

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 22, 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

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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: Grades 6-9, Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

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 \$ 3,897.00
Loose \$ 303.42
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Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00
Pledges Realized \$ 42,567.00
Current Loan Balance \$ 299,187.58
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Liturgical Ministers for March 28-29, 2009

<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
Sima	B. Peterson T. Huesman	T. Johnson K. Lorsung
<u>Lectors</u>		
C. Bulera	T. Nelson P. Sayotovich	D&J Lorsung
<u>E.M.C.</u>		
C. Kahle	S. Peterson	T&C Winkler
C. Peterson	J. Engquist	P&M Cunningham
M. Sima	G. Jacobson D. Kowalik B. Laciskey	S. Herbst
<u>Greeters</u>		
B&L Bottema	Hermanson	Moen
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>		
<u>Hospitality</u>		Jody Lorsung



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

23 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
24 Tue	8:30am	+Jerome Harold Flynn
25 Wed	8:30am	Therese Kerkes
26 Thu	8:30am	+Francis Pieper
27 Fri	8:30am	Nester Mepize
28 Sat	6:00pm	+Jane Hendersn
29 Sun	8:30am	For the people of St. Elizabeth
29 Sun	10:30am	Noreen Pieper

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Jacque Rieken, Pearl Sheppard, Bob Younts, Scott & Brandon DeGrote, Emilie, Melissa, Jake, Mike Mike Metzger, Dave Watercott, Vern Waldoch, Katherine, Mary Ellen, Ryan, Steve & Tyler Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Ted, Louise & Bill Lazarz, Diane Wicht, Tom & Susie Johnson, Sharon Kowalik, Joe Gingerelli, Christopher Castle. 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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2009**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— *John 3:17*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or *Psalm 23.*

Second Reading — Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or *Ephesians 5:8-14.*

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

We wish to **welcome the newly baptized** Audrina Fay Glass daughter of Jason & Carissa

Lost & Found: A digital camera. Talk to Fr. Jose.

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.

40 Days for Life

24 hour prayer vigil at Health Partners' Regions Hospital, 640 Jackson Street, St. Paul 55101.



- Wed. March 25, Faith Formation, 7pm
Stations of the Cross 7:50pm
- Thu. March 26, KC meeting, 7pm
- Fri. March 27 Stations of the Cross, after 8:30am mass
KC Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm
Youth Group going to Living Stations in Ham Lake, Leaving church parking lot at 6pm

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

Girls, God, and Good Times: the Sisters of St. Benedict invite you to come and have a good time! June 15—17, 09. Camp is located in St. Joseph MN for girls who will complete 4th or 5th grade this year. Cost is \$205. For more information or to register call 320-363-7114.

Needed: All your extra buttons and ribbon—please place into basket in gathering area.

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 12, 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.