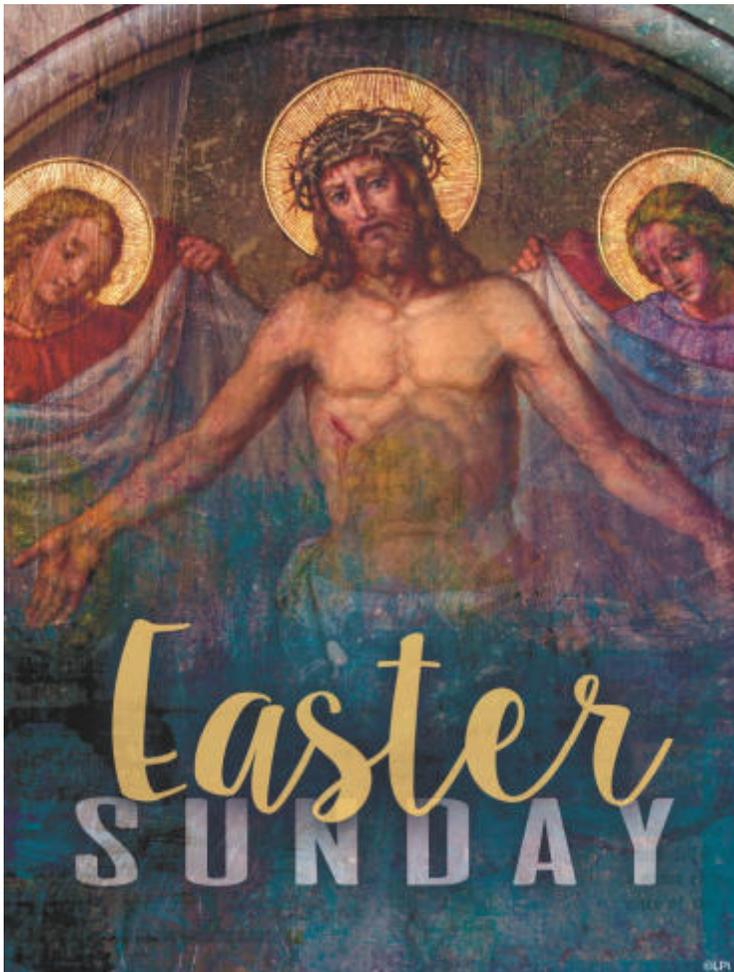




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**April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord**



**Daily Masses** - Monday-Friday, 8:00am

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday, 5:00pm  
 Sunday, 8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:30am

**Reconciliation**

Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the main church  
 Saturday, 3:30 pm, (Drive-thru in lower parking lot)  
 And by appointment

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:45pm  
 (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)  
 Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Main Church is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:45pm  
 Friday from 9:00am -11:45am**

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**Deacons:** Donald Weiss,  
 Rick Antinora, Rob Lanciotti,  
 Vern Dobelmann

**Adoration Hours**

Monday 8:30am-4:00pm  
 Wednesday 8:30am-4:00pm  
 Friday 8:30am-12:00pm  
 (Adoration times are subject to change.  
 See the parish website for any cancelations.)

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 5**

8:00am William Arnold †

**Tuesday, April 6**

8:00am Jerry Roselle †

**Wednesday, April 7**

8:00am Charlie Sutter †

**Thursday, April 8**

8:00am Clyde Gleason †

**Friday, April 9**

8:00am Liz Hollowell

**Saturday, April 10**

5:00pm Madison Walker

**Sunday, April 11**

8:00am Will Malone †

9:45am SEAS Parishioners

11:30am Christi Smith †



**Sanctuary Candles**

Week of April 4  
 In Loving Memory of:

Fred Guiot  
 Helen Guiot

## This Week at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Monday April 5	Tuesday April 6	Wednesday April 7	Thursday April 8	Friday April 9	Saturday April 10	Sunday April 11
Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:30am Serra Club	8:00am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm Mothers' Sharing Group	8:30am Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am F.N.E. Poudre River Explorers	8:00 am Compulsive Eaters
					3:30pm Drive-Thru Confessions	Anonymous
					5:00pm Mass	9:45am Mass
						Live-Stream
						11:00am Parking Lot Communion
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The Family Mission Company will be sharing about their Mission activities:

- The Samaritan Team which raises funds for Catholic Charities
- Sister Stans Children, an orphanage in Ghana
- The Dental Outreach Team

Masks required & you can bring your own beverage.  
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For more information, please contact:

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Mikaila Fehringer (503)-407-5089

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## The Power of the Resurrection

What is the power of the resurrection? The hope of eternal life (John 11:25). This Easter carries with it a new hope. If you all remember last year, we celebrated Easter through livestream. This year, the world is opening back up and we are able to be together again. Some have had the blessing of receiving the vaccination and others will be vaccinated in time. While the shot is not an absolute answer to the virus, it does represent many of our hopes for a return to community.

The hope we feel in returning to ordinary life is a little bit like the hope of the resurrection. The resurrection enables us to hope in something extraordinary; to hope in eternal life. In the first reading for Easter Sunday, Peter speaks about this hope when he says, "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead." (Acts 10:42) Peter is filled with hope and wants to spread that hope to others. Peter takes what he has Received; the forgiveness of his sins and brings that hope to us. Peter is a beautiful sign of forgiveness. In fear he betrayed the Lord and ran away, yet he repented and returned to the Lord. Oh, brothers and sisters, that we might do the same!

We have the opportunity to repent from our sins and approach the mercy seat of God in the sacrament of confession. It is the forgiveness of our sins that enables us to hope. We know that we are not perfect, but as Catholics we have the hope of returning to the Lord. Easter is a season of hope. May we live every day in that hope.

On behalf of the deacons and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, I wish you a Happy Easter.

### Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

**Readings for April 11**  
1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
Response: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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### Learn about The Mission's Veteran's Program

It is estimated that approximately ten percent of all individuals experiencing homelessness are retired servicemen and women. Countless more are at risk of becoming homeless. Upon their return from service, many veterans do not have stable housing or a strong support system to help them return to a sense of belonging and normalcy. Combined with the traumas of combat, this lack of encouragement and accommodation can cause a cycle of homelessness.

Catholic Charities is committed to serving those who served. They offer 24/7 access to a veteran-specific dormitory, comprehensive case management services, and personalized referrals to resources to assist them in their journey to housing and wholeness. They partner with the Cheyenne VA in Wyoming and assist with income-related support, securing benefits, locating stable housing, and providing physical and mental health services. Many veteran participants find success by qualifying for housing vouchers through the Department of Veterans Affairs.



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## Respect Life and Religious Freedom

### Colorado HB21-1108 Gender Identity Expression Anti-discrimination

The Colorado Catholic Conference opposes this bill. This Colorado bill creates non-discrimination laws based on sexual orientation and gender identity. While there is a religious exemption clause, it is unclear to what extent the impact of this law will have on ministries operated by the Catholic Church in Colorado including hospitals, schools, cemeteries, affordable housing and adoption care.

To read the bill in its entirety: [Gender Identity Expression Anti-discrimination | Colorado General Assembly](#)

**HR 5 - The Equality Act:** This bill passed the House of Representative on February 25, 2021 and heads to the Senate.

Please carefully read the following overview as explained by the office of Pro-Life Activities at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Colorado Catholic Conference. “Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act will codify discrimination against anyone with a different belief about human sexuality and forces them to conform to government-mandated beliefs about sexual orientation and gender identity under threat of criminal and financial penalties.

#### The Equality Act would:

- Punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs;
- Force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women;
- Risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions;
- Force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition;
- Expand what the government considers a 'public' place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

If the Equality Act is signed into law, the Catholic Church’s social teaching on human sexuality will be effectively outlawed as discriminatory and many of the Church’s institutions and faithful could be accused of violating this law.

To read the bill in its entirety: [Text - H.R.5 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): Equality Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#) or by using the QR code:



Using the QR code to the right, please reach out to our elected officials and respectfully ask that they oppose The Equality Act.



## 40 Days for Life



A sincere thank you to all our parish family who prayed in front of Planned Parenthood during the most recent 40 Days for Life Campaign. Volunteers from our parish and our community spent over 300 hours in prayer and sidewalk counseling in front of the Planned Parenthood in Fort Collins from February 17 – March 28, 2021. Your peaceful presence and prayer are a testament and witness to the beauty and sanctity of life.



*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Here I am, “I said; “send me!”*

Isaiah 6.8

### **Helping Hands Ministry Outreach At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**

From time to time, parishioners have immediate and serious need for help, including illness, death of a family member, or other life event. Helping Hands is designed to coordinate the needs of individuals with parish volunteers in a confidential manner.

Here is how you can help:

- First, we invite you, members of our parish family, to volunteer your time and talent when called upon. At the entrances of the church are Helping Hands Volunteer cards. Simply fill out the information and drop it in the donation basket after Mass, return it to the parish office or call the contact below.
- Second, if you know of someone or yourself, who may need extra assistance, please let us know.

\*\*\*Our Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers. Occasionally, families need extra help getting through a difficult situation and a prepared meal delivered to their door is especially helpful. If you would like to support members of our parish family in this capacity, please contact Jeanette at [rjbozek@comcast.net](mailto:rjbozek@comcast.net)

Please join us in our efforts in supporting each other when the need arises.

Kelly Krapes

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### Family Corner:

Symbols of the season continues . . .  
Happy Easter!

**The Empty Tomb** is symbolic of the Easter season and Christ's resurrection from the dead. The tomb also is symbolic of our eventual death and resurrection. All the wounds suffered during our earthly life will be transformed and made glorious. The tomb is a sign of hope that our earthly life is the journey and the glory of heaven which awaits us is the destination.

**The Lily** is a symbol of Mary's purity and is depicted in early paintings of the Annunciation when the Angel Gabriel extends the lily branch to Mary as he asks her to be the Mother of Jesus. The lily also symbolizes the purity and innocence of Jesus who Mary willingly accepts into her womb. Tradition also holds that after the passion, while Jesus is in the Garden of Gethsemane, lilies sprout where Jesus' blood and sweat have fallen to the ground.

Sources: What are the symbols of Lent and what is their meaning? - Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis ([archspm.org](http://archspm.org))

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