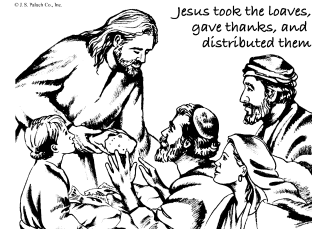




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and
distributed them.

February 24, 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor

A message for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the *power of Christian love*, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness. The readings also instruct us about our *right and wrong choices*. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another. The first reading shows us how David made the right choice respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his misery with his revenge. In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the correct choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan. Today's gospel (Luke 6:27-38), gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the *golden rule*, "*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*" This *golden rule* is amplified by a string of particular commands: "*Love your enemies... Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you.*" For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. Jesus challenges us to do for others what God does for us. "*Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.*" He concludes by instructing us to stop judging and start offering or giving. ~Fr. Joseph Ampatt

Mark your Calendar! Annual Parish Mission

The questions of
Jesus in John's Gospel

MARCH 11—14

9:30 AM or 6:30 PM

Father Simeon Gallagher, OFMCap*

Thirty-five times in the Gospel of John, Jesus levels critical questions at the life of human beings, as to the meaning of what we say, of what we do, and of what we are. Through these questions Jesus leads human beings back to themselves, back to their own religious depths and unfaced attitudes, back to their own worlds and individual histories and the crucial actions of God within themselves.

In this Parish Mission four of these questions will be reflected upon and their implications will be appreciated anew.

- First Conference
"What Do You Seek?"
- Second Conference
"Do You Know What I Have Done For You?"
- Third Conference
"I Have Been With You So Long, and Yet You Do Not Know Me?"
- Fourth Conference
"And What Shall I Say? Father, Save Me From This Hour?"

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	1 Sm 26,:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38
Monday	Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased
(SI) indicates Living

Saturday, February 23

4:00 PM +Walter Snelling
+Marie Vallillo

Sunday, February 24

8:15 AM Parishioners St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
11:00 AM +Normand Roy
5:00 PM +Kenneth P. Shriver

Monday, February 25

7:30 AM +Roy Millen
9:30 AM, +Bridget McFerrin, The Oaks

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 AM, +Jennifer Osherwitz & Sestilla Poli

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 AM +Nick & Ina Pedro

Thursday, February 28

7:30 AM +Jeanne Jackson

Friday, March 1

7:30 AM +John Jayne

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, February 24-March 3

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

✠ Sunday, February 24

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, Confirmation

✠ Monday, February 25

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 19

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

Wednesday, February 27

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, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center
6:30 PM, Choir Practice

✠ Thursday, February 28

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
6:00 PM, Book of Acts Bible Study

✠ Friday, March 1

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
8:00 AM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

✠ Saturday, March 2

9-Noon, RCIA Retreat in the Burleigh Center
4:00 PM Mass

✠ Sunday, March 3

Feed My Lambs

Family Faith Formation Sunday

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, David Bankd, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Al Boudreau, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Zena Cobbs, 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, Pat Koebler, Maria Krebsbach, Bill Krizsan, 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, Patie Neurauter, Cole Pasquier, Dale Phillips, Nicholas Politz, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Bob Tobin, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner

Upcoming Youth Events

March

3	GIFT; Family Faith Formation
6	Ash Wednesday
10	GIFT
17	GIFT
24	No GIFT – Spring Break
31	GIFT

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

Lenten Family Faith Formation, Sunday, March 3, 9:30 am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will prepare for Lent with *Family Faith Formation on Sunday, March 3*. All Families in our GIFT Program are invited to attend a Religious education session that is designed to include the entire family. We will prepare for Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. During this session the children will meet in their regular GIFT class with their teachers where they will be learning about the meaning of Lent. Meanwhile, parents will be meeting in the Burleigh Center. After 30 minutes the children will join us in the Burleigh Center for a time of sharing and family activities. You will leave this session with ideas for new ways to prepare your family to celebrate the upcoming Lenten season. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Rev. Timothy Hurd will preside at **Ash Wednesday Mass at 11 AM on March 6th** the 3rd floor of the LSUS Noel Memorial Library. A light, meatless lunch will be served. All are welcome!

If you are a student at LSUS, please send Cathy Cobb, catcobb@seasshreveport.com, your contact information so we can keep you informed of what's up. Go to Facebook and befriend LSUS Catholic or follow us on Instagram @lsuscatholic to stay up on all the latest.

GOTTA DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

The Burleigh Center was alive with dancing from the likes of Frank Sinatra to Michael Jackson! Thanks go out to Liz and Sonny Scroggins, two very talented dancing instructors!. Thank you to the TEAMS of our Lady's group: Tim and Myra Broussard, Jane and Michael Himel, Liz and Joey Wilhelm, and Esteban and Rose Fiallos Their funding and effort provided the photo backdrop, food, and decorations. Thanks to Suzanne Shriver and the Cross Lake dance club for their support! What a wonderful evening it was!!
Theresa and Ron Gill

Upcoming Parish Group Meetings/Events

☒ The Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary followed by the regular council meeting on **Monday, March 4, 2019**. **The Rosary is open to all and will start at 6:30 PM, the Knights meeting starts at 7:00 PM.** For more information contact Larry Miller at 797-7624.

☒ The Gospel of Luke

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.

☒ Our Lady's Ladies

We will meet **Wednesday, March 13th**. Rosary will be in the Chapel at **6:00 PM** and we will meet in the RCIA room at 6:30 PM. Please join us. For more information please contact Donna Collins, (318) 426-6336.

☒ Youree Fellowship Group

We will meet **March 21st** for a covered dish dinner and a presentation by Deacon Mike Straub in the Burleigh Center at **6:30 PM**. For more information please RSVP to Louis Distefano, (318) 294-7473. For more information about Youree Fellowship please contact Ann Weeks, (318)779-3757.

☒ Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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, click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

☒ ACTS Retreat 2019

If you are looking for weekend get away to deepen your relationship with God, consider attending an ACTS retreat. The upcoming St. Joseph ACTS retreats are scheduled for: Women's Retreat March 21-24, 2019 Men's Retreat April 4-7, 2019. Please contact Melissa Olivier to register or for more information at (318) 402-2464. Don't wait, spots fill quickly. Full and Partial scholarships available if financial assistance is needed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday, March 1

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

Second Collections for March

Collection for the aid to the church in

Central & Eastern Europe

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Black & Indian Missions

March 9 & 10

The CRS Collection

March 30 & 31

Please be generous!

2019 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Our 2019 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Campaign is now one week old at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Thank you everyone that has offered a pledge to our Appeal and please encourage others to join you in this important effort. Participation by our worshipping families is the key to success for our 2019 Appeal effort and if you have yet to provide your Appeal gift this year, please take time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the Church pews, or contact an usher if you find one unavailable. Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card, or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th Mass

7 AM, 4 PM & 6:30 PM

9:30 AM Mass at Azalea Estates

LENT 2019 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

† LENTEN DAILY MASSES

7:30 am, Monday-Friday , The Chapel

9:30 am, 1st & 3rd Monday, Oaks

9:30 am, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, The Glen

9:30 am, 2nd Tuesday, Azalea Estates

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 pm FRIDAYS OF LENT

† LENTEN FISH FRY

6 pm, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus in the Burleigh Center; Take outs available

† PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

THURSDAY, March 25th, 6:30 pm.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a **Fish Fry each Friday during Lent following the Stations of the Cross**. Take-out will be available at 5:00 PM. Proceeds from this years Fish Fry will help support the Vacation Bible School at St. Elizabeth

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 Di-maio, 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 Poim-boeuf, Matthew Rambin, TJ Remedez, 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

