

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 17, 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

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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 23 & 24, 2010

<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
	T. Huesman	Kerkes
	B. Peterson	
<u>Lectors</u>		
A. Reiser	V. Bennett	Lorsungs
	V. Charles	
<u>E.M.C.</u>		
L. Bottema	S. Peterson	A&S Zabinski
C. Bulera	R. Cronin	B&N Beaufeaux
C. Kahle	R. Dassinger	S. Herbst
	J. Engquist	
	G. Jacobson	
<u>Greeters</u>		
Bottema	Perowitz	Moen
<u>Musicians</u>		
	Dorine	
	Peterson	Lorsung
<u>Hospitality</u>		



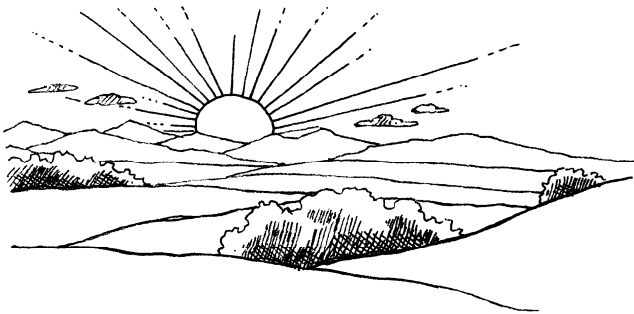
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

18 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
19 Tue	8:30am	+LuVerne Banach
20 Wed	8:30am	+Joanne Mau
21 Thu	8:30am	+Craig Mertz
22 Fri	8:30am	End of Abortion
23 Sat	6:00pm	Joseph McCallum
24 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
24 Sun	10:30am	+LuVerne Banach

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the ... book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Barry Ceryance, Danny Pignotti, Arlene Malecki, Julie Melby, Carrie & Dave Dion and family, Stephen & Tyler Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Tom & Susie Johnson, Wicht families, Ryan Mossengren, Sharon Kowalik, Marge V, Michelle F, Joe Slilte, Gail Cannon, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas, Baby Saea, James Kuchelmister, Joseph & Mary Kuchelmeister, Gene Cox & family, Leo Robillard. 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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010**

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory. — *Isaiah 62:2*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Celebrating at a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply by changing water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19,
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

How Catholics Read the Bible

Theology Day at Saint John's School of Theology· Seminary. Join Charles Bobertz, Ph.D., for a brief history of biblical interpretation in the Catholic Church and a look at the current growth in biblical literalism in both the Catholic Church and evangelical Protestant communities. Bobertz teaches at Saint John's School of Theology· Seminary and the undergraduate Department of Theology of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University and serves as a deacon for St. Hubert's Catholic Community in Chanhassen, MN. **Jan. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, SJU, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.



- Wed. Jan 20, Faith Formation, 7pm
Youth Group Parents Meeting, 7pm
- Thu. Jan 21, KC Meeting, 7pm
- Sun. Jan 24, KC Fishing Contest, Green Lake, 1-3pm

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!

MCCL January 22, 2010. St. Patrick's Church 19921 Nightingale St NW, Oak Grove, 753-2011 will be providing a **bus** that will depart from St. Patrick's at 9am, and stop at 9:15 at the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. They will return to St. Patrick at 2pm. Please sign up by calling St. Patrick church at 753-2011. Please dress to be outside, and bringing a bag lunch is recommended.

We wish to welcome the **newly baptized**, Aubrey Lynn Otten, daughter of Brent & Kari.

Youth News

-All teens, grades 9-12 are invited to attend CHAOS in Duluth, Sat Jan 23rd. Join a rally of teens for Mass, talks, dramas, games, prayer and snacks. CHAOS stands for the 4 marks of the Catholic Church, put together chaotically, One Holy Catholic and Apostolic in Spirit! Check out the flier on the board. Leave church at 4:00 and return at 1am. Bring money for pizza. You must register in advance so we can arrange rides. Call Anne if interested, 444-8425.

-Next Lifeline teen Mass at the NET Center is Feb 6th. This Mass and evening session features Archbishop John Nienstedt. The focus is on vocations, and the topic is, Who will God Raise Up? This is an awesome event for 8th-12th grades and parents. Plan to attend. Meet at 4:15. Return time is 12am. Bring money for Baker's Square. Call Anne to register, 444-8425.