

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

*Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ*

## The Week's Message



*Entitlement. We all experience it. The feeling we are entitled to have something, even when we are not. In today's homily, we will explore the danger of assuming God will receive us into heaven no matter what effort we put forth and asks, "Do you and I have an attitude of spiritual entitlement?"—Deacon Dennis*



### **Anointing of the Sick**

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be after all Masses this weekend, August 24 and August 25.

## WITNESS



We are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish with a unique event called **30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**. This is a deeply moving, continuous prayer experience in our church that includes prayer, adoration, music and worship. Our celebration will be centered in gratitude for 30 years as a parish! Everything will begin on Fri., Aug. 23, at 11:00 AM and conclude on Sat., Aug. 24 at 4:30 PM, prior to 5:00 PM Mass. Come and go as often as you like to spend time with Jesus! Invite others!

[Check out the schedule!](#)

What is Adoration and why is it important?

Eucharistic Adoration is a form of prayer which brings us into the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord brings us special graces as we spend quiet time with Him. Adoration is peaceful prayer with Jesus, who is visible, exposed and truly present in the Host in the monstrance. Adoration is a very personal prayer of thanks, worship, petition and silence. It is being with Jesus and listening to Him. It is an act of love for Him.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration..."~St. John Paul II

#### What do you do while you are in the Chapel during Adoration?

Just walk in and after genuflecting before the monstrance, kneel or sit down. As you come face to face with the Lord in the Eucharist, you can pray silently or just be present with Him, listening for his small still voice speaking to you. Some people read the Bible or other religious books, or pray the Holy Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet (Rosaries, booklets and prayers for your use will be available.)

Many stay for one hour. Some stay for a half hour, and some stay for 5 minutes. While everyone who spends time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration will have a unique personal experience, it is one that will always strengthen their relationship with our Lord.

#### Help with 30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:

During all hours of adoration there is a need for 2 people to be present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to take a time to "sit with Jesus" during our 30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration please sign up below.

### Help With Adoration



#### Musicians For Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharist Adoration will begin on Fri., Aug. 23 at 11:00 AM and conclude on Sat., Aug. 24 at 4:30 PM, prior to 5:00 PM Mass. The following talented musicians/choirs will be at our Eucharistic Adoration services.

- Friday, 6:00 PM – Mike and Gretchen Bloomberg lead short choruses in a Taizé prayer service.
- Friday, 8:00 PM – Phil Carver offers instrumental music with synthesized sounds.
- Saturday, 10:00 AM – High Praise shares contemporary songs, prayers, readings, and times of silence.
- Saturday, 4:30 PM – Mark and Anna Zittergruen lead traditional hymns for the closing benediction



#### 30th Anniversary Finale! Tailgate In The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot!

Join us on Sun., Aug. 25, after the 11:00 AM Mass for a tailgate party. We will SHARE with each other, LEARN about fellow parishioners, WITNESS the fun, the ice cream, and the community that was created 30 years ago and is still growing! Please feel free to bring snacks for your family and games. Please do not bring any adult beverages. Bring a friend and celebrate St.

## Holy Land Religious Artifacts

Alfred & Grace Salsa, natives of Bethlehem, will be with us at all the Masses the weekend of August 24 & 25 with their beautiful collection of the Holy Land handmade religious artifacts. Please stop by their display in the gathering area. The proceeds of sales are helping the remaining 2% of Christians left in the Holy Land.



## LEARN

### Fall Message Series: Learn



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Praying, Learning, Sharing and Witnessing. Our Fall 2019 message series will be going deeper into our second characteristic, LEARN. Growing disciples are continuous learners. Learning is deepening our friendship with Jesus. Join us this Fall, beginning the weekend of Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, as we “get back to school” in our own faith journey!!

#### Message Series Topics:

Week 1 (Aug 31 & Sept 1): “Humility”

Week 2: (Sept 7 & 8): “Wisdom”

Week 3: (Sept 14 & 15): “Mercy/Sin”

Week 4 (Sept 21 & 22): “Prayer”

Continuous learners make time for learning more about their faith and growing as a disciple every day. Which one of the following will you commit to as the new school year approaches?

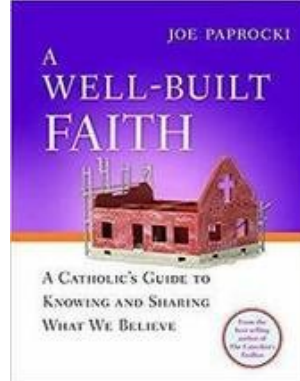
· Learn more about & register for Alpha: <https://www.seasp.org/alpha>.

· Learn more about & register for The Great Adventure Bible Study:  
<https://www.seasp.org/great-adventure-bible-study>.

· Learn more about & register for our new parish GROWGroups: <https://www.seasp.org/adults>.

Make a commitment to yourself to learn and grow this fall in your faith!

To celebrate 30 years as a parish, we are bringing back our SEAS READS book opportunity! This book is a great way to LEARN more about our faith as we go through the LEARN Message series this Fall! Books will be available after all Masses this weekend, August 24 & 25. Read this alone or in a group! No formal registration required. Just grab some friends, find a time and read the book together!



### **Wine and Wisdom**

Wine and Wisdom is back on for the Fall! Wine and Wisdom will host Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, a series that illuminates a handful of saints who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Watch a video as a large group, engage in great conversation, and reflect with an expert in the field.

**Wine and Wisdom**

### **Register for Religious Education**

Registration is still open for Religious Education in the Fall. If you have not registered yet please do so. We are offering one session on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM for K-8<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 PM-7:30 PM for High School starting September 25. If you have any questions please contact Angie Bulman at [abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org) or 393-3778.

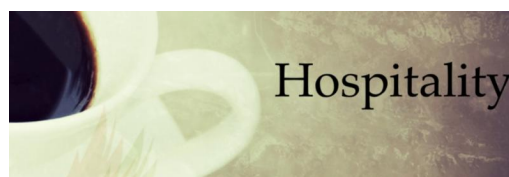


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## SHARE

### **NO Hospitality After Mass This Weekend**

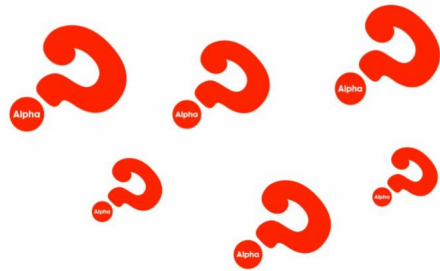
We are celebrating 30 years as a Parish this Sun., Aug. 25 with a Parish Tailgate from 12:30 PM-2:30 PM. We will not have Hospitality After Mass this weekend so that we can get ready for this celebration! Please plan to join us for the tailgate. We will see you there!





## **New Choir Opportunity!**

Do you enjoy singing with others? Join us for a mixed voice (SATB) choir, starting in September. We'll be singing a variety of choral music from classics to hymns and contemporary songs. We'll meet at 7:00 PM on Mon., Sept. 9 for the first time. Invite a friend to come along for the fun. Call or email Phil Carver if you have any questions ([p.carver@seasp.org](mailto:p.carver@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778)



## **ALPHA Hospitality**

Our next session of ALPHA begins on September 8 for adults and teens. One of the best parts of these sessions is the community attendees can build during a meal together at the beginning of their time together each session. We need your help to provide that hospitality and help build community.

[Sign Up To Bring Food](#)

[Sign Up to Serve Food](#)

## **Donut Delivery**

We are in need of a new minister to help pick up our donuts from Donutland and have them at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in time for Hospitality on Sunday mornings. The opening we currently have on this team is for the second Sunday of the month. This behind the scenes ministry requires little time commitment but plays a BIG role in our Authentic Hospitality and community building at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. This ministry team does a great job of helping each other out if a date needs to be traded, so there is flexibility. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kelli at ([kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778).



## **Word and Communion at Emery Place in Robins!**

We are blessed to serve the Emery Place



Community in Robins each Sunday with a Word and Communion service. The residents at Emery Place look forward to this greatly and the relationships ministers form with the residents are priceless. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and the team, please contact Kelli ([kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778). Training is provided and scheduling is flexible as a part of this great team!

## PRAY



### Discussion Questions

**August 25:** Each person has their own "narrow door" that makes choosing tough. What door is mine?

**September 1:** If someone were to watch me closely would they be attracted to my values and practices?

## Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of August 25, 2019

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 13:22-30](#))

Monday, August 26, Weekday, ([Mt 23:13-22](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica, ([Mt 23:23-26](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Brandon Lambert*

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor Of The Church, ([Mt 23:27-32](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Virginia Mackey*

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John The Baptist, ([Mk 6:17-29](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Joe Conlan*

Friday, August 30, Weekday, ([Mt 25:1-13](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Theresa Adams*

Saturday, August 31, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Mt 25:14-30](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Frank Mc Donald*

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 14:1, 7-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *Thomas Cunningham*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *For The Parish*

### Weekly Giving For 8/18/2019

Envelopes: \$ 8,267.04

Bank Checks: \$ 3,368.68

EFT: \$ 33,207.66

Loose: \$ 1,015.00

Almsgiving (Mary's Meals): \$ 20.47

Building Fund: \$ 870.00

Mission Collection: \$ 100.00

**Total: \$ 46,848.85**



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