

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 11, 2010



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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

CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs.

Many of us, when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We, then, are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity.

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 3, 9, 16, 2010. 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 6-12, Brian & Anne Beaufeaux 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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Liturgical Ministers for April 17 – 18, 2010		
6:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Mass Servers		
Sima	Skalickey	J. Harmon K. Lorsung
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Mass Intentions for the week

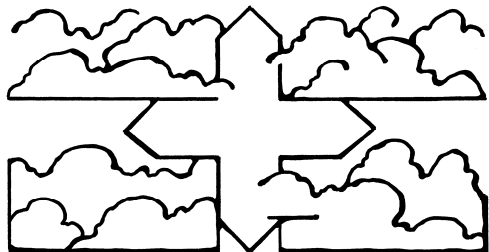
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

12 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
13 Tue	8:30am	+Jerome Weldele
14 Wed	8:30am	Tom & Vivi Oberg
15 Thu	8:30am	+Craig Mertz
16 Fri	8:30am	James O'Keefe
17 Sat	6:00pm	+LuVern Banach
18 Sun	8:30am	For The Parish
18 Sun	10:30am	+Jerome Weldele

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Roberta Wendrath, Shayla K, Chris Bloomquist, Neil Paff & family, John & Tom Doerr, Carrie Dion & Family, Eleanor Larson, Leah Noeail, Noreen Pieper, Steven & Tyler Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Wicht families, Ryan Mossenbgren, Tom & Susie Johnson, Marg & Michelle, Sharon Kowalik, Jackie Bennett, Roberta Wendroth, Debbie Sylvester, Nick, Leo Robillard, Lisa Jones, Travis Hemmelgarn. 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 Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11, 2010**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. — *Revelation 1:18a*



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
 Divine Mercy Sunday;
 Holocaust Remembrance Day
 Tuesday: St. Martin I
 Thursday: Income Tax Day

Eucharistic Adoration: Adorers needed from 4-5pm. If you are interested call Dave Watercott, 763-444-4651.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to **thank** our parishioners for coming and supporting our Lenten fish fries this year. It was a pleasure to be able to serve everyone that came to our fish fries. We look forward to being able to serve you in up coming events. We would also like to thank the Youth Group who helped with this big event. We heard many compliments about how well the youth did.



-Sun April 11, Catholic Aid Fellowship after all masses.

Divine Mercy Sunday

-Wed April 14, Faith Formation, 7pm

-Sat. April 17, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 7pm

Catholic Aid, Fellowship this Sunday, after both masses. Join in coffee and donuts and fellowship, and get more information.

Up Coming Dates to Remember:

April 17, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 7pm in the church social hall

April 25, Guild Salad Supper, 4:30pm

May 1, Crowning of Mary after 6pm mass

May 2, First Communion, 10:30am mass

May 9, Pancake Breakfast after masses for Youth Group benefit

May 13, Confirmation, 7pm here at the church for the parishes of Braham, Cambridge, Isanti, Mora, Ogilvie.

Guild Sponsored Women's Salad Supper Sunday, April 25, at 4:30pm in the church social hall. We invite all women of the parish to attend and bring other special women in your life. Please bring your favorite salad to share. What better way to celebrate spring and visit with other women. Call Jody Super-Thunstrom at 763-689-2299 for more information.

Anyone interested in having their **church contribution automatically** withdrawn, can use the enclosed form. If you have questions call the office 763-444-4035.

Photos for the **diocesan website**. If you have any that capture the essence of our diocese and would like to share them. E-mail them to rkurowski@gw.stedio.org.

Mother's Day Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's- May 9th Say "Thanks Mom" by taking her to a Pancake Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's this year! The Youth of the Parish will be serving up pancakes, sausages and eggs after both masses, for a free will donation. Proceeds will go toward funding youth activities including the Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference that many of our youth will be attending this summer. Youth and their families should sign up for the breakfast and to assist setting up and helping the Knights of Columbus assemble Mother's Day flowers on May 8th at 3:00 p.m. See the Youth bulletin board for Signup sheet and details.

Welcome new members Amy Zmuda, and Jasmine & Cameron.

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