

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by
the Spirit into the desert...

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 p.m.

WEDDING: Must be registered in parish and make an initial appointment with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.

BAPTISM: Call the office to make an appointment 698-1941.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic wanting to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation? Classes will be held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please call Sr. Frances Briseño for more information at 210-698-1941.

THE EUCHARIST

Weekday: 8:00a.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday: 5:00p.m.

Sunday: 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.

12:30p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday: 8:30a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration



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March 5, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:00 A.M. Rigoberto Gonzalez De La Torre

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:00 A.M. For those who have died that they may find salvation in God's Love & Mercy.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:00 A.M. George Gomez (d)

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:00 A.M. Patricia Schneider (d)

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:00 A.M. Donald Martinson (d)

Saturday, March 11, 2017

5:00 P.M. Mario DaSilva (d)

Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:00 A.M. Guadalupe Rivera (d)

9:30 A.M. Peter Ariola (d)

11:00 A.M. Vincent & Emily Ring (d)

12:30 P.M. Jesse Vela Escalera (d)

7:00 P.M. Billy Walton (d)

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 6, 2017

6:00 p.m. Utah Women's ACTS Team

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

9:30 a.m. CDA Rosary Making

6:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

6:30 p.m. Elem FF

7:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Trng Mtg.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

All Day Adoration

5:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

6:00 p.m. Women's ACTS

6:30 p.m. EDGE

Thursday, March 9, 2017

5:30 a.m. TMIY

4:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

2:00 p.m. Tea with the Saints

7:00 p.m. K of C

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Ministry of Care

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. SVDP Distribution

Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. No Elem FF

9:00 a.m. No Good Shepherd

9:00 a.m. RCIA

5:30 p.m. No Life Teen

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 26, 2017 \$ 37,150.50

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

April 6, 2017 6:30 pm

May 4, 2017 6:30 pm

June 1, 2017 6:30 pm



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask God to bless all those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them. To have the Ministers of Care pray for your loved one, email anna@seaschurch.com or call the office.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Robert Castillo, Peter Greenburg, Roy Vaughn, Matt Pryor, Miguel T. Sotello and Ron Wyble, deployed to Iraq. Bruce Balvin, Tom Sweet, Luis A. Ramos, Zac Gerner, Jordan Bittner and Anthony Delgado, Jr. deployed to Afghanistan and Christopher Le Comte in Germany, Zachary Williams in Ethiopia and Mack Peter in Colombia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: LV 19:1-2, 11-18, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15, MT 25:31-46

Tuesday : IS 55:10-11, PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, MT 6:7-15

Wednesday: JON 3:1-10, PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, LK 11:29-32

Thursday: EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25, PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8, MT 7:7-12

Friday: EZ 18:21-28, PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8, MT 5:20-26

Saturday: DT 26:16-19, PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, MT 5:43-48

Sunday: GN 12:1-4A, PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, 2 TM 1:8B-10, MT 17:1-9

For individual support (illness or emotional need), please call the SEAS Pastoral Center at 698-1941.

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AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE SAINTS



Join us this Thursday, March 9, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM as we reflect on the life and accomplishments of Saint Damien of Molokai. Refreshments will be served. We will conclude by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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Mass Coordinators Needed for Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass

We are in need of two or three volunteers to help at the 5:00 p.m. Mass as Coordinators. The Mass Coordinator's job is to coordinate and confirm that there is coverage for each of the different jobs that our parishioners have signed up to perform at Mass including Lector, Greeters, Commentator, and Eucharistic Ministers. We assist the Sacristan in locating those parishioners who need to have communion brought to them, are responsible for asking a family to take the gifts up to the altar, and helping the greeters with the collection. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize with the SEAS parishioners. Please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation Lenten Food Drive

SEAS Faith Formation will be joining with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and to help feed the hungry in our archdiocese. To participate, bring food cans each week and place them in the collection bins in the Marron Center.

Suggested Non-Perishable Food Items:

- Canned tuna/chicken
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables/fruit
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Rice/beans
- Pasta/Spaghetti sauce
- Noodles (i.e., macaroni and cheese)
- Vegetable oil, sugar, salt, fideo

The food will be given to SEAS St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry and Catholic Charities. Together we can do so much!

Campaign Kickoff

This weekend marks the official launch to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's *Learning to Walk with God* capital campaign – a critical effort to help fund the construction of our new Faith Formation Center. Please join us in the gathering area after all Masses. We will have refreshments, architectural renderings of our facility, and volunteers will be available to answer any and all questions.

Later this week, all registered parishioners will be mailed a packet of materials about our campaign. Included in this packet will be a case statement booklet, along with a letter from Fr. Conor requesting a pledge to the effort. Over the coming weeks, our team of volunteers will be reaching out to families to discuss the campaign, answer questions and seek your support. Due to our large number of parish families, we may not be able to personally contact every household – but we do hope that everyone will choose to participate in this important campaign. The launch of this effort also brings to light some common questions. Here are a few worth addressing:

Question: How did you come up with my request amount?

Answer: The amounts are based on a number of factors, including giving history. Our goal is to challenge everyone to consider supporting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in a meaningful and sacrificial way, in a manner that works for each family.

Question: Who is being asked to support the campaign?

Answer: Every registered parish family will be asked to participate in the campaign.

Questions: Why should I/we consider supporting the campaign?

Answer: Throughout the bible we are reminded that we have been called by the Lord to build His kingdom.

Best Lent Ever

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. To sign up, visit BestLentEver.com.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Friday during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

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