

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 20, 2011



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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

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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 June 1,8,15. 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 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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<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
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Jameson	Perron	Wilkes



Mass Intentions for the week

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21 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
22 Tue	8:30am	+Jerome Weldele
23 Wed	8:30am	Richard & Ellen Debus
24 Thu	8:30am	+Greg Kerkes & family
25 Fri	8:30am	Therese Kerkes & family
26 Sat	6:00pm	for First Communion Students
27 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
27 Sun	10:30am	For First Communion Students

 **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. Netta Holland, Mike Westhoff, Nicole, Kellan Denise Knowles, Clyde Anderson, Steve Callandr, Mary Lou Merdan, Thomas Krebs, Ronald & Janelle Ballard, Matt & Chrissy Druley family, Leah LeMarie, Leah Noaeill, Shelly Erickson & daughter, Jane Seitz, Robert Kurtz, Bonnie Bulera, Rita, Nicholas Carpenter, Nestor, Penny Moen, Albert Hemmelgarn, Joe, +Christine Meis, VanHeel family Bryon Perowitz, Paul Nosbush, Tyler, Steve, Sharon, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, wight families, Ryan Mosengren, Tom & Susie, Brian Skolte, Shirley Jonas, Joan Bauer. 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, especially Donald Mack.



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2011**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. — 2 Timothy 1:10b

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Spring begins
- Wednesday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
- Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

With the help of God, On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. **Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl** supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities around the world.

We wish to **welcome the newly baptized**, Makayla Rose Olson, daughter of Chad & Michelle.

We wish to **welcome the newly baptized**, Sherice Eveline Meckola, daughter of Kayla.

American Red Cross, **Isanti Community Blood Drive**, Friday, March 25th 12:30-5:30pm. Location Harvest Christian Center, corner of 5 & 65. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, Walk In’s are welcome.

- Wed. March 23, Quilting Ministry, 9am– noon
Faith Formation, 7pm
- Thu. March 24, KC Meeting, 7pm
- Fri. March 25, Stations after 8:30am Mass
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

Lost and found a blue tooth, and a X-box game. Please call the office to claim. 763-444-4035

Isanti Seniors (60+) are encouraged to come together at the Isanti Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come and share in the laughter, friendships and fun and occasional entertainment available for you, including a nutritious meal served at noon. Suggested contributions is \$ 3.50, guests under 60 is \$ 7.00. Reservations can be made by calling Glenda at 444-6320. You may also contact Glenda if you would like to order Meals-on-Wheels. Pass this on and invite a friend.

The **words we say and hear** at every mass will have some changes starting the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. There is a booklet available on the free table, titled Understanding the Revised Mass Texts” you can take one home to learn about the changes.

Youth News

-NEW BOWLING DATE: Youth, grades 5th and up, are invited to a day of bowling on Sat, March 26th. Meet at Junction Bowl in Isanti at 3:00 for 2 hours of bowling, pizza, pop and ice cream. Cost is \$14.95 for 1st youth, \$12 for 2nd youth in family and \$10 for 3rd. Pick up time at 5:30pm. Sign up on youth board. Parents welcome!

-Youth Night for Living Stations of the Cross at Church of St Paul Wed, April 6th. Meet at church at 5:45 to car-pool. Return time about 9:00. Cost is \$5.

-Steubenville scholarship funds are available for youth attending the summer conference. See forms at youth board.

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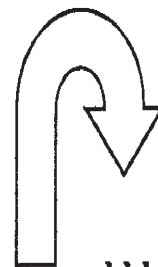
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