

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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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

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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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Mass Intentions for the week

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15 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
16 Tue	8:30am	Communion Service
17 Wed	8:30am	Communion Service
18 Thu	8:30am	Communion Service
19 Fri	8:30am	Communion Service
20 Sat	6:00pm	Ed & Sandy McCallum
21 Sun	8:30am	+Jason Wicht
21 Sun	10:30am	For the Parish

 **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. Lynn Abrahamson, John Smithson, +June Grode, Nikki Prunick, Ulga, Nona Schoenecker, Terry, Mike, Arlene, Mike, Bob, Ryan, Bob & Mary Dassinger, Tyler, Steve, Sharon, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Wicht families, Tom & Susie Johnson, Ryan Mossengren, Brian, Skolte, Logan Martinez Sam, Wallace, Annie Maltrud, Al Cloutier, Peter Kellett & family, Leo Robillard, Don Allen. 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.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2011**

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
— *Isaiah 56:1*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Youth Day
 Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Friday: St. John Eudes
 Saturday: St. Bernard

Fr. Jose made it home safely to India, keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped, with the Setonfest, Many hands made the job easy, and the festival a success. Thanks also the guest who joined us!.

There is now a picture of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** in the Adoration Chapel.



-Sat. & Sun Aug 13 & 14, Mission Appeal,

Faith Formation Registration please register your child (ren) for Faith Formation classes. Forms have been mailed out.

College bound students please take note! **Ryan's Gift Scholarship:** Two scholarships for \$300 each will be awarded this fall. Interested college bound students may pick up an application from the bulletin board in the back of church or at the office. Call the office if you have any questions. 763-444-4035

Parish Mission September 17—21, 2011 By Rev Eugene “Red” O’Reilly. He will be giving the homily during the weekend Masses, and will be preaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7pm. Babysitting will be available during the week. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual **Foley/Princeton Council of Catholic Women “Day of Reflection”** is Saturday, August 20th at St. John’s Church in Foley MN. Fr. John Knopik, Asst Pastor at St. Andrews Parish in Elk River is our speaker. We will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 2pm. The day includes Confession, Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and concludes with Benediction. All women and men of the Diocese are invited to come and experience a Spirit filled day. If you have any questions you may call Carol at 320-248-5976.

In 1885 the American Bishops established a fund to support parishes found in predominantly very poor black and Indian communities. Over 126 years this **Black and Indian Mission Fund** has assisted struggling Black and Indian parishes with millions of dollars in grants. The great need for this assistance continues. This Sunday Fr. David Gallus, OSC, is visiting our parish to address this need. Fr. Gallus has seen the need of a number of Black parishes along the Gulf coast which were totally destroyed by Hurricane Katrina several years ago. He has personal experience of ministering in very poor Indian parishes in South Dakota and Minnesota. There will be a second collection, after Holy Communion, giving our support to this Fund. Please give your attention to Fr. Gallus, and be generous with your support.

The **Parish Annual Financial Report** is out. They are on top of the mail rack.

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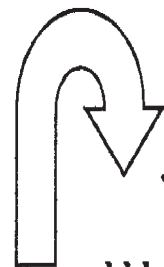


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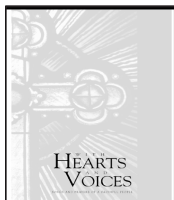
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