



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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FEBRUARY 2, 2014

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

Melanie Melander (Grades 1-6) mels1home@yahoo.com 822-7870
Luci Larson (Confirmation Prep) luci@actiontravelonline.com 825-7374

Salina CYO Coordinators

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

Maintenance/Grounds

Joe Sanchez 342-9006

Pastoral Council President

Brian Ring briantring@yahoo.com 643-5678

Finance Council President

Carol Ahlvers carol@kwu.edu 827-9591

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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

#1028 IN THE WORSHIP BOOK

Saturday, Feb 1

5:15 pm Mass For the Parish

Sunday, Feb 2

8:30 am Mass +Sharon Wells

10:30 am Mass +Gene Blaske

Monday, Feb 3

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 4

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass +Carol Sue Eck

Wednesday, Feb 5

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass O.J. Peterka Family

Thursday, Feb 6

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass Special Intention

Friday, Feb 7

7:50 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass Clarke Fry

Saturday, Feb 8

5:15 pm Mass For the Parish

Sunday, Feb 9

8:30 am Mass +Eldridge & Eleanor Wilcox

10:30 am Mass +Charlotte Nemechek

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

Libby Charvat 643-5237

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 Feb 2

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

Tuesday Feb 4

7:00pm RCIA - Parish Hall

Wednesday Feb 5

NO PRE

No Parents' Time for Prayer

8:30pm High School Discussion Group - Parish Lounge

Sunday Feb 9

9:30am K of C Mtg - Parish Hall

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

6:30-8:30pm Confirmation Prep PRE

Monday Feb 10

Noon Spiritual Reading - In Home

7:00pm Stewards of Hope - Conference Room

Tuesday Feb 11

7:00pm RCIA - Parish Hall

Wednesday Feb 12

6:35 & 7:55 pm Parking Lot: Charles & Kristy Dodge
Joe & Nancy Stein

6:45pm PRE Grades 1-6

6:45pm Parents' Time for Prayer

8:30pm High School Discussion Group- Parish Lounge

Thursday Feb 13

9:45am Sojourners - meet at Church

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

Saturday Feb 15

9:00am-Noon Sew-N-Sew - Parish Hall

Sunday Feb 16


9:30-10:30am Welcome Breakfast - Parish Hall

11:45am Pastoral Council - Parish Hall

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DID YOU KNOW..

 The Knights of Columbus offers Income Armor, a disability program to protect the family against earnings lost after an accident or illness.

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

◆ **Feb 9, 9:30 a.m.** Mtg - Parish Hall

◆ **Feb 9, various** Degree Ceremony - KofC Hall N 10th

◆ **Feb 15, 5:00 p.m.** Sweetheart Dinner - Martinelli's

AROUND THE PARISH

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The February 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 March through May schedule will be coming out soon after incorporating any new ministers gained from the January Liturgical Ministry Training. Thank you for volunteering and for your patience during our transition.

Your help is needed in making the new scheduling system as good as it can be. Many "rules" have been input into the system to tell it how to function. If you notice any problems (duplicate scheduling, overscheduling a person, couples with kiddos that can not be scheduled together, preferred Mass times incorrect, etc.), please contact the parish office at 825-5282 or office@stesalina.org.

HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GROUP

For the next three weeks on Wednesday evenings, **Feb 5, 12 and 19 from 8:30-9:30pm** in the Upper Lounge (above the offices) Fr. Keith will hold a discussion group for all high school students. The topic of these discussions will be What makes a Good Dating Relationship. He will use various bible passages to help show how a dating relationship can be a positive impact on a person's life. All high school students are welcome to attend.

SOJOURNERS

The Sojourners will tour Bergkamp Enterprises on **Thursday, Feb 13**. The group will gather at the Church at **9:45am** and go as a group for the tour at 10am. Following the tour the group will have lunch at the Olive Garden. Please RSVP to Mary Lee at 825-9234 for lunch reservations.

ST. ELIZABETH'S WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting for the St. Elizabeth's Women's Group will be Thursday, Feb 13, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Items for Catholic Charities being collected until the Feb 13th meeting are canned soup, crackers, shampoo, and diapers sizes: newborn, 1,3,4,5&6. Thank you for your support.

MORE AROUND THE PARISH

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The 2nd Year Confirmation Preparation students and their sponsors will have a retreat on **Feb 23 from 1 to 3 pm** in the Parish Hall. *(Please note the change of date from the Confirmation Prep Schedule.)* For questions or more information please contact Luci Larson at 825-7374 or luci@actiontravelonline.com.

UPDATE ON NEW WALL IN THE CHURCH

We are making progress on the new wall to be installed in the church to separate the gathering space from the body of the church. We are currently meeting with people from the glass company, the cabinet company, a construction engineer and a mechanical engineer. Our hope is to get a design and cost estimate soon. We will then need to get it approved by an architect before we present it to the city commission for approval. After the city commission approves the project, we will then be able to build and install the wall. Even though there are many meetings and steps yet to complete, we hope this will all be accomplished before the summer heat increases our air conditioning bill. Thank you for all your support on this project!



WELCOME BREAKFAST

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. We have had 87 new families join our parish in the last year!!! All parishioners are invited to a Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, Feb 16 from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Come meet and greet the new members of our parish family. Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice, & Coffee will be served. For more information contact Libby at 643-5237.



SALVATION ARMY MEALS IN FEB

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 February. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated!

There is still an open day. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in back of church.

Call Libby Charvat with any questions. 643-5237

St. Mary's covers weeks 1,2, & 3.

AROUND THE PARISH

SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

Our parish will be participating in the Small Group Faith Sharing that is being sponsored by the Salina Diocese. These groups will meet during the Season of Lent (March 5-April 19). Each group will be about 7-10 people and will meet once a week in people's homes. If you have a group you would like to meet with, you may sign up as a group. If you want to meet new people in the parish, just sign up and you will be assigned to a group. The book that we will be using is entitled "Disciples on the Journey" which is a faith sharing booklet for small groups based on the Sunday Readings of Lent. To sign up, please email Fr. Keith at frkeith@stesalina.org.

DILLONS CARDS

AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!!

If you don't yet have a card or if you have let your card expire by leaving it with a zero balance for more than 90 days, Dillons Cards are available after Masses on the first weekend of each month and in the office anytime.

REMEMBER: It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, **4!!**

1. Purchase a \$5 Card from St. Elizabeth's after Mass or at the Parish Office, if you don't already have one.
2. "Reload" / Add any amount of \$ to the Card at any Dillons or Kwik Shop.
3. Pay for your purchases, prescriptions, or **FUEL** with the Card at any Dillons or Kwik Shop.
4. **CONTINUE TO RELOAD** your Card monthly, weekly, or each time you shop at Dillons or Kwik Shop; **DO NOT THROW AWAY** the Card.

◆ **St. Elizabeth receives 5% of all the amounts loaded and reloaded on the Cards!**

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN USE YOUR CARD AT THE PUMP!!!

AROUND THE CITY

LASAGNA DINNER

Mark your calendars and please come support our SHHS Boys Basketball Team and enjoy a delicious Lasagna Dinner. The fundraiser dinner will be held on **Sunday February 2, 2014 from 11-2pm** at the SHHS cafeteria. Carry-outs are welcome! Costs are \$6 per plate. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, dinner roll, drink and cobbler and will be served by the Knights team! All proceeds will go to the SHHS Boys Basketball Team General Fund to help finance team practice gear and equipment. Hope to see you there!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Salina Interparochial Credit Union is seeking an Accounts & Collection Associate. A minimum of two years experience in banking, accounting, or finance with collection experience preferred. They offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please mail resume with references to SICU at 1927 S Ohio St., Salina, KS 67401, or email to sicu@sicreditunion.kscoxmail.com

ROSARY

"Praying Moms" invites moms, dads, grandparents and friends to join us in prayer for our schools. They will pray a rosary for the students, staff and the needs of our schools on **Tuesday mornings following the 8:05am Mass at St. Mary's.**

VOCATIO

The next Vocatio meeting will be **Feb 9th at 6:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning with a Rosary for vocations. Vocatio is dedicated to prayer, promotion and support for the men and women of our diocese that are being called to the priesthood and religious life.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 20 will be hosting their 20th Annual Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's Parish Hall from **10:30am to 2:00pm on Sunday, Feb 9th**. Menu: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, French Bread, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Dessert, Drinks. Cost: \$6 Adults, \$5 College Students w/ student ID, \$3 Children 12 & under. Proceeds go towards summer camp and Troop 20 expenses. Tickets are available at the door or from any Troop 20 Boy Scout.

AROUND THE CITY

FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Faithful Families was created to provide spiritual growth and fellowship for mothers in the Salina Catholic Community. The group meets several times each month to give mothers an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and socialize with other moms in a variety of settings. Mothers from all three Salina Catholic Parishes are welcome to participate in the Faithful Families activities. FREE childcare is provided during Faithful Families activities. Please RSVP by the Friday before events for childcare.

Spring 2014 Schedule:

Feb 10- Speaker - Jen Jennings

Feb 24 - Rosary & Book Club

Mar 10 - Speaker - Fr. Brian Lager

Mar 24 - Stations & Book Club

Apr 14 - Speaker - Fr. Frank Coady

Apr 28 - Rosary & Book Club

May 5 - Speaker - Mother's Roundtable

May 12 - Rosary & Book Club

The Speaker Program and Rosary & Book Club will both meet from 9-11am at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Meeting Rm #1. If you would like more information please contact Kim Moeller at 829-3581 or faithfulfamilies@yahoo.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Creighton Model System is a natural, safe, effective, and Church-approved method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy, overcoming infertility, and monitoring reproductive health. Introductory sessions will be offered monthly by Dr. Maria Rapp, FCPI. Classes will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center on the following dates: **Feb 11, Mar 10, & Apr 10, all at 7pm.** The sessions are free and last approximately one hour. For more information, please call 827-7779. or email back2000@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to assist with childcare for tri-parish mother's ministry one Monday morning per month. No long-term commitment necessary. Call Tiffany 785-342-7130.

AROUND THE CITY

POVERTY SIMULATION

Circles of the Heartland is sponsoring a Poverty Simulation on **Friday, Feb. 28** and again on Saturday, March 1. Both times are 1:00-5:00pm and will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 901 E. Neal Ave. This simulation helps people to understand the struggles of low income families trying to take care of their children to senior citizens trying to maintain their independence on Social Security. During this workshop, you will be part of a "family" and will need to seek out assistance from a variety of human services and other organizations to provide for your family's basic needs. The cost of this workshop is \$15. To register for this workshop, please contact Rodney Denholm at rodney@ksccs.org or at 785-827-6731.

THANK YOU

"I would personally like to thank you all that have supported me while embarking on this trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City. You don't know how much this all means to have the kind of support and backing that so many of you have generously offered to me. Your kind words of encouragement as well as your donations are simply amazing. The awesome crowd at my concert was so unbelievable that it brought tears of joy to my eyes. I promise to represent this community with my whole heart, and to perform to the best of my abilities while in New York, and when I get back, I look forward to sharing my experiences with you. Thanks again and God Bless!"~Shayla Martin

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will complete and file you taxes for free for moderate and low-income individuals and families (generally \$55,000 and below). No appointments are necessary ~Walk-in Service. 239 N. Santa Fe, January 28 through April 15: Tuesday 1-6pm; Thursdays 1-4pm; Saturdays 9am-2pm. ***Informational flyers are available in the mezzanine area of St. E's.*** The VITA program is brought to you through a partnership of The Volunteer Connection and Catholic Charities of Salina.

AROUND THE CITY / DIOCESE

WALK FOR A GRIEVING HEART

Please consider helping Rachel's Vineyard by partaking in Walk for a Grieving Heart at **9 a.m. Feb. 8** in Colby, Hays or Sharon Springs. Walkers will have a choice of walking inside or outside. All walkers who obtain \$50 in donations will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. Refreshments and door prizes are available. For a registration form, please contact: rvineyard@ruraltel.net or call 1-877-447-4383.

MANNA HOUSE PRESENTATION

Please join on Saturday, Feb 15 at Manna House in Concordia for **From the Depths to the Heights: Praying with the Psalms**, presented by Dian Hall, CSJ. The feeling and intensity of the Psalms are still as relevant today as they were when they were written. Come and rediscover the Psalms and how they can express the heights and depths of our spiritual journey. New translations of the Psalms will be included as well as musical interpretations of the Psalms. Saturday, 9am-3:30pm. Registration \$45 includes lunch. For more information/registration please contact 785-243-4428 or retreatcenter@mannhouse.org **Registration deadline Feb 12.**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

"By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and the loving support of the retreat team and the other participants. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each other."~ Testimony after a Retreat

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a "new life" in your marriage and family. We can help.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: Feb. 21-23

877-I-GRIEVE (877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

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WHERE YOU CAN HELP

LOCAL CHARITY NEEDS LISTS



♦ **Catholic Charities:** peanut butter, cereal, baby formula, macaroni & cheese, canned tuna or meats, crackers, boxed meals, pasta, pasta sauce, granola or protein bars, can openers, laundry detergent, body wash, soap, shampoo **THANK YOU for looking at this list to help with the needs of area children, families, and individuals and considering a way to get involved. Your past support is very much appreciated. We value your contributions to help so many people in need. For more information call Eric Frank at 825-0208 or online at www.ccnks.org. Please take items to Catholic Charities, 425 W Iron St. from 8:30-5:00!**

♦ **Salina Emergency Aid / Food Bank:** chili seasoning, jello and pudding mix, macaroni and cheese, coffee (regular & instant), jelly, Mac & cheese, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, paper shredder for their office. **Please place items in the wooden box in back of church or take to the Emergency Aid - Food Bank at 255 S. Chicago.**

♦ **Salina Rescue Mission:** Allergy Meds, Cough Drops, Cold Meds, Band Aids (3/4" width), Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen, Multi-Vitamins, Anti-biotic Cream, Hydrogen peroxide, Jeans, Large Towels. **THANK YOU to the community for already helping with many items of great need! For more information, go to www.salinarescuemission.com. This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless. Please help; donations can be dropped off anytime at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road in Salina, or call 823-2610.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 8-9, 2014

SATURDAY, 5:15 PM	SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Ruth Evel LECTORS: Amber Fouard Sarah Buechel CANTOR: Anita Strecker ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Bradley Michael Tran GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: Pat Erzen, Ruth Evel, Cheryl Konzem, Bob & Debbie Pientka HOSPITALITY: Bill & Frances Hockensmith, Jim Jurgensmeier DILLONS CARDS: None	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Karen Taylor LECTORS: Twila Landauer Don Wilcox CANTOR: Angela Price ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Mary Ellen Muninger Savannah Price GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: David Herrman, Alex Taylor, JoAnn Wilcox, Richard & Angela Zajac HOSPITALITY: Bill Steck, George Stein, Ernest Vinson DILLONS CARDS: None	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Karen Ostmeyer LECTORS: Luci Larson Beth Shearer CANTOR: Amanda Ring ORGANIST/MUSICIAN: Pam Schneider ALTAR SERVERS: Sohie Landauer Nick Rost GIFT BEARERS: Volunteers E.M.H.C.'s: Brandon Ebert, Sandra Newell, Joe Nguyen, Donna Patry, Tim Rogers, Kenny Waldman, Vicki Wilson HOSPITALITY: Tracy & Sydney Hynes, Jeanie Warner DILLONS CARDS: None CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Libby Charvat MONEY COUNTERS: Jennifer Freeman, David & Irene Vieyra

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

“My hope is that we recognize our gifts, see and pursue the many ways we can share our gifts, and then put all of that into action, for stewardship requires action on all of our parts. I would call on each of you to return a portion of your gifts - time, talent and treasure - to God. Note that I said “return,” not “give.” Everything that we have and everything that we are is through the grace of God.”

~ Fr. Barry Brinkman, St. Mary Queen of the Universe Newsletter, January 2014



Last Week's General Collection: \$ 8,431.46
Previous Week's General Collection: \$ 7,101.41
Jan General Collection Totals: \$ 32,861.27

Jan Debt Collection Totals: \$ 2,755.00
Debt & Interest General Payment /mth: \$ 7,500.00
PLUS the month's Debt Collection

Church Principal Debt: \$ 732,825.17

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

