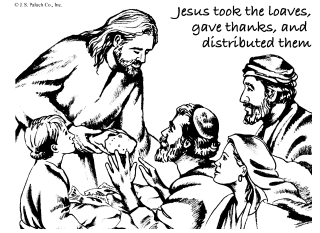




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

522 East Flournoy Lucas Road
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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 3rd Sunday of Lent

Let us take a look at the Scriptures. The first reading tells us how God shows His mercy to His chosen people by choosing Moses as their leader and liberator. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (v. 6) reveals Himself to Moses from the burning bush and assures Moses of His Divine presence with His people and of His awareness of their sufferings in Egypt. He declares His intention to use Moses as the leader who will rescue His enslaved people. Then God reveals His name as Yahweh (He who is) and renews His promise to the patriarchs (v. 8), to give them a “land flowing with milk and honey.” The second reading warns us that our merciful God is also a disciplining God. Paul reminds the Christians of Corinth that they must learn from the sad experience of the Israelites who were punished for their sins by a merciful but just God. The merciful and gracious God is also just and demanding, and hence they must be free from sexual sins and idolatry. Today’s Gospel explains how God disciplines His people, invites them to repent of their sins, to renew their lives and to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Citing two tragic events, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent and reform their lives. With the parable of the barren fig tree, he also warns them that the merciful God will not put up with them indefinitely. Although God patiently waits for sinners to repent, giving them grace to do so, He will not wait forever. Time may run out; therefore, timely repentance is necessary. Hence, a Lent missed is a year lost from the spiritual life.

~Rev. Joseph Ampatt

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9
Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased; (SI) indicates Living

Saturday, March 23

4:00 PM +Sam Sardisco

Sunday, March 24

8:15 AM +Wilbert Maxey
11:00 AM +Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
5:00 PM +Erin LeBlanc

Monday, March 25

7:30 AM +Pete Danna
9:30 AM +Andrew & Josephine Cush, The Oaks

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM +Salvdore Sarullo

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM +Reverend David T. Richter
+Chris Cerda

Thursday, March 28

7:30 AM +Mary Maney

Friday, March 29

7:30 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory



Joyce Kislack

Mother of Susan Torma, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019.

In Memoriam Please remember her and the family in your prayers. Interment will be in Van Alstyne, TX

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

March 24-31

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

† 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

† Monday, March 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, Lenten Penance Service

† Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 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

† Thursday, March 28

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

† Friday, March 29

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 30

4:00 PM Mass

† Sunday, March 31

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 Krizsan, 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

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!

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 or call (318) 797-7087.

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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 29th, 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.

☒ 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**. Please contact Paul at (318) 773-8936 for more information.

What's Up Elsewhere

☒ Men's 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 retreat for men is scheduled for 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.

☒ Protecting God's Children A session is scheduled for the following date: **April 10th at 6 PM, Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104**. go to www.virtus.org, click "Registration" on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions in the middle of the screen.

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 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