



# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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:**

Before all Masses.

Also by an Appointment.

**11 Hour Adoration:**

First Friday of every month

7 am to 6pm

**Daily Adoration/ Rosary**

Mon – Sat 11:00 am to noon

Sunday 10:45

## *First Sunday 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.

## **40 Days For Life**

We are once again observing 40 Days for Life from Ash Wednesday, March 1 – Palm Sunday, April 9. 40 Days For Life, an international initiative, is 40 days of prayer, fasting and action for the purpose of ending abortion and supporting life from conception until natural death. It is based on the Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” While we do not have a local abortion clinic at which we could pray, we can pray from home or wherever we are.

## **Catholic Homeschool Conference – March 25, 2017**

The IHM Tennessee Homeschool Conference will be held at Aquinas College, 4210 Harding Pike, in Nashville, on Saturday, March 25th (12:00pm – 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit

## **Lent Reflections**

Bishop Robert Barron is a wonderful speaker and has been the founder of Word on Fire website and many study programs available today.

I love reading his daily reflections, [ I have received them for Lent, for Advent and the daily reading meditations] they are short but to the point. Out of all of the reflection emails I receive, this is one of my favorites.

You can sign up at [lentreflections.com](http://lentreflections.com)

Also, you may want to check out his website: [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org) there you will find articles, videos and blogs that center on Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, saints and more.



## **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent: English Noon  
Spanish: 6:00pm



## **CRS Rice Bowl- Encounter Lent**

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the Church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

## **Lenten Retreat**

A retreat during Lent may be exactly what your soul needs! This retreat can take place in your home. All you have to do is sign up on-line and beginning March 1, you will begin to receive presentations to your inbox. As part of this retreat you will receive access to 16 different talks on prayer, season of lent and lessons from the saints. That’s about 2 to 3 talks each week during Lent. Each talk will also come with a printable study guide that has reflective questions and prayers to accompany the presentation, along with transcripts of almost all of the presentations.

To sign up go to: <https://praymoreretreats.com>

St. Josemaria Escriva said, "**Lent should suggest to us these basic questions: Am I advancing in my faithfulness to Christ, in my desire for holiness, in a generous apostolate in my daily life, in my ordinary work among my colleagues? ... What better way to begin than Lent? Let’s renew our faith, hope and love.**"

**Confirmation Students**

This year we will have three young men receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be confirmed on Sunday, March 19 at 2:30pm in Nashville at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please pray for Landon Broughton, Carney Brown and Christian Chesser that their journey through this life may be always guided by our Lord.

**There will be no CCD on Sunday, March 19.**

**The Potluck/Reception for our young men receiving Confirmation will be Sunday, March 26.**

**This will take the place of the potluck we would normally have in April.  
No potluck in April.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 5**  
Mass 11:30am

Mark Pezzi  
By Dorothy & Hugh

**Tuesday, March 7**  
Mass noon

Bishop Choby  
By Michelle Burney

**Thursday, March 9**  
Mass noon

Robert Curtin

**Sunday, March 12**  
Mass 11:30

Kathy Pezzi  
By Dorothy & Hugh

**Mass at Signature Health**

The Mass at Signature Health Nursing Home is rescheduled From Monday March 6 to Monday, March 13. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead by hour this weekend [March 12]! If you happen to forget, and you are early, Adoration and the rosary begins at 10:30 am next Sunday morning.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

Please join us for the quarterly Charismatic Mass to be held on March 12th, 2017, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell RD, Antioch, TN.

Fr. Michael Baltrus will be our celebrant. There will be time for fellowship after Mass and we ask that you bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Doug Shafer at 615- 459-9337 or Bob Schwartz at 615-424-7470.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**March 5 thru March 12**

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2,11-18  
Mk 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12,14-16  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

**Upcoming Series From the Diocesan Office for Adult Formation**

An upcoming series on Church history focusing on events that are often misunderstood. Mondays, 10 a.m. and repeated at 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center (March 13-April 3). Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or Joan.Watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

(**March 13**) What the Crusades Were Not; led by Dr. Vince Ryan, Aquinas College.

(**March 20**) You Say You Want a Reformation: The Forces that Clamored for Ecclesial Change; led by Brian Thomas, Pope John Paul II High School.

(**March 27**) The Galileo Controversy: Is the Church Anti-Science? Led by Dr. Robert Scherrer, Vanderbilt University.

(**April 3**) A Lonely Voice: The Catholic Church & the Holocaust; led by Joan Watson, Diocese of Nashville.

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>March 12,</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Bill Resler</b>	<b>Sue Resler</b>
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Haydee Perez</b>	<b>Bill Resler</b>
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	<b>Bonnie Lill</b>	<b>Diane Lill</b>
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	<b>Gregg&amp;Diane</b>	<b>Bonnie Lill</b>

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

<b>Last Weeks Collection:</b>	\$ 680.00
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	\$ 803.00
<b>For the Week: under Budget</b>	\$ 123.00
<b>Year to date: over Budget</b>	\$ 2351.00

**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 & Ann Schaeffer, Ali Gomez, Marlene Edwards, Michiko Eberle, Iris Browning, Michelle Burney, Wanda Parrish,

For all of our Other Prayer Intentions: Dolores Chesser, Kay Harris, Jimmy Lee, 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, Tony Kelleher, Wanda Rye, Jorge Ruiz, Jose Galaviz, Jacob Thiboutot, Ronnie Bryant, Madison Derrick

For the repose of the soul of: Bonnie Snyder, Billy Dee Ross, Joan Erwin, Louisa Murga, Ronnie Kreger, , Nina Finley, Gordon Schaezner, Ryan Arthon, David Backsday, Hazel Laxton, Fred Finley, Angus Crissinger, Colleen Martin, Tina Smith, Valerie Maisch, Bo Greenwood, Donald Williams, Lynn Hannah

For our members at Signature Health Care: Llewellynn Jebellion, Marguerite Barnhart, Bobby Waller, Patty Harrell, Connie Keith, Mary Kortes.  
For the members of our armed services on active duty especially: Jameson Andro, Austin Joiner, Nick Chesser.

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