

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Therefore, stay awake!

*For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the
hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have
stayed awake and not
let his house be broken
into.*

*So too, you also must be
prepared, for at an hour
you do not expect, the
Son of Man will come.*

Matthew 24:42-44



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 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 (in the church)

Tuesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 6:45 PM

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, DECEMBER 1— THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM Mass (Elizabeth Beto ~ Dean Ramis)
 9:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 9:30 AM Mass (The Ozegbe Family ~ Elizabeth Beto)
 10:45 AM RCIA— The Four Marks of the Church
 11:15 AM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
 12:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2—

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00 PM SVdP Society Meeting
 6:30 PM Sisters of Grace
 7:00 PM Maranatha Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3— ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 Liturgy of the Hours— Morning Prayer
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Msgr. Thomas Dempsey ~ +Robert Guillet)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:20 AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle
 1:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
 4:30 PM Religious Education
 5:30 PM Bosco Religious Education
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:30 PM Family Religious Education
 7:00 PM Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4— ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Dody Beringer ~ +Genevieve Korona)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Rosary Makers
 4:30 PM Religious Education
 6:30 PM Baptismal Prep Class
 Divorce Healing
 7:00 PM ACA Meeting
 Kreul LOTW Meeting
 Choir Practice
 Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (+Lorriane Christensen ~ Tony Kaim)
 9:45 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5- (CONTINUED)

9:30 AM Jesus' Lovely Ladies Bible Study
 Bailey Bible Study
 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Edge Night
 6:45 PM Liturgy of the Hours— Evening Prayer
 7:00 PM KofC Business Meeting
 Thirstdays for His Word Bible Study
 Salesians Cooperators Meeting
 Praying Parents— Mass
 Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6— ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Adoration until 7PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (The Tambellini Family ~ The Czeropski Family)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:30 AM Carmelite Spirituality Group
 6:00 PM Women's Group Advent Dinner
 6:30 PM Maranatha Leader's Meeting
 7:00 PM Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7— ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FIRST SATURDAY

6:00 AM That Man Is You
 8:00 AM Adoration until 12PM
 8:15 AM Rosary
 8:45 AM Mass (Diane Squiers ~ Michelle Beto)
 9:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Confessions
 3:00 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass (The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
 5:00 PM Charismatic's Christmas Dinner
 7:00 PM Novena Virgen de Guadalupe

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

SUNDAY: Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44
MONDAY: Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY: Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY: Is 25:6-10 / Mt 7:21,24-27
THURSDAY: Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21-31
FRIDAY: Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
SATURDAY: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35, 10:1, 6-8
SUNDAY: Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

*Please keep the sick, the needs of our parish community,
and the Church in your daily prayers.*

DECEMBER 1, 2019



Breakfast with St. Nicholas

The Knights of Columbus Council 10678 is
sponsoring a special breakfast buffet on
Sunday, December 15th from 8:30am - 12:30pm

This event welcomes all parishioners and their
families—We expect a “special guest” to make an
appearance and visit with the children!



The Menu

Pancakes } plus toppings
French Toast }
2 Varieties Scrambled Eggs
Eggs Benedict
Sausage Links
Bacon
Cubed Potatoes
Biscuits & Gravy
Build Your Own Omelet
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Pastries
Beverages-Orange or Apple Juice,
Milk, Coffee, or Tea



Pricing

	PRE-REGISTERED	DAY OF EVENT
Adults	\$10.00	\$12.00
Seniors	\$ 9.00	\$11.00
Children 2-12	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Children under 2	FREE	FREE

All Children who enter the “Keep Christ in Christmas”
Coloring Contest eat FREE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Children between the ages of 5-14 can participate in
the “Keep Christ in Christmas” **COLORING**
CONTEST! Pick up an entry after Masses at the table in
the Narthex, or at the Parish Office during the week. All
children who enter eat for FREE! All entries must be
turned in no later than 12:30PM on Sunday, December
15th. **Winners in each age group will win an**
Amazon Gift Card! Age groups are: 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 years old.



NAME _____

PHONE _____

	QTY	PRICE
Adults	_____	@ \$10. \$ _____
Seniors	_____	@ \$ 9. \$ _____
Children 2-12	_____	@ \$ 6. \$ _____
		TOTAL \$ _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

CASH _____

CHECK # _____

CREDIT _____

EXPIRATION _____ / _____ CODE _____



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A WEDDING OR BAPTISM
- 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, Ron Bitz, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, Jonathan Christensen, Becky Corcoran, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes, Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Bernadette Gates, Bruce Gielow, Howie Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Jack Hardt, Clifford Hill, Marlene Hill, Pat Hill, Tracy Holcomb, Julietta Jacobi, 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, Carol Miller, Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Tim Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata, Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Marianne Schulze, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenska, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Brad Toman, Carl Vanisi, Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica VanHorn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

(DUE TO HOLIDAY PRINTING DEADLINES, COLLECTIONS FOR 11/24 WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.)

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: \$471,207.00

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

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



2019 | DIOCESAN APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

GOAL \$95,427.00

PLEDGED: \$78,921.00

PAID: \$55,269.00

FAMILIES

PARTICIPATING: 200

Additional pledge envelopes may be found in the pews, or outside the parish office. You can also donate electronically via rockforddiocese.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE (AUTOMATED) GIVING

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's 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. Enroll via our website 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)459-3033 X227 or Sue at X225

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

As a way to express our gratitude and say "thank you" to those who support our parish home, we randomly draw a new winner monthly for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who support our parish financially, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the 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
Dave and Marie Morrison for the month of December*

Thank you for your continued support to our parish home!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Knights will begin selling trees and wreaths beginning

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH!

You will find a large selection of the freshest trees around—Balsam, Black Hills, Scotch Pine and Colorado Blue Spruce—all 7' to 10' tall!



The lot will be open:
MONDAY -- FRIDAY 5-- 7:30PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM- 7PM

Prices are very reasonable! All proceeds go towards the many charities and ministries that our Knights support.

Don't delay! The best trees always go first!



Celebration Choir

Rehearsals will start

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT 8PM IN THE CHURCH.



We will be preparing music for the Christmas Eve Prelude (9:30PM) and Mass (10PM). All singers and musicians are welcome!

Pray for the Church



THE WORD AMONG US

The Advent issue of the Word Among Us is 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 \$3



PLEASE FEED OUR PRIESTS!

For years, parishioners have been bringing dinner for our priests 2 days a week, typically on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Gina Belt would make phone calls every week to set-up and confirm scheduled meals. Now we have progressed to an online site called **MEAL TRAIN** that makes it easier for *everyone* involved! Using the link below, you can sign up to bring dinner when it is most convenient for you. You will see what other people are bringing thus avoiding meal duplication. You will also see which types of foods our priests like, as well as those they don't particularly care for. The dinner doesn't have to be homemade! If you're too busy, you can order a meal to be delivered to the Rectory. Just indicate whatever you are doing on the MealTrain schedule. Our priests are pretty easy to please and very appreciative!

Please contact Marcie in the Parish Office with any questions or need help with this program.

Here is the link: <https://mealtrain.com/0yrmd5>

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BI-LINGUAL (SPANISH/ENGLISH) MASS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 7PM

The first ever Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Mass will be held at St. EAS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th at 7pm. We are joining together with our Hispanic parishioners for this wonderful and festive event to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to Juan Diego and the miraculous events that followed in Mexico! Parts of the Mass will be spoken in Spanish, and some will be English. Fun fact: Fr. Grady spent time living in Puerto Rico as a young boy, and can speak Spanish! Father will be brushing-up on his Spanish in the coming weeks in preparation!



The Hispanic community will be arranging the music, which is sure to be a treat. They will be wearing traditional Mexican garments and will process into the Church with a large statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe that they will place in the Sanctuary for Mass. After Mass, they will be selling some *homemade* traditional Mexican food (tamales, churros, etc.) to either take home, or extend the feast day celebration and stay and eat in Seton Hall.

Plan on coming to the Mass to get a peek into how the Mass is celebrated by our Catholic Hispanic community. Take some great real Mexican food home afterwards! (Cash, check and credit will be accepted.) Contact Marcie in the parish office with any questions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

DECEMBER 1, 2019

Praying Parents Ministry

THERE WILL BE A MASS CELEBRATED BY
FR. CHARLIE BECKER ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7PM
FOR THE PRAYING PARENTS MINISTRY.

Everyone is invited to bring a picture of their children, family, or loved ones to place at the altar for our prayers.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to place your picture and some flowers before the altar. Please remember to take your picture home with you after Mass. Our flowers will remain representing our continued prayers for those we place in the Lord's care.

We hope to see many parents and grandparents gather together for this special Holy Eucharistic Celebration.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY- GRIEF SUPPORT

The holidays can be especially difficult after the loss of a loved one. If you are struggling, we are here to listen and offer help. Sometimes just being and talking with others that have experienced a similar loss can be a great relief and help.

The next Bereavement Ministry Meeting is
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 10:00AM
IN THE ST. MARY ROOM.

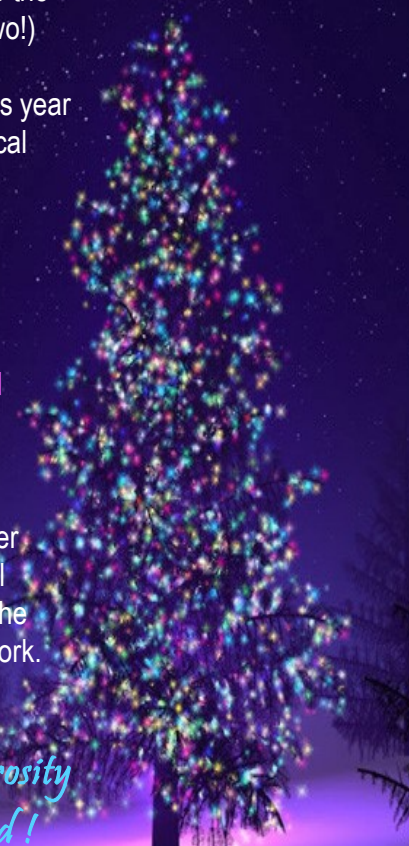
THE GIVING TREE

Help families in need this Christmas by bringing a little light into the darkness. Pick a tag (or two!) from the Giving Tree in the Narthex. The tree this year will help provide for our local SVdP Friends in Need.

Wrapped gifts with tags attached need to be back under the tree by Friday, December 13th.

Help is needed to sort and deliver the gifts on Monday, December 16th beginning at 6:30PM. Volunteers age 16 and over for sorting and delivery will need to have completed the Safe Environment paperwork.

Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated!



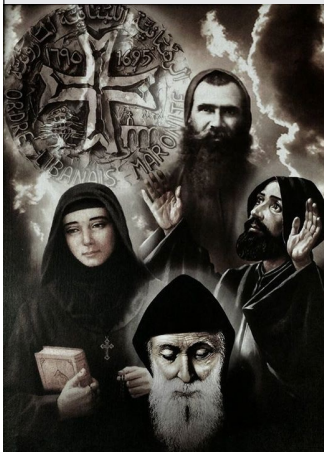
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE IN BEAUTIFYING OUR ALTAR FOR CHRISTMAS AND HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Poinsettia Donation- \$15.00 _____

I would like to make a monetary donation of \$_____ to aid St. Vincent de Paul in their efforts to support our friends in need.

Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul.
Return this form to the St. Vincent de Paul Box in Narthex by **December 15th.**

*We thank you for all of your support
and wish you God's blessings!*



VATICAN LECTURE SERIES: SAINTS OF THE EAST

Join Fr. Easton on
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
AT 7PM** in Seton Hall for a
fascinating talk about the
saints of the Eastern Church.
Fr. Easton has a great love for
the Church of the East! Let his
enthusiasm spread to you as
you listen to him share about
the lives of just 3 saints from the East...whom most of
us know nothing or very little about!

Fr. Easton will speak about St. Charbel, St. Hardini of
Lebanon and St. Rafka of Lebanon. **He will repeat this
talk again on Thursday, December 12 at 9:30AM.**

All the saints of the East, pray for us!



**Drop in the RCIA class on any given Sunday
at 10:45AM in the St. Joseph room.** Each
week, a different topic will be covered explaining
a piece of the Catholic faith. Everyone is
welcome to sit in on any of the classes.

On December 8th our topic will be "Mary, Mother of Jesus."

DECK THE HALLS!

Come help make our parish beautiful for the Holy Seasons of
Advent and Christmas! On **Tuesday, December 3 at 9:30AM**
(after Mass) we will be decorating the outside of the church.
We are looking for volunteers that can lend a hand for a few
hours to help make our parish shine! There are many small
jobs that even those who cannot climb, lift, or do heavy work
can help do--like "fluffing" wreaths. Please come help us if you
can! Many hands make for light work! Thank you!

Respect Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption Program

WEEK 8



Our babies are nearly an inch long and about the size of a
grape --weighing just a fraction of an ounce! They're starting
to look more and more human. Their essential body parts are
accounted for, though they'll go through plenty of fine-tuning
in the coming months. Our baby's heart finishes dividing into
four chambers, and the valves start to form-- as do their tiny
teeth. The embryonic "tail" is completely gone. Our baby's
organs, muscles, and nerves are kicking into gear. The
external sex organs are there, but won't be distinguishable as
male or female for another few weeks. Their eyes are fully
formed, but the eyelids are fused shut and won't open until 27
weeks. They have tiny earlobes, and the mouth, nose, and
nostrils are more distinct. The placenta is developed enough
now to take over most of the critical job of producing
hormones. Now our baby is poised for rapid weight gain!

*O St. Gerard, protector of expectant mothers, we ask
your intercession before God our Father, for these
mothers facing crisis pregnancy situations. Pray that
they will embrace the gift of life bestowed on them and
reject the lies from those promoting abortion. We ask
this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*



THE FIRE WITHIN

Thank you to our ministries for all of their hard work during the
ministry expo November 16/17. It was a lot of fun to see so
many of our wonderful people in one room at one time! This
sign-ups went great! Ministry leaders—you should have re-
ceived the names of your new members. Please contact them
and welcome them to the ministry!

Reminder to everyone that this ministry expo is not the only
time one can sign up to get involved in a group. Keep your
ministry books handy and when the Lord prompts you to give
of your talent, don't hesitate to make that call!

Some upcoming events not to be missed:

1) Love the beauty of the church with all the lights at Christ-
mas time? It doesn't happen by itself. The parish staff bundles
up and gets it done each year - but we really could use help!!!
Come help us decorate the outside of the church for the sea-
son on Tuesday, December 3 at 9:30AM. Many hands make
for light work!

2) Praise and Worship Night with John Paul Von Arx. If you
have never attended an evening like this, you are in for a real
treat! Come feed your soul through beautiful music Tuesday,
December 10 at 7pm.

3) Our first bilingual Mass will be on Thursday, December 12
at 7pm. Come celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as our
Hispanic brothers and sisters do. Food will be available in the
hall after the Mass for purchase. Come support these beauti-
ful people!

SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS ADVENT

IN PREPARATION AND ANTICIPATION

John Paul Von Arx will be coming to our parish on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 7PM** to lead a beautiful and meditative evening of praise and worship. John Paul Von Arx is a well-known Country singer/songwriter as well as the main musician that travels with Dynamic Catholic providing music and inspiration at parish retreats and workshops all over the country.

We will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Church the entire evening while we listen to inspirational music and thought provoking holy meditations. We will spend quality time with the Lord and open our hearts to prepare them for the coming of the Christ at Christmas. Fr. Grady will also bless those who approach individually, a special blessing with the Monstrance. Confessions will be offered throughout the evening.

Plan on joining in this special Advent evening!



"BEHOLD THE HEART WHICH HAS SO LOVED MANKIND!"

God will never forget our sacrifices offered out of love for others.

**PLEASE JOIN US WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS
FROM 1 - 2 PM**

IN CHURCH FOR A HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION.
Please pray for all of the clergy and the Church!



Think you know the
Knights of Columbus?
Think again.

**The K of C emblem is literally everywhere at the
annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.**

That's because the Knights are one of the major supporters of the March for Life and the pro-life movement.



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY!

*Are you a baptized Catholic adult
who has received your
First Holy Communion,
but was never confirmed?*

**Do you want to complete your Sacraments of
Initiation and receive the full outpouring of the Holy
Spirit that is received in the Sacrament of
Confirmation?**

Beginning January 12th, we are offering a **4-week+ Intensive Catechism** class designed to reintroduce (or introduce) you to the core teachings of the Catholic Faith with an emphasis on Confirmation.

Along with the 4 Intensive Catechism Classes, you will also need to attend the Spirit-filled **LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT** (Saturday, February 29th—Monday, March 2) which is 2 full days and one evening. The Classes, along with the Retreat will help prepare you to receive the sacrament.

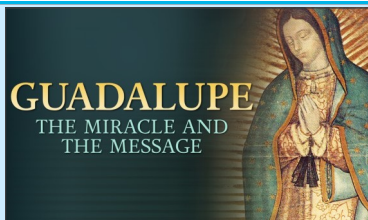
The established **class dates are: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2**. Upon completion of the 4 classes and the LOTW Retreat, you will then be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, April 11th** at the Easter Vigil. It's that simple! Please realize that because this is such a condensed Confirmation catechism, *you MUST attend ALL 4 classes and the LOTW Retreat*. Sorry, no exceptions.

If you would like to sign up, or if you have more questions, please contact Marcie in the parish office (815)459-3033 X230.

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GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December,

1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.

Narrated by Jim Caviezel.

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Advent Check-in: Does your family have a plan for Advent this year? Even simple traditions like the Advent wreath and Christmas crèche help prepare your hearts and home for the coming of Jesus.

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Enrich and renew your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

DECEMBER 6-8 IN MADISON, WI

JANUARY 24-26 IN BROOKFIELD, WI

FEBRUARY 14-16 IN GENEVA, IL

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

McHenry Deanery CCW's "Advent Women's Half Day of Reflection"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

The Church of Holy Apostles,
Father Sherry Center

5211 W. Bull Valley Road, McHenry

Spend a morning with other ladies of the deanery in reflection, recite the Rosary, go to Reconciliation, shopping at the Holy Apostles Religious Goods Store, and ending the morning with fellowship and a light soup lunch. Our half day will be completed around 1PM

9:30AM Registration and continental breakfast

10:00AM Deacon Dennis Holian talk "the Shepherd's Hand"

Followed by Rosary, Reconciliation, Gift Shop, and a lite soup lunch. Cost is \$5

Contact: Barb Russell 815-385-0024 or

ST CLAIRE'S QUILTERS



Do you quilt, or would you like to learn? Our **St. Claire's Quilters** meet the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of the month at **9:30AM** in the St. Joseph's room. We could really use more sewers! Come join us as we build friendships and create works of art!

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS
MONDAY, DEC. 9TH AT 9:30AM**

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sign up to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. Invite family and friends to join 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 Krieb @ 224 636-2963.



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
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The **St. Andrew Christmas Novena** is traditionally recited 15 times per day **starting on November 30th** and going through Christmas Day on December 25th. Since this novena is prayed throughout all of Advent, it perfectly helps us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ as Christmas, one of the main purposes of the Advent season.



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

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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). For your convenience, you may attend the class before your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism- the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 11:15AM Mass (12:30PM 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.

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.

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- 6:00PM and 6:30- 8:00PM) and Wednesday (4:30- 6:00PM). 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 extra 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.

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:
9:15AM to 4:00PM
FRIDAYS 9:15AM- 12:00 NOON
SUNDAYS 9:00-11:00AM

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Web Site: www.elizabethannseton.org

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

Parish Staff

Gayle Dirksen, Director of Music
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Director of Evangelization
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Sue Schulz, Parish Business Manager

New Parishioners

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, regular 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 12:00PM 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.