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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Weekly Bulletin

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday: 8:30am –1:00pm
Closed: Friday—Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday (anticipated): 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
First Saturday: 8:00am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 5:30pm

Confessions:
Sunday 9:10-9:45am, 5:30-5:45pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 6:30-6:45am
Wednesday: 5:00-5:15pm
Saturday: 3:15—3:45pm
First Saturday: 7:30—7:45 am
By Appointment

Children's Church is held at 10:00AM mass. Children 4 years old up to first communion are invited to participate in their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Simply bring your children to the baptistry 10 minutes before Mass begins.

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BAPTISM
Registration during the early stages of pregnancy for the Baptism course is strongly recommended.

CONFIRMATION
All students, including those in public and Catholic schools, register in August of their eighth-junior year of school. Call the office for registration requirements.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION
All children, including those in public and Catholic schools, register at the beginning of their second grade in order to participate in the sacramental preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (1st thru 8th grades, including Confirmation)
- Registration for all sections of Religious Education is in the Summer of 2026.
- First through fourth grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass (11:00—12:30PM).
- Fifth through seventh grades attend EDGE on Sundays 4:00—5:45PM.
- 8th grade Confirmation classes meet on Sunday 4:15—5:45PM.
- Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer, when scheduled.
- Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, should call the office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
The church can be reserved only after meeting with the Priest/Deacon to begin marriage preparation for the couple. It is recommended that an appointment be made one (1) year in advance of the anticipated date of the wedding. Marriage preparation requirements, policies and guidelines are reviewed and must be completed prior to any marriage in the church.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Please call the office to speak with Diane Triche.

NEW PARISHIONERS Are encouraged to call the office to register.

ADORATION Held every Tuesday at 8AM until Wednesday at 4PM.

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OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

◊Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?

◊Are you an adult who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation?

◊Do you wish to become a Catholic?

Contact the church office to learn about our Christian Initiation program.

Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15PM, in the Ministries Building, beginning September 16, 2026—March 17, 2027. There will be **NO** sessions on the following dates: November 25, December 23 & 30.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 14
7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, September 15
7:00AM Henry Longcrier

Wednesday, September 16
5:30PM Ronald Sampay; Anna Mae George (AD)

Thursday, September 17
7:00AM Jack Domingue (BD)

Friday, September 18
7:00AM Stewart Kepper

Saturday, September 19
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Glen Huval; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire;; Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Sherman Arnaud; Dianna Zeringue (BD); Louise Courville; Melvin J. Clause; Jessie Champagne, Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne

Sunday, September 20
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Gussie Thibodeaux (BD); Danny Himel (BD); Morris Olivier & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Rev. Harold Trahan

6:00PM Thomas Dore'; Scott Thomas Dore'; Linda Terro

BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Aniv., AD=Aniv. of Death

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SEPT 13 11AM CCD, FC EDGE 4:00-5:45PM, FC	14	15 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	16 6:00PM K of C Mtg, FC OCIA 6:15 -7:15PM, MB	17	18	19 3:15PM Confession
20 CCD / 1st Reconciliation (11AM—12:15PM), FC 4:00PM—5:45PM Confirmation, FC	21	22 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	23 OCIA 6:15 -7:15PM, MB	24	25	26 3:15PM Confession

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

TUES ADORATION (After 7AM Mass until Wed 4:00PM)

WED - ROSARY GROUP MEETING (10:00AM)

Diocese of Lafayette

PARISH CENSUS

Connecting Every Catholic Home

Census Weekend

Have You Completed Your Parish Census?

Guided Assistance is available after each Mass this weekend.

Or participate now - scan the QR code.

https://www.osvhub.com/setonchurch/forms/short-census-form

From a homily on the Gospels by Gregory the Great, pope

My Lord and my God

Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. He was the only disciple absent; on his return he heard what had happened but refused to believe it. The Lord came a second time; he offered his side for the disbelieving disciple to touch, held out his hands, and showing the scars of his wounds, healed the wound of his disbelief.

Dearly beloved, what do you see in these events? Do you really believe that it was by chance that this chosen disciple was absent, then came and heard, heard and doubted, doubted and touched, touched and believed? It was not by chance but in God's providence. In a marvellous way God's mercy arranged that the disbelieving disciple, in touching the wounds of his master's body, should heal our wounds of disbelief. The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection.

Touching Christ, he cried out: My Lord and my God. ***Jesus said to him: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed.*** Paul said: ***Faith is the guarantee of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.*** It is clear, then, that faith is the proof of what can not be seen. What is seen gives knowledge, not faith. When Thomas saw and touched, why was he told: ***You have believed because you have seen me?*** Because what he saw and what he believed were different things. God cannot be seen by mortal man. Thomas saw a human being, whom he acknowledged to be God, and said: ***My Lord and my God***. Seeing, he believed; looking at one who was true man, he cried out that this was God, the God he could not see.

What follows is reason for great joy**: *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed***. There is here a particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in these words, but only if we follow up our faith with good works. The true believer practices what he believes. But of those who pay only lip service to faith, Paul has this to say: ***They profess to know God, but they deny him in their works***. Therefore James says: Faith without works is dead.

Please consider joining us this October during the Month of the Rosary

for the following opportunities to pray a Rosary as a faith community

Date	Rosary
October 5th * Monday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Joyful Mysteries
October 10th ** Saturday 12:00 noon	America Needs Fatima Rosary
October 15th * Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Luminous Mysteries
October 20th * Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sorrowful Mysteries
October 22nd * Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Respect Life Rosary
October 28th * Wednesday, Immediately following Mass (about 6 pm)	Glorious Mysteries

*Rosaries are prayed inside the church.

**America Needs Fatima Rosary is prayed outside around the statue of our Risen Lord.

ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

St. Elizabeth Seton

DIVINE REVELATION: A TWO-PART STUDY

(Part I) Preliminaries & (Part II) The Holy Bible

Led by: Dr. Michael Totaro, O.P.

Location: Family Center

Audience: Open to Everyone

Schedule: Wednesdays

Part I: Preliminaries

Introduction to Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum)

Explore the Vatican II Dogmatic Constitution on how God speaks to humanity and how His divine truth is transmitted through the Church.

FALL 2026 DATES:
Oct 7 · Oct 14 · Nov 4 · Nov 11

Schedule: Wednesdays after 5:30 p.m. Mass (75 mins)

Format: 4 Foundational Sessions

Themes: Revelation, Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and Life of the Church

Part II: The Holy Bible

Our Journey Through Salvation History

A chronological walk through God's covenant narrative using Jeff Cavins' acclaimed Bible Timeline approach from Creation to Christ.

REQUIRED TEXT:
Catholic Edition of the Holy Bible (NRSV-CE, NABRE, RSV-2CE, etc.)

Schedule: Wednesdays after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Scope: 24 Sessions from Creation to Christ & the Church

Phases: Lent & Advent 2027 – 2028

Join The Study

Registration & Contact Information

HOW TO SIGN-UP
Sign-up will be available online & in-Church!

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"Faith lifts the soul." — St. Elizabeth Seton

Register Here:

More information here:
https://sites.google.com/view/st-elizab-seton-lfy-divine-rev/home

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts

OUR God is God! All is as He pleases. I am athe happiest creature in the thought that not the least thing can happen but by His will or permission—and all for the best. Our God! Echo it back! Our God!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

All are encouraged to pray for the priests who work in the Diocese of Lafayette each day. Every day there is a specific intention for one of our priests for special consideration; the specific intentions this week are:

* Monday, September 14th - Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD
* Tuesday, September 15th - Rev. Donavan Labbe
* Wednesday, September 16th - Rev. Paul Lafleur
* Thursday, September 17th - Rev. Alex Lancon
* Friday, September 18th - Rev. Michael Keith Landry
* Saturday, September 19th - Rev. Oneil Landry
* Sunday, September 20th - Rev. Charles Langlois

Prayer: Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SEMINARIANS PRAYER CALENDAR

All are encouraged to pray for our Seminarians as they study to become faith-filled followers and leaders of Christ. Below is a list of those to pray for this week:

* Monday, September 14th - Gabriel LeJeune
* Tuesday, September 15th - Isaac LeJeune
* Wednesday, September 16th - Dominic Marcantel
* Thursday, September 17th - Roman Mayard
* Friday, September 18th - Ian McElwee
* Saturday, September 19th - Thomas Moreau
* Sunday, September 20th - Jacques Odinet

Prayer: O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra and all the saints, an increase of laborers for Your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit God forever and ever. Amen.

Saturday, September 12 - Sunday, September 13 "Census Weekend" Registration tables are at all Masses this weekend to assist with the Census.

Sunday, September 13 - CCD Students meet at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, September 13 - EDGE meets at 4:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 15 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 15 - Wednesday, September 16 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 15 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 16 at 4PM.

Tuesday, September 15 - Women at the Well meets at 5:30PM in the Church, then moves to Family Center.

Wednesday, September 16 - Knights of Columbus Mtg. at 6PM in the Family Center.

Wednesday, September 16 - OCIA meets at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Sunday, September 20 - CCD/1st Reconciliation Students meet at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, September 20 - Confirmation Class held at 4:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 22 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 22 - Wednesday, September 23 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 22 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 23 at 4PM.

Tuesday, September 22 - Women at the Well meets at 5:30PM in the Church, then moves to Family Center.

Advertiser of the Week

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WEEKLY DONATION

September 5-6, 2026

Offering	9,549.00
Building Fund	2,589.00
Other Donations	278.00
Total	$12,416.00

Online donation for August 2026 is $6,756.04

Thank you for your continued support.