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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

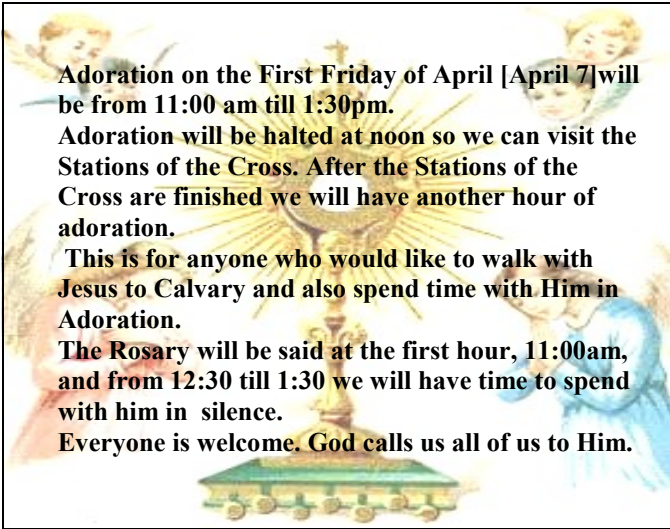
New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, please contact the office.

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.



Adoration on the First Friday of April [April 7] will be from 11:00 am till 1:30pm.

Adoration will be halted at noon so we can visit the Stations of the Cross. After the Stations of the Cross are finished we will have another hour of adoration.

This is for anyone who would like to walk with Jesus to Calvary and also spend time with Him in Adoration.

The Rosary will be said at the first hour, 11:00am, and from 12:30 till 1:30 we will have time to spend with him in silence.

Everyone is welcome. God calls us all of us to Him.

Help needed for the Seder Meal



With the Seder Meal this Thursday, April 6, we are in need of volunteers to help with making the mashed potatoes. All of the ingredients and the recipe will be provided. If you can help please contact Bonnie Lill at 931-232-7548 or Valerie at 931-721-3769

Also, we are in need a couple of people who can help Bonnie decorate the Fellowship Hall for the Seder Meal If you can help, please Call Bonnie at 931-232-7548

Thank you in advance

Donations for Flowers

If anyone would like to make a donation to go towards flowers to decorate the church during this Easter season, please see Valerie or place your donation in an envelope. If you choose to donate using an envelope, please mark it with 'Flowers' written on the outside. Also, if you would like the flowers to be in memory or honor of someone please write their name/ names as well on the envelope.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers to help get businesses to advertise on the back of our bulletin. The money we generate from the business ads helps pay for the lease of our copier, paper and bulletins.

If you are able to help out, please speak with Valerie.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: English Noon
Spanish: 6:00pm



The Office will be closed Wednesday, April 5. Valerie will be at a meeting in Nashville.

CRS Rice Bowl- Encounter Innovation

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, whom we are remembering this week through CRS Rice Bowl, and all those affected by drought or lack of clean water, that life giving rain may revitalize their fields and their spirits .

Mass at Signature Health Care

All are invited to celebrate Mass with our Catholic brother and sisters at the nursing home in Erin Tn. Mass will begin at 2:00pm on Monday, April 3.

Please check out the table in the Fellowship Hall. There are some new books that may interest you. After reading pass it along to others.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday– 5:00 pm–Mass of the Lord’s last Supper– Foot washing, Liturgy & Altar of the Repose

Good Friday– Noon Veneration of the Cross 1:00-3:00pm–Devotions

Holy Saturday– 5:00pm– Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday– 11:30am Easter Mass

We need 12 men, young and older, to volunteer to have their foot washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. Please contact Valerie if you will be here and can do this. [hint– the water will be warm]

Chrism Mass

If anyone is attending the Chrism Mass in Nashville at the Cathedral, please notify Valerie. We need someone to take the oils that night so the Bishop can bless them. The Chrism Mass begins at 6:00pm on April 12. These oils are used for Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick, and for catechumens coming into our faith. Also, this night the priests of our diocese will renew their sacred vows.



We will celebrate the Easter Triduum here at our parish. This is the three days just before Easter.

On Holy Thursday, beginning at 5:00pm we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

After Mass the altar will be stripped and the consecrated host is carried in solemn procession to another located [the altar of the repose] where it will remain 'entombed' until the communion service on Good Friday. No Mass will be celebrated again in the Church until Easter Vigil proclaims the Resurrection. And finally, there is the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the people, just as the disciples stayed with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives before the betrayal by Judas.

Afterwards, the host will not be placed back into the tabernacle until the Easter Vigil. The reason for this is because Jesus is not with us but is arrested and will soon be crucified.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross at noon. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved for this day.

Afterwards, from 1:00pm till 3:00pm (3:00 pm the hour He is believed to have died) we will have devotions, which will include Stations of the Cross, the rosary, meditations, and silence to pray. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare.

The Triduum is ONE Mass starting on Holy Thursday and finishing with the Vigil Mass. When we leave Mass Thursday we will leave in silence. When we enter into church on Friday we enter in silence and leave in silence.

I urge everyone to participate in Holy Week and for anyone who has not participated I encourage you to come. If you do, this Easter will be like no others.

This Easter, you will realize how much you are truly loved.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2

Mass 11:30am

Mary Kortez
By Richard

Tuesday, April 4

Mass noon

Della Hudson
By Michiko

Thursday, April 6

Mass noon

Eugene Hanggi
By Bill & Sue

Sunday, April 9

Mass 11:30

Carney Brown
By Bill & Sue

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 2 thru April 9

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	April 2	April 9
Lector	Cathy Hall	Sue & Bill
E.M.H.C.	Bonnie Lill	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Haydee Perez	Joan Kupiec
Gift Bearer	Perez Family	Rue Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 888.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 803.00
For the Week: over Budget	\$ 85.00
Year to date: over Budget	\$ 3037.00

APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE EUCHARIST AND HOLY SPIRIT

ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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, Ronnie Bryant, Madison Derrick

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 Backsday, 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: Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell, Connie Keith, Mary Kortes.
 For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.

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