

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

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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 10:45

## *The Season of Lent*

**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.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday: Mass and washing of the feet 5:00**

**Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion: 12:00 pm**

**Devotions, Stations of the Cross and Rosary 1:00-3:00**

**Easter Vigil: Mass— : 5:00pm**

**Easter: Mass-11:30**

### **SEASON OF LENT**

“All are obliged by church law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 throughout life. All are obliged by church law to fast— limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 through the day after their 59th birthday. All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. This obligation may be discharged by good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self denial, almsgiving .” [The Tennessee Register] and acts of charity. A voluntary fast may be set aside on such days as the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and on Sundays in honor of the Lord’s Day. Such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience

### **Volunteers Needed**

Looking for volunteers to help get businesses to advertise on the back of our bulletin. The money we generate from the business ads helps pay for the lease of our copier, paper and bulletins.

If you are able to help out, please speak with Valerie.

The Lenten decorations on the altar are in memory of Gene Parrish

### **Welcoming our Visiting Priests**

For the next couple of months we will have several different priests celebrating Mass with us. To show our appreciation, we would like to provide them with meals/food. Please help them out by bringing them something that can be heated up in the microwave or eaten cold.

### **Rice Bowls**

Please continue participating in our parish Rice Bowl Program. Your acts of charity will bring you and your family abundant blessings.

Rice Bowls are due back on Palm Sunday and can be dropped off in the narthex.

Thank you for generosity.

### **Donations for Flowers**

If anyone would like to make a donation that will go towards flowers to decorate the church with during this Easter season.

Please see Valerie or place in an envelope with ‘Flowers’ written on the outside. Also if you would like the flowers to be in memory of someone please write their name/ names as well on the envelope.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations will be at noon.

The office will be closed Thursday, March 17

The kitchen needs Styrofoam bowls.

**Seder Meal is on Thursday, March 17!**

Our celebration of the Passover Supper much as Jesus celebrated it is slated for Thursday, March 17, from 6 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. Please come! Children are very welcome, and dress is casual. There is no charge for the event, and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend as well. A full meal (lamb, beef, potatoes, green beans) is served at about 7 – 7:30 p.m. (so have a snack before you come). Wine, an integral part of the ritual, is served to attendees 21 or over. Although the evening is lengthy, it is a fun way to better understand our faith and our Lord – and worth being out a little later than usual on a school night! To help with planning, please RSVP by using the signup sheet on the front door, and also put down how many folks will be coming with you. Bring your friends! There is also a space on the signup to mark if you can bring bread, angel food cake or pound cake, or if you can help in another way of your choice (set-up, cooking the potatoes that are provided, etc.). For more information, call Bonnie Lill at 931-232-7548. Hope to see you there!

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 13**

Mass 11:30am  
 Jose & Jenifer Perez  
 Senon Sanchez  
 By Haydee  
 Confirmation 1 yr annv

**Tuesday, March 15**

Mass noon  
 Genie Moll  
 By Wanda

**Thursday, March 17**

Mass noon  
 Brooke Moll  
 By Wanda

**Sunday, March 20**

Mass 11:30am  
 + James Kupiec  
 By Joan

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You can encounter God

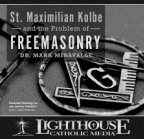
The Sunday readings give us an opportunity to encounter Christ—at least, they are supposed to. Sometimes, however, it’s difficult to make sense of them. You can get so much more out of the readings if you take just a moment each week to prepare for them.

Join Jeff Cavins for *Encountering the Word*, and watch as he explains the readings for every Sunday  
 Sign up at  
[youcanencountergod.com](http://youcanencountergod.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

March 13 thru March 20

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21  
 Phil 3:8-14  
 Jn 8:1-11  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9  
 Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9  
 Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20,91-92  
 Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9  
 Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13  
 Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18  
**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40  
 Is 50:4-7  
 Lk 22:14—23:56



This week’s featured Lighthouse CD is **St Maximilian and the Problem with Freemasonry by Mark Miravalle.** In this informative presentation, Dr. Mark Miravalle, professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, uncovers the roots of Freemasonry and explains why the Catholic Church has condemned it since its inception in the 18th century. He describes the mission of St. Maximilian Kolbe and how this great saint, through the intercession of Mary, battled this movement against the Church.

I recommend this CD! If you have ever been curious about Freemasonry, what it is about and why the church is so against it this is the CD to listen to. This CD tells you how it began, what they believe in and their target.

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>March 13, 2016</b>	<b>March 20, 2016</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Bonnie Lill</b>	<b>Sue &amp; Bill Resler</b>
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Bill Resler</b>	<b>Haydee Perez</b>
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	<b>Sue Resler</b>	<b>Joan Kupiec</b>
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	<b>Katie &amp; Kissandra</b>	<b>Pancho Meza</b>

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

<b>Last Weeks Collection:</b>	\$ 731.00
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	\$ 779.00
<b>For the Week: under Budget</b>	\$ 48.00
<b>Year to date: over Budget</b>	\$ 944.00

**MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH**

**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, Ann Schaeffer, Wanda Parrish, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Sue Resler, Crystal Gallentine**  
 For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: **Christopher Simpson, Ben Atchley, Laura Hancock, Becky Calinger, Jesse Singleton, Aaron Hilbun, 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, Valerie Maisch, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Marcella Arrington.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Will Westerman, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, Jim Tragessor, Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backskey, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finnley, angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith**

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