

*Lord, it is good to give  
thanks to you.*

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN  
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**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee  
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*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019**



*“Can a blind person guide a  
blind person? Will not both fall  
into a pit?”*

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**Holy Mass Schedule**

**Sunday Mass:**

Sunday: 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

**Reconciliation:**

At 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 10:30 [Rosary only]

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SVdP Youth News

The next SVDP Youth meeting is Monday, March 4 at 5:00pm. After we eat pizza the youth group is going clean the Fellowship Hall for the fish fries.



2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries



The Diocese of Nashville is grateful for the support of the faithful Catholics of Middle Tennessee. Join us today in support of the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries with a gift or pledge through the brochure in the church entrance. Your support enables the works of all Diocesan ministries include Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, Seminarian Education and much, much more! Read more at www.dioceseofnashville.com.

Mass at Signature Healthcare

Mass at Signature Healthcare will be Tuesday, March 5, at 2:00. Everyone is welcome to celebrate Mass at the center.

Seder Meal

This year the Seder Meal is Thursday, April 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is an event that focuses on our Jewish roots. You will participate in the reenactment of the Passover the Israelites ate while waiting for a chance to leave Egypt. More details to come... In order to make this event possible we rely on your help. We are asking for monetary donations to help cover the cost. If you are able to donate please put your donation in an envelope labeled "Seder Meal" and place in the collection basket or give your donation to Valerie

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 5:00pm. This is not a holy day of obligation. Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass. The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday



Please sign up today to help with our fundraiser.

There will be a new sign up sheet for each Fish Fry which is located on the door in the Narthax. So please sign up today for the first Fish Fry on March, 8. The sign up sheets for the remaining fish fries are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

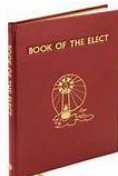
If everyone came together and helped out our fish fries will be highly successful. If there are students needing community hours, helping at the fish fries would be a wonderful way to gain some hours. If you would like to donate money to purchase items for the fish fries, please give to Valerie or place your donation in an envelope labeled "Fish Fry".

Rite of Election

Please pray for our candidates and Catechumens as they are presented to Bishop Spalding at the Catholic Center in Nashville on Sunday, March 10.

The Rite of Election, the second step in the process is celebrated at the beginning of Lent and marks the beginning of the final period of preparation, the time of purification and enlightenment. This is a more intense spiritual preparation in anticipation of the celebration of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

- Logan Callis
Larry Walker
Sandra Stephenson
Nancy Merkling
Lois Tanner



We love having you as part of our flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text.

Do you want to receive updates from us on your phone or computer? Would you like to be aware of any changes or emergencies?

If so, text annseton to 84576 on your cell phone or visit stelizabethannseton27.flocknote.com





## From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu  
Parish Administrator

As you may know, last weekend marked the launch of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries! We are very excited about the support from our faithful Parish community in last year's campaign, and we hope to build upon that momentum in 2019 as we broaden the impact of Bishop Spalding's ministries throughout Middle Tennessee. Last year as a Parish we raised \$ 3498.00 for the Bishop's ministries! This was not possible without your support and collaboration. THANK YOU for all you do in support of our Diocese!

These monies are so important because they directly support Catholic Charities grants to those in dire need, Catholic Schools and funding for the School Office, Funding vocations office and living expenses of our 27 seminarians currently in formation, Literally hundreds of other activities and programs for thousands of our children, young adults, and adult parishioners.

For 2019, we are setting our sights even higher! There are still many lives to be touched through our Diocesan ministries and Bishop Spalding continues to need our help and greatly appreciates our generosity.

The goals for the Diocese this year are \$ 2.7 million with 8,500 participating households.

Our parish goal to support that is: \$ 3,498.00.

I want everyone here to know that I personally support the Bishop's Appeal Campaign – and hopefully you will too!

This weekend will be pledge Sunday. If you already gave to Bishop's Appeal in previous years, you will receive a letter from the Bishop this week. And we have pledge cards at the vestibule for you.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we have been truly blessed throughout last year. Please remember as Bishop Spalding reminds us: "To whom much is given, much will be required." (Luke 12:48)

### Potluck/Reception

Please mark your calendars, Sunday March 17, we are celebrating Mass with Bishop Spalding. During this Mass four young men of this parish will be confirmed. Please pray for Lex Kelley, James Perez, Jacob Long, and Augustus Rye as they complete the Christian initiation.

Afterwards, we will have a reception for them and also to welcome Bishop Spalding to our church. Please bring something to share with all and plan to stay!

## *Stations of the Cross*

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm [English] and 5:00pm [Spanish] on Fridays during Lent. The Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It is a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

The Stations of the Cross started with the crusades beginning in the 11th century. When the crusades opened up the Holy Land people began making pilgrimages there to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. They would be especially interested in the passion and death of Jesus Christ, and incorporate that part of pilgrimage as part of their personal penance.

When the Muslims retook the Holy Land it was dangerous, if not impossible, to continue such pilgrimages. So several churches began developing outdoor settings to represent the stations of Christ's passion. This developed until we got the current 14 stations that we have today. We have stations inside and outside!

Gift Bearers & Vocation cup: Broughton Family



### *Prayer intentions*

Sandra Stephenson, Wanda Parrish, Martha Pulley, Rosalie Boyd, Dennis Belford, Mary Roods.

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

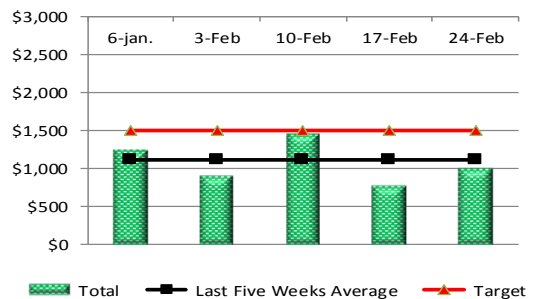
<b>Minister</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 10</b>
<b>Lector I</b>	<b>Seth Rye</b>	<b>Diane Lill</b>
<b>Lector II</b>	<b>Sue Resler</b>	<b>Norma Gomez</b>
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	<b>Janet Hake</b>	<b>Janet Hake</b>
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	<b>Bonnie Lill</b>	<b>Haydee Perez</b>
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Joan Kupiec</b>	<b>Glenn Hake</b>
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	<b>Broughton Family</b>	<b>Brown Family</b>

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1013.00

Attendance: 66

Under weekly goal: 487.00



March is Dedicated to St Joseph

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**March 3 thru March 10**

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/1Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: J12:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 3**

Mass 11:00am

+ Fr Joe Kuchar

By Haydee

**Tuesday, March 5**

Mass noon

+ Fr Joe Kuchar

& Sue Resler

By Haydee

**Thursday, March 7**

Mass noon

+ Fr Joe Kuchar

By Haydee

**Sunday, March 10**

Mass 11:00

+ Fr Joe Kuchar

By Haydee

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