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Catholic Church

MARCH 21, 2020 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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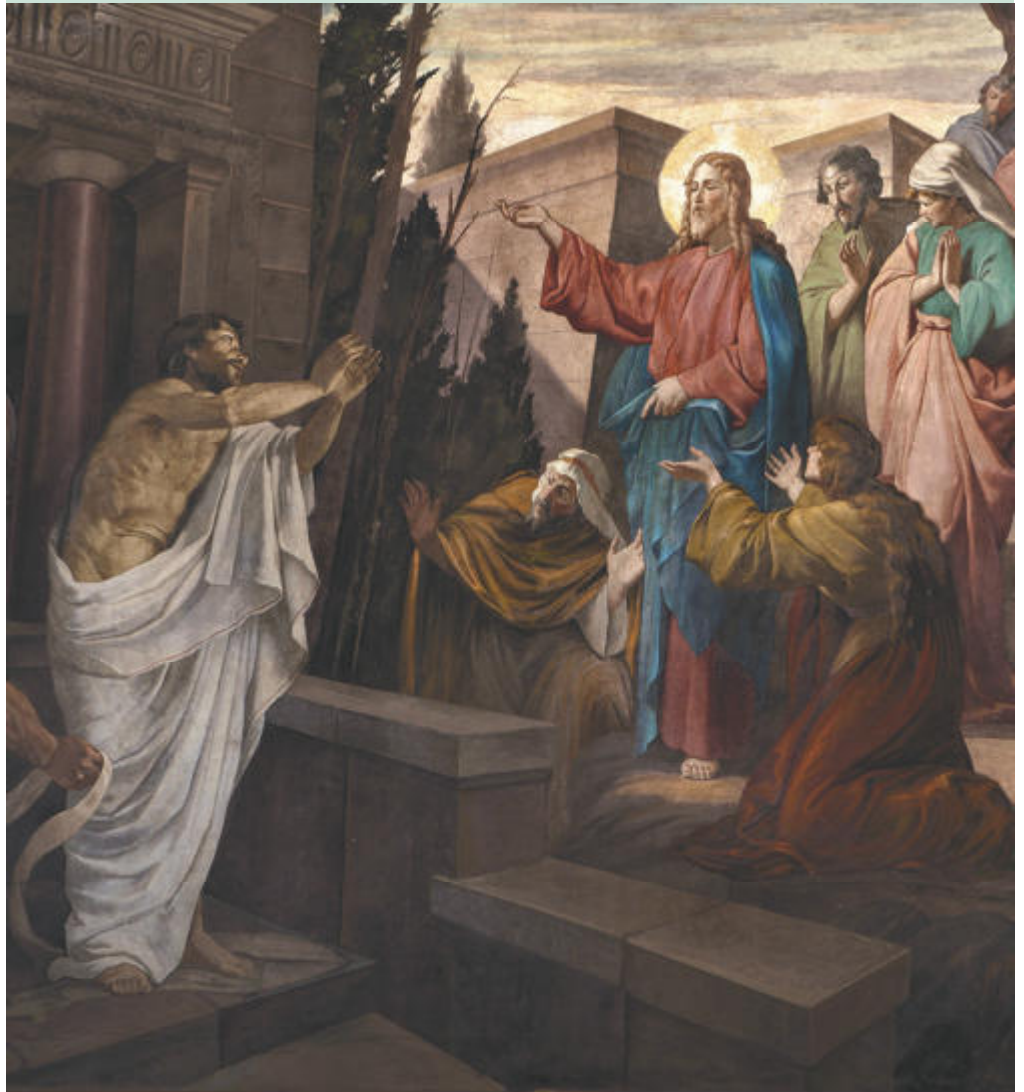
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OUR MISSION

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

WELCOME

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KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Alford
Dr. Fred Ampil
Rogder & Shirley Anderson
Harold & Carol Battarbee
Peggy Bissell
Bernadette Bitting
Charlotte Blackburn
Marklyn Boucher
Hadley Marie Bourgeois
Zena Cobbs
Sawyer Cobbs
Dale Dupuy
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/channel/UC...). 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.

"Bloom where you are planted."

~St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP

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WEEKLY COLLECTION for 3/14/21

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$13,248.00	(\$5,713.54)
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$1,030.13	(\$1,239.10)
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$21,230.77	\$14,278.13	(\$6,952.64)

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

July 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$701,576.92	\$612,677.13	(\$88,899.79)
Building Fund	\$83,961.54	\$53,886.63	(\$30,074.91)
TOTAL	\$785,538.46	\$666,563.76	(\$118,974.70)



2021 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE



Our 2021 Appeal campaign has benefitted from the following results: 7% of the families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish have pledged \$22,210 in support of our 2021 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. Please take time now to offer your Appeal gift if you have not already done so. With the participation of everyone, we should easily reach our pledge goal of \$134,500. Brochures, pledge cards and return envelopes can be found in the church foyer.

Remember that you can also make your gift on-line or by automatic withdrawal using the instructions on the back of your Appeal pledge card.

For more information about the many ministries supported by the annual Appeal, or to make your donation electronically, please visit the website for the Diocese of Shreveport:

<https://www.dioshpt.org/stewardship>

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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• + indicates Deceased

• (SI) indicates Living

Saturday March 20

(SI) Rick Garland
+ John Sr. & Theresa Walker
+ Don Friday
(SI) Butch & Kim Bowlin

Sunday, March 21

8:15 AM
Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton

11 AM
+ Wilbert Maxey

5 PM
+ Maria Krebsbach

Monday, March 22

+ Robert Hermes

Tuesday, March 23

+ Daniel Difulco

Wednesday, March 24

+ Bob & Mary Vento

Thursday, March 25

+ Ken Snyder

Friday, March 26

+ Anna Lee Deshotels Doolin

*"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 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. Pray 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, March 29th. Claire can be contacted at 798-1887 or claire@seasshreveport.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21

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

Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
22 19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tues Nm 21:4-9
23 Jn 8:21-30

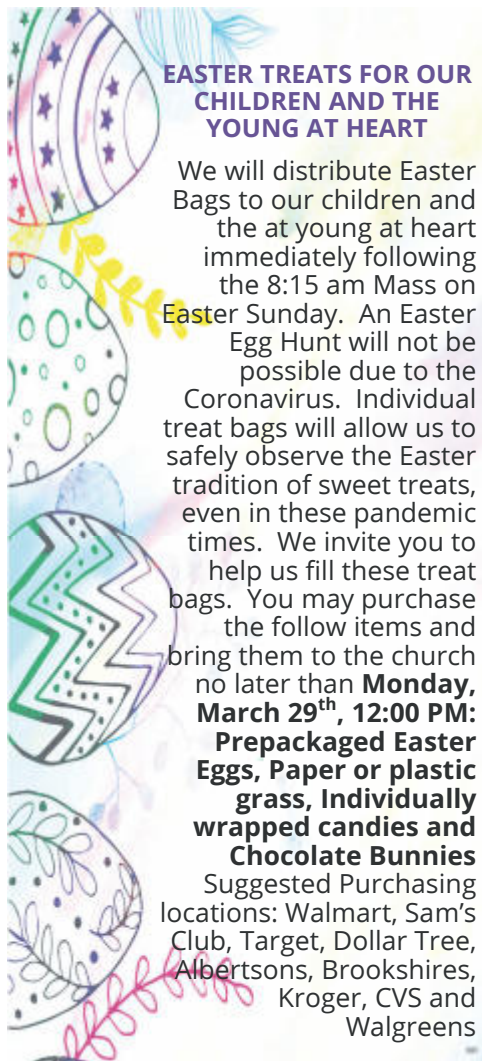
Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92,
24 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56
Jn 8:31-42

Thurs Is 7:10-14; 8:10
25 Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Fri Jer 20:10-13
26 Jn 10:31-42

Sat Ez 37:21-28
27 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,
Jn 11:45-56

Sun Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7
28 Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47 or
15:1-39



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



Parishioner Care Call Night 5

The Community and Fellowship Calling Committee will meet on **Monday, March 22, 2021 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM in the Burleigh Center** to make Care Calls to parishioners. We will be checking on our friends during this time of COVID-19. We invite members of the parish to come and join us for fellowship, calling and dinner. To sign up to be a caller, email Michelle Brown or call her through the church office. All current members, confirm whether you will be attending for food planning.

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

Individual Confessions will be heard in the church **Monday - Thursday, March 22nd -25th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** Come at your convenience; Father Price and Father Norsworthy will be available each night. We will pray the Holy Rosary as usual on Tuesday night at 5:30 pm. Our Confirmation and RCIA Candidates are encouraged to come on Wednesday night, but are welcome to come a different night if needed.

Readers for Palm Sunday and Good Friday:

You are encouraged to stop by the church anytime before Palm Sunday weekend to see our new, **Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, books to be used at those services.

Thanks,
Father Price

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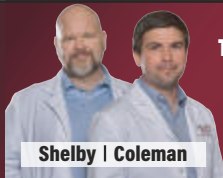
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