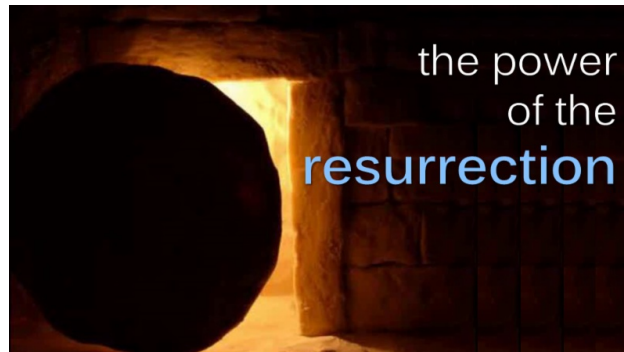


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Easter Message Series 2018



The Power of the Resurrection

The stone has been rolled back and the tomb is empty; resurrected life cannot be contained. History no longer makes sense... who goes to a tomb expecting to find life? Now we are really unsure of what to expect. This same resurrection power works in our own lives. Join us this weekend as our Easter message series begins and expect

the unexpected in your life! –Fr. Mark

Easter Sunday, April 1st: The Power of the Resurrection

Week #2, April 7/8: The Power of Community

Week #3, April 14/15: The Power of Forgiveness

Week #4, April 21/22: The Power of Salvation

Week #5, April 28/29: The Power of Prayer

Week #6, May 5/6: The Power of Love

Week #7, May 12/13: The Power of the Body of Christ

[Week #1 Study Guide](#)

Holy Week The Triduum



Holy Thursday March 29 The Eucharist and Washing of Feet, 7 PM
Good Friday March 30 Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross, 3 PM

Tenebrae March 30 Liturgy of Word and Song, 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil March 31 Liturgy of Light, Word, Initiation, Eucharist, 8:15 PM
Easter Sunday April 1 Mass of Resurrection of Jesus
7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM

There will be incense at the following Holy Week Mass times: Holy Thursday, Tenebrae and Easter Vigil.

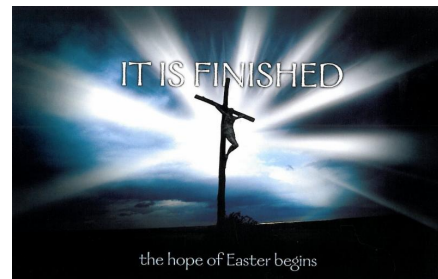
Triduum Flyer

Praying Through Holy Week



Lenten Fasting Guidelines-Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On this day, do not consume any meat and limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.



LEARN



[Religious Education](#)

Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Education program begins Wed., Apr. 11, 2018. We have made some changes to our course offerings, so please visit the Religious Education page of our website to learn more about the different program options.

Lecture: The Church and the Hidden God



Dr. Meghan Sullivan, Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame will be speaking on Mon., Apr. 9 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mercy.

If a loving, all-powerful God exists, why isn't there more decisive evidence? This is the problem of divine hiddenness, a central challenge to rational religious belief. In this lecture, we'll consider what role the Church plays in helping us to have rational religious belief in light of hiddenness.

Discussing themes from Job, Augustine, and contemporary philosophy, we'll have an engaging debate about the roles of trust, authority, and community in overcoming doubt. Co-sponsored by the Notre Dame Club. For more information, contact Dr. Mary Ducey at mducey@mtmercy.edu.

WITNESS



Celebrate our RCIA Participants

We will be having a short program with a reception for all those fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Sun., April 8th from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM.

Please join us in congratulating our new members: Jon Brown, Ashai Jordan, Audriana Kleven, Max Kutilek, Kyana Mohwinkle, Liliانا Mohwinkle. *Please note there will be no reception immediately following the Easter Vigil.



[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat "Seaside Escape" on Sat., Apr. 7.

Breakfast/Fellowship 8 AM, Retreat 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM. Seaside Escape helps women find rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of life as they slow down and spend time with God and each other. This beach-themed retreat

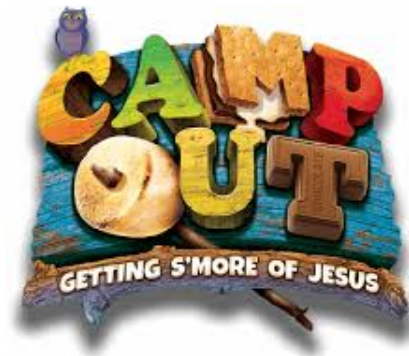
program includes bible study based on the stories of Sarah and Hagar, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and relationship-building activities to help your retreat guests discover the depth of God's love, strength, and compassion.

[Register Now](#)

[Family Camp June 15-17, 2018!!!!](#)

Our "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" theme will help you kindle friendships and help your family discover that Jesus is the light of the world!

Family Camp is an excellent way to spend time with your own family and your St. Elizabeth Parish family. The memories are priceless for all ages!!



[Register Now](#)

SHARE

[Lawn Care Teams](#)

Our lawn care teams have some openings for the 2018 Summer Season! Enjoy some time outside in the sunshine, while helping us to maintain our yard at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Training is provided. There are four teams and each takes care of one week each month during the mowing season. There is flexibility in this ministry around your schedule. Must be 18 or older to serve in this ministry. If you have questions, or are ready to sign up, please email or call Kelli (319-393-3778 or kdevries@seasp.org).



Women's Retreat Table Decorations!

Decorating a table for the annual Women's Retreat Seaside Escape is a wonderful way to share your decorating, design and creative talents. Help us to transform the space into a



seaside venue for our relaxing and wonderful day. If you would like to decorate a table for the Women's Retreat or have questions, please contact Christina Wood at family@woodet.com. The retreat is on Sat., Apr. 7. Set up and decorating will take place on April 6 from 4 PM-8 PM.

Teen Faith Sharing Group Hospitality

Throughout the Easter Season, we will have a Teen Faith Sharing Group meeting on Sunday's! We are in need of some hospitality and snack items to help out with their time together.



[Sign Up](#)



Metro Catholic Outreach

We are grateful for your generous support. We could use the following items: copy paper (for office use), peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, helper meals, potatoes, rice products, mac & cheese, crackers, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss.

Fill comfort bags with Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tue., Apr. 10, 6:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church. We will fill 50 Comfort Bags with toiletries for the homeless shelters and will hold our annual birthday party for members. In unity and charity. Guests are always welcome. Contact: Susan at [319-389-5512](tel:319-389-5512) or Elaine at [319-848-6052](tel:319-848-6052).



PRAY

Mass/Liturgy Readings for April 1, 2017

Readings For The Week Of April 1, 2018

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ([JN 20:1-9](#))

Monday, April 2, Monday within the Octave of Easter, ([MT 28:8-15](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 3, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter ([JN 20:11-18](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Ruth Suarez*

Wednesday, April 4, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter ([LK 24:13-35](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Alfred & Violette Kaisershot*

Thursday, April 5, Thursday within the Octave of Easter ([LK 24:35-48](#))

Student Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, April 6, Friday within the Octave of Easter ([JN 21:1-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Peggy Lengemann*

Saturday, April 7, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter ([MK 16:9-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Anna Dietz*

Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter ([JN 20:19-31](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30AM, *Vera Huff*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00AM, *For the Parish*

PRAYZkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 Mass times

Weekly Giving For 3/25/2018

Envelopes: \$11,499.00

Bank Checks: \$3,012.50

Loose: \$983.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$26.71

Building Fund: \$387.50

Easter: \$3,020.00

Total: \$ 18,928.71



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