

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178**

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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 Rosary only 11:00

*“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.

**I have been asked a few times what is a Quinceañera, all I have told them is it is like an American Sweet Sixteen. I began to research what is a Quinceañera Mass and the significance of this Mass. I was surprised at what I found out, there is so much more to this Mass than I thought. Example, the girl who is celebrating will consecrate herself to Blessed Virgin Mary.**

### **Understanding of a Quinceañera Mass**

A traditional Quinceañera is typically celebrated around the girl's 15th birthday and is celebrated with a party and a mass, with the latter being of more spiritual value since it is the Quinceañera's presentation before God and her community, and a promise to honor herself and her religion.

In order to understand a Quinceañera mass, it is important to know that unlike a baptism or confirmation, a Quinceañera is not a Catholic sacrament. However, it is a significant cultural ritual within the Hispanic community that solidifies the Quinceañera's commitment to her faith. During the Quinceañera mass, the young girl receives Holy Communion, makes an act of consecration to the Virgin Mary, gifts the Virgin Mary with a bouquet of flowers, and receives gifts that are blessed by the priest.

### **Preparing for the Quinceañera mass**

But before the mass takes place, a traditional Quinceañera requires that the celebrated attend preparatory classes to help her prepare for this important time in her life. Requirements for the preparation courses vary from parish to parish classes.

### **The religious ceremony**

Come the day of the celebration, the Quinceañera mass begins with a group progression into the church. Escorted by her parents or guardians, the Quinceañera leads the walk followed by her padrinos, the chambelan and the court. A priest greets the Quinceañera at the altar where a designated chair has been placed for her at the altar as well.

### **Symbolisms in the Mass**

During the mass, the traditional Quinceañera crown (tiara), Bible, rosary, jewelry and bouquet of natural roses hold special significance. Usually following the first gospel, the priest blesses these items and makes reference to the Bible and rosary as symbolizing the eternal word of God, and the crown as symbolizing the crown of life that God gifts the Quinceañera.

Another symbolical part of the mass is the act of consecration to the Virgin Mary. This is when the Quinceañera takes her bouquet of natural flowers and gifts it to the Virgin Mary by placing it at her altar. It is there where in prayer, the Quinceañera asks the Virgin Mary for guidance and strength and vows to follow in her footsteps as a giving and caring woman.

Upon returning to her seat at the altar, the Quinceañera is given a bouquet of flowers by her padrinos to replace the one she offered the Virgin Mary. This bouquet is made of artificial flowers purposely done so to serve the Quinceañera as a keepsake for years to come.

The Eucharist and the Holy Communion then follow, and the Quinceañera mass is completed with a final blessing and a round of applause for the Quinceañera's baptismal renewal.

### **The progression out of the church**

Unlike the walk into the church where the Quinceañera is escorted by her parents, it is the chambelan de honor that accompanies her down the aisle and out the temple. Her parents, padrinos and Quinceañera court follow her exit.

**GOING TO ADORATION IS PRACTICE FOR HEAVEN**  
**August 7, Adoration Time**

7:00 to 8:00— \_\_\_\_\_  
 8:00 to 9:00— \_\_\_\_\_  
 9:00 to 10:00— \_\_\_\_\_  
 10:00 to 11:00— \_\_\_\_\_  
 11:00 to 12:00—Haydee  
 12:00 to 1:00—Haydee  
 1:00 to 2:00— Valerie  
 2:00 to 3:00— Della  
 3:00 to 4:00— \_\_\_\_\_  
 4:00 to 5:00—Ted  
 5:00 to 6:00— Gregg & Diane  
 6:00 to 7:00 Joan

**We still have many openings**  
**Please sign up today!**

**Religious Education**

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed [CCD] are available on the table in the Vestibule. There will be a cost this year of 10.00 per child. The first day of CCD will be August 23. Please register your child soon so the correct amount of books can be ordered. If you have any questions please call Valerie at 931-721-3769.

We will have a kindergarten class this year so if you know anyone who is entering Kindergarten this year please let them know.

THIS BOOK IS NOT ABOUT THE WORDS ON THE PAGE. IT'S ABOUT AN ENCOUNTER. MY DEEP LONGING IS THAT IT FACILITATES A POWERFUL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN YOU AND JESUS, BECAUSE WHETHER WE ARE AWARE OF IT OR NOT, WHAT YOU AND I NEED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS TO ENCOUNTER JESUS.

**ANY VOLUNTEERS?**

**We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all bound together by God. We are all one family! Therefore, we all should help keep God's house running smoothly.**

**If several people helped out doing a small things....**

1. Wash the small altar clothes used during Mass— hand towels, corporals, and purificators. This can be done at your convenience at home. This would need to be done once a week to once every two weeks.
2. Iron the cloths mentioned above. Again, this can be done at your convenience at home. This would need to be done once or twice a month.
3. Water inside and out plants. This needs to be done once a week when it doesn't rain. [ for outside plants]
4. Set up for Thursday's Mass.
5. Vacuum the church. Once a week or once every two weeks. [ we can switch out weeks]
6. Clean bathrooms and mop hallway and bathrooms
7. Weed the outside flower beds

Weekday Masses for this week are cancelled. Father Michael is doing better. He will be going to physical therapy which is recommended by his orthopedic physician. Father Michael has been diagnosed with arthritis in his back. Please continue with your prayers.

Next Sunday, August 9, the Youth Group will be having a bake sale after the 11:30 mass. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a new swing set for the church.

Please pray for the priests that have stepped up to fill in for Masses and the Quinceanera while Father Michael has been out. They have been a true blessing.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, Aug 2**  
 Mass 11:30am  
 Father Michael

**Tuesday, Aug 4**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, Aug 6**  
 No Mass

**Sunday, Aug 9**  
 Mass 11:30am

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Aug 2 thru Aug 9**

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15  
 Eph 4:17,20-24  
 Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15  
 Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm12:1-13  
 Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday:** Nm13:1-2,25-14:1,  
 Mt15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn7:9-10,13-14  
 Mk9:2-10
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40  
 Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13  
 Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8  
 Eph 4:30-5:2  
 Jn 6:41-51

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

	<b>Aug 2, 2015</b>	<b>Aug 9, 2015</b>
<b>Ministers</b>	Diane Lill	Bill Resler
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Kupiec	Diane Lill
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Shirene Chesser	Sue Resler
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Denham Family	Eberle Family

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

<b>Last Weeks Collection:</b>	\$ 515.00
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	\$ 779.00
<b>For the Week: under Budge</b>	\$ 264.00
<b>Year to date: under Budget</b>	\$ 222.90

**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, Michiko Erberle.**

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbum, 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.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Harper Lee Ann Wooten, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David BacsKay, Hazel Laxton.**

For our members at Signature Health Care: **Donald Williams, Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Elmer Davis, 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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