

St. Elizabeth Parish

February 22, 2009
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Elizabeth Church

Main at 75th Street • Kansas City, MO 64114
Web site: stekc.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Parish Staff

Rev. Terry Bruce, *Pastor*.....ext. 3403
Deacon Don Schmit, *Deacon Emeritus*
Deacon Mike McLean, *Pastoral Minister*
Deacon Charlie Cecil, *Pastoral Minister*
Mrs. Sandy Nickel, *School Principal*
Mrs. Kathy McShane, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Pat Dennis, *School Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Vicky Kinney, *Business Manager*ext. 3409
Ms. Sandi Lombardino, *Parish Secretary*..... ext.3401
Mr. Steve Christensen, *Buildings & Grounds* ext. 3414
Ms. Susie Adams, *Director of Music*.....ext. 3408
Mrs. Joanie McLaughlin, *Seniors Coordinator*
Mrs. Rachele Lawlor, *Social Services*.....ext. 3404
Mrs. Margaret Haik, *Confirmation Coordinator*.....ext.3405
Mr. Bill Egelhoff, *Parish Relations*.....816.309.1042
Mrs. Eileen Iammartino, *DRE*.....ext 3417
Leslie Guillot, *Diocesan Victim's Advocate*.....816.361.2666

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00 am
Wednesdays 8:30 am (September through May)
Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 am

Reconciliation

Individual Confessions
Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Seasonal Communal Penance Services

Parish Office Hours

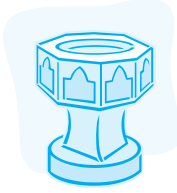
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (*And by appointment*)
Office Phone.....523-2405
Rectory.....523-2155
Office Fax.....444-9858

Our Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish answers the call of God to further His kingdom on earth through celebrating the sacred Liturgy and in building community through service.

Preparation for Infant Baptism

Our next Baptismal Preparation session will be Thursday, March 19th, 7:30 to 8:45 pm in the Parish Ministry Center. If you are a registered parishioner and wish to attend this session call Sandi at 816.523.2405.



New to St. Elizabeth Parish? Register on March 19th

We invite all those interested in joining St. Elizabeth parish to join us Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 pm in the parish Ministry Center (northeast corner of Main and 75th Streets). The registration form is quick and painless and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. You must be a registered parishioner for sacramental preparation. Come join our faith community and be part of our growing family. To sign up for this session call Sandi Lombardino at the parish office, 816.523.2405. The next registration will be held in April.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

All parishioners are welcome to join us and support our Catechumen and Candidates seeking a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. The topic this week is **Lent: Period of Purification and Enlightenment**. We meet in Seton Hall Tuesday, February 24th, 7:30—9:00 pm.



The class will attend Ash Wednesday Mass together on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 pm. On Saturday, February 28th the class will join all candidates and catechumens of the diocese at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the diocesan Rite of Election, 10:00-11:30 am. We ask your prayers for our Candidates and Catechumens as they celebrate this important Rite.

Marriage Preparation

Marriage Preparation at St. Elizabeth is a 9-12 month process. Your journey towards the Sacrament of Marriage begins at an orientation session. Our next offering will be held Saturday, March 7th from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the school library. Registered parishioners who wish to attend this session or who have questions about marriage preparation should contact Sandi in the parish office at 816.523.2405.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University comes to St. Elizabeth's beginning Wednesday, March 11, 2009

This 13-week class will be held every Wednesday night at 7 pm in Seton Hall and will be facilitated by Melissa Saubers. A preview of the class will be available the weekend of February 21-22 after 4:30 and 10:00 masses in Seton Hall. For more information please contact Melissa at [msaubers@hotmail.com](mailto:mraubers@hotmail.com) or 816-935-6031.

To register go to: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/index.cfm?fuseAction=dspSignup&intID=142645&selectedTab=2>

What is Financial Peace University?

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace!

Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

What Will I Learn?

- In this life-changing program you will learn:
1. Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning
 2. Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt
 3. How to Invest Wisely

St. Elizabeth Council Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday February 27th &
Friday April 3rd
The First and Last Fridays of Lent
5-8pm

Adults-\$10,
Children (4-10)- \$5
Family of 5+ = \$30



All tickets sold at the door, of Seton Hall.



Wednesday, February 25th
 ~ Ash Wednesday ~
Masses will be celebrated
7:00 ~ 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. One full meal is allowed, two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but together they should not equal another full meal.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

The obligation to abstain from meat commences at fourteen years of age.

The obligation to fast commences at eighteen years of age and ends at fifty-nine years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

Week day Masses will be celebrated
 Monday through Friday at 7:00 am
 Tuesday & Thursday at 11:30 am

Sunday Masses are
 Saturday at 4:30 pm
 Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross
 Friday at 6:00 pm

Lector Skills Workshop

When you answered the call to be a Lector, you entered a deeper relationship with the Word of God revealed in sacred scripture. You took upon yourself the duty and privilege of bringing the printed word to life.

This Lector Workshop, Saturday, February 28th at 10 am in the Church is an opportunity for you to expand and refine your vocal delivery, storytelling and technical skills.

Breathing exercises and general vocal production will be explored, as well as use of the microphone. All Lectors or those who are interested in the ministry are invited to attend. Call Susie Adams in the parish office.

Shades of Blue presents A Salute to Disney

Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in Seton Hall. Enjoy magical Disney tunes performed by your favorite Disney characters. Performance includes the St. Elizabeth's Band and The Walt Disney Jazz Ensemble featuring vocalist Princess Dolce. Win fabulous prizes including an i-Pod Touch, Wii Fit, Electric Guitar with amp and accessories, and T-bones or Royals tickets. Purchase raffle tickets for \$1 from any band member or contact Mary Coit 816.523.0814. Winners need not be present.

Town Hall Meeting

Fr. Terry Bruce, the Vision & Planning Committee & the Parish Council invite you to attend our second parish Town Hall Meeting, Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00 pm, Seton Hall. Let the conversation continue!!

Our Parishioners and Loved Ones in the Military

We remember in our prayers the following loved ones of our parish family who serve in the military:

Zach Thomas, nephew of John & Rose Robarge; Robert Sowders, son of Jackie Sowders; Jacob P. Hardman, cousin of Manion Kuhns; Tony Mischler, son of Lynn & David Kelly; Joseph Bugler, nephew of Grace Ebner; Vincent C. Orlando, grandson of Louis & Betty Weber; Candace Pence, granddaughter of Louis & Betty Weber; Joe Sweat, nephew of Mary Sweat; Jeff and Joe Clairmont, nephew of Louis Clairmont; Major Ted Houdek, Godfather of Robert Allmon; Nicholas Arnold, cousin of the Antoinette Ishmael family; Jason Kurtenbach, grandson of Anne Kurtenbach; Stephen Sparks, grandson of Mary Ann Sparks; Colonerl Robert Schmitt, son of Teresa Kirschbaum; Peter Maxon, nephew of Jane and Frank McGuire; Major Phillip Stauffacher, brother of Peter Stauffacher; Matthew Derks, nephew of Dan and Alice Brock

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/
Mk 2:1-12
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Mass Intentions: Week of February 23, 2009

Monday

7:00 am Special Intention of Gerald and
Carolyn O'Brien
Requested by Sister Rosemary Flanigan

Tuesday

7:00 am James Haidusck
Requested by Sandi Lombardino
 11:30 am Lyle Pinick
Requested by John & Ann Surdiz

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am St. Elizabeth Parish Family
 8:30 am Anne Fritzlen
Requested by Sandi Lombardino
 6:00 pm Special Intention of Marc & Sam Saviano

Thursday

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the
Bowman/Willson Families
Requested by Velma Bowman
 11:30 am Isabel Dressel
Requested by Norma Hagerty

Friday

7:00 am Margaret Jaekels
Requested by Kathy Haug

Saturday

4:30 pm St. Elizabeth Parish Family

Sunday

7:30 am Anthony Tran
Requested by Kim Tran
 10:00 am Robert Bryant
Requested by Katherine & Matt Hagel &
Family

Altar Cleaners for February

Mary Grantham/Loretto Hayes/Janice McMahon

Vocations Cross Exchange

February 15 Paul & Tamatha Leuschen
February 22 Mike & Catherine Rice



Liturgical Ministries —Feb. 28/March 1, 2009

4:30 pm Servers: Stephen Hart, Grace Bullington,
Manion Kuhn
Lectors: Patrick Tuohey, Bill Knipp
EME: Mark Tapko, Julie Tapko,
Carolyn Sawyer, Bob Kelly,
Judith Mayanja
7:30 am Server: Mike Gabhart
Lectors: Joyce Slater, Doug Kinney
EME: Regina Albright, Loretto Hayes,
Bob Johnston, Bun Murphy,
Kris Zondca
10:00 am Servers: Jacob King, Ryan Burns,
Noah Stockdall
Lectors: Matt Hilderbrand,
Sheryl Parham-Ford
EME: Jim VanDyke, Peggy VanDyke,
Beth Cressey, Jodi Reiter,
Bob Reiter, Jeff Blasi, Phil Murphy

Weekday Servers:

February 23-27

Madeline Stroder,
Shannon McAuliffe

March 2-6

Nate Meysenburg, Billy Purpura

Thank You



Thanks to the entire St. Elizabeth parish, staff, and other friends of Troop 150 who supported the Boy Scouts during our pancake breakfast on February 8th. It was our most successful event in the last 5 years! See you next year!

Please Pray for all the Sick:

Bernadine Hiebl, Beth Finn, Dolph Schaefer, Judith Mayanja, Jana Moynihan, Becky Nash, Helen Chappel, Paul Lark, Virginia Haake, Lois G., Mary K., Susan H., Doris Schworer, Regina Steinbacher, Maria Metz, Steve O'Halloran, Tony Nguyen, Pete Egan, Fairy Palmer, Kathleen Cassidy, Liam McGillycuddy, Marilyn, Kathleen Matthews, Clarence Wiedel, David Ryffe, Anne Quinly, Jacque Curry, Irene Hartl, and Helen & Hank Maggard.

Please Pray for the Hospitalized:

Rick McEnany, Margaret McKenna, Kathy Burdolski, Marc Saviano, Sam Saviano and Inez Ronan (mother of Kathy Ronan O'Toole).

St Elizabeth is starting a Job Club

Job clubs associated with various churches have been around the metro area for several years. Recently they have become exceptionally well attended. Most of them are in Johnson County; only a couple are in the south town area. St Elizabeth recognizes the need for one here.

Our Job Club will be for anyone who is:

- *Out of work and looking for a job.*
- *A stay-at-home parent wanting to get back into the workforce.*
- *Currently working but looking for a new opportunity.*
- *Wanting to work part time.*
- *Currently working, not looking, but wanting to help.*
- *Retired and wanting to help.*

Our Job Club will provide a forum for these folks to come together and support each other in various ways by providing:

- *Formal networking opportunities.*
- *Resource awareness.*
- *Tips and techniques.*
- *Experience sharing.*

Our Job Club will NOT provide:

- *Formal counseling.*
- *Financial assistance.*
- *Job placement services.*
- *“Gripe” sessions.*

The St Elizabeth Job Club will welcome ALL from anywhere in the community regardless of religious affiliation, age or status; laborers to engineers, secretaries to CEOs. Come to one meeting or all. No dues, no commitment.

The Job Club will meet monthly in Seton Hall. Dates and time are yet to be determined but the first will be in March.

If you have questions call Doug Kinney at: 816.822.9297.

Please help spread the word.