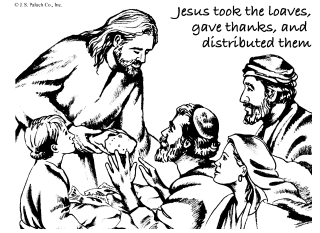




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor

A message for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us reflect on Paul’s words. When Paul called the Corinthian Christians to affirm their Faith in the power of Jesus over death by his Resurrection, he challenged them to affirm *their* freedom from death, from sin and from the Law and to exercise that freedom “by being fully engaged in the work of the Lord,” (v. 58) instead of *divesting* themselves of the body and all that it entails. Thus, the faithful will transform their corruptible physical bodies into incorruptible spiritual bodies in their resurrection, and experience immortality. Paul denies the teaching of the Corinthian philosophers that the attainment of the “ideal” existence or salvation from this world could be accomplished in individuals by their own efforts to live “properly.” Paul teaches that the transformation to immortality has been made possible for all *only* because of Jesus Christ. Christ’s resurrection was not only the first example of the final resurrection but also one that will make all other resurrections of the believers, at the end possible. Paul also argues that our resurrection is an elevation to an entirely new mode of existence because the resurrected will acquire a “spiritual” body. Christ’s death on the cross and his rising *alone* have accomplished the victory over death. Hence, Paul concludes: *“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”* The hard work of the Christian life is not in vain, because the Christian is “in the Lord” who has already won the victory.

~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	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
Monday	Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6.2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased
(SI) indicates Living

Saturday, March 2	
4:00 PM	+Angel & Marie Vallillo +Jennifer Osherwitz & Sestilla Poli
Sunday, March 3	
8:15 AM	+Frances Hellenhausen
11:00 AM	+Joseph Long
5:00 PM	Parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Monday, March 4	
7:30 AM	+Eric Millen
9:30 AM,	+Grace Ann Titone, The Oaks
Tuesday, March 5	
7:30 AM,	+Roy Millen +Andrew & Josephine Miciotto, The Glen
Wednesday, March 6	
7:30 AM	(SI) Joe Miciotto
4:00 PM	+Marie Greco Miciotto
6:30 PM	+John Jayne
Thursday, March 7	
7:30 AM	+Russell Pedro
Friday, March 8	
7:30 AM	+Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, March 3-10

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

✠ **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

✠ **Monday, March 4**

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, March 5**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

Wednesday, March 6

7:00AM, Mass

9:30 AM, Mass at Azalea Estates

9:30 AM, Bible Study in the Library

1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center

4 PM, Mass

6:00 PM, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Mass

6:30 PM, Choir Practice

✠ **Thursday, March 7**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

10:00 AM, St. Anne's

6:00 PM, Book of Acts Bible Study

✠ **Friday, March 8**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

5:30 PM, Stations of the Cross/Fish Fry

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

✠ **Saturday, March 9**

4:00 PM Mass

✠ **Sunday, March 10**

✠ **First Sunday of Lent**

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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, 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 Gauthier, Martha Hannigan, Robert Hermes, Doug Hill, Larry and Theresa Holland, 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, Pattie 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!

GIFT Lenten Project: Operation Rice Bowl

This Lent, we invite our GIFT families to pray, fast, learn and give through your participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Rice bowl "banks" were distributed to the children during Family Faith Formation and GIFT classes. Assemble the cardboard bank to hold cash that your family might otherwise have spent on dining out, purchasing candy, etc. You are also invited to give your child the chance to do extra chores to earn money to contribute.

The calendar that comes with the bank contains interesting information on the countries served by Catholic Relief Services, prayer suggestions, meat-free recipes from various countries, and stories of families who benefit from your contributions. For more information and resources, go to <http://orb.crs.org/>.

Return the rice bowl with your contributions to your child's GIFT class on Sunday April 28. All contributions will be pooled and sent to Catholic Relief Services. For more information, please contact Claire Bissell. Let's join with other U.S. Catholic communities in following the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in our world. Our solidarity can transform the world!



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.

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.

☒ Catholic Women's League

The ladies of Sacred Heart of Jesus of Shreveport will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Registration will start at 9:30 AM and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30** it will be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gabriel Hall at 4736 Lyba Street, Shreveport, LA 71109. **Cost of luncheon is \$10. Ladies please call Pat Larson, CWL Representative (318) 686-4136, by Tuesday, March 5th.** Reservations are really important in the preparation of food for the host church.

☒ 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

☒ 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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 16, 10:00 AM
Christ the King

March 20, 6:30 PM
St. Pius X

March 25, 6:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 2, 6:320 PM
St. Jude

April 9, 6:30 PM
St. Mary of the Pines

April 10, 8:15 AM
St. Joseph School

April 10 9:30 AM
Loyola High School

April 11, 6:30 PM
Sacred Heart

April 12, 9:15 AM
St. Joseph School

April 15, 6:00 PM
Mary, Queen of Peace

April 28, 2:30 PM **Divine Mercy Penance Service**
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

April 28, 2:30 PM **Divine Mercy Penance Service**
St. Mary of the Pines

Lenten Bible Study

No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through

Christ's Passion

Starts Thursday, March 7th 6-8 PM in the Burleigh Center.

Come join us for a biblical and video walk through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday—"the Passion". This study was filmed on site in the Holy Land and focuses on the four days that forever changed the world. Discover the powerful significance of the last words of Jesus. Together, over 5 sessions during Lent, we will come to know in a deeper way how the Passion was an act of God's love for each of us.

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 Ann Seton.

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.

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!

**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 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 Poimboeuf, 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

