

*My God, my God,  
why have you  
abandoned me?*

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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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# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee  
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*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY



*Celebrating Jesus' Triumphant  
Entry Into Jerusalem*

**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.**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

**Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter. The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday April 19 ends Saturday April 27.** The brochures can be found on the table in the Vestibule by Good Friday. These brochures have instructions on how to say the daily chaplets along with that day’s meditation.

In addition to the Novena to The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord gave to Saint Maria Faustian for her own personal use, He revealed to her a powerful prayer that he wanted everyone to say— the chaplet of mercy.

You may also join us at 11:00 am here during adoration each day to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**No CCD**

There will be no CCD on Easter Sunday. Have a Blessed Easter !

**Office Closed**

Monday, April 22, the office will be closed

**Reception**

After the Easter Vigil Mass, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception in honor of the new members of our parish. If anyone can help by donating wine, fingerfoods, cheese & crackers please bring it with you. Thank you in advance.

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

<b>Minister</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Lector I</b>	Bonnie /Diane	Bill Resler	Bill Resler	Bonnie Lill	Seth Rye
<b>Lector II</b>	Norma Gomez	Sue Resler	Sue Resler	Sue Resler	Pam Rye
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Janet Hake	Joan Kupiec	Glenn Hake	Shirene Chesser	Diane Lill
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Glenn Hake	Janet Hake	_____	Haydee Perez	Janet Hake
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Bill Resler	Glenn Hake	_____	Bill Resler	Joan Kupiec
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Eric Etkorn	New Members	_____	New Members	Garcia family

**Holy Week Special Recognition**

**Holy Week Altar Servers**

- Carney Brown
- Christian Chesser
- Augustus Rye
- Jacob Long

**Holy Thursday Foot Washing Participants**

- Pancho Meza
- Larry Walker
- Glenn Hake
- Larry Burney
- Wyatt Brown
- Gregg Lill
- Greg Roods
- Janet Hake
- Diane Lill
- Bonnie Lill
- CD Mekling
- Haydee Perez

*Holy Week Schedule*



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

**Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion: Noon**

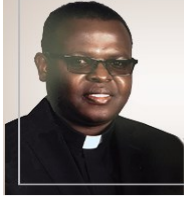
**Devotions, Stations of the Cross and Rosary Noon 1:00-3:00pm**

**Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20, Mass— : 5:00pm**

**Easter: Sunday April 21, Mass-11:00**

Reminder: there is no daily adoration on Friday and Saturday





## From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu  
Parish Administrator

### **What is Holy Week?**

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

### **How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week?**

Holy Week commemorates the Passion of Christ, from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion during Holy Week.

**Palm Sunday** recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

**Holy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. In the morning, bishops typically gather with priests from their diocese for the Chrism Mass or a day near Holy Week. Chrism Mass for our Diocese will be celebrated on Wednesday the April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Holy oils will be blessed during the Mass.

**Good Friday** is one of the darkest days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized.

The events of Good Friday are commemorated in the Stations of the Cross, a 14-step devotion, traditionally prayed during Lent and especially on Good Friday. Immediately is followed by Passion Celebration and thereafter the solemn intercessions and then veneration of the Holy Cross.

Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. Communion comes from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

**Holy Saturday** remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. The Easter Vigil takes place at the end of the day at 5:00 P.M. because the new liturgical day begins at sunset, the vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday outside the church, where an Easter fire is kindled and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, remaining in the sanctuary of the church and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light.

After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and our catechumens and candidates for full communion are initiated into the church.

### **What Are the Noticeable Changes in the Church During Holy Week?**

On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, noticeable changes take place in the way churches are decorated. Many churches, like here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton statues and cross will be covered in purple. Holy water is removed from the church and Holy Saturday and church bells remain silent until the Gloria at Easter Vigil.

### **Come and let us Pray Together**

Come and let us pray together during this Holy Week. Let's pray together to prepare for the Sacred Triduum. The Church will be lit with candles, Psalms will be chanted and beautiful sacred music will be sung to help you reflect on Triduum.

*"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." -Ven. Fulton Sheen*

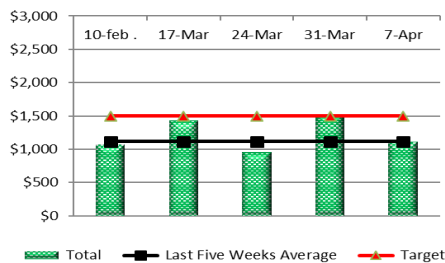
**April is Dedicated to the Holy Spirit**

## Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1170.00

Attendance: 62

Under weekly goal: 330.00



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 14**

Mass 11:00am

Parishioners of SEAS

**Thursday, April 18**

Mass 5:00

Bob Mallory

**Sunday, April 20**

Mass 5:00pm

**Sunday, April 21**

Mass 11:00am

Parishioners of SEAS

**Tuesday, April 16**

Mass noon

+ Bill Winters

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