

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dedicated December 11, 1977

755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 2015

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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 10:45



Second Sunday in Advent

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.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

*Friday December 11,
Beginning with Mass at 5:00pm
Potluck afterwards*

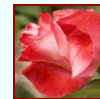


*Our Church was dedicated on
December 11, 1977, 38 years ago.*



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

*Saturday, December 12,
Beginning with a rosary at 7:00,
Mass at 7:30 pm and potluck afterwards*



A St. Nicholas' Note

Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac* (adapted)

"It is fitting that the feast of St. Nicholas comes at the beginning of Advent and the beginning of the shopper's season. As the patron saint of shoppers he proclaims, 'Keep it simple!' Keep it simple enough to fit in a shoe or a stocking.

"One gift that could fit in a...shoe, or in a stocking hanging on the fireplace, is a note that speaks of one of our most precious gifts, the gift of time. Such a St. Nicholas note might read: 'The gift I give to you is half an hour of quality conversation each night right after the dishes are done.' Or, 'The gift I give to you is one Saturday a month to be with you and do whatever you want to do.' We can appreciate the value of such a gift if we keep in mind that according to a recent survey, the average married couple in America has only 30 minutes a week of communication outside of exchanges that take place at the dinner table, and between parent and child is only 14 minutes. As you can see, the possibilities are almost unlimited for these St. Nicholas shoe gifts.

Stockings Hung with Care

The CCD children have labeled Christmas stockings with their names. The parishioners are invited to put place items in them now until Christmas when the children will take them home. [they will be hung up starting next week]

Examples of items: Christmas pencils, erasers, cards, letters, candy, and anything you can think of.

The stockings can be found across the hall from the Christmas card mailbox.

Giving Tree

As a church, we will be doing the giving tree again this year. The gifts will be for our brothers and sisters at Centerstone in Tn Ridge. Many of these folks have not had a visitor for years much less for Christmas.

Those of us who attended their Christmas party last year were delighted by the joy that radiated from them as they opened up their presents.

Please take card/cards off of the tree, sign your name on the sign out sheet provided next to the card ID# you chose and bring someone Christmas cheer. The presents are to be wrapped with the card from the tree attached to it. The due date to have them back is Sunday, Dec 13. Don't feel obligated to purchase everything on the card. They would appreciate anything they receive.

The party is set for Monday, Dec 21 at 1:30 at Centerstone. We will meet here and then head over there. Everyone in the parish is invited.

FREE daily reflections throughout Advent with Father Barron.

Each day, from November 29 until Christmas Eve (December 24), you will receive a short reflection on an advent theme, in either English or Spanish (your choice!).

In addition, you will receive exclusive videos not found anywhere else, giveaways and etc.

Sign up at AdventReflections.com

Penance Service

We will have a penance service at 5:00 on Monday, December 14.

The Advent Wreath is in memory of Gene Parrish

The office will be closed, Thursday, Dec 10.

Nursing Home Mass

Mass at the Nursing home for the month of December will be Monday, December 7 at 3:00pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 8, we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Dec 6

Mass 11:30am

Children of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec 8

Mass noon

+ Gene Parrish

By Wanda Parrish

Thursday, Dec 10

Mass noon

Kraszewski Family

By Norma Jean

Sunday, Dec 13

Mass 11:30am

+ Colleen Martin

By Della

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 6 thru Dec 13

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6,8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15,20
Eph 1:3-6,11-12

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Dec 6, 2015	Dec 8	Dec 13, 2015
Lector	Bill Resler	Della	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Joan K	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill
E.M.H.C	Sue Resler	Joan	Joan Kupiec
Gift Bearer	Villarruel Family		Arthon Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 774.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: under Budge	\$ 4.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$ 104.00

DECEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE COMING OF CHRIST

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For health and recovery of our parish family: **Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merklng, Charlie Schaeffer, Charlene Lipscomb, Ali Gomez, Ann Schaeffer, Wanda Parrish, Marlene Edwards, .**

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbun, Katsue Stidum, Dolores Chesser, Carolyn Beechum, Lynn Hannah, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, Violet Flores, Karen Jabkowski, Juanita Gray, Gary Zumbro, Gerri Warden, Chris McNabb, Anita Kentner, Naomi Sakaguchi, Joe Henicle, David & Carrie Hall, Vicky Shamberger, Jean Mapes, Codi Walker, Deann Miracle, Gene Powell, Joshua Bolton, Callie Jo, Jennifer Gonzales, Judy Grace, Connie Bunio, Fred Finley, Valerie Maisch, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backskey, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finnley, angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith**

For our members at Signature Health Care: **Donald Williams, Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell,**
 For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: **Nichell Sauls, Hillary MacLachlan, Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.**

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In Memory of

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