

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

April 17, 2011

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

My God,  
my God,  
why have you  
abandoned me.

St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, April 18,	6:30 AM: Deceased Members of St. Henry by Pat Anderson
Tuesday, April 19,	6:30 AM: DC Vincent Bresowar by the McMinn Family
Wednesday, April 20,	6:30 AM: V. J. Roy RIP by Dale & Provy Richards
Wednesday, April 20,	7:00 PM: NO MASS - Confessions at 6:00 PM
Thursday, April 21,	7:00 PM: Bernice Deering RIP by The Rizzo Family
Friday, April 22,	7:00 PM: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 23,	8:00 PM: RCIA Candidates and Catechumens
Sunday, April 24,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 24,	11:00AM: For the people of the parish

No 7:00 PM Wednesday Mass, April 20,  
No 6:30 AM Mass Thursday or Friday, April 21, 22  
No 6:30 AM Mass Easter Monday, April 25.

Stations of the Cross take place at  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 2:30 PM  
Good Friday, April 22.

**EXCITING NEWS!! A New Parish Photo Directory by Olan Mills is underway! We want every parishioner included!**

Sign-up for photo sittings takes place this weekend April 16 - 17 after Mass and each weekend through May 1. Family and individual photographs will be taken daily: May 10 through 14 and May 23 through 25 when Olan Mills photographers will be here.

Photos for groups: *Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, PSR Teachers, Altar Servers and Choir* will be made on Sunday, May 1. If you are in one of these groups please stay after Mass.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

April 23, 2011, Holy Saturday morning at 10 am

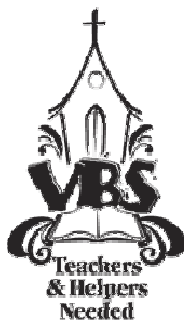
Please bring Easter Baskets for your children and come join in the fun!



Summer is just around the corner and so is

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, **June 20 - 24, 2011.** Adult and high school helpers are needed from both Parishes. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule or please call the Parish Office at 631-9398.



## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

Holy Week is here! Of all the weeks in the year, this week reigns supreme. That's because the Liturgies of this week prepare us to celebrate the Highest Feast Day of the Year ... **Easter Sunday** on **April 24<sup>th</sup>** ... the day when Jesus rose from the tomb and was victorious over death.

This is the basis of our belief in eternal life ... that Jesus, after taking on our humanity, died but then rose from the dead in a glorified resurrected body, never to die again.

I highly recommend you and your family to participate in one or more of the special Liturgies taking place this week:

On Tuesday, Bishop Baker & all Priests will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** at **11:00 AM** in **St. Paul's Cathedral** ... this includes **the renewal of our Priestly promises** and **the blessing of the Holy Oils** that will be used throughout the year in administering the Sacraments.

On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the **Last Supper of the Lord** at **7:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... commemorating Jesus' institution of both the **Priesthood** and the **Eucharist** and His **washing of the feet** of His disciples.

On Good Friday, we will meditate on the **Passion of Our Lord** at **7:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... as we **hear the Passion** proclaimed, **venerate the Cross**, and **receive Holy Communion**.

On Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil Mass** at **8:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... as we **rejoice with the news that Jesus is raised from the dead** ... and **welcome over 20 people** into the Catholic Church.

On Easter Sunday, we will again celebrate the **Resurrection of the Lord** at **8:30 AM** at **St. Henry Church** and at **11:00 AM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**.

**Easter Week** follows with 8 days where we continue to celebrate the Easter event ... and this is capped by the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on the **Sunday after Easter**. It's on this day that the Church promises a **plenary indulgence** to all Catholics who have been to recent Confession, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on that day!

What an enormous gift that is! A **plenary indulgence** means that **our time in Purgatory is erased up to that point!**

In order to prepare ourselves to receive so awesome a gift, be sure to pray the **Divine Mercy Novena** (enclosed) each day for **the 9 days leading up to Mercy Sunday** on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Remember to begin this novena on **Good Friday**. Come to Church and make this your greatest Easter ever!

Prayers and blessings,  
Love Father Deering

Please pray for our Parish Family  
in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks	Alvin Dempsey	Doris Piteo
Helen McCarty	Albert Billets	Stephen Edwards
Ann Driscoll	Andrew White	

OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK is located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the bulletin board.

### PARISH MEETINGS

#### PARISH COUNCIL

To be announced

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors:** Wed, April 20, 7:30  
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849,**  
Wed, April 20, 8:15 p.m.
- **General Council, Wed., May 4, 7:30pm**

#### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, May 2, 6:30 pm

#### PRO LIFE MEETING

Thurs., May 12, 6:30pm Rosary for Life, 7 p Meeting

## Confirmation Corner

- **Confirmation practice** will be, Tuesday, May 3rd at 6 PM sharp in the church ... do not be late.
- **Confirmation** will be Wednesday, May 4th at 7 PM with a dinner to follow. Continue to prepare to meet Bishop Baker on May 4th. Arrive at the Parish Hall no later than 6 PM that night.
- We're still awaiting baptismal certificates from several students. These are required for Confirmation!
- We still need several blue Confirmation Registration Forms.

**Swinging for Katie's Kids Golf Tournament** will take place on **Friday, May 20, 2011** at Castle Pines Golf Course. For more information contact Laps for CF at **www.LapsForCF.org** or call 205-871-9140 or Contact Thom Duran at 205-368-4653.

SEAS KIDS need your HELP!  
PLEASE BRING **ALUMINUM CANS** !!

The money earned from recycling will go to educate our kids in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!



**North Jefferson Women's Center "Walk for Life"**

**Saturday, April 30, 2011, 9 am - 11:30 am**, with Registration 8:30 - 9 am at the Gardendale Civic Center.

Please give your support to this Pro-Life event! Sponsors are needed to collect and/or be present for the walk to save unborn babies in our community.

**Catholic Family Services** is a resource for individuals and families whose services include:

- **Counseling for couples, families and individuals**
- **Comprehensive services to women in crisis pregnancies**
- **Adoptions**
- **Foster care infants**

Catholic Family Service is funded through Catholic Charities with client fees based on one's ability to pay. Contact us at 324-6561 or visit our website at [www.cfsbh.org](http://www.cfsbh.org).

Be sure to remember our seminarians in your prayers.

If you would like to send notes or cards to our seminarians; the address is:

Deacon Vincent Bresowar, Jim Handerhan,  
Beau McMinn  
Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2011

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Thurs. April 21 7:00 PM (Holy Thursday)	Michael Wallace	Michael Wallace Donna Mealer Caroline Gerson Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Jeanne Busby Mary Margaret Rohling	Allen Belrose C Ken Friedrich Joel Busby Anthony Bishop
Fri. April 22 7:00 PM (Good Friday)	Kathy Gray Dennis Dearing	Ken Friedrich Caroline Gerson Lilo Belton Kathy Gray	Frank Rohling C Michael Wallace Jaimie Hand Donald Hand
Sat. April 23 8:00 PM (Easter Vigil)	Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Michael Wallace Ken Friedrich Jim Jernigan	Donna Mealer Ken Friedrich Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Michael Wallace Mary Margaret Rohling Jim Jernigan Mike Brasher	Frank Rohling C Donald Hand Shawn Holly Jim Fox
Sun. April 24 11:00 AM (Easter Sunday)	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Lilo Belton Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Allen Belrose Rick Wiley Margaret Wiley	Anthony Bishop C Jaimie Hand Frank Oldfield Lamar Harris