



18th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

FOLLOW JESUS | SERVE OTHERS

August 1, 2021

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

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

TO FELLOW DISCIPLES OF OUR LORD JESUS:



I know that I am repeating myself but the more I study and reflect on the events in the Bible, the more it seems that this Word of God is not just about people who lived a long time ago but it is also about all of us today. That is why the Word of God is timeless. The reason for this is that human nature doesn't change over the centuries. We are all created with the same basic substance of needs, wants and desires. I admit that we have to dig a little deeper into each situation to see how it might include us. And I also admit that not every passage has a deeper message.

The first reading this weekend is from the Book of Exodus and is about the Jewish people in the desert after fleeing out of their slavery in Egypt. For me this event has two basic elements that affect most of us.

1. COMPLAINING! Don't we all complain? For most of us, there is always something that is not right or good enough for us. I come from a farming background and if you ever noticed, farmers are always complaining. If there is not enough rain, the farmers will complain about the scarcity of the harvest. If there is enough rain (and God forbid too much rain), the farmers will complain that their barns are not big enough to hold all the harvest. See what I mean? There is an old barbershop harmony song that says, "These will be the good old days twenty years from now!" Why do I always think about the good old days? It is because we forget the pain and hardships of the past. The Jewish people complained to Moses because they did not have enough food and water in the desert, and they remembered the good food in Egypt, but they forgot the harsh slavery they had to endure there. So the Word of God says, "Stop complaining and think about the blessings we all have right now!" Oh it might not be everything we need or want but it certainly is enough.

2. OUR BLESSINGS ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! Again the Jews in the desert were complaining that they didn't have any food, but the manna was there, right in front of them on the desert floor, but they didn't realize or see it. It was not evident to them until Moses explained what it was---food for their journey. It wasn't what they were looking for or what they expected. So it is with us. Our blessings are right in front of us and so often we do not

recognize them. WHY? Because they are not what we expected them to be? We always dream of things to be a certain way and most of the time they are not. We always want everything and everyone to be perfect. And most of the time it is not. Some people want a perfect spouse so they divorce their mate for another, only to find out the new one is not so perfect as they had expected. Sometimes they even want the old one back. You expect your kids to be perfect and they are not and perhaps, at times, you would prefer to have your neighbors' kids—only to find out they are not so perfect as they seem to be. Your blessings are not out there somewhere in the future. They are right in front of you. Even though not perfect, they are a blessing. Thank God for them. Don't look for something better when you have the ones that are pretty good right there. If any of this seems familiar to you, you have just lived a page or two out of the Bible and again, it was not just about people who lived centuries ago but people who live today—you and me.

Warm August Blessings and Shalom,
Father Joe Aufdemauer Parish Priest
262-782-6760

P.S. Do you like to print?

We are searching for an office disciple who would come into our Seton Office and record the names and pertinent information of those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation in the permanent record books that become part of the ongoing and lasting history of this parish. The printing must be done in a clear and easily readable fashion in black ink. Usually printing in block letters is easier for future generations to read. If interested and available, please call me, Father Joe, and we will discuss at 262-782-6760.

Please pray for the Stangler family as they prepare their son to receive the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 1, after the 10:45 AM Mass.

We are incredibly grateful for **Nolan James Stangler** as he is welcomed into the Catholic Church. May this be the beginning of a life of ever-growing discipleship lived in the love and joy of our Christ, Jesus.



We Share Service Projects for August

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is holding a collection next weekend, August 7 and 8. Your contributions are encouraged. Please bring them to the parish lobby.

NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL: *School Supplies Needed*

Notre Dame Middle School is seeking school supplies for students and faculty including:



Boxes of crayons; Boxes of colored pencils; Boxes of markers; Scissors; Glue Sticks; Composition notebooks (non spiral); Spiral notebooks (wide ruled); Black/blue pens; Pencils (either mechanical or regular); Pocket folders; Expo Markers; Dry Erase Boards; Dry Erase Cleaner; Headphones; Highlighters; Disinfectant wipes; Disposable face masks; Hand Sanitizer; Post it notes; Recess equipment (like jump ropes, footballs, or soccer balls)

About Notre Dame Middle School

Notre Dame Middle School (NDMS) is a Catholic school for young women sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Following in the Christian tradition, Notre Dame fosters respect, responsibility and sharing of personal talents, and prepares students for admittance to a college preparatory high school. In a bi-literate (English and Spanish) setting, with emphasis on leadership skills, critical thinking, and social justice young women are empowered to make positive contributions to society.



NDMS is located on the south side in the heart of Milwaukee's Hispanic community. The majority of the middle school students come from a community bordered on the north and south by National and Greenfield Avenues; on the east by South 6th Street, and on the west by South 27th Street. It is a predominantly Hispanic neighborhood with white, black and Hmong minorities. It has the demographics one would expect ... many immigrants, low-income levels, low education attainment levels ... with many individuals and families not fully integrated into or comfortable with Anglo society. *For more information, visit www.notredamemke.com.*



In-person Christian Formation Returns

This year we will be returning to in-person formation programming. Again this year, you will be able to register and pay for your family online. This has been a convenient option for many.

What opportunities are available for me, my children, and my family this year?

Grade K4-6 - there are 2 options (choose one per child)

As part of the **Sunday Program**: The Sunday Program is offered from September through April on Sunday mornings, from 9:30-10:30 AM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

As part of the **Family Faith Formation**: Family Faith Formation is typically held on the second Monday of each month (September-May) from 5:30 -7:45 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Additional resources for at-home family activities and learning are provided each month, as well as periodic optional family sessions throughout the year.

Grade 7-8 - there are 2 options (choose one per child)

As part of the **Sunday Program for Teens**: It will meet on Sunday mornings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and will also include several At-Home sessions with activities, prayer, and other learning enrichment experiences.

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Grade 9-10 - there is 1 option

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Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



"Companions on the Journey" Grief Support Group

You are welcome to attend either or both of the summer meetings; each focuses on a different topic:

Wednesday, Aug. 11

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Sippel Hall,
(Matthew/Mark Room)**

**or under the canopy outside in front of
the east doors on a nice day**

Please bring a mask. Also bring water or beverage, and a lawn chair on a nice day.

This is an opportunity for you to share your story of grief in losing a loved one (sharing is optional), in a safe and supportive environment. We offer comfort, friendship, and resources (books, pamphlets, etc.).

Since Seton collaborates with Holy Apostles Parish, you can attend these evening sessions as alternatives:

**Monday, August 9, at 6:30-8:30 p.m.
at Holy Apostles Welcome Center**



SETON FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday September 12, 2021

12 PM to 5 PM

following the 10:45 Outdoor Mass

Enjoy an afternoon of fun for the whole family including:

- ▶ Hot dogs, brats, hamburgers & chips
- ▶ Beer, wine, and soda
- ▶ Special treats: ice cream and more
- ▶ Activities for the whole family
- ▶ Live music



Seton Family Picnic invitation

It's on its way to your mailbox!

Be sure to take a few moments to RSVP at mystelizabeth.com, click on this button on the homepage and let us know if you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Service Sunday

*For we are his handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus
for the good works that
God has prepared in*

advance, that we should live in them.

Ephesians 2:10

What are the "good works" that God has prepared "in advance" for us? If you have ever struggled with this question, join the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton community for service Sunday at The MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary (MBHS). This grass roots ministry, located in the 53206 resource-scarce zip code, is extraordinary in addressing the needs of their guests with kindness as they are brought into community. MBHS also receives visiting groups into solidarity with this community. As Sister MacCanon Brown invites us, she guarantees safety and a service opportunity. She welcomes us with the words, "We promise to laugh and cry together and share."

Spend some time sharing the work of much needed cleaning and organizing with members of the neighborhood and community. This will be followed with a tour and opportunity to share our experiences with each other.

MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
2461 West Center Street
Sunday August 29 from 1- 4pm

We will meet in the Seton parking lot at 12:30 and caravan to the Sanctuary.

If you wish to sign up or have further questions, contact Maryann Radowski
maryannradowski@yahoo.com.



Seton Book Club will meet on Wednesday, August 4, in Sippel Hall at 1 pm. The book under discussion is *The Glorious Guinness Girls* by Emily Hourican. This novel is based on the lives of descendants of the founder of the Guinness Breweries. The book for the October 6 meeting will be *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict. If you have questions about either meeting or the book club in general, please call Mary McInerney at 262-786-8559.

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?
- Is considering becoming part of the Catholic community of faith?



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. These sessions focus on the teachings and experience of "church" and prepare people to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation at our Easter Vigil. Sue Switalski, our pastoral minister, would be happy to talk with you about this small group and see if it might be of interest to you. Please pray for all who desire a deepening of faith and who wish to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

~Sue Switalski, Pastoral Minister

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Sunday, August 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Margaret & Paul Dobias
Nehrling & Schmitz Families
†Fr. Jeff Prasser
(Karen Tews)
10:45 AM Living and deceased members
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish

**Monday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli,
Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Patrick, Dolores, Maureen
Mulryan
(Donald & Mary Kay Balchunas)
†Florian Jozefacki
(Seton Seniors)

**Thursday, August 5 The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major**

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM †Mary Flaherty
(Pat & Tom Horschak)
†Tem Vontuyan
(Nancy Daniels)

**Saturday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope &
Companions, St. Cajetan, Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM †Jim Delimat
(Delimat Children)
†Laverne Kasian
(Mae Newsom)

Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM †Harold & Lorraine Gillman
(Ralph & Susan Berginz)
†Sandi Skrobis
(Sue Gritzmacher)
10:45 AM Living and deceased members
of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, August 1

Noon - 4:00 PM Counting Team #3
Vacation Bible Camp Set-up
(Whole Building)

Monday, August 2

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
(Whole Building)

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
(Whole Building)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Sippel Hall)

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
(Whole Building)
6:30 PM Baptism Formation Session
(Sippel Hall)

Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
(Whole Building)
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
(Seton Hall)

Friday, August 6

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
(Whole Building)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Vacation Bible Camp
Picnic Lunch

Sunday, August 8

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Counting Team #4
Scripture Group Meeting
(Reflection Room)



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

Daniel L. Natchek
Died on July 17, 2021
Buried on July 22, 2021

Elaine Rita Jacobson
Died on July 22-2021
Buried on July 26, 2021

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

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

Parish Directory

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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Funfest
SUPPORT
2021



VIRTUAL FUNFEST SUPPORT CONTINUES!

We are almost halfway through our Virtual Funfest. Generous donations continue to pour in and we are getting closer to reaching our goal! Thank you to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't yet donated, please consider what you may have spent at the Funfest in the past.

Please note that the **deadline is September 6**. Donations can be made online through Seton's website or by mailing in your check to the parish office. Questions? Contact Rich Neureuther, Committee Co-chair at 414-840-4439.



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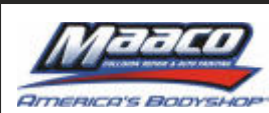
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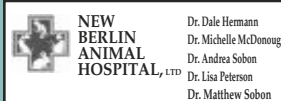


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