



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—June 14, 2009

# St. Elizabeth

2035 Fifteenth Street West  
Hastings, MN 55033

*Ann Seton*

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Fr. Jim Perkl, Pastor ~ Fr. Abraham George, Associate Pastor

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekends:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:00pm

### **Daily Mass**

Monday-Friday: 7:00am

Thursday: 5:15pm

### **Reconciliation**

Weekdays at 6:45am

Every Saturday 3:30-4:15pm

### **Anointing**

*Immediately after the 5:15pm Mass on the first Thursday of the month, or by appointment.*

## WEDDINGS & BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your **wedding** at SEAS, please contact Janet at ext. 265 at least six months prior to your expected celebration date.

If you are interested in having your child **baptized**, the next baptism class is August 10 from 7-9pm. Please call the parish office to register!

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be no daily Mass June 23rd through 25th. Daily Mass will resume on Friday, June 26th.



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## Celebrating 20 Years of Eucharistic Adoration At SEAS

Sunday, June 14, 2009

12:30– Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration begins

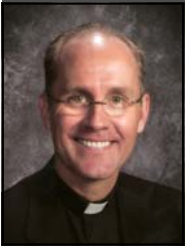
2:00– Eucharistic Rosary

3:00– Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:45– Benediction

4:00– Social in the Gathering Space

Everyone is welcome, please join us!



## Thank you Fr. Abraham – Our Parish Family Takes A Moment to Remember . . .

Dear Fr. Abraham, our beloved priest:

Look at the palms of your hands and remember back to that day when your bishop anointed them and sent you forth to love and serve us...Remember the plans you had that day for your hands to gather and minister to your people?

... Think back to the babies your hands have **Baptized**... Think of the children your hands have prepared for **First Communion**, and **Confirmation**... Think of the hundreds of homilies your hands have written; carefully chosen words that transformed lives... Think of the countless times your hands have been held up in blessing and forgiveness in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Now think of your last **Mass**, and so many others, when you took plain bread and wine into your hands, and changed them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ... Think of the hands, our hands, into which you placed His Precious Body and the cup of His Precious Blood. Think of the **retreats**, **the missions**, **the days and nights of renewal** that your hands have prepared... Think of the people your hands have gathered and touched and sent forth from these experiences, with a new understanding and love for each other and for our Catholic Church... Think of the times your hands have reached out and grasped ours in a prayer circle of love. . . Think of the hands, young and nervous, which your hands have joined in the **Sacrament of Matrimony**... Think of the sick in mind and body who have come to you seeking help and left with hope alive in their hearts again... Think of the dying bodies your hands have **Anointed** into Paradise.

Today, we anoint your hands anew with our love; with the love of your entire Catholic family. If ever, in the days ahead, you feel lonely and discouraged, please remember these words. Please hold up your hands and look at them, and remember how they fed us the Bread of Life, how they brought hope back into our lives, how they comforted us, healed us, and welcomed us home to our Church again.

We wish we could take you by the hand and stand at the busiest intersection in Hastings and shout to the world, Look everyone! This is our beloved priest, in whom we are well pleased!

These hands of yours are the hands of the **Sacrament of Holy Orders**. We reverence them and we cannot live our lives without them...without you. Thank you for faithfully loving and serving us. We are so proud that you are our beloved priest, we send you to Our Lady of the Lake parish in Mound, Minnesota with our prayers and warmest wishes.

May God bless you today and always, our love in Christ,  
Fr. Jim Perkl  
and the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Based on a reflection by Larry and Mary Sue Eck, Bob and Rita Boeke



## Spiritual Life

### ALL CHOIR MEMBERS & MUSICIANS

All choir members are invited to sing for our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Eilen's Welcome Mass next Sunday, June 21 at 9:30am. We will hold a rehearsal on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00pm in the church. We will also sing for Fr. Martin & Fr. Leonard Siebenaler's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 28 at 1:30pm. The rehearsal for this Mass is on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00pm in the church.

### KDWA.COM BROADCASTS MASSES

If you know someone who is ill and unable to attend our Sunday Mass each weekend, they can listen on 1460 AM on their radio. If you are traveling anyplace in the world, you can also listen to our Mass each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at [www.kdwa.com](http://www.kdwa.com) Many thanks to Dan & Barb Massman who are donating the airtime for our weekend mass on KDWA 1460 AM each week.

### TRAVELING CATHOLICS THIS SUMMER

For nationwide Mass times and locations, contact Mass Times at 1-410-676-6000 or [www.Masstimes.com](http://www.Masstimes.com)

### BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Summer is finally here and everybody seems so happy and joyful, except me. If you feel this way and the burdens of life seem to keep piling up, a Befriender would like to help you by being a caring and listening presence for you. Call Vern Fox at 480-3496, or call the parish office.



### SEAS CEMETERY MASS

The annual SEAS Cemetery Mass will be held this year at SEAS Cemetery on Sunday, August 2, at 1:30 p.m. The Mass intention will be for the salvation of all of those buried in our cemetery. All parishioners, and particularly family and friends of those interred in our cemetery, are welcome to attend this Mass. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. A collection will be taken, and cemetery envelopes and loose plate money will go to support the maintenance of our cemetery. Bring an umbrella - the Mass is rain or shine, unless severe weather threatens.

*"Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray.... May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness, and peace."*

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

## Eucharistic Adoration



In the Chapel of Resurrection 24 Hours Each Day  
Except During Weekend Mass Times.

Use the NORTH entrance of the building for late evening and night time hours.

*Everyone is welcome.*

*Come when you like,*

*stay as long as you wish.*

*Our Lord is always ready to welcome you!*

Divine Mercy Prayer Hour each Wednesday, 7-8pm

Little Way of Divine Love Prayer Group each

Sunday 7:15 – 8:45pm

Everyone is welcome in the prayer groups.

**When you visit Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration this week, please pray** 1) in love and respect for Christ's Precious Body and Blood 2) in thanksgiving for 20 years of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish 3) for Father Abraham and in thanksgiving for the many blessings he brought to our parish and for him as he begins his new assignment 4) for all involved in the SEAS Vacation Bible School that they will grow spiritually from their participation in it 5) for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life 6) for guidance for the US Bishops as they meet June 14 – 18 7) for the SEAS Parish Council, Commissions and Committees 8) for all people who are unemployed and for their families 9) for peace in all troubled areas of the world 10) for the conversion of all those who promote and support a culture of death and 11) for Father Jim, Father Abraham, Father Eilen, all the area priests, the SEAS Parish and Staff, the Archdiocese of St. Paul – Minneapolis, the Red Lake Indian Mission and the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

### PRAY-ER NEEDED

There is a need for someone to make a commitment to pray each Sunday morning from 2-3AM. Please prayerfully consider if this is something that you can do. There will be times when you cannot come: that is not a problem. All you need to do is call your coordinator, who will arrange for a substitute. For more information or to make a commitment, please call Mary Ann at 437-4546 or Diane at 438-2851.

### UNDECIDED? NEED HELP IN MAKING A DECISION?

Sometimes when we can't make a decision, it is because we are trying to do it alone. Go before Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and ask Him to guide your decisions and make you aware of His Will for you.

# Stewardship

## GIFTS TO SEAS AT FISCAL YEAR END

As many of you may recall, in recent years we have made an appeal to our parishioners in June to consider their financial giving to SEAS in anticipation of our fiscal year ending on June 30. Again this year we are asking each parish family to prayerfully consider giving one extra Sunday contribution in June to help the parish meet its weekly income budget. As today's bulletin shows, we are below weekly projected income by \$39,645. This June, if each parish household gives one extra Sunday contribution (or one-quarter of your monthly contribution), we can nearly erase that shortfall. Your prayerful presence, your talents and dedication to our parish community, and your financial gifts are all vital to making SEAS a dynamic, active center of the Catholic faith in Hastings. Please consider an extra gift to your parish this June. Remember, God cannot be outdone in generosity, and He will always reward faithfulness!

### **Weekend of June 7, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$28,822.50
Plate.....	\$1,577.48
Youth Envelopes.....	\$133.30
Direct Deposit.....	\$3,829.74
Weekly Total.....	\$34,363.02
Weekly Budgeted.....	\$33,005.00
Difference.....	\$1,358.02
Phase II Building Fund.....	\$2,041.00

### **Year to Date Actual Budget**

Actual.....	\$1,681,739.74
Budgeted.....	\$1,721,385.00
Difference.....	(\$39,645.26)

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY

### **Sunday, June 21, 2009**

*Job 38:1, 8-11/95*

*Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31*

*2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

*Mark 4:35-41*

# SEAS School

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all SEAS students for another successful school year! The following students qualified for the Eleanor Judge scholarship: Sean Irber, Garrett Tuin, Michael Perra, Patrick Clark and Allison Masciopinto. Lenny Gerten was the winner of this scholarship and will receive \$250.00 towards his tuition for next year.

The Presidential Academic Awards were received by 8<sup>th</sup> graders Anne Gleich and Alex Lewanski, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders Abe Kummer, Quinn Myers, Jordan Grovum, Zach Doffing, Patrick Clark, Sarah Howd, Seth Greengo and Karissa Rother.

The SEAS Catholic School Academic Achievement award was given to Luke Harris, Graciela Sieben, Nathan Klingner, Monica Calkins, Leo Otto, Ana Spinler, Ben Streeter, Noah Kullmann, Mariah Latuff, Griffin Myers, Katie Notch, Brooke Tusa, Maria Kummer, Ryan Klein, Mitchell O'Brien, Jack Calkins, Elizabeth Peine, Abe Kummer, Sarah Howd, Max Baldwin and Karissa Rother. Their names then went into a hat and Nathan Klingner's name was drawn. Nathan will receive \$500.00 towards his tuition next year.



## USED UNIFORM SALE

The SEASPA used uniform sale will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009. It's time to start cleaning out your closets. You may drop off your clean, gently used uniforms at SEAS school now until a few days before the sale. If you don't want to donate the clothing you must label the clothing with your name and the asking price. Any questions please call the school at 437-3098.

## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Angel and Mike Kaiser (of Killroy's) who donated a new kids' fishing pole to all the kindergartners at their final prayer service.

## EIGHTH GRADE QUOTES

Each year the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders prepare an essay on what they have learned and will remember about SEAS School. Here are some quotes from their essays:

"I have learned how to make good friends and how to respect others."

"Thanks to the teachers and staff of SEAS School for making me who I am today; I really did love my ten years here."

"I made many memories here in middle school."

"My mom and dad chose to send me here, and I'm glad they did."

"To sum it all up, I think that the most important thing that SEAS taught us is how to do the right thing, and I don't think any public school could really teach this as well as SEAS did."

"One thing that I remember was our great teacher, Mrs. Melbo; she was my favorite and I still think she is the best."

"A great memory from third grade was "Poetry and Punch; I wrote my poem on math because it was my favorite subject."

"Hopefully, when I'm much older, my kids will be going to school here and will learn as much as I did."

"I haven't been here very long but the time has been very fun and I don't regret one moment of it."

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

Ladies of SEAS parish please **MARK your calendars for the following dates for SEAS CCW's future General meetings: September 15, November 10, and January 12, 2010 and April 13, 2010.** These are Tuesday evenings at 7pm; the speaker/program and the room location will be announced closer to the meeting dates.



SEAS school depends on the generosity of our alumni, parishioners and school families to provide supplies that are not always budgeted. Teachers and staff have shared a list of items that will help them during the upcoming school year. Starting this week we will feature a grade level and some of the various needs for the upcoming year. If you are able to help with a donation from the following list please drop it off at the school office or the drop off box in the gathering space of the parish.

### **Kindergarten Needs 2009-2010**

- New board/card games ie: Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, Trouble, Go Fish
- Bags of cotton balls, not jumbo sized balls
- Paper bags: white or brown, preferably the larger size
- Skinny yellow highlighters
- Mini sized hot glue sticks for multi-temp glue gun
- Large sized flashlight with batteries
- Velcro sticky back circles large or small shaped circles
- Sandwich bags with Ziploc tops
- Baggies sandwich size with twist tops
- 1 gallon size freezer Ziploc bags
- 2 gallon size freezer Ziploc bags
- Wax paper
- Aluminum foil
- Trinkets for birthday prizes
- Index cards 3x5
- Magnets for holding up posters on magnetic white board
- Pushpins
- Stickpins
- Safety pins (medium sized)
- Sidewalk chalk
- 8x11 cardstock, various colors
- Box of tongue depressors
- Box of craft sticks (like Popsicle sticks)
- Band-aids
- Large packs of napkins
- Bathroom-sized paper cups
- Doilies: white 6 in. packets

# Faith Formation News

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD CHRIST

The Feast of Corpus Christi (now known as the Body and Blood of Christ) was instituted as a proclamation of the faith in the real presence or *transubstantiation* during the lifetime of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Thomas lived during the 13<sup>th</sup> century. This feast celebrates the perpetual memorial of Christ's love, this celebration of the Last Supper before his passion in which the Lord Jesus offered himself to us under the forms of bread and wine. Read carefully the words from the *Pange Lingua* written by St. Thomas Aquinas:

*On the night before he suffered, Seated with his chosen band, Jesus, when they had all feasted, Faithful to the law's command, Far more precious food provided: Gave himself with his own hand.*

Second Vatican Council in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy clearly and forcibly reminds us of the many presences of Christ in the Eucharistic gathering – Christ present in others, Christ present in the WORD, and Christ present sacramentally in the elements of bread and wine, then we are challenged once again to be Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, and not simply to receive Eucharist. When we truly act upon this belief, we move toward becoming the healing, reconciling, and unifying community that is the Mystical Body of Christ. About the Eucharist, another great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine, says:

*"Believe what you receive. Receive what you believe. Become what you receive."*

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE IN GRADES 9-12

**Steubenville North Youth Conference:** This summer there are 2 different locations and 2 different weeks to participate. The Conference will offer a great weekend of great speakers, music, and entertainment. Conferences will be held in Rochester and St. Paul. See the following website for more info: [www.partnershipforyouth.org](http://www.partnershipforyouth.org).

# Adult Faith Formation News

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers." Acts 2:42*

Christian Initiation is built upon four pillars:

- The Profession of Faith (Creed)
- The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (Liturgy and the Sacraments)
- Life in Christ (Moral Life)
- Christian Prayer

These four pillars form the foundations for the Christian life. Please call Mary Ellen at the parish office for more information on the RCIA process - 437-4252. The next RCIA session is Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00pm. You need not pre-register, just COME AND SEE!

## JOB LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This summer SEAS Job Support Group will begin to provide a place to gather for all those who have lost jobs, are underemployed, dealing with transitions, or need a listening ear. Watch for weekly gatherings starting **July 15, from 6:30-8:00pm**. On **July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm** we will have a speaker, Barbara McGraw, who works as a Senior Vice President for a global talent solutions organization. She has served as a career coach, and facilitated many career transition and change management programs. She will lead off the evening with a talk on "Enhancing Your Personal Resilience" and the "Emotional Roller Coaster surrounding Job Search". You won't want to miss her energetic and interactive talk. Come for yourself, come for a friend, come for help and support. With trust in God, and knowledge of our caring community, let's walk together through these troubled times. For info about the Job Loss Support Group please call Mary Ellen or Jill at 437-4254.

## THE GIFT OF GODPARENTS - GUIDELINES:

Being a godparent can be an exciting journey, much like that of holding onto the hand of a small child walking through a park. You never know what's going to pop up. The roles of godparents are blessed with the continuing promise of faithfulness from God who loves us and cares for us.

Parents have the responsibility of selecting good role models for their child, and there are rules in place to help guide that selection. Even so, it's important to remember that none of us is perfect.

While hard and fast rules for godparents may vary from diocese to diocese, godparents are generally expected to be over the age of 16 and to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. At least one godparent must be Catholic; the other, if not Catholic, must be a believing member of another Christian denomination.

At SEAS we ask Catholic godparents to present proof that they are practicing (active) in their churches. That usually means that the godparents have to get a letter from their parish stating that they are regular churchgoers.

A godparent is expected to be a believing Christian because that's one of the values a godparent is supposed to pass along to the child. As a child's sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism, a godparent should offer a positive example of faith. If we expect children to take a positive view of religion, it's a primary role.

# Parish Family & Life

## PRAYER CORNER

**Note:** Please call Janie at ext. 224 by the last Monday of each month to continue having your loved one's name in the following month's prayer corner. We will be removing your loved one's name from the prayer corner on the last week of the month, unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you!



All military members, Patricia Balster, Charles Beno, Vince & Delores Braun, George Brockman, Barbara Buck, Bill Boesel, Eva Bernstein, Jan Burr, Marlene Burkard, Jacob Berggren, Jim Burgoyne, Gary Benson, Vickie Cunningham, Carol & Chris Capriglione family, Baby Dominic Capriglione, Cole Christian, Pat Conway, Marie Cowan, Mary Cedar, Corrah, James D., Scott Dodge, Don Diamond, Clarence Drietz, Margaret Denn, Monica Driscoll, Ruth Effertz, Elizabeth, Alisoun Forsmark, Margie Flemming, Jim Flemming, Roger Fike, Barb Frank, Brian Fraleigh, John Gelhar, Kristine Gahnz, Julie Gabor, Bill Gilles family, Steve Gilbert, Ryan Gelhar, Jim Gergen, Bill Hobday, Jim Heerey, Deanne Swainston-Harrison, Collette Hall, John Hoffmann, Eric Hood, Lynn Hunter, Mike Husman, Jon Holmes & Family, Margaret Huberty, Diane Hoyt, Tom Imdieke, Sr. Florence Judge, RSM, Jerry Kasel, Tibor Kovacs, Dennis Klopff, Gary Kitzmann, Patty Kimmes, Kiki, BPK, Joanne Kenne, Roland Kenne, , Lucy & family, Janet Lafave, Janet Langlais, Jodi McNamara, Mike, Jim McGrath, Adam Majetch, Ann Merfeld, Robert Meiers, Joyce Morin, Pete Nelson, Debbie Novak, Monica Olson, Shirley Opager, Mike Phipps, Matthew Peterson, Gotthard "Spitz" Rohling, Theresa Renne, Ruth, Rita Razidlo, Ryan, Dan Riley, Charlene Schaupp, Terry Salo, Gordon Sanders, Fran Schneider, Jackie Scott, Michael Schaack, Rick Smith, Jane & Daniel Saxton, Nancy (Ficker) Stokke, Margaret Thiel, Sylvester & Irma Taube, Mary Tri, Cody Vanderloop, Kyla & Kaylin Vogel, David Wagner, Celestine Wagner, Ralph Wagner, Penny Whipple, Lenny Weiss, Julie & Steve Warmbo, Nico Youngren, Louise Young, Elizabeth Zweber

## KITUI/FRB MEETING

The Kitui/FRB Team is meeting on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. We are welcoming anyone who wishes to help with the Kitui/FRB/Fair Trade/maze games/activities at the Fall Festival. Our delegates will be on hand for the festivities!!

## 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

The 50th anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. Martin Siebenaler and Fr. Leonard Siebenaler will be celebrated on Sunday, June 28, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:30pm at SEAS. An open house reception will be held in Seton Hall from 3-6pm. A light lunch will be served during this time. No gifts please!

Frs. Martin and Leonard were ordained at the Cathedral of St. Paul on February 22, 1959 by Archbishop William O. Brady. Both are now retired.

## FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

The next Fall Festival meeting for committee chairs and anyone else that wants to join us is June 22 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Please come join in the fun of planning the big event on September 20, 2009!



## A SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

A separated/divorced support group for men and women of all faiths is offered Mondays from 7:30-9:00pm at SEAS. The next meeting is Monday, June 15. Come and journey with us.

## 50+ ANNIVERSARIES

- William & Catherine Hobday  
6/20 (50 years)
- Joseph & Jill Kugler  
6/20 (50 years)
- John & Marlys Kranz  
6/14 (51 years)
- Laverne & Dorothy Becker  
6/20 (57 years)
- Maurice & Marjorie Marthaler  
6/20 (58 years)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When you receive Holy Communion, how do you experience the presence of the Body of Christ? Reflect prayerfully on how you are Eucharist to others.

## WANT TO HAVE A GREAT JULY?

Join us for the Rivertown Days parade on Sunday, July 19! Our Parish and School will be represented in the parade with opportunities for adults and children to walk along the parade route. We will need those who want to walk, carry a banner representing our school and ministry groups, or ride in our float. If you'd like to volunteer or need more information, please contact Jill at 437-4254, or [jskaife@seasparish.org](mailto:jskaife@seasparish.org).

## WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

Meet at RJ's Tavern for dinner at 4:00pm on Saturday, June 27. Following dinner, we will enjoy the Hastings Cruise In car show. If you are interested in joining the group or would like more information, contact Barb Lutz at 437-6998. All widows/widowers are welcome to join the fun!

## SUNDAY DONUTS

**Sunday, June 21, 2009**

7:30- Jerry & Tillie Johnson, Dave & Maureen Faszender, Rose Sieben

9:30- Dennis & Mary Pellant, Mike Scully

