



# 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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4:00 & 8:00 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 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 – 5:45 PM.
- 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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**April 6, 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.**

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 7**

7:00AM Sammy Fontenot

**Tuesday, April 8**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 9**

5:30PM Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie

**Thursday, April 10**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 11**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 12**

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia

Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; Hewton Broussard (BD) & fly.; Braud & Speyrer flies.; Ronald Sampay; Larry Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Francis & Brenda Knight; Adolise Mire; Lawrence Savant; M/M Etienne Alleman; Gladys, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Laurice, Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye; Norman "Billy" Braud; Richard Ducote

**Sunday, April 13**

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Will Benoit; Paul & Cecile Dupuis; Lee Roy & Joan Ann Molbert; Harvey Dupuis; Raymond A. Domingue, Sr.

6:00PM Francis LeBlanc

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

## Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood



Holy Land Gifts will be visiting our parish this 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.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Confirmation Retreat #2 2:00-5:45PM, FC		12:00NOON "Remember Me", MB	6:00PM Stations of the Cross, C  6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC		Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, FC	3:15PM Confession
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PALM SUNDAY			6:00PM Stations of the Cross, C  6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	HOLY THURSDAY 6:00PM Holy Thursday Mass (Adoration until 9PM)	Good Friday 3:00PM Good Friday	EASTER VIGIL 8:00PM Easter Vigil

**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)**

**Holy Thursday April 17, 2025**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday**

**April 18, 2025 - 10:00 am**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**



Led and prayed by the Children of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church  
first through fourth grade. All ages are invited to participate.

Meet in the church prior to praying the stations.

For more information contact Sr. Mary Peter at (337)345-8146

**Veneration of the Cross**

**Good Friday: April 18, 2025 – 3:00 pm**



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 20, 2025**

**Following the 10:00 am Mass**

The Sisters of the Heart of Jesus will once again lead an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 am Mass behind the Family Center. Children should bring an Easter Basket to collect eggs.

**Easter Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, April 19 – 8:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 20 – 8:00 am & 10:00 am**

**There is no Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass**





# **Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 53: Offering**

**FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**

Continuing through the parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, this week we look at the **Oblation**, where the Church “offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father... as well as our very selves” (GIRM, 79). We certainly have a lot to be excited about, especially Holy Communion, which is coming. Lest we lose focus and let our attention fade, the prayers that follow the Memorial Acclamation help us to recall the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice, as well as our participation in that sacrifice.

## **Placing Ourselves on the Altar with Christ**

Perhaps you will recognize these words from Eucharistic Prayer I: “We, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.” According to the Diocese of Peoria, “As we offer to God the gifts, we offer to Him ourselves—as Christ did, we offer Him our very lives. As we offer ourselves, we do so with the entire Church, here on earth and in heaven, and we ask that we, too, may share in their fellowship... Our praise and worship is always united with theirs, as the entire Church is present at every Mass” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16). As we hear in Eucharistic Prayer II, “Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.”

This offering also reminds us: “We are not mere spectators; we are participants. Even though it is the priest who offers these prayers in the name of the community, all present at the Mass can offer their silent prayers with the priest. This is a most opportune time to ‘place our intentions on the paten’ and unite our offering with our Lord” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16). You may recall how previously we shared that Mother Teresa would imagine placing her heart and intentions on the paten on the altar. What Mother Teresa understood was that at this time of the Mass, all the eyes of heaven are focused on the altar before us. With all the saints and angels gathered around giving glory to God, they are praying with us and for us, making this time a great moment to be joined together with Christ.

## Offering Ourselves to God

The Eucharistic Prayers remind us that we not only offer our prayers in union with Jesus, the perfect offering, but we also offer ourselves to God: all that we are and all that we have to give, both to God and to others. This part of the Mass reminds us that we participate in the life of Jesus and that we should live out that participation every day. Charles Belmonte writes, “Following the footprints of Jesus, our life becomes a prolonged Mass.

Here is a summary or program of life by which we can achieve this ideal:

To remember Christ’s passion and death. It delivered us from the *real evil*—*sin*; and merited for us all true good.

To experience constantly the *joy* of his resurrection.

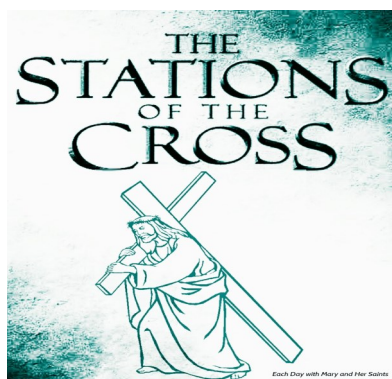
To *proclaim* his resurrection and ascension, through our words and deeds.

To *center our day* on this holy sacrifice, while we look forward to Christ’s coming” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 147).

So, instead of thinking about that nice meal that is going to follow the Mass, the fun day you have planned, or even what the next week will look like, why not thank God for the gift of Jesus present and remind ourselves to “live out the Mass”? In that mindset, maybe the meal or fun activity becomes a joyful offering. Maybe our work week or school schedule becomes a sacrificial offering. How different might our work be if, instead of putting in the time or getting our homework done, we are joined with Christ in making an offering to God?

### For Reflection:

1. Apply Charles Belmonte’s “program of life” to your own circumstances, and consider how you can witness to the joy of the Resurrection and Ascension in your daily life.
2. As you make your plans for the day or week, reflect on what follows immediately after your participation in Mass and how to bring the graces you have received into the rest of your day.



**Held every  
Wednesday  
evening during  
Lent directly  
after the 5:30PM  
Mass. Everyone  
is invited.**



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

# Women's Day of Discernment

**APRIL 26, 2025  
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE  
CHANCERY**

Open to women ages 16-35.

Talks, Mass, prayer, and  
opportunities to visit with various  
religious orders from Louisiana  
and others around the country.



## 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

This week, to whom can I extend the mercy that God has extended to me?



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**T**HE nearer a soul is truly united to God, the more its sensibilities are increased to every being of His Creation; much more to those whom it is bound to love by the tenderest and most endearing ties.

## 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, April 7th - Rev. James Brady, JCL
- \* Tuesday, April 8th - Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- \* Wednesday, April 9th - Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux
- \* Thursday, April 10th - Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
- \* Friday, April 11th - Rev. Joseph Brickner, LC
- \* Saturday, April 12th - Rev. Henry Broussard
- \* Sunday, April 13th - Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL

**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, April 7th - Christopher Lee
- \* Tuesday, April 8th - Isaac Lejeune
- \* Wednesday, April 9th - Ian McElwee
- \* Thursday, April 10th - Stephen Melancon
- \* Friday, April 11th - Miguel Pagan
- \* Saturday, April 12th - Anthony Phillips
- \* Sunday, April 13th - Eric Quebedeaux

**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, 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.

**Wednesday, April 9- Stations of the Cross** held after the 5:30PM Mass in Church.

**Wednesday, April 9 - Christian Initiation of Adults** held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

**Friday, April 11- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold, in the Family Center.

**Sunday, April 13**



**Tuesday, April 15 - Knights of Columbus meeting** at 6:30PM in the KC Hall.

**Tuesday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 16** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 15 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 16 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Wednesday, April 16- Stations of the Cross** held after the 5:30PM Mass in Church.

**Wednesday, April 16 - Christian Initiation of Adults** held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

## Advertiser of the Week

**Rod Fuselier, Inc.**

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## WEEKLY DONATION

**March 29-30, 2025**

Offering	6,008.00
Catholic Relief Collection	1,015.00
Bishop Services Appeal	50.00
Other Donation	498.00
Total	<hr/> \$7,571.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**