



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Roman Catholic Church**  
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Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor

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**ANNUAL PARISH MISSION**

**FEBRUARY 26—28;**

**6:30—8 pm Nightly**

**WITH REV. GLENN D. LECOMPTE**

Rev. Glenn D. LeCompte is a priest of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and Director of the Office of Worship there. He is also currently Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church Parish in Bayou Black, LA. Father Glenn holds a Licentiate in Sacred Theology with a focus in Sacred Scripture from the Catholic University of America and has served as a Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology and St. Joseph Seminary College. Father Glenn is also a liturgical musician and published composer. An experienced retreat and mission presenter, he has served as Spiritual Director of Lumen Christi Retreat Center, Schriever, LA. Most importantly, Father Glenn is simply your brother in Christ who desires to fulfill his divine calling to minister God’s word to you.

*Father Glenn will celebrate Mass each morning of the Mission in the church at 9:30 am and offer a synopsis of his talk.*

*\*\*\*\*Childcare available for the evening sessions . Call Anna in the church office to reserve your spot.*

**MASS SCHEDULE, FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1**

**Mon., Feb. 26, 9:30 am, Mass in the Church**  
**Tues., Feb. 27, 9:30 am, Mass in the Church**  
**Wed., Feb. 28, 9:30 am, Mass in the Church**  
**Thur., Mar. 1, 7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Wed., Feb. 28, 6 pm Mary, Queen of Peace  
**Thurs., Mar. 1, 6:30 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Sat. Mar. 3, 10 am Christ the King  
Mon. Mar. 12, 6 pm Cathedral of St. John Berchmans  
Tues., Mar. 13, 6:30 pm St. Jude  
Wed., Mar. 14, 6 pm St. Joseph  
Tues., Mar. 20, 6:30 pm St. Mary of the Pines  
Wed., Mar. 21, 6:30 pm St. Pius X  
Thurs., Mar. 22, 6:30 pm Sacred Heart

**LENT 2018 at  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**† LENTEN DAILY MASSES**

**7:30 am, MONDAY through THURSDAY, Burleigh Center Chapel**

**9:30 am, 1st & 3rd MONDAYS, Oaks of Louisiana**

**9:30 am, 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS, The Glen**

**9:30 am, 2nd TUESDAY, Azalea Estates**

**† STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**5:30 pm FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**† LENTEN FISH FRY**

**6 pm, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus in the Burleigh Center; Take outs available**

**† PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, March 1, 6:30 pm.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

**6 pm, Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

**6:30 pm, Mass of the Last Supper with washing of the feet**  
Watch and pray with the Lord in Holy Adoration in the Burleigh Center until ten

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

**9 am, Walk with Christ in Justice: Downtown Stations of the Cross**

**6:30 pm, Liturgy of the Passion/Veneration of the Cross**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**8 pm, Solemn Vigil Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**Masses: 8:15 am, 11 am, 5 pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30 am**

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Rev. Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor**

**Jack Lynch, Deacon**

**Homer Tucker, Deacon**

**Mike Whitehead, Deacon**

**Claire Bissell, Coordinator of Religious Education & Outreach**

**Cathy Cobb, Pastoral Associate**

**Kristy Dye, Director, Mother's Day Out (797-7087)**

**Larry Meier, Music Director**

**Anna Provenza, Secretary/Ministries**

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**SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS**

**MASS: Saturday: 4 pm**

**Sunday: 8:15 am, 11 am (Nursery: under 3 yrs), 5 pm**

**Holy Days: 7am & 6:30 pm**

**DAILY MASS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7:30 am,**

**Burleigh Center Chapel**

**1st & 3rd Monday, 9:30 am, Oaks of Louisiana**

**1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am, The Glen**

**2nd Tuesday, 9:30 am, Azalea Estates**

**ADORATION: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 8 am – 5 pm in the Chapel**

**RECONCILIATION: 3 pm-3:45 pm Saturday & by appointment**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION, Sunday, 9:30 am**

**INFANT BAPTISM: usually at Mass; preparation necessary**

**MARRIAGE: Six months notice needed for preparation.**

**CHOIR rehearsal Wednesdays, 6:30 pm/Su 10 am**

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**G.I.F.T. RELIGIOUS ED: Sundays 9:30am (4 yrs – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**MS & HS YOUTH GROUPS: Regular Gatherings (see *Youth Page*)**

**BOY SCOUTS: Mondays, 7pm**

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT: Mon, Wed & Fri, 9am-2pm**

**PARISH FELLOWSHIPS**

**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY, Sundays, 9:30 am**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7 pm**

**OUR LADY'S LADIES EVENING CIRCLE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6 pm**

**ST VINCENT de PAUL SOC, Mo 6:30 pm (Feed My Lambs 1<sup>st</sup> Su)**

**ST. ANNE'S DAY CIRCLE, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10 am**

**YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7 pm**

**NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIPS**

**Ellerbe Road, 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm**

**Youree, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm**

**facebook**

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS



*In Memoriam*

John Farrell (father of Sheila Farrell);

Jimmy Sandefur; Russell Pedro

*Please pray for our sick, including Sheri Alario, Ronnie Alexander, Nan Bedsole, Joe Bianca, Bernadette Biting, Kim Green, Doug Hill, Joe Llorance, Christine Mays, Father Phil Michiels, Darryl NeJame, Pat Pledger, Ron Rice, Steve Rider, Merhl Lee Smith, Carol Thompson, Ray Vallillo*

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PRAYS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: especially:

Linden Adams, Dennis & Timothy Banks, Michael Bargmann, Marc Bradle, Jeffrey Bragg, Rodney Brown, Warren Carroll, Terry Christiansen, Mark Church, Kenneth & Trisha Cobb, Kateline Collier, Jack Delo, Todd Derrick, Gabby Dimaio, Michael Farley, Nicholas Godfrey, Randy Green, William & Waverly Hock, David Hume, David, Matthew, & Thomas Jeansonne, Melanie Jones, Aaron & Adam LeBlanc, Andrew Ligon, Alex & Jessica Luyando, Scott Maytan, Somer McFarlain, Jay Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Robert Nordberg, Chris Occhiuzzo, Alex Poimboeuf, Matthew Rambin, TJ Remedés, Joseph Roe, Dana Romero, Beau Skonieczny, Ben Smith, Randy Sorrell, Bradley Stevens, David Stringer, Matthew Titus, Joseph Torma, M. T. Turner, Danny Vento, Zachary Walsh, Scott Wilson, Jonathan Wyche, Josh Yarbrough, Dennis Zabka



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## What's Up in the Parish

→ **St. Vincent de Paul** meets **Mondays, 6:30 pm** in the 7th Grade Classroom; for more info contact Carl Bigner, 865-5808.

→ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets **Tuesdays, 8 pm** in the Youth House; for more info contact Bob, 393-1400.

→ **Yarn Angels** meet **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the Burleigh Center; they make hats and lap blankets for those in need. Yarn or monetary donations are gratefully accepted. All are welcome! For more info contact Marie Vallillo, 797-9582.

→ **St. Anne's Circle** will meet **Thur., Mar. 1, 10 am** in the Burleigh Center; All ladies are invited to attend. For more information about our group contact Bobbie Trust at 469-4285.

→ **Knights of Columbus** will lead a Rosary in the Chapel on **Mon., Mar. 5, at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

→ **Knights of Columbus** will meet **Mon., Mar. 5, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center for a meeting. For more information call Mike Torma at 773-0815 or email him at tormathree@gmail.com.

→ **Our Lady's Ladies** will lead a Rosary in the Chapel on **Wed., Mar. 14, at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

→ **Our Lady's Ladies** will meet **Wed., Mar. 14, 10, at 6 pm** in the Burleigh Center for food and fellowship. Please join us. For more information call Donna Collins 426-6366

→ **Youree Fellowship** will meet **Thurs., Mar. 15, 6:30 pm** in the Burleigh Center for dinner and a presentation. For more information contact Ann Weeks, 797-3757.

→ **Young at Heart** will meet **Mon., Mar. 26, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center. For more info contact Ray Vallillo, 797-9582.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

\*\*\***Bulletin Mail Out help**: If you have a little time on your hands, your help is needed for the monthly bulletin mail out preparation. Maybe an hour or two once every couple of months (or more if you can). And we will train you! If you are interested, please call Anna in the church office.

\*\*\***Bereavement Committee**: periodically bake a casserole and/or serve food after a funeral; Contact Claire Bissell for more information

\*\*\***Meals on Wheels delivery drivers needed**; Contact Claire Bissell for more information

\*\*\***Hope Connections**: we are looking for volunteers to help serve meals once a month for Hope Connections; For more information contact Cynthia Cordaro, 687-5278

## What's Up Elsewhere

☒ **Protecting God's Children** session is scheduled for the following dates: \***Mar. 14, Apr. 11; 6 pm, Catholic Center** All employees and volunteers with or responsible for children, who have not yet done so, are required to attend. Concerned parents, grandparents and other adults are strongly encouraged to attend. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

☒ **God & Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch?** Please join us to welcome Dr. David Parker, a native of Shreveport, to provide a medical perspective as part of the God & Sex Speaker Series as he presents Infertility, Technology and the Church: A Catholic Physician's Experience. He will discuss the latest in infertility, contraception and natural family planning. David is one of a few physicians in the country doing a unique medical and surgical application of gynecology used to treat infertility, abnormal bleeding, premenstrual syndrome and other conditions. Come learn more and bring friends at St. John Berchmans Cathedral, **Sunday, February 25 at 6:30 pm**. Nursery available for all ages up to middle school. These talks are for middle school to adult. Please make nursery reservations if possible, 221-5296

☒ The Ladies of St. Jude Catholic Church will host the luncheon/meeting of the **Catholic Women's League on Tues., Mar. 14**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will start promptly at 10:30 am. Cost of the luncheon is \$6. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for St. Vincent de Paul. Campbell Soup labels will be collected. Please bring your "White Elephant" items in a gift bag and they will be for sale for 50 cents. Contact Pat Larson, 686-4136, for further info.

☒ **The First Annual Shreveport/Bossier Pro-Life Reception is Tues., Mar. 20, 7 pm**, at the **Bossier Civic Center** hosted by Mary's House. **Abby Johnson**, former clinic director at Planned Parenthood, now an outspoken Pro-Life advocate is the guest speaker. Abby Johnson has always had a fierce determination to help women in need. It was this desire that both led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and then caused her to flee the organization to become an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement. **Tickets**: General Admission \$50, **Sponsorship Levels** available. Purchase sponsorships or tickets at 220-8008 or [www.MarysHouseofLAFoundation.org](http://www.MarysHouseofLAFoundation.org). All proceeds benefit Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center.

☒ **The 2018 Palm Sunday Barbecue** will be held **Sun., Mar. 25 from 9 am until 2 pm** at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1558 Buena Vista Street. Dinners are \$8. Eat in or take out. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Claire Bissell, 798-1887, ext. 116 or [clairebissell@bellsouth.net](mailto:clairebissell@bellsouth.net)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### High School Monday Evening Meetings

High School students meet on Monday evening from 6:30 – 8pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for Fellowship and Faith Sharing. Amy Dean is the coordinator. Contact her at [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com) or 455-0606 for more information.

### High School Youth Fridays in Faith

HS youth gather on Friday evenings from 6-9 pm in the Burleigh Center kitchen to Eat, Play and Pray. To sign up to provide a meal, please contact Mrs. Amy Dean, [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com), 455-0606.

## Graduation Banquet News!!

High school seniors: The high school graduation banquet for graduating seniors and their families is **Sunday, April 22 at 6 pm** in the Burleigh Center following the 5 pm Mass. Our graduating seniors will be honored. RSVP by Sunday April 14 to Claire Bissell.

**Stations of the Cross** – We are looking for youth and parent volunteers willing to help with Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23 at 5 pm. All resources will be provided. There will be a fish fry afterwards open to the entire parish. For more information please contact Amy Dean.

## SHOP ON AMAZONSMILE AND EARN DONATIONS FOR SEAS

Do you shop on Amazon? Would you like to earn money for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton while you are shopping? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice (simply search for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shreveport). Every item available for purchase on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) is also available on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) at the same price. For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.



**Masses at LSUS:** March 14, April 11, 11 am, BH336. Presider: Father Tim Hurd.

All are welcome!

If you are a student at LSUS, please send Cathy Cobb your contact information so we can keep you informed of what's up. Go to Facebook and befriend LSUS Catholic or follow us on Instagram @lsuscatholic to stay up on all the latest.

**Theology on Tap** will be Thursday March 1 at 6:30 pm at Rotolo's Pizzeria in Shreveport. Theology on Tap is an opportunity to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic Faith in a fun and casual environment. For more information Like Theology on Tap Shreveport on Facebook.



## Monthly Service Opportunity For Middle School and High School Youth and their Families

Monthly Service Opportunity

Saturday, March 10, 2-3 pm

Azalea Estates

We will visit and play games with the residents.

All Youth and families are encouraged to attend.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Claire Bissell, Coordinator; 798-1887, ext. 116 or [clairebissell@bellsouth.net](mailto:clairebissell@bellsouth.net)

## Baptismal Prep

If you are expecting or if your baby has already been born and you are seeking baptism for your child, please call Cathy Cobb in the parish office to set up an appointment for a baptismal preparation session.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 11 am Masses. This ministry is designed to help young children to learn to listen, reflect and respond to God's Word. To volunteer to help with this ministry, contact Claire Bissell.

## GIFT Lenten Project: Operation Rice Bowl

This Lent, we invite our GIFT families to pray, fast, learn and give through your participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Rice bowl "banks" were distributed to the children during Family Faith Formation and GIFT classes. Assemble the cardboard bank to hold cash that your family might otherwise have spent on dining out, purchasing candy, etc. You are also invited to give your child the chance to do extra chores to earn money to contribute.

The calendar that comes with the bank contains interesting information on the countries served by Catholic Relief Services, prayer suggestions, meat-free recipes from various countries, and stories of families who benefit from your contributions. For more information and resources, go to <http://orb.crs.org/>.

Return the rice bowl with your contributions to your child's GIFT class on Sunday April 29. All contributions will be pooled and sent to Catholic Relief Services. For more information, please contact Claire Bissell. Let's join with other U.S. Catholic communities in following the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in our world. Our solidarity can transform the world!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

following 8:15 am Mass (9:30 am) on Easter Sunday (April 1)

Please bring plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy to Claire Bissell's office by March 25 for our Easter Egg Hunt. To help set up for Easter Egg hunt, please contact Claire in the church office.

## February—May Calendar

Feb. 25	9:30 am, GIFT
Mar. 4	9:30 am, GIFT
Mar. 10	Confirmation Retreat
Mar. 11	9:30 am, GIFT (no 8th grade GIFT due to retreat)
Mar. 18	9:30 am, GIFT
Mar. 25	9:30 am, GIFT; Palm Sunday
Apr. 1	No GIFT, Happy Easter!
Apr. 8	9:30 am, GIFT
Apr. 14	4 pm, Confirmation
Apr. 15	9:30 am, GIFT
Apr. 22	9:30 am, GIFT
	6 pm, Graduation Banquet
Apr. 29	9:30 am, GIFT
	Final deadline to turn in Rice Bowls
May 6	9:30 am, Last day of GIFT
	May crowning
	Noon, Parish Picnic
May 12	4 pm, First Holy Communion

**Note: GIFT religious education classes begin promptly at 9:30 am-10:45 am!**

## Confirmation News – Mark your calendar

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat March 10 from 9 am to 5 pm (we will conclude with the 4 pm Mass.) Please note there will be no 8<sup>th</sup> grade GIFT on Sunday, March 11 due to the retreat. For more information, please contact Amy Dean 455-0606, [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com).
- No 8th Grade GIFT, March 11
- Rehearsal for Confirmation April 8, 9:30 am
- Confirmation will be at the 4 pm Mass on Saturday April 14

## First Communion News – Mark your calendar

- First Communion Rehearsal, May 6, 9:30 am
- May Crowning, May 6, 10:45 am, led by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Last Day of GIFT, Parish Picnic, May 6
- First Communion, Saturday, May 12, 4 pm Mass

# LITURGY

Larry Meier, Music Director: 798-1887, extension 115 or musicseas@bellsouth.net

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, March 2

8 am – 5 pm

Chapel in the Burleigh Center

Benediction is at 5 pm

Sign up in the foyer



## Past, present and future — so many good things are happening in our Christian Initiation ministry.

In February, our catechumens and candidates participated in the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election. Our Elect are now engaged in the purification and enlightenment period of their spiritual journey. And, on Saturday, March 31, our group will complete their journey through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Our catechumens will celebrate the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our candidates will celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, since we are already one with them in baptism.

Of course, in a very real way, their faith journey is not ending. It's just beginning. And we will be so excited for them to be with us as part of our church family.

But, there is more good news. Christian Initiation is a year-round process, you if you are ready to begin, our team is ready to help. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, you can begin the RCIA process at any time. So, please join us on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Burleigh Center. We would love to have you.

*Deacon Mike Whitehead, Christian Initiation Coordinator*

**March Musical Notes**  
*Sing a new song to the Lord, for He has done marvelous deeds. Psalm 98:1*

♫ **Saturday 4 pm Mass:** If you are interested in joining the Contemporary Ensemble for the Saturday evening Mass, please contact Suzan Atkins through the church office or meet with her following the Saturday evening Mass. Rehearsal for the 4 pm ensemble is 2:45 pm on Saturday. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome!

♫ **11 am Mass Music Ministry Practice:** 11 am Mass Music Ministry Practice: The Music Ministry for this Mass practices every Sunday morning at 10 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome and please call Larry at 798-1887 for more information

♫ **Orchestra:** Strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion; practice at 10 am on Sundays in the church.

♫ **Cantors (High School & Adults)**  
 If you are interested in becoming a Cantor for Masses please call Larry in the office.

Call Larry in the church office if you are interested in joining the music ministry.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS:**  
 place a donation with the name of the loved one in the collection basket or bring to the church office.  
 Cost: \$7 each but any donation welcome.  
 Envelopes are located in the foyer.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, PLEASE CONTACT

- DEACON MIKE WHITEHEAD, 525-7705
- CATHY COBB, 798-1887

# WELCOME

## OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

*Mary Ann Bargmann*

*Todd, Catherine, Sawyer, Shepherd & Scarlett Benson*

*Joyce Kislack*

*Trey, Shannon, Kyndall, MacKenzie Brown & Karmyn Ricketts*

*Tiffany, Addison & Ashton Martin*

*Geoffrey Pritchard*



## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

*Cooper Burk Wallace*, January 14, 2018

*Hudson Michael Wallace*, January 14, 2018

*Ellie Cay Wallace*, January 14, 2018

## DIOCESAN POSITION OPENING

Diocesan Business Office Executive Assistant

Job entails a wide range of admin & office support, be professional through and through; and skilled in office management and organization.

Please send resumes to:

Jill Braniff

3500 Fairfield Ave.

Shreveport, LA 71104

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL

Thank you to everyone that has made a recent pledge or gift to support our 2018 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. It is still possible to support this cause by filling out a pledge card located in the church foyer. Consider your pledge to our Appeal today so that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church can go on to our many other matters of importance, resting in the knowledge that we assisted Christ's work in our entire diocese. At this time, we will also receive any one time gifts to the Appeal if a pledge is not possible. May God bless you for your commitment to His work in our diocese.

### Praying with a Twist:

#### A Retreat Morning for Women

**Saturday, March 17, 8:30 am-noon**

**(breakfast at 8:30, retreat begins at 9 am)**

Burleigh Center

Featuring: Scripture, Reflection, and Painting!

Our pastor Fr. Tim Hurd will lead you on a journey through selected Scripture passages, and invite you to put them in conversation with your own faith and life experience. The adventure will continue as Cathy Cobb leads participants (even those who feel artistically challenged!) through a simple fun painting project to deepen our involvement with the scripture readings.

Preregistration required by Wednesday March 14 so we can have sufficient supplies on hand.

No registration fees but donations will be accepted to cover the cost of supplies.

All supplies will be provided.

Wear something appropriate for painting or bring an apron to cover your clothing.

We will have a nursery available and also separate activities for elementary age kids (please reserve your spot for your kids by Wednesday, March 14).

Hosted by St. Anne's (morning ladies circle) and Our Lady's Ladies (evening ladies circle)

For more information contact Cathy Cobb in the parish office

To register:

By email: [catcobb@bellsouth.net](mailto:catcobb@bellsouth.net), call the parish at 798-1887, or message St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shreveport on Facebook. Be sure to include how many will be coming to retreat and names and ages of each child who will be in nursery or elementary age activities.



## SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

**March 10 & 11**, Catholic Relief Services

**March 30**, Holy Land

Please be generous

### SAINT OF THE MONTH ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC FEASTDAY – MARCH 15

Louise de Marillac was born on August 12, 1591 near LeMeux, Oise, France to the prominent de Marillac family. She never knew her mother who died when Louise was a child, and her father died when she was twelve years old. She then lived with a devout spinster. At the age of fifteen she felt drawn to the cloistered life, but was refused by the Capuchin nuns in Paris – her spiritual director’s response was that “God had other plans for her”.

When she was twenty two, her uncle arranged for her to marry Antoine LeGras, secretary to Queen Marie. Together they had one son Michel, and Louise became devoted to her family. She had a leading role in the Ladies of Charity, an organization of wealthy women dedicated to helping those suffering from poverty and disease.

Her husband contracted a chronic illness in 1621, and Louise nursed him until his death in 1623. She vowed to not remarry and finally make vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and live in a small community with others. She had a vision that she would be guided by a new spiritual director; and, when she came to meet Vincent de Paul, she recognized him as the priest from her vision.

Over the next four years, Louise and Vincent communicated by letters and personal meetings; and, in 1629, Vincent invited her to get involved in his work with the Confraternities of Charity. With Saint Vincent de Paul, she was co-founder of the Daughters of Charity.

She died on March 15, 1660 at age 68 in Paris, France. She was beatified on May 9, 1920 at the Vatican by Pope Benedict XV, and canonized on March 11, 1934 by Pope Pius XI. St. Louise is venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. Her major shrine is the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Rue du Bac, Paris, France; and, her attributes are Widow’s Clothing. St. Louise de Marillac’s patronages include: disappointing children, loss of parents, people rejected by religious orders, sick people, social workers, widows, and the Vincentian Service Corps. *Karen Tucker, Lay Ecclesial Minister*

## Enroll in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s Automatic Withdrawal Program for contributions

It’s easy! The Automatic Withdrawal Program is a complement to our existing envelope contribution program. It allows St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to offer parishioners a safe and secure option to schedule financial contributions. Parishioners will love the control they have over their donations: determining when and where and how much they contribute to various funds. Pick up the necessary form from the church office.

## WILLS

### **INCLUDE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN**

Bequests to the Congregation of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church make it possible to undertake special projects and new initiatives that our regular income and annual gifts cannot cover. Every gift, large or small, helps to put St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on a firm financial footing for the future.

The Diocese of Shreveport has set up an anonymous and completely confidential phone line for you to report instances of known or suspected misuse of parish, school or diocesan assets including fraud, excessive waste or fiscal abuse. The telephone number is (318) 219-7222. This line goes directly to a voicemail that is addressed only to Bishop Duca. Should you need to call this number to report incidents of fiscal abuse, be assured that Bishop Duca will act on the information in a confidential manner to make positive changes. This new phone line is being established now in order to increase our commitment to being transparent in our financial affairs and to maintain the “good practices” proposed by our insurance company to insure a responsible level of accountability. It is not being established in response to any suspected problem present in any parish or Diocesan facility.



## Help Wanted - Environment Committee

Our Environment Committee lovingly creates a reverent, prayerful environment by tending to floral arrangements and green plants in our church sanctuary and foyer so our faith community can give proper praise and glory to God. We would love to welcome new members on our committee. Have you always wanted to learn about plants but haven't had time? No worries - we can teach you! Members usually are scheduled to serve once a month. It takes an hour or so to check to see which plants need to be watered, remove wilted flowers, spruce up arrangements, etc. Also, committee members come altogether seasonally to help decorate the sanctuary for liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. It is so fitting to give thanks for the glory of God's creation by arranging these precious gifts in our worship space. We hope you will join us! For more info or to help, please call Kay Lee 869-4413.

If you are not able to help with the committee but wish to donate flowers on a particular weekend in memory of a loved one, please contact Anna Provenza in the parish office.



CHRISTIANS of Karamales in Iraq NEED our HELP and there's a "fun and games knight" coming to aid them at SEAS

On Saturday, April 28, in the Burlingame Center, there will be a "Fun and Games Knight" from 7-10 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund, in this instance specifically for the Christians of Karamales. "While SEAS Council 9260 is hosting the event, Councils from all over the Diocese are helping

out," said K of C Diocesan Administrator, Mike Rose. Tickets are \$30/person (adults only), which covers heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a packet of \$100 in "fun money" to give a good launch to the evening. In addition to casino, bingo and other games there will be a silent auction, and prizes for the three highest "fun money" winners. The tickets are now available through parish K of C Councils, or through Program Director, Joe Sawyer, at 294-5937. They will also be available at the door.

Why, one might ask, specifically to benefit the people of this ancient town of Karamales on the Nineveh plain? In short, it's a special target for K of C relief." Here's why. In 2014, Fr. Bazi, residing there, was tortured and nearly killed by ISIS terrorists. His church and the town itself were reduced to rubble because his church had become a home for Christian refugees facing genocide. More recently, many inhabitants of Karamales have begun to return home and start the rebuilding process. This is in part due to the defeat of ISIS, and in part to a commitment of \$2 million by the Knights of Columbus to help restore much of the town's infrastructure, in addition to providing tons of food and supplies (which have already been distributed). If this article engages you, either attend the "Fun and Games Knight," or contribute directly at [ChristiansatRisk.org](http://ChristiansatRisk.org)

## SVdP January Report Card:

January was a busy month for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. With the aid of our parishioners, SVdP was able to assist 16 separate households during this time by:

- providing clothing to the Christian Service Program for distribution to multiple families;
- paying 7 electric bills for separate families facing premature delivery case, extensive cancer treatments, loss of employment to provide senior caregiving, hospitalization and reduced work hours;
- paying 2 partial rents for families dealing with unemployment;
- assisting another SVdP conference in paying a very high electric bill for a family with young children;
- providing food for 6 families, some with special dietary needs; and
- paying multiple utilities bills for a single with a terminal disease.

SVdP continues to be blessed with the support of our parish youth! Thank you to all who collected and contributed food for our pantry and a total of \$2,150 in cash. SEAS youth raised the food and money on Souper Bowl Sunday and generously gave all to the work of SVdP at SEAS. Souper Bowl Sunday provided food to replenish our pantry and cash to help pay some very large utility bills for those in need. We are truly grateful for our youth leadership and the generosity of all our parishioners. This will all go far in helping SVdP to help others. With your help we are making a difference! God bless you all!

Call Carl Bigner at 865-5808 for more information.

## SEAS SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPONSORS

### FEED MY LAMBS

weekend of March 3 - 4

*All donations are most gratefully accepted, however, this month we are most in need of:*

☒ MONETARY DONATIONS

☒ HARDY SOUPS

☒ CANNED MEATS

☒ GRITS

☒ CANNED FRUITS (no sugar)

*(PLEASE AVOID HIGHLY PERISHABLE, SPICY OR EXOTIC FOODS)*



**Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers needed:** Thanks to our Meals on Wheels volunteers, 12 seniors receive a hot meal and a friendly hello every Monday through Thursday morning. If you are interested in serving as a substitute delivery driver, call Claire Bissell. The route takes less than an hour, and then you are on your way, secure in the knowledge that you have nourished the bodies and spirits of “the least among us.”

**HOPE CONNECTIONS:**

Thanks to everyone who has helped deliver meals for the homeless clients at Hope Connections. The 2nd Monday of each month, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton volunteers to deliver a nutritious meal, delicious baked brownies, and a refreshing beverage to homeless clients. Volunteers from 13 area churches are collaborating to ensure that these meals are delivered every weeknight of the month to the HOPE Connections. Our next scheduled meal delivery day is **Monday, March 12**. May God continue to bless this ministry and the clients whom we serve. For more information on how you can contribute to this deeply Eucharistic ministry, contact Cynthia Cordaro who has been organizing our meals (687-5278).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**



*All donations are most gratefully accepted, however, this month we are most in need of:*

- ★ DIAPER RASH OINTMENT
- ★ DIAPERS, SIZES 4, 5
- ★ PULL UPS, BOYS, GIRLS SIZE 2/3; SIZE 4/5
- ★ SOCKS, 18 MONTHS—4 YEARS, BOYS & GIRLS
- ★ LOTION/BODY WASH
- ★ CAR SEATS: BOOSTERS, BABY SWINGS
- ★ HIGH CHAIRS
- ★ MONETARY DONATIONS

*For more information or to volunteer, contact Betty Mirts, 797-3247.*

**Vocation View**

*God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love?*

**Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools**

- Cathedral of St. John Berchmans Catholic School  
Mrs. Jennifer Deason, Principal  
221-6005
- St. Joseph School  
Dr. Judith McGimsey, Principal  
865-3585
- Loyola College Prep  
Mr. John LeBlanc, Principal  
221-2675



**Financial Assistance for Catholic Students**

Application packets for tuition assistance from the Theresian Endowment, the Daughters of the Cross Educational Fund, and the Bishop’s Tuition Assistance are now available for the 2018-2019 school year. Partial tuition assistance is available on a needs-basis for Catholic students in the Diocese of Shreveport. Parents may contact any Catholic school office for application packets, or may apply online at [www.tuitionaid.com](http://www.tuitionaid.com). **Deadline for application is March 31.** For more information, contact the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office at 219-7253

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Vacation Bible School 2018**

**July 16-20, 8:45 am to noon!**

**Shipwrecked VBS– Rescued by Jesus**

At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, meet Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s love, and making super fun crafts they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus,



kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned.

We want all the kids to participate and to bring their friends. We will need lots of adult help! Signup sheets for adult crew leaders, MS and HS crew helpers, and kids ages 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (fall 2018) are in the bins outside Claire Bissell’s office. Mark your calendars and sign up today!

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Calendar of Events, March, 2018

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Mass Sat. Vigil 4pm; Sun. 8:15am, 11am, 5pm**  
 Sundays: 9:30am, GIFT, Religious Educations Sessions, RCIA  
 HS Youth Mondays, 6:30 pm; Fridays, 6 pm  
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9 am—2 pm, Mother's Day Out

## COMING UP IN APRIL

April 1, Easter Banquet  
 April 8, Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast  
 April 22, 6 pm, Graduation

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>DAILY MASS SCHEDULE</b> 7:30 am, Mondays through Thursdays, Burleigh Center Chapel 9:30 am, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Oaks of Louisiana 9:30 am, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, The Glen 9:30 am, 2nd Tuesday, Azalea Estates						
4 Feed My Lambs	5 6 pm, HS Youth Group 6:30 pm, SVDP 7 pm, Knights of Columbus	6 8 pm, AA	7 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels 6 pm, Bible Study	8 6 pm, Bible Study 6:30 pm, Bible Study	9 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross w/fish fry	10 9 am, Confirmation Retreat
11 Daylight Savings Time begins 6 pm, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	12 6 pm, HS Youth Group 6:30 pm, SVDP Meals for the Homeless	13 8 pm, AA	14 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels 6 pm, Our Lady's Ladies 6 pm, Bible Study	15 6 pm, Bible Study 6:30 pm, Bible Study 6:30 pm, Youree	16 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross w/fish fry	17 8:30 am, Women's Retreat
18	19 6 pm, HS Youth Group 6:30 pm, SVDP	20 10 am, Card Day 8 pm, AA	21 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels 6 pm, Bible Study	22 6 pm, Bible Study 6:30 pm, Bible Study	23 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross w/fish fry	24
25 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	26 6 pm, HS Youth Group 6:30 pm, SVDP 7 pm, Young at Heart	27 8 pm, AA	28 9:30 am, Bible Study 1 pm, Yarn Angels 6 pm, Bible Study	29 <b>Holy Thursday</b> 6:30 pm, Mass	30 <b>Good Friday</b> 6:30 pm, Service	31 9:30 am., RCIA retreat <b>Easter Vigil</b> 8 pm, Mass