

St. Elizabeth Seton Church



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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2010**

MASSES

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Second and Fourth Saturdays of the month
at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment.

PARISH STAFF

Father John Griffin.....Pastor
Karen Panfiglio & Mary Thayer Parish Secretaries
Mary Grubb..... Bookkeeper
Father John Griffin..... RCIA Catechumenate
Char Mayclin Pastoral Ministry Leader
Tony Sacramento.....Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep.
Alicia Slaugh..... Religious Education
Michael Cresta Senior Youth Director
Liz Ritchie.....Junior Youth Group Director
Char MayclinParish Council President
John & Diane Lisciandro..... Charismatic Prayer

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Email: stelizseton@sbcglobal.net

Religious Education Offices

Call and leave message: 585-8821

Youth Group Office: 585-2905

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Parish policies for Baptism and Marriage
are available on the table in the
Gathering Area and at the parish office.
Please call the office for appointments.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Mission Statement

*We, the people of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, as a community united in the spirit of Christ,
are called to grow in our relationship with Him, to proclaim His Gospel and to serve others.
We are striving to become a worshiping, loving, welcoming and serving faith community.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
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“Spiritual Reflection”
January 31, 2010

Jesus accepts from experience that a prophet is not accepted in his own country. He is not free from local prejudice, he is not above the normal, haphazard way that people look at other people and events. People get tangled in his roots; they cannot see the tree for the roots. They complain that Jesus performs no local wonders while at the same time letting him know that they disbelieve in him anyway. When Jesus tells his own people that his mission is addressed to all people, they become angry.



Jesus refuses to share their small-mindedness, their meanness of vision. He will be no part of their pettiness. In responding to his neighbors, Jesus makes it clear that he is not going to live down to their expectations.

Like many groups, the neighbors want Jesus to be different in the same way that they are different. They expect Jesus to share the same exclusive outlook as themselves. Jesus is different: he does not share their clannish idea of salvation, their mean image of God, their suspicious view of each other. God is always more than people's expectations. Jesus may share their nervousness about local boys making good, but he has good reason to be nervous about the cost of making good in such an environment of threat.

When your local audience suddenly becomes a mob, you have reason to be nervous. Jesus' audience is at such a loss for words that they do what many mobs did before them, they try the final solution of beating your opponent to death. But Jesus makes himself scarce, learning, so early in his public ministry, the art of knowing when to run. He is not looking for an executioner; he is shy of threatening mobs' intent on his death. So he escapes to live and preach another day. And in Luke's Gospel, Jesus, not surprisingly, does not return home again.

There will be a "Special Offering" the weekend of February 6 and 7, 2010, for the **Haiti Earthquake Relief.**



"Souper" Bowl Sunday

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the "Souper Bowl of Caring," and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$60 million for people in need.

Our Junior Youth Group members will be outside after each Mass during Super Bowl weekend. Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot that will be donated to our local needy through the St. Vincent DePaul Society. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.souperbowl.org



Thank You St. Elizabeth Parishioners

The Living Room sent us a note of thanks for the coat collection in October. We had over 70 jackets, coats and other women's apparel donated!!

Thank You, Stacy

Thank you Stacy Ottolini, for your donation of the kitchen and store combination stand with all the accessories. I delivered it to the Living Room in December, as the Family Shelter had one. The volunteer and I were setting it up and the kids were in awe. Marilyn Hansen

Do You Remember?

Last July we had a collection for the Family Support Center in Santa Rosa. We received a generous check of \$500.00 from a couple in our parish along with monies from everyone. **At Christmas we were able to give the adults and children in our two rooms very nice certificates.**

February 2010 Calendar (Selected Items)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Mon.	6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Spanish Prayer Group
2	Tues.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Religious Education CYO Basketball Parish Council Confirmation Class Exposition
3	Wed.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Religious Education Mother of Perpetual Help CYO Basketball Junior Youth Group Etudes Choir Practice
4	Thurs.	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Religious Education
5	Fri.	9:00-12:00 p.m. 10:00-12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	First Friday Devotions Sewing Group Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group
6	Sat.	8:00-5:00 p.m.	Dia de Luz
7	Sun.	4:00 p.m. 4:00-7:00 p.m.	Korean Mass Korean Dinner
8	Mon.	6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Spanish Prayer Group
9	Tues.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Religious Education Knight of Columbus Women's Guild Cub Scout Leaders Confirmation Class Exposition
10	Wed.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Religious Education CYO Basketball Junior Youth Group Etudes Choir Practice
11	Thurs.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Religious Education CYO Basketball
12	Fri.	6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group
13	Sat.	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting Baptism

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14	Sun.	11:30-1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group Polish Mass & Reception
15	Mon.	6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00	Parish Office Closed CYO Basketball Spanish Prayer Group
16	Tues.	6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Exposition
17	Wed.	3:30 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Mass 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-9:30 p.m.	ASH Wednesday Religious Education CYO Basketball Junior Youth Group
18	Thurs.	6:00-9:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball
19	Fri.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Fish Fry Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group Stations of the Cross
20	Sat.	2:00p.m.	Baptism
21	Sun.	11:30-1:30 p.m.	Korean Prayer Group
22	Mon.	6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Spanish Prayer Group
23	Tues.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	Religious Education CYO Basketball Confirmation Exposition
24	Wed.	12:30 p.m. 3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Senior Potluck Luncheon Religious Education CYO Basketball Junior Youth Group Practice Etudes Choir
25	Thurs.	3:00-5:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Religious Education Cub Scouts First Com. Parents Mtg. Taizé
26	Fri.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Fish Fry Korean Prayer Group Charismatic Prayer Group Stations of the Cross
28	Sun.	10:30 a.m. 11:30-1:30 p.m.	Anniversary Mass Korean Prayer Group

February 2 - February 5, 2010
There will be no morning Mass this week

Mass Intentions for February 6 & 7, 2010

Saturday	February 6, 2010	5:00 pm	Leo Tognozzi, dec.
Sunday	February 7, 2010	8:30 am	Mercedes Rodriguez & Eduardo Rodriguez, dec.
Sunday	February 7, 2010	10:30 am	Thom Robertson, dec.

Lenten Series Begins
February 22, 2010
Spiritual Enrichment Center

Lent begins February 17th and the Spiritual Enrichment Center begins our Lenten Series every Monday night, beginning February 22 from 7PM-8PM. The first in the series of presentations is "The Centrality of Christ for Lent," by Sister Antonia Killian. Call for more information 546-1781.



**ST. ELIZABETH SETON
PARISH
LENTEN FISH FRY**

**HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9090
AND
ST. ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S GUILD**

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 19TH AND EVERY FRIDAY DUR-
ING LENT
FROM 6:00 TO 7:30PM
PRECEDING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIED FISH AND CHIPS OR BAKED FISH, COLE SLAW,
ROLLS AND DESSERT**

Liturgical Musicians
Musicians Schedule for the
Weekend of February 6/7, 2010

Saturday, February 6

5:00pm

Living Spirit

Sunday, February 7

8:30am

Living Spirit

10:30am

Living Spirit



**CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS
OF THE LORD'S BLESSINGS**

Plate Offering:

January 23 & 24, 2010 \$2,511.00

Church in Latin America \$1,413.00

THANK YOU!

Please Remember St. Elizabeth Seton in your Will
and Living Trust.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or

15:3-8,11

Luke 5:1-11

SCRIP

The purchase price for
See's Candy is now **\$15/
pound.**

A Life in the Spirit Seminar

The seminar will run for 7 consecutive Friday evenings beginning

February 5, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be presented by Christ the King, People of Praise Prayer Group at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 4565 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, during February and March. A Life-in-the-Spirit Seminar consists of a series of talks designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, an introduction to a life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. For further information, contact John and Diane Lisciandro, 707-328-1193.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

February 27, 2010. Catt John will be returning to Rohnert Park for a follow-up to her very successful 2008 show, Broadway Bound. The new show "Broadway Melodies" will feature some old favorites and some brand new songs just for this show. Catt's special guest will be another of St. Elizabeth's own, Stuart Manzano. For more information or tickets, contact Dave or Nora John at (707) 584-1944. **A portion of all ticket sales will benefit the St. Elizabeth Building Fund**



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