



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

January 25, 2026 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH SCHEDULE

DATE	CALENDAR EVENTS	READINGS
Sunday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 12:15 pm EMHC Training 12:15 pm MOW Training 1:00 pm Sacristan Training	Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23
Monday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Confession 7:00 pm Mass	Ti 1:1-5 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-3
Tuesday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</b> 8:00 am Rosary and Confession 8:30 am Mass	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> 8:00 am Rosary and Confession 8:30 am Mass 5:30 Religious Education 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm OCIA	2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm Mahjong 1:00 pm Craft and Chat 6:30 pm Bible Study	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b> 11:30 am Rosary and Confession 12:00 pm Mass	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. John Bosco, Priest</b> 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 11:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Lector Training	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

PARISHIONER ENVELOPE  
OFFERTORY

January 17 and 18:	\$ 12,248.75
Cash not in envelopes:	\$ 1,143.00
Total offertory given:	\$ 13,391.75
Budgeted weekly offertory:	\$ 11,790.00
Average gift:	\$ 37.12

## 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



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# The Transcendental Times...

By Fr. Dominic Macioce



Question: Why is serving the poor so important?

In Catholicism, the poor hold a central and sacred place. Care for the poor is not seen as optional charity but as a fundamental requirement of the Christian life. From Scripture to Church teaching, Catholics are consistently reminded that how they treat the poor reflects their relationship with God.

The foundation of this belief comes from the Bible. In the Old Testament, God shows special concern for the widow, the orphan, and the stranger; those most vulnerable in society. This concern becomes even clearer in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus was born into poverty, lived simply, and spent much of his ministry among the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. He taught that serving those in need is the same as serving Him, famously saying, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).

Therefore, Catholic social teaching emphasizes what is known as the **preferential option for the poor**. This principle means that in decisions about society, economics, and politics, priority should be given to the needs of the poor. It does not mean excluding others, but rather recognizing that those who suffer most deserve special attention and protection. Catholics are called to challenge systems that create or maintain poverty and to work for justice, not just charity.

The poor are also important because they reveal Jesus to others. The Church teaches that the poor are not merely recipients of help but active participants in God’s plan. They often show deep faith, resilience, and trust in God despite hardship. By encountering the poor, Catholics are invited to grow in humility, compassion, and solidarity.

In conclusion, care for the poor is essential to the Catholic faith because it’s at the heart of the Gospel message. The poor remind Catholics of Jesus’ presence in the world and challenge believers to live out their faith through love, justice, and mercy. Caring for the poor is not only a moral duty but a path to deeper communion with God.

Email your questions to me at [frdominic@saintliz.org](mailto:frdominic@saintliz.org)

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

# Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the Mellis family as they celebrated the Baptism of their son Hunter.



Parents: Craig and Cassy  
Godparents: Matthew Tunesi and Kelsey Timmer

Congratulations to the Alquiza Family as they celebrated the Baptism of their children, Arlo, Adalie, Amelie and Ahser.



Parents: Adam and Aubrey  
Godparents: James and Marguerite Glantz



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to welcome these new members and their families who have recently joined our Parish!**

*Noah Arabbo*

*Kendall Baker*

*Alejandro & Marta Barron*

*Julia Beleshi*

*Tom & Deborah Burke*

*John Clemente*

*Rosa & Richard Danz*

*Bryan & Celine Domagalski*

*Bryan & Stephanie Macek*

*Anna Marie Mutone*

*Gary, Jeanette & Ariana Quesada*

*Melissa Resk*

*Alexander Savage*

*James & Denise Waggoner*

*Nicholas Walby*

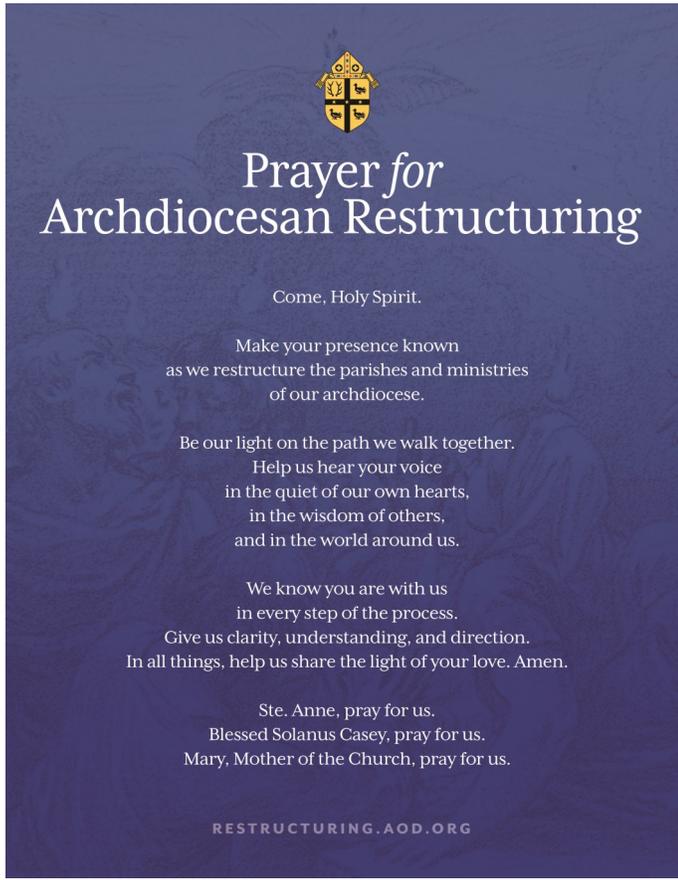


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Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Wolfgang Koehler who passed away on January 11, 2026. May his soul rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Raymond Daniels who passed away on January 17, 2026. May his soul rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Pearl Riddle who passed away on January 20, 2026. May her soul rest in peace.



  
**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.  
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Dear All SEAS Parishioners,

I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Nancy Leffler on her retirement!

After 2 years of dedicated service as our Worship Coordinator, Nancy has retired as of January 18. Throughout her time at SEAS, Nancy has been a cherished colleague, known for her joy, hard work, and vital help with the worship program.

Please keep her in prayer as we wish Nancy the best in this exciting new chapter, the vocation of caring mother and grandma to her growing family.

Also, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to a familiar face, Ruth Hoppe! Coming out of retirement, like Michael Jordan, Ruth will take on the Worship Coordinator position. She is excited to jump back in and help lead our Parish into the future with dynamic and faith filled worship programming. All communications that would go to Nancy can now be directed to Ruth: [rhoppe@saintliz.org](mailto:rhoppe@saintliz.org)

Please pray for Ruth as she generously takes on her responsibilities with the same passion and diligence that has allowed her to serve so well at SEAS.

Fr. Dominic Macioce



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Liturgical Ministry Training

### Lector Training

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:15-1:00 pm in the Church



## Celebrate World Marriage Day

All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary are invited to participate in our marriage blessing as we celebrate their participation in the sacrament of matrimony!

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 pm Mass and Marriage Blessing

Reception following Mass in the Shepherd's Hall for couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026.

Please RSVP by Monday, February 2nd by visiting the events page on our website.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [abrewer@saintliz.org](mailto:abrewer@saintliz.org)

### Pulpit Announcements:

E-mail [rhoppe@saintliz.org](mailto:rhoppe@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](mailto:cmplague@gmail.com).



**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 10 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](mailto:gward6446@wowway.com).



**Next meeting: Saturday, February 14 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](mailto:sallyraffler@wowway.com) or Jane Hime at [jbusdriver@wowway.com](mailto: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](mailto:alquiza.aubrey@gmail.com)



**Next meeting: Saturday, February 28 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 Vettrano at 248-224-7690.



# Community Information

CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER

## LENTEN SERIES

### The Human & Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus

Join us this Lenten season for a powerful journey of faith, reflection, and renewal as we highlight the heart of Jesus Christ as both fully God and fully man in our popular five week Lenten Series! Each talk to take place on Wednesdays during Lent.

5.30 PM - SOUP & SALAD  
6.00 PM - REFLECTION  
7.00 PM - HOLY MASS



**February 25**  
*The Importance of the Heart*  
- Br. Antony Julius Milton

**March 4**  
*Actions and Words of Love*  
- Br. Nick Blattner

**March 11**  
*The Heart that Has Loved so Greatly*  
- Br. Javier Rodriguez

**March 18**  
*A Love that Gives Itself a Drink*  
- Br. Jose Vera

**March 25**  
*Love for Love*  
- Br. Kennedy Njau

COST PER DAY  
**\$20**



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## ICONOGRAPHY RETREAT

for beginners

February 15-21, 2026

In this retreat, you will learn how to paint an icon of an angel. We will use traditional egg tempera and genuine gold leaf on gessoed wooden panels. At the end of the retreat, you'll be able to take home a beautiful icon painted by yourself, the fruit of many hours of hard work and prayer.

You do not need to have any professional art training or prior experience in icon painting. The only expectation is your willingness to learn something new and to immerse in an ancient and sacred tradition of iconography, to enter into a deeper relationship with God.



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(meals and all supplies included)



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Brother Thomas Skowron is a Capuchin Franciscan friar. He began painting icons in 2017. Br. Thomas studied at Eikonon Schola in Uzhgorod, Ukraine, an iconography school of the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo and the Capuchin Custody of Ukraine and Russia, as well as with Fr. Anthony Gunin and George Kordis. He focuses on classical Byzantine and Neo-Byzantine iconography and traditional technique of egg tempera, but he's also interested in contemporary trends, in particular in the art of Jerzy Nowosielski and new iconography of Lviv, Ukraine.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### 1st Reading Question

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?

### 2nd Reading Question

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?

### Gospel Question

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live out your faith?

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## ST. KIERAN MEN'S RETREAT



Featuring Guest Speaker:

# Chris Stefanick

SATURDAY-MARCH 21, 2026  
8AM-12PM

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# Mass Intentions

## Monday, January 26, 2026

7:00 pm Ken Talbe (req. by Maciejewski Family)  
Prachi & David Wagner (req. by the Kriegels)

## Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:30 am Special Intention (req. by M. Zylka)  
Special Intention Amanda Brewer and Erin Burke  
(req. by SEAS Parish)

## Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:30 am Jim Moseley (req. by wife, Diana Lee)  
Prachi & David Wagner (req. by the Kriegels)

## Thursday, January 29, 2026

No Mass

## Friday, January 30, 2026

12:00 pm Harry Malodecki (req. by Maciejewski Family)  
For the Souls in Purgatory (req. by Natali Asic)

## Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:00 pm Tony Benedict (req. by 4pm Mass group)  
Rayleen O'Connor (req. by Al & Edwina Abbate)

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:00 am Paul Perreault (req. by Annamarie McCaslin)  
Roni, Carolin Sawa & Family (req. by family)

11:00 am Beverly Gifford (req. by Family)  
Nellie McCaslin (req. by Annamarie McCaslin)



**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](mailto: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  
**Jeffry 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