

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:

Before all Masses.

Also by an Appointment.

11 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month

7 am to 6pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary

Mon – Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:45

*Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

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 Origin of the Feast of Christ the King

Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the Liturgical year, is a feast day that focuses on the authority of Christ. Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. At the time of *Quas Primas*, secularism was on the rise, and many Christians, even Catholics, were doubting Christ's authority, as well as the Church's, and even doubting Christ's existence. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was most needed. In fact, it is still needed today, as these problems have not vanished, but instead have worsened.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas*, 32).
2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas*, 31).
3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (*Quas Primas*, 33).

“King” was one of the earliest titles given to the Son of God. The title does not refer to a status of an earthly king, which many of the Jews had been expecting – someone to overthrow the Roman rule and be earthly king of the Israel. Rather He came to be the spiritual king; His kingdom is in heaven, not confined to the earth alone. In respecting the name of Christ the King, and in celebrating the yearly feast, both citizens and leaders are to remain reverent and devoted to the higher authority of Christ.

Stockings for Children of the Parish

Just like last year, we will have a Christmas stocking for each child hung in the hall. These stockings will be hung up after Thanksgiving. To be sure every child gets one please give Valerie the names of your children so no one gets left out. If your children attends CCD, there is no reason to notify Valerie of their names. These stockings will be hung up until Christmas. During this time, parishioners are invited to fill them with goodies. Goodies can include candy, tokens, cards, notes of encouragement, and etc.

Thanksgiving Mass Time

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 11:00 am.

There will be no CCD next week. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Christmas : It's Worth Waiting For

Joan Watson who is the Director of Adult Formation for the diocese of Nashville. will be giving a talk at St Patrick's Church. The talk will be Christmas is Worth Waiting For. The talk will begin after the 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday November the 30th. Advent is the season for waiting for and anticipating the coming of Jesus. This evening is a perfect way to help us prepare for the true reason for Christmas.

Your help is needed!

As many of you know, we do not have anyone who cleans the church. The church is in need of a good cleaning. What better time to clean our house than before Christmas? Please sign up to help out, the list of items to be cleaned are on the door in the vestibule. We also need men to help clean the windows in the church; ladders will be supplied.

We would like to meet at the church on Saturday, December 3 at 10:00am

If you cannot make it on the that day, but would still like to sign up to help, you are welcome to come during business hours.

PRACTICE FOR HEAVEN
December 2, Adoration Time

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- Ann
 12:00 to 1:00 Della
 1:00 to 2:00- Valerie
 2:00 to 3:00- Haydee
 3:00 to 4:00- Cathy Hall
 4:00 to 5:00- _____
 5:00 to 6:00- Joan

Please sign up today!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 20
 Mass 11:30am

+ Deacon John Carroll

Tuesday, November 22
 Mass Noon

Poor Souls in purgatory

Thursday November 24
 Mass 11:00am

+ Dorothy & Doris Stephenson

No Potluck on December 4

Instead of having our monthly potluck on the first Sunday of the month, we will have a potluck on December 11 which is the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.

Sunday, November 27
 Mass 11:30am

The current Parish Family List is on table in vestibule.
 The Parish Christmas Card Mailbox will be up soon!

The Office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

Called & Gifted Workshop (November 19 or December 31), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, St. Joseph Room, 709 Franklin St., Clarksville.

Led by Fr. Steve Wolf. A donation of \$20 is suggested for lunch and a copy of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Registration: 931-645-6275 or etc@idjc.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 20 thru Nov 27

Sunday: 2sm 5:1-3
 Col 1:12-20
 Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-15
 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4
 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23
 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7
 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5
 Rom 13:11-14
 Mt 24:37-44

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The ladies of ICCCW would like to invite our community to their annual Christmas Craft Fair and Country Kitchen fundraiser on December 3rd, 2016. It will begin at 9 AM and continue until 3 PM. There will be 48 booths filled with many Christmas ideas. The country kitchen will have homemade beef vegetable soup and chili for sale at \$6.00 a quart. There will also be homemade baked goods to purchase.

If you would like to preorder the soup or chili you can email Samantha Wiessing at samantha.wiessing@gmail.com Come join us in Clarksville at the ICC Family Life Center and enjoy the fellowship. [Immaculate Conception Church]

I Will Give You Shepherds

What did John Paul II mean in his Apostolic Exhortation: I Will Give you Shepherds? Grab a copy from the table in the vestibule. Then meet at St Patrick's Church for the discussion.

Time: 9am **Dates:** Dec 3, Dec 10 and Dec 17.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Nov 20, 2016	Nov 27, 2016
Lector	Cathy Hall	Bill Resler
E.M.H.C.	Diane Lill	Joan Kupie
E.M.H.C	Joan Kupiec	Haydee Perez
Gift Bearer	Santillan Family	Schaeffer Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 1152.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 803.00
For the Week: over Budget	\$ 349.00
Year to date: over Budget	\$ 725.25

NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For health and recovery of our parish family: Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merkling, Charlie & Ann Schaeffer, Ali Gomez, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Iris Browning, Michelle Burney

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: Dolores Chesser, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, 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, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Jacob Thiboutot, Tony Christi, Ronnie Bryant.

For the repose of the soul of: Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, , Nina Finley, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backsray, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finley, Angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith, Valerie Maisch, Bo Greenwood, Donald Williams, Lynn Hannah

For our members at Signature Health Care: Llewellyn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell, Connie Keith.

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