## January 16, 2022

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

## St. James/Seton School

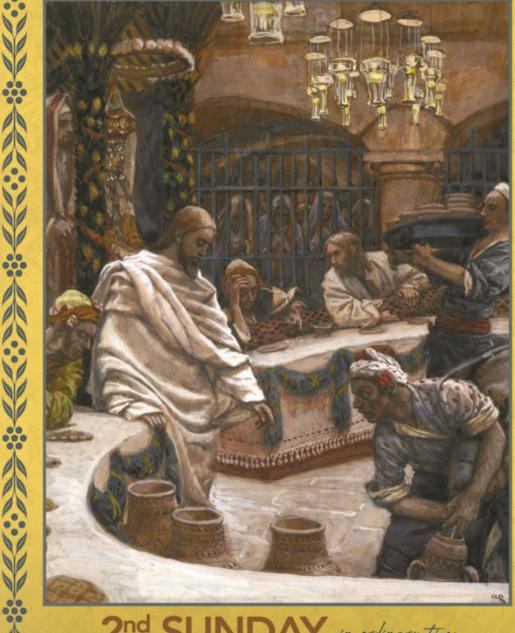
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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



# 2nd SUNDAY in ordinary time

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4 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

• 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)	

## **PARISH STAFF:**

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Music Director: Gene Klosner					
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Perpetual Adoration:					
Jean Dahl (402) 731-3144					
<b>Prayer Line:</b> For anyone in need of prayers, please call:					
Shelly Gray (402) 493-3006					
or Fran Thomas					
or email to: seaprayers@yahoo.com					
Vocations Committee/Icons:					

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Sunday Giving for the	week ending Jan. 9
Envelopes:	\$8,535
Online Giving:	\$5,239
Seminary Collection	\$693
Children's Envelopes:	\$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$100

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

## **RCIA Update**

It was suggested that the SEAS parish might like to follow along with the RCIA learning process and perhaps RCIA

refresh your own knowledge of the Catholic Church along with us. Here are this week's CCC readings you could incorporate into your Faith Formation practices. Please continue to pray for our candidates.

RCIA Class schedule for 1/20/2022: Christian Moral Living

• CCC 1776-1845 – Moral Conscience

If you would like to join us and listen to the presentations, we meet on Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm in Classroom 2.





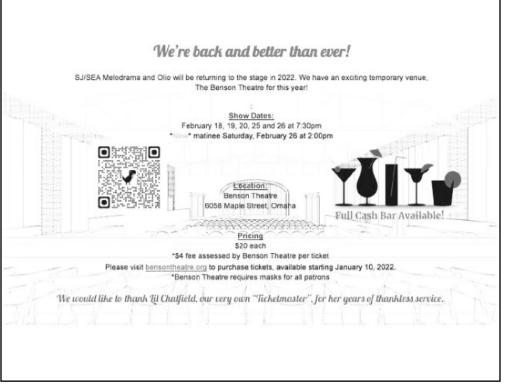
Want to join the adult choir? Choir is slowly returning (with a few safety precautions), but we'd love it if you're interested in joining us! It's a very welcoming group! Just talk to Gene after

mass, or email him at <u>chergene@cox.net</u>, or call/text him at 402/707-0760. Rehearsals are normally on Wednesday nights, 2-3 times a month. Adult choir is for high schoolers on up.

**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 Sunday, January 9, 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!



## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday Jan. 16	9			
• 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Enrollment			
Monday Jan. 17,				
• 8am-1pm	Parish Prays at Planned Parenthood			
Tuesday Jan. 18,				
• 7:00 p.m.	AFF: Bishop Robert Barron's "Venerable			
	Fulton J. Sheen ", Parish Center			
Wednesday Jan. 19,				
• 7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Mtg., Parish Center			
• 7:30 p.m.	KC 4th Degree Mtg., Parish Center			
Thursday Jan. 20,				
• 11:30 a.m.	Ladies Bridge, Parish Center			
• 7:00 p.m.	RCIA, Parish Center			

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## MONDAY Jan. 17

5:30 p.m. †Debbie Schmitz Ingram

**TUESDAY Jan. 18,** 5:30 p.m. *†Kathleen Kleine Raduechal* 

WEDNESDAY Jan. 19,

5:30 p.m. *†Earl & †Darlene Berens* 

THURSDAY Jan. 20,

5:30 p.m. *†Consuelo Rivera* 

FRIDAY Jan. 21,

5:30 p.m. *†Sharon Patterson* 

SATURDAY Jan. 22,

5:00 p.m. For the People

SUNDAY Jan. 23,

8:00a.m. †Linus & †Mary Jonaitis 11:00a.m. †Jay & †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: dewillis@archomaha.org.

Is your daughter or family member facing worldly pressures? Our Rosary Group offers prayer support for our family members to stay close, or come back, to God. We meet the third Saturday of every month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton after the 8:30 AM Mass in the main Church. **Our next prayer date is Saturday, January 15, 2022.** 

If you have any questions, call Cathy Keisling (402-939-9999) or Sue Niggemeyer (402-496-0225).

## LITURGICAL ROLES,

## January 22/23, 2022

Lector: Deacon: EMHC's: Musicians: Servers:	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Washington Karmazin Washington Klosner NEEDED	Wooten Contemport	ary Choir	
Ushers:	Hebda	Magner	Reynek	Schaben
	8:00 a.m.			
Lector:	Christensen			
Deacon:	Klein			
EMHC's:	Fryda	Lamoureux		
Musicians:				
Servers:	Lamoureux(2)			
Ushers:	Morran	Mlnarik	Reeson	Zack
	l I:00 a.m.			
Lector:	Harris			
Deacon:	Connor			
EMHC's:	Harris(2)			
Musicians:	Prenosil			
Servers:	Wenberg	Haley		
Ushers:	Bartels	Brown	Henn	Schnitzler
	Sudtlegte			

## **Money Counters**

Team 3: Hunter

Fr. Frank Baumert is going to be leading a group tour of the best Catholic shrines in France. The group would be gone from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> through Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This cross-country Pilgrimage would take you across the country of France. From small villages in the South of France to Paris, one of the greatest cities in the world, France is sure to take your breath away. On this Pilgrimage you will see magnificent Shrines and Churches and learn of the lives of; St. Bernadette, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Veronica and Zaccheus, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Catherine Labourne. There is also a stop at the beaches in Normandy. Check out https:// www.pilgrimages.com/frbaumert/ for all the details of this This trip is set up by <u>206Tours</u>. Their website is trip. www.206Tours.com. You can contact Fr. Frank at fibaumert@archomaha.org.

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, **207 Donors have committed \$88,287 towards our goal of \$95,540**.

Please help us reach our participation goal of 27.8%.

## P.R.E./SCHOOL NEWS



Some of our grade levels will still be working on Circle of Grace classes this Wednesday, January 19. All the

teachers will receive a pamphlet with a picture of our seminarians so that we can pray for them. Fr. Lewis is coming to talk with our  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  graders and share his own vocation story. Let us pray for our boys and girls that they answer the call to Christian service no matter where life takes them. (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

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.

**Regina Caeli Academy is hiring substitute tutors and part -time nursery staff for the 2021-2022 Spring Semester!** No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required!

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular activities two-days a week in Omaha and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Gerken 402-378-3167.

Regina Caeli Academy - Touring Day!

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (<u>www.rcahybrid.org</u>) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3- 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education.

Join us for our Touring Day on **Monday, January 24th** at **1:00** at our center in Omaha - children welcome. To **RSVP** for Touring Day or schedule a private tour, contact Mary Lou Gerken, <u>mgerken.oma@rcahybrid.org</u> 401-378-3167

Please join us at St. Robert Bellarmine Church for the 2022 Five First Saturday Devotion Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, February 5, March 5, April 2 and May 7 at 3:00pm near the southwest entrance. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. More info all - Robin 402-616-5620



-No school on the 17th of this month for a teacher inservice day.

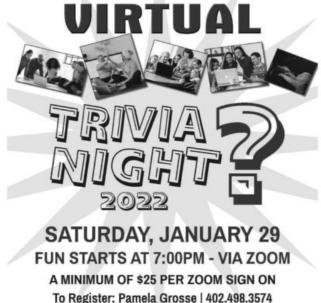
For 10 YEARS, Spirit Catholic Radio has been shining a spotlight on Catholic high schools and elementary schools, giving them the opportunity to shine for all the communities to see! The voting competition begins **January 31** and lasts through **February 11th**. Please vote for St. James/ Seton School during the contest! We would love to reach superstar status. Visit Spirit Catholic Radio's website to vote!





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or rpgrosse@outlook.com

## PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Stewardship Bulletin Reflections**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

## Did You Know that You Can Create a Fund in *The Catholic Futures Foundation*?

*The Catholic Futures Foundation of Northeast Nebraska* can help you establish a fund to benefit <u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u> **Parish**. The fund can be in your family's name, or you can choose to honor or memorialize someone who has made a difference in your life. A minimum is required to start a fund, and anyone can add to the fund in any amount.

Also, by including in your will or trust a bequest to your family's fund with the Catholic Futures Foundation you are ensuring **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** are supported in perpetuity. Over 60 families have established a fund in the Catholic Futures Foundation.

To learn more about how you can positively impact the future of our church and help transform lives, please contact Tim Bogatz, *Foundation Officer*, by phone at 402.557.5650 ext. 1917; or by email at tgbogatz@archomaha.org.

#### **DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP & COMMUNICA-**

**TIONS**– St. Vincent de Paul Parish is accepting applications for the Director of Stewardship & Communications. Works with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Stewardship & Communications Committee. Organizes stewardship efforts, promotes Sacrificial Giving, supports the Archbishop's and St. Vincent Fund Annual Appeal, provides communications to parishioners.

Application and job description at <u>www.svdpomaha.org</u>. Click on "About Us" then click "Employment". Send resume and completed application by **Thursday**, **Jan. 18th** to: <u>parishoffice@svdpomaha.org</u>

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

http://eepurl.com/bJXtBn





"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?

## PRAY WITH US! Mass For Vocations January 17 at St. Joseph, Springfield



The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for a special Mass for Vocations at 5:30 PM on Monday, Jan. 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 100 9th Street in Springfield, to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club. Mass will be followed by a brief *Meeting & Mixer*. Our speaker at the meeting will be Deacon Terry Ficenec of St. Joseph. He will share his vocation story and his experience of serving as a deacon. Light refreshments and sweets will be provided. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, 402-290-4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.



### SERRA CLUB OF WEST OMAHA

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### Question of the Week for January 16-22

Gospel: John 2:1-11

**Key Passage:** "When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.'" (John 2:3-4)

Question for Adults: God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus got His start in ministry through the urging of His mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

Question for Children: What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

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

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may other encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (This prayer can be taken many ways. January 22 is the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

### 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 this Sunday, January 16 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation enrollment for 7th graders also took 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.

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#### **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. We will let you know if any plans change due to the coronavirus. Praying for the good health of all involved! (Jo Kusek, 402-572-0369)

#### **Adult Faith Formation Offerings – SEA Parish Center**

Join us on Tuesday evenings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! On January 18 and 25, we will learn about a future saint, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen using the Pivotal Player DVD by Bishop Robert Barron. Part 1 is a biography and Part 2 gives us a summary of his thought. (Masks are recommended and encourage!)

Beginning on Tuesdays in February, we will study the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel we hear at Mass this Church Year. Details about the Bible Study are still being worked out. Stay tuned! (Facilitated by Deacon Rick and Vicki Niedergeses and Director of Religious Education, Jo Kusek) Questions – jkusek@sjsomaha.org or 402-572-0369

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#### Faith Reflections by Jo Kusek

This Sunday, we hear the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. We teach this wonderful story to children preparing for First Communion. Jesus changed water into wine, and at the Last Supper, he will change wine into His own blood. The children are always surprised when Jesus says, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?" One little boy told me that he would get in trouble if he called his mother "Woman".

Thanks to the Bible Study on the Gospel of John by Dr. Edward Sri, I know that Jesus is acknowledging both His Mother's identity and His own with that question. Jesus is thinking of the woman in Genesis 3:15: *"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."* Someday there would be a son born of a woman who defeats the evil one. Jesus will crush the head of the serpent; He will defeat evil by his suffering, death and resurrection. Mary is the woman who bears the Savior and "the hour" of redemption begins now as Jesus works His first miracle.

**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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PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY? Call (402) 515-2412 to schedule a consultation!

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can wear socks and shoes!"

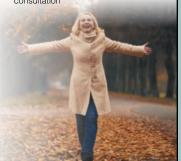
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