



**Mass Schedule
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry**

Tuesday, Jan. 15,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 16,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 16, (St. Henry)	6:00 PM: NO Mass
Thursday, Jan. 17,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 18,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Saturday, Jan. 19,	5:00 PM:
Sunday, Jan. 20, (St. Henry)	8:30 AM:
Sunday, Jan. 20,	11:00 AM:

Altar Flowers
The flowers on our altar today were generously given in memory of Steve and Robert Slovensky by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan. 13	9:30am	Grammar PSR
Tues. Jan. 15	5:30pm	Adoration
Tues. Jan. 15	6:30pm	Adult Ed / RCIA
Wed. Jan. 16	6:00pm	High School PSR & Confirmation Class
Sun. Jan. 20	9:30am	NO Grammar PSR

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain
Saturday, Jan 19	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Barbara McCray Earl Kreider	Larry Grimmett C Donald Hand
	Peter Do Kavin Do		
Sunday, Jan 20	<i>Ladies Altar Sodality Will Serve</i>		
	Ezra Bishop Ben Hand Kevin Hand		
Saturday, Jan 26	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Cindy Boone Earl Kreider	Donald Hand C Michael Belton
	Peter Do Kavin Do		
Sunday, Jan 27	Jeanne Busby Mike Wallace	Jeanne Busby Mike Wallace Deanne King Paulette Gardner Dan Gardner	Michael Wallace C Ken Friedrich Thom Duran Jerry Ingram Allen Belrose
	Ben Hand Ezra Bishop		

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are so glad you are here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church! New Member Registration Forms are available in the vestibule. Please register by completing and mailing the form to the Church office or dropping it in the collection basket. Please call the Church office if there is anything we can do for you, 631-9398.

MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE PARISH
or changing your address or phone number?
Please inform the church office, 631-9398.

**SEAS PARISH COLLECTION REPORT
January 6, 2019**

Offertory: \$6,313.00
Building Fund: \$823.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Our Catholic Faith
LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH
"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Classes are at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

ADULT RELIGION 6:30PM		RCIA Lesson (following Adult Education Class)
Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Fr. Michael Gaitley		
Jan. 15	"It is Finished" A Dying and Rising Love	Sacraments, Marriage and Holy Orders
Jan. 22	No Class/Cusillo Conflict	No Class/Cusillo Conflict
Jan. 29	God's School of Trust	Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

Saint Rose Academy Open House for Prospective Students

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 2 to 4am. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401-22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205. For information, please call 205 933-0549 or visit our website www.strosebhm.org.

Attention: Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries:

If you would like anything published in our weekly bulletin that pertains to your events or those you serve, please be sure to contact the Church office. We love serving you and publishing useful information and events that tell what is going on with your group enriches our parish. Articles or announcements must be turned in before Tuesday each week. You may email to seascc@yahoo.com or call **205 631-9398**.

Thank You!

Just because something is legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God and affront against mankind. Fight the pro-death forces today. Tomorrow your life may depend on it.



A prayer for Religious vocations:

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, we know that you call a sufficient number of men and women to service in your church as Priests and Sisters. May they be given the grace and courage to hear and answer your call. Please help parents to trust your call so that their sons and daughters can choose their vocation in life in wisdom and freedom. We ask this of the Father in your Holy Name. Amen.

Visit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Website!

www.seasgardendale.org for an online version of our weekly bulletin and more! Our site links you to SEAS Knights, Ladies Altar Sodality and Pro-Life webpages and other Catholic sites.

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PSR & YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

GRAMMAR PSR Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

HIGH SCHOOL PSR Wednesday at 6pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS Wednesdays at 6pm

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord

brings to a conclusion the Christmas season that we've been celebrating. The readings that we had today, if we listened carefully, we will find a summary of all that this marvelous, almost unbelievable feast means for all of us. First of all, we're reminded again of the extraordinary truth that God, the God who is transcended above and beyond all of creation, this God who is the source of all being, has become one like us, fully human, in every way except sin.

Jesus tells John, "Let it be like that for now so that we may fulfill the right order." Jesus gives a hint because, though he is the Son of God, he wants to follow what he calls the right order. He, wants to be fully identified with us, with humans, with those who are sinners, those who are marginalized, oppressed, pushed aside. In the crowd that came to follow John and be baptized, there were people of every class, every order, every nationality.

There were Gentiles, there were Jews, there were rich, there were poor, there were soldiers, there were peacekeepers -- everyone -- and Jesus comes to be one with them, and therefore, with all of us. He is fully human, the Son of God but also the son of Mary. It's a mystery that is beyond our comprehension. We accept it in faith, that this God is one like us in every way, so he is our brother. He is our friend. He is part of our human family.

In the baptism of Jesus, as recorded in Luke's Gospel that we heard this morning, God says, "Here is my chosen one, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased." That's the first line of the Servant Song. Jesus would have known that song by heart. He knew the scriptures, so he would understand. This is his work, to transform the world, to make it the Reign of God where justice, peace and fullness of life come for all, are available to everyone.

Our whole universe will be transformed into the Reign of God. That's the reason why Jesus came. We, who are the disciples of Jesus, we now remind ourselves of this full meaning of Christmas. We first of all give thanks that God has become one of us. Jesus is our brother, our friend, to be with us in every way whenever we are in need in any way. Jesus has come to bring the word of God, the love of God, God's message, to all people everywhere ...

and to you and me.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOUNBOUND

Paul Decker, Geneva Hallman, Elvin Horton, Frances Horton, Kelly Jones, Rose Parks, Fred Reed, Lorraine Shapielak, Penny Vaughn, Mary Ann Verciglio, Josephine Vizzinia

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK

Located on the table at the side entryway of the Church.

ATTENTION EXPECTANT PARENTS

Call us to let us know when your new little one is born, 631-9398!