

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

December 6, 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

## WRAPPED IN SPLENDOR

Today's readings begin with the announcement by the prophet Baruch: "Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever" (5:1). This Advent scripture reading summons us to be wrapped in splendor. During this time of year when we purchase wrapping paper and wrap our Christmas gifts, the Church asks us to look at what has been "wrapped" around us. Are peace and justice, the hallmarks of God's splendor, the wrapping that others see when they see us? Saint Paul reminds us that this "wrapping" should show that our love for one another increases with the passing of each day. As we await the coming of the One who was wrapped in swaddling clothes at his birth, we pray that we will be wrapped in the splendor of God.

**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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 Hospitality \$ 48.47

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 Pledges Realized \$ 58,772.00  
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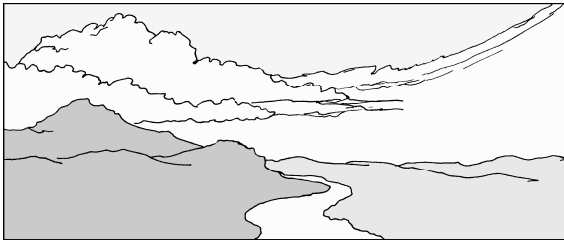
<b>Liturgical Ministers for December 12 – 13, 2009</b>		
<b><u>6:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>8:30am</u></b>	<b><u>10:30am</u></b>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
Hermanson	Utschinski	Kerkes
<b><u>Lector</u></b>		
C. Bulera	M. Stine V. Bennett	M. Reinert P. Sayotovich
<b><u>E.M.C.</u></b>		
C. Kahle	E. Noga	I. Marin
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>		
Jameson	Perron	Wilkes
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
	Mack	

<b>Mass Intentions for the week</b>	
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07 Mon 8:00am	Adoration
08 Tue 9:00am	Holy Day of Obligation
	Immaculate Conception of Mary
	7:00pm Dorothy Winczynski
09 Wed 8:30am	+Joanne Mau
10 Thu 8:30am	+Marlene Scartozzi
11 Fri 8:30am	+Leon Westhoff
12 Sat 6:00pm	+Jason Peterson
13 Sun 8:30am	For the Parish
13 Sun 10:30am	Gene & Nichole Thomas & family

 **Pray for ...** the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Catherine, Mary Mack, Carrie & Dave Dion & family, Tyler & Steve Kowalik, Irene Jaros, Lazarz families, Wicht families, Tom & Susie Johnson, Ryan Mosseagren, Sharon Kowalik, Kelly, Sophia Kosta, Dennis Metzger, Michele Schoenecker, Joe Skolte, Shirley Jonas. 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, especially Craig Mertz

**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2009**

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. — *Baruch 5:7*



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Fr. Jose** made it home safely and is visiting with his family. He wants everyone to know that they are in his thoughts and prayers.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa**, Sunday December 13th after 8:30am and 10:30am masses for the children of our parish. Free will offering.

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



- Sun. Dec 6, Guild Christmas Raffle, 6pm
- Tue. Dec 8, Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception of Mary, masses 9am 7pm
- Wed. Dec 9, Faith Formation, 7pm
- Sat. Dec 12, Little Flowers, 11:30am
- Sun. Dec 13, Breakfast with Santa, after Masses.

**Christmas Craft Raffle:** This is it! The night we have been looking forward to. The annual Christmas Craft Raffle. Sunday Dec. 6th from 6-8pm. We look forward to seeing you all, those of you who have never come, come and join us; you will have a good time! All the items will be given away during the drawing. Please bring a snack to share. (no hot foods—please). If you still have a donation for the raffle, you can bring it this weekend. We will take items up until the drawing. Thank you all so much. (Please! Put your names on the items you bring, people enjoy knowing who make them!)

**Knights of Columbus Toy Drive:** Next weekend will be your last opportunity to donate that special gift to the Toy Drive. The Knights of Columbus will deliver the toys to the Isanti Lions after the 10:30am Mass.

**Enhance your Advent season with a Biblical Journey** from Abraham through the New Testament! Fr. George leads a small group session, "The Spirituality of Our Journey" beginning with a call from God and looking toward a heavenly promise. You're welcome to attend either Sundays, Dec 6, 13, and 20 from 4pm to 6pm or Tuesdays, Dec 8, 15, and 22 from 10am to noon. No need to sign-up, just come and share in this wonderful discussion and Biblical Journey!

**Memorial flowers** for Christmas are available at a cost of \$ 9 each. Please make donation prior to Sunday December 20th. Names of all memorials will be published in the Bulletin.

**Youth News**

**Little Flowers Girl's Club** Christmas Caroling, Sat, Dec 12. Meet at church at 12:00 and dress for outside. We will carol till 1:30 then head back to church to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Mexican meal, a play and a surprise. Your families are welcome to join us.