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MASS AND RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 7 ~ Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am † Grace Mastrangelo 6:30 pm Priest Intention

Tuesday, December 8 ~ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Priest Intention

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm Priest Intention 6:00 pm Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 9 ~ Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

9:00 am † Thomas Kohrman 6:00 pm † Sharon Ellert-Holmes

6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 8:30 pm

Thursday, December 10 ~ Our Lady of Loreto

8:15 am † Louise Welgo

Friday, December 11 ~ Saint Damasus I, Pope

6:30 am † Pat & Susan Landrigan

(65th Wedding Anniversary)

9:00 am † Sheila Pouraghabagher

Saturday, December 12 ~ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 am BFS (SI)

9:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 10:30 am

4:30 pm + Guadalupe Gallegos

Sunday, December 13 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am
9:45 am
11:30 am
† Helen B. Foreman (Anniversary)
For the People of the Parish
Bishop Luers High School (SI)

5:30 pm † John Paczek

MASS CHANGES ARE IN RED

MOST SCHOOL MASSES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 8:15 AM FROM AUGUST THROUGH MAY RECONCILIATION AFTER MOST WEEKDAY MASSES



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesdau

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturdau

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, Rv 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Sunday

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Parish Mission Statement

The people of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seek to Grow in Christ and follow His teachings.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAVE



Week of Advent

#1. Jesus' Birth Among Us

As the 2nd candle is lit, may we look forward to celebrating the Lord's coming in 3 ways:

#2. Jesus Living Within Our Hearts
#3. Jesus' Coming Again
Each of these events can have a profound
life changing effect upon us. How well are
we cooperating with God's Grace during
this Advent Season can make a difference
in our recognizing the Lord in our daily life.

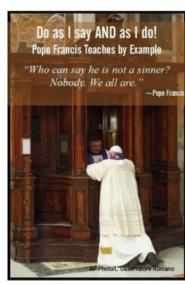
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR JESUS

For all of us - everyone Make a good Confession - Prepare oneself as a Gift for Jesus.

During the Holy Season of Advent

I ask every Catholic, whether it's been a month or 30 years to put all else aside and celebrate the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

Celebrate a good Confession



During Advent

Due to the pandemic we will not have our Parish Advent Penance Service. The Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation) will be offered after every weekday Mass, Monday though Saturday. Chairs have been set up near the Welcome Center.

Due to Pandemic the traditional Confessionals in the main Church cannot be used.

Confessions during the pandemic are heard in the - Divine Mercy Chapel, the Priest Sacristy.

celebrating the Lord's coming and on Saturday in the 24 hour Chapel. in 3 ways: (line up against the wall)

THIS TUESDAY



Honor the Immaculate Conception - 5 Mass Opportunities for those who are able

Due to the Pandemic, you are not obligated to attend Mass but you can make a Spiritual Communion to celebrate this Holy day for the Patronal Feast of our Diocese and Nation. As we come to Holy Mass may we pray for our Faith to be protected and for our love of God and others to grow ever stronger.

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

- -Monday, Dec. 7 6:00 pm
- -Tuesday, Dec. 8 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 12 noon, 6:00 pm



Advent Eucharistic Exposition Times

-Taking place in the main church

Every Tuesday: 9 am - 6:00 pm Every Wednesday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Every Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Put your Shoe or Sock out! Feast of St. Nick - Dec. 6 A tradition I had growing up, in



college, and in recent years is to put a SHOE or clean SOCK outside my bedroom door on the evening of December 5th or 6th. During the night, the Feast of St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas travels the world leaving fruit, candy or perhaps a note of love. Try it. ps. It's also very wise to invite your Dad and Mom to take part too!

2021 Catholic Calendar
- Pick one up at the doors of Church.



24 Hour Divine Mercy Chapel

New safe OUTSIDE LIGHTING New "automatic turn on" lights as you enter

New sound proofing

Also - safe spacing during pandemic - ps: before leaving, "lightly spray" the area where you prayed

NOTE: FROM 9 PM UNTIL 7 AM ENTER AND EXIT ONLY FROM THE OUTSIDE DOOR.

AN ALARM WILL SOUND AND POLICE ARE AUTOMATICALLY CALLED IF YOU OPEN THE DOOR LEADING INTO THE MAIN CHURCH.

~ IN LOVING MEMORY ~

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of

Carl Mann

Who recently passed away.

We offer our continued prayers for all our deceased parishioners.

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TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Why did the other reindeer pick on Rudolf?

Please send answer to sogg@seasfw.org.

Answers can be found in next weeks bulletin under Sponsor of the Week.

SEEK TO GROW IN CHRIST

SAINT ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Advent! Over the next few weeks we will prepare to welcome the Son of God. This is such a special time for all of us. We can use this time to pray, reconcile any differences, do random acts of kindness, and show that Christ is the Reason for the Season! This has been a unique year for everyone and with God's strength we can persevere. I am so proud of our teachers and staff who are working so hard daily to not only maintain the school building but work with our children to soar those academic expectations. Way to go, Pioneers!

Miss Widner, Principal

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When I was a new high school graduate, I became veru anaru at our countru. Her corrupt nature, the political upheaval, and the culture of death made it very hard for me to love our country or be grateful for the life I had been given. We claimed religious freedom and yet religious organizations were being forced to provide these words, "Because love has nothing to birth control. We claimed freedom of speech and yet people were cast down as "haters" and bigots if they supported the teachings of the Catholic Church. I became one of those people who joked about moving away to Canada to forever leave our Nation behind.

And yet, life isn't that simple. How can our nation ever improve if you and I aren't here to fight for it? As one of my favorite quotes from Lord of the Rings states, "I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

In 2016, I went to World Youth Day in Poland and began to fall in love with Saint John Paul II. He was known for a great love of his country. I thought this was easy for him, what's not to love about Poland? And yet, as we dive into the history of Poland during his lifetime, there was religious persecution, communism, war, concentration camps, and yet he stayed loyal to his beloved Poland. Why? Because he knew that his country was more than the bad things that happened to it, but the people and culture of his people went much deeper.

As I walked through the childhood home of Pope John Paul II, it was flooded with quotes that lined the wall. One in particular stuck out to me. In it he compared our duty to care for our country in alignment with

the fourth commandment, honor thy father and thy mother. In another quote he says "I kiss the soil as if I placed a kiss on the hands of a mother, for the homeland is our earthly mother. I consider it my duty to be with my compatriots in this sublime and difficult moment." It dawned on me in that moment that I needed to care for my country in a way that I had previously let

In this election year, many dislikable parts of our country have again been brought into the spotlight. I found myself doubting the wise words of JP2 and began to pray to him. "How" I asked him" am I supposed to love my country that seems so unlovable?" I heard very clearly in my soul do with being lovable."

In truth, there is so much our country has to offer. We are so blessed to live in a country that does not kill us for our religious beliefs, even if we are put down for them. We stand out as a land of opportunity, and this is why so many immigrants desire to come into our borders. We are a land of so many different cultures to love and celebrate. We are the United States of America, and even though she is far from perfect, she is our mother country. She has cared for me throughout my life whether I acknowledged it or not. She needs me right now, to pray for her, to pray for an end to the culture of death. Who am I, a child, to abandon my parent in her time of need? Now is the time to be patriotic. Now is the time to love. No matter what happens, now is the time to stand by her, to be a witness to all Americans, and state, "I pledge allegiance, to the flag of the United States of America..."

-Trisha Trout

Join us for the Knights of **Columbus Blood Drive**

American Tuesday, December 29 from Red Cross 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium. To schedule your appointment, please go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor

code "steasfw". If you have any problems, contact Chris Pozorski at 341-6803. Thank you.

PARISHIONER **SPOTLIGHT**

What is your name? Angela Proffitt

How long have you been a parishioner at Saint Elizabeth?

13 years

What activities are you involved in at our parish?

RE, Eucharistic Minister, Low Sensory Mass. I have been involved in Nursery, CRHP, Library, Welcome Committee, Parish Festival, planning committee for Capital Campaign

What is your favorite thing about our parish?

Many opportunities to be involved, how much we help others in our community and in others, grow deeper in faith, friends I have made.

What is your favorite prayer? Hail Mary

What is your favorite Catholic book?

When my boys were younger, we read an Old Testament graphic novel from the parish library. They really loved it. I don't read enough to think of my own.

How are you coping with the pandemic? Is there any advice you would like to share?

My husband and I are both essential workers so we have not spent much time in quarantine. Still makes me nervous being around others.

What else would you like to share about yourself to our parishioners?

I do a lot of work with the Belonging group in the diocese of FW SB. This is a ministry that helps people with various disabilities. I would love to share the important work we do with

MORE PICTURES FROM OUR SCHOOL KIDS









On Monday, November 23rd, our 3rd graders participated in a State Float Parade throughout the school. Each student was assigned a state to research and the products were these fantastic floats!



7th graders getting down to business with a science experiment.

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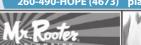
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