

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 8, 2009



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**Office Hours** 8.00 am—Noon

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**Parish Secretary:** Brigitte Illg

**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

## **THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS**

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

**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 Watcott 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 \$ 3,488.50  
Loose \$ 637.28  
Student \$ .20

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00  
Pledges Realized \$ 42,425.00  
Current Loan Balance \$ 303,179.67  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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

<b>Liturgical Ministers for March 14-15, 2009</b>		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
	Thunstrom	E. Beaufeaux G. Dahlin
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>		
	R. Dassinger J. Hall	A. Beaufeaux K. McGeary
<b><u>E.M.C.</u></b>		
	D. Kowalik B. Laciskey E. Noga S. Peterson P. Sayotovich	B&N Beaufeaux T&J Dahlin M. Morton
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		
	Perron	Herbst
<b><u>Children's Liturgy</u></b>		
		Jody
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
		Beaufeaux

**Mass Intentions for the week**

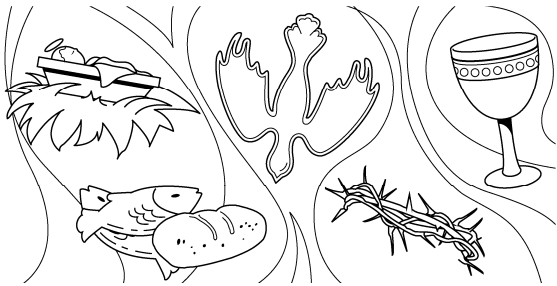
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

09 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
10 Tue	8:30am	+Jane Henderson
11 Wed	8:30am	End of Abortion
12 Thu	8:30am	+Lowell & Prudence Oberg
13 Fri	8:30am	+Jane Henderson
14 Sat	6:00pm	+James Harold Flynn
15 Sun	8:30am	For the people of St. Elizabeth
15 Sun	10:30am	+Jane Henderson

**Pray for ...** the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Jacque Rieken, Pearl Sheppard, Bob Younts, Mike, Craig, Catherine, Wil, Mel, Todd, Jake, Ron Ives, John, Lee Martin, Stepehn Kowalik, Tyler Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Ted, Bill & Louise Lazar, Tom & Susie Johnson, Sharon Kowalik, Joe Gingerelli, Gary Ostlund, Fred Moen, Luella Lee, Steve Stock, Kerkes Family, Carlson Family. 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 of Lent**  
**March 8, 2009**

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
 — *Romans 8:31b*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalms** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**40DaysForLife Schedule:**

24 hour prayer vigil at HealthPartners' Regions Hospital, 640 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Now through Palm Sunday.

Midpoint Prayer Vigil — Sunday, March 15, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Regions

**Two RCIA Candidates** will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil Service: Emily Ludwig & Marcella Schleis, Please pray for them as they make their final preparations to become confirmed in the Catholic faith.

**Parenting Series** at St. Anthony's Church in St. Cloud "Helping Kids Navigate the Rocky Road of Finances", on April 6th from 7-9pm. Event is free, questions call the Office of Marriage and Family at 320-252-4721 for more Information



- Mon. March 9, Rosary Making, 7pm
- Wed. March 11, Faith Formation, 7pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:50pm
- Fri. March 13 Stations of the Cross, after 8:30am mass  
-KC Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm  
-7pm Youth Group Stations at church and soup supper and games at the Beaufeaux's

**Memorial flowers** for Easter are available at a cost of \$ 9 each. Please make donation prior to Psalm Sunday.

**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**

**Youth Group News:**

Look what we have been up to:  
 December--We made and sent out care packages to 11 college students  
 January--10 youth attended the Dioc. Youth Rally at St. John's  
 February--Donut Fundraiser  
 March--You won't want to miss this!!  
 March 8th we will be attending Mass and touring St. Mary's Basilica, attending Family Day activities and touring the Cathedral of St. Paul and possibly touring the Dorothy Day Center.  
 We will leave from St. Eliz. at 10:00 am and returning approx. 6 pm. Call to register/questions--Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889

**March 8 is Family Day at the Cathedral**

The Cathedral of Saint Paul welcomes everyone and especially families to tour this historical landmark, listen as a resident musician plays the massive Skinner Pipe Organ, create an art project with the Minnesota Children's Museum and get a Souvenir Photo taken of your visit on Sunday, March 8 from 1:30-4:30 p.m., located at 239 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul.  
 Costumed tour guides Pipe Organ demonstrations Minnesota Children's Museum Art Projects Souvenir Photos \*LEGO Models