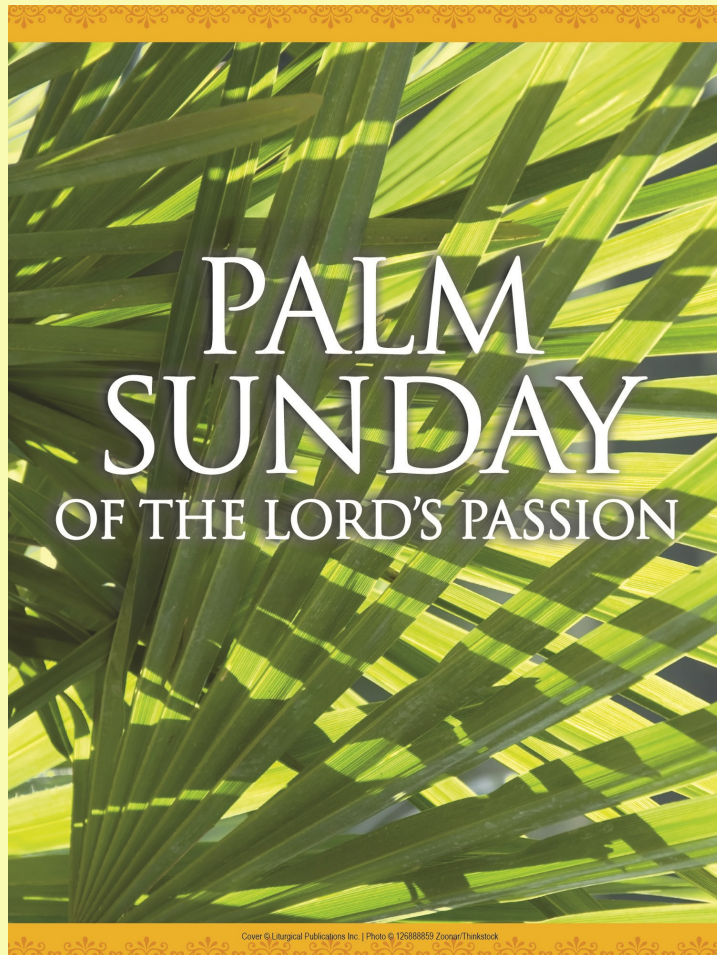


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

*280 East Square Lake Road
Troy, MI 48085*

*April 9th, 2017
Palm Sunday*



Upcoming Events

Our Holy Week Schedule

Communal Penance:

Monday April 10th at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday's

Celebration of the Last Supper:

7:00 PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight at the Altar of Repose (please sign up online or in the Gathering Space for your time with Jesus).

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The Stations of the Cross at 12:30 PM followed by the solemn celebration of St. John's version of the Passion, the special Universal Prayers of Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

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The burial of Jesus, concluded with the Veneration of the Sacred Shroud.

Saturday Morning:

The blessing of Easter Food and Easter Baskets, 11:30 AM.

Easter Vigil, the most sacred celebration of the year:

The First Fire at 8:00 PM on Saturday the 15th.

The Masses of Easter Sunday:

At 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

Weekly Calendar

	Calendar Events	Readings (©Liturgical Publications Inc.)
Sunday Apr. 9th	PALM SUNDAY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EASTER MEAT SALE 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 12:15 PM RCIA 6:00 PM Youth Group	Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday Apr. 10th	10:30 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament/Rosary 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM Communal Reconciliation Service	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Apr. 11th	8:00 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 4:00 PM Confirmation Interviews 5:30 PM Christian Meditation	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Apr. 12th	8:00 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 4:00 PM Confirmation Interviews 5:00 PM Religious Education Classes 6:00 PM RCIA—Conference Room 6:30 PM Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM Rosary for Peace	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Apr. 13th	HOLY THURSDAY 1:00-7:00 PM Men's Fellowship Set-up and Pickup: Easter Meats 7:00 PM Mass 8:30 PM Adoration	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday Apr. 14th	GOOD FRIDAY 12:30 PM Stations, Service and Prayer 3:00 PM Decorate for Easter 6:00 PM Burial of Jesus	Is 52:13--53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday Apr. 15th	9:00 AM Easter Vigil Practice 11:30 AM Blessing of Food 3:00 PM Set-up Social Hall for Easter Vigil Reception 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (with D'Angelo Baptism)	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 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday Apr. 16th	EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

New Members Are Always Welcome!

Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who join us for worship. If you are new to the area or coming home, we invite you to register (in the office or online at www.saintliz.org) and make St. Elizabeth Ann Seton your parish. All applicants may contact the Parish Office at (248) 879-1310 to set up an appointment to meet with Father Norm Nawrocki.

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 2ND:

\$10,312.00

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY FOR MARCH:

\$3,076.00 Weekly Average

(EFT Totals reflect previous month)

Whole Hearted Support



We are now in Holy Week and all of Lent has prepared us for the celebrations of this sacred time. Please let your faith be supported by these solemn celebrations. This week is holy only if we embrace the effort of making it holy for us. Manifest your solidarity with the faithful of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton by being present for the events that have accomplished our salvation. God has offered us a share in his divine life, we cannot be holy without his holiness—we must have a relationship with him. God's intention is to make us the best possible version of ourselves. Let's celebrate the effects of Lent and anticipate the joy that God has achieved in his resurrection.

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SEAS Teen L.I.G.H.T. (Living In God's Hope and Truth) Youth Ministry Information

Are you a high school student wondering what we have to offer you?

What is a 'Gathered Youth Night'?

Every other Sunday night, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM, our high school teens are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for fun, fellowship and food. On these nights we will 'gather' as we get to know one another, share a meal, worship together and learn a little bit more about our faith. Each night will have a main topic or 'theme' which will be our focus for the evening in small and large groups.

Calendar Dates for Youth Ministry

April 9th, 6:00-8:30 PM

Gathered Youth Night

Holy Week

April 23rd, 3:00 PM (in Church)

Risen Movie

May 7th, 6:00-8:30 PM

Gathered Youth Night

A Note about our CSA Collection

We are grateful for your prayerful responses in pledges, offerings and down payments to the CSA campaign. Because the official start date of the Archdiocese of Detroit's campaign for 2017 is May 1st, we are holding all down payments of checks made payable to CSA/AOD until that date. Down payments made payable to the parish will be deposited immediately and remitted by the parish to the AOD on May 1st. Thank you for your generosity.



CSA 2017

**AS OF APRIL 3RD, WE
HAVE COLLECTED
\$71,118.00, OR 61.1%, OF
OUR \$116,332 GOAL.**



Parish Faith Formation

Calendar Information

April 12th

5:00-6:15 PM and 6:30-7:45 PM
Elementary Religious Education

April 19th

5:00-6:15 PM and 6:30-7:45 PM
Elementary Religious Education

April 22nd

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

First Eucharist Retreat with Students and Parents

April 26th

5:00-6:15 PM and 6:30-7:45 PM
Elementary Religious Education

April 26th

7:00 PM

Will Our Young Adults Have Faith? Or Will Our
Faith Have Young Adults?

April 27th

7:00 PM in the Social Hall

Nudging Conversations:

Our Adults Have Faith? Or Will Our Faith Have
Adults?

April 28th

6:00 PM

Confirmation Dinner and Rehearsal with Sponsors

April 30th

11:00 AM

Confirmation Mass

Question of the Week for Youth



Today begins 'Holy Week', a time in which we reflect on and pray about the events of Jesus' last days. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem he was celebrated and praised. A week later, on Good Friday, the crowds called for his crucifixion. Can you imagine how different

those two crowds of people were? *If someone asked you "Who is this man they are talking about?" how would you answer?*

An Easter Reflection Opportunity

Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

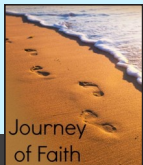


Join us the Sunday after Easter, April 23rd, at 3:00 PM as we view the movie and spend time in conversation and refreshments afterwards. The Risen is rated PG-13.



What's Happening in Religious Education

We have several opportunities during the Easter Season for personal reflection and a deepening of your faith: The movie Risen on April 23rd, Merlot and the Messiah on April 24th and an evening with Dr. Dobie Moser from Strong Catholic Families on April 27th. Information on these events are elsewhere on this page as well as on our website, saintliz.org.



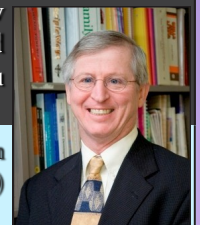
Journey of Faith

Nudging Conversations:

Will Our Adults Have Faith? or Will Our Faith Have Adults?
Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall

Many parents know that aching feeling when our children turn away from the Catholic faith we know and love. Self-doubt and searching for answers about what happened and what is the best response can be a heavy burden when carried alone. We want our young adult children to know God's love and mercy, but knowing how to help them get there can be difficult. Join us for an evening of reflection, prayer, conversation, and hope with other parents of young adults like you. It will be a source of encouragement and hope as you receive strength for the journey of loving our young adults back to God. Come and see!

The leader for our evening of reflection and conversation is Dr. Dobie Moser, D. Min. Dobie has an M.A. in Family Systems Counseling and a Doctorate in Leadership. He and his wife Lisa enjoy (mostly) the joys and challenges of parenting their 7 children and extended refugee families in NE Ohio.

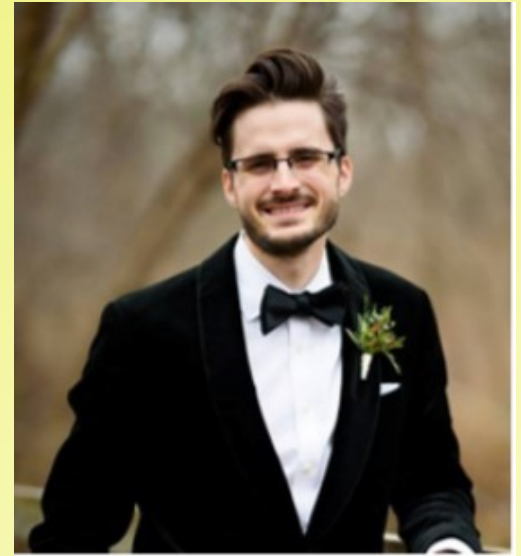


RCIA: Four Will Join Us This Year



Neelesh Kris

Neelesh Kris was drawn to the Catholic Church's sense of community, which SEAS models so well. He chose Albert the Great for his Confirmation name, because he is inspired by Albert's achievements in science and medicine. He is asking our SEAS community to pray for a more accepting and open world.



Chad Beatty

Sharing eternal life with his family is one aspect of the Catholic Church that Chad Beatty is attracted to. He chose Joseph as his Confirmation name, because of his strong character. Even when St. Joseph was unsure, he did the right thing. He is asking our SEAS Community to pray the 'Glory Be'.



Dana Beatty

Dana Beatty was drawn to the structure and history of the Catholic Church. She has chosen Philip Neri as her Confirmation name. Dana choose this saint because he chose to be happy and to rejoice in God. Dana asks for us to remember to "Rejoice in the Lord always." PHI 44



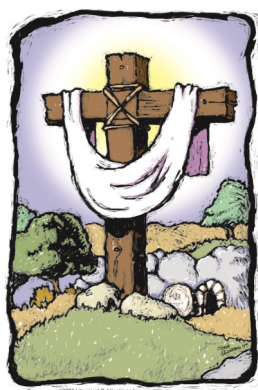
Justin Wu

The Church's history and traditions are what drew Justin Wu to becoming Catholic. Justin chose Augustine as his Confirmation name, because this saint struggled to find the true faith. Justin asks that we pray for him to remember God's presence in all situations.

Our Parish



Easter Vigil Assistance



We are in need of approximately four to six volunteers to assist with the set-up before and serving of the refreshments after the Easter Vigil Mass on **Saturday, April 15th**. It would be wonderful to get a team to set up in the afternoon at approximately 3:00 PM and another team to serve refreshments and clean-up in the evening. If this is something you would like to assist in, please email me at kwebb@saintliz.org, or call

the office at (248) 879-1310 ext. 17. Thank you so much!

Men's Fellowship Easter Meats



The SEAS Men's Fellowship will be taking orders for Easter meats from Dearborn Sausage for the upcoming Easter holiday. Dearborn spiral sliced whole & half hams, classic trim whole and half hams, spiral sliced turkey breast, and fresh and smoked kielbasa will be offered. The last chance to place your order will be **April 8th-9th** after Mass.

The pick up date is Thursday, April 13th (Holy Thursday) from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be available after all Masses on Palm Sunday to collect for the disabled. Every donation comes with a Tootsie Roll, for young and old alike!

Easter Baskets

We are collecting Easter Baskets for the St. Vincent de Paul Matchan Nutrition Center. They are requesting a total of 50 baskets, if possible.



Please drop your baskets off on the long tables in the Social Hall. Final date for drop off is **Sunday, April 9th**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The Pontifical Collection



The Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is taken up in local parishes worldwide at the request of the Holy Father. It is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Our support helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection assists the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines and to welcome pilgrims to the Holy Land. And in these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees and ensures Christians have access to the sacraments. Envelopes will be available in the church gathering space Good Friday and next weekend. The collection will be taken on Easter Sunday weekend, **April 8th and 9th**. Contributing to this worthy cause is a good way to offer Almsgiving during Lent. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Bulletin Board



Coffee
& Donuts

APRIL 16TH

9:00	EASTER SUNDAY
11:00	NO C&D

Coordinators:

Jeanne Richart (9:00): (248) 680-2976,
jeannerichart@gmail.com

Linda Gifford (11:00): (313) 790-7401, lgifford1@gmail.com
Volunteers are assigned for a specific weekend, and Jeanne will give reminders beforehand. Please call or send an e-mail for any other questions.

NOTE: Young children may not be in the kitchen due to the danger of Hot Coffee and equipment.
Also check www.saintliz.org for schedules.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOUTH OAKLAND FOOD DEPOT

The following items are needed for donation:

Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Laundry Detergent
Shampoo
Bath Soap

WALL OF HONOR



We are looking to expand the Wall of Honor. If you have a loved one who is currently serving in the Armed Forces and would like to have their picture placed on our Wall, please contact Karen Webb at the Parish Office at kwebb@saintliz.org or (248) 879-1310 to learn more information.

EASTER MEAL FOR FIVE FAMILIES

We have been contacted by Jail and Outreach Ministry to see if there are any families here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton that could assist in supplying an Easter meal for a family in need. There are a total of five families looking for assistance. Families at the parish may work together to help in the cost for this gift. **Gift cards are also acceptable to help the families purchase their own meal.** Please see Karen Webb if you are interested. She has individual sheets with a breakdown for each of the families as far as number of adults and children. Jail and Outreach Ministry will be picking up these Easter gifts on Monday, April 10th. As always, thank you for supporting those less fortunate.

BAPTISM CLASSES



Baptism classes will be offered on the **second Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM.** Parents and Sponsors are requested to attend. An appointment will be required to participate. Please contact the Parish Office at (248) 879-1310 to make your appointment.

PHOTOS WANTED!



If you have recently attended a parish event or meeting and have photos that we could place on the website or the bulletin, we would love to have them! Please send any appropriate items to bulletin@saintliz.org. We are especially interested in anything related to our various ministry groups.

TEAM NEEDED FOR NURSING HOME/HOME VISITORS

It has been brought to my attention that due to some health issues and other things, we are in need of a two person team to distribute the Eucharist on the first Thursday of every month at Clare Bridge-Wynwood Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility (they are now referred to as Brookdale AL and Brookdale MC). The Assisted Living facility is located at 4850 Northfield Parkway in Troy. The Memory Care facility is at 4900 Northfield Parkway in Troy.

Please contact me via email at kwebb@saintliz.org if you are interested in further details about this ministry.

PARISHIONER IN NEED OF HOUSEKEEPER

We were recently contacted by a parishioner who is looking for someone to clean his home once a month, or possibly every three weeks. He is looking for a thorough dusting and vacuuming of home. No washing or cooking is necessary for him. He believes the bringing of your own cleaning supplies would be better as you know what you need and use in your own home.

His home is a ranch style and approximately 2,000 sq. ft. in size. If you are interested, please call Karen Webb at the office. She has his contact information which will be given to you to contact him directly for further discussion.

THE SCHEDULE IS ONLINE!

Please see the "Service" section on www.saintliz.org to see the latest weekly schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

April 15th—April 16th: Easter Sunday

The Easter Schedule is by volunteer sign-up. Please visit the volunteer area in the Gathering Space to sign up for the ministries this weekend.

Please pray for those serving in our Armed Services:



Sgt. Robert McGlynn
82nd Airborne Division
Specialist Amy L. McKinney
10th Mountain Division
Master Sgt. Christen Reinhart
82nd Airborne Division
Lieutenant Colonel John M. Barnett
United States Marine Corps
SPC Kellen Przywara
United States Army
Sgt. Austin Janutol
United States Marine Corps
LCpl Matthew Falardeau
United States Marine Corps
William Garbe, Senior Chief Petty Officer
United States Navy
Erin Freedom Hawtin, Spec.
United States Army
Sgt. Edward Alsip
United States Marine Corps



Cpl Sarah Alsip
United States Marine Corps
Christopher Mitchell, Chief Petty Officer
United States Navy
Alexander Mitchell, Petty Officer 3rd Class
United States Navy
Sgt. David Miller, Jr.
United States Army
Jeffrey Schuele, Captain
United States Marine Corps
LCpl Justin Schade
United States Marine Corps
Private 1st Class Justin Stroupe
United States Marine Corps

Call or e-mail us with your loved one's name, rank, and branch of the service. You can call the office at (248) 879-1310 or e-mail to Secretary@saintliz.org.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Resi Cavellier
 Jim Frenchi
 Tony Hirsch
 Patricia Kramer
 James McCaslin
 Joanne McPhail
 Tillie Porolniczak
 Danny Richart
 Elizabeth Ronan
 Paul Ronan
 Ronald Ruckdeschel
 Karen Rybak
 Ed Sadler
 Debby Wynn
 Gene Zembrzuski

Please note...

- † Mass intentions should be arranged two weeks in advance to appear in the bulletin.
- † Requests for names to be mentioned during the Prayers of the Faithful or for the bulletin prayer list should be provided by a **member of the family**.
- † The Prayer List is updated monthly. If we do not hear from you to keep your person on, we will take him/her off the list. You can always call to put him/her back on.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- † Feed the Hungry
- † Give Drink to the Thirsty
- † Clothe the Naked
- † Shelter the Homeless
- † Visit the Sick
- † Visit the Imprisoned
- † Bury the Dead



Monday, April 10th

6:00 PM

Michele, Maria and Giuseppe Cianfarani
(Req. by Family)

Tuesday, April 11th

8:30 AM

Michael McGregor (Req. by Family)

Wednesday, April 12th

8:30 AM

For the Members of SEAS

Holy Thursday, April 13th

7:00 PM

The Deceased Members of the Kviring and
Konwinski Families
(Req. by Dean & Terri Konwinski)

Good Friday, April 14th

Holy Saturday, April 15th

8:00 PM

Michael Barry (Req. by Dolores Barry)
Patros, Mary Ann and Charlean Hannish
(Req. by The Kassa Family)

Tobia and Martha Kassa (Req. by The Kassa Family)

Easter Sunday, April 16th

9:00 AM

Marjorie and Fred Nash
(Req. by Carol Hartlerode)

Michele, Maria and Giuseppe Cianfarani
(Req. by Family)

11:00 AM

Helen and James Zimmerman
(Req. by the Schuler Family)



abigayle ministries
life...precious from the start

Respect Life will be holding an on-going Baby Shower to benefit Abigayle Ministries, a local crisis pregnancy center. It is not enough that we pray to end abortion, and ask our legislators to pass laws to end abortion. We must help women who are pregnant and scared and believe that they have no other option. Donations of new or gently used baby clothing can be placed in the crib in the Social Hall. Baby food, formula, diapers and other baby necessities are also

welcome. Unfortunately, we cannot accept stuffed animal toys. Thank you in advance for your generous support.
Respect Life Committee

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mission Statement

In the spirit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we are a welcoming Catholic community, helping each other connect faith with everyday life through our worship, education and service.



Pastor

Fr. Norman D. Nawrocki
nnawrocki@saintliz.org

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 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



Deacon

Deacon Gregory Formanczyk
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Director of R. E.
 Terri Konwinski
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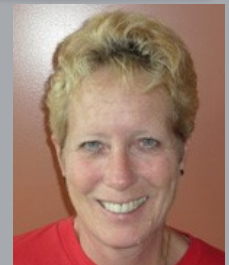
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 Lynn Kramer
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 Tim Palmer
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 Karen Webb
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Business Manager
 Deb Peltier
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Friday
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturday
 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Sunday
 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Deadline for Bulletin Articles:
 Monday 12:00 PM
 E-mail to: bulletin@saintliz.org

Weddings

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Baptisms

Call Parish Office to register for class.
 (It is advisable to schedule and take the class before the baby is born.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 PM.



Official Greeter
 Augie



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