

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2011

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



St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, February 28,	6:30AM: Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton by Pat Anderson
Tuesday, March 1,	6:30AM: Joyce Godbey RIP by Mike and Mary O'Laire
Wednesday, March 2,	<b>6:00AM:</b> Elizabeth "Button Sweat RIP by Donald and Phyllis Deinlein
Wednesday, March 2,	7:00 PM: No Mass
Thursday, March 3,	6:30AM: No Mass
Friday, March 4,	6:30AM: No Mass
Saturday, March 5,	5:00 PM: Frances Townes LIV SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
Sunday, March 6,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, March 6,	11:00AM: For the people of the parish

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:  
In memory of **Curtis Parks, Sr. and Roseanne Parks, Frank and Nadine Knighten** by the Parks and Clark families

### First Holy Communion Candidates:

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES **must** be turned into the Church office **before February 20, 2011.**

### Attention Parents First Communion & Confirmation

If you do not have a certificate for your child, you must contact the Church of Baptism and request one. We will be glad to help you find the telephone number for your child's church of Baptism at our office, **631-9398.**

### "The Eucharist" Youth Retreat

**March 25-27, 2011** for 5th grade and up.  
All leaders must attend at least 2 of the following 3 practices which are scheduled after 11am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs in conference room) on February 27, March 6 and 20. Lunch will be provided for those participating.

### 2011 Men's Conference Strong Men - Strong Faith!

Men -- don't miss this two-hour evening conference on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Hoover, Alabama. It's a perfect way to prepare for lent! Three nationally known speakers: Pat Lencioni, author, Allen Hunt, talk show host and Jeff Cavins, TV Host will lead us on an exciting and spiritual event!  
Register online at: <http://www.thehighestcall.org/>

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of you, who shared with us your love and faith, through your prayers, Mass cards and many words of encouragement during my sister's battle with cancer. Thank you also for your cards, love and presence at the wake and funeral during the past week as we accepted her loss. Also thank you to all my wonderful friends: Father Deering; my sweet co-workers at the Church office, and especially to the Ladies Altar Sodality who cared for us by providing food and serving us a delicious meal after the funeral. It was all so very much appreciated.  
With heartfelt gratitude and love,  
Paulette Johnson and the family of Diane Hall

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Two reports have recently come out that identify the size and make up of various world religions.

The Status of Global Mission Report predicts that by the middle of this year there will be **2,306,609,000 Christians** of all kinds in the world, which is **33%** of the world population.

These 2.3 Billion Christians can be divided into **6 major groupings**, namely:

<b>Catholics</b>	<b>1,160,880,000</b>
<b>Protestants</b>	<b>426,450,000</b>
<b>Orthodox</b>	<b>271,316,000</b>
<b>Anglicans</b>	<b>87,520,000</b>
<b>Independents</b>	<b>378,281,000</b>
<b>Marginal Christians</b>	<b>35,539,000</b>

The ranking of all world religions is as follows:

<b>Christians</b>	<b>2.3 Billion</b>
<b>Muslims</b>	<b>1.6 Billion</b>
<b>Hindus</b>	<b>951 Million</b>
<b>Buddhists</b>	<b>468 Million</b>
<b>Chinese folk-religionists</b>	<b>458 Million</b>
<b>Atheists</b>	<b>137 Million</b>

You might ask yourself, "How could it be that some 2000 years after the coming of the Jesus into the world, 2/3's of the people still don't claim Him as the Lord and Savior?"

And here's the scary part ... the number who don't believe in Jesus as God is growing!

Yes, even though there will be an average of **80,000 new Christians** per day (**31,000** of them **Catholic**), there will also be an average of **79,000 new Muslims** per day!

This is definitely a time to pray that all Christians would come back together and be a unified force and together evangelize the world to know the good news of Jesus Christ.

Jesus started **one Church** and for 1500 years there was **just one Christian Church ... the Catholic Church.**

But sadly, division crept in and continues to grow:

there were **1,600** denominations in **1900**,  
there were **18,800** denominations in **1970**,  
there are **42,000** denominations **today!**

Let's study these statistics and let them motivate us to do our share to spread the Gospel.

And let's continue to pray for many more **Priests** to lead the people to salvation in Jesus Christ. While the latest Statistical Yearbook of the Church shows an increase of 5,600 Priests over the **last 10 years**, for a total at **410,593 Priests worldwide**, as you can see - there's much more to do!

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

Monday, March 21, 2011, 6:30 pm

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council, Wed., March 2, 7:30pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, March 16, 7:30**  
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, March 16, 8:15 p.m.**

#### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, March 7, 6:30 pm

#### PRO LIFE MEETING

Thursday, March 10, 7:00 pm

## Confirmation Corner

For Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please know the **10 Commandments of God** in order

1. **I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.**
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**
3. **Remember to keep holy the Lord's day**
4. **Honor your father and your mother.**
5. **You shall not kill.**
6. **You shall not commit adultery.**
7. **You shall not steal.**
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.**
10. **You shall not covet you neighbor's goods.**

- **Attendance** for those being confirmed at SEASCC is **mandatory** Wednesday 6pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR class still meets Sunday morning at 9:30 am
- The Parish is full of opportunities for service hours and remember to keep Palm Sunday and Saturday free for our class project.
- Confirmation is set for Wednesday May the 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- **Baptism certificate must be on file** at the church before **March 20<sup>th</sup>** for your child to be confirmed if your he/she was not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or St. Henry, you must provide a certificate. Call the office at 631-9398 if you need help with contacting the Church of Baptism.

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



Bring your cans every week in plastic trash bags and leave them over the wall, between the two storage buildings, at the back of our Parish Hall. The money earned from recycling will go to educate our kids in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!

## Mardi Gras Party 2011

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
Friday, March 4, 7:00 -- 11:00 p.m.

**All Tickets are sold out!** If you realize you are not going to use your tickets, please call the Church office, 631-9398 and allow someone on the waiting list to purchase them. Hosted by the Krewe of SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality.

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**

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### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat March 5	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Annette Sanders David Slovensky	Donald Hand C Brandon Vinning Robin Cox Lamar Harris
Sun March 6	Michael Brasher	Michael Brasher Caroline Gerson Allen Belrose Melissa Cameron Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Jim Fox Ken Friedrich	Anthony Bishop C Michael Wallace Frank Rohling Thom Duran Neal Brasher
Sat March 12	To be announced...		
Sun March 13	To be announced...		