



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015**

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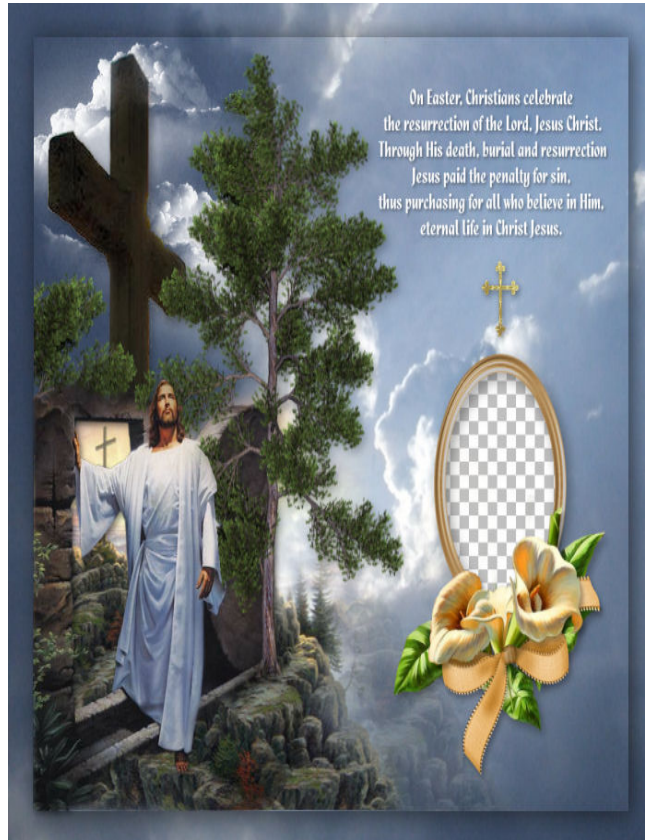
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**Holy Mass Schedule**

**Sunday Mass:**

Sunday: 11:30 am

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

**Reconciliation:**

Weekdays before Tuesday  
and Thursday Mass.

Also by an Appointment.

**12 Hour Adoration:**

First Friday of every month  
7am to 7pm

**Daily Adoration/ Rosary**

Mon –Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:30 - 11:30

## *Easter Sunday*

**New to the Parish? Welcome!** To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and lent are penitential Seasons: weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone in danger of death or the elderly should receive this sacrament. Anyone anticipating a surgery or a stay in the hospital should request the sacrament before surgery.

**Religious Education Classes [CCD]:** Is available for Grades Pre-K-10 10:00 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

## Easter Reflection



The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the nether world (see Psalm 16:9-10).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word - "tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do - raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34).

What they saw and believed, they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels - from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22-23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week - to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come - when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

Yours in Christ,  
Scott Hahn, Ph.D.



### 10th Annual Catholic Women of Faith Conference

Come Be Blessed

Saturday, April 18, 8:30-4:00pm

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This week's featured **Lighthouse CD is down to earth by Mark Hart.** There are several moments in life where God attempts to grab our attention and remind us that He is in charge. Through humor and poignant biblical insights, Mark Hart candidly reflects on a particular near-death experience in his life where Our Lord grabbed his attention and put Mark's Catholic faith to the test.

Mark is a best-selling author and a heavily sought-after Catholic speaker serving the Church today.

WOW, this CD is really good. Not only did I laugh a lot but I cried. Everything Mark Hart talks about in this CD is already known but he has a special way of opening up my eyes and letting me truly see it in a different light. I have not stopped thinking about it. I will be listening to this CD again! I highly recommend this CD to everyone!

Valerie

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 5**

Mass 11:30am

**Tuesday, April 7**

Mass Noon

**Thursday, April 9**

Mass Noon

**Sunday, April 12**

Mass 11:30am



We are in need of donations to purchase flowers for the outside of our church. If anyone can make a donation please see Valerie or drop a donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers".

With Spring among us, we are once again needing parishioners helping out in the grass cutting department.

If you are able to help out, please get with Valerie. The church will pay for the gas and supply the riding lawn mower.

The Easter Lilies on the altar are in memory of :

- Gene Parrish
- Ann Weaver
- Barbara Hannah
- Harvey & Margaret West
- Raymond & Albertina Koeing
- Mary & Dahlia Pezzi
- Aurelia Rosas
- Wanda Rye



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Divine Mercy Is next Sunday, April 12.**

**We all are invited to join St Patrick's Church from 3:00-4:00pm this will include Confession, Rosary, chaplets, and prayers, concluding with Benediction at 4:00pm.**

**Come and receive the special graces Jesus has promised.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

April 5 thru April 12

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43  
1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Mk 16:1-7
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Lk 24:35-48  
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35  
1Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

**Consecration of the Family**

Please notify the office if your family would like to take the picture of the Holy Family home for a week.

Continue praying for the family who takes the picture home.

The office will closed Monday April 6.

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015
Ministers	Bill Resler	Diane Lill
Lector	Diane Lill	Sue Resler
E.M.H.C	Shirene Chesser	Bill Resler
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Gift Bearer	Kelley's	Joan Kupiec

**Stewardship Report**


Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 592.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 827.00
For the Week: under Budget	\$235.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$2077.70



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