



# St. Elizabeth

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*Ann Seton*

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekends:**

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday:

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

### **Daily Mass**

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am

Thursday: 5:15 pm

### **Reconciliation**

Weekdays at 6:45 am

Every Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm

*Immediately following 4:30 pm Mass on  
the first Saturday of each month.*

### **Anointing**

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

## GOSPEL QUESTION

John 11:21-27

We know that we will die just as Jesus knew he would die. What does this gospel mean? Jesus is telling us some wonderful news: for those who believe, death is not an end but a beginning. It is a passage to a new life that is so extraordinary we can't begin to imagine it. We saw a hint of this new life on Easter. Death does not win, life wins. How can we help others believe that "life wins!"?

What are your expectations of this new life? Try to imagine what this new life would look like.

*To All Friends and Families who have  
lost loved ones:*

*You are all warmly invited to*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*Catholic Church for a Memorial Mass, honoring  
your loved ones who have died in Christ. We  
remember them with you and all those who have  
risen to be with our Father in heaven.*

*This Memorial Mass will take place on  
Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 7:00pm.*

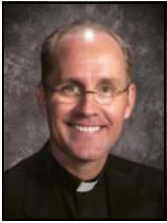
*Please join us and the Holy Spirit in  
remembrance of your loved ones.*

*A reception will follow in Mother Seton Hall.*

*Yours In Christ,*

*Father Jim Perkl, Pastor*

*Father Abraham George, Associate Pastor*



## Come Drink From the Fountain of Divine Love

Dear Friends,

In the midst of our Stewardship campaign, it was beautiful to receive the following letter from “A Wife, a Mom, a Grandma and a Pray-er”. Her letter reflects the source of her generous contributions to our parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Through this Stewardship campaign, may we all learn the lesson this letter is teaching. In prayer we discover and re-discover the Fountain of Divine Love that inspires us to be generous and grateful as our God is Generous and Grateful for the time we spend in prayer service with Him.

Today

Hello Father ~

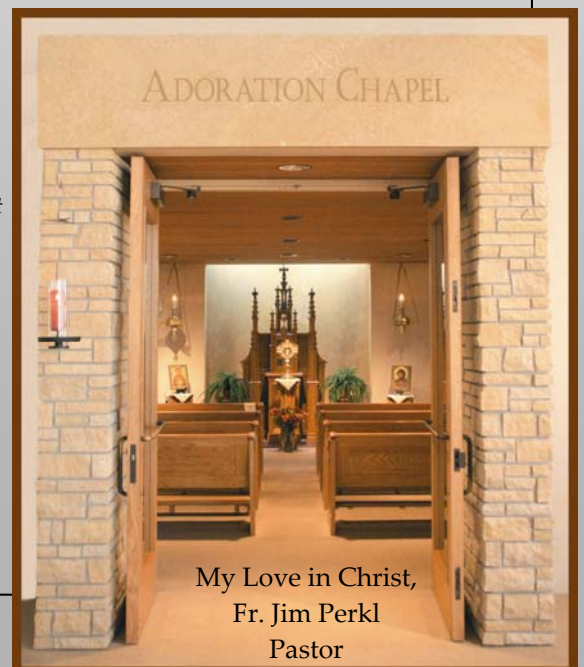
*I just wanted to write a note to tell you how much I appreciate having the Adoration Chapel available to us—any time, day or night. I have to admit I was a big “nay-sayer” when it was announced that the chapel was going to be a 24/7 chapel all year long. I was certain you would have trouble getting pray-ers so come in at 2 or 3 in the morning—and, oh, yes~ staffing it consistently 24 hours a day with pray-ers~ well, that was going to be IMPOSSIBLE!!! Now, I’m a believer. When I feel the “need” to come to the chapel, I go without hesitation and I feel so very comfortable walking in any time of the day or night. Bless those dedicated, “full of faith” pray-ers who have no “fear factor” — we could all take a lesson in faith from them— without them, many others, along with myself, wouldn’t have that blessed venue available.*

*I walk in with different mind sets all the time— one day I go in feeling a need for a peaceful place to pray and contemplate or another time needing a place to “retreat” to during an especially tough time, or needing a place that just calls me to come to and pray because life is good and I know there are always, always other people and situations that need my prayers—those are the times I pray especially for the intentions of the people kneeling around me, or for an answer to all the people’s intentions written on those little slips of paper in the basket—having no clue what they are. And then, I pray for all those listed in the bulletin prayer corner. I don’t think I’m spreading my prayers too thin— I believe what a good friend told me— God answers ALL prayers in some way— either “Yes.”, or “Not Yet.”, or “I’ve Got Something Better In Mind.” I am not a pray-er with a regular time at our chapel but I am a “sub” and am happy to do that whenever I can along with other times that I just show up. I needed to tell someone and I figured you’re the guy to tell— I am just so grateful for this beautiful chapel. Even though I know Christ always walks with me, there is something about feeling even more so that He is right next to you in the chapel.*

*And, Father! Oh, those candles!! Bless you for those candles and bless whoever keeps the supply of them coming. I’m BIG on those candles for special intentions— and from the looks of it, so are many others. After I walk out each time, I leave with a little fear and hope that the chapel survives all those special intentions brightly LIGHTING UP the inside!!*

*This is getting way to wordy! But I think it’s always nice to get a “thanks” written down on paper — so please take this as my written “thanks” to you and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.*

*Gratefully,  
A Wife, a Mom, a Grandma and a Pray-er*



## Spiritual Life

### SEAS ALBUM RELEASING CONCERT

Join us at 7:00pm on Saturday, November 8 in the church for an album releasing concert. Copies of our CD, "The Music of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church" will be available for sale before and after the concert. Selections on the album include songs from: our trumpets, Combined Choirs from SEAS, Seton Singers, Chapel Choir, Doffing Eckes Choir, Children's Choir, Andrew Walker, Handbell Choir and the 6:00pm Mass Band.



### SETON SINGERS

The Seton Singers will sing at the Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00pm. They will rehearse an hour before the Mass. The Seton Singers will also be a part of the album releasing concert on Sunday, November 8 at 7pm. They will rehearse with all the musicians an hour before the concert.

### THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, November 5 at 5:45pm in the church. They will also sing at our album releasing concert on November 8 at 7pm. They will rehearse at 6pm that night. If you have any questions please call Mo (ext. 228) or Chris (ext. 230).

### THE HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir will next ring at the concert on November 8, and then at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, November 16.

### KDWA BROADCASTS MASS!

If you know someone that is ill and unable to attend our Sunday Mass each weekend, they can listen on 1460 AM on the radio. If you are traveling anyplace in the world, you can also listen to our Mass each Sunday at **9:30am Central time** at [www.kdwa.com](http://www.kdwa.com). Please note the new time starting this weekend! Many thanks to Dan & Barb Massman who are donating the air time for our weekend Mass on KDWA 1460 AM each week.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, November 23 – 2:00 p.m.** - The Viterbo College Choir from LaCrosse will be in concert – they will also sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, December 1 – 7:00 p.m.** - Chris Falteisek & Friends will present "Remembering", a musical remembering the lives of Nancy & Candace Simon – this will be a benefit concert for Hope House in Stillwater.

## 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 to the prayer groups.

**When you visit Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration this week, please pray** 1) in thanksgiving for the saints and their inspiring example for us 2) for our departed loved ones and for all the souls in purgatory 3) for guidance for the voters in Tuesday's elections 4) for the leaders of the Church and leaders of the world 5) for a safe and good harvest 6) for all who have separated themselves from the Church 7) for all children of the world, especially the orphaned, the homeless, the neglected and abandoned 8) that SEAS Parish will grow spiritually and have the resources to provide for parish needs and 9) for Father Jim, Father Abraham and all the area priests, the SEAS Parish and Staff, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Red Lake Indian Mission and the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

### ELECTION PRAYERS

Please consider spending some time in prayer this Monday and Tuesday for guidance for the voters in Tuesday's elections. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours each day. It would be wonderful if you could visit Our Lord in the Chapel and ask for His Guidance for the voters. We can also say little prayers for the election and for our country as we go about our daily activities.

### TRUSTING IN HIS SACRED HEART

Jesus teaches us to put all our trust in His Sacred Heart. Then the Power of His Eucharistic Love may capture, conquer and cast out every doubt, every fear and every anxiety that we have. This allows His Peace to reign in our hearts.  
*Jesus, we trust in You!*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a  
Catholic Family Where God is  
Present and Active Through the Gift of the  
Seven Sacraments.*

## Stewardship

**God**– How much time do we devote to the Lord at Mass and in prayer?

**Family**– How much time do we spend with family members?

**Church**– How do we serve and support our Catholic faith/the Church?

**Education**– Are we volunteering and being a part of the education of our youth?

**World**– Do we reach out to those in need throughout our community and world?

You may want to review this list of questions on a regular basis, create variations to reflect upon as an individual or as a family. Reflect upon the time given to each as well as financial contributions.

*Christian Stewards sharing God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure.*

**Weekend of October 26, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$21,415.00
Plate.....	\$1,528.98
Youth Envelopes.....	\$152.51
Direct Contributions.....	\$27,376.14
Weekly Total.....	\$50,472.63
Weekly Budgeted.....	\$54,121.00
Difference.....	(\$3,648.37)
Phase II Building Fund.....	\$3,529.33

**Year to Date Actual Budget**

Actual.....	\$506,908.05
Budgeted.....	\$578,119.00
Difference.....	(\$71,210.95)

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 9, 2008**

*Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/671*

*Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9*

*1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17*

*John 2:13-22*

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped host the funeral for David Carstensen on Sunday afternoon. St. Phillip's Church and the Carstensen family were so appreciative for all of your help and hospitality.

## SEAS School

### SCHOOL POSITION OPENING!

SEAS School is in need of a Pupil Support Assistant (PSA) & Lunchroom/Playground Supervisor. This position is during the school year, so you will have time off when the students have off! If you are interested in this position, please send in cover letter & resume' outlining previous work experience, qualifications, and references to [rhumbert@seasparish.org](mailto:rhumbert@seasparish.org) or 600 Tyler St. Hastings. **Qualifications for this position:**

- Prefer at least a 2-year degree and/or classes & knowledge of child development.
- Computer knowledge and ability to learn lunchroom software program.
- Ability to supervise recess/playground 2-3 times per week.
- Support of and enhancement of the mission for SEAS school & parish.
- Confident, caring individual with the ability to supervise large groups of students.
- High energy, positive attitude, and enthusiasm is a must.
- Must complete CPR & First Aid Training
- Must complete VIRTUS training – a 3 hr. child safety seminar

### SEAS PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS!

MWF PM class at 12:15-2:45pm has 1 opening and the T-TH morning class at 8:45-11:15am has 3 openings. Please call the ECC office at 438-3223, or email Polly Bauer, Director of Preschool, at [pbauer@seasparish.org](mailto:pbauer@seasparish.org), or visit our SEAS school website at [www.schoolweb.seasparish.org](http://www.schoolweb.seasparish.org).

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### BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella will be having their bake sale after all the Masses on November 9. Stop by and pick up some yummy treats!

### MISSION MEXICO INFORMATION

Hastings Mission Mexico is now accepting student applications for their summer 2009 trip. All youth who will have completed their freshman year to graduating seniors are eligible to attend. The cost of the trip is \$1275 and will take place June 20-28, 2009. Applications are available in the gathering space near the youth room or on the youth bulletin board. Please return applications with all completed forms to Hastings United Methodist Church. Applications are due December 1, 2008, but will be accepted until the trip fills. Please consider participating in this life changing mission experience.

### YOU ARE INVITED

Join us on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at SEAS for an inspiring and encouraging informational evening with NET Team #9. Using words, songs, and dramas, NET Team #9 will introduce you to the great work they are doing trying to keep "our" kids in the Church.

The evening will begin at 7:00pm with Mass. Following Mass we will join NET Team 9 and Mark Berchem, Executive Director of NET Ministries, for refreshments and the evening program. The evening will conclude at 9:30pm. Please RSVP by calling or emailing Jim Hastings at 651-450-6833 or [jim.hastings@netusa.org](mailto:jim.hastings@netusa.org).

# Faith Formation News

## **PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The next session for parents and children are the Learning Stations on either Friday, November 7, 4-7pm or Saturday November 8, 8:30-11:00am. The Learning Stations are very important for you and your child. We don't have a make-up session for these because of the structure of the stations. If you have any questions please contact Mary Ellen Kenney, Sacramental Director, at 437-4254, ext. 227 or [mkenney@seasparish.org](mailto:mkenney@seasparish.org).

## **A CHILD'S JOURNEY: CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN**

If your child is of catechetical age, which the Church generally considers to be seven to fourteen, and has not been baptized, or was baptized in another religious denomination and would like to become Catholic, then Christian initiation is a journey for them. It is a conversion that transforms children and families. Please call Mary Ellen to learn more or join us on November 2, 2008 after the 9:30 Mass in the St. Boniface Room.

# Adult Faith Formation News

## **MEN'S MORNING CATECHISM STUDY GROUP- LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

Over the next two years a group of men are meeting to discuss the *United States Catholic Catechism*. We are meeting the first and third Thursday in the St. Francis meeting room. The meeting starts at 6:30am and wraps up by 7:45am (sharp!). This is an excellent opportunity to meet others interested in deepening their understanding of why we as Roman Catholics in the United States do what we do. The *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* is composed of 36 chapters that follow the arrangement of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Creed, Sacraments, Moral Life, and Prayer. All ages of men are welcome to join us on this educational and faith filled journey. If you have any questions, please contact the Study Group Facilitator: Rod Walker at 612-710-4500.

## **THE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) JOURNEY**

The sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are the core of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Through these most sacred rites of the Church, the candidates come to know and experience the fullness of Catholicism. By their example, we too are called to a deeper union with God and each other as we journey with them in prayer and support. Each Tuesday evening the candidates gather to study, reflect, and share their faith while learning about the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the RCIA process, join us for the next session of inquiry on Tuesday, November 11 from 7-9pm in the St. Boniface meeting room. Inquiry is a low key, informal period where you can get your questions answered and learn about how a person becomes Catholic. All are welcome.

## **LOCAL CATHOLIC DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP FORMING AT SEAS**

SEAS and area Catholic churches are starting a Divorced and Separated Support Group and we are looking for people who would be interested in being trained as facilitators, and people who are in need of this support. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Kenney at 437-4254, ext. 227, or email her at [mkenney@seasparish.org](mailto:mkenney@seasparish.org).

## **A CATECHETICAL MINUTE WITH JEANNE HILL, O.P.**

Lesson #6: This lesson is one the subject: The Word made flesh. Why? Why did the Word become flesh? According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC 456-460), the reasons are "to save us by reconciling us with God", "that we may know God's love", "to be our model of holiness (God likeness) and "to make us partakers of the divine nature", divinization. How did He become flesh? Jesus, the Son of God became truly man while remaining truly God from his Mother Mary to bring salvation to the world. The Church calls this "Incarnation". Because Mary was born without original sin (Immaculate Conception) she brought forth the Son of God in the state of Sanctifying Grace. For this reason we call her Mother of God (**Theotokos**) and Mother of the Church. Coming to Mass on Tuesday morning, I looked at Mary in a new light - Mother of God. As I passed the Adoration Chapel, I looked at Jesus in the monstrance in a different light too. His real presence in the Eucharist, His body, comes from Mary, His human mother. Next time you go into the Adoration Chapel, think of that. Contemplation, like Mary in our hearts in the Adoration Chapel, helps us enter into the mysteries of God. The mysteries of this lesson are the Joyful mysteries. #7 is about the public life of Jesus -using the Luminous and Sorrowful mysteries.

# Parish Family & Life

## PRAYER CORNER

**Note:** To add a name to the prayer corner, please call Janie at extension 224 with the name of the loved one needing prayers, your name, and your telephone number. Thank you!

Jerry Abbott, Jesse Abbott, Eva Bernstein, Jan Burr, Robert & Bernice Balitz, Peter Biessel & family, Jacob Berggren, Ruth Bremer, Jim Burgoyne, Betty Lou Baysinger, Cole Christian, Pat Conway, Marie Cowan, Mary Cedar, Monica Driscoll, Scott Dodge, Pauline Deiman, Don Diamond, Cal Daniel, Clarence Drietz, Margaret Denn, Margie Flemming, Jim Flemming, Roger Fike, Barb Frank, Brian Fraleigh, Julie Gabor, Ryan Gelhar, The Gilbert Family, Deanne Swainston-Harrison, Collette Hall, John Hoffmann, Gordy Hennen, Margaret Huberty, Lynn Hunter, Mike Husman, Jon Holmes & Family, Sr. Carol Illa, Sr. Florence Judge, RSM, Gary Kitzmann, Kiki, Marty Kranz, BPK, Lucy & family, Keith LaValla, Jodi McNamara, McCarty/Gergen Family, Jim McGrath, Donald Meyer, Joyce Morin, Adam Majetch, Robert Meiers, Clarence Roger Olson, Gene Pitra, Marion Peine, Jim Rotty, Ryan, Gene Rotty, Loretta Richter, Ed Riveness, Gordon Sanders, Emma Siebenaler, Fran Schneider, Jackie Scott, Ed Siebenaler, Michael Schaack, Rick Smith, Jane & Daniel Saxton, Sylvester & Irma Taube, Missy & Mike Thompson, Mary Tri, Gloria Tebbe, Evie Williams, Brian White & family, Celestine Wagner, Penny Whipple, Lenny Weiss, Julie & Steve Warmbo, Nico Youngren



## SHARING & CARING HANDS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Sharing & Caring Hands is in desperate need of household items. If you could please donate new or used items, it would be appreciated! The needs are: sheets, towels, blankets, dishes, silverware, glasses, pots and pans, and small working appliances. Thank you so much for your continued support of the poor. Please drop off your items at 1511 Brittany Road in Hastings. If you have any questions, please call Darliss Wise at 437-7348.

## YOUTH GROUP COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

The SEAS Middle School and High School Youth Groups are selling cookbooks to raise money for their weekly meal on youth nights. These cookbooks are great stocking stuffers, are reasonably priced (\$6.50), and support a good cause—what could be better!! Please call Brian, Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator, at 437-4254, ext. 237 for more information.

## THANKSGIVING TURKEYS NEEDED!

Every year, The Franciscan Brothers of Peace gather Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets of food for 450 needy families in the inner city, and this year, because of the economy, they expect closer to 500 families to come to their door. They are in great need of any size turkey to go along with the baskets. The Brothers do have "freezer capacity," so if you would like to help feed a hungry family this holiday contact Janie at the Parish Office, or bring your donations to the freezer in Parish Kitchen by Sunday, November 16. There will be a sign marked "Franciscan Brothers of Peace" on a few of the shelves. Thank you so much for your compassion and cheerful giving to the poor!

## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be on November 6 from 10am-12pm in the St. Boniface meeting room. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. Patterns and yarn are available. For more information, contact Linda Robinson at 952-818-9502.

## 50+ ANNIVERSARIES

- Jerome & Florence Kleis  
11/12 (53 years)
- L.F. & Rita McNamara  
11/11 (58 years)
- Leo & Mary Ann Otto  
11/12 (54 years)
- Leonard & Betty Rother  
11/10 (52 years)
- Leonard & Dorothy Swanson  
11/14 (63 years)
- Willard & Annella Whipple  
11/15 (56 years)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tabitha Lorentz & Kevin Olson who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

## BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Divorce, death, losing a job— all of these are crisis that can be overwhelming. A Befriender is ready and willing to be there with you during difficult times like these. To receive further information, call Vern Fox at 480-3496.

## JOIN US FOR PUB TALK

Ages 18 to 100, single or married, are invited to join us for Pub Talk, six free evenings of lively conversation and fellowship at The Green Mill in Hastings. Come for one talk or come for all talks. Food and drink will be available for purchase. A free will offering to benefit St. Martin's Way will be appreciated. The next talk is Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 7-9pm. The speaker is Fr. Jay Kythe.

## SUNDAY DONUTS

**Sunday, November 9, 2008**

7:30am— Roger & Sue

Scweich, Jerry & Char

Kasel, Jeanne McGree

9:30am— Cindy Bauerfield,

Michelle Schloesser, Dan &

Jeanette Mace

