

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 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.

How important is your and your children's spiritual life?

A professor showed his class a 10 foot piece of rope. He told his class the rope is your life. He then cut off 6 inches of the rope. He looked at his class and said this 6 inches represents the life you have here on Earth, the rest of the rope is your life in eternity. Your time here is very short.

As parents, our lives are not all we are held accountable for. The children that are brought into this world are God's children that he has entrusted to us. God entrusted us to be the ones who he could use to guide his children while they are here on Earth. How we raise his children is up to us. We are all given free will and it is up to us to use our free will to become holy and serve Him but it is also our free will to ensure our children will want to become holy and serve him.

The child/children God has entrusted to us is what I consider the greatest gifts he could have given us. We love our children so much! We want the best for them, we want them to be in Heaven with our savior but do we give them every opportunity to know their creator, their true parent?

There are ways we can help our children's love for God flourish and do as God intended us to do; being good examples at home, praying as a family, reading the Bible as a family, attending church as a family and bringing your children to CCD. Going to school is something kids may not like to do but because it is a habit started from early on, they will accept it. Attending church is something that if children start early, it will become a habit that will last a lifetime. CCD is also something that if started early, will plant the seed, along with the soil and water from the parents, will flourish into something beautiful God will be proud of.

What will we do with our precious gift/gifts?



DIVINE MERCY DAILY

Daily reflections from *The Diary of St. Faustina*

Lighthouse Catholic Media and the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are excited to announce that the *Divine Mercy Daily* list will return!

Divine Mercy Daily is a wonderful way to prepare for the **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** that the Holy Father has announced to highlight the Catholic Church's "mission to be a witness of mercy." Please be sure to invite your friends to meditate on the powerful message of Divine Mercy too!

You will receive your first daily reflection on Saturday, August 15th, in honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary right to your email.

Sign up: flocknote.com/divinemercedaily

“If we could look into each other’s hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.”
Marvin J. Ashton

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 16
 Mass 11:30am
 + 4 US marines and
 1US sailor slain in
 Chattanooga 7-16-15
 By Bill

Tuesday, Aug 18
 Mass noon

Thursday, Aug 20
 Mass noon

Sunday, Aug 23
 Mass 11:30am

 + Gino Olivi
 By Della

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513-823-3111

3-4 Minute Teaching for Mass Readings
Leave a Prayer Request
Available 24/7

There are two vacuum cleaners in the hall that are up for grabs. They both work but have some minor issues. If you are interested, please help yourself to them. If you have any questions please check with Valerie.

I would like to thank Bill Resler and my boys for helping me to move things around in the Fellowship Hall.

The office will be closed Thursday, August 20. I will be at a DRE retreat!

Next Sunday, August 23, we will begin our Religious Education [CCD] year. Classes begin at 10:00am and will end at 11:15am. Please be on time and bring the filled registration form [found on table in Vestibule] and the 10.00 fee. This fee helps cover the costs of the books. Note to parents:now and thru out the year, please feel free to contact myself or your child’s teacher with any concerns or questions. You are welcome to visit your child’s classroom anytime.

Valerie

Next Sunday, August 23, beginning at 6:00pm in the St Patrick's Church will be time spent with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to us in different ways. What way will the Holy Spirit show himself to you? There will be prayer, devotions and possibly an encounter with the Holy Spirit. Afterwards, feel free to stay to enjoy a snack with others in the Teen Hall.

The Online Retreat, a way to give focus to a busy life. The retreat, inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is offered by Creighton University, a Jesuit Catholic university in Omaha, Neb. Visit www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Aug 16 thru Aug 23

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6
 Eph 5:15-20
 Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19
 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a
 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15
 Mt20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a
 Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6,14-16
 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11,
 Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2 15-17
 Eph 5:21-32
 Jn 6:60-69

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Ministers	Aug 16, 2015	Aug 23, 2015
Lector	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill
E.M.H.C	Bill Resler	Joan Kupiec
E.M.H.C	Shirene Chesser	Michiko Eberle
Gift Bearer	Edwards Family	Garcia family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection:	\$ 662.00
Needed Each Week	\$ 779.00
For the Week: under Budge	\$ 117.00
Year to date: under Budget	\$ 250.90

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, CD Merklng.**

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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