

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 15, 2009



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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

## **KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments (not the movie, the book). The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

**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 \$ 3,449.00  
Loose \$ 487.60  
Student \$ 1.20

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00  
Pledges Realized \$ 42,567.00  
Current Loan Balance \$ 301,184.96  
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 21-22, 2009</b>		
<b><u>6:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>8:30am</u></b>	<b><u>10:30am</u></b>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
D. Hermanson K. Porter	Utschinski	Kerkes
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>		
B. Bottema	C. Lindahl M. Mack	M. Reinert T. Peterson
<b><u>E.M.C.</u></b>		
L. Bottema D&A Carpenter	R. Dassinger I. Watercott V. Bennett R. Cronnin D. Watercott	I&C Marin S&A Zabinski K. Peterson
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		
B&J Bottema	Stine/Carpenter	Lauseng Emily
<b><u>Children's Liturgy</u></b>		
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b> Mack		



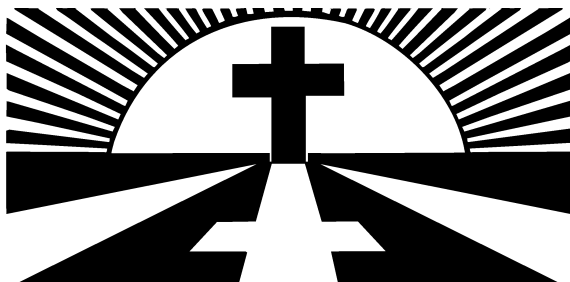
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

16 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
17 Tue	8:30am	Larry & Diane Lundeen
18 Wed	8:30am	LaVonne Smith
19 Thu	8:30am	+Joseph Walz
20 Fri	8:30am	+Eleanor Cloutier
21 Sat	6:00pm	Tim & Vivi Oberg
22 Sun	8:30am	For the people of St. Elizabeth
22 Sun	10:30am	Chris, Jacob & Amber Emerfoll

**Pray for** ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Jacque Rieken, Pearl Sheppard, Bob Younts, Katie, Richard, Deloy Strombeck, Kerkes family, Steve & Tyler Kowalik, Sharon Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Bill, Irene, Ted & Louise Lazarz, Tom & Susie Johnson, Spence, Joe Gingerelli, Fred Moen. 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 of Lent  
March 15, 2009**

I, the LORD, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me.— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses (*Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]*) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (*Psalm 19*) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (*John 2:13-25*) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89;  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137;  
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
 Tuesday: St. Patrick  
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Thursday: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Friday: Spring begins; Abstinence

**Thank you** to everyone who donated and bought items on the Guild Bake Sale. \$ 297 were collected, proceeds to go towards mission and church projects.

**Every Saturday - Rosary led by Rev. Thomas Dufner outside the Robbinsdale abortion center**  
 10:00 a.m.  
 3821 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale, Minn.  
 (in the parking lot of our Chapel of the Innocents)



- Wed. March 18, Faith Formation, 7pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:50pm
- Fri. March 20 Stations of the Cross, after  
8:30am mass  
KC Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm
- Sat March 21, Youth Group Game night grades 6-12

**Memorial flowers** for Easter are available at a cost of \$ 9 each. Please make donation prior to Psalm Sunday. Names of all memorials will be published in the Bulletin.

**Mark the Date: SetonFest is August 2, 2009!!**

We are looking for volunteer(s) to be in charge of the live auction. If you are willing please contact Fr. Jose or the office 763-444-4035 by the end of March, so that we can plan.

**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**

**Attention Youth: Please Note a Change:**

Friday, March 27, Stations of the Cross—will be going to the Living Stations at the Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake. Leaving St. Elizabeth's at 6pm. You will need to register by Wednesday March 25. Adult drivers are also need. To register or if you can drive call Deb at 444-9889.

Youth, grades 8-12, **Plan Ahead.** THIS IS FOR YOU!!!! The next Lifeline Youth Mass at the NET Center is Sat, Apr 4. The theme is:"A Walk with Christ Through Holy Week" Plan to join us as we enter into Holy Week with our Saturday Vigil Mass (for Palm Sunday). With us for Mass and the evening program will be Fr. Bill Baer, Rector of St. Paul Vianney Seminary. Fr. Bill will lead us in worship, deepen our understanding of the Three Days (the Triduum) and provide practical and spiritual guidance to make these sacred days meaningful and life changing. A free-will offering is suggested and please bring a few bucks for Baker's Square afterwards. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:00 to carpool. Contact Nate Beaufaux at 444-8425 or Jeff Lorsung at 444-9889 for more info.