



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

January 11, 2026 | The Baptism of the Lord



PARISH SCHEDULE

DATE	CALENDAR EVENTS	READINGS
Sunday, January 11 th	The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Monday, January 12 th	No Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Confession or Mass	1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 13 th	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church No Rosary, Confession or Mass 1:30 pm Rosary Makers 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 14 th	8:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Religious Education 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm OCIA	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 15 th	1:00 pm Mahjong 1:00 pm Craft and Chat 6:30 pm Bible Study	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 16 th	Parish Office Closed 12:00 pm Mass	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-1
Saturday, January 17 th	St. Anthony, Abbot 12:00 pm Altar Server Training 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-1
Sunday, January 18 th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 11:00 am Mass	Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

PARISHIONER ENVELOPE OFFERTORY

January 3 and 4:	\$ 13,490.75
Cash not in envelopes:	\$ 1,447.00
Total offertory given:	\$ 14,937.75
Budgeted weekly offertory:	\$ 11,790.00
Average gift:	\$ 38.99

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Please consider your weekly offertory options, so we can continue to meet our normal expenditures:

1. Online donations
2. Mailing
3. Drop off at Mass



Scan the QR Code!

The Transcendental Times...

By Fr. Dominic Macioce

Question: What is the importance of Eucharistic Adoration?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic Adoration, holds a central and deeply meaningful place in the life of the Church. Rooted in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration is an act of worship in which the faithful spend time in prayer before the consecrated Host. This practice flows directly from the Church's understanding of the Eucharist as not merely a symbol, but truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Through adoration, Catholics express love, reverence, and devotion to Jesus, who remains present with His people. Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist, informs our worship of Him. Adoration is, therefore, a natural response of faith; acknowledging Jesus' presence and offering Him honor and praise. It doesn't replace the Mass; rather, it flows from it. The Mass is the highest form of worship, where Jesus' sacrifice is made present. Adoration extends this encounter beyond the liturgy, allowing the faithful to remain with Jesus in silence and prayer. Just as the disciples stayed with Christ during His earthly ministry, we are invited to "watch and pray" with Him in adoration. This quiet presence deepens one's appreciation for the Eucharist received at Mass.



Also, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful source of spiritual growth. Spending time in silence before Jesus helps believers listen more attentively to God and become more aware of His will. In a world filled with noise and distractions, adoration offers a sacred space for reflection, repentance, and renewal. Regular Eucharistic Adoration strengthens our faith, brings peace to our hearts, and helps us grow in virtue. It also enriches personal prayer. In the presence of Jesus, Catholics can speak to Him openly—offering gratitude, asking forgiveness, seeking guidance, or simply resting in His presence. Even when words fail, silent adoration allows the heart to communicate with God. This form of prayer teaches patience, humility, and trust, forming a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Finally, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament strengthens the unity of the Church. When we adore the Eucharist, we are united not only with Jesus but also with one another. Across cultures, languages, and nations, believers kneel before the same Lord. Eucharistic Adoration reminds the faithful that the Church is one body, centered on Christ, and called to love and serve as He did. And it leads to the action of the Church. Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist inspires us to live out His teachings through love, charity, and service to others. The time spent with Jesus in adoration transforms hearts, motivating us to bring His presence into the world; especially to the poor, the suffering, and the "little ones". In this way, adoration deepens both faith and mission, and inspires hope!

Email your questions to me at frdominic@saintliz.org

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...pray for us!

Thank You!

A very warm and heartfelt "Thank You" to our parish family for your amazing generosity to our Giving Tree program.

Each tag taken off the tree fulfilled MANY families' and children's wishes.

The proof is in the numbers! Your donations provided:

- 265 presents and gift cards to St. Vincent de Paul families in need
- 210 presents and gift cards to Jail & Outreach families in need
- 380 toys, games, books, and hats & gloves for children helped by the Capuchins' Christmas Giveaway
- 65 Target and Meijer gift cards for the Catholic Community Response Team to include in families' gift baskets

Our parish continues to always come through for those less fortunate at Christmas time. God bless you for your support, charity and kindness to this ministry!

Also, a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made and labeled tags, put tags on the tree, wrapped and sorted gifts, delivered gifts, and organized our Giving Tree program. We are blessed to have you in our group.



**SEAS St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)
THANKS YOU!**

On behalf of our Neighbors In Need (NIN), supported by the SEAS SVdP Conference, thank you for your generosity during this Christmas season. Whether you selected gift tags from the 2025 Giving Tree, shopped for gifts, made direct monetary contributions (gift cards/cash), brought food and other staple items for the SVdP Food Depot, and/or offered them up in your prayers, you have made Christmas a joyous time for these families who strive to make their lives sustainable:

“Thank you very much, my family and I really appreciate you guys.”

(January rent paid)

“Thank y'all so much ❤️❤️❤️❤️ I went on there to check n it's paid I appreciate y'all so much I am truly grateful 😊😊😊😊”
(overdue car payments paid, allowing single parent to keep only means of transportation)

“Yes, ma'am, I moved in the next day. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart ❤️☐ I really do appreciate the help you gave my family and I Happy New Years to you and the church”
(rent support for family to move out of shelter housing to their own home before Christmas Day)

Special thanks to the SEAS Elves who created ornaments for the Giving Tree and packaged all the gifts in time for Christmas delivery, and to our Men's Fellowship, who donated hams from their meat sale for three of our families.

We are so appreciative and will continue to be good stewards of all your gifts.

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Nursing Home Communion Volunteers Needed

Our parish is in need of additional volunteers to help bring Holy Communion, prayer, and fellowship to our local nursing home residents. This beautiful ministry serves some of the most vulnerable members of our community and helps ensure they remain connected to the Church when they cannot attend Mass.

We currently visit the following facilities:

Optalis of Troy - First and third Tuesdays and second and fourth Sundays

Sunrise of Troy - First and third Tuesdays and second and fourth Sundays

Serene Gardens of Rochester Hills – Every Wednesday

Volunteers serve on a rotating schedule and are welcome to choose the location and frequency that best fits their availability. Training and support will be provided.

If you feel called to serve in this meaningful ministry, please contact:

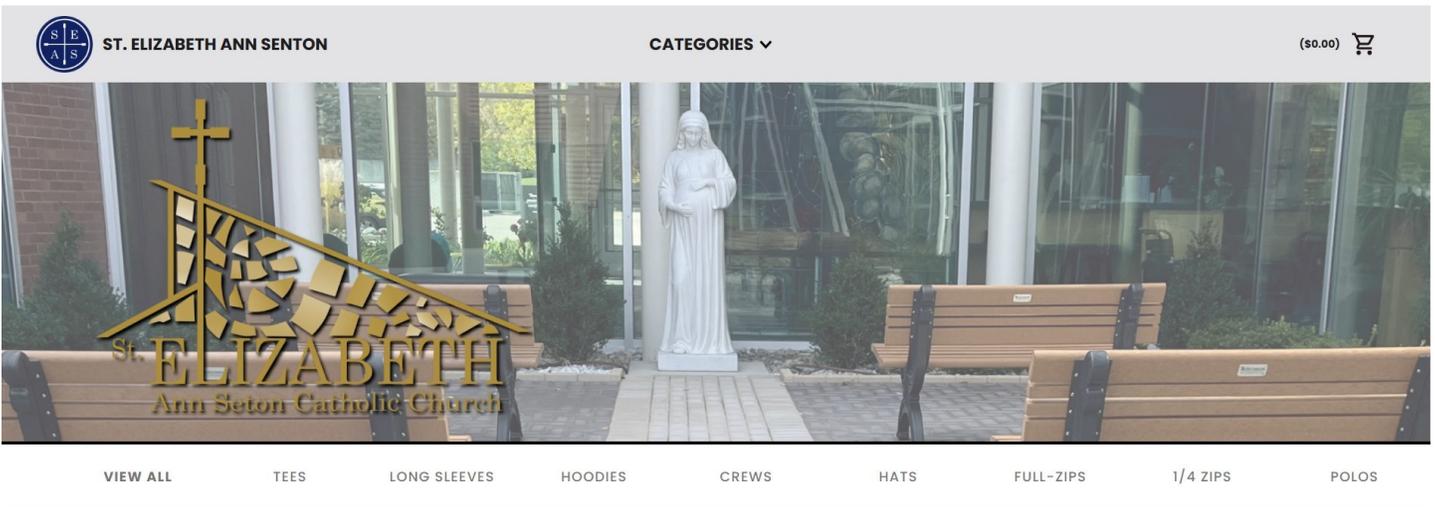
Rita Shair – Christian Service Director

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NEW SEAS Merchandise Store is Open!

Shirts, sweatshirts, pullovers, and hats with our SEAS logo and various designs are available to purchase! You can find the store front by going to our website at the top of the page that says **“Parish Store”**. Hover over it and click the drop down that says **“Store Link”** which will take you right to the page with our merchandise.

We now have various new and customizable options!



Select a Category



Liturgical Ministry Training

We will have Liturgical Training for **all new and veteran ministers** on the following dates:

Altar Server Training

Saturday, January 17th
12:00 pm New Altar Servers
1:00 pm Veteran Altar Servers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

Sunday, January 25th
12:15-1:00 pm in the Church

Ministers of Welcome Training

Sunday, January 25th
12:15-1:00 pm in Shepherd's Hall

Sacristan Training

Sunday, January 25th
1:00-1:30 pm in the Sacristy

Lector Training

Sunday, February 1st
12:15-1:00 pm in the Church



Want to stay updated on what is happening at the parish? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to know what we are up to!

SACRAMENTS

Weddings:

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Baptisms:

Baptisms take place during the 11:00AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Online baptismal prep is available through "Belonging – Baptism in the Family of God" (Ascension Press), with a follow up meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00AM. Call the Parish Office to register for the online prep program (It is advisable to schedule and complete the prep program before the baby is born).

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:30 pm; Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm; 30 minutes before Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Daily Masses; confessions can also be scheduled by appointment.

Deadline for Bulletin Articles:

Friday 4:00 pm (1 week prior)

E-mail to abrewer@saintliz.org

Pulpit Announcements:

E-mail to nleffler@saintliz.org by Monday 4 pm

SILENCE BEFORE MASS: A GENTLE REMINDER

A few years ago, Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said. However, "it is not a moment for chitchat." "It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."



Fellowship Opportunities

Women’s Fellowship

Our Women’s Fellowship meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm for a meeting & faith sharing in Shepherd’s Hall. Women of the parish engage in social, fundraising, charitable, and Christian Service projects. High School age and up are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Carolyn Plague at cmplague@gmail.com.



Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm

Men’s Fellowship

Our Men’s Fellowship meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am for a meeting and faith sharing in Shepherd’s Hall. Men’s Fellowship is involved in assisting the poor and homeless and supporting the men of the parish. If you would like to join, contact Gary Ward at gward6446@wowway.com.



Next meeting: Saturday, January 10 at 8:00 am

Widows’ /Widowers’ Group

Our Widows’ and Widowers’ Group meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in Shepherd’s Hall or another agreed upon location. It is a great opportunity for our widowed parishioners to socialize and pray together. If you would like to join, contact Sally Raffler at sallyraffler@wowway.com or Jane Hime at jbusdriver@wowway.com.



Next meeting: Saturday, February 21 at 10:00 am at Kerby’s Koney Island

Marian Motherhood: Getting to the Heart of Mary

A monthly gathering for moms of all ages and stages to grow in faith, fellowship, and spiritual support—rooted in Mary’s example of love, humility, and strength. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month (September-May, excluding December) at 9:00 am in Shepherd's Hall. Coffee and light refreshments are provided. Please note: This is a moms-only group. Nursing infants may attend as needed. To learn more, contact Aubrey at alquiza.aubrey@gmail.com



Next meeting: Saturday, January 24 at 9:00 am

Craft and Chat

Welcome Crafters. Let your crafts shine in on Thursday’s from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Shepherd’s Hall. We are making this a simple gathering for anyone who would like to bring their knitting/crochet/hand sewing/embroidery/art, anything that does not require an electric outlet. All are welcome, if you have any questions, please call Grace Vettrainso at 248-224-7690.





Rosary Makers

Join our Rosary makers on Tuesday, January 13th at 1:30 pm to make rosaries together. Our Rosary makers meet monthly to create rosaries that will go to those in need. Please join us in sharing the blessings of the rosary with others!

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of **Ronald J. Delaney** who passed away on December 23, 2025.

May his soul rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of **Virginia S. Farrug** who passed away on December 28, 2025.

May her soul rest in peace.



RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG

Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 12, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

No Mass

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, January 15, 2026

No Mass

Friday, January 16, 2026

12:00 pm Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, January 17, 2026

4:00 pm Kathy Wojas (req. by family)
Eleanor Jeszke (req. by Bernie Komraus & Gloria Jeszke)

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:00 am Katy Kurz (req. by Ginny Czerwinski)
Najiba Sawa (req. by Roni Sawa)

11:00 am Joanne McConaghie (req. by friend)
Giuseppe, Maria & Michele Cianfarani (req. by family)

Candles can be purchased in the parish office anytime during regular weekday and weekend hours.



This is a gentle reminder that if you would like to have an intention said for a specific date, please call the office ahead of time. Our Mass intentions fill up very quickly and we are allowed only two per Mass. It is best to schedule special intentions months in advance of the date. Thank you for understanding.

If you wish to have a Mass intention said for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 248-879-1310

Prayer List

Please continue to pray for the sick and suffering.

Laura Arkils, Dorothy Blake, Scott Breeding, Elizabeth Faron, Josh Hamilton, Jane Hime, Phoebe Hulse, Luke Juricic, Darnell Kelsey, Shirley Kesteloot, Patricia Kramer, Dorothy Lawson, Agnes Mecoli, Dane Nowosatko, Mike Nowosatko, Charles Peters, Marie Pietila, Caleb Upton, Therese Warger, Cathy Webb, Fr. Steve Wertenan.

Please call the parish office or email secretary@saintliz.org if you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list.

Please pray for those serving in our armed services:

Lorenzo Garcia, United States Marine Corps
Matthew J. Panella, United States Navy
Joseph T. Berry, United States Navy
Lt. Anna Hanson, United States Navy
Evan Paul Holland, United States Marine Corps
John M. Barnett, United States Marine Corps
Evan Shawver, United States Army Reserves

Matthew Falardeau, United States Marine Corps
Erin Freedom Hawtin, United States Army
Edward Alsip, United States Marine Corps
Sarah Alsip, United States Marine Corps
David Miller, Jr., United States Army
Jeffrey Schuele, United States Marine Corps
Justin Schade, United States Marine Corps
Trevor Ulewicz, United States Army

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and Author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our armed forces. Amen.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mission Statement

*Proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. He was born, lived, died, and rose to save us from our sins.
We will make His good news known through worship, education, and service.*



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Closed on Friday

Saturday—2:30—5:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 am—12:30 pm

Mass Online on our YouTube Channel: Saint LizAnn

at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6UJXb7NfhMogdTGmGVcbfA>

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm;

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday evenings 7:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8:30 am

Friday 12:00 pm (Labor Day
to Memorial Day)

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or during the week
by appointment.

Mondays, 6:00—7:00 pm

30 minutes before Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday Daily Masses