



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is a people called by God to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. This community is empowered by the Holy Spirit to: Proclaim the gospel in word and witness of life, Promote true Christian community in which the sacraments are celebrated, Live the gospel through service to others. The great American Woman and Saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton is our model of Living the mission of Jesus Christ.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am - Noon & 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Friday: 8:00am - Noon

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Keith Weber frkeith@stesimalina.org 825-5282
For Emergencies Only 825-4413

Administrative Assistant / Accountant

Lucinda Roths office@stesimalina.org 825-5282

Liturgical Music Coordinators

Pam Schneider 822-5311
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Religious Education Coordinators

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Salina CYO Coordinators

Chris & Renee Thompson salinayouth@sbcglobal.net 201-2407

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Joe Sanchez 342-9006

Pastoral Council President

Brian Ring briantring@yahoo.com 643-5678

Finance Council President

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MASSES

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am
Holy Days As Announced

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 pm
Other times by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for scheduling. Parents are asked to participate in Baptismal Preparation held through scheduled appointments.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples must contact the parish office six months in advance of the anticipated wedding. The couple will use this time to participate in required marriage preparation classes.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the sick or homebound. Please call the parish office to arrange. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may also be scheduled through the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! We are very happy to have you as new members of our Parish family at St. Elizabeth's. Forms for registration are available in the back of church. Please complete and return to the Parish Office. As your parish staff, we look forward to meeting you and your family, and welcome your involvement in the parish.

THIS WEEK INTENTIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLD FAMILY

#782 IN THE WORSHIP BOOK

Saturday, Dec 28

8:30 pm Mass Special Intention

Sunday, Dec 29

8:30 am Mass For the Parish
10:30 am Mass +Nick Charvat

Monday, Dec 30

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 31

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass +Collin Michael Baptist
5:30 pm Mass Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Jan 1

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass For the Parish

Thursday, Jan 2

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass +Dean Chambers

Friday, Jan 3

7:50 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass Fr. Peter O'Donnell

Saturday, Jan 4

5:15 pm Mass For the Parish

Sunday, Jan 5

8:30 am Mass +Eldridge & Eleanor Wilcox
10:30 am Mass +Geananne Johannes-Varnadore

TO GET INVOLVED...

Liturgical Ministries

(EMHC, Lector, Server, Hospitality)

Please call the parish office 825-5282 to find out the date of the next training.

Music (Instrumentalist, Cantor, Choir)

Cheryl Konzem 823-2847
Pam Schneider 822-5311

Youth Choir

Luci Larson 825-7374

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

George Stein 822-5534

St. Elizabeth's Women's Group President

Rita Dunlap 827-3966

Prayer Chain

Melanie Melander 822-7870
Evelyn Peterson 404-6808

Spiritual Reading

Linda Davis 827-9909

Sojourners

Mary Lee Beckman 825-9234

In Home Evening Bible Study

Kathleen Barrett-Jones 577-1727

Rosary

Greg Anderes 825-9237

PARISH CALENDAR

YOU CAN FIND THE FULL PARISH CALENDAR ON OUR

WEBSITE: www.stesalina.org

Sunday Dec 29

NO CYO

NO CONFIRMATION PRE

Monday Dec 30

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday Dec 31

OFFICE CLOSED

NO RCIA

5:30 pm Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass

Wednesday Jan 1- THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am Mary, Mother of God Mass

NO PRE

Thursday Jan 2

12:30-8:00pm CYO Mini Retreat -
St. Mary's CYO Room basement

Sunday Jan 5

6:00-7:30pm CYO - St. Mary's CYO Room basement

Wednesday Jan 8

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Brian & Lori Esch
Tom & Ann Conway

6:45pm PRE Grades 1-6

Thursday Jan 9

TBA Sojourners - TBA

7:00 pm St. E's Women's Group - Parish Hall

Sunday Jan 12

9:30am K of C meeting - Parish Hall

6:00-7:30pm CYO-St. Mary's CYO Room basement

6:30-8:30 pm Confirmation Prep PRE

Monday Jan 13

Noon Spiritual Reading - In Home

7:00pm Finance Council Mtg - Conference Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



DID YOU KNOW..

Through its Food for Families initiative, the Knights of Columbus provides food for the needy throughout the year.

To find out more, please visit www.kofc.org or call your K of C Grand Knight, George Stein at 785-822-5534.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ Jan 12, 9:30 a.m. K of C Mtg - Parish Hall

AROUND THE PARISH

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR NEW YEAR'S MASSES

We are in need of altar servers for all the Masses of New Year's Eve and Day. If you are able to help with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church. Thank you!

HOLY DAY MASSES

Mary, Mother of God Masses

Dec 31- 5:30 pm

Jan 1 - 8:00 am

ST. E'S WOMEN'S GROUP PLANNING MTG

The St. Elizabeth's Women's Group will have a planning meeting at **6:30pm on Dec 30** in the parish conference room.

BIRTHRIGHT TREE

Thank you to all who gave to Birthright this advent season. If you have yet to return your gift, please do so by Monday, Jan 5th. The mothers and babies appreciate your generosity!!



WOW! HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE

The 2012 Holiday Fund Drive is off to a great start. \$11,380 has been gifted to help weatherproof our church. Feeling warmer already!! Thank you!

UPDATED INFORMATION REQUEST

If any parishioner has gone to cell phone use only or changed their phone number, please inform the office of your number. Changes of address, as well as email addresses are also needed. This is very important for our contact files. Thanks!

MORE AROUND THE PARISH

CYO MINI RETREAT

Kyle Berens and Moe Mikinski are hosting a retreat for high school CYO students Thursday, Jan 2nd from 12:30-8:00 pm. We will meet promptly at 12:30 in the CYO room at St. Mary's. It's free and any high school student can come!! RSVP is required via the Salina CYO facebook page or email to salinayouth@sbcglobal.net so that we can plan accordingly. Hope to see you all there!!

SALVATION ARMY MEALS IN JAN

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help serve meals at the Salvation Army with St. Mary's in the month of January. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated! Call Libby Charvat with any questions. 643-5237

Servers for week 1:

Thursday, Jan 2: Jackie & Ron DeVolder

Friday, Jan 3: JoAnn & Don Wilcox

SOJOURNERS

The next meeting for Sojourners is **Jan 9 at 10 am** in the parish hall. The program will be from Highway Patrol Officer Benn Gardiner followed by lunch of Soup and Pie. Hosts are Don & JoAnn Wilcox.

ST. E'S WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting for the St. E's Women's Group is **Jan 9 at 7pm** in the parish hall.

Items for Catholic Charities being collected until the Jan 9th meeting are canned soup, crackers, shampoo, and diapers sizes: newborn, 1,3,4,5&6. Thank you for your support.

THE REGISTER

All Parishioners will be receiving The Register beginning Jan 10th on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month. You can still make a donation to the Diocesan newspaper to help cover the cost of providing The Register to all Catholic homes in the Diocese. Mail your donations to The Register, PO Box 1038, Salina KS 67402-1038.

AROUND THE PARISH

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

“A family is our first community and most basic way in which the Lord gathers us, and acts in the world. The early Church expressed this truth by calling the Christian family a ‘domestic church’ or ‘church of the home’.

~Follow the Way of Love

Loving God,

We ask you to bless our family and the life we share together. Help us to work with one another, sharing our gifts and talents to make our family grow in faith, love and service.

Help us to play together joyfully, giving of our time and of ourselves to make our family happy.

Help us to love one another and always to be eager to show that love.

Help us to forgive one another.

In joys and in sorrows, in good times and in bad, may we give strength to one another.

As we strive to follow the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may we respect one another in word and action in all our daily relationships.

Bless the members of our family who have moved away or have died.

May we all one day share together in the everlasting happiness of your heavenly family.

Amen.

AROUND THE PARISH

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve 5:30pm Mass:

Liturgical Assistant: Ruth Evel

Lectors: Randy Kassel & Rose Ann Kassel

EMHC: Tim Togers, Martha Marcotte, Carol Ahlvers, JJ & Tammy O'Connor

Hospitality: Ron Evel, Bill & Frances Hockensmith

Altar Servers:

New Year's Day 8:00am Mass:

Liturgical Assistant: Darlene Fritz

Lectors: Mary Lee Beckman, Greg Groene

EMHC: Leo Beckman, Darlene Fritz, Don & JoAnn Wilcox, Rita Dunlap

Hospitality: Doris Short, Janet & Bob Pahls

Altar Servers:



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

A link to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website Daily Readings page is on our website at www.stesalina.org. Just click the Daily Readings link in the top right corner of the home page. Or you can access the USCCB website directly at www.usccb.org and click on the Daily Readings calendar on the right.

BULLETIN ADS

Please patronize our bulletin and website sponsors in your needs. These sponsors place ads to cover the cost of printing the bulletin and publishing our website. If you would like to advertise on the back of the bulletin or on the website, please contact the parish office at office@stesalina.org or 825-5282.



MORE AROUND THE PARISH

125th ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL BOOKS OF THE DIOCESE OF SALINA

Copies of this beautiful book which detail the history of our diocese and the history of the parishes within our diocese are available for \$35 and can be purchased at the parish office. **Our parish has 8 books left that we would love to see find their forever home! Get yours today and grab one for a friend!!**

ADORATION CHAPEL COORDINATOR NEEDED

Having an Adoration Chapel in our town has been a tremendous blessing to our parishes, our Catholic institutions, our universal Church. Peggy Hebert has been the Adoration Chapel coordinator for many years. She has done a wonderful job in helping our Adoration Chapel stay active and organized. She is now needing to retire from her position and we are in need of someone to step into this role. If you think that God might be calling you to serve Him in this capacity, please take time to pray about this. As you pray, if you want to learn more about what she does, please call her at 823-2713.

BLOOD MOBILE

The next Blood Mobile will be **Tuesday, January 14, at 12-7 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Please call Cindy Snaveley (825-9191) to reserve a time slot. There is more than one way to contribute to this great

cause: If you are unable to donate blood, but would like to contribute in another way, perhaps you can make cookies or a cake for the donors and workers to enjoy!



FIRST RECONCILIATION - (2ND GRADE)

There will be a 2nd grade PARENT & student meeting on January 15 at 6:45pm. First Reconciliation for the 2nd

graders will be **January 22 at 6:45pm.** Parents are encouraged to also attend reconciliation.



MORE AROUND THE PARISH

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The January Ministry Schedule is now available on our website at www.stesalina.org. A few copies have been printed and are located on the table in the mezzanine for those who do not have access to the internet. Your stewardship of time and talent is greatly appreciated! The February schedule will be coming out soon utilizing the new parish database and ministry scheduling software!! Thank you for volunteering and for your patience during our transition.

SOUPER BOWL 2014

The Christmas season often makes us think of gifts and giving. There tends to be an increase in the giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Hunger unfortunately is not a seasonal need but continues year round. One project that helps the agencies provide the soup to those in need is the annual SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION. This year's goal is to collect 48,000 cans of soup to be divided between the Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK (Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas). **With discount purchasing available to the Souper Bowl drive a \$25 cash donation purchases 65 cans of soup.**

The SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION occurs on the last two weekends of January and the Saturday before the Super Bowl. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in conjunction with St. Mary's Parish has been asked to staff collection points at the Dillon's store on Planet Ave.

Saturdays: January 18th, January 25th, and February 1, will need to be staffed from 10 am to 12 pm, 12pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 4 pm, and 4pm to 6 pm.

Sundays: January 19th and January 25th, the collection times are 1pm to 3 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm.

This would be a good opportunity for an individual, family, or student needing service hours, to contribute to the needs of the community. If you would be interested in helping or have any questions please contact Jerry Taylor at 785-827-7111 or family11@cox.net or the parish office. **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO GET SIGNED UP TO HELP!!**

AROUND THE CITY

OTHER PARISH MASSES

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Mary, Mother of God
Dec 31 - 5:30pm & 7:15pm Spanish
Jan 1 - 8am & 10:30am
12:30pm Spanish

St. Mary Queen of the Universe

Mary, Mother of God
Dec 31 - 5:00pm
Jan 1 - 9am & 5:15pm

RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL GAME

The annual Salina Runnin Revs basketball game is set for Dec 30th at 6pm at Sacred Heart High School. Please join us in welcoming our seminarians home for the Christmas break at this fun, family event. There will be halftime entertainment and pizza after the game! All are welcome! For more information, call Maureen Riordan at 655-4061.

SHJSHS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The SHJSHS Business Office will be closed Jan 1. The office will be OPEN 9 am to 1 pm December 30, 31, and Jan 2 & 3. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Sacred Heart Jr. Sr. High School.

ST. MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

St. Mary's Grade School Office hours over the holiday break are as follows:

Monday, Dec 30 8am-Noon
Thursday, Jan 2 8am-Noon
Friday, Jan 3 8am-Noon

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The next meeting is **Jan 4 at 9am** at the SH Cathedral Hall of Bishops. Come here Kyle Berens, Seminarian, present "God's Calling - Is Your Line Busy?"

AROUND THE CITY

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join in, Saturday morning, Jan 4th, at 7:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral for the First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At Fatima, Our Lady promised all the graces necessary at the hour of death to those who faithfully -- on five consecutive first Saturdays -- receive Holy Communion, go to Confession (within 8 days), pray five decades of the Rosary, and meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes...all with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart. The meditation, again, will be on the First Luminous Mystery, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. We will reflect on the Old Testament Exodus and Passover as a heavenly template for the Eucharist.

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY!!

Looking for loving host homes in the Sacred Heart School to receive International Students. Students are well chosen and closely monitored by coordinator. Students are required to have their own health insurance and spending money. A stipend is provided to the host family for student care. Please call Tamela at 316-807-6105 if interested.

STEWARDS OF HOPE

A rally to kick off the final year of the implementation of our diocesan pastoral plan, Stewards of Hope, will be held on **Sunday, Feb 23rd** at St Mary's Parish in Salina. The SOH Theme for 2014 is "To the World". The event title is "The Reason for our Hope" and will begin with a keynote address by Fr. Terry Lkein from Dodge City. There will be breakout sessions by Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos (in Spanish), Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt (for youth and those young at heart), Sr. Cathie Michaud, CSJ (on Pope Francis and his witness to Catholic Social Teaching), and J. Basil Dannebohm (on the use of social media in rural communities and parishes.) The day concludes with Mass beginning at 4:15pm, Bishop Weisenburger presiding. Musicians from throughout the diocese are invited to participate in a choir conducted by Frank Schmiedler. There is no charge for attendance. **Each parish is asked to submit an estimate of the number of parishioners attending: If you wish to attend as a member of our parish, please contact the parish office at 825-5282 or office@stesalina.org**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 4-5, 2014

SATURDAY, 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Frances Hockensmith LECTORS: Kim Peppersack Cammy Mays CANTOR: Ray Tucker ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Gillian Falcon Ashton Richards GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: Dan Cerny, Pat Ernzen, Tony Hittner, Gail & Cheryl Konzem HOSPITALITY: Mark & Kathy Chaput, & Stephanie Holt DILLONS CARDS: Kate Bycroft	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Linda Davis LECTORS: Kevin Dombrowski Lori Esch CANTOR: Karen Taylor ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Kathleen Greene Emily Greene GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: Linda Davis, Carmen Flax, Darlene Fritz, Mark & Rebecca Greene HOSPITALITY: Bob & Janet Pahls, George Stein DILLONS CARDS: Linda Carl	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Luci Larson LECTORS: Jeff Horinek Beth Shearer CANTOR: Karen Taylor ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Justin Tran Julian Tran GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: Carol Ahlvers, Larry & Libby Charvat, Ken & Amy Stonebraker, Kenny Waldman, Barb Wentz HOSPITALITY: Margie Blaske, John & Jeanie Warner DILLONS CARDS: Linda Cox CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Misty Bradley MONEY COUNTERS: Jennifer Freeman, Beth Shearer, Kelly Streeter

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

“Somewhere out there is a unique place for you to serve, a unique life role for you to fill. Only you can make your particular contribution to humankind.” ~Thomas Kinkade



Last Week's General Collection: \$ 7,379.00
Previous Week's General Collection: \$ 11,631.62
Dec General Collection Totals: \$ 36,790.57

Dec Debt Collection Totals: \$ 7,404.00
Debt & Interest General Payment /mth: \$ 7,500.00
PLUS the month's Debt Collection

Church Principal Debt: \$ 754,009.74

Thank you for your stewardship of treasure. Pray that everyone embraces the stewardship way of life. What have you that you have not received? And if you have received, do you return the first and best to the Lord?

ADORATION

If you cannot commit to an hour every week, we are in need of substitutes for the night time hours of midnight to 5 am and morning hours of 6am to noon. Please call Peggy Hebert, 823-2713.

8 am - 9 am Monday
 Midn - 1 am Tuesday
 1 am - 2 am Tuesday
 2 am - 3 am Wednesday
 1 am - 2 am Thursday
 10am - 11am Thursday
 3 am - 4 am Saturday

