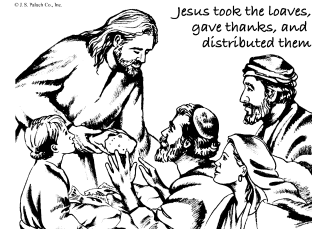




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Shreveport, Louisiana

# EUCCHARISTIA Plus



February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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### A message for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The central theme of today's readings is God's call and people's response. Today's readings teach us that Christian spirituality is discipleship, which means a positive response to God's call. Discipleship has three steps: 1) The revelation: The miraculous, catch of fish described in today's Gospel was a revelation of Jesus' identity as the One sent from God. 2) The recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." 3) The word of reassurance from Jesus and a call to share in his life-giving mission. Today's readings are "epiphany-call stories" which tell us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls to conversion and discipleship. When faced with the awesome power of God, Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are all struck dumb by a sense of their own unworthiness. Peter in today's Gospel and Isaiah in the first reading express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The calls of these various ministers of God are set before us so that we can reassess our own call from God and our response to Him. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are *all* called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ.

Take a closer look at the Gospel: Epiphany on the sea: The story of the miraculous catch of fish described in today's Gospel is similar to the post-resurrection appearance of Jesus recounted in John 21: 4-14. In both accounts, the apostles at first fail to recognize who Jesus is, then receive a revelation of his true identity. This prompts a full confession of Faith from Simon Peter to which Jesus responds by commissioning him as the representative of the disciples. In this sense, both narratives are Epiphanies in which Jesus reveals himself to the world as the Messiah—for he does what only God can do. The point of this story lies, not in the miraculous catch, but in the confession of Peter and his commissioning by Jesus.

Who are called as the fishers of men? It is not true that Christ's invitation to become "fishers of men" is addressed only to the apostles and their successors (the bishops together with the priests and religious). Every Christian is commissioned to a ministry of love and justice by virtue of his/her Baptism. *Lumen Gentium* - one of the documents of Vatican II, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, in paragraph no. 31 describes all of us very clearly as, "the faithful who by Baptism are incorporated into Christ's Body and are placed in the people of God and in their own way share the priestly, prophetic and kingly office of Christ and to the best of their ability carry on the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world." In addition to this, Vatican II's *Apostolicam Actuositatem* no. 3 says, "Incorporated into Christ's Body through Baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation, the laity are assigned to the apostolate by the Lord Himself." It is even stated that where lay involvement is lacking, "the apostolate of the pastors will frequently be unable to obtain its full effect; where lay responsibility is absent the Church is incomplete," (*Apostolicam Actuositatem* nos. 10, 21, PCP II).

~Fr. Joseph Ampatt

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

## Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased  
(SI) indicates Living

### Saturday, February 9

4:00 PM +Rose Marie Cox

### Sunday, February 10

8:15 AM Parishioners St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
11:00 AM +Normand Roy  
5:00 PM +Bridget McFerrin

### Monday, February 11

7:30 AM +John Jayne  
9:30 AM, (SI)Ray Vallillo, The Oaks

### Tuesday, February 12

7:30 AM, +Russell Pedro  
+Jennifer Osherwitz & Sestill Poli, Azalea

### Wednesday, February 13

7:30 AM +Timothy Maney

### Thursday, February 14

7:30 AM +Andrew & Josephine Miciotto

### Friday, February 15

7:30 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory

## The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, February 10-17

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

✠ **Sunday, February 10**

**World Marriage Day**

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

✠ **Monday, February 11**

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, February 12**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass, Azalea Estates

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

**Wednesday, February 13**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Bible Study in the Library

1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

6:00 PM, Our Lady's Ladies in the Burleigh Center

6:00 PM, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Choir Practice

✠ **Thursday, February 14**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

6:00 PM, Book of Acts Bible Study

✠ **Friday, February 15**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

✠ **Saturday, February 16**

4:00 PM Mass

**7-9:00 PM, Valentine's Dance in the Burleigh Center**

✠ **Sunday, February 17**

**NO 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, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Al Boudreau, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Linda Brown, Bill and Carmen Cocke, Mike Crevak, Emily Dean, Charles Deshotels, 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, Maria Krebsbach, Lynn Lawrence, Joanne Levitte, Dwayne Malone, Bill Maroma, Carol Ann Marsala, Joseph Roy Maxey, Dustin Maxey, Helen & Nancy Meshell, Joe Miciotto, Mallori Miciotto, Dottie Murray, Father Joseph Nasser, Catherine Nelson & Family, Pattie Neurauter, Cole Pasquier, Dale Phillips, Nicholas Politz, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner*

## ***Prayer for a New Bishop***

Let us join together in praying at every Mass for our new bishop. Indeed there is something inspiring about knowing the future third Bishop of Shreveport is out there working in the Church so it makes our prayers very concrete. Pray for him in his pursuit of holiness and for his zeal for and love of the Church as Jesus Christ founded it.

All glory to You, Lord our God,  
our eternal Shepherd and Guide.  
In your faithfulness, grant to the  
Diocese of Shreveport a shepherd  
whose watchful care and kindly  
Zeal will be a constant witness  
of faith and love to the people  
entrusted to his care. In Your love  
for us, may he strive to live more  
and more each day with holiness  
of life and heroic virtue so that he will  
lead Your holy people in all truth  
by being Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and mind of justice.

Prepare him, we humbly pray,  
to fill our minds and hearts with  
the truth of the Gospel, the power  
of the sacraments, and the desire  
to actively work to build up your  
holy Church. Through Jesus Christ.  
Amen

## **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.**

## **What's Up Elsewhere**

### **☒ Protecting God's Children**

A session is scheduled for the following date:  
**February 26th at 6 PM, Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104.**  
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](http://www.virtus.org), click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

## **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.  
[mdbrownjd@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdbrownjd@bellsouth.net)

### ☛ **The Gospel of Luke**

Come join a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM**. We meet in the Fr. Phil Michiels Library. 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. Deacon Jack Lynch will facilitate this bible study.

### ☛ **SEAS Valentine's Dance 2019**

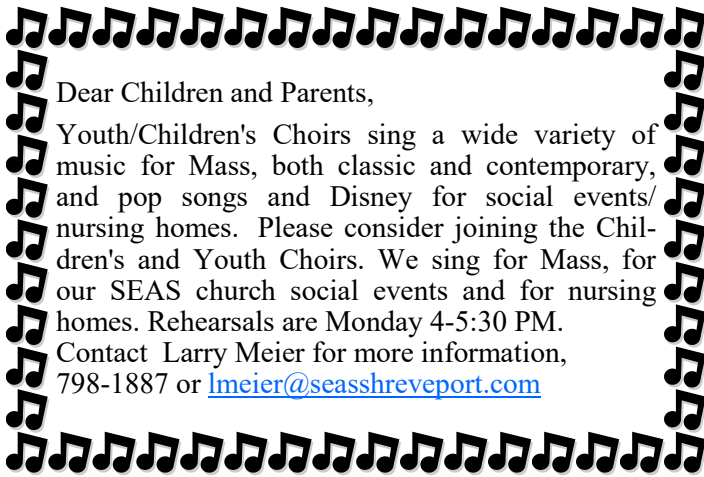
"Come Fly with Me" to "New York, New York" on **Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** at the SEAS Valentine's Day dance at the Burleigh Center. **Doors open at 6:30, music from 7:00 – 9:00**. Tickets available in the lobby at \$10 per couple (**cash only**) or \$15 at the door. Come and enjoy the music of 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)**

*"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.*

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Do you have a heart for hospitality and service? Have you ever wondered how you might participate even more fully in the celebration of the Mass? Maybe God is calling you to the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. EMHC are integral to the sacramental sharing that is the highlight of the Mass—they assist the smooth distribution of Holy Communion. The EMHC serves at the will of Christ and the Church to sanctify the people of God. If you feel that God is calling you to this vital ministry, **if you would like more information, please contact Bess Elder, (334)399-6730.**



Dear Children and Parents,

Youth/Children's Choirs sing a wide variety of music for Mass, both classic and contemporary, and pop songs and Disney for social events/nursing homes. Please consider joining the Children's and Youth Choirs. We sing for Mass, for our SEAS church social events and for nursing homes. Rehearsals are Monday 4-5:30 PM.

Contact Larry Meier for more information, 798-1887 or [lmeier@seasshreveport.com](mailto:lmeier@seasshreveport.com)

## Annual Diocese Stewardship Appeal

Next week St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be celebrating Appeal weekend as we take time this week to seek to educate ourselves about the programs and ministries our Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal provides. Your Annual Appeal funds programs such as care for our retired priests, formation of our seminarians, and outreach to our youth and young adults. The needy are served through Appeal support of agencies like St. Vincent de Paul throughout our diocese. Hispanic ministries, campus ministry and our award-winning diocesan news magazine, *The Catholic Connection* are just part of Appeal supported programs. Please take time to review the material made available to you outlining the programs and ministries listed above and more. In this way, we will be prepared next week to commit to "Continuing the Mission," by offering our pledge in support of the 2019 Annual Appeal.

## Spring Semester of Embrace Grace

Embrace Grace is a ministry for unwed, pregnant, young women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. It allows the church to be a safe place for these girls to turn where they can feel welcome and supported and we will teach them about God's abundant love and grace. Embrace Grace is a 12-week program that allows these girls to begin to know God and his love for them and their babies and at the end of the program we give them a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs. We also provide love and support for mothers who choose to bless a loving couple through the gift of adoption. Our first semester of Embrace Grace was very successful thanks to the generosity of our parishioners! To learn more about Embrace Grace visit

[www.embracegrace.com](http://www.embracegrace.com) or contact group leader Claire Bissell at 318-798-1887 ext. 116 or [cbis-sell@seasshreveport.com](mailto:cbis-sell@seasshreveport.com). If you would like to be a part of the Embrace Grace team or help out in some way, please contact Claire Bissell in the church office or by calling 318-286-7850. Together we can make a difference in the lives of these precious little ones!



## 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 Jean-sonne, 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 Ramin, 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

