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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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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.

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) 598-8878.

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 Tim McNeil, at (402) 558-3100.

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)

_____ (address)

_____ (city), (state) _____ (zip)

_____ (email) _____ (phone)

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Parish Council President: Cameron Gales. (402) 212-6117

Perpetual Adoration:

Jean Dahl (402) 731-3144

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

Shelly Gray..... (402) 493-3006
or Fran Thomas..... (402) 493-7243
or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com

Vocations Committee: Bob & Ruth Zaruba (402) 630-6140

Vocations Icons: Sue Niggemeyer (402) 496-0225

Financial Stewardship Report

Sunday Giving for the week ending August 1, 2021

Envelopes:	\$12,041
Online Giving:	\$2,652
Children's Envelopes:	\$N/A
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$55

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

The **34th Annual SEA Parish Picnic and Grand Lottery** is coming up! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 29th**. All of the usual great stuff is back...Baskets and Bundles, the Bake Sale, Rides and Games, Music, the Beer Garden, and the **\$10,000 Grand Lottery!** Lottery tickets are available to pick up after masses in the back of the church. A great way to help out our parish is by putting together a basket for Baskets and Bundles. Baskets/donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. See you there!



PICNIC VOLUNTEER

go to
<https://bit.ly/2Jf8YUF>

To sign up

1. Click the booths/events you want to work
2. Click **“Submit and Sign Up”** at the bottom of the page
3. Fill out your name & e-mail address on the next page
4. Click **“Sign Up Now”**

Our parish picnic cannot be a success without YOU!

Baskets and Bundles: We need your help! Please stop by the back of church to pick up a tag for baskets and bundles! The tags have ideas of themes in order to help create a basket for the silent auction at the church picnic. If you prefer to donate (new) items, empty baskets, cash, check or gift cards, that is also wonderful and you can contact Sarah Castanos directly at 402-210-4767! She can most definitely use all of that to create fun baskets for the auction! Thank you for helping to make this event a success! (Completed baskets can be brought to the parish office or left in the back of church after masses-or call Sarah to make arrangements!)



Especially needed are gift cards or cash/checks to put together some really nice quality baskets. Contact Sarah or drop them at the parish office labeled for baskets and bundles.



In memory... Please remember in your prayers the souls of †*Donald Hoffman*, & *Arlis Wattier*, wife of Michael Wattier, of our parish.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



Rosary for Daughters will begin again! We will pray at SEAS when possible every third Saturday of the month beginning at 10AM. We will meet again on Saturday, August 21. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Keisling 402.939.9999 or Sue Niggemeyer 402.917.3054.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which a person interested in the Catholic faith can learn more about the faith, the community of believers and the Church. It is a spiritual journey in which the individual determines whether they are ready to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church he began. So, if you are or if you know someone who ...



- Has never been baptized
- Was baptized in another faith and are interested in the Catholic Church
- Is a High School or adult Catholic in need of First Communion and / or Confirmation
- Is a Catholic returning to the faith
- Is a Catholic who would like to learn more about the faith

Check out the RCIA brochure that can be found in one of the Kiosks in the back of the Church or contact **Tom Schrad (402-598-8878; tcschrad53@gmail.com)** with your questions and for more information on the RCIA program.

Classes begin the Thursday after Labor Day, September 9th and run from 7pm to 9pm.

We need you to register as soon as possible so that we know who is coming and so we can order the necessary materials and supplies.

Becoming a member of the class does not mean that you are committed to joining the Church. It only means that you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.



Construction is slightly behind because of the rain on August

7th. Volunteers are still needed to help build the 2021 Faithful Builders house at 2594 Pratt St. To view the entire build schedule and sign up to work, go to tinyurl.com/FaithfulBuilders2021. Thank you to those who have made a cash donation. We have now received \$1,750.00 towards our \$10,000.00 goal. Please put your donation in the collection basket or send it to the Habitat office at **1701 N. 24th St. Omaha, NE 68110**. Be sure that it is clearly marked **Faithful Builders- St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann**. At this time, Habitat is not set up for church designation through their online giving link. It is important that we are credited for our church's contributions, so the collection basket, SEA office drop box or through the mail are the best options at this time.

Habitat Omaha has created a new program called Almost Home that identifies barriers to homeownership and provides the tools to get past them. They partnered with staff at Nelson Mandela School and 6 of their employees have closed on their homes. Habitat is making a big impact in Omaha.

Thank you for helping improve the lives of low income families in need of decent, affordable housing. Danna Plummer, 402-496-2012

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Monday Aug. 16,**
 • 8am-1pm Parish Prays at Planned Parenthood
- Wednesday Aug. 18,**
 • 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Mtg., Parish Center
- Thursday Aug. 19,**
 • 8:00 p.m. AA Mtg., Parish Center
- Friday Aug. 20,**
 • 6:15 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal: Snyder/Martin, Church
- Saturday Aug. 21,**
 • 2:00 p.m. Wedding: Snyder/Martin, Church

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY Aug. 16,**
 5:30 p.m. †Leo & †Mary Connor
- TUESDAY Aug. 17,**
 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Hannah Kupka
- WEDNESDAY Aug. 18,**
 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions, Toni Pazderka
- THURSDAY Aug. 19,**
 5:30 p.m. †Josh Vanis
- FRIDAY Aug. 20,**
 5:30 p.m. †Joe & †Sally Klitz
- SATURDAY Aug. 21,**
 5:00 p.m. †Ed, †Randy & †Cyndy Heng
- SUNDAY Aug. 22,**
 8:00am. For the People
 11:00a.m. †Ron Henn

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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

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

MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away.



For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105, Or visit WWME.org.

**Upcoming dates: September 17-19, Lincoln
 November 5-7, Hastings**

LITURGICAL ROLES,

August 21/22

- 5:00 p.m.**
 Lector: Rinkol
 Deacon: Karmazin
 EMHC's: Leonard Mendick
 Musicians: Barnes Kleine
 Servers: Haley Kreikemeier
 Ushers: Hebda Magner Reynek Wooten
- 8:00 a.m.**
 Lector: Christensen
 Deacon: Klein
 EMHC's: Briganti Christensen
 Musicians:
 Servers: Briganti Spargo
 Ushers: Morran Mlnarik Reeson Zack
- 11:00 a.m.**
 Lector: Brust
 Deacon: Connor
 EMHC's: Blaylock Bottoms
 Musicians: Klosner
 Servers: Fenton Benes
 Ushers: Bartels Brown Henn Schnitzler
 Sudtlegte

Money Counters

Team 2: Christensen

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who provides all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has many active committees. Your presence in parish life can truly impact others and strengthen your own faith life. Being part of something bigger than ourselves is the key to feeling connected and joyful.

Each week we will highlight different groups/committees our parish offers. If you think it might be time to get more involved in the parish, there will be contact information for each group/committee included. You will find all kinds of ways to share your gifts and talents.

Home & School Association –This is a school parents' association in cooperation with the St. James/Seton School faculty and staff. Any parents whose children attend the St. James/Seton School are part of the group. We sponsor such events as the school fundraisers, holiday classroom parties, staff appreciation, food for parent teacher conferences, spirit wear, Eagles Wings, annual boutique and so much more. Meetings are generally held every other month on the 1st Wednesday.

**CONTACT PERSON: Crystal Anderson;
 stjamessetonhomeandschool@gmail.com.**

P.R.E./SCHOOL NEWS



We begin P.R.E. on Wednesday, September 1 with Mass at 6:00 p.m.. We ask that parents sit with their children during Mass and also plan to meet their children's teachers afterwards.

I have heard back from most of last year's families with changes of address, emails, and phone numbers. There are registration forms in the kiosks of both St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches for new families, or I can also email you a form.

May God bless us all with a great year to grow in faith and in love for Jesus. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

Staff Retirement Job Openings at St. James Parish!

Due to retirements we are looking to fill 2 positions at St. James Parish Office. The first is the position of Parish Secretary. This position involves all aspects of working in an office situation.

The second position is for a Maintenance Technician. This position would be involved in general maintenance tasks at the Church, Parish Center, Rectory, Youth House and Convent. Duties will include work to both the inside and outside of these facilities.

If interested in applying or receiving additional details please contact Deacon David Klein at 402-572-0499 ext. 13 or by email at dklein@stjamescatholicchurch.org

Interested in Cub Scouts? Pack 380 wants to invite any interested boys and their families to our Registration Carnival pack meeting. Any boy in kindergarten through 5th grade is welcome to join our pack, you don't have to attend St. James/Seton school or have been in scouts previously to join. The meeting is Friday, August 27th at 7pm in the St. James/Seton Gym. Come meet our leaders and see how much fun scouting can be! If you have any questions please contact Robert Klein at rklein18@cox.net or (402) 616-2087. Hope to see you there!

American Heritage Girls is on a mission to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. **Troop NE1980 invites new/interested parents to an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 24 at 7pm in the St. Wenceslaus Family Room (15353 Pacific St., use the new church entrance).** All parents are welcome to attend and learn more about this growing ministry. AHG serves girls from ages 5 (kindergarten) to 18 (seniors in high school) with a Christ-centered, progressive program full of faith, service, and fun. Our six program emphases are: faith, leadership, citizenship, social-emotional, life skills, and outdoors. For more information, visit our website (troop-ne1980.trooptrack.com) or contact Troop Coordinator Marie Stamm (marie.a.stamm@gmail.com).

**ARCHBISHOP RYAN CLASS OF 1971
50TH YEAR CLASS REUNION**

**Please join us by contacting Jim Stewart:
jstew1489@yahoo.com**



>Activities this week

Mon.: K-8 First Day of School! 11:45 AM - Dismissal
Tues.: PS/PK First Day of School! 11:45 AM - Dismissal
Sat.: 3:00 PM - New Family Social

>Help Needed! Looking for cafeteria workers for the 2021/2022 school year. Hours are 9:30-1:45 p.m. Duties would be kitchen prep and assembling student lunches for distribution, kitchen clean up, etc. If interested, contact the school office @ 402-572-0339.

>St. James/Seton School KidsCare is seeking caregivers for the 2021-2022 school year. Program Hours of Operation: 7:00-7:40 for Morning Program, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm for After School Program and 7:00 am -6:00 pm on Non-School Days and Close during Summer.

Contact Mihyun Nay, 402-651-9253 or mnay@sjsomaha.org.

>The Home & School Association is kicking off the school year with our annual SaveAround coupon books fundraiser. The money raised will be used for new textbooks, chrome books, playground equipment and other school projects. Sales start August 26 and end on September 9th. If you are interested in purchasing a coupon book please contact Jodielle Beversdorf at jmbeversdorf@gmail.com or text to 402-630-5796. Thank you for Supporting St James Seton!

>Cross Country Registration is Open

SJS is now offering Cross Country for students in 6th - 8th grade. The season starts in the fall of 2021 and registration is now open. Register at sjsathletics.com/ registration. For more information about Cross Country, visit sjsathletics.com/cross-country.

>Athletic Association Seeking Members, Board Secretary

The Athletic Association is seeking members to join the board. Board members attend one meeting a month and provide gym supervisor presence at volleyball and basketball games as needed. Board members also assist with the planning of the Spring Fling fundraiser and other activities on an ongoing basis. Board members are dedicated volunteers who believe in providing an athletic structure that teaches the fundamentals of sports along with sportsmanship and Christian values. We have an open Secretary position. The duties of this officer-level position are to:

~Keep minutes for Athletic Association meetings.

~Notify members of the association meetings.

~Type any memo / handout needing to go to parents, students, teachers, etc. (directed by A.D.)

~Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President or by the Board. *Involvement in the SJSAAA board or serving in the Secretary position are great ways to complete Saint James Seton School's annual parent volunteer hours.* If you are interested in joining the board or serving as SJSAAA Secretary, please email Sammie Becker at sjsad17@gmail.com.

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - A great way to volunteer and help others....SEAS Prayer Shawl Ministry has openings for a few good folks! Prayer Shawls are lovingly created in prayer to comfort those in crisis. Compassion, caring and sharing are the only requirements. Instruction and donated yarns are available if needed.

Join us Thursday, August 26, 1:00-4:00pm, in the Parish Center, for joyous fellowship and prayer as we work to help others! If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl please select one from the tubs located in the back of the church, on the west side of the main entrance doors. The recipient doesn't need to be an SEA parishioner and no charge or donation is expected. We ask only that you please fill out the attached card to drop in the bucket and **DO NOT OPEN ANY BAGS** until you get home with the prayer shawl you have selected. You may also contact Joan Connor 402-493-3702 or Mary Ann Miller 402-468-4014 for additional information.

We meet throughout the year, so keep that in mind when your other activities taper off--we'd love to meet you!

Deacon Stephen and Sharon Doran co-founded Seeking Truth 12 years ago, perhaps this is your year to give it a try. The city-wide **Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study** has openings available in the evening class, now meeting at St. Leo's Church at 102 and Blondo.

Please join us from 7 to 9 PM on Thursday evenings, Sept 18th through March 24th for this foundational study of "**King David and the Psalms.**"

Must Pre-Register at www.SeekingTRUTH.net All are welcome, give it a try!

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Holy Cross in Omaha an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. On **Aug 15th at 3 p.m.**

in the Church, Shroud expert, **Jim Bertrand**, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. The presentation will be held in the Church.

Spirit Catholic Radio's newest traveling exhibit, **The Man of the Shroud**, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Parish Hall from Aug. 15 - 19. Viewing times are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and following Mass. Arrive at the Rectory Office for check-in. Viewing ends Aug. 20th at 10 a.m. This exhibit will raise the questions, "*Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?*" For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.



"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, 5PM, 7PM, & 11PM; **Wednesday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM, 7PM, 10PM & 11PM; **Thursday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 2PM, 3PM, 5PM, 8PM & 9PM; **Friday** 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, 11 AM, 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by contacting your attorney about making a gift in your will to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**.

You may also direct questions to Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Question of Week for August 15-21

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Key Passage: “And Mary said: ‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor upon His lowly servant.’” (Luke 1:46-48)

Question for Adults: When have you rejoiced because of something God did for you?

Question for Youth: In today’s Gospel, Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth. Think about a special visit you have had with someone.

Question for Children: What gift of God makes you happy and joyful?

Preferential Option for the Poor

“He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and His children forever.” (From Mary’s Magnificat, the Gospel for August 15, Luke 1:50-55)

Note to Parents of Students attending Public Schools (Grades K-8)

If you have a son or daughter who is attending a public grade school, I invite you to enroll them in the Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) classes that are held every Wednesday evening for Grades K-8 from September through April from 6:00-7:15 p.m. All classes are held at St. James/Seton School on 90th Street. (Students must attend Grade 1 in order to receive Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade 2. Students must attend Grade 7 in order to be confirmed in Grade 8.) Please call Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369 for more information and a registration form.

Faith Reflections

How wonderful that we celebrate Mother Mary’s Assumption into Heaven on a Sunday this year! Jesus rose from the dead on this first day of the week too. How wonderful to think that the actual Assumption may have happened on a Sunday too. We can imagine all in Heaven rejoicing as Mary was united with her Son!


How wonderful that Mary proclaims her Magnificat in today’s Gospel! Perhaps she proclaimed these same words when she was before the throne of the Heavenly Father.

Many beautiful prayers have been written about today. Below are two of my favorite ones.

*God our Father, from your Son’s fullness
Mary has been given grace upon grace,
So that today you lead her into the light of your glory.
May we come to you as she did, poor and lowly,
So that like her, we may one day be transformed into the image of Jesus,
Who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen*
(from Proclaiming All Your Wonders: Prayers of a Pilgrim People)

*On this day of solemnity and joy, gracious Queen,
May your Son our Lord shower the gifts of His grace on your servants
who call with praise upon the sweet name of Mary,
For He is God above all, blessed throughout all ages. Amen.*
(St. Bernard of Clairvaux 1090-1153)

If anyone is interested in joining the St. Elizabeth Ann email list see the link below:




<http://eepurl.com/bJXtBn>

SEA Website Link: <https://www.stelizabethann.org/>
Access the Weekly Bulletin and More

SEA Facebook Page: @stelizabethann
Please LIKE and find SEA/Other Info.

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

 St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **Book Review Club** meets **Monday, August 23**, at **1:00 p.m.** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center. Carol Gehrman will be reviewing the book Lottery by Patricia Wood.

Jean Linse, 493-2728 for information.


Madonna School & Community Based Services is offering you an opportunity to win \$5,000 while supporting young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. Please purchase a Madonna School raffle ticket for \$50 to support the Archdiocese of Omaha’s mission serving students with special needs. Tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of August 14/15. Cash and check are accepted.

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