

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 10:45

The Season of Lent

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 Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting the premier of The Young Messiah Thursday March 10, 7pm at the Regal Green Hills Theater 3815 Green Hills Village Dr. Nashville TN 37215.

Its a wonderful new movie inspired by scripture and rooted in history, imagines a year in the boyhood of Jesus.

Order your tickets by sending a check for \$8.00 @ ticket to our Treasurer Carol Buyna, 771 Hayden Dr., Clarksville, TN 37043 with your name and address and your tickets will be sent to you.

Present them at the theater when you arrive. Tickets are limited so don't delay! PG-13

Questions about Lent

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? From Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46 days. It might be more accurate to say that there is "the forty day fast" within Lent. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of Lent, but Sundays are never prescribed days of fasting or abstinence, so Sundays are not counted as part of the forty days.

Q. So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays? Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence on the Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

TENNESSEE REGISTER

The Tennessee Register campaign is underway. The Diocese of Nashville's parish subscription plan requires that each parish submit a listing of registered members each year; and then bill the parish accordingly. To offset the amount the parish pays to the Diocese, each family is requested to pay \$26 for the year's subscription. You may send your payment directly to the Tennessee Register or to the church office.

The parish pays for the cost of the Tn Register for those that do not pay. We need your help in reducing this significant parish expense.

Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community— and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Vestibule next Sunday, February 14, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

Fasting & Abstaining from Meat

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

40 Days For Life

We are once again observing 40 Days For Life from Ash Wednesday, February 10 – Palm Sunday, March 20.

40 Days For Life, an international initiative, is 40 days of prayer, fasting and action for the purpose of ending abortion and supporting life from conception until natural death. It is based on the Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

While we do not have a local abortion clinic at which we could pray, we can pray from home or wherever we are. We can also fast – from food or drink, social media, television, etc. – and we can become informed. Graphics showing the monthly progress of preborn babies will be posted, and Stewart-Houston Right To Life is once again providing printed materials.

Parishioners are encouraged to "adopt" and "name" a baby (or babies) during this time – a baby (ies) in danger of being aborted – and list their names on the sheet provided.

For more information, contact Bonnie Lill at 931-232-7548.

Thanks in advance for choosing life!

A Lenten Day of Reconciliation

A LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION Fr. Joe, Sister Mary Grace, and Susan Eaton will host this upcoming gathering at St. Patrick Church. The day will start with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist at 8 AM. Following Mass there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary, continental breakfast, three reflection discussion presentations, lunch, Holy Hour for personal prayer, meditation, and communion with God, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and celebration of the Rite of Reconciliation. All who seek Christ and fellowship with others are invited to this spiritual experience on Saturday, February 27, 2016: more details to follow.

THE ROSARY MAKERS NEED OUR HELP

A large order of rosaries have been requested from the CEO of Food for the Poor. He has asked for 500,00 rosaries. Mary Ann, the woman who is a flight attendant that delivers rosaries overseas from several rosary maker groups needs at least 30,000 a month. Now, with the additional request of 500,00 rosaries, our rosary maker group needs your help in making rosaries. You don't have to join, just help out by making rosaries.

Sue, Joan or Michiko can assist in teaching you how to make them.

The rosaries can be made at your convenience and brought to the Church at your convenience.

Making rosaries for the less fortunate is a wonderful way to do good works during Lent.

The Lenten decorations on the altar are in memory of Gene Parrish

The office will be closed Monday, February 15 and Thursday, February 18.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at noon

Seder Meal is on Thursday, March 17!

Our celebration of the Passover Supper much as Jesus celebrated it is slated for Thursday, March 17, from 6 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. Please come! Children are very welcome, and dress is casual. There is no charge for the event, and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend as well. A full meal (lamb, beef, potatoes, green beans) is served at about 7 – 7:30 p.m. (so have a snack before you come). Wine, an integral part of the ritual, is served to attendees 21 or over. Although the evening is lengthy, it is a fun way to better understand our faith and our Lord – and worth being out a little later than usual on a school night! To help with planning, please RSVP by using the signup sheet on the front door, and also put down how many folks will be coming with you. Bring your friends! There is also a space on the signup to mark if you can bring bread, angel food cake or pound cake, or if you can help in another way of your choice (set-up, cooking the potatoes that are provided, etc.). For more information, call Bonnie Lill at 931-232-7548. Hope to see you there!

If you would like a copy of your 2015 donations for your income tax, please contact the office– 721-3769

ST. JOSEPH

March 19 St. Joseph Feast day is not a day of fasting during lent.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb 14

Mass 11:30am
+ Gene Parrish
By Wanda Parrish

Tuesday, Feb 16

Mass noon

Charlie Schaeffer

Thursday, Feb 18

Mass noon

Rosary Makers

Sunday, Feb 21

Mass 11:30am

Jenifer Perez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 14 thru Feb 21

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: EstC:12,14-16
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Feb 14 2015	Feb 21, 2015
Lector	Bonnie Lill	Sue Resler
E.M.H.C.	Haydee Perez	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Jenifer Perez	Joan Kupiec
Gift Bearer	Joan Kupiec	Gregg & Diane

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 778.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: under Budget	\$ 1.00
Year to date: over Budget	\$ 590.35

FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

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, Michiko Eberle, Sue Resler, Crystal Gallentine**
 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, Valerie Maisch, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Marcella Arrington.**

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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