

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, March 30,	6:30 AM:	Ashlee Motyka LIV by Brian and Donna Cruse
St. Paul Tuesday, March 31,	11:00 AM:	Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral
Wednesday, April 1,	6:30 AM:	Mary Vaccaro RIP by Bettie Doss
St. Henry Wednesday, April 1,	6:00 PM:	(Stations at St. Henry Church)
Thursday, April 2,	6:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 3,	2:30 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church)
Friday, April 3,	6:00 PM:	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 4,	8:00 AM:	NO First Saturday Mass
Saturday, April 4,	8:00 PM:	Bernice Deering by Andy Rizzo
St. Henry Sunday, April 5,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 5,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

**CHRISM MASS** at St. Paul Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31, 11:00am  
**NO 6:30am Tuesday, March 31, Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Monday, April 6** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Wednesday, April 1, 5pm—7pm (as late as needed) Two Priests available  
Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm after 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Good Friday, April 3, 7:30pm after Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at St Henry Church on Wed, April 1, 6pm  
and St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Good Friday, April 3 at 2:30pm.



### Eucharistic Adoration

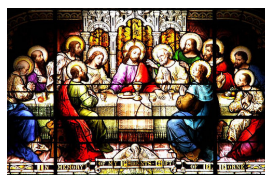
will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!**  
Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall!

This week's topic: **Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Liturgy**

### PARISH COUNCIL

Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council.

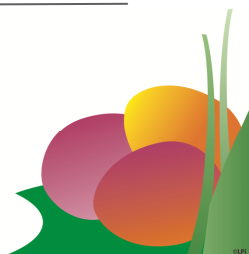


Knights of Columbus Councils 10354 and 9862 will be performing the **Last Supper Reenactment** at the following locations:

**St. Theresa Catholic Church in Leeds** on Sat., March 28 at 7:30 pm (limited seating—ticket only admission).

**Gardendale Civic Center** on Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to all. Donations will be cheerfully accepted. The performance is inspired by the Da Vinci painting of the Last Supper.

Bring your children for our  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Holy Saturday, April 4 at 10am  
on the grounds of our Parish Hall.  
Remember to bring your baskets!



## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

**Holy Week** is here! Of all the weeks in the year, this week reigns supreme ... because the Liturgies of this week prepare us to celebrate the Highest Feast Day of the Year ... **Easter Sunday on April 5<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 that you and your family attend the following liturgies:

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

**Wednesday** - a **Parish Penance Service** will be offered at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**, beginning at **5:00 PM** and continuing until **7:00 PM** or as long as necessary.

**Holy Thursday** - we will celebrate the **Last Supper of the Lord at 6:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... commemorating Jesus' institution of the **Holy Eucharist** and the **Priesthood** and His **washing of the feet** of His disciples.

**Good Friday** - we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** at **2:30 PM** and then at **6:00 PM** we will proclaim the **Passion** according to John and **venerate the Cross** and receive **Holy Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.**

**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 17 people into the Catholic Church!**

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

Our celebration will continue through the week and be capped by the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please prepare yourself to receive the great grace of a **Plenary Indulgence** on that day by praying the 9-day novena printed on the backside of the Holy Week Schedule, by going to **Confession** within 10 days before, attending **Mass**, receiving **Communion**, praying for the **intentions of the Pope** and having **complete detachment from sin.**

As Jesus opened the Tomb and the Gates of Heaven, let's open ourselves to all the Graces in the Sacraments!

**Happy Easter!**  
Love, Father Deering

## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

John Aviles	Dwayne Leslie	Judy Rogers	Raymond Vaughan
Mary Bauer	Fred Mathis	Donald Sanders	Ronnie Wright
Ann Gray	Rose Parks	Bob Townes	

**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 Knights' bulletin board.

## PARISH MEETINGS

**FINANCE COUNCIL: Monday, April 13, 5pm**  
**PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, April 13, 6pm**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**General Council: Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm**

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY**

**Meeting: Monday, April 6, 6:00pm**

**All ladies of the parish are invited!**



**Right to Life** Consider that in America, each and everyday 3,500 boys and girls, each one lovingly created by God, are brutally killed by surgical abortion. Pray to stop this madness.

**Diana Wall to Speak at the April 18<sup>th</sup> Magnificat Luncheon**  
**At Prince of Peace Catholic Church**

Tickets are \$10 and are available by contacting Catherine Patton (205) 680-6007, and from Alpha Church Supply and from any Service Team Member. Ticket sales end April 15th at 5:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center**  
**12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE**

**Friday, May 8, 2015 at Highland Park Golf Course**  
**Lunch at 12:30pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm**

For more information— a flyer is posted on our bulletin board or call: 205.447.8796 or [golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org).

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Looking for a way to include God in your relationship? The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is scheduled for **June 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.** Register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or call Bob or Joy at 678 985-0125.

*Thank you, parish family,  
Claude and I genuinely appreciate all the good things you have done for us since my stroke.  
Thank you for your prayers, cards and food. We especially thank Father Deering and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick for bringing us the Eucharist.  
Thank you Ladies Altar Sodality and the Outreach Ministry for your gifts and kind expressions of concern.  
With love and gratitude,  
Mary Bauer*

Bring your CANS to SEAS! We recycle for Catholic Education!!

**GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!**

Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds.



THANK YOU!

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp—**Vacation Bible School** planned for **June 22—26!** The theme is **I BELIEVE...** We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and "Inspired" Instruction. Our **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00pm in the SEAS Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth! See sign up in the vestibule!

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Holy Thurs. April 2 6 pm	Laura Hollis	Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Deanne King Barbara McCray Dc. Tim Vaughn	Anthony Bishop C Skip Hall Allen Belrose Donald Hand <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ezra Bishop Drew Hollis
Good Fri. April 3 6 pm	Jeanne Busby Vicky Gill	Dc. Tim Vaughn Jeanne Busby Michael Wallace Caroline Gerson Deanne King	Joel Busby C Anthony Bishop Ken Friedrich Skip Hall <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ezra Bishop Duncan Hodges Grant Mealer
Holy Sat. Easter Vigil April 4 8 pm	Penny Vaughn Michael Wallace Kelly Doss Austin Doss Cindy Walker	Dc. Tim Vaughn Michael Wallace Cindy Walker Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling	Donald Hand C Tom Townes Jimmy Slovensky Larry Grimmatt <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Father will call servers
Easter Sun. April 5 11 am	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Deanne King Jeanne Busby Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Anthony Busby C Joel Busby Allen Belrose Jaimie Hand <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard Ezra Bishop Kevin Hand Ben Hand
Sat. April 11	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray David Slovensky One additional needed	Michael Belton C Tom Townes Skip Hall Larry Grimmatt <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 12 11 am	Jim Jernigan	Jim Jernigan Allen Belrose Dan L. Gardner Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling	Rod Cameron C Ken Friedrich John Rogers Michael Wallace <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Kevin Hand Tyler Putnam