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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“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 25:34

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	5:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

(except for Christmas, Easter & New Years)

Vigil (Evening Before)	5:30 p.m.
Holy Day	12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Devotions

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Prayers following Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick

Whenever serious surgery is scheduled, serious illness arises, or there has been a serious accident please call the parish office if you need a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

- Call the parish office to schedule

- Two Pre-Baptism Classes required, 1st & 3rd

Wednesday's of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Parish Center, Family Room. Call the parish office to register.

- RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), Thursdays 7-9, contact Tom Schrad, (402) 493-4112

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour prior to all masses except Saturday from 4:00-4:45 pm

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

- Minimum 6 months notice of marriage date is required.

- Scheduling is done by the couple with the parish priests.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

- Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact one of the parish priests or Rev. Andrew Roza, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Omaha, at (402) 558-3100

- For Permanent Diaconate, you may contact any of the priests or deacons or contact Deacon James Keating, at (402) 558-3100 ext. 3010.

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish?

Fill out the following information, return it in the collection basket or to the parish office and within the next few weeks someone will call to make an appointment to meet you, share information with you about our parish, and complete your registration.

_____ (name) _____ (date)

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Jean Dahl (402) 731-3144

Prayer Line: For anyone in need of prayers, please call:

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or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com

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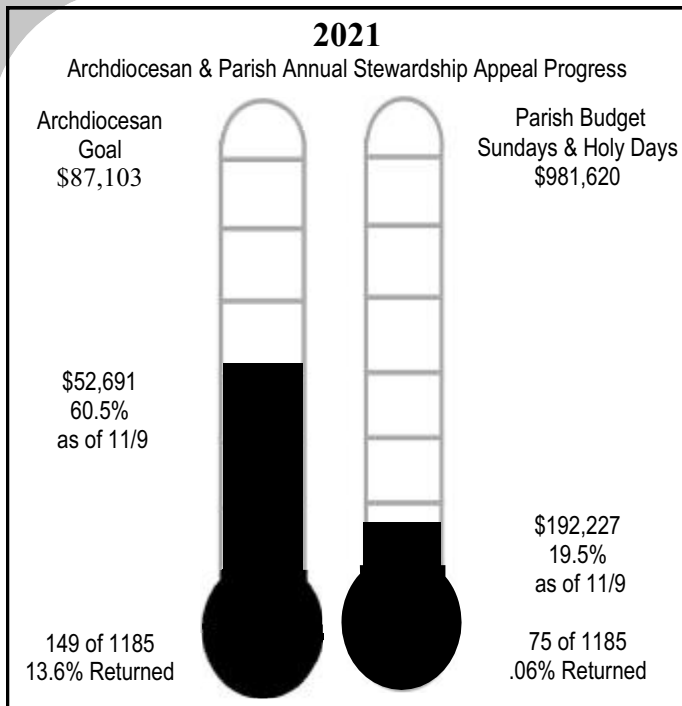
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Financial Stewardship Report

Sunday Giving for the week ending November 15, 2020

Envelopes:	\$N/A
Online Giving:	\$N/A
Children's Envelopes:	\$N/A
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$N/A

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS



I again ask you to take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you. Your gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal strengthen our parishes, schools and ministries.

Thank you for your faithful support!

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/ccbd/collection.



Overflow Youth Ministry
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*Youth Seeking A Relationship With Jesus;
Overflowing To The Nations.*

Overflow is back! We are meeting in person again!
We are excited to see everyone!

High School Overflow will meet Sunday's,
November 15th & 29th, at St. Elizabeth Ann.
We will meet from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Middle School Overflow meets once a month on Saturday
nights in the St. James Parish Center from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Check back for future meeting dates!

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION IN THE TIME OF COVID 19

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann is pleased to offer a new way to distribute prayer shawls to you, at this time of need in our community. Prayer shawls will be located on the west side of the main church entrance (at the former HOPE desk) beginning on the weekend of October 3/4. The recipient doesn't need to be an SEA parishioner and no charge or donation is expected. We ask only that you **DO NOT OPEN ANY BAGS** until you get home with the one you have selected. This is in order to preserve the cleanliness of all the shawls.

We love presenting these shawls in person, but since that is now difficult, we ask that you select one and then sign the attached card with your name, the reason for the shawl (e.g., loss, surgery, recovery, to be given to: (name) etc. Then place the card in the slotted container. This information will be kept in confidence!!

Know that we, the PSM members, are holding you in prayer and hoping the shawl you select will remind you of the love of God, which is always present and the love that your community has for you at this time of need....Wrap yourself in abundant, healing love.

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER SHAWL QUESTION OR REQUEST PLEASE CALL: Joan Connor at 402-493-3702

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group continues to work on making prayer shawls in their homes. If you wish to join in this ministry and work from your own home, you can call Mary Ann Miller for additional information at 402-468-4014.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**Thursday November 26, *Happy Thanksgiving!***

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Parish Offices Closed

Friday November 27,

Parish Offices Closed
NO 5:30 p.m. MASS

Saturday November 28,

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding Mass: Leslie/Wolf, Church

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY Nov. 23,**

5:30 p.m. †Our Beloved Deceased

TUESDAY Nov. 24,

5:30 p.m. †Theresa Blenden

WEDNESDAY Nov. 25,

5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Jizba Family

THURSDAY Nov. 26,

8:30 a.m. †Irene Kudron

FRIDAY Nov. 27,

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

SATURDAY Nov. 28,

5:00p.m. Special Intentions, David & Jean Wooten

SUNDAY Nov. 29,

8:00am. †Lorraine Reeson

11:00a.m. †Harold & †Mary Wilcox & †George &
†Bonnie Schmitz

BULLETIN DUE DATES:

The weekly bulletin deadline is Noon Monday for the following Sunday.

EARLY DEADLINES IN NOVEMBER: Wednesday November 18th, Noon for the November 29th Bulletin., December 4th, Noon for the December 13th Bulletin, Thursday, December 10th for the December 20th Bulletin, Wednesday December 16th, Noon for the December 27th Bulletin and Tuesday December 22nd, Noon for the January 3rd Bulletin.

Call Dawn at 493-2186, fax to 493-0630 or email: dawnwillis@stelizabethann.org.



**Give Thanks
to the Lord**

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26th) at 8:30 a.m.

There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Friday Nov. 27th.

Parish offices are closed on Thursday and Friday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

**COUNT YOUR
Blessings**


Catholic Charities Virtual Boutique Open Now on the Road to Irish Fest!

Browse and shop online for an array of holiday and home décor items via our Virtual Boutique. This is a unique way to support Catholic Charities' works of mercy for those in need. All boutique items are "buy now" and can be in your home for the holidays! **Visit ccomaha.org to learn more and start shopping!** Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue to Make A Difference!

This Sunday we celebrate what is commonly known as The Feast of Christ the King. This feast day challenges us to look at those things that rule our life and limit our spiritual freedom. We get bogged down and focused on earthly treasures, not our heavenly one. This is why a legacy gift in the manner of a bequest in your will or trust is such good spiritual practice. It keeps your heart where it should be—focused on heavenly treasures—as you are not focused on keeping your earthly one.

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, we ask that you reflect on this gift and please remember **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**. For more information on how to do so, contact your attorney. For questions please contact Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

P.R.E./SCHOOL NEWS



There are no P.R.E. classes this Wednesday, November 25 so that our catechists and families can prepare for Thanksgiving.

“In celebration of Thanksgiving, we gather to praise the Lord, praying for the needs of others and hoping for the day when all God’s wonderful gifts are shared fairly in our world. At this time of Thanksgiving, may our gracious God, the giver of the harvest, bless and protect us. Amen.”

(From Blessings and Prayers Through the Year by Elizabeth McMahon Jeep)

Catholic Cemeteries are inviting you to come and pray this Advent Season December 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. We know this time of year can be so empty, desolate and sad for many as they experience the Coming of Christmas without their loved one. Come hear the Scriptures and beautiful music as we remember our loved ones who have journeyed forth from this life to be with the God on High.

For further information, please contact our cemetery office at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.



>No school Nov. 25, 26, and 27 for Thanksgiving break.

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“CHEERFULNESS PREPARES A GLORIOUS MIND FOR ALL THE NOBLEST ACTS.”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't forget if you have not returned your Parish Intention Forms yet please remember to do so soon. There are forms on the tables in the church foyer if you need one. You can return them in the collection basket or to the parish office. Every family is encouraged to turn in an Intention form.

TIME Talent TREASURE

We have received our 2021 parish calendars. They are available in the book racks in the back of church.

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, we kindly ask you to receive at the end of the line during this time of COVID-19.



Fr. Lewis is requesting that parishioners pray this prayer daily for protection during this pandemic:

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 AM—4:00 PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM
NOON—1:00 PM**



"Jesus, I want to experience the rest you offer today. I give you the problems I can't solve, the pain I can't heal, the desires and urges I can't control. Teach me to relax in the quiet of your presence and hear your voice." Jesus, I love you.

The following hours are OPEN at St. Elizabeth Ann's Perpetual Adoration:

Sunday 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 4AM, 5AM, 7AM, 9AM, 10AM, 12PM, 7PM, 8PM, 9PM, & 10PM; **Monday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 6AM, 7AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM & 3PM; **Tuesday** 12AM, 1AM, 3AM, 5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 5PM, 7PM, & 11PM; **Wednesday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM & 11PM; **Thursday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 2PM, 3PM, 5PM, 6PM, 8PM & 9PM; **Friday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 2PM, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 8PM, 9PM, 10PM & 11PM; **Saturday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 7PM, 10PM & 11PM. So can you spend at least one hour a week to show God how much you love Him?


Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

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"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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- Electronics Communication Committee
Rebecca "Becky" Weitzel - Liaison, 402-321-7003

 **In memory...** Please remember in your prayers the soul of †*Patricia Hafits*, sister of Chris (Greg) McGonigle-Hall of our parish.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

FAITH FORMATION

Question of the Week for November 22-28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Key Passage: “He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’” (Matthew 25:45)

Question for Adults: If you were judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

Question for Youth: What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?

Question for Children: Who are the people most in need of help who live around you, and how can you help them?

Preferential Option for the Poor

Thanksgiving Meal Prayer

God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation, peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever. Amen.

Faith Reflections

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the 1970s St. Bridget’s Parish celebrated First Communion on Christ the King Sunday. I remember walking from the school to the church in my winter coat. Once inside, a teacher whisked the coats away from us just as we started to walk up the aisle. I didn’t feel cold during the Mass, and the sun seemed to shine through the stained glass windows. Some of my relatives said later that I smiled so sweetly after receiving First Communion. I was just listening to my teacher; Sister Patricia told us to smile after receiving Communion because Jesus had come so close to us.

The lessons of the past are so true today. We should rejoice that the King of the Universe comes to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In the readings for today, we are told that this King of the Universe is indeed a shepherd who “will rescue (the sheep) from every place when it is cloudy and dark”. (Ezekiel 34:12) We need to hear those words more than ever this year. We look forward to the day when everyone will feel comfortable returning to Mass.

I wish I had a program from my First Communion Mass. In the 1970s, we often sang, “Whatever You Do”, a song that goes well with today’s Gospel about feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. Strengthened by His Word and the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do the work of the King and help those who are in need. In these days with the coronavirus, we can still find ways to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Having received the food of immortality; we ask, O Lord, that, glorifying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with Him eternally in His heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen (Prayer after Communion for this Sunday.) Happy Solemnity!

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

“O tender Father, you gave me more, much more than I ever thought to ask for. I realize that our human desires can never really match what you long to give us. Thank you, and again thank you, O Father, for having granted my petitions, and that which I never realized I needed or petitioned.” – St. Catherine of Siena

“My God, I thank you with all my heart for all the graces you have bestowed on me during my whole life, and especially for those of this day. Amen.” –St. Louis de Montfort

“If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, ‘thank you,’ that would suffice.”
— Meister Eckhart (Dominican Theologian and Mystic, 1260-1329)

“Lord, give me a heart of generosity, that I may emulate Thee, a heart of compassion, that I may cry with Thee, a heart of hospitality, that I may welcome Thee, and, yes, a grateful heart, that I may thank thee. -Robert F. Morneau, auxiliary bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Green Bay

“How can I repay the Lord for His goodness to me?” (Psalm 116:12)

“Can I ever repay my gratitude to the sea whose quiet waves come out to seek me as I am led astray, day after day? And to the sun, for not spurning me, its journey done, and for keeping evening and dawn not far apart?” - St. John Paul II

“We give you thanks, loving God, for all these good gifts and bless you for the food we are about to receive. Let the sharing of our lives and the feasting at this table be a foretaste of the joy of your heavenly banquet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. – Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*

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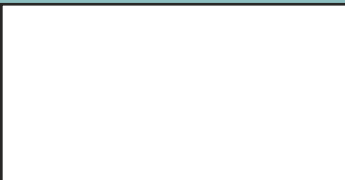
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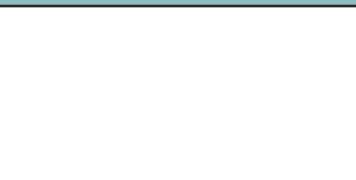


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