

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, *"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."*

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, *"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."*

John 8:1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 7, 2019

PRIESTS

Very Rev. Fr. Brian D.M.J. Grady, TOC, VF- Pastor
Rev. Fr. Colin Easton - Parochial Vicar

DEACONS

Mr. Kenneth Giacone
Dr. Richard Marcantonio

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday: 8:45 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 PM
Saturday: 9:15-10:00 AM
3:00-3:45 PM
(or by appointment)

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 AM (in the Chapel)

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday thru Saturday: 9:15 AM (in the Chapel)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Tuesday: 8:00 AM (in the church)
Thursday: 6:45 PM (in the church)

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Weekend of the Month at all Masses

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

4th Weekend of the Month at all Masses

WEEKLY BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Please drop off any articles to be blessed at the Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours. Blessed articles will be available for pickup the following Wednesday morning.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 7- THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM Mass (+Justin Schroeder ~ Henry & Judy Bernhardt)
 9:00 AM Adoration until 12 Noon
 9:30 AM Mass (+Gene Graham ~ Judy Zelz & Family)
 10:30 AM RCIA
 11:15 AM Mass (The People of St. EAS)
 12:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Holy Souls in Purgatory)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 7:00 PM That Man is You
 Maranatha Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 Liturgy of the Hours- Morning Prayer
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Donald Girolamo ~ The Graham Family)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
 1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
 4:30 PM Religious Education
 6:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Bosco Religious Education
 6:30 PM Family Religious Education

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Ron Modrich ~ +Raul Perez)
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Lay Carmelite Community Meeting
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Rosary Makers
 11:10 AM Carmelite Mass
 4:30 PM Religious Education
 6:15 PM Seton's Echo Practice
 7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 11- ST. STANISLAUS; BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+James White ~ Marilyn White)
 9:00 AM Fish Fry Set Up
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 PM Scott Bible Study
 Jesus' Lovely Ladies Bible Study Group
 4:00 PM Little Flowers/Little Women Meetings
 6:00 PM Fish Fry Set Up

THURSDAY, APRIL 11- (CONTINUED)

6:45 PM Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayer
 7:00 PM Columbian Squires' Meeting
 Vino & Veritas Young Adult Bible Study
 Thirstdays for His Word Bible Study
 St. Monica Faith and Fellowship
 K of C Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Donna Strain ~ +Fr. Stephen Potter)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross
 Home School Fellowship
 12:00 PM Fish Fry Set Up
 4:30 PM Fish Fry
 6:30 PM Maranatha Leaders' Meeting
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 13- ST. MARTIN I; POPE & MARTYR

6:00 AM That Man Is You!
 8:00 AM Adoration until 12 Noon
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Edward C. Sudzina ~ +Andrew Voloch Sr.)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Confessions
 10:00 AM Bereavement Ministry- Grief Support Group
 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass (+Susan Saiz ~ +Daniel Pierzchala)

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

SUNDAY: IS 43:16-21/ PHIL 3:8-14/JN 8:1-11

MONDAY: DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / JN 8:12-20

TUESDAY: NM 21:4-9 / JN 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / JN 8:31-42

THURSDAY: GN 17:3-9 / JN 8:51-59

FRIDAY: JER 20:10-13 / JN 10:31-42

SATURDAY: EZ 37:21-28 / JN 11:45-56

SUNDAY: LK 19:28-40 / PHIL 2:6-11/ LK 22:14—23:56

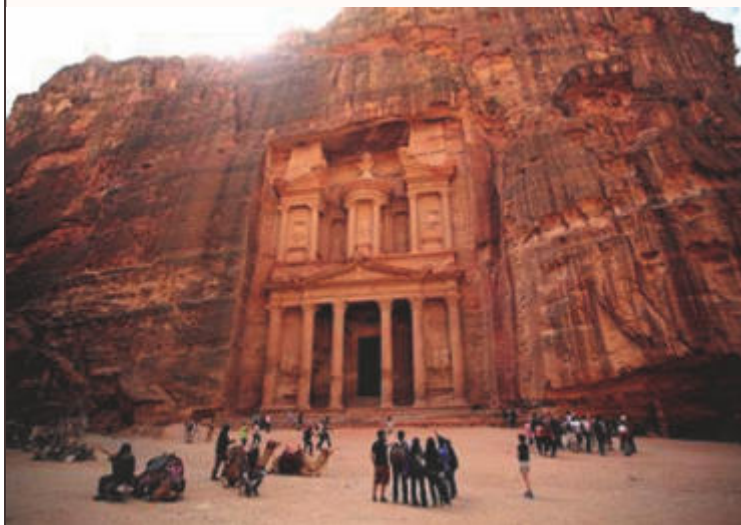
Please remember to keep the sick, the needs of our parish community, and the Church in your daily prayers. Thank You!



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

I am happy to report that as of today we have two rooms available for the Holy Land Pilgrimage August 1-10. The pilgrimage filled to capacity very quickly after we began registration...but then 206 Tours

informed us that two more rooms opened up at our hotel, so we grabbed them! Has there been a tug at your heart to join us on this once in a lifetime amazing journey to the most Holy Sites on earth? (Please note- this pilgrimage has far less walking than a Rome pilgrimage). Can you imagine celebrating our own private Mass on Calvary? Sailing on a boat out on the Sea of Galilee? Standing up on Mt. Tabor on the exact spot where the Transfiguration took place? Perhaps reading this article is the Lord speaking to you to tell you to take the leap of faith and join us! I know the Lord has very specific people in mind who are going to fill these last spots and I can't wait to see WHO YOU ARE! If you are on the fence and want more information, you are welcome to join our informational meeting on Saturday, May 11th at 9:30AM in the St. Joseph Room. You can also pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Marcie in the Parish Office. PS. For those of you registered for the Holy Land Pilgrimage but who have not opted to travel with us on the optional 3 day extension to JORDAN- we currently have ONE ROOM LEFT! This too, will be amazing. Have a look at this picture from Petra, Jordan! Come Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts for this breathtaking journey...



Be Reconciled

**Diocesan-Wide
Day of Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 10th**

9-11AM (TWO PRIESTS)
12:30-1:30 (ONE PRIEST)
5-6PM (ONE PRIEST)
6-8PM (TWO PRIESTS)



The Church exhorts her children to go to Jesus for healing. *"Yet even now," says the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.' Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil".*

(Joel 2:12-13)

**HELP
CHRISTIANS
IN THE HOLY LAND**



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Commissariat of the Holy Land in the United States
1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017 - www.MyFranciscan.com

**THERE ARE ONLY 175,000
CHRISTIANS LIVING IN THE
HOLY LAND, WHICH MAKES
THEM ONLY 2% OF THE
TOTAL POPULATION. WE
NEED TO HELP OUR
BRETHREN STAY IN THE HOLY
LAND.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
TO THIS ANNUAL COLLECTION
ON GOOD FRIDAY.**

THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude and to say 'thank you' to those who support our parish home, we will have a monthly drawing for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who help support our parish financially, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the parking lot for a month. Every family that actively gives to our parish will automatically be entered into the drawing and one recipient will be drawn. **Our reserved parking space will be enjoyed by Ariel and Lisa Rosado for the month of April.**

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish home!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, Mike Baietto, Ron Bitz, Susan Bourn, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Michael Dunay, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Barry Galina, Bernadette Gates, Bruce Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Roy Hecker, Clifford Hill, Marlene Hill, Gabe. Hintz, Tracy Holcomb, Leo Jerman, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Joos, Ashley Kelly, Madelynne Kersting, Kara Kolmar, Len Korn, Trish Koval, Amberley Kowalski, Sylvia Laux, Michelle Lee, Blanche Lichon, Bea LoBianco, Don Luna, Dave Marsh, Bob McCormick, David Mead, Eugene Melone, Thomas Melone, Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Victoria Piorkowski, Carol Pratz, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Marianne Schulze, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenka, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Carl Vainisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica Van Horn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, Jim Wolfe & Judy Zelz



THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

Sunday March 31st \$13,943.00

Our 3% tithe this week will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society— to assist the organization in providing for those in need in our community.

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$529,207.00

(Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018).

Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)



ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's now so easy and convenient to have your Sunday, Holy Day and other church donations automatically transferred from your checking account or your debit/credit card. You can enroll via our website: www.elizabethannseton.org. Click "Online Giving" on the right side of our Home Page, and follow the prompts for quick and secure automatic transfers. For more information, please contact Patti at (815)459-3033x227 or pscronce@elizabethannseton.org

GET CONNECTED!



Download **myParish** App to your mobile phone for quick access to parish activities

Here's how:

- Text APP to 88202

- Download the **myParish** App

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

and please mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin. It is through their generosity that we are able to offer this bulletin without cost to the parish.

Fish Fry

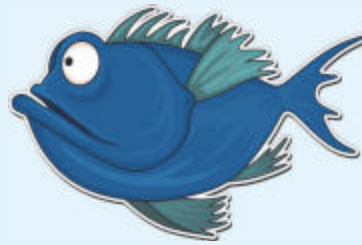
LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!

THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

COME AND EAT WITH US!

BRING THE FAMILY!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!



STILL
THE BEST
FISH FRY
THIS SIDE OF
THE FOX!

4:30 - 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross



PLEASE JOIN US THIS LAST FRIDAY OF LENT
(APRIL 12TH) AS WE PRAY THE WAY OF THE CROSS/
STATIONS OF THE CROSS) BOTH AT 9:30AM
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:45AM MASS)
AND AT 7:00PM HERE AT ST. EAS.

This last Friday evening will be sponsored by multiple
ministries. **Everyone** is encouraged to come and
participate!

The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is a popular devotion
consisting of appropriate meditations before each of 14
Stations representing successive stages in the Passion of
Our Lord. The Way of the Cross is the most heavily
indulged devotion in the Catholic Church; it is a devotion
reputed to have been originated by Our Lady herself, who,
legend has it, set up the original Way of the Cross in Her
backyard in Ephesus. Moreover, the great saints all affirm
that meditation on the Passion and Death of Our Lord and
Savior is the most fruitful devotion in which one can engage.

EASTER GIVING TREE



Please take a tag for a gift card off the Easter
Giving Tree in the Narthex. The SVdP
Society will be collecting and distributing the
gift cards for families in need in our area. Gift
cards with attached tags are due back
Sunday, April 7th.

Thank you for your help!

Easter Flowers

In memory of your loved ones, help us decorate
the Church with flowers for the Easter season!

We ask that you bring a *potted* flower (rather than those
freshly cut in a vase) as they are easier to maintain and
will last longer. If you prefer to make a monetary
donation, it will be used for flowers to adorn the
sanctuary throughout the year.

We will remember your loved ones and intentions for the
Easter Season. Please fill out the lower portion of this
page and put it in your donated flower pot. If it is a
monetary donation, put your intentions with your
donation in a labeled envelope and drop it in the
collection basket or at the parish office.

Please drop off all potted flowers on Good Friday,
April 19 or Holy Saturday morning, April 20.

God bless you for your generosity!

Intentions: (Please print clearly)

DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE CALLED TO ASSIST IN A WORSHIP MINISTRY?

We are looking to expand the number of **Lectors** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** available for weekend Masses. If you have ever considered becoming a Lector or EMHC, we welcome you to call the parish office (815)459-3033 and let us know. We will get your contact information and follow up with you when we have a training session scheduled.

Lectors are adults and youth who proclaim God's Word at our Masses. Two lectors are scheduled for each Mass and they proclaim the Scripture readings, and assist by reading the Prayers of the Faithful when a Deacon is not present. They are expected to prepare extensively to proclaim well. Auditions and training are required.

The 'Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist' are the ordained bishop and priest, and the 'Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion' is the ordained Deacon. **'Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion'** are lay people who assist the clergy in the distribution of Holy Communion at weekend Masses and special liturgies. There is an initial training session, and you must attend any additional training sessions or meetings when required. Also, there is the expectation of strengthening the EMHC's relationship with our Eucharistic Lord through attendance at weekly Adoration.

Both Lector's and EMHC's must be at least 16 years old; have received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation; and be a Catholic in good standing with the Church (single, in a valid Catholic marriage, divorced and not remarried outside the Church or widowed).

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY— GREIF SUPPORT



Are you experiencing the loss of a loved one and having a difficult time coping with everyday life? You are not alone. God loves you, and we care.

Many people feel lost and alone when experiencing the death of a child, spouse, parent or sibling. While those around us may try to be supportive, the friendship and support of those who have also experienced a similar great loss can really help us in the healing process.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Bereavement Ministry is a spiritually based ministry of caring and compassionate people working together to bring hope back into the lives of those who have suffered a great loss.

The next meeting of our Bereavement Ministry is on SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 10AM IN THE ST. MARY ROOM

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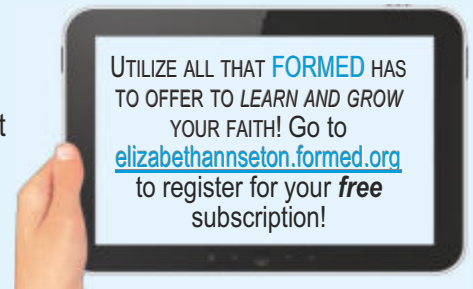
OUR FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



UNPLANNED: BEHIND THE SCENES

Go behind the scenes of UNPLANNED, the inspiring **true story** of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she fought to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. This feature includes behind the scene interviews with Abby Johnson, Ashley Bratcher (who plays the role of Abby in the film), the screenplay writers, and more!



UNPLANNED opened making \$6.1 million over the weekend and received much acclaim despite heavy-handed censorship by Twitter. Major networks like Lifetime, Hallmark Channel and HGTV have participated in their own form of "censorship" by refusing to run any commercials for the film. Despite the "conservative censorship", UNPLANNED surprised critics with a very strong debut weekend. The movie has been added to 700+ more theaters nationwide this weekend. It is playing at the Regal Showcase in Crystal Lake. Please check the theater website for showtimes.

"A MAN WHO GOVERNS HIS PASSIONS IS MASTER OF THE WORLD. WE MUST EITHER COMMAND THEM, OR BE ENSLAVED BY THEM. IT IS BETTER TO BE A HAMMER THAN AN ANVIL"

ST. DOMINIC

Your Change Can Change a life!

Pick up a bottle in the Narthex and fill it to help moms who chose life, but need some help!

Bills, change, or checks

go to **Informed Choices Pregnancy Center**

Please return your filled bottles by

April 14th. (Palm Sunday)

Thank You!



DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD INVEST IN KIDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Illinois enacted the Invest In Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program in 2017.

This program offers a *75% income tax credit* to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). The SGOs then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois. Learn more about the income tax credit scholarship program's funding, eligibility, benefits and regulations.

WHY DONATE?

• Help provide a Catholic education to those who want it, but cannot afford it.

• families with limited income have the opportunity to choose a better performing/ Catholic faith-based school for their child/ children.

• An individual donor can designate their donation to their preferred school.

• Donors receive a **75% IL TAX CREDIT** towards the following year income tax liability.

HOW TO DONATE:

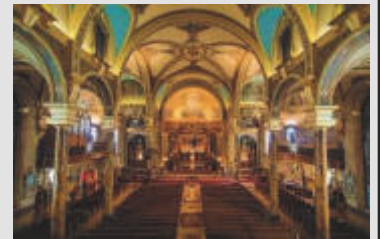
1. Create a mytax.illinois.gov account
2. Reserve your credit
3. Donate to Empower Illinois and designate your donation to your chosen school or the Diocese of Rockford Schools.

More information can be found at www2.illinois.gov/rev/programs/InvestInKids/Contributor/Pages/default.aspx

Questions about making a donation? Contact Elizabeth Heitkamp, Assistant Superintendent 815-399-4300 or eheitkamp@rockforddiocese.org

CHICAGO SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Grady on a one day pilgrimage **JUNE 26TH** to 3 beautiful churches in Chicago. Our first stop will be **St. JOHN CANTIUS** where we will have a tour. This church is nothing less than captivating!



The second church that we will visit will be **OLD ST. PATRICK'S** where Fr. Grady will celebrate a private Mass for our group. The last stop will be at the **NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI** along the lakefront. Here in a reliquary



beneath the altar, you will find a section of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's arm in a glass case. There is also a museum depicting the life of this devoted saint which includes many of her personal belongings. We will also visit Navy Pier where everyone will have time on their own to have lunch, ride the Ferris Wheel or explore whatever interests



you! There are lots of fun things to do on Navy Pier! We ask everyone to be at the parish by 6:15AM to check in. Approximate return back at the parish is 6PM. We will travel via coach bus (with a bathroom). Fr. Grady will lead us in some prayers as we travel downtown. The cost is \$75 per person. No refunds can be given after 6/11/19.



Contact Marcie in the parish office for more information.

VOCATIONS CORNER

Today's Gospel story for the 5th Sunday of Lent is a beautiful lesson on the power of God's mercy. As the story goes, a woman is caught in the very act of adultery, then, verbally condemned by the scribes and Pharisees-- who eventually walk away realizing they are sinners as well, and the story concludes with Jesus lifting her up and forgiving the woman of her sin.

We can often dwell on the past or be reminded by others of our mistakes. Jesus' loving concern shows us that His mercy frees us from the burden of having to worry about what others think of us, and frees us from having to carry around the burden that I think I'm unforgivable. Yes, we all sin, but God's mercy is so much greater than our sins. Let's experience His mercy, get back up, and pursue our vocation in holiness.

-Fr. John McNamara



TAKING CARE OF THE TEMPLE

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

1COR 3:16

April is designated as **Alcohol Awareness Month** by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. There has been much publicity in the news about Opioid addiction; however, alcohol is *legal* and the effects of this substance abuse can be *devastating* to individuals, families and communities. The effects of alcohol abuse are cumulative, significantly contributing to costly social, physical, mental and public health problems. If you think that you may have a problem with alcohol, small changes can make a big difference in reducing your chances of having real alcohol-related problems. Here are some strategies to try:

- Keep track of how much you drink. Enter notes in your mobile phone. Carry a drink tracker in your wallet.
- Count and measure. Know the standard drink sizes and how much alcohol is contained in a mixed drink, beer or wine.
- Set goals. Decide how many days a week you want to drink and how many per day.
- Find alternatives. If drinking has occupied a lot of your time, fill free time with healthy activities, hobbies or relationships.
- Avoid triggers. What triggers your urge to drink? Once identified, try and avoid them. For example, drinking at home? Keep little or no alcohol there.
- Have a plan to handle urges. Talk to someone you trust or engage in an activity that doesn't involve drinking, for example, exercising or going for a walk.
- Prepare your "no". When offered a drink in a social setting, have a polite and convincing "no thank you" ready.

Most importantly, drink responsibly and

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE!

- St.EAS Health and Wellness



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Marriage Tip: Jesus' love for us ultimately took the form of sacrificing His life for us on the cross. What's the hardest sacrifice you've ever made for your beloved? May the memory of this sacrifice unite you more closely to each other and God. Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent by participating in a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The upcoming WWME Weekends are:

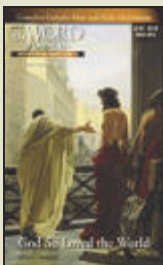
APRIL 26-28 IN BROOKFIELD, WI

JUNE 28-30 IN ROCKFORD, IL

JULY 19-21 IN MADISON, WI

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at:
alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653



THE WORD AMONG US

The Lenten issue of the Word Among Us is still available in the Narthex. These great little books offer daily reflections to help your heart grow closer to the Lord during this Lenten season. These issues also include the daily Mass readings.

Pick one up today for only \$2!

Are you, or someone you know in immediate need of temporary financial assistance?
Our St. Vincent dePaul Society is here to help.



**CALL THE SVDP HELPLINE
(815) 701-2737**



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A WEDDING OR BAPTISM
- FIND OUT HOW TO REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
- CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS
- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
- STOP YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THRU ONLINE GIVING



(815) 459-3033

THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!

IF YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COMPLIMENTARY COPY AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE'S 51ST ANNUAL BANQUET



Please join us on **FRIDAY, MAY 17th** at the Carlisle in Lombard.. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm.

Our **KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE TREY GOWDY**, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine how many hearts and minds we can change not to mention lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois.

We hope you can join us!

To purchase tickets, go to IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.

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PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sign up to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home in 2019. Feel free to invite family and friends to join you in prayer to Mary for your own petitions, our church's petitions and the petitions of the world.

If interested in hosting our Lady for 13 days, please contact Rosemarie Van Horn @ 224 636-2963.



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AN INVITE TO CASINO NIGHT
2019 Annual Dinner Auction

SATURDAY 04-13-19 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Marian Central Catholic High School

\$50/Person | \$500/Reserved Table of 10
One FREE Admission to Casino Night with the purchase of a Super Raffle ticket.

All in? RSVP online by April 1st at:
highroller.givesmart.com
or call: (815) 538-4220

NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR!
Mobile bidding for all silent auction items.
Bidders need not be present to view or bid on items.

All proceeds benefit Marian families in need of tuition assistance.

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TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at Mass during this holy season of Lent? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the **Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass** brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in on Sundays to Catholic Mass on TV or online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who are able to get to Mass, the TV or online Liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday obligation.)

6:30AM WCUU Channel 26.2 also

WMEU Channel 48.1

10:00AM WJYS Channel 62

Your support from this event is very **important** to the continued success of 1st Way's mission of providing compassionate care, emotional support and educational services to women that find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy

ANNUAL PATHWAY to HOPE BANQUET

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
6:00PM MEET AND GREET
7:00PM FORMAL DINNER

D'Andrea Banquets & Conference Center
4419 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake
Reservations are required and will be taken on a first-come, first serve basis.

RSVP (815)385-2999 or www.1stwaybanquet.com.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

Requirements for Baptism

In order to have your child baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the following is required:

- To be a registered member of our parish.
- Attend a Baptismal Preparation class (call the Parish Office to register for this class in advance as space is limited). Please note: you can attend the class before your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism - the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 11:15 AM Mass (12:30 PM Baptismal Service).

Sacrament of Marriage

One or both of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish. Wedding arrangements need to be made *at least* six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to begin the process.

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school serving the parish communities of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects — Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, please contact Gina Houston, principal, at (815)459-0496. www.stthomascl.org

Marian Central Catholic High School

Marian Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory Catholic high school. The school shares with parents and the parishes of the McHenry Deanery in the teaching mission of the Church. It is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815)338-4220.

Religious Education

Religious Education (K-7) classes are held Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the school year at the church. There are three sessions: Tuesday (4:30-6:00 PM and 6:30-8:00 PM) and Wednesday (4:30-6:00 PM). A two year preparation is required before students can receive their Sacraments. For more information, please call the Religious Education office.(X223)

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 9-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with special activities which include spiritual and social events. For more information, please call the Youth Ministry Office.(X231)

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to get to Church for Sunday Mass and would like to have Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. Your needs are very important to us.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in the fall and concludes with Easter.

Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail the office at parish.office@elizabethannseton.org with your prayer request for special needs.

Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033
FAX (815) 459-3040
Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
9:15 AM to 4:00 PM
FRIDAYS 9:15 AM- 12:00 noon
SUNDAYS 9:00-11:00 AM

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Rectory: Telephone: (815)788-0062
(for emergencies only)

Parish Web Site: www.elizabethannseton.org

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: (815)701-2737

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All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are requested to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Though all are welcome, mere attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We look forward to having you as a member of our parish family!

Moving?

If you are moving, please notify the parish office at (815) 459-3033 with any changes of address or phone number(s). This will help ensure that our parish records are accurate.

Website

Please refer to the parish website elizabethannseton.org for additional information and on-line bulletins. If you would like a parish event or ministry information posted on the site, please send a detailed email to: website@elizabethannseton.org.

Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by 12:00 PM on the Wednesday *a week before the* desired publication weekend. (10 days prior to publication date). Articles should be e-mailed directly to: parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org.

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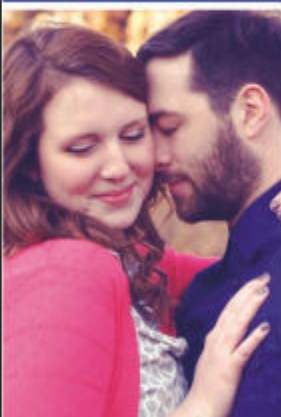
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