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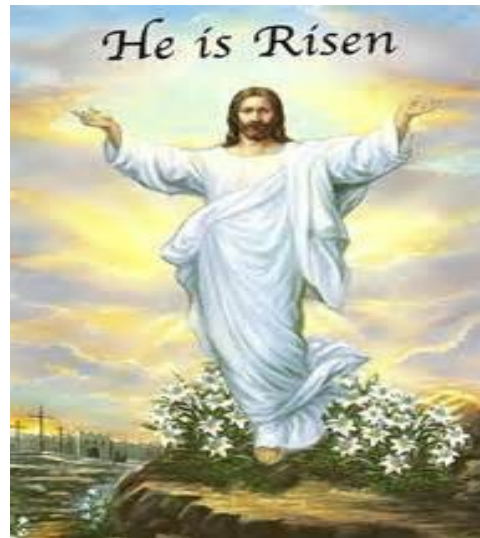
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Holy Mass Schedule

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

Easter Sunday

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.

They Saw and Believed: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27,44](#)).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," whose Resurrection and exaltation today's Psalm prophesies (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

Yours in Christ
Scott Hahn Ph.D.

**The office will be closed Monday, April 17.
The office will also be closed Thursday, April 20, Valerie will be at a DRE meeting**

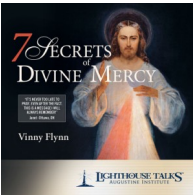
There will be no Mass Thursday, April 20. Father will be at his niece's wedding.

Flowers are in Memory/ in Honor:

**Rosary Makers, living and deceased
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"Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."



This week's featured Lighthouse CD is 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. In this talk, best-selling author Vinny Flynn shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, and Christ's message of love for each of us, and for the whole world.

In this talk, Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. Through his 7 secrets, Vinny offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Understand this powerful devotion like never before and discover how to respond to Pope Francis's call "to live lives shaped by mercy."

I have read what Jesus said to St Faustina many times but until I listened to this CD I didn't realize that was just a small fraction of what Divine Mercy really is about. I highly recommend this CD to everyone. It's hard to describe what feelings and thoughts were going thru my head while listening to this CD and what I took away from it. God is love, we all understand this, but after listening to this talk, I feel his abundant love, mercy, his dying and resurrection and what his plan is for me and for each one of us. This talk becomes very personal and I pray that you are able to listen to this talk and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and every day after as you never had before.

Valerie

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16

Mass 11:30am
Araceli Ramirez
By Haydee

Tuesday, April 18

Mass noon

Thursday, April 20

No Mass

Sunday, April 23

Mass 11:30

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter. The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday April 14 ends Saturday April 22. The brochures can be found on the table in the Vestibule. These brochures have instructions on how to say the daily chaplets along with that day's meditation.

In addition to the Novena to The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord gave to Saint Maria Faustina for her own personal use, He revealed to her a powerful prayer that he wanted everyone to say—the chaplet of mercy.

You may join us at 11:00 am here during adoration each day to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. ... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior. ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. ...Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 16 thru April 23

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a,37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14,22-23
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	April 16	April 23
Lector	Diane Lill	Cathy Hall
E.M.H.C.	Joan Kupiec	Bonnie Lill
E.M.H.C	Haydee Perez	Joan Kupiec
Gift Bearer	Joan Kupiec	Rye Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1014.00

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 Kortez.

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 Kortez.
 For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.

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