## December 26, 2021

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH FOUNDED 1981 ARCHBISHOP DANIEL E. SHEEHAN

5419 North 114th Street • Omaha, NE 68164



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#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Office closed noon to 1pm

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#### **Religious Formation Director:**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

**IOLY F** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

> 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

• Pre-Baptism Classes required, 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

complete your registration.

• 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

(date)	
(zip)	
(phone)	

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

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Music Director: Gene Klosner					
Parish Council President: Cameron Gales. (402) 212-6117					
Perpetual Adoration:					
Jean Dahl (402) 731-3144					
<b>Prayer Line:</b> For anyone in need of prayers, please call:					
Shelly Gray					
or Fran Thomas					
or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com					
Vocations Committee/Icons:					

<b>Financial Stewar</b>	dship Report
Sunday Giving for the week end	ding December 12/19, 2021
Envelopes:	\$10,825/\$N/A
Online Giving:	\$4,307/\$N/A
Immaculate Conception:	\$1,587
Retirement Fund for Religio	pus: \$1,072
Children's Envelopes:	\$3/\$N/A
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$390/\$N/A

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross** 



Parish Center

### Monday, January 3, 2022 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ELIZABETHANN to schedule an appointment.

> Questions... Contact Dawn Willis at (402) 493-2186 ext.14

#### 30 DONORS NEEDED!





1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App ©2016 The American National Red Cross

#### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday Dec. 30, 6:15 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal: Lieber/Pitts, Church Friday Dec. 31, New Year's Eve

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Lieber/Pitts, Church

Saturday January 1, 2022-Mary Mother of God, Not a Day of Obligation in 2022 Mass at: 5:30 p.m.; New Years Eve & 5:00 p.m. Saturday New Years Day

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Dec. 27,

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Adolph & Irene Kudron Family Members

**TUESDAY** Dec. 28.

5:30 p.m. *†Tom, †Bob & †Mike Hope* WEDNESDAY Dec. 29,

5:30 p.m. *†Fred Otte* 

THURSDAY Dec. 30,

5:30 p.m. †John & †Helen Schnieders

FRIDAY Dec. 31, New Years Eve

5:30 p.m. *†Rich* & *†Ruth* Reynek SATURDAY Jan. I, New Years Day

5:00 p.m. †Angelo & †Consuelo Rivera

SUNDAY Jan 2,

8:00a.m. †Sharon Patterson

11:00a.m. For the People

#### EARLY DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES:

The deadline for the <u>Wednesday Dec. 15th, Noon for the</u> December 26 bulletin and Noon Tuesday Dec. 21 for the January 2, 2022 bulletin.

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

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 fover 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.



#### LITURGICAL ROLES,

January 1/2, 2022							
	5:00 p.m.	-					
Lector:	Rinkol						
Deacon:	Karmazin						
EMHC's:	Leonard	Mendick					
Musicians:	Gray						
Servers:	Briganti	Pritza					
Ushers:	Hebda	Magner	Reynek	Schaben			
	8:00 a.m.						
Lector:	Harris						
Deacon:	Klein						
EMHC's:	Briganti	Harris					
Musicians:							
Servers:	Retallick	Spargo					
Ushers:	Morran	Mlnarik	Reeson	Zack			
	l I:00 a.m.						
Lector:	Washington						
Deacon:	Connor						
EMHC's:	Washington	Ortmeier					
Musicians:	Klosner	Contemporary Choir					
Servers:	NEEDED						
Ushers:	Bartels	Brown	Henn	Schnitzler			
	Sudtlegte						
Money Counters							

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Team 2:

**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, December 30, 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!

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!

To date, 183 Donors have committed \$71,502 towards our goal of \$95,540.

Please help us reach our participation goal of 27.8%.

# P.R.E./SCHOOL NEWS

RELIGIOUS Fabrication

There will be no P.R.E. classes this Wednesday, December 29. May God bless all of our families in this New

Year. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

God of time and of eternity, with Christmas joy we praise you for the year gone by and for the year we will begin.

Your Son comes among us to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim a year of grace for all the world.

Fill this year with mercy and compassion and with good gifts for all the world. Unite us in the Holy Spirit as we join the angels in proclaiming your praise. Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth.

(From <u>Blessings and Prayers Through the Year</u> by Elizabeth McMahon Jeep)

Registration for the Spring 2022 soccer season is open through 1/31. Please visit <u>www.SJEAYSC.org</u> to submit registration or obtain more information about the club.



Please send email to <u>president@sjeaysc.org</u> with any questions.

If anyone is interested in joining the St. Elizabeth Ann email list see the link below: <u>http://eepurl.com/bJXtBn</u>

Join Our MAILING LIST

Our Vocations Committee would like to invite all of you, to join us in **praying the rosary for Holy Vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and Consecrated/Religious life,** next weekend January 1/2 before Mass. The rosary will be prayed on Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. & on Sunday morning at 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Please choose the time that works best for you, and come and join us in prayer.

#### 2021 Charitable Contributions

Checks must be received/ postmarked by December 31, 2021 in order to claim a charitable contribution to 2021.





**SJS Product Partners are vendors that give back to schools.** To participate you simply shop where you normally shop and a percentage of your purchases are given back to your schools. The following vendors are product partners for SJS:

Amazon Smiles ~ Have you finished your Christmas Shopping yet??? If you're doing any shopping on your Amazon Prime account, be sure to turn on AmazonSmile in order for SJS to get a kickback on eligible items!! Activate AmazonSmile on ALL the different devices you shop on, because it does not "sync" with your account automatically! Already using AmazonSmile?? Great!! But DOUBLE CHECK that it is CURRENTLY ACTIVE and set for SJS! AmazonSmile "renews" twice a year, which means you have to reassign the organization you wish to support every six months. TURNING ON AMAZON SMILE: In the app... 1) Go to the main menu 2) Find "Settings" 3) Tap on AmazonSmile 4) follow on screen instructions 5) search for "St. James Catholic Church and St. James/Seton School of Omaha" and choose as charity On the web... 1) Go to, smile.amazon.com 2) search for "St. James Catholic Church and St. James/Seton School of Omaha" and choose as charity 3) create a bookmark to keep this as your shopping option! Thanks for supporting SJS! HAPPY SHOP-PING!!

**TAGG** Choose local businesses from a list currently participating in the TAGG Program. You simply download the TAGG app and shop at participating businesses, take a picture of your receipt with the app and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the business you choose...SJS! To get started go to <u>https://</u> <u>togetheragreatergood.com/</u> to get a list of participating businesses and information on how to download the app.

**Box Tops** has just become easier to participate in. You simply go to <u>https://www.boxtops4education.com/</u> to create an account and then you scan your box tops to have them count for SJS.

**Godfather's fedoras** can be turned into school office or dropped off in the collection containers at both parish churches. The funds or points earned support the school.

**HyVee** is once again donating via receipts. There is no deadline! They have changed how receipts are done. Use TAGG application to turn your receipts in. You simply take a picture of the receipt in full and TAGG if for SJS. Receipts can be left in the collection containers at both parishes and we can TAGG for you.

These are ways our parish community can help our school excel.

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Reflections**

#### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

#### Selling securities, real estate or a business this year?

If you are planning to make a gift to support **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** this year but are concerned about preserving your cash resources, consider a gift of an appreciated asset. A gift of securities, business interests or real estate can provide you with significant income and capital gains tax savings, often exceeding the benefits of a cash gift.

If you have any questions about how to make a gift of an appreciated asset, a please contact your financial advisor. You can also direct questions at Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

#### **Know Your Faith Series**

Join Dr. Keith Jiron of Evangelium Institute for a six-week walk through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* beginning January 10. This program will take place on Monday nights at 7:30 pm at St. Leo's Catholic Church. This is a great course for all adults but useful for catechists, DRE's and parents who would like to pass on the faith to their children. More information and registration at www.eicatholic.org/know-your-faith

#### The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) and its Deaneries are accepting scholarship applications from high school senior girls who are Catholic and plan to attend a public or private college or university.

Each deanery may award a scholarship, and the application and essay of the winner of each deanery scholarship will be sent to the OACCW Scholarship Chair to compete for a \$500 OACCW scholarship. Requirements and mailing addresses for each deanery contact are available from high school guidance counselors. Scholarship application forms are available on the OACCW Facebook page in "Photos" in the menu bar on the left side of the page.

All documentation should be submitted to the applicant's Deanery Council of Catholic Women contact and be Post-marked by **January 15, 2022.** 

Late applications will not be considered.



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

**MORNING OF REFLECTION:** *The Grace of Friendship* – Sat. January 8 from 8:30am to 11:30am in Kampschneider Hall at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center, 14330 Eagle Run Drive.

#### START THE NEW YEAR BY GROWING IN GRACE AND FRIENDSHIP! INVITE A FRIEND AND MEET NEW FRIENDS. JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE MORNING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, REFLEC-TIONS AND SONG.

- 8:30am to 9:00am (or after 8:15am Mass) Check in, gather for light breakfast
- 9:00am to 11:30am Program Facilitated by Vicki Smith

Register to attend at: at <u>tinyurl.com/GraceofFriends</u> or by calling Bonnie Frics at 402-496-7988 Free will offering

**SEA Website Link:** <u>https://www.stelizabethann.org/</u> 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

**Interested in a Saturday morning Mass?** Neighbors St. Vincent de Paul Parish offers an 8:15 Mass and St. James Parish offers an 8:30 Mass each Saturday morning.

**Busy Sunday and you're looking for a later Mass?** Our neighbors St. Leo Parish has a 12:00 Noon, St. Vincent de Paul Parish has a 5:00pm and St. Leo has a 5:30pm.

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## FAITH FORMATION

#### **Ouestion of the Week for Dec. 30-Jan.5**

**Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

Key Passage: "And He said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"" (Luke 2:49)

Question for Adults: How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

Question for Youth: Jesus was obedient to His parents, even though He was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

Question for Children: Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

#### **Preferential Option for the Poor**

"Anyone thinking of the Holy Child as born in December would mean by it exactly what we mean by it; that Christ is not merely a summer sun of the prosperous but a winter fire for the unfortunate." (G.K. Chesterton)

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#### Attention - 7th graders - Confirmation Enrollment on January 16

All 7th graders who are St. Elizabeth Ann parishioners are invited to formally enroll as candidates for Confirmation on Sunday, January 16 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation enrollment for 7th graders will also take place at St. James on January 9. Students should attend enrollment at the parish where their families are registered. (Enrollment for 7th graders includes St. James/Seton School, the P.R.E. program and home schools.) Please contact Jo Kusek if you have any questions, 402-572-0369. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Confirmation Student and Sponsor Retreat**

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their sponsors will have a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, January 30 from 1:30 to 4:00 at St. James. The retreat will also be offered on Sunday, February 6 for those unable to attend on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend if sponsors are unavailable. This is a required retreat, and it is for 8th graders from St. James/Seton Catholic School, P.R.E. and St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Home Schools. God bless the sponsors chosen by our students; may they be courageous witnesses of our Catholic faith. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

#### Faith Reflections by Jo Kusek

A day or two before Thanksgiving, The Tonight Show's host, Jimmy Fallon was talking about the pros and cons of the holiday. It was all in the expression of his voice. Pro – "You get to be with your family!" Con – "You get to be with your family." In all seriousness though, on this Feast of the Holy Family, let us pray that divisions be healed, hurts forgiven and peace come

to all families. Here is a lovely prayer from the website of Xavier University.

Dear Lord God, You created balance.

The night to follow the day. The sea to touch the earth.

All the wonderful animals, fish and birds.

You are the great creator of variety and diversity.

Thank you that you made us all to be unique and reflect your love.

Come draw our family together in all its wonder and beauty. Help us to love and respect each other. Show us how to support and encourage one another.

Inspire us to work together to become a picture full of your perfect love.

https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/family-prayers

Velcome

#### DECEMBER REGISTRATIONS

Christian & Kelsey Crosby, Family Steve & Linda Grunberg Paul & Tori Ziegler, Family

**DECEMBER BAPTISMS** 

Lucy Marie Gerken Child of Bronson & Mary Lou Gerken Ariany Ella & Ivan Khale Lansdowne Children of William & Lacinda Lansdowne Eli Brady Vasquez Child of Andy & Nichole Vasquez Aria Renae Walkowiak Child of Rachelle Walkowiak





Unfortunately Dawn's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.

If you're unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet. You have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain. You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to 'just live with the pain' and you're taking medications that aren't working

PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY? Call (402) 515-2412 to schedule a consultation! "Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation. I don't have pain coming up my legs," Dawn enthusiastically describes life after receiving Dr. Nyenhuis' treatments. "I can wear socks and shoes!"

Dawn and her sister now operate a successful dog walking business, sometimes covering up to 5 miles a day.

#### "It's life altering. As far as I'm concerned Dr. Cory saved my life!"

Dr. Cory has been helping the senior community for over 10 years using the most cutting edge and innovative integrative medicine. Specializing in chronic pain cases, specifically those

> 3319 N 109th Plz. Omaha, NE 68164 www.4pathsacu.com

4 Paths Acupuncture is now accepting new patients but only for a limited time. In an effort to protect our patients, both current and future, we have made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in our clinic. Only 20 new neuropathy patients will be accepted before the end of the year so call (402) 515-2412 now to schedule a consultation





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