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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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4:00, 8:00, 6:00 Music Minister

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10:00 Music Minister

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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Our Men's Day Retreat will be Saturday October 24, 2026 from 8AM to 10PM at the Dupuis Lake House in Lafayette (address will be provided for those who register). The day will include a good mix of recreation, prayer, and formation. John Listi will be our presenter, reflecting on the art and joy of sacrifice as the key to a healthy masculine spirituality. John is a fun-loving husband and father who loves sports, the outdoors, and playing guitar. He has over 30 years of church ministry experience and has a passion for bringing others to Christ. We'll also have time to enjoy some college football, tailgating games, and some delicious BBQ. Most importantly, we'll have time for prayer, adoration, and your weekend obligation for Mass. Come spend some time with great men! Cost is $40.

Email: frwhite@stleolafayette.com for questions!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 21
7:00AM Evier Romero (AD)

Tuesday, September 22
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 23
5:30PM Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Galbert Trahan (BD); Lula Mae Trahan; Hayes J. Boudreaux; Doris Chapman

Thursday, September 24
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, September 25
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; M/M

Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fred & Roy Souther; Slim & Lois Souther; Cpt. W. A. Souther, III; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camella Chaisson; Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Jules & Mathilde (BD) Broussard & fly.; Otis & Helen Broussard; Judy Blanchard; Stewart Kepper; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; Camile Hensorling Mahtook; Jessie Champagne, Lance, Harold & Laura Sonnier; Rev. Harold Trahan

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Jules & Mathilde (BD) Broussard

Sunday, September 27
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Simon & Barbara Latour (AD); Barbara Latour (BD); Byron Latour (AD) & (BD); John Harold Sonnier; The Duhon children: Sharron, Darron & Stephen

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

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

Diocese of Lafayette
PARISH CENSUS

Connecting Every Catholic Home

Whether you have been a parishioner for many years or recently joined our community, we want to ensure our records are current so we can communicate with you and better support the life of our parish. Use the QR Code to submit your basic information and you will soon receive an email from **OSV Hub** with a secure link to review and update your household information.

If you are new to St. Elizabeth Seton Church Parish, the QR Code is also used to register into the parish. Use the QR Code to submit your basic information and you will soon receive an email from **OSV Hub** with a secure link to input your household information.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SEPT 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 6-7:00PM Pro-Life Presentation, FC	25	26 3:15PM Confession
27 11AM CCD, FC EDGE 4:00-5:45PM, FC	28	29 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	30 OCIA 6:15 -7:15PM, MB	OCT 1 6:00PM Pastoral Council Mtg., MB	2 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	3 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 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)

Pro-Life Presentation

Date: Thursday, September24,2026

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Place: St Elizabeth Seton
Catholic Church
Family Center

Speaker: Kayla Stansbury
Director of Community Engagement
Catholic Charities of Acadiana

Topic: Created, Loved, and Called:
The Sacred Gift of Every Human Life

Kayla Stansbury is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, with a deep passion for serving the Acadiana community through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. She serves as Director of Community Engagement for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. Known for her warm, joyful presence, Kayla is a self-proclaimed hug enthusiast who strives to make every encounter reflect the Lord's immense love. Her mission is rooted in compassion, connection, and faith-filled service

From a homily on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

I rejoice exceedingly in all my tribulations

Again Paul turns to speak of love, softening the harshness of his rebuke. For after convicting and reproaching them for not loving him as he had loved them, breaking away from his love and attaching themselves to troublemakers, he again takes the edge off the reproach by saying: ***Open your hearts to us*****,** that is, ***love us***. He asks for a favor which will be no burden to them but will be more profitable to the giver than to the receiver. And he did not use the word "love" but said, more appealingly: ***Open your hearts to us***.

Who, he said, has cast us out of your minds, thrust us from your hearts? How is it that you feel constraint with us? For, since he has said earlier: ***You are restricted in your own affection***, he now declares himself more openly and says: ***Open your heart to us*****,** thus once more drawing them to him. For nothing so much wins love as the knowledge that one's lover desires most of all to be himself loved.

For I said before**,** he tells them, ***that you are in our hearts to die together or live together*****.** This is love at its height, that even though in disfavor, he wishes both to die and to live with them. For you are in our hearts, not just somehow or other, but in the way I have said. It is possible to love and yet to draw back when danger threatens; but my love is not like that.

I am filled with consolation**.** What consolation? That which comes from you because you, being changed for the better, have consoled me by what you have done. It is natural for a lover both to complain that he is not loved in return and to fear that he may cause distress by complaining too much. Therefore, he says: ***I am filled with consolation, I rejoice exceedingly.***

It is as if he said, I was much grieved on your account, but you have made it up for me in full measure and given me comfort; for you have not only removed the cause for any grief but filled me with a richer joy.

Then he shows the greatness of that joy by saying not only ***I rejoice exceedingly*** but also the words which follow: ***in all my tribulations***. So great, he says, was the delight that you gave me that it was not even dimmed by so much tribulation, but overcame by its strength and keenness all those sorrows which had invaded my heart, and took away from me all awareness of them.

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 FAMILY PICNIC

OCTOBER 11, 2026
11:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

Come and join us as we celebrate our church family. There will be fun, food, and fellowship for all to participate in and enjoy! Let us celebrate being a church family and community of faith!

BARBECUE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND DESSERTS

FUN JUMPS AND FACE PAINTING

PONY RIDES FOR KIDS AND PETTING ZOO

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOSS

Please sign up by September 28th if you plan to attend so that we can prepare enough food for all attending our parish celebration. Thank You.

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts

THE sleep and dreams of life. The horizon of futurity. The awakening to another life: dawning of eternity. Rising sun of immortality, beauty, splendor, angelic singing, views immense. Jesus—infinity itself, boundless light, all delight, all bliss, all God. All this may be tomorrow, if only from the sleep and dreams of life I may, through penance and innocence, truly awaken in Jesus.

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 21st - Rev. Steven Leblanc
* Tuesday, September 22nd - Rev. Mark Patrick Ledoux
* Wednesday, September 23rd - Rev. Bret Lee
* Thursday, September 24th - Rev. Seth Lemaire, JCL
* Friday, September 25th - Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, LC
* Saturday, September 26th - Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC
* Sunday, September 27th - Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet

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 21st - Dominic Pagan
* Tuesday, September 22nd - Miguel Pagan
* Wednesday, September 23rd - Anthony Phillips
* Thursday, September 24th - Gregory Phillips
* Friday, September 25th - Eric Quebedeaux
* Saturday, September 26th - Giovanni Ranzino
* Sunday, September 27th - Nolan Savoy

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.

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.

Wednesday, September 23 - OCIA meets at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Thursday, September 24 - Pro-life talk, created, loved, and called held at 6PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, September 27 - CCD Students meet at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, September 27 - EDGE meets at 4:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 29 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 29 - Wednesday, September 30 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 29 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 30 at 4PM.

Wednesday, September 30 - OCIA meets at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Thursday, October 1 - Pastoral Council meets at 6PM in the Ministries Building.

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September 12-13, 2026

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Total	$10,151.00

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