

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 3, 2010



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Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday & Holy Day Masses

Please consult the bulletin

Bulletin deadline: Tuesday 9:00am

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

Parish Registration: We welcome new members into St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, a community of faith, hope, and love. We will strive to foster your spiritual growth and hope you will share with the gifts God has given you. Please pick up a registration form in the back of church, or by stopping by the Parish Office and completing the registration form. If you move away, please notify the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday, 8:00am—11pm.
 Questions call Dave Watercott 763-444-4651 or Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday, 8:05 am

Communion for the home bound: If you or someone you love is unable to come to Mass (surgery, homebound, etc) the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to bring Communion to your home. To arrange please call Carol Kahle 763-444-4742.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to beginning marriage preparation.

Baptism: Parish membership, and baptism classes are a prerequisite for having your child baptized at St. Elizabeth. Next classes are Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2010. For more information or to register call (763-444-4035)

Prayer Request Line: This prayer line is made up of volunteers who, when called, will pray for your requests daily. Please call Alma Vik 763-434-3060. (All requests are confidential.)

School of Religion: St Elizabeth Faith Formation provides Christian formation to children first grade through 10th grade, and adults interested in learning more about our Christian faith. Call the office.

Music Ministry: Call Gail Genin 763-444-6376

Youth Group Leaders: Grades 6-12, Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: During 10:30am Mass on Sundays as listed in the bulletin (ages 3-7) September through May, as published in the bulletin.



Envelope \$ 3,163.00
 Loose \$ 234.23
 Hospitality \$ 44.96
 For week of December 20, 2009

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00
 Pledges Realized \$ 60,371.00
 Current Loan Balance \$ 216,065.97
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when writing or changing your will

Liturgical Ministers for January 9-10, 2010		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
Hermanson	Thunstrom	G. Dahlin J. Harmon
<u>Lectors</u>		
M. Reinert	M. Mack T. Nelson	T. Peterson A. Beaufeaux
<u>E.M.C.</u>		
L. Bottema D&A Carpenter	V. Bennett R. Cronin R. Dassinger J. Engquist G. Jacobson	T&J Dahlin B&N Beaufeaux V. Charles
<u>Greeters</u>		
Hermanson	Carpenter/Mau	Herbst
<u>Musicians</u>		
	Church/Kay	Chuck/Kay
<u>Hospitality</u>		
	Mack	Beaufeaux



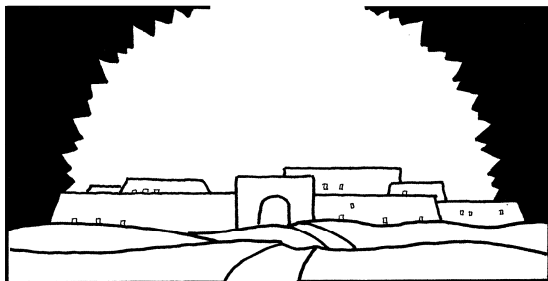
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

04 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
05 Tue	8:30am	+Tom Marshall
06 Wed	8:30am	+John Wright
07 Thu	8:30am	+Tom Mueller
08 Fri	8:30am	+John Webber
09 Sat	6:00pm	+LuVerne Banach
10 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
10 Sun	10:30am	+Donna Waldoch

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Leo Robillard, Tony Arnoldy, Mary Mack, Erick Byars, Kenneth Eklund, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Joe Skolte, Gail Cannon, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas. Will . Keep in your prayers all those who need our prayers. For our troops, farmers, troubled youth, troubled marriages, end to abortion. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For those who don't come to the Eucharist Table. For those who went Home, especially Ruby, mother of Gail Genin.

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. — *Isaiah 60:1*



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- Tue. Jan 5, Council Meeting, 7pm
- Wed. Jan 6, NO Faith Formation
- Fri. Jan 8, Little Flowers, 9am
- Sat. Jan 9, Remembrance with dinner, 7pm

Annual Guild sponsored **food drive** will be held January 4th to February 7th. Boxes will be placed in the gathering area.

A Divine Design: Marriage and Natural Family Planning! Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in: **Cambridge** by appointment at Christ the King Parish Hall. For more information, or to register, call Tammy Smith at 763-689-2972. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

We are in the process of getting a **defibrillator (AED)**. Training will be January 12th at 9am. All are welcome to attend the training. Call the office if you have any question. 763-444-4035

Youth News

-Next **NET Mass** is Jan 9th. Break in 2010 and join us for the 1st Lifeline Mass at the NET Center with music and worship with SONAR, dynamic break-out sessions for teens and parents. Sessions include: "Living as a Daughter of the King", for teen girls; "The Battle for a Man's Heart" for the guys; and "Raising Spiritual Champions for the Long Haul", a session for parents. Meet in the parking lot at 4:15 to carpool and bring money for pie. Return time is 12:00am. You must call Anne to arrange a ride, 444-8425

-All parents of youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend the youth **planning meeting** on Wednesday, January 6th from 6:30-8pm at Rendezvous Coffee shop.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
- Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Tuesday: St. John Neumann
- Wednesday: Blessed André Bessette
- Thursday: St. Raymond of Peñafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

The **Women's Guild** will meet January 12th at 9:15a.m. at the church. Refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are invited.