

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 10, 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

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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.



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Liturgical Ministers for January 16 – 17, 2010		
6:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Mass Servers		
T. Sima	Utschinski	A. Johnson T. Johnson
Lectors		
C. Lindahl	P. Sayotovich M. Stine	K. McGeary T. Peterson
E.M.C.		
M. Sima	D. Kowalik	P&M Cunningham
C. Kahle	E. Noga	I&C Marin
K. Peterson	J. Sayotovich I Watercott M. Westhoff	M. Morton
Greeters		
Jacobson	Myren	Lauseng
Musicians		
	Tonia	Tonia

Mass Intentions for the week

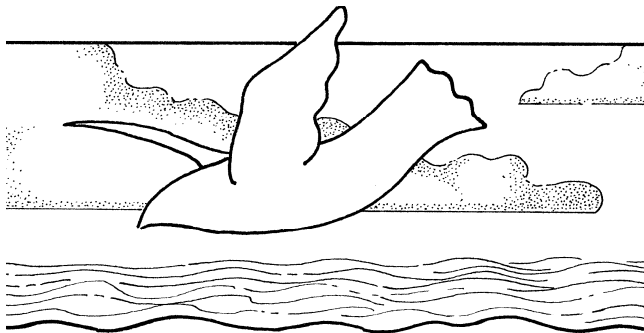
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

11 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
12 Tue	8:30am	+Leonard Carlson
13 Wed	8:30am	+John Wright
14 Thu	8:30am	+Tom Mueller
15 Fri	8:30am	+John Webber
16 Sat	6:00pm	Jody & Scott Wittstrom
17 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
17 Sun	10:30am	+John Wright

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, John Schmidt, Joe Skolte, Gail Cannon, Michele Schoenecker, Shrrley Jonas, Leo Robilard, Sharon & Stephen Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Irene & Bill Lazarz, Louise & Ted Lazarz, Wicht families, Tyler Kowalik, Marge & Michelle, Mary, Maurice Klingsporn, Bernadette Lasickey, Adam, Arlene Malecki, Julie Melby, Barry Ceryance. 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 Gary Hallman, brother of Dick Hallman.

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal
 by the Holy Spirit. — *Titus 3:5*



-Tue. Jan 12, Guild Meeting 9:15am
 -Wed. Jan 13, NO Faith Formation
 Teacher in-service 7pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10:22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord;
 National Vocation Awareness Week
 Wednesday: St. Hilary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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.

Do you believe unborn babies have a right to life? Are you saddened by 543,000 abortions performed in Minnesota since 1973? Do you want to see legal protections passed by our elected officials? **Make plans** to join with other compassionate citizens and speak up for those who have no voice. Come to the MCCL March for Life at noon on Jan. 22 at the State Capitol!

Marriage Encounter a Very Special Weekend Together: February 13—14, and April 17—18, 2010. This weekend is an experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another. It's a weekend away from home, family and responsibilities where in a comfortable environment a couple is guided in the discovery of effective ways of communicating and sharing with one another. Marriage Encounter is a weekend about love. This weekend will enrich your life and your marriage. It is not a retreat, but a process which gives couples the opportunity to look at themselves privately in a loving encounter. It is a positive-building weekend which enhances the marital relationship. Couples DO NOT share any aspect of their marriages with the group. The Marriage Encounter weekend is held at St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN and begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. Please call 320-252-3220 to register or for more information, our website is <http://home.att.net/~stcloudeme>

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