



# SIMPLY SETON

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.

## PARISH STAFF

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**Marc Conque**  
4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

**Michael Grado**  
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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 30, 2025

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## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays



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Sts. Leo-Seton KC Council 5345 will have Fish Fry Fridays each Friday until April 11th.

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Pickup will be at St. Elizabeth Family Center. Plates will consist of 3 pieces of fish, coleslaw, potato salad and bread. Sales will start at 5:00PM for a cost of \$10.00 per plate and continue until all plates are sold.

## Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood



Holy Land Gifts will be visiting our parish next weekend, April 5 & 6, to sell their olive wood gifts to aid the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Olive wood carvings are made in home workshops by Catholic families in the city of Bethlehem who rely on their sales to pilgrims and tourists as their main source of income. Proceeds from sales generate much-needed monetary funds and employment opportunities for 600 families. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 31**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 1**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 2**

5:30PM Pete Colley (AD)

**Thursday, April 3**

7:00AM Eraste Primeaux (BD)

**Friday, April 4**

7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

**Saturday, April 5**

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet; Fred & Roy Souther; Leroy Caubarreaux;

M/M Pierre Armand; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; Thelma & Curley Hebert; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux; M/M Alton Olivier; M/M Michael Gresko & fly.; Tina Gresko; Norman "Billy" Braud; Wade & Barbara Brignac (WA); Exquisite Southern Ladies; Richard Ducote; Harry Bellard

**Sunday, April 6**

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Carita Leynx; Will Benoit; Otis & Helen Broussard; Thomas & Therese Broussard; Gaylord Theriot

6:00PM Francis LeBlanc

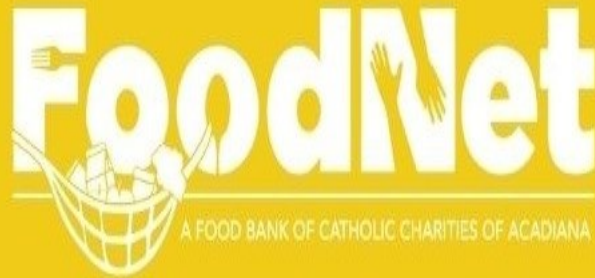
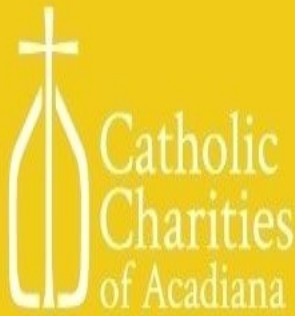
*BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>MAR 30</b> Religious Ed./ CCD (11AM—12:15PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC Hospice of Acadiana Raffle Ticket Sale at each Mass	<b>31</b>	<b>APR 1</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB	<b>2</b> 6:00PM Stations of the Cross, C 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, FC	<b>5</b> 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 9AM-12 NOON First Communion Retreat, FC 3:15PM Confession
<b>6</b> Confirmation Retreat #2 2:00-5:45PM, FC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 12:00NOON "Remember Me", MB	<b>9</b> 6:00PM Stations of the Cross, C 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, FC	<b>12</b> 3:15PM Confession

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

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

**WED - ROSARY GROUP (WAY OF THE CROSS) (10:00AM)**



St. Elizabeth Seton  
Catholic Church

# CONFIRMATION GROUP FOOD DRIVE

*We're collecting:*

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



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

Drive begins: March 1, 2025

Drive ends: March 31, 2025

# **Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 52: Anamnesis, Mystery of Faith**

**FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**

Blessings to you all! As we continue through the Mass, here comes another big word: **Anamnesis** (commonly pronounced: Ann-amm-nee-siss), also known as the **Memorial Acclamation**. Now that Jesus is truly present on the altar and we have adored him quietly, what else should we do but raise our voices and proclaim our joy out loud? After the elevation of the chalice, the priest genuflects in adoration. When he rises, he says, “The mystery of faith.” These words invite one of three responses: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again”; or “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again”; or “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”

A Charles Belmonte writes, “The Anamnesis is a prayer of remembrance in which the Church calls to mind the Lord’s passion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven... We have just been asked to ‘proclaim the mystery of faith.’ And what is this mystery? Precisely the redeeming sacrifice of Christ celebrated in these rites” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 145).

## **Christ’s Sacrifice: A Past Event Made Present**

The Diocese of Peoria points out, “As the Second Vatican Council teaches, the Mass perpetuates the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages until Jesus Christ comes again in glory. The Mystery of Faith announces three main points: past, present, future. It recalls the event of the Cross [We proclaim your Death, O Lord], a present reality [and profess your Resurrection] and a future anticipation [until you come again]. The redemptive sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is of infinite and eternal value. Therefore, redemption isn’t an historical event—it is a present reality! At the celebration of the Mass, then, the Cross is remembered in such a way that it is rendered present. We are not spectators of a theatrical re-enactment, but of a sacramental re-presentation” (“A Study of the Mass,” pp. 15–16).

This teaching highlights for us that having Christ truly present in the Mass really stretches us beyond our limits of space and time. At a point in history, we know that Jesus carried the Cross and offered himself in sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. Yet, the Mass allows us to touch that offering, not just as something that happened in the past but as truly present—the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus there before us.

## **A Memorial That Leads Us into the Mystery**

Continuing with the Diocese of Peoria, “How does this happen? On the altar of the Cross, Jesus Christ offered himself to the Father ‘for you and for [many for the forgiveness of sins].’ At the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the way in which we would celebrate this redemptive sacrifice, he said, ‘Do this in memory of me.’ The anamnesis (memorial) of the Eucharistic prayer calls to mind the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord. As the catechism teaches, ‘the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God’ (CCC 1363). Thus, the sacred events are made present and real at the Mass. As the Paschal Mystery is made present to the Father,

the Church, through the Holy Spirit, is united with Christ in his perfect sacrificial offering” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16). Perhaps this helps us more clearly understand what we mean when we say “Memorial.” The Biblical understanding of memorial is much more than remembering. For us, we might look at an old photo album and recall from the pictures the joy of a certain day. The beauty of the Mass as sacrificial memorial is that it brings us into that certain day. This reality leads us into the meaning of “Mystery.”

### **Mystery: An Invitation to Grow Deeper**

I think the word *mystery* is one we don't always fully grasp. Through the years, I have heard people say, “It is a mystery,” as a reason to leave one of our teachings at a distance. Maybe for them, saying a certain truth is a mystery is a way of saying, “This is beyond my understanding, so I'm not going to worry about it.” Certainly, one meaning of the word *mystery* is that something is difficult to explain or understand. But from our faith perspective, it really is an invitation to grow deeper. We know that God is infinite and we are not. We know that the truths of God can sometimes feel beyond our daily lived observation and experience. We also know that God has revealed himself to us in love and that Jesus has given himself in sacrifice out of love. The Mystery of Faith really invites us to meditate with joy on the realization that God loves us and brings many truths and realities together at once to show the abundant generosity of that love.

A quote from Mother Teresa might help us meditate on how the Last Supper, the Cross, and the Mass are together the one perfect and loving sacrifice of Jesus: “If Jesus had not established the Eucharist we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then; when you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

### **For Reflection:**

1. Next time you participate in Mass, arrive early enough to take time to reflect on the crucifix in the church. Be attentive to the crucifix while the Mass unfolds as you deepen your awareness of the relationship between Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and his Eucharistic Presence.
2. How do you memorialize significant events in your life? Consider participating in Mass on those important anniversaries and reflecting on how the Liturgy of the Word and the prayers of the Mass relate to your history.

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#### **Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle**

Please join us in supporting **Hospice of Acadiana's Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle!** Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, a camper, or a trip for 2! As Acadiana's ONLY non-profit hospice, your purchase will provide patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several programs & services to the community at-large, free of charge, including Grief Counseling, Loss & Transition Workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, our We Honor Veterans program, and much more. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit our website at [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).



**Raffle Tickets will be sold at all Masses this weekend, March 29 –30.**

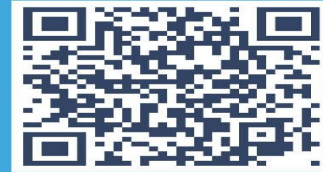
# PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

## Lafayette



Give a 5-7 minute speech about Abortion, Euthanasia, Infanticide or Embryonic stem cell research

You will have an opportunity to win cash prizes and represent the Diocese of Lafayette at the State and National Right to Life Oratory Contest.



FOR MORE INFO:

[WWW.DIOLAF.ORG/ORATORY](http://WWW.DIOLAF.ORG/ORATORY)



APRIL 03, 2025  
10AM - 1PM  
IMMACULATA CENTER

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### Parish Directory Photos

*"Photo appointments are still available, April 1-4. All groups photographed receive 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."*



### Adorers Needed

There are a few hours that need adorers. Please contact Tom Meyers at 962-6085, if you are available to take up one of these slots. The available slots are:

Wednesdays 2:00 & 3:00AM



Sponsorship & Monthly Ultreya Meeting Information  
Contact: Heather Taylor (337) 371-5528.

### 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

How can I be merciful like the father in this parable? What resentments do I need to overcome? Can I be truly forgiving to someone who has hurt me or those I love?



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**W**E ought to be pleased with every inconvenience which shortens the absence from our home.

## 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 31st - Rev. Albert Borel
- \* Tuesday, April 1st - Pope Francis
- \* Wednesday, April 2nd - Bishop Douglas Deshotel
- \* Thursday, April 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- \* Friday, April 4th - Rev. Marshall Boulet
- \* Saturday, April 5th - Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC
- \* Sunday, April 6th - Rev. Millard Boyer

**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 31st - Zack Hebert
- \* Tuesday, April 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir of Voc.
- \* Wednesday, April 2nd - Sem. Faculty & Parents
- \* Thursday, April 3rd - Eric Hernandez
- \* Friday, April 4th - Michael Johnson
- \* Saturday, April 5th - Drew Landry
- \* Sunday, April 6th - Bret Lee

**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 29/30** - Hospice of Acadiana Raffle Tickets sold at all Masses.

**Sunday, March 30** - **CCD Classes** held from 11AM—12:15PM in the Family Center.

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

**Tuesday, April 1** - “That Man is You” held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 1** - Seton Rosary Makers held at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, April 1 – Wednesday, April 2** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 1 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 2 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Wednesday, April 2** - Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

**Friday, April 4** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Dinners sold in the Family Center starting at 5PM.

**Saturday, April 5 - Sunday, April 6** **Holy Land Olive Wood Gift Sales** sold at all Masses.

**Saturday, April 5** - **First Communion Retreat** held from 9AM—12NOON in the Family Center.

**Sunday, April 6** - **Confirmation Retreat** held from 2PM—5:45PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 8** - “Remember Me” held at 12:00NOON in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 9** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 8 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 9 at 4:00PM in Church.

### *Advertiser of the Week*

## Sabine Pools Spas Furniture

Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

## WEEKLY DONATION

March 22-23, 2025

Offering	6,562.00
Building Fund	60.00
Bishop Services Appeal	75.00
Other Donation	652.00
Total	<u>\$7,349.00</u>

**Thank you for your continued support.**