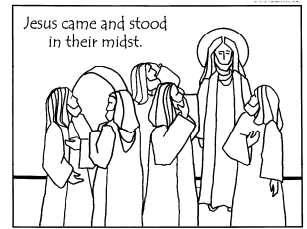




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

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	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns, #485</i>
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Refrain: <i>This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad</i>
GIFTS	<i>Be Not Afraid, #608</i>
COMMUNION	<i>Without Seeing You, #844</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>We Walk By Faith, #590</i>

THE WEEK AT St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, April 8—15

✠ Sunday, April 8

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Masses: 4 pm +Angel Vallillo/8:15 am Parish
11 am +Walter Snelling/5 pm +Audrick Juneau, Sr.
Feed My Lambs

9 am, Knights of Columbus Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am, GIFT
9:30 am, Adult Faith Formation in the Burleigh Center
9:30 am, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library
9:30 am, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

✠ Monday, April 9

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, SI: Perry Laffitte
6 pm, High School Youth in the 8th grade classroom
6:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul in the 7th grade classroom

✠ Tuesday, April 10

Scripture: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15
7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, +Bob Mainiero
9:30 am, Mass at Azalea Estates, +Gary Mark Rivers
8 pm, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

✠ Wednesday, April 11

Scripture: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, +Mary Margaret Maney
9:30 am, Bible Study in the Library
1 pm, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center
6 pm, Our Lady's Ladies in the Burleigh Center

✠ Thursday, April 12

Scripture: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
7:30 am, Mass in the Chapel, +John Fielden

✠ Friday, April 13

Scripture: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
6:30 pm, High School Youth in the Burleigh Center

✠ Saturday, April 14

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
4 pm, Confirmation

✠ Sunday, April 15

Scripture: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48
9:30 am, GIFT
9:30 am, Adult Faith Formation in the Burleigh Center
9:30 am, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library
9:30 am, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

2018 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Campaign:

Thus far, **22%** of the families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church have pledged **\$82,949** to do our part in supporting the 2018 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.

If you have not yet made your gift in support of our Appeal, please take time to do so today. If you need a brochure, pledge card or return envelope, they can be found in the foyer.

Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the appeal.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



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Donald Greene (father of Mike Greene)

In Memoriam

Please pray for our sick, including Sheri Alario, Ronnie Alexander, Joe Bianca, Bernadette Bitting, Carmen Cocke, Rose Fiallos, Clara Fisher, Rodney Grassi, Kim Green, Peggy Hamiter, Doug Hill, Joe Llorance, Kathy Matrana, Ron Rice, Tony Roppolo, Merhl Lee Smith, Randy Sorrell, Carol Thompson, Ray Vallillo

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

Linden Adams, Dennis & 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, Gabby Dimaio, Chris Emery, Dillon Ezernack, 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, 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



VOCATION VIEW

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, APRIL 7—13



Saturday: Chris Bielefeldt, Jeanette Ebarb, Claire Hyde, Ashley Palmer, Audrey Smith

Sunday: Cynthia Brooks, Julia Brown, Vince Leggio, Joan Robinson, Raven Wills

Monday: Neil Nathan, Tyler Stavinoha, Fernando Vazquez, James Wilmore

Tuesday: Marilyn Fertitta, Renese Garcie, Stephen Krefft, Debora Ligon, Claire McDonald, Taylor Poleman, Cathy Sanders, April Wilson, Emily Witt

Wednesday: Tim Broussard, Enrique Gonzalez, Joanna Nesbitt, Judy Pratt, Sarah Rinaudo, David Rowe, Linda Snyder

Thursday: Kelly Gerald, John Greene, Marie Vallillo

Friday: Don Friday, Jessica Morgan, Todd Remedés, Sr., Luke Rinaudo, Vera Rinaudo, Alex Williams, Gail Young

SECOND COLLECTION IN APRIL

Diocesan Home Mission Appeal, April 28 & 29
Please be generous

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, May 4

8 am – 5 pm

Chapel in the Burleigh Center

Benediction is at 5 pm

Sign up in the foyer

OUR LADY'S LADIES SPRING BAKE SALE

APRIL 21-22

AFTER ALL MASSES

Make plans now to purchase those scrumptious goodies from some of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's great cooks!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPONSORED BLOOD DRIVE &
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 9 AM**



Diocese of Shreveport Knights of Columbus Councils are sponsoring a "Fun & Games Knight", Saturday, April 28, 7-10 pm at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Burleigh Center. All proceeds will benefit the Knights Christian Refugee Relief Fund, specifically for the Christians of Karamales. Tickets are \$30/person (adults only-alcohol will be served) which covers heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a packet of \$100 in "fun money". Silent auction and prizes. Tickets available through Knights of Columbus councils or Larry Miller, 564-0626 and at the door.

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 Intentional Disciple: Not A Haphazard Christian!** Sherry A. Weddell is a convert to the Catholic Church whose book has made many Catholics stop and rethink their approach to their faith. Join us this spring as we look at what it means and how to become an Intentional Disciple for Jesus Christ. Contact Michelle Brown for more details at mdbrownjd@bellsouth.net.

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

●**Matthew Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6 pm** in the Burleigh Center; *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. It is 24 sessions and the 2nd in the three part foundational study following the Great Adventure Bible Study. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help us understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. For more info or to sign up please contact Cameron Dean, 734-8848, cmdean.mail@gmail.com

●**Thursday Night Bible Study:** The class will run from January 11 until April in the Burleigh Center. The class will begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8 pm. We will be using the book published by Baker Academic **Hebrews Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture** by Mary Healy. Facilitator: Deacon Jack Lynch.

●**Pillar 1: The Creed - Thursdays, 6 pm** in the Burleigh Center; *Pillar 1: The Creed* is a 12 week study that begins an amazing journey through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. You say you "believe" every Sunday as you recite the Creed. But do you know what you're saying you "believe" in? Do the truths of the faith—listed in the Creed—really permeate your life? Learn how these ancient truths contain the promise of peace, joy and happiness for our lives. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the teachings of His Church. For more info or to sign up please contact Cameron Dean, 734-8848, cmdean.mail@gmail.com

Feeding Your Family's Soul
Bringing the Family Back to the Table and Teach the Faith!!

St. Mary of the Pines

SATURDAY
April 28, 2018
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Pre-Registration
\$15 Individual / \$25 Couple

REGISTER
<https://tinyurl.com/Feedsoulsreg>

Lunch Provided
Childcare Available

SPEAKER
Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle

Did You Know:

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process of entrance into the Catholic Church. A *Catechumen* is a term used to describe a person who is seeking entrance into the Catholic Church.

What's Up in the Parish

☉ **St. Vincent de Paul** meets **Mondays, 6:30 pm** in the 7th grade classroom; 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.

☉ **Our Lady's Ladies** will lead a Rosary in the Chapel on **Wed., Apr. 11, at 6 pm**. All are welcome.

☉ **Our Lady's Ladies** will meet **Wed., Apr. 11, at 6:30 pm** in the Burleigh Center for food and fellowship. Please join us. For more information call Donna Collins 426-6366

☉ **Youree Fellowship** will meet on **Thurs., Apr. 19, 6:30 pm** in the Burleigh Center for dinner and a presentation. The topic will be *The Seven Wonders of Aging* by Sister Martinette Rivers, a Spiritual Gerontologist. Everyone is welcome! RSVP Jo Ann Williams 347-8675. For more information about our group contact Ann Weeks 797-3757.

☉ **Young at Heart** will meet **Mon., Apr. 23, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center. For more info contact Ray Vallillo, 797-9582.

☉ **St. Anne's Circle** will meet **Thurs., May 3, at 10 am** in the Burleigh Center. Please call Bobbie Trust at 469-4285 for more information.

☉ **Knights of Columbus** will lead a Rosary in the Chapel on **Mon., May 7, at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome.

☉ **Knights of Columbus** will meet **Mon., May 7, 7 pm** in the Burleigh Center. For more information call Mike Torma at 773-0815 or email him at tormathree@gmail.com.

What's Up Elsewhere

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

****Apr. 11; May 9, 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** will host a **Divine Mercy Sunday** Confession at 2 pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm on **Sun., Apr. 8**. To Prepare Ourselves for Divine Mercy Sunday We need to: sincerely repent of all our sins; place our complete trust in Jesus; go to confession; go to Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion ; prayerfully recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet; venerate the image of the Divine Mercy; be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers. Come and experience the Mercy and the Blessings of God

☒ **St. Joseph Catholic Church** will host a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 8**. The Holy Hour will begin at 2:30 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image as well as praying the chaplet. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered after the Holy Hour until 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. Joseph Parish Office: 865-3581.

☒ **God & Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch?** Dr. Christopher Manion will speak about **Too Many People? The Myth of Overpopulation**. Dr. Manion served as a staff director on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for several years. He has taught in the departments of politics, religion, and international relations at Boston University, the Catholic University of America, and Christendom College. He is also the director of the Campaign for *Humanae Vitae*. Come learn more and bring friends at St. John Berchmans Cathedral, **Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm**. Nursery available for all ages up to middle school. These talks are for middle school to adult. Please make nursery reservations if possible, 221-5296; www.godsexandthechurch.org

☒ **ACTS Retreat**: It's time to register for the spring men and women's ACTS retreats. Please prayerfully consider giving yourself the gift of a weekend spent with God. This can be the spark that sets your heart on fire for the Lord. **Women's Retreat is May 3-6. Men's Retreat is May 17-20**. Mail your registration form as soon as possible. Forms are on the table in the foyer

☒ **God & Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch?** Deacon Bruce Pistorius, M.D. will present **Free Love is Not Free: The Prophetic Vision of Blessed Paul VI in the God & Sex Speaker Series**. He will enlighten us on the prophecies of Pope Paul VI and how they have manifested in our modern world. Dr. Pistorius is a deacon at St. Joseph Catholic Church and is a local pediatrician. Join us at St. Joseph Catholic Church, **Friday, May 25, 6:30 pm**. Nursery is available for all ages up to middle school. Please make nursery reservations if possible, 865-3581. www.godsexandthechurch.org

Shreveport Catholic Schoolhouse, a local Catholic homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2018-2019 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly that includes Mass, prayer, chorus, 2 hours of classical education classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, & opportunities for field trips. Preschool through elementary ages with potential for a dialectic group (7th-10th grade) using IEW materials. Contact Katie Aranda (702-335-3009) or Amy Leighton (612-384-2151) for any questions and/or come for an **OPEN HOUSE** on April 12 at St. Mary of the Pines between 9am-12:15 pm.
Check out: www.shreveportla.catholicsschoolhouse.com.