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Catholic Church

MARCH 14, 2020 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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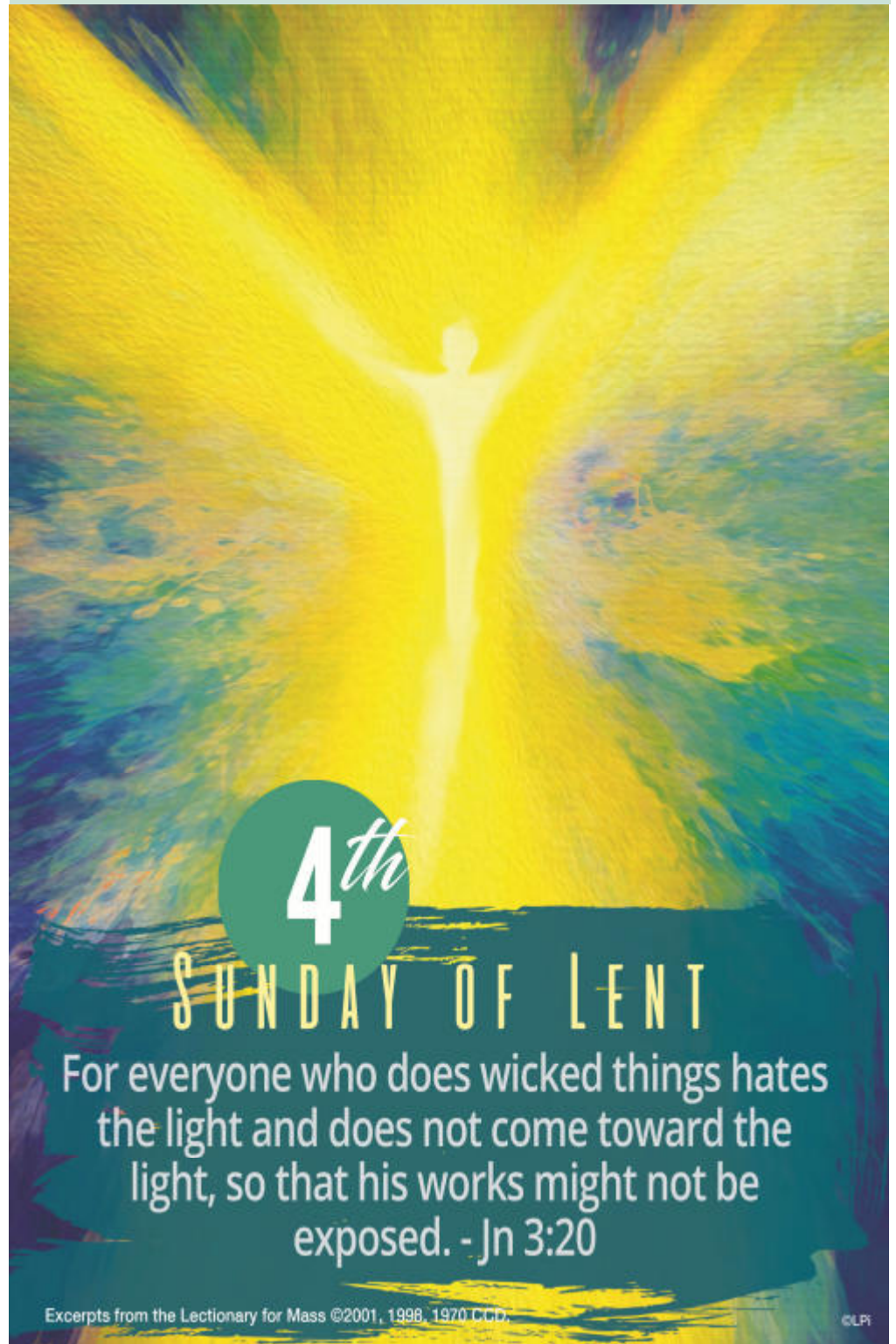
OUR MISSION

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.

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



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates
the light and does not come toward the
light, so that his works might not be
exposed. - Jn 3:20

WELCOME

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KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Alford
Dr. Fred Ampil
Rogder & Shirley Anderson
Harold & Caro Battarbee
Peggy Bissell
Bernadette Bitting
Charlotte Blackburn
Marklyn Boucher
Hadley Marie Bourgeois
Zena Cobbs
Sawyer Cobbs
Austin Folks
Lily Green
Jessica Harrison
Larry and Theresa Holland
Terri Howard
Kathy Iles
Briar Kelley Lee
Jo Maxey
Roy Maxey
Bill McDonald
Joe Miciotto
Gloria Neupert
Dr. Michael Reinardy
William Reinardy
Tony Roppolo
Randy Sorrell
Amanda Tomaccio
David Turner
Marianne Walley

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

Nolan Jack Boudreau
Aaron Macy
Matthew Rambin

Bulletin Prayer List and Prayers for Those Serving Our Country

Our prayer lists 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.

A WORD FROM FR. PRICE

My Dear Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners:

I hope your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving/works of charity are moving you more intimately toward our loving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Whether you have started, faltered, or failed to commence the transforming discipline of Lent, it is not too late to begin. I look forward to us renewing our baptismal promises and receiving the sprinkling with blessed water from the Easter font at Easter. **We have been given permission to celebrate all the liturgies of Holy Week this year.** I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during that week. We continue to offer live streaming of our liturgies and devotions for the safety of our parishioners who cannot join us in person during this pandemic. We look forward to the day when it is safe for you to be here in-person. There are three viewing options: www.seasshreveport.com, [Facebook.com/seasshreveport](https://www.facebook.com/seasshreveport), and [YouTube at SEAS Shreveport](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEAS_Shreveport). I have been blessed to receive both doses of the Pfizer vaccine and I hope ALL SEAS parishioners get vaccinated when it becomes available to you. We continue to wear facemasks, sanitize our hands, and social distance until we are given the all-clear to do otherwise.

LET CHRIST COME TO YOU!!!

Please notice that we have modified this announcement. I invite our parishioners who cannot safely gather in church during this pandemic time to **drive by our parish church** during Holy Week this year. Father Richard Norsworthy, Deacons Mike Whitehead and Jack Lynch, and I, will take up stations outside **after** Mass to offer you spiritual sustenance **from the safety of your car.**

You may receive from the safety of your car **after** the following Masses/Services:

Palm Sunday - Blessed Palms and Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m.
Good Friday - Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion - 3:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday - Holy Communion and Holy Water - 11 a.m.

I am yours in Christ,
Father Rothell Price
Pastor

ENTRANCE BANNERS:

You may have taken notice of the beautiful sacred banner in the flowerpot at the entrance of our church. This stunning work of spiritual art is the creative work of our parishioner, Susan Orjias (last name pronounced or-jazz). She made us a delightful banner last fall and is currently working on a good-sized banner to adorn the wall behind our baptismal font. You will be so pleased when you see it. She is a lovely partner with our Environment Committee, and we are blessed for that collaboration. Susan is a professional quilter and I plan to host a showing of some of her creations as soon as possible. God bless you, *Father Rothell Price*

NEW ALTAR SERVER CASSOCKS AND SURPLICES:

We offer thanks to our parishioners who joined together to purchase Cassocks and Surplices for our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Servers. The new liturgical vestments add an enhanced dignity to our Masses. We thank God for our adult and youth servers and our generous donors.

*Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God's word,
But in persevering in it. ~St. Francis De Sales*

STEWARDSHIP

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WEEKLY COLLECTION for 3/7/21

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$15,486.16	(\$3,475.38)
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$2,894.36	\$625.13
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$21,230.77	\$18,380.52	(\$2,850.25)

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

July 1, 2020 - March 7, 2021

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$682,615.38	\$599,429.13	(\$83,186.25)
Building Fund	\$81,692.31	\$52,856.50	(\$28,835.81)
TOTAL	\$764,307.69	\$652,285.63	(\$112,022.06)



Local businesses and sponsors that advertise on our bulletins need you now more than ever before. Please encourage and remind others to show their support during this time.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Last week St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church launched the 2021 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. For those among our worship family who provided gifts to this effort, thank you for the support shown to our Annual Appeal. The key to success for our Appeal effort is to have every family seek to serve others through a gift to our 2021 campaign. If you have not yet provided a pledge in support of the 2021 Appeal, please take time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the Church foyer. Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card, by phone using the QR code found on the back page of your Appeal brochure, or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Call or email your fellow parishioners, especially the vulnerable!

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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• + indicates Deceased

• (SI) indicates Living

Saturday March 6

+ Nan Laffitte Bedsole

+ Don Friday

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton

Sunday, March 7

8:15 AM

+ Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jarzabek

11 AM

+ Ronnie Horton

5 PM

+ Maria Krebsbach

Monday, March 8

(SI) The Woodley Family

Tuesday, March 9

+ Rich Baki

Wednesday, March 10

+ Michael Cush

Thursday, March 11

+ Ann Lee Deshotels Doolin

Friday, March 12

(SI) Bill McDonald

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS!!!

The 11 children in our First Holy Communion Class of 2021 have all made their First Reconciliation. Father Norsworthy and I, with the assistance of Claire Bissell, our Director of Religious Education, and their PSR Catechists Kendall Martinez and Amanda Neel, lead these dear little lambs of God and their families in this beautiful encounter with the love of Jesus and the mercy of His Father and ours. Please pray for our children in these final weeks of preparation for their First Holy Communion. They will receive the Body and Blood of Christ at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 25th. Pray for:

Wyche Coleman IV, Alexis Cupp, William Gardner, Rylee Jowers, Adam Kirby, Avery Leone, Arianna Melancon, Alivia Neel, Carson Shamsie, Serenity Stoflet, and Cecelia Tichenor

2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS!!!

The 18 young adults in our Confirmation Class of 2021 signed their names in commitment to final preparation for Confirmation in a beautiful Service of Commitment on Sunday, January 31st. Their spiritually beautiful and enthused Confirmation Catechists are Amy Dean, Trey and Courtenay Dean. These young adults will go on retreat the weekend of February 19th - 21st to be entirely focused on Jesus and the Holy Spirit, who will be given to them in fullness at their Confirmation. Bishop Francis Malone will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on them at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 25th. Pray for:

Reagan Campisi, Zoey Cazes, Angel Copeland, Bleu Cutty, Jordan Ebarb, Evelyn Fraser, Patrick Gosslee, Davis Grozinger, Kennedy Heun, Noah Heun, Piper Heun, Joshua Hudson, Jack, Lauve, Jared-Ryan Martinez, Laney Morgan, Grace Miller, Jennie Tichenor, and Benjamin Wilhelm

2021 RCIA PARTICIPANTS:

Ashley Eubanks, Shanon Graber, Olin Lee, Jr., Nick Soto, Terri Spencer, and Wain Thompson. Prayer for these, our sisters and brothers who are in the final stages of their preparations to be received into full communion in our Catholic church through the reception of the Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are prayer cards for each of our RCIA participants on the tables in the foyer for your convenience.

GRADUATION HONORS MASS:

We will honor our graduating seniors at Mass on Sunday, April 18th at the 11:00 am Mass. We will present our graduates with spiritual gifts from our parish family at that Mass. We ask graduating seniors to provide Claire Bissell, our Director of Religious Education, with your name, the name of your school, and your continuing education or career choice by Monday, arch 29th. Claire can be contact at 798-1887 or claire@seasshreveport.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14

Sun 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
14 Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Mon Is 65:17-21
15 Jn 4:43-54

Tues Ez 47:1-9, 12
16 Jn 5:1-16

Wed Is 49:8-15
17 Jn 5:17-30

Thurs Ex 32:7-14
18 Jn 5:31-47

Fri 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
19 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sat Jer 11:18-20
20 Jn 7:40-53

Sun Jer 31:31-34
21 Jn 12:20-33
Jn 11:1-45



Music Rehearsals for Triduum will be Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Church. With current COVID restrictions, we only have room for a limited number of singers. If you wish to participate, please contact Mike Kurley, Director of Music Ministries.



This weekend will be the last opportunity to pick up Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls in the foyer. After this weekend we will retain a few in the office for those who may want one later. The Rice Bowls are to be brought to church on Easter Sunday.



EASTER TREATS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

We will distribute Easter Bags to our children and the at young at heart immediately following the 8:15 am Mass on Easter Sunday. An Easter Egg Hunt will not be possible due to the Coronavirus. Individual treat bags will allow us to safely observe the Easter tradition of sweet treats, even in these pandemic times. We invite you to help us fill these treat bags. You may purchase the follow items and bring them to the church no later than **Monday, March 29th, 12:00 PM: Prepackaged Easter Eggs, Paper or plastic grass, Individually wrapped candies and Chocolate Bunnies**
Suggested Purchasing locations: Walmart, Sam's Club, Target, Dollar Tree, Albertsons, Brookshires, Kroger, CVS and Walgreens

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27th, 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 28th

8:15 & 11 AM and 5:00 PM

CHRISM MASS:

Tuesday, March 30th, 6:00 pm

Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

with the Washing of Feet

and Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 1st, 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday, April 2nd, 1:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY COMMERATION of the PASSION of the LORD

3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL will begin at 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of THE LORD

Sunday, April 4th

8:15 & 11 AM and 5:00 PM



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Carter is a student at St. Joseph Catholic School, Diocese of Shreveport.

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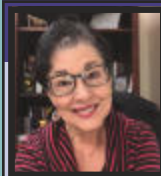
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