

December 31, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS December 30, 2017 - January 5, 2018

Saturday	December 30	4:00 pm	Carlton Troney +
Sunday	December 31	8:30 am	John & Josephine Hackett +
		11:00 am	Delfina Vasquez & Francesca Valenzuela+
		5:00 pm	No Mass
Monday	January 1, 2018	7:00 am	Jerry & Gerald Bodin +
Tuesday	January 2	7:00 am	Int/Dalton Macias
Wednesday	January 3	7:00 am	Betty Rogers +
Thursday	January 4	7:00 am	Int/Paige McClendon
Friday	January 5	7:00 am	Susan Morris +

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40
Monday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	St Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	St John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Saint André Bessette 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTION Anyone wishing to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one, special occasion or deceased friends or family, envelopes are available in the vestibule or stop by the office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention. If you would like a specific date please contact Amy in the office Monday through Thursday 10 am.- 2 pm., Friday 8am.-12 pm.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing a Baptism is asked to contact *Steve & Sarah Hayes at 806-8715* to schedule the Baptism class for parents and godparents. This class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms will be scheduled at the class.



Remember in PRAYER

PRAYER LIST *Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.*

Msgr Farrell, Jackie Endt, Jim Kelly, Evelyn Yarbarough, Crocket Terry, Eileen Burkhardt, Paul Galle Sr, Mickey Bradley, Susan Foreman, Sinclair Shoemaker, McCall Andrews, Eve Pierce, Phillip Huffman, James Borries, Julie Bradley, Cameron Bradley, Jerry Dildy, Wayne Tiblier, Adam Meadows, Rose Marie Santos, Linda Keenum, Judy Catchot, Irvin Pierce, John Switzer, Wilda Mallette, Kevin Stachowski, Dixie McCormack, Ronald Frey, Gaye Easter, Paige McClendon and all in our families who are ill. *If you would like to add someone to this list please call the office 875-0654.*

HOSPITAL AND HOME BOUND VISITS If you are going into the hospital, know someone who would like to have a visit while in the hospital, are in rehab, or homebound please contact the office 875-0654.

ADORATION is every Tuesday, from 7:30 am-6:30 pm. The blessed sacrament is in the chapel for all to come and pray. We invite you to spend some time with Jesus.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support. Because of your generosity the parish has the resources to conduct all of the ministries.

Collection for December 24, 2017

Sunday ...	\$9,745.25	Children ...	\$88.87
Christmas ...	\$7591.00	Christmas children...	\$118.96
		Christmas Flowers ..	\$15.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Suzanne Palfreyman and Susan Morris and their families.

PRAY THE ROSARY Monday through Friday at 6:30 am the rosary is prayed in the cry room. Please feel free to join us prior to morning mass.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR In Memory of St Elizabeth Seton parishioners family members.

Ministry Schedule January 6 & 7, 2018

		LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	
Saturday	January 6	4:00 pm	Jason Hart Anita Carroll	Robert Frey, Dyane Held Gloria Roberts, Mark Snodgrass	Nolan Hart, Jeremy Koch Dennis Pion
Sunday	January 7	8:30 am	Jennifer Catchot David Grizzard	Gaye Ester, Joe Goellner Beth Goellner, Joe McCormick Amy Meadows, Stella Putt	Morgan Hough, Tegan Brenner Kaitelynn Meadows, Jacob Mowat
		11:00 am	Monique Farrington Fred Osing	Chris Young, Bettina Young Mark McAndrews, Pam Pennell Lance St Amant, Nicky Wiederien	Marissa Fortier, Cole Fortenberry Jacob Oropesa, Kate Kell
		5:00 pm	Tim Flach + Ken Williams	Rachel Voelkel, Virginia Bigelow Rachel Deroche, Karen Williams	Elijah Barberi, Luke Deroche

HAPPY NEW YEAR On behalf of Fr Sergio, Deacon Finnegan, Deacon Michael, Staff and volunteers we wish everyone a BLESSED New Year. Fr Sergio also wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes.

BULLETIN ADVERTIZING Beginning March 2018 St Elizabeth Seton will begin doing our own advertising on the bulletin covers. We are in need of sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to advertise in the bulletin please contact the office 228-875-0654 for more information

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us **January 19 at 7:30 am.** in Fannon Hall for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

FUNERAL POLICY If you are planning to have funeral services at St Elizabeth, please notify the office upon the death of a loved one. We may then reserve the church, notify the Bereavement committee and work together with the Funeral home director.

COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE Donation request for the month of **January** will be food items for ramen noodles, soups, and canned meats in addition to other nonperishables. Thank you and God bless you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast will be in **January 14 from 9:00-10:45 am.** Cost is by donation.

STORAGE SPACE NEEDED The St. Vincent de Paul Council is in need of 150 - 200 sq ft of dry non-flammable storage space. Storage could be up to a year. Please contact Rob Greuling 228-215-6261.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to John Charles the son of Justin and Mariah Griffin, Sacrament of Baptism December 22, 2017.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, providing, food, and money for utility and rent. bills. Thanks!**

TAX SEASON IS APPROACHING Contributions statements will be available after January 8. Paper statements will be prepared upon request only. If you would like to receive an online statement you may go to our website and follow the link to obtain it on-line. If you have any questions please call the office at 228-875-0654.

CATHOLICS COME HOME .ORG Experience Love & Acceptance by coming home to the Catholic Church. Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home. For more information contact the office at 228-875-0654.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY The class for January has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FLOWER SIGN UP BOOK The sign up book for flowers for the altar for 2018 is in the vestibule. This is on a first come first serve basis. Only one basket per week. You will be billed directly from Lady Di's. If you have any questions please contact Amy at 228-875-0654.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24-January 6	No CCD Classes
January 1	Offices are closed
January 7 & 10	Classes resume
January 8	Mass to Mission for Men begins at 6 pm
January 9	Lord Teach Me to Pray for women begins at 9 a.m
January 12	KC Movie Night at 630pm
January 19	Morning Buffet
January 20	RCIA Retreat

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGES/UPDATES

Welcome to our family of St Elizabeth Seton. You may register and update changes to your parish registration by visiting our website and clicking on "about" and then "join our parish" or complete this form and put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone number: _____

MASS TO MISSION Our next session for *Mass to Mission* will be for **MEN ONLY**. We will offer one session, Monday evenings beginning January 8, 2018 at 6pm, facilitated by Jon Rivera. This session will last five weeks. Please call the office at 875-0654 to register. The cost is \$3.00 which identifies the amount of materials required.

Registration Form: (Send this form to the parish office, it helps us preparing material and logistics)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Include my payment of \$ _____ or I will Pay the day of the first Session _____