

# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

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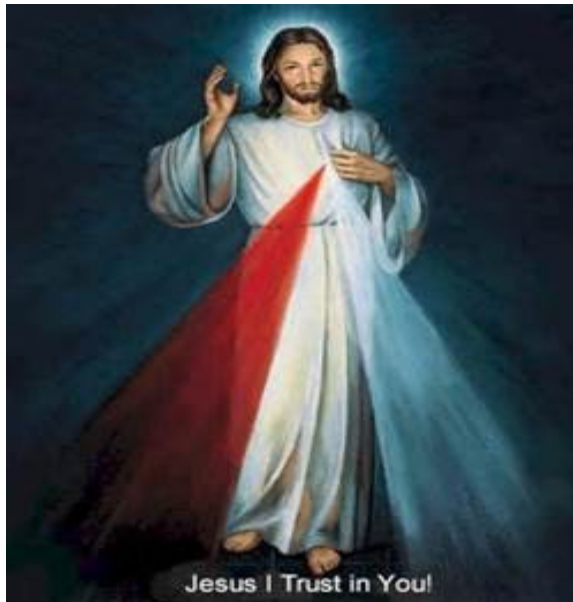
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**Holy Mass Schedule**

**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

## Divine Mercy

**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.



**Mission Retreat**  
*The Re-Discovery of our Precious Faith*  
**Father Bob Weiss**



**Place:** St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 13 thru Friday, April 15

**Time:** 6:00pm each night.

[On the first night, Wednesday April 13, we will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm, prior to the retreat]

**Confessions available each night after the talk**

**Wednesday evening:** the Subject is Christ. It is a proclamation of the wonder of His Divine and human love. We must understand his greatness of His Divinity and the intimacy of His humanity if we hope to embrace Him. All of us need to be re-evangelized, to be shocked at how deeply and strongly God feels about us.

**Thursday evening:** we reflect on how we must share the wonderful love of God for us with one another. God is love and the person without love knows nothing of God. This night is a practical effort to infuse Christ like love into our families. A deeper love and respect in our homes will give us an experience of God that will take away our breath!

**Friday evening:** we take a deep Biblical look at sin which both destroys us and our love ones! It is the most dangerous virus in the world. Sin severs us from the kiss of God. It destroys our relationship with God. But Christ came to take away our sins and to give us that overwhelming joy of hope.

**Friday evening:** after the talk, we will finish up the retreat with a finger food potluck. Make plans to stay around for some fellowship.

The mission will try to explore the most beautiful thing a person can do in life. We will talk about our encounter with Christ in prayer. Pope Francis exhorts us: “ I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailing each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord”

Fr Robert Weiss, C.P. has been an ordained Passionist Priest since May 8, 1965. For over 47 yrs he has conducted parish missions, priests’ retreats, and married couples’ retreats throughout the US. Fr Bob is a student of the biblical languages. Fr Bob’s preaching is always an exposure to the richness of the Word of God as revealed in the themes of the Scriptures. Fr Bob is a member of the Passionist community in Louisville, Ky.

**The Easter Flowers on the altar are in memory/  
 honor of:** Eugene Joiner  
 Victor & Ruth Lemanski  
 Kitty Thompson  
 Mary Pezzi  
 Ray & Tina Koeing  
 Harvey & Margaret West  
 Joseph & Josephine Nerohna

If you would like to write to Father Joe his address is :

**Father Joe Kuchar**  
 c/o Father Frank Donio SAC Pallottines  
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**What Does it Mean to be Merciful...**

Mercy is love that seeks to forgive, console, assist and care for others in time of need. Mercy is an act of love done without expecting anything in return: it is done for love itself. Our love gave Himself on Holy Thursday when He instituted the Most Blessed Sacrament; the Eucharist perpetuates this act of self-giving occurring daily on altars throughout the world.

Jesus made it clear in Sacred Scripture that love of God and neighbor is the greatest commandment. Our Lord wants us to know of His unfathomable mercy, and to be merciful to others, as He is merciful to us. The Lord wants us to return to Him

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 3**

Mass 11:30am

St Elizabeth Ann Seton parish-ioners

**Tuesday, April 5**

Mass noon

Pop Francis

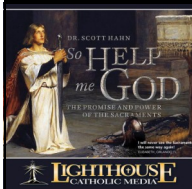
**Thursday, April 7**

Mass noon

Unborn Children

**Sunday, April 10**

Mass 11:30am



This week's featured CD is So Help me God by Scott Hahn: In this dynamic talk Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our *personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship.*

*Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two Sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven Sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the Sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the Sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible*

This CD showed me the real power of sacraments and how much we really need them.. Scott, being a theologian, brought out the scripture bases of the sacraments. But the CD has a sneak peak of another CD by Scott Hahn which I enjoyed as well. I knew God gave us the sacraments because he loved us but the sacraments are God's way of touching us from Heaven and that each encounter with a sacrament should be held to the highest level!

The Mass at the nursing home is Monday, April 4, at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Looking ahead to May.** May 1, the first Sunday of May, will be out monthly potluck. Along with our potluck the Rosary Makers will be having a sale. This sale will help to purchase items needed to make rosaries for the less unfortunate overseas and to help defray the cost of shipping.

They are more than happy to make a custom item for you.

They make earrings, bracelets, one decade rosaries, and of course, rosaries. There are many colors to choose from, beads, and designs.

This would be a great time to preorder your custom made jewelry or rosary for your mom now before Mother's Day. Please get with Joan or Sue if you would like to custom order an item.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 3 thru April 10**

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,  
Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14,8:10  
Heb 10:4-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Act 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32,  
Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>April 3, 2016</b>	<b>April 10, 2016</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Crystal Gallentine</b>	<b>Diane Lill</b>
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<b>Gift Bearer</b>	<b>Hugh &amp; Dorothy Pezzi</b>	<b>Santillan Family</b>

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

<b>Last Weeks Collection:</b>	\$ 847.00
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	\$ 779.00
<b>For the Week: over Budget</b>	\$ 68.00
<b>Year to date: over Budget</b>	\$ 1450.81

**APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE EUCHARIST AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**ALL OF OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For health and recovery of our parish family: **Rosalie Boyd, Dorothy Pezzi, Bob Eberle, CD Merklng, Charlie & Ann Schaeffer, Charlene Lipscomb, Ali Gomez, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Iris Browning.**

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, 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.**

For the repose of the soul of: **Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, , Nina Finley, Rita Deharde, Gordon Schaenzer, 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, Connie Keith.**

For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: **Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.**

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