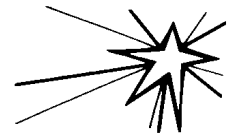




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MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

522 East Flournoy Lucas Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
(318) 798-1887

Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor

4 pm

OPENING HYMN *O Come, Emmanuel, #317*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Refrain:** *Lord make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved*

GIFTS *The King Shall Come, #320*

COMMUNION *On Eagles Wings, #611*

CLOSING HYMN *Walk in the Reign, #319*

8:15 am, 11 am, 5 pm

OPENING HYMN *O Come, Emmanuel, #317*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Refrain:** *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul*

GIFTS *The King Shall Come, #320*

COMMUNION *My Soul in Stillness Waits, #328*

CLOSING HYMN *People Look East, #318*

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

We invite EVERY HOUSEHOLD in the parish to set aside a few moments to reflect on the question during the course of the week.

Theme: Active waiting

This Week's Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: *When you are getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?*

THE WEEK AT St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, December 3—10

✠ Sunday, December 3

Scripture:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**Masses: 4 pm +Angel Vallillo/8:15 am +Dianne Auer
11 am +Bob & Mary Vento/5 pm Parish**

Feed My Lambs

Our Lady's Ladies Bake Sale

9:30 am, GIFT

9:30 am, Family Faith Sharing in the Burleigh Center

9:30 am, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 am, Adult Faith Formation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 am, Christian Initiation in Burleigh Center

Noon, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

✠ Monday, December 4

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matt 8:5-11

7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, +John Squires

9:30 am, Mass at The Oaks of Louisiana, +Roy Millen

6:30 pm, High School youth in the 8th grade classroom

6:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul in the Burleigh Center

7 pm, Scouts in the Youth House

✠ Tuesday, December 5

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

9:30 am, Catholic Women's League in the Burleigh Center

9:30 am, Mass at The Glen, +Emory Goodman

6:30 pm, Bible Study in the Burleigh Center

8 pm, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

✠ Wednesday, December 6

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10; Matt 15:29-37

7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, +Jack Caplis

9:30 am, Bible Study in the Burleigh Center

1 pm, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

6 pm, Bible Study in the Burleigh Center

6:30 pm, Young at Heart at East Ridge Country Club

✠ Thursday, December 7

Scripture: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matt 7:21-27

11 am, St. Anne's Circle in the Burleigh Center

4 pm, Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, SI: *Toni Spitale*

6 pm, Bible Study in the Burleigh Center

✠ Friday, December 8

Scripture: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Mass Times: 7 am, +Pam Bigner/6:30 pm, +Margaret Glenn

✠ Saturday, December 9

Scripture: Isaiah 30:19-26; Matt 9:25-10:1, 5-8

5 pm, Trivia Night in the Burleigh Center

✠ Sunday, December 10

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle

9:30 am, GIFT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick, including Brian Etheredge, Ray Vallillo, Laura Murphy, Frank Auer, Bob Tobin, Nan Bedsole, Ronnie Alexander, Joan Roy, Ron Rice, Kathy Bouton, Vincent Marsala, Bernadette Bitting, Jimmy Sandefur, Robert Pringle, Doug Hill, Jody Bouton, and all the intentions on our Prayer Wall

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PRAYS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY especially:

Linden Adams, Dennis, Peter & Timothy Banks, Michael Bargmann, Marc Bradle, Jeffrey Bragg, Rodney Brown, Warren Carroll, Terry Christiansen, Mark Church, Kenneth & Trisha Cobb, Kateline Collier, Jack Delo, Todd Derrick, Chris Emery, Michael Farley, Nicholas Godfrey, John Graham, Randy Green, William & Waverly Hock, David Hume, David, Matthew, & Thomas Jeansonne, Melanie Jones, Aaron & Adam LeBlanc, Jonathan S. Lee, Andrew Ligon, Alex & Jessica Luyando, Scott Maytan, Somer McFarlain, Jay Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Robert Nordberg, Chris Occhiuzzo, Alex Poimboeuf, Matthew Rambin, TJ Remedés, Joseph Roe, Dana Romero, Tyler Sheets, Beau Skonieczny, Ben Smith, Randy Sorrell, Bradley Stevens, David Stringer, Matthew Titus, Joseph Torma, M. T. Turner, Danny Vento, Scott Wilson, Jonathan Wyche, Josh Yarbrough, Dennis Zabka



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DECEMBER 2—8



Saturday: John Bodden, J.C. Broome, Versa Clark, Tracey DuBois, Mary Ann Green, Kathy Iles, Stephen Micinski, Matt Procell

Sunday: Elizabeth Aycock, Anthony Fertitta, Heather Kirchner, Debbie Woods

Monday: Michelle Basco, Laura Gregorio, Jane Himel, Michael Le, Beatriz Padilla, Sofia Rinaudo, Jimmy Smith, Terri Spence, Gerald Tollefson, Anya Trutschl

Tuesday: Wesley Bates, Anna Claire Criswell, Cole Criswell, Mason Drake, Gary Folks, Patrick Keene, Russell Pedro, TJ Remedés

Wednesday: Emile Cordaro, Adam Dearman, Jeremy Dye, Jamie Jinks, Judy Johnson, Bill McDonald

Thursday: Wyatt Auer, Hillary Cheling, Cason Negard

Friday: Edwin Cheling, Douglas DuBois, Sheila Farrell, Margaret Joe, Rachel Kalbacher, Ann Leitz, Mary Mandina, Michael Anne Mandina, Andrew Smith, Marianne Walley

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Sunday, December 3 after the 11 am Mass



Our Lady's Ladies Holiday Bake Sale December 2 & 3

Look for Our Lady's Ladies Bake Sale after the Masses. Proceeds support projects and improvements for our parish and St. Vincent de Paul.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass times:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 4 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7 am & 6:30 pm

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Tues., Dec. 5, 6:30 pm	St. Jude
Wed., Dec. 6, 6 pm	Mary, Queen of Peace
Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30 pm	St. Pius
Mon., Dec. 11, 5 pm	Holy Trinity
Mon., Dec. 11, 6 pm	Cathedral of St. John Berchmans
Wed., Dec. 13, 6:30 pm	St. Joseph
Thurs., Dec. 14, 6:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament
Sat., Dec. 16, 10 am	Christ the King
Mon., Dec. 18, 6:30 pm	St. Mary of the Pines
Tues., Dec. 19, 6:30 pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wed., Dec. 20, 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, January 5

8 am – 5 pm

Chapel in the Burleigh Center

Benediction is at 5 pm

Sign up in the foyer

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: We are making plans now for our annual Christmas boutique for our GIFT kids. Those of you whose kids have participated in years past know that this very lovely tradition allows our youngest kids to choose “gifts” for their parents and/or grandparents from a selection of donations.. Here’s how:

*****GIFT ITEMS:** We need donations of items for the boutique – please only bring up the sort of items that a child would be happy to give to his or her parent. These can be gently used items from your home! Only the K4 through 4th grade participate in the boutique, so it need not be an expensive type of item, but I do ask that it be clean and unbroken. These gifts are often very gently used items from one another’s homes, such as Christmas decorations, note pads, mugs, etc.

*****GIFT BAGS AND TISSUE PAPER:** We need donations of inexpensive gift bags and tissue paper. (No rolls of gift paper – gift bags only please!)

*****BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS:** We need about 10 volunteers to help from 9:30 am to 11 am on Sunday, December 10. Volunteers help the children select gifts and then wrap the gifts. The children are so proud to take these gifts home to their parents!

The boutique is a wonderful experience of God’s loving grace for our dear children, and a sweet memory for parents and kids. If you are able to help in any of the ways listed above, please contact Kristy Dye at dye.kristy@yahoo.com.

NEW: ISLAND OF MISFIT TOYS sponsored by SEAS Mother’s Day Out: This year we are asking for new and “nearly new” toys for families within the parish who need just a little bit of help purchasing gifts this year. There is nothing too big OR too small! For babies to teens. Please consider giving to this worthy cause. **There is no charge for these families to be able to put items under their Christmas tree.**

Donations will be taken from NOW until Friday, December 8. You may drop off items at the MDO building or with Claire Bissell at the church. The “Island” will *officially* open Sunday, December 10 from 9:30-10:45 am and then again at noon-2 pm. We will reopen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (December 11-13) from the hours of 8:30 – 4:30. After this time, all toys will be sent to Gabriel’s Closet for distribution to families in the Diocese. (Secret shopping will be available Saturday, December 9 from 2:30-4pm. The room will just be open to those who would like a more confidential shopping experience.)

Please help a wonderful cause this Advent. We count on generous hearts such as yours!

NEW: CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE LEFTOVER SALE

Please join us Sunday after the 11 am Mass for our Christmas Boutique leftover sale! Christmas Boutique is FREE to our G.I.F.T. children, but after Mass...all remaining items will be sold for a “suggested” donation of \$1 an item! We will be raising money for the Diocese of Shreveport Vocations. Please come shop and help raise money for our Seminarians.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

•**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:** Our scripture study/faith sharing group meets every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Library. Newcomers are welcome.

•**RCIA, Sundays, 9:30 am** in the Burleigh Center Facilitator: Deacon Mike Whitehead

•**Sunday morning Adult Formation, 9:30 am** in the Burleigh Center! The First Three Hundred Years of the Church: What Does it Mean to Be A Follower of Christ? When Christ ascended into heaven, his followers had to make their way in a world in which their leader had just been put to death, but with a clearly stated mission which included "Making Disciples of All Nations." (Matt 28:18-20) What did they do? What did they believe their baptism into Christ meant for their lives and the lives of their communities? How did it shape the very beliefs and practices we hold 2000 years later? Join us as we explore the early developments in Christ's Church, the persecutions and the triumphs of the early followers of Christ. For more info contact Michelle Brown at mdbrownjd@bellsouth.net.

•Deacon Jack Lynch is offering a class on Catholic Church Apologetics **Tuesdays, 6:30 pm** and running for 7 weeks. The focus of the class will be the contributions the Church has made in building and establishing the Western Civilization. Some time will be spent exposing errant accusations leveled at the Church by her critics. The main book we will be using for the class is titled **How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization** by Dr. Thomas Woods. It is available as a Kindle ebook for \$1.13 on Amazon while the paperback runs around \$15. Material from other sources will also be used to present a balanced perspective on the impact of Catholic thought and creativity on our Western culture.

•**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am** in the Burleigh Center. All are welcome. Facilitator: Cathy Cobb

•**Wisdom Bible Study, on Thursdays 6-8 pm** in the Burleigh Center: Do you want to increase your sense of peace in navigating life? In everything from friendships to finances, this study of Scripture will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and offers God’s vision for our happiness and well-being. Join us and learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom. This is an 8 week study that takes us through Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes. Contact Cameron Dean at 734-8848 or cmdean.mail@gmail.com for more details.

1. Looking for a daily reflection for Advent? Subscribe to the Diocesan App *Catholic Connections*. Each day at prayer or scripture verse will appear on your phone. The App is available through the Google Play Store and iTunes. If you enjoy our app, please let us know! Shelly Bole, Director of Catechesis, Diocese of Shreveport, 868-4441; <http://www.dioshpt.org/ministries/catechesis/>; Diocesan App: CatholicConnections

2. Are you going to see the movie *The Star: the Story of the First Christmas*? The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership has created a Catholic Curriculum for parents and catechists on the movie. The discussion points include: Blessing of the Nativity, Divine Providence, Friendship, Las Posadas, vocations and much more! You may find the curriculum at <http://www.dioshpt.org/ministries/catechesis/>

What's Up in the Parish

☉ **St. Vincent de Paul** meets **Mondays, 6:30 pm** in the Burleigh Center; for more info contact Carl Bigner, 865-5808.

☉ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets **Tuesdays 8 pm** in the Youth House; for more info contact Bob, 393-1400.

☉ **Yarn Angels** meet **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the Burleigh Center; they make hats and lap blankets for those in need. Yarn or monetary donations are gratefully accepted. All are welcome! For more info contact Marie Vallillo, 797-9582.

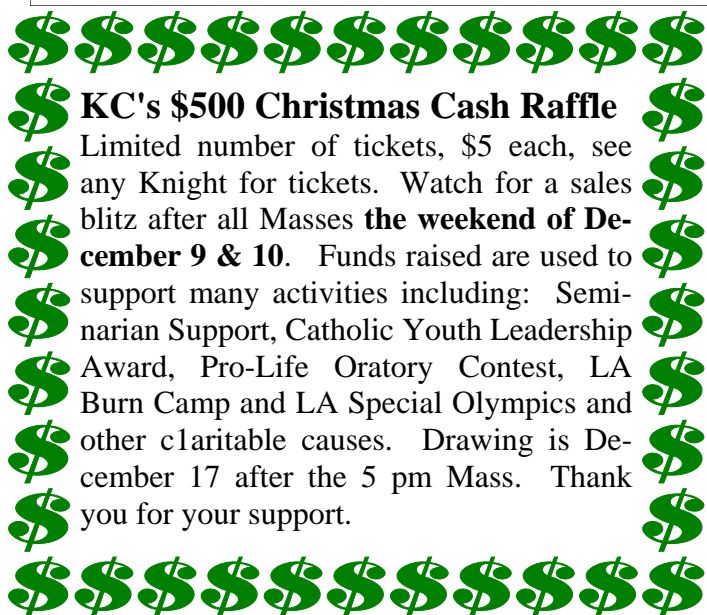
☉ **Young at Heart** will have their Christmas meeting **Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30 pm** at East Ridge Country Club. For more info contact Ray Vallillo, 797-9582.

☉ **St. Anne's Circle** meet **Thurs., Dec. 7, at 11 am** in the Burleigh Center. Please call Bobbie Trust at 469-4285 for more information.

☉ The next meeting of the **Ellerbe Road Neighborhood Group** is **Tues., Dec. 12, 6 pm** at L'Italiano Restaurant in Bossier City. The contact person for this group is Iris Poche' 798-5833.

☉ **Our Lady's Ladies** will have their Christmas dinner at the Burleigh Center on **Wed., Dec. 13, at 6 pm**. All ladies of the church are welcome. Dinner is pot luck. Please call 426-6366 to let us know what you are bringing. For more information call Donna Collins 426-6366

☉ **Youree Fellowship's** December covered dish gathering will be **Thurs., Dec. 14, 6:30 pm** at the home of Mary Agnes & Larry Ramin(2061 Pepper Ridge Drive). The hosts/hostesses (Mary Agnes & Larry, Joann & Reid, Dwight) will provide the drinks and main course. Those whose last name begins with the letters A—D may provide desserts; those whose last name begins with the letters E—P may provide appetizers; and those whose last name begins with the letters R—Z may provide veggies or salads. As in past years we will donate canned goods for the SVDP whose representatives will be joining us. RSVP Mary Agnes & Larry 798-6958. For more information contact Ann Weeks 797-3757.



KC's \$500 Christmas Cash Raffle

Limited number of tickets, \$5 each, see any Knight for tickets. Watch for a sales blitz after all Masses **the weekend of December 9 & 10**. Funds raised are used to support many activities including: Seminarian Support, Catholic Youth Leadership Award, Pro-Life Oratory Contest, LA Burn Camp and LA Special Olympics and other charitable causes. Drawing is December 17 after the 5 pm Mass. Thank you for your support.

What's Up Elsewhere

☒ **Protecting God's Children** session is scheduled for the following dates:

****Dec. 12; Jan. 10; Feb. 14, 6 pm, Catholic Center**

All employees and volunteers with or responsible for children, who have not yet done so, are required to attend. Concerned parents, grandparents and other adults are strongly encouraged to attend. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org, click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

☒ **St. Mary of the Pines Advent Mission, Dec. 3-5, 6:30 pm;** Speaker: Father Jomar; Theme: "God Draws Straight With Crooked Lines." Babysitting available, reception each night and a love offering. Everyone WELCOME.

☒ **Catholic Women's League** will meet at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, hosted by the ladies of St. Ann's Church, Stonewall, on **Tues., Dec. 5, 9:30 am**. Cost of the luncheon is \$6. Canned goods and used clothing gifts will be collected for charities. "White Elephant" and plant gifts are needed for the usual sale. Bring a new unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. Contact Pat Larson, 686-4136, for further info.

☒ **There will be a Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orientation and Training on Sat., Dec. 9; 8:30am (sign-in); Program 9am – 1pm** at the St. Joseph Family Life Center, Shreveport. **WHO IS INVITED:** Anyone interested in learning more about the Society; new Vincentians who joined this past year, any Vincentian especially those who have not attended an Orientation; members of parish High School Youth groups, clergy or parish staff. You do not need to be a current member to attend. **FEE:** Free of charge. Lunch, snacks, and resource materials will be provided. Please RSVP to: Jim Beadles, lsugameday@att.net, or 470-9694

Did You Know:

Communion of Saints (a phrase from the Apostles' Creed) describes the church as a Catholic family that includes those who are on the earthly journey and those who have left the earth.

TRIVIA NIGHT: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is holding our first ever Trivia Night right after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday December 9. Gather your friends and family, and come test your knowledge of Christmas trivia. Teams can be assembled in advance but we will also put teams together on the spot (max of 8 per team). There will be prizes for the winning teams of each round. Our emcee is none other than our very own pastor, Fr. Tim Hurd! A meal will be provided. The nursery will be open with a movie for kids who are a little older. If you are tight on funds this Christmas, no worries, there is **NO CHARGE** to participate in the fun! Reservations are **NOT** required but if you let us know you are coming (catcobb@bellsouth.net), it will help us to prepare. Or you go on Facebook and message St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Shreveport.