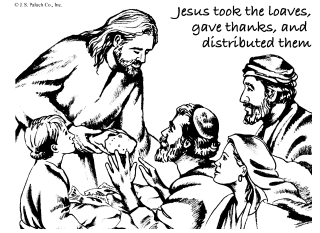


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Shreveport, Louisiana

# EUCCHARISTIA Plus



**December 9, 2018      2nd Sunday of Advent**

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor  
Reverend Joseph Ampatt, Parochial Vicar

### 4 PM

OPENING HYMN	<i>O Come O Come Emanuel</i> 317
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	<b>Refrain:</b> <i>To you O Lord I lift up my soul, my God</i>
GIFTS	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i> 770
COMMUNION	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> 507
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Walk in the Reign</i> 319

### 8:15 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM

OPENING HYMN	<i>O Come O Come Emanuel</i> 318
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	<b>Refrain:</b> <i>To you, O Lord I lift my soul</i>
GIFTS	<i>Beyond Moon &amp; Stars</i> BB 46
COMMUNION	<i>My Soul In Stillness Waits</i> 328
CLOSING HYMN	<i>The King shall come when Moring Dawns</i> 320

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- Office Hours:** 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday—Friday

### A message for the First Sunday of Advent:

On the First Sunday of Advent, in the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah waits and hopes for an ideal descendant of King David who will bring security, peace and justice to God's people. Christians believe that Jeremiah's waiting and hoping were fulfilled in Jesus. He assures us that *the Lord our justice* will fulfill His promises, and, hence, we need not be afraid of and in spite of the frightening events and moral degradation with chaos all around. The Psalmist expresses the central idea of patient and prayerful waiting for the Lord in today's Responsorial Psalm, asking Him to make known His ways to us, guide us, and teach us. In the second reading, Paul gives instructions about how Christians should conduct themselves as they wait for "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones." We are advised to "strengthen our hearts in holiness" (3:13) and "abound in love for one another" (3:12). In today's Gospel, Jesus prophesies the signs and portents that will accompany his *Second Coming* and encourages us to be expectant, optimistic, vigilant and well-prepared: "When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand" (Luke 21:28). Jesus wants us to face the future with confidence in God's providence.

### A Special Thank You

*My heartfelt thanks to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's staff and Father Tim for the special care given to my family during our sorrow over losing my husband, Ronnie Alexander. The funeral mass, the beautiful music and singing was so comforting and inspiring. The reception was well planned and served by my wonderful friends. Thanks for the food, cards, flowers and especially your presence in making this a great way to send Ronnie home to Jesus.*

*God bless you,  
Sandra McKinney Alexander*

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
<b>Monday</b>	Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sunday</b>	Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

## Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased  
(SI) indicates Living

<b>Saturday, December 1</b>	
4:00 PM	+Angel Vallillo +Marian Pierce +Thomas & Ann Laughlin
<b>Sunday, December 2</b>	
8:15 AM	+Diane Auer
11:00 AM	(SI) Laura Bilderback
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
<b>Monday, December 3</b>	
7:30 AM	+Andrew & Josephine Miciotto
9:30 AM	+Russell Pedro, The Oaks
<b>Tuesday, December 4</b>	
7:30 AM	+Jewell Deloach Hotard
9:30 AM	(SI) Arlene Lowery, The Glen
<b>Wednesday, December 5</b>	
7:30 AM	+Merhl Lee Smith
<b>Thursday, December 6</b>	
7:30 AM	+Ronnie Alexander
<b>Friday, December 7</b>	
7:30 AM	+Jeanne Jackson
4:00 PM	(SI) Ray Vallillo
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, December 2-9

### ✠ Sunday, December 2

**Masses: 4 pm 8:15 AM; 11 AM; 5 PM**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Family Faith Formation**

**Feed My Lambs**

9:30 AM, G.I.F.T

9:30 AM, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 AM, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Discerning God's Voice, Burleigh Center

**Noon, Sacrament of the Sick**

### ✠ Monday, December 3

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass at Oaks

6:30 PM, High School Youth, 8th grade classroom

6:30 PM, St. Vincent de Paul, 7th grade classroom

7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus

### ✠ Tuesday, December 4

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass at The Glenn

5:30 PM, Rosary in the Chapel

6:30 PM, Wild Goose Video Series, Burleigh Center

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

### ✠ Wednesday, December 5

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Bible Study in the Library

1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

### ✠ Thursday, December 6

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

10:00 AM, St. Anne's Meeting

6:00 PM, Book of Acts Bible Study

### ✠ Friday, December 7

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

**8:00 AM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**4 PM & 6:30PM, Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass**

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

### ✠ Saturday, December 8

**7:00 AM, Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass**

4:00 PM Mass

### ✠ Sunday, December 9

9:30 AM, G.I.F.T

9:30 AM, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 AM, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Discerning God's Voice, Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Christmas Boutique/Island of Misfit Toys

## Monthly Service Opportunity For Middle School and High School Youth and their Families

Monthly Service Opportunity  
**Saturday, December 8 2-3 PM**

Azalea Estates

We will visit and

Play games with the residents.

Contact Amy Dean [deanandcrew@aol.com](mailto:deanandcrew@aol.com)

## G.I.F.T. Boutique & Island of Misfit Toys

Blessings to you and all your families! As the holiday season quickly approaches, let us be thankful for all we have. With that in mind...allow me to invite you to participate in SEAS *"GIFT Boutique" and "Island of Misfit Toys!"*

Every year, SEAS hosts a Christmas Boutique for our younger GIFT children (Pre-K 4 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade) to "shop" for gifts for their families. We are currently accepting gently used gift items, Christmas items, toys AND gift bags for this ministry. We will accept anything, as long as it is clean and unbroken. Please help our parish and donate some items and gift bags for this fun and sweet program. There is nothing too big OR too small; from babies to Great Grandparents. Families come in all shapes and sizes and we would like to be able to provide a gift for everyone! Please consider giving to this worthy cause. Thanks so much!

Donations will be taken from NOW until Friday, December 7th. You may drop off items at the MDO building or with Claire Bissell at the church.

**The Boutique and Island will officially open Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30-10:45am for our G.I.F.T. students.** Please join us after 11am 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. After this, all items will be donated. Please help a wonderful cause this Advent. We count on generous hearts such as yours!

Many Blessings,

Kristy Dye – Director SEAS MDO

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for our sick, including Shirley Anderson, Ashley Assuline, Joe and Betty Bianca, Bernadette Biting, Marklyn Boucher, Al Boudreau, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Linda Brown, Kathy Littlejohn Cobb, Bill and Carmen Cocke, Mike Crevak, Emily Dean, Dale Dupuy, Emilie Epard, Gerald Govin, Butch Graham, Charlotte Emma Graham, Kim Green, Lily Green, Teresa Grigsby, Pat Grotheer, Lynn Gautier, Doug Hill, Imelda King, Brandon Languirand, Lynn Lawrence, Joanne Levitte, Edward Loreson, Dwayne Malone, Bill Maroma, Carol Ann Marsala, Joseph Roy Maxey, Dustin Maxey, Helen & Nancy Meshell, Joe Miciotto, Mallori Miciotto, Dottie Murray, Father Joseph Nasser, Louise Overly, Catherine Nelson & Family, Pattie Neurauter, Cole Pasquier, Dale Phillips, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Normand Roy, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Randy Sorrell, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner*

## The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



### The Giving Tree

**The Giving Tree will be located in the Foyer beginning November 25.** The tree will be decorated with angels who hold the names of children from the Community Support Programs, Embrace Grace Ministries or items needed by Gabriel's Closet. Each of you is invited to select a name from the tree, sign your name on the sign-up sheet, and return the gifts by December 9. This child's name will not be given to anyone else. Your generosity will bring smiles to the faces of the many children served by these worthwhile organizations. If you are willing to help with this project or have questions, please contact Claire Bissell at the parish office at (318) 798-1887

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. We don't have enough storage space or volunteers to deal with everyone purging their attic!!!!

**GIFT BAGS AND TISSUE PAPER:** We need donations of inexpensive gift bags and tissue paper. (No rolls of gift paper – gift bags only please!) 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 318-797-7087 or [dye.kristy@yahoo.com](mailto:dye.kristy@yahoo.com).

**First Friday, December 7th  
8 am – 5 pm  
Chapel in the Burleigh Center  
Benediction is at 5 pm  
Sign up in the church foyer**

***Second Collection December 8th & 9th  
National Retirement Fund for Religious  
Please be generous***

## Upcoming Events

### **December**

- 2 GIFT – Family Faith Formation Sunday  
First Sunday of Advent  
Protecting God’s Children 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- 9 GIFT; Christmas Boutique  
Turn in Giving Tree Presents
- 16 GIFT; Children’s Christmas Pageant 9:30 AM  
Catechist Christmas Luncheon, 12:00 noon
- 23 *No GIFT – Christmas Eve*
- 30 *No GIFT – New Year’s Eve*

\*Note: GIFT religious education classes begin promptly at 9:30 AM!

### **Christmas Program Rehearsals**

Monday December 3 - 5:30 PM

Monday December 10 - 5:30 PM – full dress rehearsal

### **Children’s Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 16**

9:30 AM in the Church (During GIFT)

All are welcome!

## Ministry Schedule Pro App

### **Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Here’s how to see your liturgical ministry schedule using Ministry Scheduler Pro

1. From the web terminal – go to [seasshreveport.com](http://seasshreveport.com)  
Scroll to bottom of page and click on **Ministry Scheduling Login**: <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/seasshreveport>  
Log in with your username and password (contact Cathy Cobb for assistance)  
View your schedule, the full schedule and update your profile (be sure to hit submit after updating profile)
2. From your phone – go to App store or the Play Store on your device and download Ministry Scheduler Pro Ministry Site: [seasshreveport.com](http://seasshreveport.com)  
Log in with user name and password (contact Cathy Cobb for assistance)  
View your schedule, the full schedule and update your profile (be sure to hit submit after updating profile)  
Be sure to select “Allow push notifications” to get reminders of when you are scheduled to serve

Did you know: the software will send you email reminders of when you are schedule to serve, when there are openings to serve at your preferred Masses, and when there are swap requests. You need only respond to these requests if you wish to volunteer. Anytime you need a sub, select “Request Sub”

For more information on how to use this software, or with any questions or concerns, please contact Cathy Cobb [catcobb@seasshreveport.com](mailto:catcobb@seasshreveport.com)

## What’s Up in the Parish

☼ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Tuesdays at 8PM in the Youth House; for more information please contact Bob, (318) 393-1400.

☼ **Rosary Tuesdays**

As a product of studies involving Mary and the recognized need for communities at prayer, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton members are starting A Rosary Prayer Group. Join us every Tuesday. All are encouraged to come join us. Our World Needs Prayer. Let’s do our part.

☼ **Environment Committee**

This committee is guided by the Liturgical calendar, church traditions and rituals, and a lot of help from the Holy Spirit. We invite men and women interested in serving in this ministry to contact the church office for more information (318) 798-1887.

☼ **Knight of Columbus**

will meet Monday, December 3rd, at 6:30 PM for a Rosary prior to their 7:00 PM Meeting in the Burleigh Center.

☼ **Please Mark Your Calendar**

### **December 7th**

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM**

in the Chapel. Sign up sheet will be in the church foyer starting Friday, November 30th.

#### **Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Friday, at 4 PM and 6:30 PM.**

### **December 8th**

#### **Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass**

**Saturday at 7 AM**

(4PM Mass fulfills Sunday obligation)

### **December 9th**

#### **Christmas Boutique/Island of Misfit Toys**

Sunday at 9:30 AM

### **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, Patrick Cobbs; 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, Jay Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Robert Nordberg, Chris Occhiuzzo, Alex Poinboeuf, Matthew Rambin, TJ Remedés, Joseph Roe, Dana Romero, Beau Skonieczny, Randy Sorrell, Bradley Stevens, David Stringer, Matthew Titus, M. T. Turner, Danny Vento, Scott Wilson, Jonathan Wyche, Josh Yarbrough, Dennis Zabka

