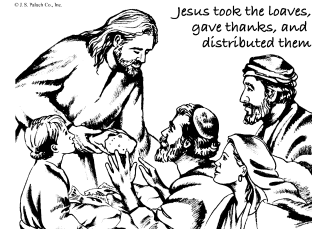




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



March 31, 2019

4th 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 4th Sunday of Lent

Lets take a quick look at the readings for this Sunday. In the first reading, the Chosen People of God are portrayed as celebrating, for the first time in their own land, the feast of their freedom, by using wheat that had grown in the Promised Land. In today's Responsorial Psalm, a rejoicing Psalmist invites us, "*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*" In the second reading, St. Paul invites the Corinthian Christian community to rejoice because Jesus has reconciled them with God by his suffering and death. Today's Gospel celebrates the joy of the prodigal son on his "homecoming" to rediscover his father's forgiving and overflowing love. It is also the story of the rejoicing of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor, a banquet celebrating the reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community and his God. At the same time, by presenting a self-righteous elder brother, the parable invites us to avoid self-justification by imitating the repentant younger brother. Let us admit the truth that we are an assembly of sinful people, ready to receive God's forgiveness and to experience Jesus' Personal Presence in the Holy Eucharist as a loving and forgiving God.

~Rev. Joseph Ampatt

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:17-30
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:1-16
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased; (SI) indicates Living

Saturday, March 30

4:00 PM +Joe, Nellie & Linda Roppolo
+Norma Jean Lenard

Sunday, March 24 31

8:15 AM +Ashley Assuline
11:00 AM +Delia Lambert
5:00 PM +Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

Monday, April 1

7:30 AM +Grace Ann Titone
9:30 AM +Russell Pedro, The Oaks

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 AM +Mary Young
9:30 AM +Russell Pedro

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 AM +Martha Maney
+Bob & Mary Bento

Thursday, April 4

7:30 AM +Jennifer Osherwitz & Sestilla Poli

Friday, April 5

7:30 AM +Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, March 31-April 7

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

✠ Sunday, March 31

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, April 1

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

✠ Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
10:00 AM, St. Anne's
6:00 PM, No Greater Love Bible Study, Burleigh Center

✠ Friday, April 5

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel
8:00 AM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 PM, Stations of the Cross/Fish Fry
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

✠ Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM Mass

✠ Sunday, April 7

Feed My Lambs

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

Position Opening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is hoping to hire a full-time Business Administrator/Manager. Working under the direction of the pastor, said person would desirably deal with budgeting, reporting and contractual matters involving vendors; would handle HR matters such as employee benefits, insurance, etc.; would see to normal maintenance issues and such determined by training and experience. Knowledge of basic accounting principles needed; knowledge of the Shelby Accounting Program a plus. If interested, please submit a cover letter, a basic business resume in a sealed envelope addressed to Fr. Tim c/o the church office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday, April 5
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 April 6 & 7

Second Collections for April
Good Friday, April 19th
Pontifical Good Friday Collection
for the Holy Land
Please be generous!

*The flowers on the altar this
weekend are in memory of
Norma Jean Lenard*

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.**

☒ The Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary followed by the regular council meeting on **Monday, April 1, 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 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.

☒ Our Lady's Ladies

Will meet Wednesday, April 10th, Rosary will be in the Chapel at 6 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 **April 11th** for a covered dish dinner and a presentation by Deacon Mike Straub in the Burleigh Center at **6:30 PM.** Please RSVP to Kathy Barberousse (318) 797-1339. 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 you 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

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.

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

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