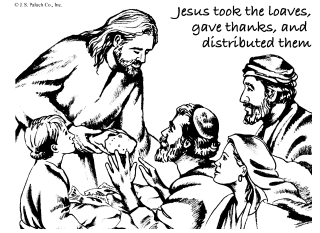




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Reverend Timothy C. Hurd, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Times: 7:30 AM, Mon.–Fri., Chapel
Weekends Mass Times: Sat. 4PM,
Sun. 8:15 AM, 11 AM, & 5 PM

A message for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

On the second Sunday of Lent, the common theme found in the readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The passages from the Sacred Scripture invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our own lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Scripture lessons: The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan idol worshipping patriarch into a believer in the one God, the transformation of his name from Abram to Abraham and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's obedience and faithfulness to God. In the second reading, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transform people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. In the Transfiguration account in Luke, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. **The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain Father's plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him**

~Rev. Joseph Ampatt

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**

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43; 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Mass Intentions + indicates Deceased (SI) indicates Living

Saturday, March 16

4:00 PM +Holy Souls in Purgatory
(SI) Charles Deshotels

Sunday, March 17

8:15 AM +Frances Hellinghausen
11:00 AM +Rosemary Williams
5:00 PM +Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

Monday, March 18

7:30 AM +Mildred Kolczynski
9:30 AM +Russell Pedro, The Oaks

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM +Walter Bush
+Elaine DeVault, The Glen

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM +Adele Mitton
+Daniel Maney

Thursday, March 21

7:30 AM +Elizabeth Ing

Friday, March 22

7:30 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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

✠ **Sunday, March 17**

Blood Drive and Breakfast

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 18**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
9:30 AM, Mass at the Oaks
4:00 PM, Children's Choir Practice

✠ **Tuesday, March 19**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
9:30 AM, Mass at the Glen
8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
1:00 PM, Yarn Angels in the Burleigh Center
6:00 PM, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center
6:30 PM, OLL in the Burleigh Center

✠ **Thursday, March 21**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
6:00 PM, No Greater Love Bible Study, Burleigh Center

✠ **Friday, March 22**

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 23**

4:00 PM Mass

✠ **Sunday, March 24**

NO GIFT

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, Peggy Bissell, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Al Boudreau, Shelby Ann Brakefield, Zena Cobbs, Bill & Carmen Cocke, 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, Larry and Theresa Holland, Terri Howard, Imelda King, Pat Koebler, Maria Krebsbach, Bill Krizan, Lynn Lawrence, 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, Barbara Pledger, Nicholas Politz, Ron Rice, Randy Richter, Matt Savage, Tressie Sepeda, Ray Vallillo, Shelly Zippi Werner

Upcoming Youth Events

March

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!

Sacred Heart Secular Franciscan Fraternity and Our Lady of Kibeho Newly Forming Group (NFG)

Rite of Professions Deacon Charles Thomas and Ms. Cloteal Umoja will receive the rite of profession into the Secular Franciscan Order to follow Christ in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi. The Celebration of The Rite of Profession, in the context of the mass Rite of Permanent Profession, marks the culmination of five years of preparation and begins their lifelong commitment to live the gospel. A reception will follow immediately. **April 6th at 11:00 AM, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 1558 Buena Vista Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. For more information please contact Natalie M. Thomas, O.F.S., Director Formation, (318)222-3791**

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Upcoming Parish Group Meetings/Events

☒ Lenten Bible Study

No Greater Love - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion on **Thursdays 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 Gospel of Luke

We will meet on Tuesdays 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.

☒ Ellerbe Road Neighborhood Group

Will meet **Tuesday, March 19th, at 6:30 PM**, in the Burleigh Center. The hosts are John and Iris Poche. For more information about this group please contact Iris Poche at ipocge42@att.net.

☒ Our Lady's Ladies

We will meet **Wednesday, March 20th**. 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**

What's Up Elsewhere

☒ ACTS Retreat 2019 If you are looking for weekend get away to deepen you 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.

☒ The Ladies Guild of Mary, Queen of Catholic Church will hold a GIANT garage sale on Saturday, April 6 between 7 AM and 3 PM. The church is located at 7738 Barksdale Blvd. in Bossier City 71112. All proceeds will be used to continue their charitable projects. Contact MQOP church office (318)752-5971.

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

† 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

Monday, March 25th, 6:30 pm.

Holy Week Schedule St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6 PM, Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 PM, Mass of the Last Supper with washing of the feet

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9 AM, Walk with Christ in Justice: Downtown Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM, Liturgy of the Passion/Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8 PM, Solemn Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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

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.**

Lenten Discussion Series at LSUS

Thursdays during Lent, Deacon Mike Whitehead will be hosting a Lenten discussion series from 12:30-1:30 in Bronson Hall 338. This is a chance to meet other Catholics, enter more deeply into Lent, and learn about your faith. Thank you Deacon Mike!

The following link has information on Reconciliation Services and Holy Week Schedules in parishes around the diocese. Please check this out and be sure to contact me if you have any questions.

<http://www.dioshpt.org/news/lent-and-holy-week-in-the-diocese-of-shreveport/>

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.

Second Collections for March

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 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 Poimboeuf, 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