

Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

November 8, 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

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 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, 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.



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 Current Loan Balance \$ 231,756.09
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Liturgical Ministers for November 14- 15, 2009		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<u>Mass Servers</u>		
Hermanson	T. Huesman B. Peterson	T. Lenzmeier E. Beaufeaux
<u>Lectors</u>		
B. Bottema	C. Bulera V. Charles	T. Peterson A. Beaufeaux
<u>E.M.C.</u>		
L. Bottema	S. Peterson	P. Cunningham
<u>Greeters</u>		
Jameson	Carpenter Mau	Lauseng
<u>Hospitality</u>		
	Mack	Beaufeaux

Mass Intentions for the week

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09 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
10 Tue	8:30am	+Joanne Mau
11 Wed	8:30am	+John Goodwin
12 Thu	8:30am	Jim Kerkes
13 Fri	8:30am	+George Nordby
14 Sat	6:00pm	Gary & Rosalie Oja & family
15 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
15 Sun	10:30am	+John Webber

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Chester Franczak, Mary Mack & family, Tyler & Stephen Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Wicht families, Tom & Susie Johnson, Ryan Mossengren, Sharon Kowakik, Chrissy, Jake & Duayne, Vic Bennett, Bob Morley, Craig Mertz. 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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2009**

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

A sincere “thank you” to all who donated to the **Guild bake sale**. It brought in \$ 507.50 It was one for the most successful bake sales, proceeds to fund parish projects.

Knights will be selling **Christmas cards** after all masses this weekend.

KC Turkey & Ham Bingo, Sunday Nov. 15, Chili begins serving at 5pm, and bingo starts at 6pm.

Christmas Craft Raffle: Only 4 weeks until Christmas Craft Raffle! Remember this is for all of the women and men of the parish. Not just guild members. We need all kinds of craft items. We continue to sell raffle tickets after all masses. Please take some and sell to your friends and relatives. We will have the drawings on the 6th of Dec. at the party.



-Wed. Nov 11, Faith Formation, 7pm
 Youth Group meeting, 7pm
 -Sun. Nov 15 KC Turkey Bingo, chili at 5, bingo at 6

Knights of Columbus Toy Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be once again collecting toys to help the Isanti Lions with the Isanti County Christmas Project. The Project provides food baskets and toys for needy families in Isanti County. You can help by bringing a new unwrapped gift for an infant thru 16 year old. Your gifts may be placed in the box in the gathering area.

St. Elizabeth Youth will be conducting a Thanksgiving **Bake Sale** after all Masses the weekend of November 21/22. Home baked goods and freshly baked cinnamon and caramel rolls will be on sale. Proceeds will go toward Youth activities.

Catholic Charities: Watch your mail! This week, all registered members of our parish will receive a letter from Catholic Charities asking for support. Whether you choose to support Catholic Charities prayerfully or financially, your help to Catholic Charities is *Making God's Love Visible* is appreciated by nearly 60,000 people across the 16 county heart of Minnesota.

Your birthday gift awaits your arrival on Thursday, Nov. 12th as “We’re celebrating your birthday so that others may live to celebrate theirs” at the birthday-themed **Memorial Blood Centers blood drive!** The blood drive is open to anyone who would be interested in donating blood and walk-ins are always welcome! The blood drive will be held at the Isanti Community Center between noon and 7p.m. If you have questions or would like to make an appointment call Paulette at 763-444-6375.

Youth News

St. Elizabeth Youth will be making fresh **cinnamon and caramel rolls** the morning of Nov 21, from 9-12 for their bake sale that weekend. All youth, grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate in this fundraising effort and also to prepare any favorite homemade goodies for the bake sale. All baked goods can be left on the tables in the narthex before all Masses. Any adults wishing to help with the baking can call Jane McGeary at 763-434-8134.

The Youth Group kindly thanks the anonymous contributor of your donation to the youth group. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.