

St. Elizabeth Parish

April 5 2009
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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
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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, April 16th, 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.



St Elizabeth Job Club Update

The inaugural meeting of the Job Club was held March 19th. Eleven folks attended, 4 not looking for jobs but offering their assistance being, or having been, responsible for hiring at their companies.

Good discussions on resume development, the importance of networking, networking tips, age discrimination, cover letters and other job clubs and resources available.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 16th, 7-9 pm in Seton Hall. Spread the word.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please pray for our Elect and our Candidates for full communion with the church as they begin Holy Week and final preparations for Easter Triduum. The class will meet on Palm Sunday, April 5th from 6:00—8:00 pm in Seton Hall for an evening of preparation for Holy Week. There will be no RCIA class this Tuesday. We will attend the Triduum liturgies together on Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:00 pm. Practice for the Easter Vigil will be held on Saturday, April 11th, from 11:00 am -12:00 pm in the Church. We will attend the Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm. A reception will follow the Easter Vigil in Seton Hall. Please join us to welcome the newest members of our Catholic faith and the St. Elizabeth community.



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, May 2nd 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.



New to St. Elizabeth Parish? Register on April 16th

We invite all those interested in joining St. Elizabeth parish to join us Thursday, April 16th 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 May.

Golden Wedding Celebration

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2009 will be celebrated by Bishop Finn at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Liturgy will be followed by a dessert reception. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. If you were married in 1959, please call Sandi in the parish office to register. Even if you are unable to attend the Mass call the office so you can be acknowledged.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will not meet on Good Friday, April 10th. We send our good wishes for a "blessed" Easter to all of you! Join us for Bible Study with Deacon Don Schmit on Friday, April 17th in Seton Hall as we continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles. We will begin at 10:00 am. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions please call Joanie McLaughlin at 816.361.0913.

Weekly Envelopes Update:

Required to meet budget through 3/31/09	\$1,200,000.00
Actual collection through 3/31/09	<u>\$1,169,265.00</u>
Shortage	(\$ 30,735.00)

The above shows our envelope income through the 3rd quarter of our pledge year. St. Elizabeth is a generous, caring community blessed in many ways. Even though times are difficult for many, if we all work together we can ensure that our school and parish stay strong. Thank you to all who have turned in your pledge card for next year. It's not too late!

-Fr. Bruce

Mom's & Pops Tournament April 16-18

Come out and join the fun. The weekend kicks off with Women's volleyball beginning at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 16th and then join us for Men's Basketball on Friday, April 17th at 6:00 pm. The championship game will be on Saturday. Come and enjoy the basketball, barbeque, raffle and games for the kids. For more information go to the St. Elizabeth Athletics Website <http://www.steathletics.org/>

Men's Basketball call Terry Madden - 816.361.2918
Women's Basketball call Anne Randolph - 816.361-3007
Women's Volleyball call Martha Kauffman - 816.361.8911



Since we reduced our weekend Mass schedule from four to three Masses a weekend, many have been wondering how it has affected the number of people in the pews. The last two weekends before the storm we counted on March 15th and March 22nd. The average for the two weekends was 756. We counted on two weekends in September of 2007 at that time we counted 752.

—Fr. Bruce

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; **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; **Coloner! 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

Please notify the parish office when loved ones return, so we may recognize the event with joy and thanksgiving.

Holy Thursday Food Collection

The collection this night is designated for the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As a sign of our commitment to feed the hungry, please bring a food item to stock our food pantry. Items needed are canned meat, spaghetti sauce, personal products, jelly/jam/peanut butter and meal helpers. Your gifts will be brought forward to the altar at Offertory by volunteers who minister in our Food Pantry.

Wedding Banns

Congratulations to Beth Bazin and James Buckley who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on
Saturday, April 18, 2009

Scrip Cards help St. Elizabeth School

Scrip cards are available for purchase in the 75th Street vestibule of the Church the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. We are now offering \$50 grocery cards to Brookside Market as well as Hy-Vee and Cosentino's Price Chopper. Each card can be used for a full \$50, and St. Elizabeth School retains 3 or 5% of that value as a donation from these grocery stores. We also have over 300 national and local retailer gift cards available.

Thanks for your generous support of St. Elizabeth school. For questions, call Mary Silva, 816.333.0397 or Susan Reidenbach Liston, 913.488.6606

Spotlight on...

Mrs. Blocker's 6th Grade class has many activities happening in the final months of school. All 6th Graders will be participating in the O'Hara Spring Fling Writing Contest with all other 6th Graders from the diocese. In Social Studies, they are finishing up their ancient Greek studies and will begin learning about ancient Rome before they prepare for the second annual Renaissance Film Festival. In Science students are learning about weather patterns and will enjoy a weather presentation in May at the "Royals Day at the K". They will enjoy a Royals game as well!

The stars were out Friday night, March 27th, as the Fourth Graders in both Mrs. Fritz's and Ms. Crawford's class had an official movie premiere at the Apple Store on the Plaza. Working in groups of 3 or 4, the students wrote, produced and starred in their own "Immigration" I-movie to tie in with their Immigration unit in Social Studies. The kids then invited parents and other supporters to the Apple Store to show off their hard work. "Thank you" to our computer teacher, Ms. Kottenstette for her help and creativity!

Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is
54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Liturgical Ministries — April 11/12, 2009

4:30 pm Servers: Caitlin Fletcher, Kelly Fletcher,
Alex Seese
Lectors: Diana Burdett, Joe McShane
EME: Michael Schaefer, Bob Kelly,
Katie Tillman-Cecil, Carl Struby,
Jenny Weidler

7:30 am Servers: Mike & Mary McNamara
Lectors: Doug Kinney, Virginia Lawless
EME: Regina Albright, Loretto Hayes,
Bob Johnston, Bun Murphy,
Kris Zondca

10:00 am Servers: Stephen Hart, Remi McDonald,
Michael Hart
Lectors: Sam Knopik, Alex Roschitz
EME: Mary Reichert, Sherry Roschitz,
Laura Short, Charles Gosselin,
Mike Jenkins, Peter Stauffacher,
Jeff Blasi

Weekday Servers:
April 6-10 Billy Purpura, Lauren Lanter
April 13-17 Elena Rush, Zach Casper

Altar Cleaners for April
Hagerty/Solomons

Triduum Schedule

*Please note there are no masses other
than those scheduled for
7:00 pm on Thursday & Friday
8:00 pm on Saturday.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 6, 2009

Monday
7:00 am Cy Turgeon

Tuesday
7:00 am Geraldine Enneking
Requested by Damian Enneking
11:30 am Jack & Lena Binaggia
Requested by Nadine Binaggia

Wednesday
7:00 am Tom Doody
Requested by Tessie & Valerie Hoffman
8:30 am Jim Walters
Requested by Jay B. Strayer

Thursday **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 pm For the Living & Deceased Members of the
St. Elizabeth Parish Family

Friday **Passion & Death of our Lord**
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**
8:00 pm For the Living & Deceased Members of the
St. Elizabeth Parish Family

Sunday
7:30 am Anthony Tran
Requested by Kim Tran
10:00 am O. B. & Bill Williams
Requested by Dottie Williams



Vocations Cross Exchange
March 29 - Bruce & Debbie Burkhart
April 5 - Marcia Toplikar & Family

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, Mary Jo & David Ryffe, Anne Quinly, Jacque Curry, Irene Hartl, Marc & Sam Saviano and Helen & Hank Maggard.

Please Pray for the Hospitalized:

Kathy Burdolski.

Triduum Schedule

Three Days - One Holy Experience

Thursday, April 9

9am ~ Morning Prayer

7pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper



Friday, April 10

9 am ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ 4th Grade Stations

3pm ~ Stations of the Cross

7pm ~ Death & Resurrection of our Lord
(Veneration of the Cross)



Saturday, April 11

9am ~ Morning Prayer

8pm ~ Easter Vigil



Sunday Masses are

Sunday at 7:30 & 10:00 am

During Holy Week we celebrate the core of our Christian belief. ALL three days are important for us as a parish to celebrate TOGETHER. From Holy Thursday until the conclusion of the Easter Vigil, the liturgies of these sacred days call us through our common Baptism to gather as a community and enter into these most holy times. There is nothing more important than coming together as ONE to pray, to celebrate and to remember. Let us keep watch as the Paschal Mystery unfolds before us and with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

No meat is allowed and one full meal, 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.

Deanery Communal Penance Services

St. Peter ~ Sunday, April 5 ~ 6pm

Visitation ~ Monday, April 6 ~ 7pm

St. Thomas More ~ Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7pm

Christ the King ~ Wednesday, April 8 ~ 7pm