

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 24, 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

A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of “Ordinary Time” reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today's reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God's word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today's Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus' public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet's words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced “a year acceptable to the Lord” (Luke 4:19).

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 \$ 2,921.50
 Loose \$ 258.51
 Hospitality \$ 44.59
 Haiti Collection \$ 2254.71

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00
 Pledges Realized \$ 61,599.00
 Current Loan Balance \$ 209,724.40
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Liturgical Ministers for January 30 – 31, 2009

	<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		J. Peterson S. Swanson	Z. Koukol T. Lenzmeier
<u>Lectors</u>	C. Bulera	R. Dassinger J. Hall	M. Reinert T. Peterson
<u>E.M.C.</u>	D&A Carpenter	T&C Winkler K. Minkler K. Peterson V. Charles	I&C Marin M. Morton P. Sayotovich G. Jacobson
<u>Greeters</u>	B&J Bottema	Perron	Simmerman
<u>Musicians</u>		Leona Swanson	Kay Simmerman
<u>Hospitality</u>			



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

25 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
26 Tue	8:30am	Communion Service
27 Wed	8:30am	Communion Service
28 Thu	8:30am	+Donna Waldoch
29 Fri	8:30am	Dominic Kerkes
30 Sat	6:00pm	Breanna Zepper
31 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
31 Sun	10:30am	+Craig Mertz

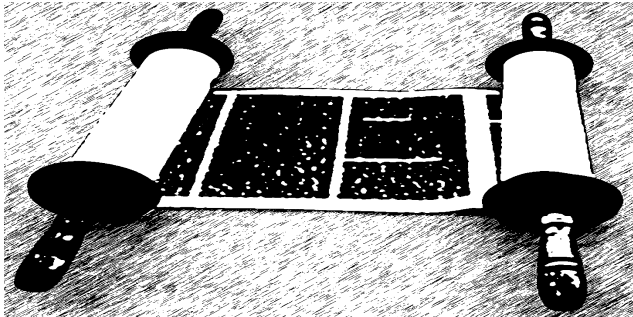
Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Leo Robillard, Nina, Helen Swenson, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, John, Ryan, Michael, Katherine, Baby Sara, Jim Kuchelmeister, Cof family, Hope Cox Family, Joey K, Chris Bianco. 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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2010**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a



- Sun. Jan 24, KC Fishing Contest, Green Lake, 1-3pm
- Mon, Jan 25. Girls Bible Study, 6:30pm
- Wed. Jan 27, Faith Formation, 7pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

A **Ministry Formation Class** will be beginning soon in the St. Cloud Area. The Ministry Formation Program is a collaborative effort between Catholic Education Ministries and, our diocesan education office, and Saint John's University to bring theology classes to area around the diocese at an incredible price. Courses are offered at a college level for credit (\$145) OR non-credit (\$85). Text fess extra. Scholarships are available from CEM! For more information or to register go the website www.stcdio.org/cem/mfp OR call Brenda Kresky at 320-251-0111. The following class is offered this spring Christ Church Newman Center , 396 1st Ave. S. Saint Cloud, CEMP 390 Topics in Pastoral Ministry: **BIO-ETHICS: PRINCIPLES AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES** Instructor: Fr. Tom Knoblach Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm Dates: Mondays, February 1, 8, 22 March 1, 15, 22 April 12, 19

We wish to **welcome the newly baptized**, Gabriel Moravia Schleis, son of Thomas & Denise.

A **silent retreat for women** will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Jan 29—31. The retreat begins on Friday, Jan. 29th at 7pm and concludes on Sun. Jan 31 at 12:45 pm. The retreat will be conducted by the staff of Christ the King Retreat Center. The theme of the retreat is : *Jesus Conquers Fear*. The women of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration from and more information.

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!

Please Sign up for your **photo session**, and make our pictorial directory a success. Sheets are in the gathering area in church. Or sign up on line at www.signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=49094.

We need someone to look after the **plants** in the church and the gathering area. If you are interested, please talk to Fr Jose.

Youth News

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.