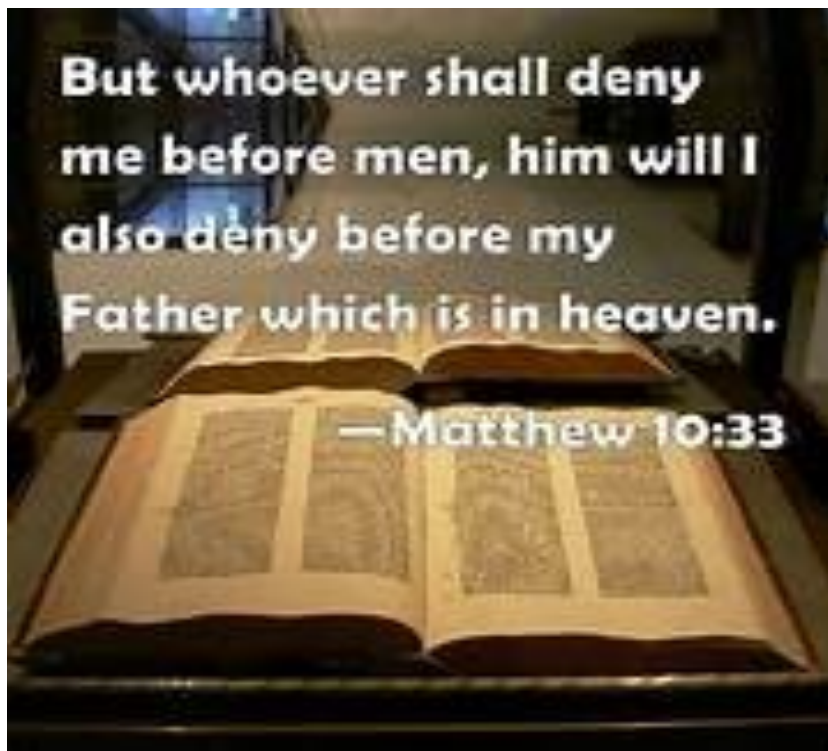


**LORD, IN YOUR
GREAT LOVE,
ANSWER ME.**

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge
Tennessee 37178

Sunday, June 25, 2023
Twelve Sunday of Ordinary Time



Welcome!

The community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is delighted that you have joined us for Mass!

If you would like to become a member of our faith community, please register on our website at seastn.com or you may also pick up a form at the parish office, Mon-Fri, 9:00am to 3:00p.m. For any questions, call us at 931-721-3769 or Fr. Joseph at 931-922-0246. If you are visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, know you are always welcome!

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Monday: Noon
Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

At all Masses.
Also by an Appointment.

11 Hour Adoration:

First Friday of every month
7 am to 6pm

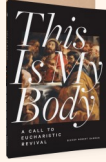
Weekly Adoration

Mon & Thurs 11:00am to 12pm

Call the office for Sacramental Information or visit:

<https://Seastn.com>





God is, a communion of persons. From all eternity, the Father speaks himself, and this word that he utters is the Son. A perfect image of his Father, the Son shares fully the actuality of the Father: unity, omniscience, omnipresence, spiritual power. This means that, as the Father gazes at the Son, the Son gazes back at the Father. Since each is utterly beautiful, the Father falls in love with the Son and the Son with the Father-and they sigh forth their mutual love. This Holy Breath is the Holy Spirit. These three persons are distinct yet they do not constitute three gods. They are the only way the one God is constituted in the depth of his own being. This means that, for Christian faith, God is a family of love, a sharing of life, a breathing in and breathing out, looking toward another. God is nothing but love. The whole history of salvation can be read as the Trinitarian God's attempt to draw the human family into a relationship that mimics the love that God is. When we love God with our whole heart and mind, we necessarily love all those whom God has loved into existence.

The Eucharist sums it up, and brings it to perfect expression, and hence the Eucharist is the richest participation in the very being of God, who is nothing but love.

A sample from the book, 'This is my Body' written by Bishop Robert Barron, coming soon!!



In what American state is it illegal to dress up like a priest or a nun?

Answer: Alabama



How a Eucharistic Miracle is Approved by the Church

Throughout history God has chosen on particular occasions to "lift the veil" that hides his presence in the Eucharist. It is a miraculous event, one that ratifies the priest's words at Mass when the Eucharist is changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

As with all miracles, it starts with an investigation launched by the local bishop. He is the local leader who has the authority to declare an event as a miracle. The Holy See could take over the investigation, but generally leave it to the bishop unless there is a just cause to step in.

In most cases the Eucharistic miracle under scrutiny will be observed over a period of time. This will help determine if the miracle is in fact a miracle, or can be explained by a natural phenomena.

For example, a few years ago in the Diocese of Salt Lake City a host appeared to be bleeding. After the diocese investigated it, they released the following statement, "In November of 2015, it was alleged that a consecrated host ... from Saint Francis Xavier Church in Kearns, Utah, appeared to be bleeding. A thorough investigation has concluded that the host did not bleed, but the change of appearance in the host was due to red bread mold [*Neurospora cressa*]. The consecrated host has been disposed of in a reverent manner, as is required."

Red bread mold is a common occurrence and can easily be confused with an authentic Eucharistic miracle. That is why the bishop will also appoint a team of experts to study the events from every angle, gathering all relevant data. This will include priests, theologians, canon lawyers, medical professionals, molecular biologists and others.

Bishop Jorge Bergoglio (future Pope Francis) followed this routine when investigating a Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires (which was later ratified as authentic).

Another example of this can be found in the case of a Eucharistic miracle in *Sokolka, Poland*.

A piece of the altered host was taken and analyzed independently by two experts, Prof. Maria Sobaniec-Lotowska, MD, and Prof. Stanislaw Sulkowski, MD, in order to ensure the credibility of the results. Both are histopathologists at the Medical University of Bialystok. The studies were carried out at the university's Department of Pathomorphology.

The examination discovered something miraculous: "The results of both independent studies were in perfect agreement. They concluded that the structure of the transformed fragment of the host is identical to the myocardial (heart) tissue of a living person who is nearing death. The structure of the heart muscle fibers is deeply intertwined with that of the bread, in a way impossible to achieve with human means, according to the declaration of Prof. Maria Sobaniec-Lotowska."

Only after an unbiased study, conducted by a panel of experts, will the local bishop consider declaring a Eucharistic miracle. If the bishop does, it is for the benefit of the faithful to see that God still works miracles in our age and that the Eucharist is much more than a piece of bread. It is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, whether we can see that with our eyes or not.





Magnificat Breakfast Meal Saturday, August 19, 2023

8:00am - Registration

9:00am - 12:00pm Magnificat Meal

Diocese of Nashville Pastoral Center



Guest speaker: Fr. Donald Callo-way, MIC, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion,

he was a high school dropout who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice, and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion, he earned a BA, MA, STB, and an STL in theology and was ordained a priest in 2003. He leads pilgrimages to Marian Shrines around the world and is the author of 16 books.

Flyer with complete details on bulletin board in hall way. A printed flyer available upon request



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Why does the church celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist?

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord { December 25], the Nativity of His Mother [September 8] and the nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 25 thru July 2

Sunday Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Monday Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Friday Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15:22 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 25

Mass 11:00am
Parishioners of SEAS

Thursday, June 29

No Mass

Monday, June 26

No Mass

Sunday, July 2

Mass 11:00am
Parishioners of SEAS

Prayer Intentions

Lea Eichorn, Jean Jaszczak, Della Hudson, Joan Kupiec, Joann Clancy, Bob Eberle, Bill Hrachovina, Rick Mathes, Jeff Pack, Paul Brendle, Bob Schroeder, Patty Brown, Bill Darnell, & Elizabeth Wylie

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays — St. Elizabeth Seton : Holy Hour 11:00 Mass 12:00 Noon

Tuesdays — No Mass

Wednesday — St. Francis of Assisi Dover 5:30 pm

Thursday — St. Elizabeth Seton: Holy Hour 11:00 Mass 12:00 Noon

Friday — St. Francis of Assisi Dover at 8:00am

Check Mass intentions for Mass time changes



RCIA

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we would love to have you join us in The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]. Please call the office at 931-721-3769 for additional information. We look forward to walking with you on your journey into the Catholic Faith.



We love having you as part of our flock!

Please text annseton to 84576 to

register for our parish

Flocknote account.

With this access you will be able to select those groups you are interested in to be updated with news and happenings that you are care about.



The Celebration of the Eucharist :

Minister
Lector
E.M.H.C
E.M.H.C
Gift Bearer

June 25
Bonnie Lill
Janet Hake
Bill Resler
Schaeffer Family

July 2
Seth Rye
Sue Resler
Gregg Lill
Mike & Lisa Smith

Thank you for your support!

Our Gifts to the Lord
Last Week's Collection: 1155.00
Attendance: 36
Under our weekly goal: 345.00

