



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Catholic Church

JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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*

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

WELCOME

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A WORD FROM FR. PRICE

I know My Sheep:

For the next several weeks, we will be conducting the *I Know My Sheep* census program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We need to complete this effort for the very simple and important reasons of updating our contact information for the families registered in our parishes and getting the information for families that have not registered.

If we have learned anything from the pandemic, it is that much of the contact information we have for you is out of date or woefully incomplete - especially not having cellphone numbers and emails. By providing updated information we'll have a better idea of our membership and will continue to deepen our relationship as a parish family. We are asking *EVERY* family to fill out a card to help us achieve our goal of 100% data updates.

You will find the *I Know My Sheep* cards on the three hospitality tables in our church lobby. Please fill it out and return by placing them in the offertory basket, boxes on the hospitality tables, postal mail, or bring them by our church office as quickly as is possible.

Synod on Synodality

Bishop Malone, at the request of Pope Francis, has called for listening sessions in each church in our diocese. The purpose of these listening sessions is for us to come together as a parish family to share our thoughts on how God is speaking to us, the Church, in this Third Millennium and how we, each person in the Church, can bring the Gospel (Good News) of God's love and mercy to those whom we encounter in our individual walks of life. We will announce listening session dates after this current COVID begins to taper off. We want to gather in a safe manner for the salvation of our soul and that of others. Please watch the bulletin and listen to the oral announcement at Mass for updates on these listening sessions.

Spiritual Reading:

There are 29 copies of the book, *Elizabeth Ann Seton*, available for purchase in our church office. Please see Father Price or Brandy Boudreau if you wish to obtain a copy. I hope you will read this book and get better acquainted with our parish patron saint. The cost is \$12.00

Daily Spiritual Reading:

We have ordered 150 copies of the book, *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. The cost is \$5.00 per book. This is the book Father Price reads from at Mass. These will go fast so purchase or pre-purchase your copy early.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 23, 2022

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP

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WEEKLY COLLECTION for 1/16/22

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$18,961.54	\$15,464.75	(\$3,496.79)
Building Fund	\$2,269.23	\$970.16	(\$1,299.07)
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$21,230.77	\$16,434.91	(\$4,795.86)

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE COLLECTIONS

July 1, 2021 - January 16, 2022

COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Collections	\$549,884.62	\$521,017.86	(\$28,866.76)
Building Fund	\$65,807.69	\$48,880.01	(\$16,927.68)
TOTAL	\$615,692.31	\$569,897.87	(\$45,794.44)

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NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY

DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY 30 & 31

Donations to this cause assist in providing funding for the four Catholic grade schools and two Catholic high schools located in Shreveport and Monroe. Help is also provided to the Bishop's Tuition Assistance Fund which aids those families seeking Catholic education for their children. Your gift helps assist in funding the Office of Superintendent of Schools which seeks to provide the necessary oversight and management of our two high schools and four elementary schools that exist within the diocese.

Please be generous so that we as a Catholic family can support the care and quality education of our young people who remain our greatest resource.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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• ✕ indicates deceased

• (SI) indicates living

Saturday, January 22

- ✕Mary Rambin Laffitte
- ✕Henry LeBourgeois
- ✕William Cocke

Sunday, January 23

8:15 AM

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton

11 AM

✕William McGill, II

5 PM

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton

Mon., January 24; 7:30 AM

✕Lena Craig

Tues., January 25; 7:30 AM

✕Robert Puthoff

Wed., January 26; 7:30 AM

✕Kathy Puthoff
(SI)Bernadette Bitting

Thurs., January 27; 7:30 AM

✕Ruby Cooper

Friday, January 28; 7:30 AM

✕Charles Deshotels

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Rodger & Shirley Anderson
Owen Aycock
Harold & Carol Battarbee
Bernadette Bitting
Hadley Marie Bourgeois
Denise Bridges
Leah Bullock
Armand Canales
Zena Cobbs
Sawyer Cobbs
Dale Dupuy
Thomas Ebarb
Austin Folks
Kim Green
Jessica Harrison
Larry and Theresa Holland
Kathy Iles

Emily & Corey Keys
Briar Kelley Lee
Walter & Kathy Matrana
Jo Maxey
Roy Maxey
Joe Miciotto
Chris Murphy
Elise Murphy
Lisa Naquin
Pat Pledger
Trish Schoolfield
Ivy Seely
Joan Sieve
David Turner
Bobby & Marianne Walley
Deacon Mike Whitehead

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

William G. A. Hock & Waverly K. A. Hock
Aaron Macy
Matthew Rambin
William Rambin

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

Bulletin Prayer List and 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23

Sun 23 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30

Mon 24 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tues 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts
9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

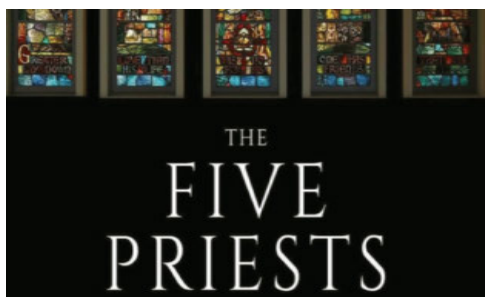
Wed 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:1-20

Thurs 27 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

Fri 28 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Sat 29 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sun 30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Lk 4:21-30



Save the date for our next guest speaker

On Wednesday evening, January 26th, Father Peter Mangum, Dr. Cheryl White and Ryan Smith will come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to present their documentary film, *The Five Priests*, and answer questions concerning the lives of these five men who gave their lives in the 1873 Yellow Fever Epidemic while serving in Shreveport. Their presentation will begin at 6:30 in the church and will also be livestreamed. Please make plans now to attend what promises to be an interesting presentation.

Second Collection for the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools

Our second collection this weekend is for the benefit of our Catholic Schools: Saint John Berchmans School, Saint Joseph School, Our Lady of Fatima School, and Jesus the Good Shepherd School, Saint Frederick High School and Loyola College Preparatory High School. Your contribution makes tuition assistance available for parents who desire a Catholic education for their children. Please be generous to our **Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools Second Collection** today.



Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Class of 2022:

These little sheep of Jesus' flock made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 22nd, or will do so in the near future. Pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion:

Zoey Breaux
Felicity Broussard
Peter Cruz
Lucy Delatte
Aurelia Fiallos
Kinsley Forsythe
Harper Gauthier
Hazel Gauthier
Mary Collins Karam
Lola Lauve
Drake Piwonka
Alyson Peyton
Reese Porter
Lewis Reed
Caroline Rowe
Milynda Sanchez
Priscilla Sanchez
Santiago Sanchez
Tucker Sheets
Eli Tatum
Mason Tubre
Eli Vanderlick
Ainsley Walton
Everette Walton
Mason Wimberly



USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are by nature persons who want to help, whose desire to serve helps the faithful worship when they arrive at church. If you have a deep faith in Christ, a love for the Mass and a place in the SEAS community, please prayerfully consider volunteering your time. **For more information contact the church office (318) 798-1887.**

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