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Catholic Church

APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY

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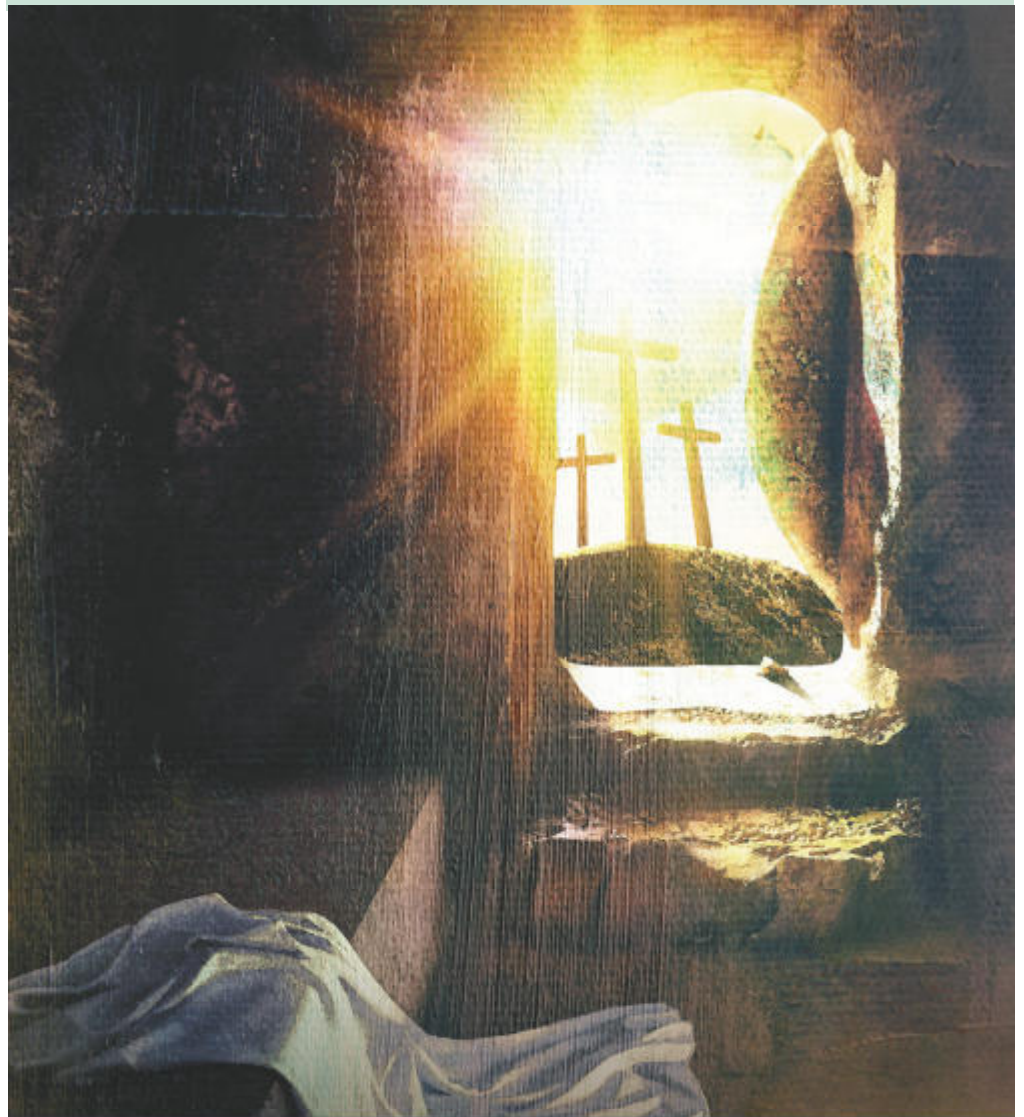
OUR MISSION

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



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

WELCOME

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Registration is now open for SEAS MDO 2021/2022 school year!

Who are we?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mother's Day Out is a small facility dedicated to the love and care of your children. We are open late August through mid-May from 9am-2pm on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. We follow the Caddo Parish School Calendar.

What do we do?

We strive to maintain a healthy and safe environment that fosters the social, emotional and physical development of your child that mirrors God's love.

What's included in our program?

In addition to providing a loving and safe environment for your children, we have a scheduled day for your child. We begin with independent play, crafts, snacks, music, playground time or buggy rides, storybook time, lunch, and an afternoon nap. (Snacks and lunch will be provided from home)

Our days will be filled with a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including indoor/outdoor play, music, reading, and lots of love from our teachers.

Registration is \$100 and tuition per month is \$225. Call today to schedule a tour! 797.7087 or email Kristy.seasshreveport.com

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:

Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Tristan Frisk and Jacob Allbritton are at:

St. Joseph Seminary College
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

STEWARDSHIP

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WEEKLY COLLECTION for 3/21/21

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$47,847.92	\$28,886.38
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$16,192.46	\$13,923.23
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$21,230.77	\$64,040.38	\$42,809.61

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

July 1, 2020 - March 21, 2021

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$720,538.46	\$660,525.05	(\$60,013.41)
Building Fund	\$86,230.77	\$70,079.09	(\$16,151.68)
TOTAL	\$806,769.23	\$730,604.14	(\$76,165.09)

Financial Assistance for Catholic Students

Application packets for tuition assistance from the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund are now available for the 2020-2021 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 email any Catholic school for information. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2021.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church also has limited tuition assistance funds available for parishioner families in need. Any families wishing to apply for tuition assistance from SEAS for their children in Catholic schools must first apply through the Catholic Schools Office as noted above so that a fair and equitable distribution of funds may be made. Please contact Brandy in the church office (brandy@seasshreveport.com) for more information.



Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Update

SEAS Goal:
\$134,500

Pledged as of
March 26, 2021:
\$53,796

40% of goal reached;
15% of our families
participating

If you have not already made your pledge in support of the Bishop's Appeal, please consider doing so today.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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• + indicates Deceased

•(SI) indicates Living

Saturday April 3

+Fred Stephens, Sr.

+ Sheryl Sweeney

(SI) Mary Snelling

Sunday, April 4

8:15 AM

+Odell Rambin

11 AM

+Wilbert Maxey

5 PM

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton

Monday, April 5

+ William Cocke

Tuesday, April 6

+Sheryl Sweeney

Wednesday, April 7

+ Robert Hermes

Thursday, April 8

+Walter Snelling

Friday, April 9

+ Rich Baki

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

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Alford
Dr. Fred Ampil
Rogder & Shirley Anderson
Harold & Carol Battarbee
Peggy Bissell
Charlotte Blackburn
Marklyn Boucher
Hadley Marie Bourgeois
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Roy Maxey
Bill McDonald
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John Reindardy
Dr. Michael Reinardy
Richard Reinardy
William Reinardy
Trish Schoolfield
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 Prayers for Those Serving Our Country

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.

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. Claire can be contacted at 798-1887 or claire@seasshreveport.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4

Sun 4 Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

Mon 5 Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tues 6 Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wed 7 Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thurs 8 Acts 3:11-2
Lk 24:35-48

Fri 9 Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Sat 10 Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sun 11 Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-3



Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Divine Mercy. This year, that date falls on April 11, 2021. The devotion to the Divine Mercy began spreading throughout the world in the 1930's and is based upon private revelations to a young Polish nun whom we now know as St. Faustina. The message is not a new one, but is instead, a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and tradition: That God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But the message of the Divine Mercy devotion calls people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone – especially the greatest sinners. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." Taking the declaration of the feast day a step further, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced on August 3, 2002, that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe Divine Mercy Sunday with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit."

With regard to the plenary indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday, the usual conditions apply: sacramental confession (typically eight days before or after the indulgenced act), Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the

Supreme Pontiff. The faithful are asked to gather in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)"

On Sunday, The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, located at 939 Jordan Street in Shreveport, will host a holy hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. The holy hour will begin promptly at 2:30 and will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as well as veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. The faithful are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation either the week preceding or the week following the holy hour as confessions will not be provided on that day. Father Peter B. Mangum, Rector of the Cathedral, will preside over the holy hour. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to experience God's unfathomable mercy!



APRIL
Young Adult Events

Friday, April 9th
Madbugs Game
Meet at Barleigh Center at 6 PM

Friday, April 16th
Painting with a Twist
Barleigh Center at 6:30 PM

Friday, April 23rd
Garden in the Ghetto
Barleigh Center at 6:30 PM

Friday, April 30th
Kickball Tournaments
Barleigh Center at 6:30 PM



Drive-in Theater Tour featuring
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Saturday, April 10th @ 6:00 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena
in Bossier City

Email badams@seasshreveport.com
or
edavidson@seasshreveport.com for
reservations

SEAS CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Our Nursery will re-open on the Second Sunday of Easter, **Sunday, April 11**. We look forward to resuming this vital ministry for our families with small children. The nursery will be available each week during the 8:15 AM and 11 AM Sunday Masses.



April 18, 2021
after the
8:15 AM Mass



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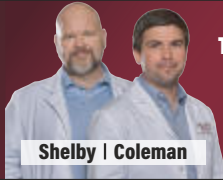
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