

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2



Through Mary, to Jesus  
September 8, 2020– August 15, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 31, 2021

## PRIESTS

Very Rev. Fr. Brian D.M.J. Grady, TOC, VF- Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Colin Easton- Parochial Vicar

## DEACONS

Mr. Kenneth Giaccone  
Dr. Richard Marcantonio

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15AM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 8:45AM

## RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday 8:15AM

## RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday  
immediately following the 8:45AM Mass

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesdays 6- 6:45pm  
Saturday 9:15- 10:00AM  
3:00- 3:45PM

(CURRENTLY IN THE PARISH OFFICE  
ENTER THROUGH THE NARTHEX DOORS)

## SACRED HEART

ADORATION CHAPEL  
MONDAY- SATURDAY 8-10AM

## BLESSING OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Weekend of the Month at all Masses

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

4th Weekend of the Month at all Masses

## WEEKLY BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Please drop off articles to be blessed at the  
Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours.  
Blessed articles will be ready for pickup the  
following Wednesday morning.

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

## PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00AM Mass (Mary McGarty ~ Barbara Bowman)  
9:30AM Mass (Living and Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)  
10:45AM Becoming Catholic- Holy Eucharist  
11:15AM Mass (Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus ~ +Mary Gayosa)  
6:30PM Youth Ministry Life Teen

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Denise Ramis)  
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (+Brian Comiskey ~ Grant & Marissa Bright)  
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
1:00PM Holy Hour of Reparation (dial-in prayer)  
6:00PM Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)  
6:30PM Youth Ministry Edge (virtual)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3- ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR, ST. ANSGAR, BISHOP

#### FIRST WEDNESDAY

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (+Mailor Torres ~ +Jerry Vocolino)  
9:15AM Throat Blessing  
9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30PM Middle School Game Night (via zoom)  
Baptismal Prep Class

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (Kenna Preston & Family ~ +Louise Hintz)  
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5- ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

#### FIRST FRIDAY

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (Jackie Mavec ~ Jan Mino)  
9:30AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6- ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

#### FIRST SATURDAY

- 8:15AM Rosary  
8:45AM Mass (Genevieve Beranek ~ Chris & Bre Juliano)  
9:30AM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)  
3:00PM Confessions (Parish Office Reception Area)  
4:00PM\* Mass (+Richard Balfour ~ +Fr. Stephen Potter)  
4:45PM FIRE Religious Education

\*This Mass is live-streamed on  YouTube  
Go to the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** channel.



This week, the blue Our Lady of Perpetual Help sanctuary candle will burn for the intentions of

**Joshua Bator & Family**

### READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

- SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28  
MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20  
TUESDAY: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6  
THURSDAY: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13  
FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29  
SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34  
SUNDAY: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

*Please keep the sick, the needs of our parish community, and the Church in your daily prayers.*



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

About 850 years ago, a monk of the monastery of Clairvaux in France where St. Bernard was the founder and abbot, was elected pope— Pope Eugenius III. St. Bernard wrote a book for Eugenius which can be loosely translated as “On Looking Into Yourself.” St. Bernard had a unique vantage point with which to write this book since Eugenius had lived under his roof as one of his monks. In the book, Bernard gave the new pontiff what might appear as strange advice: “*Don't let those damnable occupations keep you from taking care of the soul of your mother's only son!*”

What occupations did St. Bernard consider “damnable”? The responsibilities Eugenius would have as Pope— the leader of the Church! This position would be “damnable” if it busied the Pope at the cost of his own spiritual life, his own pursuit of holiness, or his own intimacy with God. What does that say about the importance of our own spiritual life? Not even the pope, with all of his duties as head of the Church, can allow anything in his life take priority over taking care of his own soul and Eternal Destiny.

Another interesting story is about one of the nuns who assisted in the Papal Apartments when Pope John Paul II was nearing the end of his life. This nun saw how exhausted the 84 year old pontiff was. Keep in mind that one of the ways to address the pope is to call him by his title, “Your Holiness.” She said to him, “I'm worried about Your Holiness.” He cheerfully replied, “Oh, I'm worried about my holiness, too.” And indeed he was— and that is why he spent countless hours in prayer and spiritual reading. So, if the pope is not too busy nor overly involved in the task of ‘being pope’ to forego the growth of his own spiritual life, neither are we. Of course, all the popes have been following the example of Our Lord Jesus, who Himself was often found alone in prayer.

In his book *Into His Likeness*, Dr. Edward Sri says that there is a form of slavery that is emerging— but this type of slavery is one that we bring upon ourselves. What is this slavery? Technology, our phones, and social media. Many of us fill our days moving from one click to the next on our phone, checking messages, emails, posts, and links. We do this in between meetings, while waiting in line, when at the park with our kids, etc. What are we doing? LOOKING DOWN at our phones! This leaves us no time to think— to sit in silence. We move from one alert to the next, governed by and enslaved to our phones.

Even devout Catholics are vulnerable to this. On the outside to everyone else, they may look very Catholic. They might go to Mass, visit the chapel and say some prayers, but the rest of their day is filled with one media distraction after another. The sheer amount of time one can spend with media and its power of distraction can inhibit our intellect, as it keeps our mind bouncing from one thing to the next. It hinders concentration, obstructs clear thought, prevents the contemplation of truth, and silences the voice of God in our lives.

This Lent, we all need to make resolutions and changes that will bring about a new beginning in our spiritual lives. Lent is a time of emptying ourselves of anything and everything that prohibits us from deepening our relationship with the Lord. Let us keep those phones at bay so that we can live fully in the moment and begin to LOOK UP to the higher things in life.

And so, we are excited to be offering you one way to do just that at St. EAS this Lent! It is a brand new retreat that was recently created and adapted by those who brought us the **Light of the World** retreat.

It's called **Awaken**. **Awaken** is a 2-day retreat presenting the Gospel message with engaging video presentations by many of our diocesan priests on various aspects of our faith, such as the Eucharist and how to resist sin and temptation. The retreat is online with the exception of a concluding Mass on Sunday afternoon. The Retreat will be held the weekend of March 13/14. It begins on Saturday at 8am and concludes with the Mass on Sunday. You will be attending this retreat in the comfort of your own home. There will be small group breakout sessions, personal testimonies, and breaks scheduled throughout. The feedback that we have received from those who have recently attended this program is that *it is amazing!*

This Lent, the best thing we can do for our family is to say with St. John Paul II, “*Oh, I'm worried about my holiness too.*”

We are so excited to launch this new program at our parish. I truly believe it is just what we all need to give our souls a huge spiritual boost after such a tough 2020. A program like **Awaken** can indeed *awaken* us to the universal call to holiness with fresh ideas as well as a new perspective on how to approach the challenges that life presents. Participation in this retreat is a great gift to your family— your own holiness, like that of the Holy Family, and one of the the best Lenten resolutions that you can make. Please contact Marcie in the Parish Office (X230) for more information. Call or stop by the Parish Office to sign up.

March 13 - 14, 2021

# AWAKEN

THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN YOU REALIZE

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

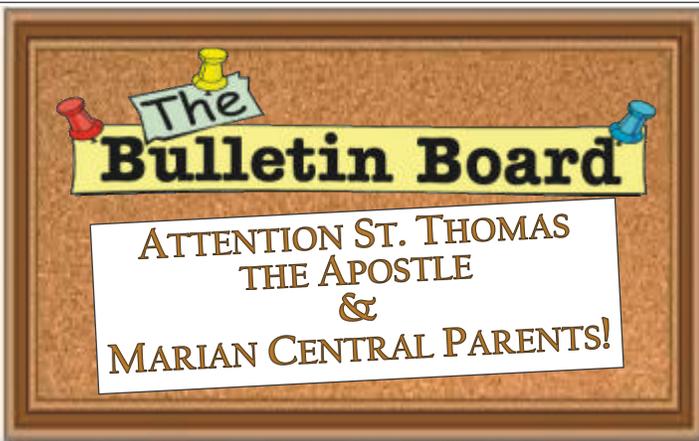
EPHESIANS 5:14

Sign up in the  
Parish Office  
today



Light of the World

Online  
Virtual  
Retreat



Do you have a child attending St. Thomas the Apostle School or Marian Central High School? If so, would you be willing to help us promote the schools and update the bulletin board case in the Narthex for us? These boards are outdated and need refreshing with new pictures and helpful, interesting information. Please call Marcie in the parish office if you can help us promote our Catholic Schools.

## Marian Central Class of 2025



Registration  
By Appointment Only

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30- 9:00PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
10:30AM - 1:00PM

Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, please call (815)338-4220, x107 to schedule your appointment

Go to [www.marian.com](http://www.marian.com) for more information

**BECOME A HURRICANE!**

ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS



## MEDITATION GARDEN CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!



Are you someone who enjoys getting outdoors and doesn't mind getting a little dirty? Do you enjoy the therapeutic benefits of cultivating plants and watching them grow?

The parish is in need of one (or two!) garden enthusiasts to take over the Meditation Garden Ministry beginning this Spring. I have been the Meditation Garden chairperson for 17 years now, and it is time for me to move on.

I will remain an active volunteer for the ministry and will train my replacement(s) teaching them all they will need to know to do the job. Most everything I know about gardening I have learned through the years I've worked as chairperson. You do *not* need to be a Master Gardener or gardening expert—just someone who wants to help the parish and oversee the growth and maintenance of this beautiful part of our parish grounds!

Twice a year (in the spring and fall) you will need to organize a group of volunteers to help with clean-up and planting. You will need to ensure the grounds are maintained throughout the growing season. The chairperson also runs the annual engraved brick fundraiser in the fall which raises funds for garden maintenance and enhancement. Last year, we bought a beautiful new bench.

If you think you (maybe with a friend?!) would like to share your time and talent in running the Meditation Garden, please give me a call at 815 477-3612 or [sportsmomsfc1460@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sportsmomsfc1460@sbcglobal.net)

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

—Sandy Christensen

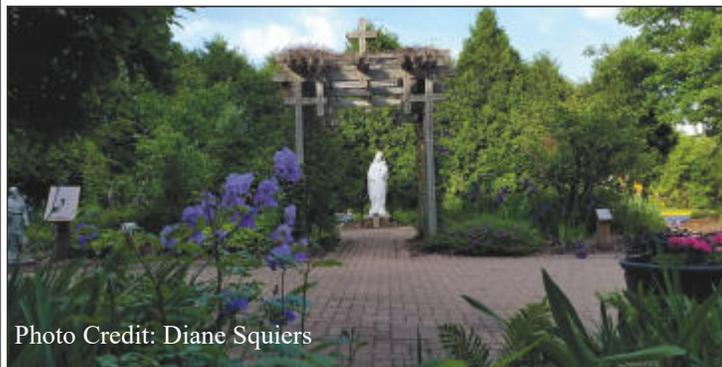


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## 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

In keeping with the IRS Contribution Disclosure Requirements, we will be mailing Contribution statements to all who donated \$250 or more to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the calendar year 2020. Contribution statements will be mailed out the week of January 24, 2021. If you have moved, please call the Parish Office at (815)459-3033 and give us your correct address, ensuring this, and all future correspondence reaches you.



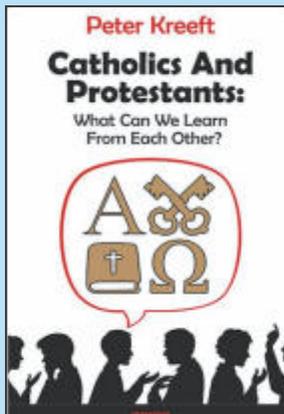
You **do not** need to contact us *if any of the following are true* to receive this statement:

- ◆ You contributed \$250 or more in the calendar year
- ◆ You are a registered parishioner, and we have your current address information in our records
- ◆ You have not moved or updated your address information.

# FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

## OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



**CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER?**  
by Peter Kreeft

The widely read author and philosopher Peter Kreeft presents a unique book about the important beliefs that Catholics and Protestants share in common. Inspired by Christ's prayer for unity in the Gospel of John and Saint John Paul II's encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, Kreeft demonstrates that Christian reunification is possible. While he acknowledges that there are still

significant differences between Catholics and Protestants, he emphasizes that they agree on the single most important issue: justification.

The style of this book is modeled on Pascal, Solomon, and Jesus: short answers and single points to ponder rather than long strings of argument. The writing is direct, simple, and confrontational, but vertically rather than horizontally by "directing arrows not against each other (Protestant or Catholic) but against our own hearts and minds and wills."

The purpose of this book, writes Kreeft, is to be "like an Australian sheepdog, herding and hectoring Christ's separated sheep back to His face. For that is the only way they can ever return back to each other."

Book presented on EPUB and Kindle

Register for your **FREE** subscription to all **FORMED** has to offer on our parish website!

## THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	%
January 24	\$14,975.	\$11,739.	-21.6%

**Our 3% tithe this week goes to EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)** - to provide financial support to the largest religious media network in the world, transmitting programming 24 hours a day.

**Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$398,207.00**

(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018)

Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)

## ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's so easy and convenient to have your Sunday, Holy Day and other church donations automatically transferred from your checking account or your debit/credit card. Enroll via our website [elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org). Click 'DONATE' at the top right side of our Home Page, drop down to 'ONLINE GIVING' and follow the prompts for quick and secure automatic transfers. For more information, please contact Patti at (815)459-3033 X227 or Sue at X225



**HEAR  
HIS  
VOICE**

## 2020 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**GOAL \$92,629.**

PLEGGED: \$64,815.

PAID: \$54,904.

FAMILIES

PARTICIPATING: 183

Additional pledge envelopes may be found in the Narthex, or outside the parish office. You can also donate electronically via [rockforddiocese.org](http://rockforddiocese.org).

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude to those who financially support our parish home, we randomly draw a monthly winner for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who support our parish, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the lot for a month. Every family that actively gives to our parish is automatically entered into the drawing, and one recipient is drawn. The winner of the parking spot for the month of February is:

*Toni Reiff*

*Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, William Becker, Ron Bitz, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, John Chalmers, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Anthony Costa, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Gabriel Garbacz, Bernadette Gates, Howie Gielow, Charlotte Girolamo, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Jack Hardt, Bill Hayes, David Hess, Marlene Hill, Pat Hill, Tracy Holcomb, Julietta Jacobi, Leo Jerman, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Joos, Ashley Kelly, Madelynne Kersting, Kara Kolmar, Len Korn, Trish Koval, Amberley Kowalski, Sylvia Laux, Michelle Lee, Blanche Lichon, Bea LoBianco, Don Luna, Dave Marsh, Bob McCormick, David Mead, Eugene Melone, Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Rosario Polanek, Tim Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Theresa Smith, Lawrence Smith, Caliope Sudzina, Stacy Sullivan, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Brad Toman, Carl Vanisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica Van Horn, Katherine Van Horn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora P. Wasilk, John G. Wasilk, John P. Wasilk, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

## FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fr. Grady has set up a personal/private email for you to send your personal prayer intentions to him if the pandemic keeps you isolated.

[pray4me@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:pray4me@elizabethannseton.org)



## FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE COMMUNICATIONS—

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO FLOCKNOTE. CHOOSE TO RECEIVE THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THE GROUPS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VIA TEXT OR EMAIL. UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.

**TEXT: saintEAS TO: 84576**

**FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE TO SUBSCRIBE.**

## THROAT BLESSING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Calling upon St. Blaise for throat ailments, among other things, goes way back.

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*



-Prayer from the Blessing of the Throats

One of the most famous legends about St. Blaise is that while he was in prison for refusing to renounce his faith, he miraculously cured a little boy who was choking to death on a fish bone. However, very little is actually known about this early Christian martyr. The first reference we have of him is in the medical journals of a court physician named Aëtius Amidenus, from the end of the 5th century, where St. Blaise is mentioned as being called upon for treating objects stuck in the throat.

We also know that Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and suffered martyrdom under Licinius about AD 316. But as far as details about his life, we must rely on various traditions. Another legend has it that on his way to prison, Blaise commanded a wolf to release a pig belonging to a woman who begged for the holy bishop's help. She later brought candles to his cell so he would have light to read the Scriptures. While Agricolaus was reportedly impressed with Blaise's miracles, it didn't stop him from insisting that the bishop renounce his faith and when he wouldn't, the governor had him beaten, tortured with an iron comb (a tool used for combing wool), and beheaded.

By the 6th century St. Blaise's intercession was being invoked in the East for illnesses related to the throat. By the 9th century, the saint was also revered in Europe and went on to become one of the most popular saints in the Middle Ages, venerated as one of the "Fourteen Holy Helpers"

In time, the custom of blessing the throats of the faithful developed, with priests holding two tapered candles (blessed the day before on Candlemas, Feb 2 ) over the head or the throat while invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against any ailment of the throat and body.

The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. The blessing is ordinarily given during Mass or a celebration of the Word of God on February 3, the Memorial of St. Blaise, following Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**Fr. Easton will be bless the throats of those who come forward immediately following the 8:45AM Mass on the Memorial of St. Blaise, Wednesday, February 3.**



St. Joseph,  
pillar of  
families—

Pray for us!

Learn more about the graces of a **FIRST WEDNESDAY** devotion to St. Joseph in this year dedicated to St. Joseph!

- 1) Attend Holy Mass (or offer an "Act of Spiritual Communion" if physically unable to attend) in honor of the Most Pure Heart of St. Joseph.
- 2) Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary reflecting on the life of St. Joseph.

Let us remember St. Joseph on the First Wednesday of each month and every Wednesday dedicated to him by performing a small act of kindness!

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, You told us that "The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest."

We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons:

Those whom You have called,

Those You are calling now,

Those You will call in the future.

May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

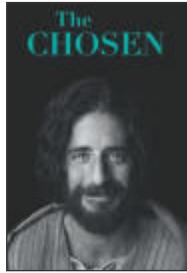
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
HAS GONE VIRTUAL.

Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience during Lent, **FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 31** once per week for approximately two hours each.

For more information, go to [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

## HAVE YOU HEARD ALL THE TALK ABOUT *THE CHOSEN* SERIES?

**The Chosen** is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker, Dallas Jenkins.



It is the first multi-season series about the life of Christ. SEASON ONE (2019) is the highest crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time.

The series' creators hoped to distinguish this new series from previous portrayals of Jesus by crafting a multi-season, episode-based story. The series portrays Jesus "through the eyes of those who met Him".



The series has been well received by theologians and viewers alike. The scripts are reviewed by a Catholic priest, a Messianic rabbi, and an Evangelical professor for historical accuracy.

The opening credits of the first episode include the following:

*The Chosen is based on the true stories recorded in the Gospels. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed. Backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added.*

*However, all biblical and historical context and any artistic imagination are designed to support the truth and intention of the Scriptures. Viewers are encouraged to read the Gospels.*

*The original names, locations and phrases have been transliterated into English for anything spoken.*

The creators do take artistic license in "filling in" with conversations or character actions that are not specifically cited in Scripture, but none of these added enhancements that help tell the story contradict what is actually written in the Bible.

As quality family television shows are becoming extinct, The Chosen offers something *good* to watch together for a change.

You can watch SEASON ONE on The Chosen app, or on YouTube. SEASON TWO is said to be available in the Spring.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!!

— Are you a baptized Catholic adult who has received your First Holy Communion, but was never confirmed?



Do you want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation and receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is received in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Beginning Sunday, **February 7th**, we are offering a **4-Week Intensive Catechism** class designed to reintroduce (or introduce) you to the core teachings of the Catholic Faith with an emphasis on Confirmation. The Classes will help prepare you to receive the Sacrament.

The established **class dates are: February 7, 14, 21 and 28th** Upon completion of the 4 classes, you will then be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, April 3rd** at the Easter Vigil. It's that simple! Please realize that because this is such a condensed Confirmation catechism, *you MUST attend ALL 4 classes. Sorry, no exceptions.*

This is your last chance to get in on this golden opportunity to receive the final Sacrament of Initiation that will strengthen and stir up the Holy Spirit within you!

If you would like to sign up, or if you have more questions, please contact Marcie in the parish office (815)459-3033 X230.

## HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM

**THIS CONTINUES TO BE A DIAL-IN PRAYER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



The **Holy Hour of Reparation** aims to help the Church and the world by offering prayers of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus through Our Lady asking for peace, hope, and healing.

**Dial in Number:** 1 + 515-605-0071  
**PIN:** 718918 #

Please download the "Holy Hour of Reparation- Hope & Healing for the World" prayer booklet from the parish website: [elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org)  
After dial-in welcome @ 1:00PM, please mute your phone and join in prayer from home along with prayer leaders!



Take your Faith wherever you go!

What the app has to offer:

- Prayer Treasury
- Confession Helper
- 24/7 LIVE Programming
- *In Conversation With God* Podcast
- Fr. Rocky's Teaching Minutes
- Show Podcasts
- and much more!



Was one of your new year's resolutions to read the Bible every day? Do you struggle through reading the Bible? Do you need some help in comprehending what Scripture is saying? This new podcast may be just what you need!

Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. Each 20-25 minute episode includes:



- two to three scripture readings
- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in His Word.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the *Great Adventure Bible Timeline*® learning system, a **groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History** developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher, Jeff Cavins.

Listen to *The Bible in a Year* podcast using your favorite podcast app. Go to [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) and look under podcasts for more information.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word!

## This Just In. Breaking News!

Marian Central Catholic High School



2.19.21  
**VIRTUAL  
SCAVENGER HUNT**



Are you sick of the pandemic and looking for something fun to do?

Join us at our next virtual event

### **Virtual Scavenger Hunt** *Family-Friendly Event*

*Event will include raffle and silent auction baskets*

Please mark the event on your calendar!

**Friday, February 19, 2021**

**Location: Zoom**

**Start Time: 7:00 pm**

**Registration is Now Open!**

Please log onto the below link to register.



[Virtual Scavenger ...](#) [mariancentralcatholic@givesmart.com](mailto:mariancentralcatholic@givesmart.com)

We are so glad to have the opportunity to host an event that allows us to have some fun and come together virtually as a community. Thank you again for your continued support of our school. If you have any questions, please contact us at [devoffice@marian.com](mailto:devoffice@marian.com).

May God Bless you and your family,

Marian Central Development Office

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

## Requirements for Baptism

In order to have your child baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the following is required:

- To be a registered member of our parish.
- Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the Parish Office to register for this class. For your convenience, you may attend the class *before* your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month following the 11:15AM Mass (12:30PM Baptismal Service).

## Sacrament of Marriage

One or both of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish. Wedding arrangements need to be made *at least* six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to begin the process.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

## Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in the fall and concludes with Easter.

## St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school serving the parish communities of both St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects— Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, please contact Gina Houston, principal, at (815) 459-0496 [www.stthomascl.org](http://www.stthomascl.org)

## Marian Central Catholic High School

Marian Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory Catholic high school. The school shares the teaching mission of the Church along with the support from the parents and parishes of the McHenry Deanery. The school is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815) 338-4220.

## Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)

Religious Education (K-7) is typically held on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October through May from 4:45PM-7:15PM. A 2-year preparation is required for students to receive their Sacraments. Those preparing for their sacraments will *also* meet on the Second Sunday of each month from 10:30AM-12PM. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office (X223).

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 8-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years of preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities including spiritual and social events. For further information, please call the Youth Ministry Office (X231).

## Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to get to Church for Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. We are here for you.

## Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail us at [parish.office@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:parish.office@elizabethannseton.org) with your prayer request for a special need.

## Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033  
FAX (815) 459-3040  
Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:  
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Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue  
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Parish Web Site: [www.elizabethannseton.org](http://www.elizabethannseton.org)

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: (815) 701-2737

## Parish Staff

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## New Parishioners

All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are invited to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We hope you will become a member of our parish family!

## Moving?

If you are moving, please notify the parish office at (815)459-3033 with any changes of address or phone number(s). This will help ensure that our parish records are accurate.

## Website

Please refer to the parish website [elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org) for additional information and on-line bulletins. If you would like a parish event or ministry information posted on the site, please send a detailed email to: [website@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:website@elizabethannseton.org).

## Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by 12:00PM on the Wednesday *a week before* the desired publication weekend (10 days prior to publication date). Articles should be e-mailed directly to: [parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org).

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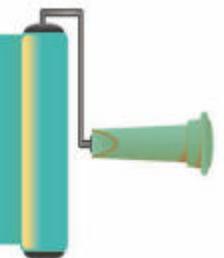
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