

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 1, 2009



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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

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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—Midnight. 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 June 3, 10, 17. 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: Tim & Debby Peterson 763- 444-3721 e-mail: tim.youthgroup@gmail.com

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.



Adult Envelopes \$ 3,035.50
Loose \$ 269.21
Student \$ 5.00

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00
Pledges Realized \$ 42,118.00
Current Loan Balance \$ 305,171.71
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when writing or changing your will

Liturgical Ministers for March 7-8, 2009		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
Boysen	S. Swanson J. Peterson	C. Utecht Zabinski
<u>Lectors</u>		
D. Watercott	V. Bennett V. Charles	M. Reinert E. Zabinski
<u>E.M.C.</u>		
C. Bulera T&C Winkler	M. Westhoff R. Cronin R. Dassinger J. Engquist G. Jacobson	S&A Zabinski K. Johnson I&C Marin
<u>Greeters</u>		
Boysen	Lambert/Becker	Cunningham Emily
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>		
<u>Hospitality</u>		
	Swanson	Simmerman

Mass Intentions for the week

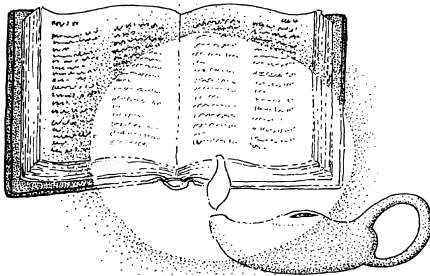
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

02 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
03 Tue	8:30am	+Jane Henderson
04 Wed	8:30am	Pearl Younts
05 Thu	8:30am	Julie & Rickie Magnuson
06 Fri	8:30am	+Fred Cross
07 Sat	6:00pm	+Jane Henderson
08 Sun	8:30am	For the people of St. Elizabeth
08 Sun	10:30am	+Edward Michelson & family

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Jacque Rieken, Jake, Barb McCarty, Pearl Sheppard, Bob Younts, Tara Christensen, Chris Dewey, Tony Arnoldy, Marge, Jerry, Don Mack, Katie, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Pat Gonia, Sharon & Alison Zoellner & family, Brianna, Tara Christenson, Marge & Jerry Mack, Don Mack, Todd Jake, Irene Jaros, Ted, Bill & Louise Lazarz, Tyler & Stephen Kowalik, Tom & Susie Johnson, Diane Wicht, Sharon Kowalik, Carm Peterson, Fred Moen, Nick Berglund . 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.

First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.
 — Psalm 25:4



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday: Orthodox Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
- Wednesday: St. Casimir
- Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity; First Saturday

SetonFest meeting, Thursday, March 5, 7pm at church. All are welcome to attend.

We wish welcome the **newly baptized**, Blake Michael Brown, son of Jason & Heather



- Tue. March 3, Parish Council Meeting, 7pm
- Wed. March 4, Faith Formation, 7pm
Stations of the Cross 7:50pm
- Thu March 5, SetonFest meeting, 7pm
- Fri. Feb. 27 Stations of the Cross, after 8:30am mass
KC Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm

Love, Naturally: Natural Family Planning. Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your sexuality and fertility as a couple. It is loving naturally—the way God designed it! 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 1-1/2 to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow up

Days To Remember:

- Sunday, April 5, 7:00pm Penance Service
- Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration 8-10pm
- Friday, April 10, 7:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Saturday, April 11, 8:00pm Easter Vigil Service
- Sunday, April , 9:00am Easter Mass

Youth News

All youth from the parish, grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross and a soup supper and game night on the following Fridays. Please join us for this spiritual reflection during Lent.

- Friday, March 13, 7:00, stations and soup supper and games at the Beaufeaux's
- Friday, March 27, 7:00, stations and soup supper and games at the Lorsung's
- Friday, April 3, 7:00, stations and soup supper followed by "The Passion" movie for 10-12 at the Beaufeaux's
8th + 9th grades to meet at the Lorsung's

Check youth bulletin board in back of church for additional info on activities.

- Mar. 21--grades 6-12 Game Night
- Apr. 4th tentative NET Mass for grades 8-12 watch for more info. to come