



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.” - Mt 23:34

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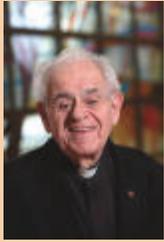
November 22, 2020

VISION

To be a growing community that inspires all to follow Jesus with a spirit of inclusion, compassion and service

MISSION

We encourage all to deepen their relationship with Jesus through scripture, prayer, stewardship and ministry to others.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOE:

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING---
OUR FINAL EXAM!**

Most people are intrigued by the monarchy of England. I am told that when they have a wedding or funeral, it is the most watched event ever. Remember Lady Diana's funeral? Beside the fact that she was well loved and appreciated, we were all fascinated by the pageantry and the protocol. We are all told about all the etiquette and proper words and actions with which this monarchy is surrounded. At a state visit, some head of country put his hand on the back of Queen Elizabeth and that was a major breach of etiquette. No one is to touch the queen.

This weekend, as we celebrate the end of our liturgical (prayer) year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe. He, alone, is our Christ and Savior. Now, do we treat Him the same way that we are supposed to treat our earthly royalty? Observe, but don't touch. It is good to have royalty around for our enjoyment and fascination but really they have little effect on the day-to-day decisions of England. What do you think we would want from Jesus? What do you think He would want from us?

What do we want from Jesus, our Christ and King? Many people want to go to Jesus when they need help. They want to have Him handy for their security and benefit, but they would like to keep Him at a distance so He does not interfere too much in their day-to-day activities and especially in their values and attitudes. For them, Jesus is like our Emergency Room doctors. We are glad they are there and ready to help us if and when we need them, but we do not want them to get too close to us.

What do you think Jesus wants from us? Now there is the great question of this weekend! Jesus came to be a part of us. Jesus came to show us that God does not want to remain at a distance but that God wants to touch us—to be a real integral part of our lives, our thinking, our values and then, of course, our actions. How do we know this? How do we do this? Our gospel this weekend (Matthew 25, 31-46) gives us the answer. Many spiritual writers tell us that this gospel will be the one question on our final exam as we seek to enter the eternal kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, that you have done unto Me!

Just so we wouldn't miss the point, Jesus lays it all out in very plain language. How did you treat the people who were thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, in prison? This means, what did you do about the people who do not have good clean water? What about the immigrants and refugees? What about the street people who are cold and hungry? What about those with AIDS or Covid19 or other dangerous communicable diseases? What about all those in prisons for merely minor offenses—prisons with bars or

prisons of prejudices and hate?

Many disciples would rather just pray and not touch. Jesus asks us to get our hands dirty just as He did for us. This takes a lot of dying—to selfishness and self-centeredness. But that is the final exam. Will we pass?

Thanksgiving Blessings and Shalom,

Father Joe Aufdermauer, Parish Priest 262-782-6760

P.S. If anyone would like to receive the Holy Eucharist but is still uncomfortable coming to a full Mass, please let me know because I would like to discuss this with you.

**CATHOLIC COMEBACK TO WEEKEND WORSHIP:
SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION DURING THIS COVID
-19 PANDEMIC:**

Archbishop ListECKI wants to communicate that there are reasons to excuse ourselves from this obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

1. When it is impossible to attend Mass—for example: you are traveling, bad weather or your need to work.
2. If you are ill or are caring for a person who is ill or taking care of someone who needs your company and attention.
3. If you are at risk of becoming ill due to underlying medical conditions or have a compromised immune system.
4. If you are genuinely afraid of becoming sick because of risk factors, such as a pre-existing condition, age or a compromised immune system. It is up to each individual to weigh one's own circumstances and use good conscience. PLEASE REMEMBER, if you are uncomfortable for any reason, involving the virus and your health, especially being present for a long period with a large gathering of people at Mass, please excuse yourself. This is not a sin; do not feel any guilt or sin. A well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. I hope this is helpful.

Please note: Also, we are livestreaming each Mass into Sippel Hall. This gives everyone more space and distancing for worship. Communion Ministers bring the Eucharist into Sippel Hall so that everyone may receive Holy Communion.

Any questions? Please call me and let's discuss.
Fr. Joe Aufdermauer 262-782-6760



This year, our Thanksgiving may look different, but our gratitude in God's blessings remains.

Thanksgiving Prayer ~ 2020

*Good and gracious God,
Many gather this Thanksgiving, separated by life-saving distancing,
but thankful to be united in grateful minds and spirit;*

*As in years past, dear Lord, we are incredibly grateful for all of the blessings
that you have bestowed upon us – our food, our homes, our livelihood, and one another.*

*In these challenging times, we open our hearts to other appreciations.
We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;
May God bless them and give them strength when they are most weary.*

*We give thanks for the researchers
who are working at breakneck speed to find a cure and vaccine;
May God enlighten them with knowledge and understanding.*

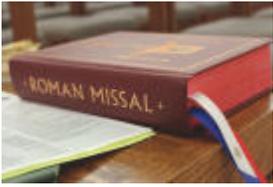
*We give thanks for our leaders.
May they work together to provide safe and healthy communities.*

*We give thanks for the many essential workers,
including first responders, police, firefighters and our military personnel
who have sacrificed their lives to keep us safe.*

*We give thanks for the farmers, grocers, food supply workers, and truck drivers
who have never ceased providing nourishment for our country.*

*We pray in a special way for those who are ill, may they fully recover.
For those who have experienced loss, for those enduring difficulty,
for the unemployed, and for those struggling in poverty and oppression,
May God strengthen us to overcome challenges together as we all actively seek
to become Christ for one another. Amen. *God's Peace~Susan Switalski**

**On behalf of Father Joe and the entire St Elizabeth Ann Seton parish staff,
we wish you a most blessed Thanksgiving.
Please know that we are incredibly thankful for YOU
and your involvement with our Faith Community.**



Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

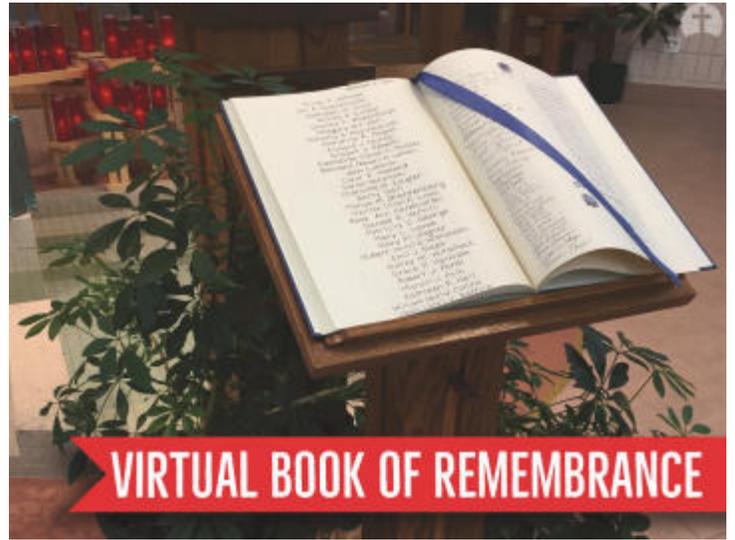
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



During the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us. Their names are written in the Book of Remembrance and remembered throughout the month.

While attending Mass at this time might be challenging for you, we invite you to add the names of your loved ones virtually at www.mystelizabeth.com/prayer-requests. Submit your loved ones' names today.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ Jesus.



Giving TREE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has launched a Virtual Holiday Giving Tree collection. Although this year's collection will look very different, we will retain our partnerships with both Life Navigators and

House of Prayer, the two organizations that we have worked with in the past, to provide gifts purchased through tags on the Giving Trees.

Instead of tags, for the health and safety of all, we will be accepting monetary donations, which will all be used to purchase and directly ship the requested gifts to Life Navigators and House of Prayer for distribution to the individuals and families they serve. A \$30.00 donation will cover the cost of one wish, but any and all contributions will be used exclusively for purchasing gifts.

Monetary donations of cash or check, payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or through an Online Donation option are greatly appreciated. To donate online, click on the *Giving Tree* button at mystelizabeth.com. All donations must be submitted by December 4, 2020.

Thank you for your continued support, care and concern for those who will be in most need this Christmas season.

For any questions, please call Jackie Bartelak, 414-559-5225.

In Sympathy

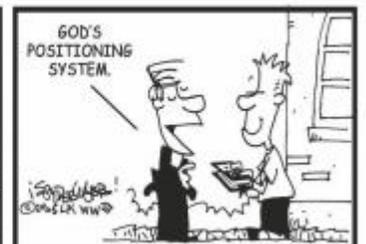
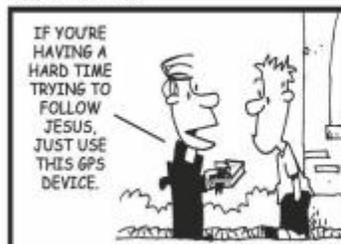
The faith community and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton extend our deepest sympathy, prayers, and support on the loss of:

Sandra J. Skrobis
Died on October 9, 2020
Buried on October 30, 2020

Mark E. Kolancheck
Died on November 5, 2020
Buried on November 14, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

CHRIST THE KING



Mass INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 23, St. Clement 1,
St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**
7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Living & Deceased members of
the Daniels & Schmidt Families
(Nancy Daniels)
†Gil Mliner (Poehlmann Family)

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM †Marvin Palk (Bernice Palk)
†Armedio Brignoli (Family)

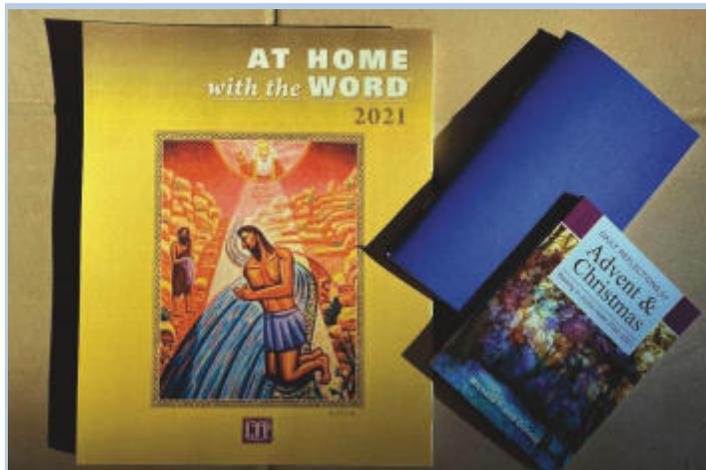
Saturday, November 28 Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM †Norman Hintz (Hintz Family)
†Tony Goh (Loren & Sharon Frye)

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM †Emmy Neureuther
(Neureuther Family)
†Chuck Stabenfeldt (Family)
10:45 AM Living & deceased members of St.
Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Baptism

On Saturday, November 21, our faith community welcomed **Madeline Margaret Jankowski** into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. We are grateful for **Madeline Margaret Jankowski** as she is welcomed into the Catholic Church. May this be the beginning of a life of ever growing discipleship.



Advent Prayer Books

With Advent just around the corner, we are offering two Advent/Christmas prayer books for purchase November 14,-15 & Nov. 21-22 2020:

"Waiting in Joyful Hope" offers daily reflections and meditations based on our daily readings (suggested \$1.00 donation per book). Also available online at <https://litpress.org/Products/6513>.

The **"Little Blue Book"** is a more traditional offering on devotions for the season (suggested \$1.00 donation per book). Also available online at <https://littlebooks.org/seasonal-books/advent-christmas-season>.

Another resource that will be available for purchase provides all readings and excellent reflections for each Sunday of the Catholic Liturgical year:

"At Home with the Word"- Sunday Scriptures and Scripture Insights (\$10.00 per book). Also available at <https://www.ltp.org/products/details/AHW21L/at-home-with-the-word-2021>. Look for the table in the Gathering Area to pick up these resources

If you are unable to purchase the Advent/Christmas books in person (suggested \$1.00 donation per book), please contact us and we would be happy to send one to you through the mail.

Look for the table in the Gathering Space to pick up your copy today. Due to COVID restrictions, exact change is greatly appreciated.

God's Peace

Susan Switalski, Pastoral Minister



**Please join us for Thanksgiving Mass
Livestreamed on November 26, 2020
at 9:00 A.M.**

AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm, in Sippel Hall.
Social distancing is practiced.



EL SALVADOR MISSION APPEAL ENVELOPES

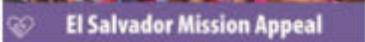
The El Salvador Solidarity Ministry would like to thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Rutilio Grande Community, St. Joseph's Parish and SHARE El Salvador. The programs this parish supports are vital to the building of faith, leadership and education in El Salvador. The success of the local and regional programs is due solely to Seton's continued support during these past 15 years.

We hope you enjoyed the short video presented at Mass during Mission Appeal Weekend. We celebrate the success of the programs and witness how much the Mission Appeal funds have positively impacted the people and Community as they build a better El Salvador. If you missed the video, go to the parish website, mystelizabeth.com/el-salvador.

As Father Joe has stated, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to the Mission Appeal and return your blue envelope in the



collection basket or mail your it to the parish.



On-line giving is also available through our website,

mystelizabeth.com. On the home page, click on the button pictured here to make your donation.

The El Salvador Solidarity Ministry, Rutilio Grande Community and all regional program recipients thank you for your continued support over the last 15 years as we walk in solidarity and accompany our Salvadoran friends to build a strong, faithful El Salvador.

MUCHAS GRACIAS!

~Your El Salvador Solidarity Committee



The "Greater" Confirmation Virtual Retreat has arrived!

What is Greater?

"Greater" is an online Confirmation retreat. We know how important a solid retreat experience is during the Confirmation preparation process. Though we love the idea of taking teens away for an in-person, weekend retreat, we know that option is not always available. And that is what is happening this year!

With that in mind, ProjectYM worked with ministry leaders and Catholic speakers across the country (and around the world) to build an amazing, virtual Confirmation retreat experience. This is a chance to create an environment of conversion and give teens the opportunities for real world encounters with the Jesus who loves them. And we are super-excited about it! That's what preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation should be all about.

Why is it called Greater? Because we are all called to something greater. God loves us where we are, but He doesn't want us to stay where we are. We are called to grow in our relationship with Jesus, with each other, with our community. This retreat encourages our teens to evaluate where they are currently in their lives and **challenges them to strive for something more, for something greater.**

Over the next several months, 38 teens will be on a journey through their Confirmation Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers!

Peace,
Mickey Holtz, Director of Youth Ministry



Countdown to Advent!

Keep an eye out for our super special advent offerings in next week's bulletin. Our staff has been working to create unique, pandemic-safe ways to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ this Christmas Season. Opportunities will be available for the young and old. Be sure to check it out!

How Can We Serve You?

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Parish Office: 262-782-6760

Christian Formation Office: 262-782-8982

Parish Website: mystelizabeth.com

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM Mon. & Thurs.

Rosary: 7:30 AM Mon. & Thurs.

Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 4:00 PM-4:30 PM

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SUNDAY'S READINGS -

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

Gospel:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)



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