

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS 60014  
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THIRD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
APRIL 18, 2021

## 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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15AM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 8:45AM

## RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday 8:15AM

## RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday  
immediately following the 8:45AM Mass

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesdays 6:00- 6:45pm  
Saturday 9:15- 10:00AM  
3:00- 3:45PM

(CURRENTLY IN THE PARISH OFFICE  
ENTER THROUGH THE NARTHEX DOORS)

## SACRED HEART

### ADORATION CHAPEL

MONDAY- THURSDAY 8:00AM- 4:00PM  
FRIDAY 8:00AM- 12NOON  
SATURDAY 8:00AM- 10:00AM  
SUNDAY 9:00AM-12NOON

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 articles to be blessed at the  
Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours.  
Blessed articles will be ready for pickup the  
following Wednesday morning.



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

## PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18- THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00AM Mass (Vicky Serio ~ Adam & Mary Hibberts & Family)
- 9:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 12Noon
- 9:30AM Mass (+Walter & +Raboin Families ~ +Edward Berg)
- 10:45AM Becoming Catholic (God Calls Us to Pray)
- 11:15AM Mass (+Ercolo Picchi ~ +Delfina Mazzoni)
- 12:30PM Baptisms
- 1:00PM Maranatha Servant's Meeting
- 6:30PM Youth Ministry Life Teen

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 4:00PM
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Karen Stinson ~ +Joan & John Redmond)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7:00PM TMIY
- St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 4:00PM
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (+Richard Balfour ~ +Maureen Schulz)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:45AM Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle
- 1:00PM Holy Hour of Reparation (dial-in prayer)
- 5:45PM Bosco Religious Education
- 6:30PM Youth Ministry Edge
- 7:00PM LOTW Virtual Saints Meeting (Zoom)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21- ST. ANSELM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 4:00PM
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Jaclyn Girolamo ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Petit Family)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:30AM Rosary Makers
- 7:00PM ACA Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22


- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 4:00PM
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Thomas & Geraldine Guy ~ Christina Scronce)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:30AM Jesus' Lovely Ladies Bible Study Group
- 7:00PM Thirstday for His Word Bible Study

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23- ST. GEORGE, MARTYR; ST. ADALBERT, BISHOP & MARTYR

- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 12Noon
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (Michele Cole ~ Deacon Ken Giacone)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24- ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST & MARTYR

- 6:00AM TMIY
- 8:00AM Adoration Chapel open until 10AM
- 8:15AM Rosary
- 8:45AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Bog Patterson)
- 9:20AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 10:00AM First Holy Communion Mass
- 4:00PM\* Vigil Mass (+Gloria Kolbusz ~ +Paula Gomez)

\*This Mass is live-streamed on  **YouTube**  
Watch it on the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** channel.



*~Banns of Holy Matrimony~*  
**III Harley Kowalski & Zakary Mueller**  
May 1, 2021



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

**Mr. & Mrs. George Garbacz**

### READINGS FOR MASS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

- SUNDAY: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
- MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
- TUESDAY: Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
- WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
- THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
- FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
- SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
- SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

*Please keep the needs of our parish community, the sick,  
and the Church in your daily prayers.*





## ROE V. WADE

THE REAL STORY YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD

In this film, based on the historic real-life court case, a pregnant carnival baker in rural Texas struggles to find a doctor willing to perform an abortion. Instead, she's directed to two lawyers who need a plaintiff for their lawsuit in an attempt to change the abortion laws in Texas. The pseudonymous Jane Roe and her lawyers face off against Dallas district attorney, Henry Wade, and the two sides fight all the way to the Supreme Court resulting in a landmark decision.

THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL  
SUPREME COURT  
DECISION IN U.S. HISTORY

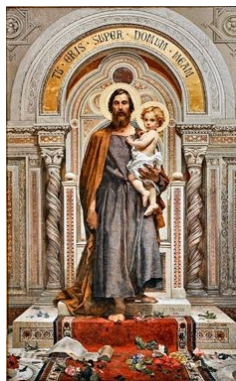
**RIGHT TO LIFE MCHENRY COUNTY  
IS OFFERING A FREE SHOWING  
OF THIS HISTORIC MOVIE**

**Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm**  
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH**  
**451 W. TERRA COTTA AVE**  
**R.S.V.P. [events@righttolife-mc.org](mailto:events@righttolife-mc.org)**  
**Seating is limited.**

Watch the official trailer:  
[youtube.com/watch?v=HUKepm8kPyQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUKepm8kPyQ)

## VATICAN LECTURE SERIES TALK

Join Fr. Grady as he gives a fascinating and informative Vatican Lecture Series Talk on St. Joseph! St. Joseph is the Terror of Demons and is one of the most powerful intercessors of the Church. Come learn more about this beloved saint during this, the year of St. Joseph!



The presentation is **Wednesday, May 5, @ 6:30pm** in the **St. Joseph Room**.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

## Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Early last Spring, (before Covid) the Religious Education team embarked upon enhancing the parish property with the installation of an outdoor Stations of the Cross on the North side of the parking lot. It is a project parishioners have inquired about and some have anonymously pledged to support the project.

The Stations were beautifully constructed by Gary Serio and are ready to be attached to posts and installed.

The plan is to have the 14 Stations connected by a path with trees, bushes, perennials, and some hardscape (i.e. benches) enhancing the peaceful place of prayer we hope to create. The more funding we receive, the more we will be able to do.



*The response to sponsor the Stations was overwhelming! In just a matter of days, all of the 14 Stations were sponsored! Thank you to all who responded so quickly!*

*If you were unable to sponsor a Station, we will be offering concrete benches that may be sponsored as well. Please watch the bulletin for future information to sponsor a bench.*

**We do need help clearing the land and installing the path with the stations.** We will need people with the desire and ability to physically help with this basic installation. (We will rent the equipment needed, but need the volunteers able to operate it.)

If you think you can help with the labor this Spring and early Summer, or have questions, please contact Mike Scronce in the parish office X229.

We hope to have the project completed sometime this summer with plenty of good weather left for everyone to have a chance to visit and pray.

## Please note:

Due to both our priests having prior commitments, the Tuesday evening confessions have been canceled for April 20th.



Pray the Rosary  
Every Day!

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT

Our parish is host to an exhibit of the **MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST** originally created for an online website by Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 15-year-old young Italian man on his way to being declared a canonized Saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

Eucharistic miracles are God's extraordinary interventions which are meant to confirm the faith in the presence of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. The Lord carries out these miracles to give us a sign—easy and visible to all—that in the Eucharist there is the *true* Body and *true* Blood of the Lord.

*Please stop by Seton Hall after Mass  
(or anytime during regular parish office hours)  
to see the exhibit!*

*Over 32 Eucharistic Miracles are showcased.  
Show your children—especially those preparing  
for their First Holy Communion.*

Inspired By Carlo Acutis - Scientific  
Evidence of Eucharistic Miracles



Please remember to pick up any items you have had blessed at the parish office. We have some items that have been waiting to be picked up for several months! Please stop by the Parish Office if

you think you may have items you haven't picked up. Any unclaimed items will be put on the next religious re-gift table.

## SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Charity Golf Outing

Friday, August 27th @ 1:00PM  
Shotgun start



Red Tail Golf Course  
Village of Lakewood

\$100 (estimated—to include lunch & dinner)



Scramble format  
Men; Women, Mixed Couples  
Golfers needed: 124

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS RE: VIRTUS ONLINE

If you received an email from Virtus Online regarding an account update, this is a legitimate website contacting you on behalf of the Rockford Diocese Safe Environment Department.

Virtus is the site that maintains all of the Safe Environment documentation for the diocese. All volunteers have an account and need to check that their information with Virtus is correct and up to date.

Please log into your account at [virtusonline.org/](https://virtusonline.org/) to update your account information.

Please call the Parish Office (815)459-3033 if you have



## HOLY WATER IS BACK!

We now have (2) touchless Holy Water dispensers in the back of church! Have we not all missed being able to bless ourselves with Holy Water on the way in and out of Mass? Let our hearts hunger for this awesome devotional no longer! There is no need to touch the device. Just hold your hand under the dispenser and the sensor will release a couple drops of holy water. It works just like the white touchless free-standing hand sanitizer system in the Narthex.



## CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

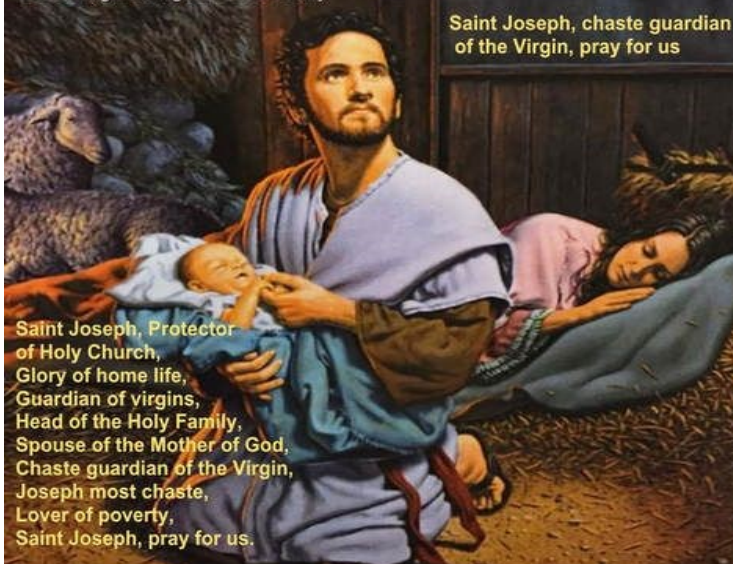
- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A WEDDING OR BAPTISM
- REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
- CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS
- HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
- STOP YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THRU ONLINE GIVING



**(815) 459-3033**

## The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family

Defending Marriage and the Family



Saint Joseph, chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us

Saint Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, Glory of home life, Guardian of virgins, Head of the Holy Family, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Joseph most chaste, Lover of poverty, Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Cardinal Caffarra: What Sr. Lucia wrote to me is being fulfilled today. The Fatima visionary told him: A time will come when the decisive battle between the kingdom of Christ and Satan will be over marriage and the family



## St. Thomas School

Have you considered granting your child the gift of a Catholic Education?

St. Thomas School is now open for registration!

We provide a full-day schedule with in person learning! We offer daily prayer, priest visits and religion class. Students participate in art, music and technology classes at all grade levels. Our school is state accredited and our teachers are licensed by the Illinois State Board of Education. We promise an environment filled with faith, morals and *excellent* academics.

Please contact Mrs. Houston at (815)459-0496 or email her at [ghouston@stthomascl.org](mailto:ghouston@stthomascl.org). Thank you in advance for your interest in St. Thomas School!

Are you, or someone you know in immediate need of temporary financial assistance? Our St. Vincent dePaul Society is here to help.



**CALL THE SVDP HELPLINE  
(815) 701-2737**



## The Bulletin Board

**ATTENTION ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
&  
MARIAN CENTRAL PARENTS!**

Do you have a child attending St. Thomas the Apostle or Marian Central High School? If so, would you be willing send us some recent photos (within the last year) of any school events that you may have on your phone so we can refresh the pictures and information on our bulletin boards?

Just send the photos with any identifying information to [parish.office@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:parish.office@elizabethannseton.org) and we will take care of the rest!

Thank you for helping us promote our Catholic schools!



## THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	\$ / % TO BUDGET
APRIL 11	\$14,975.	ONLINE \$ 4,977. COLLECTED \$ 8,718.	
		TOTAL \$13,695.	-1,280 / -8%

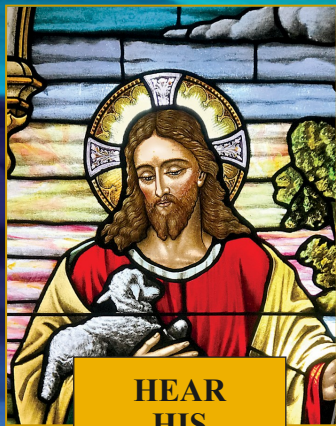
Our 3% tithe this week goes to the St. Vincent dePaul Society- to assist the organization in providing for those in need in our community

### 2021 MORTGAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

**THANK YOU** to all who have so generously responded to the campaign to eliminate (or significantly reduce) our overdue mortgage debt! **As of this printing, we have reduced the mortgage debt by \$109,288!**

We are still graciously accepting contributions if you still would like to participate. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and parish office. You can also donate safely and easily on our parish website. **Thank you!**

Original (2003) mortgage amount \$1,837,559. was due 10/30/2018.



**HEAR  
HIS  
VOICE**

### 2020 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**GOAL \$92,629.**  
PLEGGED: \$85,115.  
PAID: \$79,754.  
FAMILIES  
PARTICIPATING: 204

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude to those who financially support our parish home, we randomly draw a monthly winner for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who support our parish, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the lot for a month. Every family that actively gives to our parish is automatically entered into the drawing, and one recipient is drawn. The winner of the parking spot for the month of March is:

**Steve & Courtney Klinefelter**

*Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, William Becker, Ron Bitz, Dolores Buss, Fortuna Calez, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, Marcia Cassin, John Chalmers, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Anthony Costa, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Loretta Dula, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Gabriel Garbacz, Bernadette Gates, Howie Gielow, Charlotte Girolamo, 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, Evelyn Moss, Sherry Muehlbert, Michael O'Donnell, Felie Onishi, , Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Ted Ougheltree, Robert Patterson, Rosario Polanek, Tim Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Mary Skipper, Linda Slatter, Richard Sloan, Theresa Smith, Lawrence Smith, Caliope Sudzina, Stacy Sullivan, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Brad Toman, Regina Trasga, Carl Vanisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica Van Horn, Katherine Van Horn, Beverly Wasilk, Cora P. Wasilk, John G. Wasilk, John P. Wasilk, Daniel Wilczak, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

### FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fr. Grady has set up a personal/private email for you to send your personal prayer intentions to him if the pandemic keeps you isolated.

[pray4me@elizabethannseton.org](mailto:pray4me@elizabethannseton.org)



### FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE COMMUNICATIONS—

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO FLOCKNOTE. CHOOSE TO RECEIVE THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THE GROUPS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VIA TEXT OR EMAIL. UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.

**TEXT: saintEAS TO: 84576**

**FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE TO SUBSCRIBE.**



APRIL 18, 2021

JOIN **FR. BRIAN GRADY** ON A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO



# EL CAMINO, SPAIN

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES



**MAY 21-30, 2022**

**\$2,999 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO (ORD)**

**GROUP COORDINATOR: MARCIE GIROLAMO**

**OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO FATIMA**

**MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2022 | \$433 PER PERSON**



FATIMA, PORTUGAL



MADRID, SPAIN

[www.pilgrimages.com/frgrady](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frgrady)



APRIL 18, 2021

# Meditation Garden Spring Brick Drive

BUY A BRICK  
FOR SOMEONE  
SPECIAL

YOUR FAMILY  
NAME  
ENGRAVED HERE

50TH ANNIVERSARY  
THE JONES  
FEB. 14, 2018

GOD BLESS YOU  
FIRST COMMUNION  
NAME HERE

EVERY BRICK HAS  
A MEMORY  
TO SHARE

Our Meditation Garden is a beautiful and peaceful space just outside Seton Hall on the East side of the building. It is a lovely place to pray, meditate in silence, talk with a friend, or just sit and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

Parishioners have the opportunity to purchase engraved bricks as permanent memorials of loved ones, parish families, or special events in the lives of our parishioners.

The bricks can be a remembrance of a variety of family or parish celebrations or events, such as the birth or adoption of a child, a marriage, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, graduation, wedding anniversary, memorial to a loved one, in thanksgiving to a patron saint, a veteran's service, or to show appreciation to a favorite Religious Education teacher or clergy member.

The sale of engraved bricks is the primary fundraiser for the maintenance of the garden. These permanent memorials are \$100 each for a personalized 4"X8" engraved paver brick. Purchased bricks will be placed into the hardscape throughout the year as minimum quantity orders are met.

Orders can be placed using the form below. Completed forms with payment can be mailed to the Church, or dropped off at the Parish Office or Parish Drop Box. Monetary donations are graciously accepted and much appreciated as well. Memorial Plaques are also available for the donations of trees and large shrubs as needed. Please remember your donation is tax deductible!

Please contact Diane Squiers with any questions (815)690-0140

Please clearly *print* your personal message below. Enter each letter *and* space (Limit of 1 letter or space per blank) *exactly* as it should appear on the brick. Limit of 14 characters per line. A space should be left between words and on either side of "&". Line limit includes punctuation.

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Name (purchaser) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and make your checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Kindly write "Garden" on the memo line. Please return this bottom portion and payment to the Parish Office by Friday, **April 23**. Thank You!!



## ON THE ROAD: ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

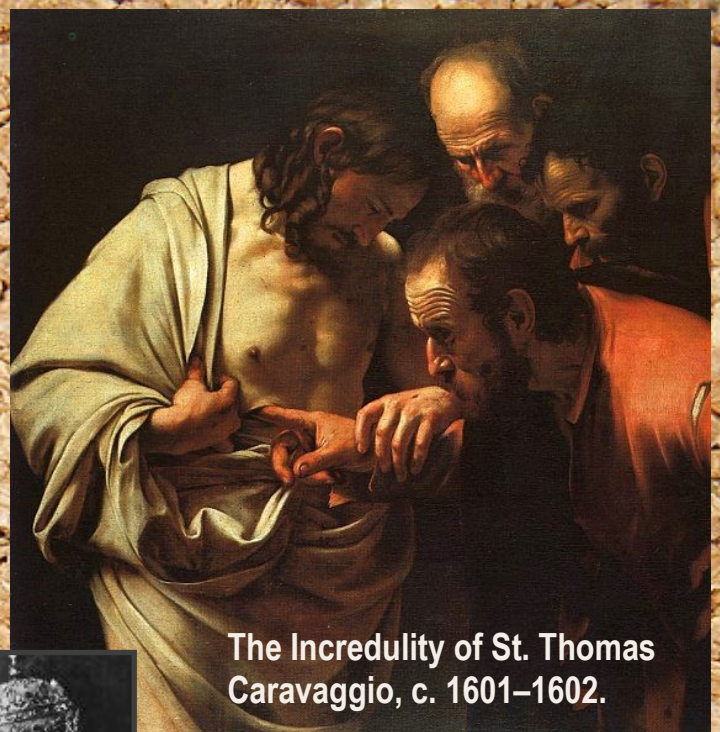
APRIL 22-25, 2021

A 4-DAY IGNATIAN, SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

WITH FR. ED SCHMIDT, S.J.



 **BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House  
JESUITRETREAT.ORG



The Incredulity of St. Thomas  
Caravaggio, c. 1601-1602.

"We belong to the Church militant; and she is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass her destruction. Not only in the far-off centuries of the early Church, but down through the ages and in this our day, the enemies of God and Christian civilization make bold to attack the Creator's supreme dominion and sacrosanct human rights."

14 October 1953 • North American College • Rome

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**Pius XII**



### *Praying with Mary, the Mother of God: A Day of Reflection for Mothers & Daughters*

Thursday, May 6, 2021  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

with Mary McKeon &  
Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J.

**JesuitRetreat.org**

 **BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

**Marriage Tip:** Where did all the flowers and magic go? Infatuation may get a couple together but eventually fades and romance alone will not keep you together over the long haul. Common values, commitment to each other, and shared experiences are the glue.

Like in the Gospel reading today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

**April 23-25** or join us for an in-person Weekend on

**June 25-27 in Geneva, IL or  
August 20-22 in Madison, WI**

Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming *in person* Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

For more information, go to [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.



# 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. For your convenience, you may attend the class *before* your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays 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 Catholic or want to learn 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 both 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 the teaching mission of the Church along with the support from the parents and parishes of the McHenry Deanery. The school is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815) 338-4220.

## Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)

Religious Education (K-7) is typically held on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October through May from 4:45PM-7:15PM. A 2-year preparation is required for students to receive their Sacraments. Those preparing for their sacraments will *also* meet on the Second Sunday of each month from 10:30AM–12PM. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office (X223).

## Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 8-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years of preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities including spiritual and social events. For further 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 receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. We are here for you.

## Prayer Chain

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

## Parish Information

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

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

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Website: [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 X230  
**Donna Graham**, Bulletin Editor X228  
**Emily Holland**, Assistant Director of Music  
**Deborah Japsen**, Receptionist  
**Laura Knipp**, Director of Youth Ministry X231  
**Paul Komis**, Custodian  
**Mike Scronce**, Coordinator of Building Maintenance  
**Patti Scronce**, R.E. Administrative Assistant X227  
**Sue Schulz**, Parish Business Manager X225  
**Karen Stinson**, Coordinator of Religious Education X223

## New Parishioners

All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are invited to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register.

## Moving?

If you are moving, please notify us 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).

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