

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
DECEMBER 30, 2018



The
HOLY FAMILY
of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

AFTER THREE DAYS THEY FOUND HIM IN THE TEMPLE,
SITTING IN THE MIDST OF THE TEACHERS,
LISTENING TO THEM AND ASKING THEM QUESTIONS,
AND ALL WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONDED
AT HIS UNDERSTANDING AND HIS ANSWERS

– LUKE 2:46-47

Daily Mass - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM

Rosary - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 AM

Communion Service - Wed., 8:00 AM

Saturday Mass - 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a Christian family of faith which gathers to celebrate each person's unique gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition and following the example of our patroness, we invite all to risk their hearts to follow Jesus and live the Gospel in our homes, schools, workplaces and beyond.

Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at Seton 4:00 - 4:30 PM or any other time by request.

Parish Registration

Third weekend every month, after all Masses, or call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Catholics believe that Baptism is the first step to a life-long commitment to discipleship. Whether you are interested in infant, children's, or adult baptisms, please contact our parish office to learn more about receiving this beautiful sacrament.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Pastoral Marriage Preparation requires that the parish priest be notified at least six months to a year before the anticipated wedding date. Before setting a date, one of the parties must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic.

Baptismal Preparation, Communion to the Homebound and Hospitalization Call the Parish Office.

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December 30, 2018 The Holy Family

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

~Liturgical Publications



From the El Salvador Solidarity Ministry

Just a reminder to please return your contribution by year-end for the annual Mission Appeal for the benefit of El Salvador. If you did not receive a blue envelope, they are available in the Gathering Space or call the Parish office and one will be mailed to you. 100% of all contributions fund scholarships, transportation to Mass, parish support, school garden, community garden, monthly senior food supplement and so much more! Please give generously!

Muchas Gracias!



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are welcome at either "Companions on the Journey" grief support group, **Wednesday, January 9, 1:00-3:00 pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Reflection Room**

OR

Monday, January 14, 6:30-8:30 pm Holy Apostles School Library (Enter Door 16 - School Main Office)

Beginning February, 2019: The grief support group at Seton will change to the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to share your story of grief (sharing is optional) in a safe and supportive environment. We offer comfort, friendship, and many resources (books, pamphlets, etc.)

Questions? Contact Rita Capriolo, 262-782-6341



In Remembrance

The faith community and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton extends its deepest sympathy, prayers, and support to the family and friends on the loss of:

Gregory Goh

Died on December 16, 2018

Funeral to be held on January 4, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Families are complicated systems. They can be the most transforming or the most hurtful of experiences. Our families of origin have a huge claim on who we are and who we will become. While families need to help us fulfill some of our human needs, this cannot be their sole purpose or focus. Healthy and happy families consist of folks who always have their eyes on the needs and best interests of the other individuals who make up their family unit. We live in the greater family of the world, which is also God's family. It can't only be about us. We must focus our gaze on the needs and well-being of our brothers and sisters. This whole seeing allows us to see others as God sees them. The Holy Family is the perfect example of how all families can work: our families of origin, the families in which we now find ourselves, and the family of our world. May we look to their example in helping us fine-tune our systems of family life so that God's presence can truly be revealed in and through them!

~Liturgical Publications

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mark Your Calendars: Tuesday, March 5, 2019!
13th Annual Seton Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner
Lotsa, Lotsa, Yummy, Yummy, Pasta
& Deacon John's Meatballs
4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Cost: Adults \$9.00, Children 10 & under \$5; Carry-outs available

Come together with the Seton Faith Community to support the teens and adults who lend a hand to those in need while bringing them Christ's word as well. Seton is the "Pasta Place" for fellowship in God's Grace.

After dinner, coffee and dessert will be served upstairs in Sippel Hall. This is an opportunity to visit with friends while enjoying dessert.

Mission Trips this summer: KENTUCKY and COSTA RICA

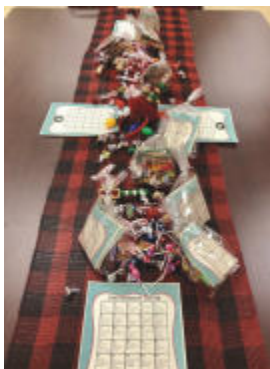


KENTUCKY and COSTA RICA, ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, and BEYOND!

Our Kentucky and Costa Rica teens and adults gathered earlier this month to prepare their hearts for the Advent Season, Christmas, and Beyond (which includes our summer mission trips)



They participated in a scavenger hunt, exploring the church for clues to a hidden Christmas message and discussed the "Advent of Kindness" calendar: how they will experience hope every day and share that feeling with others.



They were then introduced to our Workcamp Mission Theme:
"GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE FOR US."

Excitement builds as we welcome His Love in our lives and share it this summer in Kentucky and Costa Rica.



St. Nick came to visit!

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Welcome to
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
We are so happy that you are here!

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Counting Team #1

Monday, December 31, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 3, 2019

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday, January 4, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Bulletin Team #1

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Pastoral Council & Parish Staff
Retreat Day - "Everyone Leads"

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Counting Team #2

NO RCIA

9:30 AM Christian Formation Grades
K4-10 (Entire Complex)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation Sponsor & Teen
Meeting (Sippel Hall /Church)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2018

- Sunday: I Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/I Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: I Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: I Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: I Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: I Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: I Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, December 31, 2018/St. Sylvester I

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Jim Delimat (Delimat Family)
†Anthony Gulotta
(Carol Thomas & Toni Wolf)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019/Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 8:30 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM †For All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, January 2, 2019/Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

- 8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 3, 2019/Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Martha VanDuser (Mary & Jeff Copson)

Friday, January 4, 2019/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 7:30 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM †Paul Dobias
(Nehrling & Schmitz Families)

Saturday, January 5, 2019/St. John Neumann

- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM For the Intention of: Courtney Makinen
(Berginz Family)

Sunday, January 6, 2019/Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:30 AM †Jerry & Doris Trimborn
(Paul & Cathy Riedl)
†Arliss Johnson (Jim & Helen Krahn)
- 10:45 AM †Living and Deceased Members of
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

In Remembrance

The faith community and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton extends its deepest sympathy, prayers, and support to the family and friends on the loss of:

**Charles C. Stabenfeldt
Died on December 6, 2018**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come ~2 Cor. 5:17
May God’s peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the New Year.



PRAYER REQUESTS for Confirmation

Teens: This year, we have 34 teens preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, and in a few weeks, January 11-13, 2019, they will attend their Confirmation retreat. Please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers.



The Catholic Study Club

We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County.

Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 8. Following the luncheon, Father Don Brick, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Christians at Holy Hill, will speak on “Holiness and Womanhood.”

Reservations are required and due by Wednesday, January 2.
Please call Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Activities Next Week

January 6 – Sunday Program Faith Formation classes start up again – welcome back!

January 7 – Sunday Program Small Group Leader Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 PM in Seton Hall

January 9 – Family Faith Small Group Leader Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 PM in Seton Hall

Thank you - Thank you to the Seton bakers who made cookies for the First Christmas Night event and to the Strehlow family for their donation. It was a wonderful event to end our Advent season and begin the Christmas season – thank you to all who helped out!

Katie Coyne, Co-Director of Child Ministry



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