

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 5, 2020**

## PRIESTS

Very Rev. Fr. Brian D.M.J. Grady, TOC, VF- Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Colin Easton- Parochial Vicar

## DEACONS

Mr. Kenneth Giacone  
Dr. Richard Marcantonio

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 am

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday: 8:45 AM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00- 6:45 PM  
Saturday: 9:15- 10:00 AM  
3:00- 3:45 PM  
(or by appointment)

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 AM (in the Chapel)

## RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday: 9:15 AM (in the Chapel)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS (in the church)

Tuesday: 8:00 AM  
Thursday: 6:45 PM

## BLESSING OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Weekend of the Month at all Masses

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

4th Weekend of the Month at all Masses

## WEEKLY BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Please drop off any articles to be blessed at the Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours. Blessed articles will be available for pickup the following

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

## PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

ALTHOUGH ALL PUBLIC MASSES CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE, FR. GRADY AND FR. EASTON CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE MASSES PRIVATELY. THE MASSES THAT ARE NOT LIVE-STREAMED WILL BE OFFERED PRIVATELY.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5— PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass (+Dottie Gallagher ~ +Fr. Bernard Mullane)

9:30AM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Mass (Max Lang ~ +Ruth Walter)

### MONDAY, APRIL 6

8:45AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7

8:45AM Mass (Oliver Scronce ~ Fr. Fernando Milan)

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

8:45AM Mass (+Robert Guillet ~ The Meyer Family)



### THURSDAY, APRIL 9— HOLY THURSDAY

7:30PM Mass (+Justin Schroeder ~ +Valerie Mapes)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10— FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

12:00PM Veneration of the Cross

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11— HOLY SATURDAY

7:30PM Mass (+Fr. Steven Potter ~ +Judy Zelz)

## TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE

Daily Masses at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are now live-streamed at 8:45AM each weekday on Facebook. Holy Week Masses will also be live-streamed via Facebook. "Like" our Facebook page and set notifications so you will be alerted when a new video is being streamed.

**Saturdays 7PM** Holy Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. [catholicstv.org/masses/national-shrine-mass](https://catholicstv.org/masses/national-shrine-mass)

**Daily Mass** Live Monday-Friday at 9:30AM on The CatholicTV Network (rebroadcasts 7PM & 11:30PM) [catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-mass](https://catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-mass)

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) [ewtn.com/tv](https://ewtn.com/tv)

**Daily Mass** 7am, 11am and 6pm

**Sunday Mass** 7am & 11am (live) 11pm (rebroadcast)

**FSSP Traditional Latin Mass Live Stream** from Christ the King Catholic Church (Sarasota, FL)

**Monday** 12pm; **Tues-Sat.** 9am

**Sunday Mass** 8:30 & 10:30am <http://www.livemass.net/>



This week, the blue Our Lady of Perpetual Help sanctuary candle will burn for the intentions of

*The Pandotti Family*

## READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2020

**SUNDAY:** Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**MONDAY:** Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY:** Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b] / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3] / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



Today we begin **Holy Week** and enter into the sacred mysteries of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In anticipation of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. During this 9 Day Novena

leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is offered each day for a specific intention. We have included the Novena and each of the intentions in this bulletin.

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the Novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the Novena are:

- \* all mankind, especially sinners
- \* the souls of priests and religious
- \* all devout and faithful souls
- \* those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
- \* the souls of separated brethren
- \* the meek and humble souls and the souls of children
- \* the souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy the souls who are detained in Purgatory
- \* the souls who have become lukewarm.

Jesus gave St. Faustina specific intentions to pray for each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all-- *the lukewarm and indifferent* of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of Salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

I hope that you will consider praying this Novena *beginning on Good Friday, April 10th*. Although we are unsure how we will be able to celebrate Sunday, April 19th (Divine Mercy Sunday) as a parish, it is still important that we pray this Novena pleading the Lord to have mercy on us, and the whole world.

Prayers for a most blessed Holy Week!

## Holy Week Schedule

All Masses will be live-streamed (no congregation) via the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/StElizabethAnnSetonCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StElizabethAnnSetonCatholicChurch)

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Thursday, April 9th at 7:30PM

*Veneration of the Cross*

Friday, April 10th at 12:00 NOON

*Easter Vigil*

Saturday, April 11th at 7:30PM

*Easter Sunday*

Sunday, April 12th at 9:30AM

(No Morning Masses April 9, 10, & 11)



FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE COMMUNICATIONS— ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES, PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO FLOCKNOTES. CHOOSE TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM THE GROUPS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VIA TEXT OR EMAIL. UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.

TEXT: **saintEAS** TO **84576**

FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE TO SUBSCRIBE.

## DRIVE THROUGH CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED HOLY WEEK

Details on the dates, times and procedures will be sent through Flocknote. Please keep an eye out for it.

## THE WORD AMONG US



You can pick up the latest edition of The Word Among Us in the parish office reception area during the drive through confession times. The reception area will be unlocked so you can get the booklet. Please remember to practice social distancing!

APRIL 5, 2020

## THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Opening Prayers - Using a normal Rosary, make the *Sign of the Cross* on the first large bead.

On the first small bead, recite the *Our Father*.

On the second small bead, recite the *Hail Mary*.

On the third small bead, recite the *Apostles' Creed*.

For Each Decade - On the large beads, recite:

*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On the ten small beads, recite:

*For the sake of Your sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Concluding Prayer - After five decades, recite three times:

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

### FIRST DAY

*"Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me."*

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy forever and ever. Amen.

### SECOND DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Souls of Priests and Religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind."*

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard -- upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

### THIRD DAY

*"Today bring to Me all Devout and Faithful Souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were a drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."*

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### FOURTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not know Me, I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."*

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### FIFTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion."*

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let

them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SIXTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Meek and Humble Souls and the Souls of Little Children, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence."*

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SEVENTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."*

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

#### EIGHTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."* Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

#### NINTH DAY

*"Today bring to Me the Souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them, the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy."*

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

## HOW TO MAKE A 'SPIRITUAL COMMUNION'

For various reasons we may be prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. We may have broken the one hour fast, be in a state of mortal sin, or be homebound. Now as we face the Coronavirus pandemic and public Masses suspended, we are not able to receive Our Eucharistic Lord as we would desire.

In these cases, the Church encourages us to make an act of "Spiritual Communion", where we unite ourselves to Jesus through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to Our Lord our desire to be united with Him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Countless saints incorporated this type of prayer into their daily lives, as they were not able to receive our Eucharistic Lord weekly as we have become accustomed. Making an act of spiritual communion for them was an essential part of life and drew them closer to God on a daily basis.

In a vision, Our Lord explained it to St. Catherine of Siena by showing her two chalices: one made of gold, the other of silver. He told her that her Sacramental Communion were preserved in the gold chalice, and that her spiritual communions were in the silver chalice.

Below is a traditional prayer of spiritual communion. Use these words, or similar words that come from your heart, in order to receive Our Lord spiritually in this time that we cannot receive Him in the Holy Eucharist.

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire  
to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

Pray the  
Rosary  
every day



## HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM

**WE HAVE TRANSITIONED TO DIAL- IN PRAYER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

The Holy Hour of Reparation aims to help the Church and the world by offering prayers of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus through Our Lady asking for peace, hope, and healing.

**Dial in Number:**

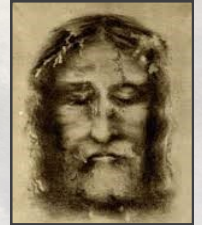
1 + 515-605-0071

(PIN: 718918 # )

Please download the "Holy Hour of Reparation - Hope & Healing for the World" prayer booklet from the parish website:

[elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org)

After dial-in welcome @ 1:00PM, please mute your phone and join in prayer from home along with prayer leaders!



## HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE 14 HOLY HELPERS ??

In last week's bulletin, we began to introduce the individual saints that make up the group of saints known as the '14 HOLY HELPERS'. In medieval times, devotions arose to this group of saints because their intercession had been efficacious in assisting in the trials and sufferings during the Black Plague which devastated Europe (1346-9AD). This week, we learn about St. Blaise and St. Giles.

2) **St. Blaise (February 3rd), bishop and martyr**

St. Blaise was a native of Sebaste in Armenia. It is thought he was a physician and later ordained a priest and then bishop of his native city. St. Blaise had to go into hiding to escape constant persecution. When he was arrested, he was severely tortured and beheaded under Emperor Licinius in 316AD.

Devotion to his intercession spread rapidly in both East and West, and many cures were attributed to him, most notably one of a child who was suffocating due to a fish bone being caught in his throat. He is invoked against diseases of the throat and on his feast day, we traditionally have a blessing of the throat.



**St. Giles (also Aegidius) (September 1st), hermit and abbot**

St. Giles was born at Athens, Greece, and was of noble extraction. After his parents died, he fled from his fatherland to avoid followers and fame. He went to France, and in a cave in a forest he was able to lead the life of a hermit. Legend has a deer came everyday to his cell and furnished him with milk. One day the King's hunters chased the deer and discovered St. Giles and his secret hermitage. The hunters shot at the deer, but missed and hit Giles' leg with an arrow, which crippled him for the rest of his life. He then consented to King Theodoric's request to build a monastery (known later as "Saint Gilles du Gard") and he became its first Abbot. He died of natural causes in 712AD. Invoked against the plague, panic, epilepsy, madness, and nightmares and for a good confession. Patron of cripples, beggars, and breastfeeding mothers. He is pictured in a monastic cowl with a hind (deer).



**THIS IS MY HOME  
THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE**

Weekly collections will be reported when it is safe for our volunteer counters to return.

**Our 3% tithé this week will go to St. the Vincent de Paul Society-** to assist the organization in providing for those in need in our community

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: **\$444,207.00**  
(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018)  
Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)

**2019** | **DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

**GOAL \$95,427.00**

PLEDGED: \$86,874.00  
PAID: \$78,180.00  
FAMILIES PARTICIPATING: 239

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Additional pledge envelopes may be found in the pews, or outside the parish office. You can also donate electronically via [rockforddiocese.org](http://rockforddiocese.org).

**ONLINE (AUTOMATED)GIVING**

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's so easy and convenient to have your Sunday, Holy Day and other church donations automatically transferred from your checking account or your debit/credit card. Enroll via our website [elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org).

Click 'DONATE' at the top right side of our Home Page, drop down to 'ONLINE GIVING' and follow the prompts for quick and secure automatic transfers. For more information, please contact Patti at (815)459-3033 X227 or Sue at X225

**ALTHOUGH THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED, STAFF WILL BE RETRIEVING MESSAGES AND RESPONDING TO VOICE MAIL (AS WELL AS EMAIL) MESSAGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**



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To help the people of the Rockford diocese remain connected and kept up-to-date on diocesan directives during this time, **The Observer Catholic newspaper is offering the online version of the publication FREE OF CHARGE at this time** <http://observertoo.rockforddiocese.org/>.

We hope you will find The Observer a valuable source to connect to the happenings in the diocese as well as the Catholic world in this time of national pandemic, as well as when we return to "normalcy".

We hope you will consider subscribing to The Observer as your paid subscription of only \$28 per year helps reimburse our parish for the cost of the publication to the parish.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**


- Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, Ron Bitz, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Bernadette Gates, Bruce Gielow, Howie Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Jack Hardt, Bill Hayes, David Hess, Marlene Hill, Pat Hill, Tracy Holcomb, Julietta Jacobi, Leo Jerman, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Joos, Ashley Kelly, Madelynne Kersting, Kara Kolmar, Len Korn, Trish Koval, Amberley Kowalski, Sylvia Laux, Michelle Lee, Blanche Lichon, Bea LoBianco, Don Luna, Dave Marsh, Bob McCormick, David Mead, Eugene Melone, Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Tim Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Marianne Schulze, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenka, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Brad Toman, Carl Vanisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica VanHorn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.



Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. 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.

 Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

**CLOTHING & SHOE  
RECYCLING PROGRAM**

As we all spend more time at home doing some (much needed) Spring Cleaning, please remember we can now recycle some of those wearable items that are not really worthy of donation. Stained, ripped, and tattered old clothing and shoes can all be recycled and put in the recycling bin located on the back parish parking lot.

**WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?** (THINK SOFT AND MALLEABLE)

- ALL CLOTHING
- ALL FOOTWEAR
- ACCESSORIES (gloves, hats, belts, bags, purses, etc.)
- HOUSEHOLD LINENS (sheets, blankets, draperies, towels, etc.)



Each time the bin is filled, USAgain plants a tree and donates back to the parish for every pound we recycle! Over 1 million trees have been planted since 2013. Everybody wins!

Please do not leave any clothing outside of the bin. Thank you!!



**Family Rosary**  
ACROSS  
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Download the FREE Relevant Radio mobile app and join us for the **LIVE and interactive radio program that brings the entire country together to pray the Rosary**  
**Monday through Friday**  
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**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.  
**OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**FORMED** is a great resource for all of us in this time of our national pandemic when we need to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and remain home.

*You can utilize this extra time home to increase your prayer life, pray as a family, and grow your faith outside of the parish walls. This time of isolation can be very fruitful!*

You will find devotionals and readings in which you can pray with. There are e-books and audio books both non-fiction and fiction. There are video presentations on all kinds of different faith related topics, such as the saints, the sacraments, apologetics, Mary, and more. You will find full length movies as well as Bible Studies complete with study guides. There are also programs for both kids and teens to help enrich their faith.

If you haven't checked into FORMED before, give it a try! You may find something that interests you right at your fingertips—and it's free!

Register for your **FREE** subscription to all FORMED has to offer on our parish website!

Download the app  to use your phone or other mobile device.



In the world you will have trouble,  
but take courage,  
I have conquered the world.

John 16:33



### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fr. Grady is looking for candidates interested in heading up and rolling out our new Family Immersed Religious Education program (F.I.R.E) to our children grades K-7. This is a part time position. If interested, please email your resume to Fr. Grady [bgrady@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:bgrady@elizabethannseton.org).



Think you know the  
Knights of Columbus?  
Think again.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, on March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary,*

*We thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass celebrated throughout the world.*

*In the power of the Holy Spirit we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist.*

*We desire to imitate the love you show us in your death and resurrection,*

*by loving and serving one another.*

*We ask you to call many young people to religious life, and provide the Church holy and generous priests that are so needed in you Church today.*

*Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.*

### THERE'S A NOVENA FOR THAT!

This 9 day novena, and many more, can be found on the website, <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/>. On this site, you can sign up to get email reminders with the novena prayers right in the body of the email. This a great way to pray along with others as well as never forget to finish a novena again!

Each day of this Coronavirus Novena, we ask for the intercession of these saints:

- 1st] **The Fourteen Holy Helpers**, those who lived during the time of the plague.
- 2nd] **St. Anthony the Great**, patron of those affected by infectious diseases.
- 3rd] **St. Edmund**, patron for victims of pandemics.
- 4th] **St. Damien of Molokai**, who put himself at risk to minister to those with leprosy.
- 5th] **St. Rocco**, who is venerated for his prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases.
- 6th] **St. Joseph**, patron of the dying.
- 7th] **St. Jude and St. Rita**, patrons of impossible causes.
- 8th] **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**, who founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick.
- 9th] **Mary**, Undoer of Knots.

### THE CORONAVIRUS NOVENA PRAYER

+ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow. We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them. Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away. Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven. Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others. Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence. (Mention your personal intentions here) [*insert the saint(s) to whom we are asking to intercede*] chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.

+ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

## Requirements for Baptism

In order to have your child baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the following is required:

- To be a registered member of our parish.
- Attend a Baptismal Preparation class (call the Parish Office to register for this class in advance as space is limited). For your convenience, you may attend the class before your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism- the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 11:15AM Mass (12:30PM Baptismal Service).

## Sacrament of Marriage

One or both of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish. Wedding arrangements need to be made *at least* six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to begin the process.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

## Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in the fall and concludes with Easter.

## St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school serving the parish communities of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects— Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, please contact Gina Houston, principal, at (815) 459-0496. [www.stthomascl.org](http://www.stthomascl.org)

## Marian Central Catholic High School

Marian Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory Catholic high school. The school shares with parents and the parishes of the McHenry Deanery in the teaching mission of the Church. It is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815) 338-4220.

## Religious Education

Religious Education (K-7) classes are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the school year at the church. There are three sessions: Tuesday (4:30- 6:00PM and 6:30- 8:00PM) and Wednesday (4:30- 6:00PM). A two year preparation is required before students can receive their Sacraments. For more information, please call the Religious Education office.(X223)

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 9-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities which include spiritual and social events. For more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office.(X231)

## Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to get to Church for Sunday Mass and would like to have Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. Your needs are very important to us.

## Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail the office at [parish.office@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:parish.office@elizabethannseton.org) with your prayer request for special needs.

## Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033  
FAX (815) 459-3040  
Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:  
9:15AM to 4:00PM  
FRIDAYS 9:15AM- 12:00 NOON  
SUNDAYS 9:00-11:00AM

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Web Site: [www.elizabethannseton.org](http://www.elizabethannseton.org)

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: (815) 701-2737

## Parish Staff

**Gayle Dirksen**, Director of Music  
**Susan Dunham**, Receptionist  
**Marcie Girolamo**, Administrative Assistant to the Clergy;  
Director of Evangelization  
**Donna Graham**, Bulletin Editor  
**Deborah Japsen**, Receptionist  
**Laura Knipp**, Director of Youth Ministry  
**Paul Komis**, Custodian  
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**Patti Scronce**, R.E. Administrative Assistant  
**Vicky Serio**, Director of Religious Education  
**Sue Schulz**, Parish Business Manager

## New Parishioners

All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are requested to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Though all are welcome, regular attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We look forward to having you as a member of our parish family!

## Moving?

If you are moving, please notify the parish office at (815)459-3033 with any changes of address or phone number(s). This will help ensure that our parish records are accurate.

## Website

Please refer to the parish website [elizabethannseton.org](http://elizabethannseton.org) for additional information and on-line bulletins. If you would like a parish event or ministry information posted on the site, please send a detailed email to: [website@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:website@elizabethannseton.org).

## Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by 12:00PM on the Wednesday *a week before the* desired publication weekend (10 days prior to publication date). Articles should be e-mailed directly to: [parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org).