

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

“May the most just, the most high, the most amiable will of God be ever loved, adored, and accomplished.”

Mother Seton’s Favorite Prayer

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.

Reflection

Jesus in today's Gospel, teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church - to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6,15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John, too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9-10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission - to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.


Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the US is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$ 35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

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".


We are all sinners. But God heals us with an abundance of grace mercy and tenderness.

<p align="center"><u>Year of Consecration Life</u></p> <p>Religious life ought to promote growth in the church by way of attraction. The church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!...It is this witness that I expect of you. Religious should be men and women who are able to wake the world up.</p> <p align="center">Pope Francis</p>	<p>The Easter Lilies on the altar are in memory of :</p> <p>Gene Parrish Ann Weaver Barbara Hannah Harvey & Margaret West Raymond & Albertina Koeing Mary & Dahlia Pezzi Aurelia Rosas Wanda Rye</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Mass Intentions</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 19</u> Mass 11:30am +Jim Irwin By Norma Jean</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 21</u> Mass Noon +Jim Irwin By Norma Jean</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 23</u> Mass Noon Charles Schaeffer By Ann Schaeffer</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 26</u> Mass 11:30am Alexander Schaeffer By Ann Schaeffer</p>														
<p align="center"><u>Prayer Intentions</u></p> <p>Just a reminder that if you have any need for prayers or know anyone who may have need for prayers you can leave these requests in Joan's pew or drop them off in the mail slot in the office door. These requests will be prayed for daily</p>	<p>Sunday, May 3, three children in our parish will be receiving their 1st Communion.</p> <p>We are having a reception/potluck for them afterwards. Please come and be part of this celebration.</p> <p><u>The children are:</u> Wyatt Baird Lyndsey Broughton Wyatt Brown</p>	<p align="center"><u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u> April 19 thru April 26</p> <p>Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29</p> <p>Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29</p> <p>Tuesday: Acts 7:51 Jn 6:30-35</p> <p>Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40</p> <p>Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51</p> <p>Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20</p> <p>Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18</p>														
<p align="center"><u>GOING TO ADORATION IS PRACTICE FOR HEAVEN</u></p> <p align="center"><u>May1, Adoration Time</u></p> <p>7:00 to 8:00– Bill & Sue 8:00 to 9:00– _____ 9:00 to 10:00– _____ 10:00 to 11:00– _____ 11:00 to 12:00–Benny 12:00 to 1:00– _____ 1:00 to 2:00– Valerie 2:00 to 3:00– _____ 3:00 to 4:00– _____ 4:00 to 5:00– _____ 5:00 to 6:00– _____ 6:00 to 7:00 Joan</p> <p align="center"><u>We still have many openings</u> <u>Please sign up today!</u></p>	<p>Please remember to bring in your empty plastic eggs from the Easter egg hunt. We would like to use them for next year's hunt.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Stewardship Report</u></p> <p>Last Weeks Collection: \$ 877.00 Needed Each Week \$ 827.00 For the Week: under Budget \$ 50.00 Year to date: under Budget \$2226.70</p>														
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