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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 7:30-7:45am, 9:30-9:45am, 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 11th grades, including Confirmation)

- Registration for all sections of Religious Education is in the Summer of 2024
- First through fourth grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass (11:00 – 12:15PM).
- Fifth through seventh grades attend EDGE on Sundays 2:30 – 3:45 PM.
- 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.

First Sunday of Lent



March 9, 2025

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2025 Seminary Mission Fund

The Knights of Columbus will again this year be selling tickets for the Seminary Mission Fund. This year's Raffle will be drawn on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**. The tickets are \$5.00 each. The Louisiana Knights of Columbus will sponsor the raffle with the proceeds going to benefit Notre Dame and St. Joseph Seminaries Mission trip. Last year the fund raised over \$80,000. The raffles prizes are:

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- Grand Prize: \$5,000**
- Second Prize: \$2,500**
- Third Prize: \$1,000**
- Fourth Prize: \$500**
- Fifth Prize: \$250**

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Raffle tickets will be sold: March 8/9; March 15/16; and March 22/23 after all Masses.

Please Support Our Future Priest

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 11

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 12

5:30PM No Mass Intentions

Thursday, March 13

7:00AM Walter "Slim" Souther (BD)

Friday, March 14

7:00AM Donna Johnston Miller (AD)

Saturday, March 15

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John

& Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Troy Savoie; M/M Abner Manuel; Leola Marcantell; Glen Huval; Mr. (BD) & Mrs. Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Braud & Speyrer flies.; Noel Bajat (BD); Ronald Sampay; Lawrence Savant

Sunday, March 16

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Will Benoit, Paul & Cecile Dupuis; John & Virginia King; Edmond & Theresa Cormier

6:00PM Scott Thomas Dore'; Francis LeBlanc

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

SES Parish Directory Photos

Photo appointments are still available **March 11-15** and **April 1-5**. Everyone photographed receives a free 8x10 and a printed Parish Directory. Sign up online by scanning the QR code. Enter the Church ID: **LA157** and the password: **photos** to register.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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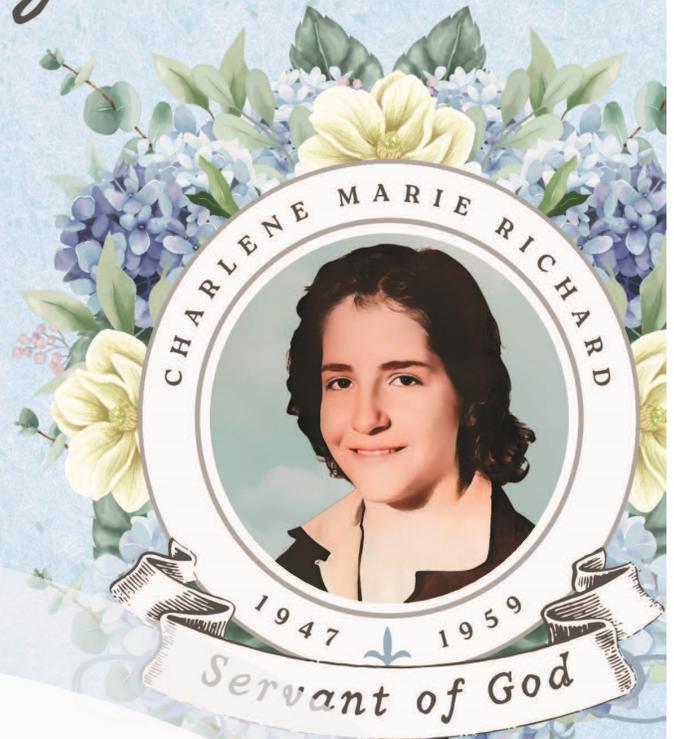
SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

The Courage to Die

A Series of Reflections
on the heroic life of
Charlene Richard and
how to find hope in the
midst of suffering.



SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A

3-NIGHT LENTEN MISSION

HOSTED IN THE MAIN CHURCH LOCATED AT
610 RAIN TREE TRAIL; LAFAYETTE, LA 70507

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MARCH 10TH TO MARCH 12TH, 2025
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH - NIGHT ONE:
“HOW DO WE GET TO HEAVEN?”

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH - NIGHT TWO:
“CHARLENE’S ROADMAP TO THE KINGDOM”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH - NIGHT THREE:
“THE GRACE OF A HAPPY DEATH”
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PREACHED BY
REV. KOREY LAVERGNE
PASTOR OF ST. EDWARD CHURCH
IN RICHARD, LA

Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 49: Consecration

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

After the calling down of the Holy Spirit, we are now ready for the **Consecration**. As Charles Belmonte reminds us, “What mankind has been waiting for through centuries is now going to take place among us” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 138). At this moment of the Mass, the priest takes the bread and chalice of wine that will become the Body and Blood of Jesus. We hear the words of Jesus: “Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.” And soon after, “Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.” Let’s pause for a moment and think about what just happened in the Mass: Jesus himself, Almighty God, Second Person of the Trinity, through the hands and voice of the priest, is now truly, really, and substantially present on the altar!

Jesus Becomes Truly Present to Us

After the Consecration, the priest raises the host and chalice above the altar in a moment of silence. This elevation is a wonderful moment of prayer and adoration. We are gazing upon Jesus truly with us, and in that moment, we can adore him for all he has done for us: that he would be willing to come and dwell among us. That he would be willing to bear the burden of our sins on the cross so we could be forgiven. That he loves us so much that he remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Praise him! Following the elevation, the priest places the host and the chalice on the altar, and then he genuflects in adoration to the Lord Jesus present on the altar. In this moment during the Mass, I often recall a very influential priest in my life. He shared that anytime he would make a genuflection, he would pray the words of St. Thomas from Divine Mercy Sunday, “My Lord and my God!” ([John 20:28](#)). He said that praying these words always reminds him of who is truly present in front of him, that Jesus is truly in our midst!

The Difference between Adoration and the Mass

Going even deeper on the moment of elevation, Charles Belmonte explains, “Three things are intended by the elevation of the sacred host: [1] To expose Jesus Christ, now present on the altar, to the adoration of the faithful. [2] To re-present the elevation of Jesus Christ’s body on the cross... [3] To offer to God in silence this only one Victim of our salvation.”

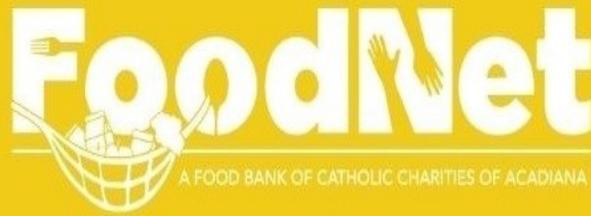
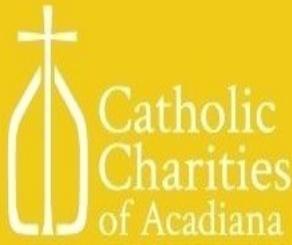
Belmonte continues, “During the elevation, we should glance at the Eucharistic species in adoration. But we should also remember that we have come to Mass not only to worship Jesus Christ present in the sacrament of the altar. That could be done equally well in the Exposition and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. We come to Mass also to offer Jesus Christ on the cross with the priest and the entire Church, and to offer ourselves to God with Jesus Christ and as part of the Mystical Body. In other words, we come mainly to share in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. As part of the Church, we are united to Christ in the act wherein he himself offers his sacrifice to his Father” (*Understanding the Mass*, pp. 142–143). As we have said before during the Offertory, the Mass truly is an invitation for us to share in the sacrifice of Jesus. We will come back to that as we continue through the Eucharistic Prayer.

***In Persona Christi* during the Consecration**

One more thing on the Consecration: did you notice anything different about how the priest says those words of Jesus during the Consecration? As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, “The priest speaks in the first person because he is acting in the person of Christ [this is called *in persona Christi*]. At his ordination, the priest is configured to Christ the High Priest in such a way that he acts in his person as he continues the priestly work of Christ here on earth. It was Christ himself at the Last Supper who commanded his apostles to continue this great mystery and sacrifice of love throughout the ages. The same Word that created the heavens and the earth in the beginning, and the same Word that became flesh in the womb of Mary, is the same Word that commands the bread and wine to be the very Body and Blood of Christ” (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 15). For me as a priest, this is always one of the most humbling and awe-inspiring moments. I’ll never forget nearly 20 years ago at my first Mass of Thanksgiving, holding the Sacred Host—truly Jesus—and marveling in wonder: “Lord, how did you just do that... with these hands... with this voice... amazing!”

For Reflection:

1. Do you associate a particular prayer with genuflecting? Take time to reflect on and select a phrase from Scripture or another prayer to enrich your practice of genuflecting in adoration before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
2. Consider adopting the phrase “My Lord and My God!” ([John 20:28](#)) as a silent prayer during the elevation of the Eucharist. If not this phrase, then what would you like to say to Jesus at this time?



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CONFIRMATION GROUP FOOD DRIVE



Drop your donations in the
bins at the main or side
entrances of the Church

We're collecting:

**Canned meats:
chicken, turkey, tuna,
salmon, pork, beef, etc...**

Drive begins: March 1, 2025

Drive ends: March 31, 2025

2024 Financial Tax Report



It's that time of the year again. Those in need of a copy their 2024 financial report can request it by calling the office at 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.



Question of the Week

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, what or who sustains me in hope through periods of trial?



St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



HOW liable we are to err in our judgements respecting others except we thoroughly know the motives of their actions.

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, March 10th - Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF
- * Tuesday, March 11th - Rev. William J. Snyders, SJ
- * Wednesday, March 12th - Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- * Thursday, March 13th - Rev. Raymond Ssebina
- * Friday, March 14th - Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- * Saturday, March 15th - Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE
- * Sunday, March 16th - Rev. Brian Taylor

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, March 10th - Dcn. Ricky Castaneda
- * Tuesday, March 11th - Haden Coleman
- * Wednesday, March 12th - Sebastian Cramer
- * Thursday, March 13th - Carter Domingue
- * Friday, March 14th - Seth Dupre
- * Saturday, March 15th - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- * Sunday, March 16th - Br. John Paul Fruge

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/Sunday, March 8/9 - Knights of Columbus 2025 Seminary Mission Fund Raffle Tickets sold at all Masses.

Sunday, March 9 - **CCD Classes** held from 11AM—12:15PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **1st Communion Parent Meeting** from 11AM—11:30AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **1st Communion Session (5)** from 11AM—12:15PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **EDGE** held from 2:30-3:45PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **Confirmation** held from 4:15-5:45PM in the Family Center.

Monday—Wednesday, March 10-12 **LENTEN PARISH MISSION** held every evening from 6-7:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, March 11 - “That Man is You” held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 11 - “Remember Me” held at 12:00NOON in the Ministries Building,

Tuesday, March 11 – Wednesday, March 12 Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 11 at 8AM thru Wednesday, March 12 at 4:00PM in Church.

Wednesday, March 12 - Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Friday, March 14 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Dinners sold in the Family Center starting at 5PM.

Saturday/Sunday, March 15/16 - Knights of Columbus 2025 Seminary Mission Fund Raffle Tickets sold at all Masses.

Advertiser of the Week

**TWFG Daigle
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WEEKLY DONATION

March 1-2, 2025

Offering	9,129.00
Bishop Services Appeal	2,891.00
Other Donations	<u>488.00</u>
Total	\$12,508.00

Thank you for your continued support.