



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

## *Catholic Church*

FEBRUARY 28, 2020 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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### OUR MISSION

We gather in praise and worship of the Father, called by our baptism in Christ and living in His Spirit. Sent forth to embody the universal mission of the Catholic Church.

Our Christian life calls us to challenge and support persons in their efforts to love and serve the Lord through abiding love of one another, to share joyfully His Word and Sacrament, and to heal and witness the love and peace of His kingdom through generous outreach and selfless service to all, especially the least among us.

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Under thy protection we  
seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not  
our petitions, but deliver  
us always from all  
dangers, O glorious and  
blessed Virgin. Amen

*When I am afraid, in you  
I place my trust.* PS 56.4



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

# WELCOME

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### Bulletin Prayer List

Our prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of each month. If you would like prayers for a specific person to continue into the next month, please call or email the church office at the first of the month to have your loved one added to the new list. Thank you.

### MASS PROCEDURES:

Our pew backs and cushions, doorknobs and push-plates, and all common touching surfaces are disinfected after every Mass on the weekends and during the week.

Seating in the Pews: We are still social distancing and wearing masks.

The Sign of Peace: Touch family members and bow reverently to all others without physical contact at the sign of peace.

Communion on the Tongue: Our brothers and sisters who desire Holy Communion on the Tongue should come last in the Communion

We are happy to remind you that we have several sources where you can conveniently find information on the spiritual, social, and formation occasions offered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

**Bulletin** – colorful front – published each week with updated information – Location: The Mass gifts tables inside the church immediately behind the back row of full-length pews.

**Monthly Newsletter** – Green – published once each month – Location: The wall bins on each side of our main entrance doors

**Youth News** – White – located in the wall bin near by the parking lot entrance

**Website:** [www.seasshreveport.com](http://www.seasshreveport.com)

**Face Book Page:** @seasshreveport

### DROP A CARD OR LETTER TO OUR SEMINARIANS:

Please remember our seminarians who are discerning whether God is calling them to a priestly vocation. A short note from home does a student a world of good. They are especially hungry for a word from their home diocese during these COVID19 times. This would be a great family, individual, or organizational activity.

**Deacon Raney Johnson, and Misters Nicholas Duncan, Gabriel Cisneros, Chris Dixon, and Matthew Vittaca** are at:

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**Tristan Frisk and Jacob Allbritton** are at:

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# STEWARDSHIP

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION for 2/14/21

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$15,810.50	(\$3,151.04)
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$1,087.51	(\$1,181.72)
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$21,230.77</b>	<b>\$16,898.01</b>	<b>(\$4,332.76)</b>

## WEEKLY COLLECTION for 2/21/20

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$4,258.00	(\$14,703.54)
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$325.00	(\$1,944.23)
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$21,230.77</b>	<b>\$4,583.00</b>	<b>(\$16,647.77)</b>

## FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

July 1, 2020 - February 21, 2021

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$644,692.31	\$557,940.97	(\$86,751.34)
Building Fund	\$77,153.85	\$47,507.14	(\$29,646.71)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$721,846.15</b>	<b>\$605,448.11</b>	<b>(\$116,398.04)</b>



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments

### When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn't really mind.

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that **everything belongs to God**. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick:

Martha Anderson, Roger & Shirley Anderson, Rachel Beck, Peggy Bissell, Bernadette Bitting, Marklyn Boucher, Hadley Marie Bourgeois, Mark Brown, Zena Cobbs, Sawyer Cobbs, Carmen Cocke, Cheri Coffelt, Damien Contini, Violet Crevak, Aulry Day, Dale Dupuy, Rudolph Ebarb, Silas Ebarb, Tom Ebarb, Emilie Epard, Lawrence Ferguson, Alicia Garcia, R. J. Giglio, Heath Goff, Charlotte Emma Graham, Lynn Gautier, Sean Paul Grassi, Lily Green, Austin & Mandi Hall, Martha Hannigan, Jessica Harrison, Carol Higgenbottom, Doug Hill, Larry and Theresa Holland, Terri Howard, Bob Kalinsky, Imelda King, Pat Koebler, Bill Krizsan, Briar Kelley Lee, Ben Leggio, David & Jacob LeMaire, Melissa Lanigan, Abbey Lefebvre-DePino, Dennis Malmay, Dwayne Malone, Lorna Maroma, Roy Maxey, Eddie McLean, Bill McDonald, Steve Merckle, Richard & Helen Meshell, Joe Miciotto, Beverly Morris, Katherine A. Mortimer, Elise Murphy, Dottie Murray, Gloria Neupert, Pattie Neurauter, Dale Phillips, Tony Piontek, Dr. Michael Reinardy, William Reinardy, David Reiser, Ron Rice, Joan Robinson, Tony Roppolo, Joan Roy, Matt Savage, Mary Schantag, Ivy Seely, Tressie Sepeda, Floyd Sepulvado, Joan Sieve, Greg Snelling, Carol Thompson, Joseph M. Torma, Amanda Tomaccio, Heriberto Trenado, Rosalyn Tuminello, Marianne Walley, Shelly Zippi Werner, Keith Woods

• + indicates Deceased

• (SI) indicates Living

### Saturday February 20

+Don Friday, Sr.

### Sunday, February 21

8:15 AM

+Kenneth Treadway

11 AM

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5 PM

+Maris Krebsbach

### Monday, February 22

+Emile & Rosalie Danna

### Tuesday, February 23

+Nick & Ina Pedro

### Wednesday, February 24

+Robert Hugh Hernes

### Thursday, February 25

+Russell Pedro

### Friday, February 26

+ Kathleen Bouton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Prays for those serving our country:

especially: Dennis & Timothy Banks, Michael Bargmann, Marc Bradle, Jeffrey Bragg, Rodney Brown, Warren Carroll, Terry Christiansen, Trisha Cobb, Jack Delo, Todd Derrick, Gabby Dimaio, Dillon Ezernack, Michael Farley, Nicholas Godfrey, Randy Green, William & Waverly Hock, David Hume, Stephen Hyde, David, Matthew, & Thomas Jeansonne, Melanie Jones, Aaron & Adam LeBlanc, Andrew Ligon, Alex & Jessica Luyando, Jo Maxey, Scott Maytan, Eddie & Shirley McLean, Jay Mitchell, Sean Murphy, Robert Nordberg, Chris Occhiuzzo, Alex Poimboeuf, Matthew Rambin, TJ Remedés, Joseph Roe, Dana Romero, Beau Skonieczny, Bradley Stevens, David Stringer, Matthew Titus, M. T. Turner, Danny Vento, Zachary Walsh, Scott Wilson, Jonathan Wyche, Kaleb Wynne, Josh Yarbrough, Dennis Zabka

*"The Holy Mass is the most precious Gift one may offer"*

*Every day, do something that will lead you closer to God.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

Sun 28 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

Mon 1 Dn 9:4b-10  
Lk 6:36-38

Tues 2 Is 1:10, 16-20  
Mt 23:1-12

Wed 3 Jer 18:18-20  
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs 4 Jer 17:5-10  
Lk 16:19-31

Fri 5 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat 6 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun 7 Ex 20:1-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25

# PARISH LIFE

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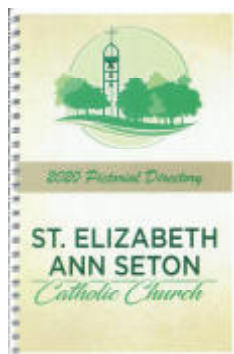


*Please come join us,  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Youth Ministry  
this Sunday  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00-7:30pm  
in the Burleigh Center*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
March 5th at 8:00 AM

Come experience the peace and graces bestowed by praying and meditating in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. We need at least two people per time slot.



## 2020 Pictorial Directory is Finally Here!

It has been a long time in the making, but our church directory is finally in our hands! If you had your photo made for the directory, then a copy of this beautiful book awaits you at the church. Look for them in the lobby after Mass this weekend to pick yours up or come by the church office any day during the week.



If you have participated in the Parish Lenten Project, Operation Rice Bowl, we ask that you continue to fill your "banks" and hold on to them so that you may return them to the church once masses resume. All contributions will be pooled and sent to Catholic Relief Services. Now more than ever, these donations are important to needy children in the countries that they support. For more information, please contact Claire Bissell. Let's join with other U.S. Catholic communities in following the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in our world. Our solidarity can transform the world!

## Feed My Lambs Request for Help February 6 & 7

Please consider helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul feed and aid those in need. Monetary Donations are ALWAYS welcome! Please do not donate food items in glass as they can break in transport.

**The most needed food items are:** Oatmeal, Grits, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit (especially no sugar added), Spaghetti Pasta and Sauce, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, etc.), Soups, Corn Bread Mix, Instant Potatoes, Crackers, and Box Cereal. May God bless you abundantly!



## Easter Egg Treat Bag Distribution after 8:15 and 11:00 Masses on Easter Sunday

We are accepting donations of pre-filled plastic eggs to be used in the treat bags. (Pre-filled plastic eggs only please. These can be found at most major retailers.) Please bring your donations to Claire Bissell's office by March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Financial Assistance for Catholic Students

Application packets for tuition assistance from the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools Tuitions Assistance Fund are now available for the 2021-2022 school year. Partial tuition assistance is available on an as needs-basis for Catholic students registered in a Diocese of Shreveport Catholic School. Parents may contact any Catholic school for information. Deadline for application is April 15, 2021. For more information, contact the Diocesan Schools Office at (318) 219-7298.

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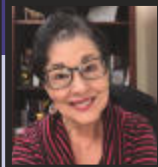
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