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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2020

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

This Week's Liturgy: December 14 – December 19

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| Saturday, 12/12 | SM | 4:00 pm | Charlie Hart | MON | 14 | St. John of the Cross, Priest, DOC, Private | |
| Saturday, 12/12 | HF | 5:30 pm | Jeanine Marie Holthouse | TUE | 15 | Advent Weekday [3], St. Andrew | |
| Sunday, 12/13 | HF | 8:00 am | For the people of S.E.A.S. | WED | 16 | Advent Weekday[3], St. Mary | |
| Sunday, 12/13 | SA | 10:00 am | Virginia Krutz | THU | 17 | Advent Weekday[3], Holy Family | |
| Sunday, 12/13 | SM | 1:30 pm | Vicente Gómez Alzúa | FRI | 18 | Advent Weekday [3], St. Andrew | |
| Monday, 12/14 | SM | Noon | Private | SAT | 19 | Advent Weekday [3], St. Mary | |
| Tuesday, 12/15 | SA | 8:15 am | Special Intentions | Stewardship report for December 6, 2020 | | | |
| Wednesday, 12/16 | SM | 8:15 am | Celeste Scheibler | Sunday/Holy Day | 12/6/2020 | 12,941.00 | |
| Thursday, 12/17 | HF | 8:15 am | Deacon Frank Roberts | Online Giving | Nov. 30-Dec. 4 | 3,676.15 | |
| Friday, 12/18 | SA | 8:15 am | Rosemary Kraemer | Spanish | 12/6/2020 | Not Reported | |
| Saturday, 12/19 | SM | 4:00 pm | Jack Miller | Total | | 16,617.15 | |
| Saturday, 12/19 | HF | 5:30 pm | Helen & Howard Holthouse | Budget Weekly | | 20,193.00 | |
| Sunday, 12/20 | HF | 8:00 am | Gaylen "Ed" Smith | K of C Vocations | 12/6/2020 | 610.00 | |
| Sunday, 12/20 | SA | 10:00 am | Betty & Scotty Brumfield | Needs for the Parish | 12/6/2020 | 685.00 | |
| Sunday, 12/20 | SM | 1:30 pm | For the people of S.E.A.S. | | | | |

What does the Raffle benefit? Our MISSION!

- TEACHING PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES & ADULTS.
- SHARING CHRIST WITH OUR CITY & COMMUNITY.
- BUDGET SHORTFALLS DUE TO COVID CRISIS (LESS WEEKLY GIVING & CANCELED CHOCOLATEFEST)

- SACRED WORSHIP FOR OUR LORD.
- SACRAMENTS FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY.
- CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES.

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- The cost of each raffle ticket is \$50. This raffle is open to 360 people only.
- Payment is by cash or check only. No credit or debit card payments accepted.
- Drawings will take place at Holy Family church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the last Sunday of the month. The three special drawings of Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas will take place the Sunday before.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

- You do not have to be present to win.
- If not present for the drawing, winners will be notified on Monday by a staff member and winners will be announced in the following week's bulletin.
- Winnings will be paid out by check.
- Winners of the first prize will not be eligible to win first prize again unless they choose to pay an additional \$20 to be put back in for future first place drawings.

SCHEDULE

JAN 31ST, FEB 28TH
MARCH 28TH,
APRIL 4TH (EASTER)
APRIL 24TH, MAY 30TH
JUNE 27TH, JULY 25TH,
AUG 29TH, SEP 26TH
OCT 31ST,
NOV 21ST & 28TH,
DEC 19TH & 26.

Summary of Dr. Ralph Martin's Second Session

Dr. Ralph Martin's second talk kind of continued on from the first talk. Catholic spirituality is classically known as the saints' way of being holy. Further elaborated by the "Doctor" saints like St. Theresa of Avila, St. Thérèse Lisieux, John of the Cross, St. Francis de Sales, St. Bernard of Clairvaux - of the 33 doctors of the Church, Catholic spiritual journey is characterized by three stages - the purgative way, the illuminative way and the unitive way (Pg. 11 of Fulfillment of All Desire).

The purgative stage points to the initial phase of one's life in response to God's mercy. This is usually in conversion, turning away from sin, bringing one's life into conformity with the moral law initiating the habit of prayer, increased piety and maintaining a relatively stable life in the Church.

The illuminative stage is about continuing growth. This stage is characterized by deeper prayer, growth in the virtues, deepening love of neighbor, greater moral stability, more complete surrender to the lordship of Christ, greater detachment from all that is not God, and increasing desire for full union. It is accompanied by various kinds of trials and purifications and sometimes by great consolations and blessings; in other words known as "mystical phenomena."

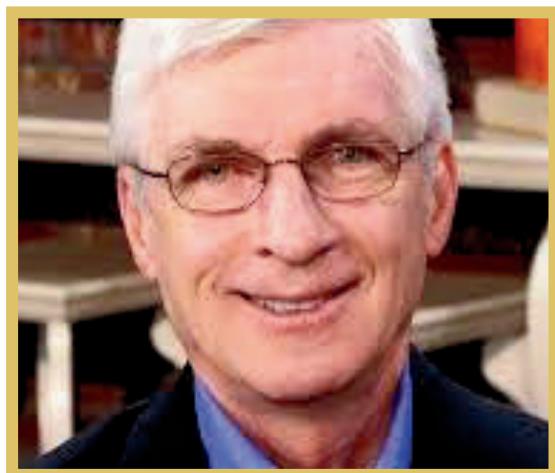
The unitive state is one of deep, habitual union with God, characterized by deep joy, profound humility, freedom from fears of suffering or trials, great desire to serve God, and apostolic fruitfulness. The experience of the presence of God is almost continual. Suffering now becomes primarily the grace of sharing in the redeeming suffering of Christ rather than the suffering of purification. This deep union is described as a "spiritual marriage" or "transforming union."

Dr. Ralph focused on the first two principles of spiritual life: 1. God's grace is sufficient for us to make us holy and God is faithful in giving us all that we need. 2. But, our response and our cooperation is necessary although not sufficient. What kind of response are we expected? Pray! What to pray for? Pray for desire for God. If we don't have the desire for God, we should not hesitate to ask for that desire in prayer. When we ask for this grace, God will definitely give the desire! What else should we do? We should develop a strong sense of self-knowledge. Self knowledge includes both the good things about us and the bad things! Not everyone is equally inclined to a particular sin. When we know what we really need, we can pray for deliverance better. What else? Fix your eyes on Christ. Trust him like a child. The best image that comes to our memory is the beloved disciple leaning on the comforting shoulders of Christ. By fixing our eyes on Christ, we allow ourselves to be slowly trans-

formed to know him more and be like him little by little. This is how we seek Christ in our everyday busy lives.

I hope you are listening to Dr. Ralph Martin. If not, his talks are recorded and are available on his renewal ministries website. Let us help one another to be holy and accompany one another in our journey of conversion.

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



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St. Mary

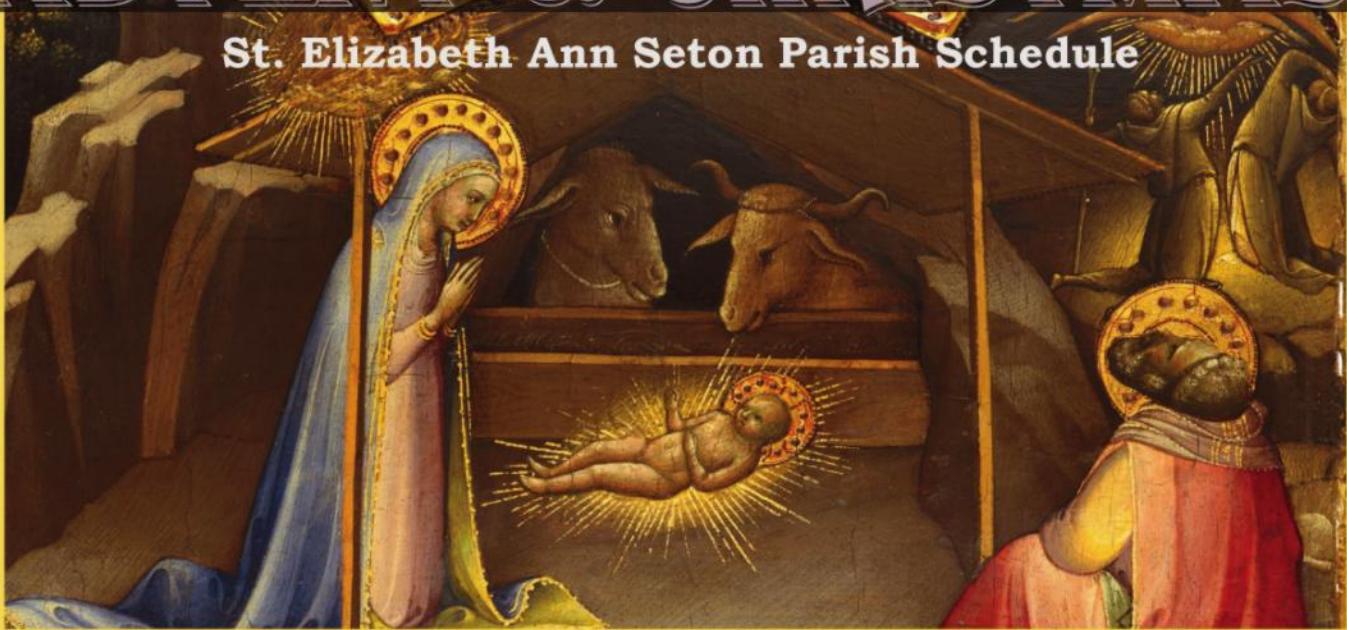
Week three and four of the Ralph Martin Advent Mission. 7:45 - 9 pm Sunday, December 13th & December 20. Rosary begins at 7:30 pm
All are welcome!

Parish United Catholic Appeal (3 weeks)

| St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Fall 2020 | |
|--|----------|
| Parish Goal | \$83,884 |
| Amount Pledged | \$29,647 |
| % of Goal | 35% |
| Total \$'s Received | \$20,459 |
| | |
| Parish Households | 779 |
| # of Pledges | 100 |
| Parish Participation | 13% |

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Schedule



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec 7th 5:30 pm St. Mary (Anticipation)
Dec 8th 8:15 am St. Andrew
12 pm Holy Family

Advent Penance Services

(Sacrament of Reconciliation offered)

Wed, Dec. 2nd St. Gabriel (Connersville) 6:30-7:30 pm
Thurs, Dec. 10th St. Mary (Rushville) 6- 7 pm
Fri, Dec. 11th Holy Family (Richmond) 6—7pm
Mon, Dec. 14th St. Anne (New Castle) 6—7pm

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Dec 24th 4 pm St. Mary
6 pm Holy Family
Midnight St. Andrew
Dec 25th 8 am Holy Family
10 am St. Mary
12 pm St. Andrew

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Jan 1st 4 pm St. Andrew





What is

Most Catholics could tell you that Advent is a season of preparation; a time to draw closer to God, and to ready for the coming of Jesus.

Each week during Advent our Seton Catholic students and staff set aside a special time for prayer and reflection focusing on the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace.

"Advent is love, joy, and excitement as I wait for the birth of Jesus, and presents."
—Sean Kinsey, grade 2

"What Advent means to me is the birth of Jesus and a lot of family time."
—Aina De la Cruz, grade 3

"Advent is preparing for the birth of our savior, Jesus. I couldn't imagine my life without His presence."
—Kenzie Barrett, grade 7

"Advent is a truly special time of the year, it reminds us of the great answer to our yearning. We humans need God and He came to earth so that we could better build a relationship with Him and make it to Heaven. It prepares us for His coming and the celebration of His birth."
—Jack Fraley, grade 9

ADVENT



to YOU?

Liturgia Papal: Belén el Nacimiento

La Iglesia señala que es laudable la costumbre de instalar en las casas y en las iglesias un «Belén» o «nacimiento», que recuerda y ayuda a vivir el misterio de la Navidad. El mismo puede ser bendecido por un laico, para ello se reúne la familia, y el padre o la madre de la misma dice “En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.” Todos se santiguan y responden: “Amén”. Luego, el que dirige la celebración dice: “Alabemos y demos gracias al Señor, que tanto amó al mundo que le entregó a su Hijo”. Todos responden: “Bendito seas por siempre, Señor” (Bendicional 1246).

Luego, el que dirige la oración dice: “Durante estos días contemplaremos asiduamente en nuestro hogar este pesebre y meditaremos el gran amor del Hijo de Dios, que ha querido habitar con nosotros. Pidamos, pues, a Dios que el pesebre colocado en nuestro hogar avive en nosotros la fe cristiana y nos ayude a celebrar más intensamente estas fiestas de Navidad” (Bendicional 1247).

Posteriormente, uno de los miembros de la familia lee un texto de la Sagrada Escritura, por ejemplo Lc 2, 4 -7a: María dio a luz a su hijo primogénito (Bendicional 1247). Acabada la lectura de la Escritura puede tener lugar un canto. Terminado el canto o la lectura de la Palabra de Dios, se hacen unas preces para pedirle al Señor que, por su Nacimiento, proteja a esa familia (Bendicional 1250). Acabadas las preces, el que preside, con las manos juntas, dice una de las dos oraciones siguientes, a elección de la familia (Bendicional 1251).

La primera es: “Señor Dios, Padre nuestro, que tanto amaste al mundo que nos entregaste a tu Hijo único nacido de María la Virgen, dígnate bendecir este nacimiento y a la comunidad cristiana que está aquí presente para que las imágenes de este Belén ayuden a profundizar en la fe a los adultos y a los niños. Te lo pedimos por Jesús, tu Hijo amado, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.” Amén.

La segunda es: “Oh, Dios, Padre nuestro, que tanto amaste al mundo que nos has entregado a tu único Hijo Jesús, nacido de la Virgen María, para salvarnos y llevarnos de nuevo a ti, te pedimos que con tu bendición estas imágenes del nacimiento nos ayuden a celebrar la Navidad con alegría y a ver a Cristo presente en todos los que necesitan nuestro amor. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús, tu Hijo amado, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.” Amén.

Al terminar cualquiera de las oraciones, todos responden “Amén”. Finalmente, el que dirige la celebración se santigua mientras dice: “Cristo, el Señor, que se ha aparecido en la tierra

y ha querido convivir con los hombres nos bendiga y nos guarde en su amor” (Bendicional 1252). Todos responden: “Amén”. Arquidiócesis de Querétaro, México.



Our Newly Baptized

Maverick Taylor Morrison
was baptized by: Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj
on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at St. Andrew Church.
Maverick is the son of
Taylor Morrison & Maggie Lahmann



Private Prayer Services, Confessions and Adoration on Tuesday's and Friday's at Holy Family from 6-7 pm.

Rosary

Starting the weekend of January 9th & 10th before two of our Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary. More information will come in the bulletin.

Marriage Banns:



Groom: Marco Payan
Bride: Sarah Hester
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