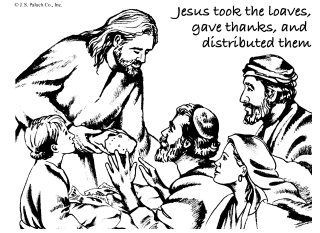




# EUCCHARISTIA Plus



**January 27, 2019**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### *A message for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Scriptures for today focus our attention on the importance and power of the Word of God and its challenge for us today. The Word of God is called "sacramental," in the sense that when it is spoken, read or heard, God becomes present in our midst. For that to happen to us, we must listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, and then put it into practice as we live out our lives. Both today's first reading, taken from Nehemiah, and Luke's Gospel, describe the public reading of Sacred Scripture which challenged the hearers to make a "fresh beginning" with a new outlook. In the first reading, after rebuilding the Temple and restoring the city, Ezra was leading the people in a "*Covenant renewal*" ceremony. In this ceremony, with the active assistance of a few Levite helper-priests, Ezra read and interpreted the Law to the Jews gathered before the Water Gate from early in the morning till mid-day on the first day of the Jewish year. Taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the second reading reminds us, "*Together we are Christ's Body, but each of us is a different part of it,*" suggesting that, as different parts of Christ's Body, we each have a share, as his instruments, in bringing the freeing and saving mission of Christ to our world in our times. Hence, we should work together like the different parts of a body, offering our time, talents and treasures to each other as well as to all we encounter in our lives, in fulfillment of our Baptismal calling and promises. It is in mutual giving and receiving as one Body that we assist each other to experience the true freedom which Jesus offers us and wishes us to have, that is, freedom from our common legacy, the effects of Adam's original choice of himself for god, namely, sin, darkness and the power of the evil one. Today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah. Jesus rooted his mission and ministry in the written word of Isaiah, in the passage in which the Spirit sends the prophet to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed—language that reflects the Biblical year of Jubilee. These words had long since been seen as applying to the coming Messiah, whom the Spirit would send to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declared that Isaiah's prophecy was being fulfilled in him at that very moment because the prophet was foretelling and describing his mission and ministry. Jesus' mission would be to give liberation to everyone who would listen to his "Good News," accept it and put it into practice.

~Fr. Joseph Ampatt

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## Readings for the Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Neb 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10<br>1 Cor 12:12-30<br>Lk 1:1-4; 4; 14-21 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Heb 9:15, 24-28<br>Mk 3:22-30                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Heb 10:1-10<br>Mk 3:31-35                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Heb 10:11-18<br>Mk 4:1-20                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Heb 10:19-25<br>Mk 4:21-25                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Heb 10:32-39<br>Mk 4:26-34                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18<br>Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Jer 1:4-5,17-19<br>1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13<br>Lk 4:21-30 |

## Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased  
(SI) indicates Living

### Saturday, January 26

4:00 PM +Paul & Angelina Cush

### Sunday, January 27

8:15 AM Parishioners St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:00 AM +Bridget McFerrin

5:00 PM +Gerald Lepointe

### Monday, January 28

7:30 AM +Pete Danna

9:30 AM, +Eugene Slusher, The Oaks

### Tuesday, January 29

7:30 AM, +Elizabeth Ing

### Wednesday, January 30

7:30 AM +Mae Leftwich

### Thursday, January 31

7:30 AM +Thomas Sr. & Ann Laughlin

### Friday, February 1

7:30 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory

## The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 27– February 3

### † Sunday, January 27

9:30 AM, G.I.F.T., 8th Grade Parent Meeting

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

5:00 PM, Service of Commitment

### † Monday, January 28

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass at the Oaks

4:00 PM, Children's Choir Practice

6:30 PM, HS Youth Group in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, SVDP

### † Tuesday, January 29

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

### Wednesday, January 30

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Bible Study in the Library

1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Choir Practice

### † Thursday, January 31

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

6:00 PM, Book of Acts Bible Study

### † Friday, February 1

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

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

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

### † Saturday, February 2

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat in the Burleigh Center

4:00 PM Mass

### † Sunday, February 3

#### Souper Bowl of Caring

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

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for our sick, including Shirley Anderson, Ashley Assuline, Joe Bianca, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Al Boudreau, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Linda Brown, Bill and Carmen Cocke, Mike Crevak, Emily Dean, Dale Dupuy, Emilie Epard, Heath Goff, Gerald Govin, Butch Graham, Charlotte Emma Graham, Kim Green, Lily Green, Lynn Gautier, Martha Hannigan, Robert Hermes, Doug Hill, Terri Howard, Imelda King, Joan Kislack, Lynn Lawrence, Joanne Levitte, Dwayne Malone, Bill Maroma, Carol Ann Marsala, Joseph Roy Maxey, Dustin Maxey, Helen & Nancy Meshell, Alvin Michiels, Joe Miciotto, Mallori Miciotto, Dottie Murray, Father Joseph Nasser, Louise Overly, Catherine Nelson & Family, Pattie Neurauter, Cole Pasquier, Dale Phillips, Nicholas Politz, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner*

### First Communion News – Mark your calendar

- First Reconciliation, Saturday, January 26, 10 AM – Noon
  - First Communion, Sunday, April 28, 2019, 5 PM Mass
  - May Crowning, May 5, 10:45 AM, led by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
  - Last Day of GIFT, Parish Picnic, May 5, 2019
- ### Confirmation News – Mark your calendar
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting, January 27, 9:30 AM
  - Service of Commitment, January 27, 5 PM Mass
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat, February 2, 2019

### Volunteers needed:

MS/HS volunteers are needed after all the Masses the weekend of **February 2/3** to collect donations for St. Vincent de Paul on Super Bowl Sunday during the annual Souper Bowl of caring. **To sign up, contact Claire Bissell in the church office (318) 798-1887**

### Mother's Day Out Registration 2019-2020

MDO Registration is about to begin! Our program is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 2pm. We follow Caddo Parish school holiday schedule and teacher in-service days. We are open August through May and accept children from newborns to 4 years old. Please come join the SEAS MDO family! **Contact Kristy Dye at [seasmdoinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:seasmdoinfo@yahoo.com) or call (318) 797-7087.**



***Palm Branches***  
***Please bring your  
palm branches from  
last year to be burned  
for  
Ash Wednesday***

*"The Holy Mass is the most precious  
Gift one may offer"*

*All are encouraged to have Mass offered for  
loved ones who have died, or even for the  
living who have some need. Please contact  
the church office to request a Mass intention.  
(318) 798-1887.*

### 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 meet **every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the Chapel** for a Rosary Prayer Group. All are encouraged to come join us. Our World Needs Prayer. Let's do our part.

☼ **"2019 Lenten Prep"**

Join fellow parishioners for a 6 week spiritual preparation for Lent. We will explore ways of fasting, prayer, meditation, etc. to be ready to begin a special Lent this year! Begins **Sunday January 20th at 9:30 in the Burleigh Center**. Contact Michelle Brown for more details. [mbrownjd@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbrownjd@bellsouth.net)

☼ **The Gospel of Luke**

We will begin a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke on **Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet in the Fr. Phil Michiels Library beginning at **6:30 and end no later than 8:00 PM**. Because of the length of the Gospel, we will cover the first half of the Gospel this Spring and finish the second half during the Fall of the year.

The book we will use is *The Gospel of Luke* from the Catholic Commentary of Sacred Scripture written by Fr. Pablo Gadenz. Fr. Gadenz is an associate professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. We will conclude the first half of the Gospel of Luke in early May. You can attain a copy of the book from Amazon.com or order through Jacob's Well.

☼ **SEAS Valentine's Dance 2019**

"Come Fly with Me" to "New York, New York" on **Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** at the SEAS Valentine's Day dance at the Burleigh Center. **Doors open at 6:30, music from 7:00 – 9:00**. Tickets available in the lobby at \$10 per couple (**cash only**) or \$15 at the door. Come and enjoy the music of Frank Sinatra, Harry Connick Jr. and others!! **Great news!** Liz Haynes-Scroggins, a parishioner and dance instructor, will be giving basic tips on dance from 6:30 - 7:00. **Contact Theresa Gill for questions (318-200-9050; Home 678-467-1486 Cell)**

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**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

As we celebrate the examples of happy married life, we especially honor those who have made "special" anniversaries in 2018 (5, 10, 15, etc., and any anniversary over 50 years). Please sign the sheet in the foyer or telephone the office if you are one of these. Help us perpetuate this most fundamental sacrifice of love. (318) 798-1887

**Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament**



**First Friday, January 4  
8 am – 5 pm  
Chapel in the Burleigh Center  
Benediction is at 5 pm  
Sign up in the church foyer**

**The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapter of the  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPONSORS  
*Feed My Lambs*  
weekend of February 2 & 3**



**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY,  
February 2—3**

**We are on a mission to fight hunger and poverty. You can help. On February 2 & 3,** our youth will hold soup pots at our church doors on Souper Bowl Sunday. They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money and canned goods for those who are hungry and hurting. **All of the money and food items collected at St. Elizabeth's will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters.** Organizers only ask that each Church report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring became a national grassroots event in 1993, more than \$33 million has gone to help those in need.

Please support the youth of our church in this effort to “love our neighbors” by dropping your dollar and/or a canned good in the soup pot as you leave church on Souper Bowl Sunday (and Saturday). It’s a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

**Note:** This event replaces the usual Feed My Lambs collection.

**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 Pimboeuf, 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

