

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 Rosary only 11:00

“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.

"If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever"

Scripture: *John 6:41-51*

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the *bread of life* which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that *the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come*. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you are the *living bread* which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the *bread which comes from heaven* and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."

John Schwager

Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed [CCD] are available on the table in the Vestibule. There will be a cost this year of 10.00 per child. The first day of CCD will be August 23. Please register your child soon so the correct amount of books can be ordered. If you have any questions please call Valerie at 931-721-3769.

We will have a kindergarten class this year so if you know anyone who is entering Kindergarten this year please let them know.

The gentlemen who services the church's fire extinguishers will be here this Friday, August 14, to service them. If you would like to have your personal fire extinguisher serviced please drop it off by Thursday. The fee is small and could save your life.

THE GOOD WE DO IS NEVER LOST, IT NEVER DIES.
THE GOOD DEEDS OF YOUR LIFE WILL LIVE ON IN
OTHER PEOPLE, IN OTHER PLACES IN OTHER TIMES.



This week's featured Lighthouse CD is The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn. Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

I really enjoyed this CD. Scott brought out some more typology [the way the Old Testament foreshadows the New Testament] which I love. It also showed me that the Mass we celebrate weekly is in Revelations. If you are interested at all in Revelations in the Bible, this CD is for you. If you are interested at all in how the Mass is truly a sacrifice and why we call it a sacrifice, this CD is for you. There is so many different things you can get out of listening to this CD. I highly recommend this one. Valerie

Looking for a couple of men to move a few things around in the Fellowship Hall. We need this done soon so we can set up the CCD classes for this year. Please talk to Valerie

Give us This Day our Daily Chuckle

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cold beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the check-out stand."

"I can handle that without a problem" the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with the beer.

"We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said. "Back at our nunnery, we call it Catholic shampoo."

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said, "The curlers are on the house."

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 9

Mass 11:30am

CD Merkling

Tuesday, Aug 11

Mass noon

Thursday, Aug 13

Mass noon

Sunday, Aug 16

Mass 11:30am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 9 thru Aug 15

- Sunday: 1 kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a,11,
Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a
1Cor 15:20-27
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Aug 9, 2015	Aug 16, 2015
Lector	Bill Resler	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Diane Lill	Bill Resler
E.M.H.C	Sue Resler	Shirene Chesser
Gift Bearer	Eberle Family	Edwards Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 868.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: over Budge	\$ 89.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$ 133.90

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, Michiko Erberle, CD Merklng.**

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbum, 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.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Harper Lee Ann Wooten, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David BacsKay, Hazel Laxton.**

For our members at Signature Health Care: **Donald Williams, Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Elmer Davis, 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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