

St. Elizabeth Seton Church



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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

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MASSES

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Religious Education Offices

Call and leave message: 585-8821

Youth Group Office: 585-2905

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

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

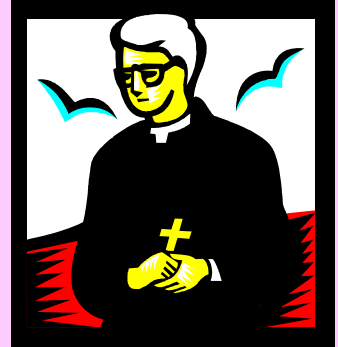
We, the people of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, as a community united in the spirit of Christ, are called to grow in our relationship with Him, to proclaim His Gospel and to serve others. We are striving to become a worshiping, loving, welcoming and serving faith community.

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Scriptural Reflection

Peter and his companions are professional fishermen and do their work at night when the fish come out to the surface. They have worked hard at the right time but have caught nothing. Now the expert fishermen are being told by a carpenter to put out during the day! Peter obeys the word of Jesus, and the word of Jesus comes home to him when they do indeed catch a giant shoal of fish. Peter recognizes the hand of God in what has happened and at the same time realizes his own sinfulness. And his pastoral advice to Jesus is to go away and not be bothered with the likes of him.



Happily, Jesus does not take Peter's advice to put distance between himself and sinners. Jesus has not come to be a hermit with an unreachable address in the desert; rather, his whole mission moves in the opposite direction, for he has come "to seek out and save the lost." (Lk.19:10) So, Jesus travels *into* peoples' lives, not away from them. He entertains sinners, he enters into their homes, meets their families, eats at their table, listens to their stories, and calls them to a new way of life. Throughout his life, Jesus is never far from sinners. And, on the cross, he will die between two of them.

And Jesus wants Peter to share that mission with him, so he calls Peter away from fixation with his own sinfulness and preoccupation with himself. Peter has acknowledged his own unworthiness. That is enough. Jesus moves the conversation on and invites Peter to see himself as a leader who will bring people close to God. Jesus draws out the worth in Peter and challenges him to do the same by becoming a fisher of men. Can Peter draw out the best in people? And if it doesn't make any sense for a fisherman to be far from fish, it won't make any sense for Peter to be far from people. So, Peter follows Jesus.

There will be a “Special Offering” this weekend, 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, this weekend—February 6 and 7. 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



TAIZE PRAYER

Taize’ has moved back to **THURSDAY EVENING at 7:00 PM**. In order for you to plan ahead, here is the schedule for the next two months: **FEB. 25 and MARCH 25**. This will be a time for prayer, readings from Scripture, meditative songs, and quiet reflection. We all have very hurried lives and don’t always put God first. Taize can become a part of who we are by teaching us to become peacemakers. Let us take this time to become closer to God and enrich our spirituality. Need more information or have any questions, please contact Char @ 793-1165.

SES WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 7:00pm Large Meeting Room

Come and enjoy the company of other ladies from the parish. The meetings last about an hour and refreshments are served. For more information, call Char @ 793-1165.

**The Department of Youth Ministry presents
Jacob and Matthew**

Live in Concert

Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Athletic and Convocation Center, Cardinal Newman High School

50 Ursuline Rd., Santa Rosa

\$10 per person

For tickets call 566-3343 or email dsryouth@sonic.net

Limited seating available!!

FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Catholic Charities is offering a free citizenship course beginning February 11 – May 20. The class meets Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities' offices at 987 Airway Court in Santa Rosa.



The 15-week course is designed for people who have applied or are planning to apply for U.S. citizenship. Class content will include lessons on U.S. history & civics, practice for the interview with the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS), and helping students improve their English.

POPE TO OFFER ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

EWTN special telecasts will include Pope Benedict XVI celebrating the Mass for Ash Wednesday, marking the start of Lent, Feb. 17 at 7:30 a.m., in the Basilica of St. Sabina. An encore telecast airs Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. Another special program, "The Nun," is a unique documentary that follows the life story of Marta & her desire to be a nun, Feb. 27 at 11 p.m., March 3 at 10 a.m. & March 6 at 11 a.m. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried 24/7 on Comcast Ch. 229, AT&T Ch. 562, DISH Satellite Ch. 261 & Direct TV Ch. 370. In Ukiah, Willits, Fort Bragg & Mendocino, Comcast airs EWTN on Ch.

**Mass Intentions
February 9 - February 14, 2010**

There will be no morning Mass this week

Saturday	February 13, 2010	5:00 pm	Alfred Costa Family, dec.
Sunday	February 14, 2010	8:30 am	Mary Gonzalea, int.
Sunday	February 14, 2010	10:30 am	Mary Griffin, 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 during Lent
From 6:00 to 7:30PM
Preceding Stations of the Cross**

**Fried Fish and Chips or Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, Rolls and
Dessert
only \$8.00/\$5.00 for kids!
Pay at the door.**

**Liturgical Musicians
Musicians Schedule for the
weekend of February 13/14, 2010**

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm

Mayclin Family

Sunday, February 14

8:30am

Crystal/Mariclair

10:30am

SES Etudes Choir

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**WEDNESDAY -
February 17,
2010**

3:30pm

Mariclair/Crystal

7:30pm

SES Etudes Choir



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

Summary of Offerings for the Month of
January 2010

Plate Offering:

January 2 & 3	\$3,491.00
January 9 & 10	\$2,853.00
January 16 & 17	\$2,871.50
January 23 & 24	\$2,511.00
January 30 & 31	\$2,633.00
Church in Latin America	\$1,413.00

SCRIP Profit \$ 237.92

THANK YOU!

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Jer 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Luke 6:17,20-26

SCRIP

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



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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Stan Ottolini and Roman Enriquez
(Two College Students for Hire)

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