

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 29, 2009



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**Office Hours** 8.00 am—Noon

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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

## **SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

**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 \$ 2,558.00  
Loose \$ 486.77  
Student \$ 6.25

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00  
Pledges Realized \$ 43,526.00  
Current Loan Balance \$ 297,187.54  
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 Palm Sunday April 4-5, 2009</b>		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
Boysen	Skalickey	C. Utecht G. Dahlin
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>		
C. Lindahl	M. Stine V. Bennett	S&E Zabinski
<b><u>E.M.C.</u></b>		
K. Peterson	E. Noga	T&J Dahlin
D. Watercott	E. Snidarich	A. Zabinski
K. Minkler	P. Sayotovich I. Watercott M. Westhoff	I&C Marin
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		
Boysen	Lambert/Becker	Perowitz
<b><u>Children's Liturgy</u></b>		Emily
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		Swanson Simmerman

Mass Intentions for the week

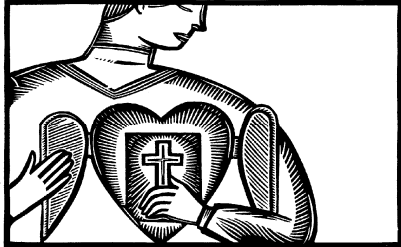
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

30 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
31 Tue	8:30am	+Donna Waldoch
01 Wed	8:30am	+Fred Cross
02 Thu	8:30am	+Jane Henderson
03 Fri	8:30am	Elsie Kerkes
04 Sat	6:00pm	+Alta May Blakesley
05 Sun	8:30am	For the people of St. Elizabeth
05 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, Deloy Strombeck, Katie, Jerry & Marge Mack, Don & Demae Mack, Kevin & Jane McGeary & family, Bill Engels, Julia Lendway, Vern Waldoch, Thomas Krebs, Craig Mertz, Tina Carpenter, Lu Pykkola, Bill Burns, Alex Zarecki, Joe, Carole Winkler, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Sharon, Steve & Tyler Kowalik, Irene, Bill, Ted & Louise Lazarz, Wicht family, Samantha, Todd & Tina Brown, & Fmaily, unemployed people. 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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 29, 2009**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
 — *Jeremiah 31:33*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Looking for a few more **volunteers** to take communion to the sick and shut-ins. If you are interested call Carol Kahle. 763-444-4742.

Step Up to the Plate and Donate at the baseball-themed Memorial Blood Centers **blood drive** on Thursday, April 2nd, at the Isanti Community Center. The drive will be held from noon—7pm. Walk-ins always welcome, if you prefer to make an appointment, call Paulette at 763-444-6375.

**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.



-Wed. April 1, Faith Formation, 7pm  
 Faith Formation Reconciliation 7pm  
 -Fri. April 3 Stations of the Cross, after  
 8:30am mass  
 KC Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm  
 Youth Group stations at church 7pm

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

**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.

**Political Islam?** A Saint John's School of Theology Seminary Theology Day "Political Islam," represented by the Muslim Brotherhood, al-Qaida, and other groups, appears in the news almost daily. Join us for a presentation by Jon Armajani, Ph.D., exploring the histories, structures, ideologies, goals, perspectives, world-views, and visions of these and similar groups. **April 3, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.** Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: [www.csbsju.edu/sot](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot) or 320-363-2839

**40 Days for Life**

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

**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**

**NET Ministries Challenges** young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the church. Please join us for a trip to the NET Center in St. Paul on April 4, for an upcoming teen event. Reservations must be made by March 26th and tickets are \$ 7. Their music is described as "acoustic-humor-rock for the soul," and their message is "Living Faith From the Inside Out." To register and for more information call Nate or Emily at 444-8425. Can't make this one, please ahead for future Lifeline Mass is May 2.