

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 10:30 - 11:30

“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.

Today's Meditation

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the Gospel - the good news of salvation - not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of guilt, sin, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel?

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

“Lord Jesus, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you fill us with an indomitable spirit of praise and joy which no earthly trial can subdue. Fill me with your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory. May I witness to those around me the joy of the Gospel and the reality of your great victory over sin and death.”

Don Schwager

<p align="center"><u>Adoration Change</u></p> <p>Starting next Sunday, May 24, we will no longer have Sunday Adoration/Holy Hour before Mass. Please feel free to come to Adoration/Holy Hour the remaining six days of the week from 11:00 to noon.</p>	<p align="center">TGIF Thank God I'm Forgiven</p>	<p align="center"><u>Mass Intentions</u> <u>Sunday, May 17</u> Mass 11:30am + Cecelia & Mary Krasszewski By Norma Jean</p> <p align="center"><u>Tuesday, May 19</u> Mass noon • +James Naylor • By Della •</p> <p align="center"><u>Thursday, May 21</u> Mass Noon + Keith Chesser By Dolores Chesser</p> <p align="center"><u>Sunday, May 24</u> Mass 11:30am All my family enter into Heaven By Dolores</p>																							
<p align="center"><u>Consecration of the Family</u></p> <p>Please notify the office if your family would like to take the picture of the Holy Family home for a week. Continue praying for the family who takes the picture home.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Daily Inspiration</u></p> <p>Think of your soul as a bucket sitting below a faucet. Turn that faucet on, even to just a drip, and sooner or later the bucket will overflow. The faucet is prayer, the scriptures, the sacraments, and acts of service. The drops of water are the grace, knowledge, peace, and joy that flow from these. The overflow is evangelization, sharing the ways of God with others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u> May 17 thru May 24</p> <p>Sunday: Acts 1:15-17,20a 1Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19</p> <p>Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:2-33</p> <p>Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a</p> <p>Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19</p> <p>Thursday: Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26</p> <p>Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19</p> <p>Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Jn 21:20-25</p> <p>Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 15:26-27</p>																							
<p align="center"><u>Evening With the Spirit</u></p> <p>Next Week, Sunday, May 24, we are invited to join St Patrick's for an evening with the Holy Spirit. This begins at 6:00pm and will conclude with refreshments in the Teen Hall. This night will be filled uplifting, enlighten experience.</p>	<p>The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday May 18 and 19. Wednesday, the office will be open from 9:00 till 11:00.</p>																								
<p>Autumn, Chris Ray's daughter, has decided to follow in her dad's footsteps and become a Catholic. Please pray for her as she begins her journey into Catholicism.</p>	<p align="center"> <u>Bake Sale</u> </p> <p>Next week Sunday, May 24, the Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale. Please help them out by purchasing a goodie or making a donation.</p>																								
<p align="center"><u>Flowers for Mary</u></p> <p>Because the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, the parish is invited to bring in flowers to place beside her statue in honor of her. These flowers may be hand picked out of your yard or purchased. Mary loves all devotion.</p>	<p>As many of you may have noticed, Benny Casarez hasn't been attending Mass lately. He moved back to Michigan a week ago. He would like everyone to know that he will miss all of us. He loved this church and the parishioners. Please keep him in your prayers that he may receive help for his back pain and a wonderful life with his family.</p>																								
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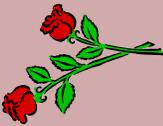


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