

*With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness of
redemption*

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN
SETON
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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]

Call the office for Sacramental
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*I am the resurrection
and the life.*



SVdP Youth News

Lenten Sharing Project

The SVdP Youth Group is gathering items for our neighbors in need. The youth group would like to thank everyone in advance for their generosity! Please return the filled bags Sunday, April 14. The love shown from this parish is an example of our love for God and his people.

The next SVdP Youth meeting is Monday, April 8, at 5:00pm Pizza is on menu! All youth are welcome!

FATHER ZACK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



All are invited to come and celebrate Father Zacks' Birthday! Because his birthday falls on Easter this year, we are going to celebrate it one week earlier. Please bring a dish, plan to stay and wish father a Happy Birthday Sunday, April 14.



"Called to Witness"

We are invited to St Patrick's Church on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 to be a part of fellowship, prayer and a talk about living as Catholics in our daily lives. Sister Mary Grace is the speaker who will be sharing a personal testimony of the power of grace and lessons from St Theresa of Lisieux.

Seder Meal

This year the Seder Meal is Thursday, April 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Please sign up to bring in items to make this a wonderful event! The sign up sheet is located on the door in the Narthex. We need individuals to make mashed potatoes. All of the ingredients are provided and in the kitchen along with the recipe to be used.



Fish Fry Sign -Up

Please sign up for our last Fish Fry this season! The sign up sheet is located on the door in the Narthex.

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" and put in the collection basket.

We also need someone to put up fliers around town.



Bishop Annual Appeal Report.

We are in week 6 of the appeal and we are moving right along!

Congratulations to the following parishes for exceeding 50% to goal! You're over half-way there!

- Christ the Redeemer Church- 71%
- St. Andrew Church- 61%
- St. Christopher Church- 57%
- St. Gregory Church- 57%
- St. Stephen Church- 56%
- St. Ignatius Church- 54%
- Christ the King Church- 53%
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church- 51%**



Donations for Easter Flowers

If anyone would like to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church during this Easter season, please see Valerie or place your donation in an envelope. If you choose to donate using an envelope, please mark it with 'Flowers' written on the outside. Also, if you would like the flowers to be in memory or honor of someone please write their name/ names as well on the envelope.





From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu
Parish Administrator

Did you know Lent is traditionally divided into two parts?

Each part has its own focus and helps us to enter more deeply into the Passion of Jesus Christ.

Lent is a beautiful season in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, one that has multiple dimensions that aren't always immediately perceptible. In particular, the Church has traditionally divided the season of Lent into two parts to help us focus on two separate spiritual realities.

According to the *St. Andrew Daily Missal* these two parts have specific themes and even their own "nicknames" in the liturgical calendar of the Extraordinary Form.

Lent is made up of two parts. The first begins on Ash Wednesday, called in the liturgy "the beginning of the fasting days," and ends on the Saturday before Passion Sunday. [Palm Sunday]

The second consists of the "Great Fortnight" known as Passiontide. This part is an anticipated development of the first act or sorrowful mystery of the Paschal drama: it considers henceforth the interior sufferings of Christ more than the feelings of penitents and catechumens, as did the first part.

In other words, the first half of Lent is focused on "us," our sinfulness and need for repentance. The liturgy urges us to put on "sackcloth and ashes" and to repent of our sins. This part of Lent helps us to focus on interior renewal, preparing our hearts to receive the light of Christ into our lives.

The second half of Lent turns our gaze especially onto the suffering Christ. We begin to enter into his Passion and the events that lead up to his betrayal and death. This part of Lent helps us to understand the results of our sins and the amazing love Jesus has for us, that led him to willingly give up his life for sinners. It presents an opportunity to meditate more specifically on the Passion of Christ, such as it is depicted in the Stations of the Cross.

The Church in her wisdom understands the need to give us specific spiritual themes to mediate on during Lent, gradually preparing our hearts for the great feast of Easter, when Jesus Christ conquered sin and death and opened to us the gates of Heaven. We must prepare our hearts for such a wondrous gift and these two parts of Lent help us do exactly that.

The office will be closed Thursday, April 11. Valerie will be at a DRE meeting.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations on Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm



Gift Bearers and Vocation Cup: Edwardts Family

Prayer intentions

Sandra Stephenson, Rosalie Boyd, Dennis Belford,
Mary Roods, Bob Eberle, Kayla Callahan, Brian Cook,
Jeffery Cox, Steve Hudson



The Celebration of the Eucharist

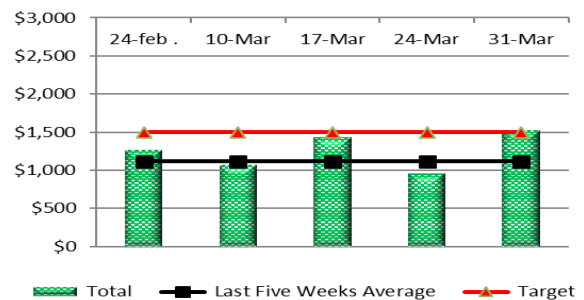
Minister	April 7	April 14
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E.M.H.C	Bill Resler	Glenn Hake
E.M.H.C.	Joan Kupiec	Janet Hake
Gift Bearer	Edwards Family	Chris Etzkorn

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1521.00

Attendance: 72

Above weekly goal: 21.00



April is Dedicated to the Holy Spirit

<p>READINGS FOR THE WEEK April 7 thru April 14 Sunday: Ez37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-62 Jn 8:12-20 Tuesday: Mn 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 Sunday: Lk 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23</p>	<p>Mass Intentions Sunday, April 7 Mass 11:00am Vocations</p> <p>Thursday, April 11 Mass noon Candidates & Catechumen</p> <p>Tuesday, April 9 Mass noon Haydee Perez</p> <p>Sunday, April 14 Mass 11:00 Parishioners of SEAS</p>
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