December 12, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT
To strengthen our Catholic Community by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture, Sacrament, and Service.

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 mezzanine area off the 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.

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

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday  8:00 am – 2:30pm  
Friday  CLOSED

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation / Confession
Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 pm
Other times by appointment

Baptism
Please contact Fr. Keith for scheduling. Parents are asked to participate in Baptismal Preparation held through scheduled appointments.

Marriage
Engaged couples must contact Fr. Keith 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 be scheduled through Fr. Keith
**THIS WEEK INTENTIONS**

3rd Sunday of Advent – page 25 in Today’s Missal

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

You can find the full Parish Calendar on our website: www.stesalina.org

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**TO GET INVOLVED**

Liturgical Ministries
(EMHC, Lector, Server, Hospitality)
Please watch the bulletin for the date of the next training.

Music (Instrumentalist, Cantor, Choir)
Cheryl Konzem 823-2847
Sr. Dian Hall 770-546-6461

Youth Choir
Luci Larson 825-7374

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight
Terry Patry 820-7486

St. Elizabeth’s Women’s Group
Lynn Cooper 822-2063
Pat Hartman 452-8272

Prayer Chain
Evelyn Peterson 643-1262
Karís Ratcliff 493-1285

Spiritual Reading
Linda Davis 827-9909

Sojourners
Mary Lee Beckman 825-9234

Rosary
Greg Anderes 819-3047

Altar Server Coordinator
Mary Ellen Muninger 826-5857

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT**

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Read more at www.kofc.org

Contact our K of C Grand Knight, Terry Patry at 785-820-7486 or tpatry55@hotmail.com.

- Jan 9, 8:00am Rosary(Rick Garrison) – Church
- Jan 9, 9:30am K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
- Feb 13, 8:00am Rosary(TBA) – Church
- Feb 13, 9:30am K of C Mtg – Parish Hall
O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Second Grade PRE class at St. Elizabeth’s will have a Christmas Store the first three weekends in December (December 11/12, and 18/19) in the mezzanine area of our Church after each weekend Mass. There will be many stocking stuffers, small gifts, and some nativity sets. Come and do some Christmas shopping. Proceeds go towards purchasing First Communion sets and other religious articles for our PRE second graders. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Harmon 785-493-1903.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious – This weekend is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously. There is an envelope in your packets or you may use any envelope marked Religious Retirement.

Advent Prayer Books – It is a very active time as we prepare for Christmas. It is important that we take a few minutes every day to spiritually prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of our savior. Please stop by the mezzanine area to pick up The Word Among Us or Little Blue Book that contain daily meditations to help us during Advent.

Advent Reflections - Fr. Keith is sending out weekly Advent Reflections again this year. If you did not receive these last year, but wish to receive them this year (as well as other updates directly from Fr. Keith), please send your e-mail address to Fr. Keith at frkeith@stesalina.org so he can add you to the list.

St. Elizabeth’s Adopted Families for Christmas – Thank you for your generosity to the families that St. Elizabeth’s adopted through Catholic Charities this year. If you have not yet returned your gift, please do so as soon as possible with the tag taped securely on the package. Please And thank you for your generosity & caring during this Holy season & always! If you have questions, contact Libby Charvat 785-643-5237.

Volunteers Needed!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE AT MASSES – Sign up schedules are on the bulletin board in back of church for Christmas and Mary, Mother of God Masses. Your Stewardship of Time & Talent is greatly appreciated!

Decorating for Christmas - Anyone wanting to help decorate the church for Christmas is welcome to join in on Thursday, December 23, after the 8am Mass. All are welcome to help!

Christmas Flowers – If you would like to make a donation in memory of or honor of a family member or friend through our Christmas Flower Fund, you may use the envelope included in your mailed packets or make up your own. Please PRINT the name(s) of those you would like honored on the envelope. Names and donations must be submitted by Monday, Dec 13 to be included in the bulletin listing of names. Thank you for your donations!
Birthright Tree - Throughout the Advent season, a tree sponsored by Birthright of Salina will be in the mezzanine area of the church. Birthright is an emergency program which offers aid to area women. Take a tag of your choice and return the unwrapped gift, new or gently used, by Dec. 24, to be given to mothers and their babies who visit Birthright throughout the year.

You Gave Catholic... and We Thank You!
On #GivingTuesday, YOU joined #iGiveCatholic, generously gave of your blessings, and showed the world that little is much when God is in it. Together, we supported life-giving parishes, schools, & nonprofit ministries in the Diocese of Salina and helped create abundance. Current total raised for the Diocese of Salina is $848,713, by 1,070 donors, supporting 34 different ministries, including St. E’s. The Diocese of Salina had 10 parishes and schools that ranked in the top 100 funds raised in the Nation!! St. E’s raised $7,850 from 12 donors towards our $500,000 total goal for the basement renovations of new classrooms, new restrooms, new kitchenette, and new storage areas! Your gift has made a difference for the future of our parish family. Thank You!

Advent Series via Zoom
Manna House of Prayer
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person/per session To register contact Manna House of Prayer, 785-243-4428 or retreatcenter@mannahouse.org
Preregistration required
Week 3, December 15th: Zachariah and Elizabeth
Week 4, December 22nd: John the Baptist and Jesus

Salvation Army meals in January – St. Elizabeth will be serving meals at the Salvation Army during January. The Sign-Up Schedule is posted on the bulletin board at the back of church. Please check your January schedule and reserve one evening for this important community service. Questions – call Libby Charvat 785-643-5237.

Road to Roam Raffle 13th year - Win a 2022 Ford Bronco, $30,000 Cash and More! Ready to ROAM the great outdoors? Win 5-nights in Lake Tahoe for up to 12 guests, 10-nights in a luxurious RV for 7-guests; or best of all, win your choice of a brand new 2022 Ford Bronco or $30,000 cash! Road to Roam Raffle tickets are $50/each and are on sale now through December 15th, visit RoadtoRoamRaffle.com or call 720-607-7826. Proceeds benefit the lives and ministries of the Capuchin Franciscans.

Stop Human Trafficking – A gift to U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. (sistersagainsttrafficking.org.) U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization.

St. Mary’s Grade School will be having a HOLIDAY BAKE SALE in the all-purpose room of the school on Saturday, December 18 from 3:00pm-7:30pm and Sunday, December 19 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please stop by and shop for all of your HOLIDAY TREATS. Along with the bake sale, St. Mary’s students have created beautiful Christmas artwork and it will be on display for everyone to enjoy. Proceeds support St. Mary’s Home & School. Happy Holidays!!

The annual Runnin’ Revs basketball game is back! This year’s event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18th at 6pm at Sacred Heart High School in Salina. Please join us as the Salina diocese seminarians and priests take on local high school students in a fun-filled family evening. There will be pizza for all after the game in the school’s cafeteria. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for some fun entertainment and to show support for our seminarians!
Salina Tri-Parish
2021 Advent/Christmas Schedule

Communal Reconciliation/Penance/Confession Services
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Sun Dec. 19th 2:00 pm
(St. E’s will continue to have private confessions every Wednesday
at 5:15pm-5:45pm, or by appointment.)
St. Mary Queen of the Univ. Mon Dec. 20th 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral Tue. Dec. 21st 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve
Sacred Heart Cathedral Dec. 24th Vigils 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:30 pm (Spanish)
St. Mary Queen of the Univ. Dec. 24th Vigils 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dec. 24th Vigils 4:00pm, 5:45 pm

Christmas Day
Sacred Heart Cathedral Dec. 25th 12:00 a.m. Mid-Night Mass (Lessons & Carols will begin at 11:00 pm)
Masses 9:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)
St. Mary Queen of the Univ. Dec. 25th 12:00 am Mid-Night Mass (Christmas Carols will begin at 11:30 pm), Mass
9:00 am, 2:00 pm Confessions (Vietnamese), 3:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dec. 25th 8:00 am

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Sacred Heart Cathedral Dec. 31st Vigil 5:30 pm & 7:15 pm (Spanish)
Jan. 1st Masses 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm (Spanish)
St. Mary Queen of the Univ. Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Jan. 1st Mass 9:00 am
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 1st Mass 8:00 a.m.

St. E’s Office Hours a will vary during the Christmas Season,
please call 825-5282 to verify availability from December 20
through January 3.

MAKE YOUR TO DO LIST EASIER WITH ONLINE GIVING – St. Elizabeth’s has Online Giving! Go to www.stesalina.org and click on DONATE ONLINE to get started.
Christmas Fund Drive - Every Year at St. Elizabeth’s we have a fund drive at Christmas time. It is a wonderful time to give a Christmas gift to our parish. Each year we have a “designated gift” to contribute toward. This year there are two gifts that you can help give to our parish. One is to donate to the Building Fund for updated classrooms and meeting rooms in the parish basement, larger kitchen in our parish hall, updated offices, a larger parish Hall and additional classrooms and meeting rooms. The second gift is to increase the Parish Endowment Account. We have an Endowment Account that will help our parish meet expenses for years to come. An Endowment Account is where the principal of the account can never be spent, but the interest earned on the account is given to the parish. Registered parish members have received a letter explaining these gifts along with a donation envelope included with the letter. If you wish to give a Christmas Gift to our parish, this will be a wonderful way to do it! There are additional letters and envelopes in the mezzanine area.

- SCRIP program for St. Mary’s Grade School! You can help St. Mary’s raise money for their General Fund through your current shopping habits... By using gift cards from St. Mary’s Grade School at many local and national retailers and restaurants St. Mary’s Grade School will be rewarded with a percentage of your purchased value. The school has inventory available for many different popular merchants that you may buy from the school office. Also available, SCRIP card bulk orders are placed once a week (Friday) and provide the option for over 500 different retailers and restaurants. Consider using SCRIP cards for your upcoming holiday purchases.

Beyond Damascus with Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards brings young adults the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Tune in to 101.7 FM, online at dmercy.com, or on the free phone app at 7 PM on Saturdays.

Catholic Charities Thrift Store -
The store is OPEN to the public:
1500 S 9th Salina
The store carries a variety of clothing, housewares, bedding, toys, etc. Thrift Store proceeds support programs and services for local families in need. Clients receive vouchers for needed items.

The diocese has made it possible for all the parishes of our diocese to belong to FORMED. This is an educational service that offers many different kinds of videos and other programs to help us grow in our faith and understand our faith.

To sign up:
1) go to Formed.org
2) click on “Sign up”
3) click on “I belong to a parish”
4) to find our parish, type in “Salina”
5) click on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
6) click on Next. Enter your name and e-mail address. (Every parish gets a report of how many people from our parish have signed up for Formed.)
7) Enjoy!

There are family movies, videos on Sacraments, kid’s movies, videos on Lives of Saints, daily reflections and so much more!

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**DMA Architects, PA**
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**INTERCESSIONS FOR VOCATIONS**

That the Lord will call members from our flock to “bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the brokenhearted” as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**December 18-19**

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:**
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- December 19: Kathy Merritt

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- December 19: Oscar Perez

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- December 19: Valerie Andrews, Tim Coleman, Lori Esch

**HOSPITALITY:**
- December 18: Anne Gagnon, Mike & Sherry Tiernan
- December 19: Kathy Merritt, Bruce Richardson, Ryan Stuart

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**
- December 18: None
- December 19: None

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- December 18: None
- December 19: None

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

Consider the joy of spending one hour each week in quiet prayer before the Lord.

**Current Open Hours**

- Sunday: 5-6pm
- Monday: 2-3am, 3-4am
- Wednesday: 2-3am
- Thursday: 1-2am
- Friday: Noon-1pm
- Saturday: 2-3pm, 3-4am

The adoration Chapel has two contact persons for Spanish speaking people: Marcos and Alice Lira 785-787-7005 and 785-643-0073.

We are looking for someone for a contact person for Sundays and a replacement for Chapel Coordinator.

Second Adorers on any hour are always welcome!

If you would like to become a weekly adorer or sub for any hour, please contact Stephanie Bellereive at 785-823-3401 or stephbellerive@cox.net

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?