

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

February 7, 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

## **GOD'S CALL**

In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

**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 February 13 – 14, 2010**

<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
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<u>Hospitality</u>		
	Peterson	Beaufeaux



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

08 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
09 Tue	8:30am	+Tom Mueller
10 Wed	8:30am	+Joanne Mau
11 Thu	8:30am	+Craig Mertz
12 Fri	8:30am	+David Pieper
13 Sat	6:00pm	+Cecelia O'Keefe
14 Sun	8:30am	Paul and Kris Kerkes
14 Sun	10:30am	For the Parish

**Pray for** ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Chris, Will, Lyle Lohse, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Michele Schoenecker, Shirley Jonas, Bill Bienstihl, Kevin Kraker, Barry Ceryance, Arlene Malecki, Julie Splettoesor, Kathy Vertin. 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.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

— *Psalm 138:1*



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scout Sunday;  
Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary
- Wednesday: St. Scholastica
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
World Day of the Sick
- Friday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

We wish to **welcome new members**, Jeremiah, Anastasia & Phineas Kersten

**Pictorial Directory:** We need all of you in the pictorial directory. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area. Please sign up if you have not done so.

- Wed. Feb. 10, Faith Formation, 7pm  
Guild Meeting, 9am
- Sat. Sun Feb 13 & 14, Guild Bake Sale after masses

**Guild Bake Sale** February 13 and 14 after all Masses. Half of the proceeds will go to the Diocesan Mission Office and half for parish projects. Please bring baked items to Mass. Place on the table provided in the gathering area. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Come and See Weekend** with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato. Young, single women between the ages of 18 and 40 are invited to join the School Sister of Notre Dame for the weekend of February 20-21 at our Motherhouse in Mankato for an opportunity to Come and See what religious life is all about. This Come and See weekend will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about the life and mission of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, as well as to join the community for prayer, meals and fun. You will have time for personal reflection, sharing with others who are exploring their vocational call, and be able to ask questions you may have about the School Sisters of Notre Dame. There is no cost for this weekend. For ore information or to register call 507-389-4200 or vocations @ssndmankato.org. Registrations are due by February 16, register on line at [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org).

**Why Catholic?** helps adults deepen their Catholic faith and connect teachings to everyday life. Small group sessions meet six times during Lent and begin the week of February 21st. Sessions are available on:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Sunday	7:00-8:30 pm	Carpenter
Monday	7:00-8:30 pm	Moen/Winkler
Wednesday	12:00-1:30 pm	Cronin
Thursday	9:00-10:30 am	Watercott
Friday	10:0-11:30 am	Mack

Please register in the gathering area or call the parish office for information.

**Looking Ahead:**

- Ash Wednesday, February 17, 8:30am and 7pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, March 28, 7pm
- Holy Thursday, April 1, 7pm
- Good Friday, April 2, 7pm
- Easter Vigil, April 3, 8pm
- Easter Sunday, April 4, 9am
- Crowning of Mary, May 1, after 6pm Mass
- First Communion, May 2, 10:30am
- Confirmation, May 13, 7pm, The parishes joining us are Braham, Cambridge, Mora, and Ogilvie.

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