

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

February 13, 2011



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**Faith Formation Director:** Mary Mack

**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

## **CHOICE**

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

**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 some-  
 one 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 2, 9, 16, 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 re-  
 quests daily. Please call Mary Mack 763-444-4371.  
 (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 Fran Jacobson 763-444-6381.

**Youth Ministry Leaders:** Grades 6-12, Brian &  
 Anne Beaufaux 763-444-8425.

**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 19-20, 2011**

<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
Sima	B. Thunstrom	Zabinski
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	J. Engquist	
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		
Bottema	Carpenter	Cunningham
	M. Stine	
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
	Mack	

 **Pray for** ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the  
 book of prayer request. Keep in your  
 prayers all those who need our prayers.

Joan Bauer, Ryan, Nicole, Nicholas Carpenter, Clyde  
 Anderson, Mary Lou Merdan, Mike Westhoff, Steven  
 Calander, Netta Holland, Thomas Krebs, Ronald and  
 Janelle Ballard, Matt & Chrissy Draley family, Denise  
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 Noaeill, Shelly Erickson and daughter, Robert Kurtz,  
 Penny Moen, Clem Stine, Dean Chase, +Travis Hemmel-  
 garn, Sharon, Steve, Tyler Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Lazarz  
 family, Wicht family, Tom & Sue Johnson, Larry  
 Wepples, Peter Kelleff & family, Sister Mary Norbert,  
 Sharon & Dave DeLeo, David Jensen, Jake, Justin, Kayla,  
 Nick, Leah, Kati, Kasey & Lily. 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

14 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
15 Tue	8:30am	Kristine, Daryle & April Villamore
16 Wed	8:30am	John & Diane Kerkes & family
17 Thu	8:30am	+James Rudick
18 Fri	8:30am	Mary & Vincent Kerkes
19 Sat	6:00pm	Joe & Angels Kerkes & children
20 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
20 Sun	10:30am	+James Rudick

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2011**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.— *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13  
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
 Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
 Thursday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

The Guild will have the **gift shop** open the first Sunday of the month after masses.

**Silent retreats** will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN for more information or to register call 763-682-1394 or visit the website at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

**For Women:**

March 18-20, 7pm-12:45pm, Jesus Heals Our Darkness

**Men and Women:**

March 22-24, 2pm-12.45pm, Mid-Week Lenten Retreat  
 April 28, 9am-3pm, Finding a Reason to Hope (dealing with loss)

**Men:**

March 26-28, 7pm-12.:45pm, Jesus Heals Our Darkness  
 April 20-23, 7pm-12:45pm, Holy Week Retreat

**Parish Employees and Volunteers:**

April 13-14, 11am-1pm, Jesus heals Our Darkness



- Sat/Sun Feb 12 & 13, Guild bake sale, after masses
- Wed. Feb 16, Quilting Ministry, 9am– noon  
Faith Formation, 7pm
- Sat, Feb 19, Youth Group Bowling, 3-6pm

The **youth of the parish** will be collecting aluminum pie tins for their future bake sales. Please place them in the box, in hallway. Thanks!

Attention Women: **Spring Salad Supper** is March 6, from 4-6pm. If you have questions call Kathy Minkler at 763-753-7313.

**Salvation Army Donation truck** will be in our parking lot Saturday, February 26 from 10am to 3pm accepting donations. For a complete list of donations accepted please see the flier on the bulletin board.

**Retrouvaille** is a program that offers support and help to couples in hurting and strained marriages. With the many stresses and financial challenges facing couples today, many marriages are experiencing difficulties and Retrouvaille can help. The next program in the Central Minnesota area starts in March. Preregistration is required and space is limited.

**Youth News**

**YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR:** TEENS-time to get out of HIBERNATION and GET INVOLVED! These events are for YOU!!

- Feb 19, bowling, grades 5 and up at Junction Bowl, 3-6, sign up on board.
- Feb 19-21; TEC option #1 confirmation retreat, must sign up at class.
- Feb 25-27; NET confirmation retreat option #2, must sign up at class.
- Mar 5, NET Mass with Fr Mike Schmitz (the priest everyone's talking about)! You won't want to miss this night, 4-12am, carpool, sign up on board and bring \$\$ for pizza at CiCi's.
- Mar 13, interMISSION w/Fr Mike Schmitz and SONAR!!, 8th-12th grades, carpool from church at 5:45-10pm, Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata, Sign up on board.

**Confirmation students** must sign up soon and make down payment of \$25 for the TEC retreat on Feb 19-21. Total cost is \$75. This retreat fulfills your confirmation requirement. Other teens/adults wishing to make a TEC are welcome to join us. Call Anne to register 763-607-6572.

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