

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011



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

St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, May 16, 6:30 AM: Mary Rose McArdle RIP by Serena Porter  
 Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 AM: Deacon Vincent Bresowar LIV by The Walkers  
 Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 AM: Marion Heatherly LIV by Floyd Stephens  
 Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 PM: **NO WEDNESDAY 7 PM MASS DURING THE SUMMER**  
 Thursday, May 19, 6:30 AM: Deceased Members of St. Henry Parish by Pat Anderson  
 Friday, May 20, 6:30 AM: Martine Garner RIP by Bettie Doss  
 Saturday, May 21, 5:00 PM: Bernice Deering RIP by The Rizzo Family  
 Sunday, May 22, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are given by Anthony and Robbie Schifanella in loving memory of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schifanella and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackmon.



Congratulations to our young people who received their **First Holy Communion** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Saturday, May 7, 2011

Mirna Alba  
 Elizabeth Bailey  
 Riley Bellipanni  
 Masie Boutwell  
 Andrew Couture  
 Kylie Delmo  
 Erin Doggett  
 Bailey Gurley

Adriana Jimenez  
 Cinthia Jimenez  
 Skylar Jones  
 Sydni Jones  
 Michael Kent  
 Abby McMinn  
 Christy Nguyen  
 Daniel Sandlin  
 Alex Valenzuela

## PARISH DIRECTORY: WE WANT YOUR FACE!!

If you still need to make your appointment to have your pictures made or need to change your appointment time, you may do so by calling: 1-800-866-2263!

## ATTENTION CHURCH GROUPS:

The following people are asked to be here for Group Photos, **BEFORE MASS ON**

## SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22:

9:00 AM: Eucharistic Ministers  
 9:10 AM: Lectors  
 9:15 AM: Ushers  
 9:20 AM: Sacristans  
 9:30 AM: Knights of Columbus  
 9:40 AM: Ladies Altar Sodality  
 9:45 AM: Parish Council Members  
 9:50 AM: Pro-Life  
 10:00 AM: Choir & Cantor  
 10:10 AM: PSR Teachers & DRE  
 10:20 AM: Altar Servers  
 10:30 AM: any other groups:  
**Please come! When you get here tell us your group was not scheduled. We want everyone in our directory!!**

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

In two weeks we'll celebrate the **Memorial Day weekend** ... a National Holiday established to remember all those men and women who have died while in service to our country.

The first commemoration to our fallen soldiers was made at the end of the **Civil War on May 30, 1868**, when flowers were placed on the graves of **Union and Confederate** soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Then in **1971**, Memorial Day was shifted to the last Monday in May to ensure a 3-day weekend for most workers.

Sadly, over the years, the observance of Memorial Day has diminished to the point where many Americans have forgotten the meaning of the Memorial Day holiday.

The graves of many of our fallen soldiers are ignored and neglected and many don't even fly the flag on that day.

Fortunately, some organizations like our very own **Knights of Columbus** continue the tradition of celebrating Memorial Day each year as it was intended.

For the past 6 years our Knights have organized a **Memorial Day Service** at our local cemetery so that people from our community can come together to pray and reflect on the supreme sacrifice that fellow American men and women made to preserve our country's safety and freedom.

And realizing that many people will be traveling away from home on Memorial Day Weekend, the **Memorial Service** will be offered **one week early**.

So next Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at **2:00** in the afternoon, everyone is invited to gather at **Oakwood Cemetery** in **Gardendale** for a half-hour Memorial Service of prayers, songs and speeches inside their air-conditioned chapel.

We'll then step outside for the placing of the Wreath, the firing of a 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.

This Service will set the tone for the following 3-day weekend and fill us with gratitude and appreciation for the price that others paid to preserve our freedom and way of life.

It's a moving ceremony and a great way to keep alive the memory that our freedom came at a price ... others sacrificed dearly so that we could live and be free.

This is the very wisdom of gathering together each week in Church ... so we remember the great price that **Jesus** paid to free us from sin & death; He also died so that we could live.

Please keep these memories alive.

And may God bless America!

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

**YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK** 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, May 18 7:30**  
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, May 18, 8:15 p.m.**
- **General Council, Wed., June 1, 7:30pm**

### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Will break for the summer. Next meeting in August.

**PRO LIFE** No summer meetings

## CANCELED: XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games

XYZ Mass and Luncheon are canceled and will be rescheduled for later this summer.

## Swinging for Katie's Kids

**Golf Tournament** will take place this **Friday, May 20, 2011** at Castle Pines Golf Course. For more information contact Laps for CF at [www.LapsForCF.org](http://www.LapsForCF.org) or call 205-871-9140 or Contact Thom Duran at 205-368-4653.

## Attention Parents of High School and College Graduating Seniors

Please call the church office, 631-9398 and let us know if your child is graduating this spring, so we may congratulate her or him in our bulletin. We also try to give the graduate a small religious gift.



## 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.

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Breaks for the Summer!** A big thank you to all our PSR Teachers and Coordinators for a great year dedicated to sharing our wonderful Catholic faith with our children!

*We wish Everyone a Safe, Happy Summer!*

## 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!

*Be sure to remember our seminarians in your prayers.*

**Deacon Vincent Bresowar**  
**Jim Handerhan**  
**Beau McMinn**



## Don't take a Vacation from Church

If you have access to the internet look on [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedules of all the Catholic Churches in the US or stop by the office and we will look up the schedule you need!

**OUR POOR BOX** The funds collected in our Poor Box, which is located in the vestibule, goes to help those in our community, who come to us seeking help with food, medicine or necessities. The Poor Box is a **GOOD** way to help the poor and a **GREAT** way to teach your children to give to those less fortunate. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

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## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. May 21	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer David Slovinsky Annette Sanders Penny Vaughn	Lamar Harris C Donald Hand Robin Cox <i>One additional Usher needed.</i>
Sun. May 22	Jim Fox	Jim Fox Caroline Gerson Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Cindy Walker Ken Friedrich Mary Margaret Rohling Michael Brasher	Michael Wallace C Rod Cameron Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop
Sat. May 28	David Slovinsky	David Slovinsky Tim Vaughn Lilo Belton Roy Brewer	Raymond Vaughan C Michael Belton Frank Oldfield <i>One additional Usher needed!</i>
Sun. May 29	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Jim Jernigan Donna Mealer Jeanne Busby Michael Wallace Allen Belrose Margaret Wiley Rick Wiley	Roger Ford C Neal Brasher Thom Duran Jaimie Hand