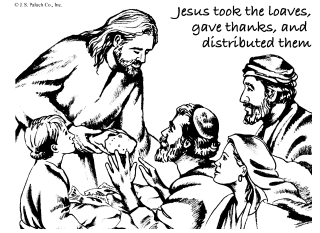




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shreveport, Louisiana

EUCCHARISTIA Plus



April 7, 2019

5th 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 5th Sunday of Lent

Reminding us of God’s readiness to forgive sin and to restore people to His friendship, today’s readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation. The central theme of all three readings is a merciful God’s steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them tenderly to conversion.

Scripture lessons: Explaining how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile, the first reading reminds us that we too are forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness. In the second reading, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus. His life is an example of the Gospel exhortation, “Sin no more.” Paul loves Christ so much he wants to share in His sufferings and even in His death so that he may share Christ’s Resurrection. The sinful woman’s story of sin committed and sin forgiven in today’s Gospel shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus gives repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and determining to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God’s Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and determining to forgive those who have offended us.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Mass Intentions

+ indicates Deceased; (SI) indicates Living

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM +Angel & Marie Vallillo
+Jennifer Osherwitz & Sestilla Poli
+Walter Snelling
+Perry Leffitte

Sunday, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

7:30 AM +Eric Millen
9:30 AM +Cindy Miciotto, The Oaks

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 AM +Steve Rider

Wednesday, April 10

7:30 AM +Barbara Tonore

Thursday, April 11

7:30 AM +Mathew Augustine

Friday, April 12

7:30 AM +Paul & Angelina Cush

The Week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, April 7-14

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

✠ **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, Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension

✠ **Monday, April 8**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

9:30 AM, Mass at the Oaks

4:00 PM, Children's Choir Practice

6:30 PM, SVdP in the Burleigh Center

✠ **Tuesday, April 9**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

8 PM, Alcoholics Anonymous in the Youth House

Wednesday, April 10

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, Our Lady's Ladies

6:00 PM, Embrace Grace in the Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Choir practice

✠ **Thursday, April 11**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

6:00 PM, No Greater Love Bible Study, Burleigh Center

6:30 PM, Youree Fellowship

✠ **Friday, April 12**

7:30 AM, Mass in the Chapel

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

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

✠ **Saturday, April 13**

4:00 PM Mass

✠ **Sunday, April 14**

Palm Sunday

9:30 AM, Adult Faith Sharing in the Library

9:30 AM, Christian Initiation in the Burleigh Center

9:30 AM, Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension

Please pray for our sick, including Shirley Anderson, David Bankd, Peggy Bissell, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, 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

April

- 7 GIFT
14 GIFT
21 No GIFT – Happy Easter! - *Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM*
28 GIFT
28 Practice for First Holy Communion, 9:30 AM, Church Sanctuary
28 **Graduation Sunday, 11 AM Mass; Reception to Follow**
28 First Holy Communion, 5 PM Mass
May 5th Last Day of G.I.F.T.

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

Monthly Service Opportunity For Middle School and High School Youth and their Families

Saturday, April 13th at Azalea Estates. We will visit and play games with the residents. Contact Claire Bissell, cbissell@seasshreveport.com

EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING 8:15 AM MASS (9:30 am) ON EASTER SUNDAY (April 21) To help set up for Easter Egg hunt, please contact Claire in the church office (318) 798-1887.



Graduation Sunday

High School Seniors: A Special Blessing will be given for all graduating High School Seniors **during the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 28.** Following Mass, a reception honoring the Seniors will be held in the Burleigh Center. All members of our church community are encouraged to join us to offer your support and congratulations to these young people as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their lives. If your graduating Senior will attend this mass, please send their name to cbissell@seasshreveport.com or call the church office.

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.

2019 Diocesan stewardship Appeal

Please take time now to offer your Appeal gift if you have not already done so. As of Wednesday, March 27th, 18% of our registered families have donated \$47,431/60.%. The 2019 goal is \$134,500. Appeal pledge cards are located in the church pews or you can contact the church office, (318) 798-1887.

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.**

☒ **Jesus: Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension.** A 7 week study of scripture. Begins April 7th in the Burleigh Center on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM. Email mbrownjd@bellsouth.net if you have questions.

☒ 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.

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.

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 21

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

Chrism Mass

The celebration of Chrism Mass is **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6 PM at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans.** Most Reverend Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler will preside. The Holy Chrism, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens will be blessed and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service at this Mass. **A reception will follow Chrism Mass in the Multi Room.** Everyone in the diocese is invited to attend.

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

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK FOR JUSTICE

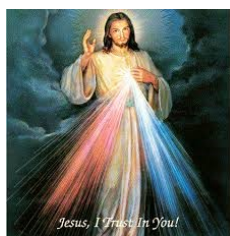
For more than 20 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has sponsored the Good Friday Way of the Cross, Walk for Justice in downtown Shreveport. The purpose of the event is to not only follow Christ in his Passion on the Way of the Cross, but also to recognize the efforts of multiple local agencies that put the Passion into practice by serving those in need. This is a perfect way to move toward Easter. All who attend find it to be a meaningful experience. Please plan to join us at this year's St. Vincent de Paul Walk for Justice.

When: Good Friday, April 19, 2019

**Where: Behind First United Methodist Church
(head of Texas Street/downtown Shreveport)**

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Rain venue: Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans (939 Jordan Street in Shreveport) will host a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 28, 2019. The Holy Hour will begin promptly at 2:30 PM** and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image as well as praying the chaplet. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered after the Holy Hour until 5:00 PM. This is a beautiful opportunity to experience God's mercy and to spread the message of the Divine Mercy Devotion.

What's Up Elsewhere

☒ **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.