

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 Baptism of the Lord

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 Baptism of the Lord, Cycle C

January 10, 2016

You belong to God, children . . . the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

—1 John 4:4

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.



*After the Three Wise Men left,
the Three Wisest Women arrived.*

For all women of the Diocese

Welcome all women to the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Winter Meeting. Saturday January 16 at St. Rose of Lima Church 1601 N. Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37130. Registration at 9:30am. \$10 for members, \$15 for soon to be members which includes lunch, drawing for table centerpieces, and guest speaker, who will be Julie Cragon <http://www.juliecragon.com/> author and manager of St. Mary's Bookstore. St. Mary's will have a table of their wonderful books for sale!

RSVP to Doreen Flash, President 615-476-6244. Childcare will be available!

MOTHER SETON ROSARY MAKERS

You are needed

We are a small group and the purpose for our group is to make as many rosaries as possible to send off to the missions. You would be amazed at the thousands of rosaries that are needed each month for the missions around the world. The rosaries we hand make go to people who don't have access to a rosary, whether it is mostly non-Christian countries, poor countries or etc. The rosaries also go to the military overseas. You could be part of this much needed experience and help spread the devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Our group has been very fortunate in finding someone, a lady in Florida that is an airline attendant. She is dedicated to our cause by delivering the rosaries that we and other rosary maker groups have made to several places around the world. Our expenses are minimal since we ship the rosaries to her.

We would love to have you join our group so we can send more rosaries out to those in need. The only requirement is you have two hands and are willing to help out. Anyone can join, the young, the old, male, or female, members of a family, it doesn't matter. Rosaries are easy to make and can be made while watching TV.

You are needed to help make rosaries. You will receive the supplies and complete guidance to get you started. You will also learn how to a chain rosaries, rosary bracelets and other items.

Our meetings are usually the first Saturday in the month; but that is not always the case. We may have to reschedule so all members can attend. In which case, it will be announced at Mass or in the bulletin. We would love to help get you started. If you have any questions or would like to speak to one of us, we are Sue, Joan, Michiko, and Pam.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan 10

Mass 11:30am
+ Veronica Swafford
By Dolores Chesser

Tuesday, Jan 12

Mass noon

Unborn Children

Thursday, Jan 14

Mass noon
Karen Berndt
By Valerie

Sunday, Jan 17

Mass 11:30am
+ Keith Chesser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 10 thru Jan 17

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-40
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22
Mk 2:1-

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

There will be no Mass Tuesday, January 12. Father Joe will be at a Priest Assembly.

The Christmas card mailbox was packed up along with the Christmas decorations. Please check the table in the vestibule for any cards that have not been picked up.

The office will be closed, Wednesday, Jan 13.

Bake Sale

The Youth Group will be having their annual bake sale after Mass, next Sunday, January 17. Please help out by donating a baked item and purchasing an item.

Poinsettias are Available

If anyone would like to take home a poinsettia please help your self. They are located in the Fellowship Hall. Please note: they are poisonous to cats if they should nibble on them.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Jan 10 2015	Jan 17 2015
Lector	Sue Resler	BonnieLill
E.M.H.C	Bill Resler	Sue Resler
E.M.H.C	Diane Lill	Bill Resler
Gift Bearer	Burney Family	Edward Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 887.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: over Budget	\$ 145.00
Year to date: over Budget	\$ 1187.45

JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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 Schaenzer, 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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