

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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<u>Parish office</u> Monday Through Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm

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CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The Catholic Sharing Appeal needs your support submit your pledges and donations via envelopes or online



Actual Donations as of: 03/15/2024 Goal: \$ 12,625 Pledged \$ 7,444.55

<u>Mass Schedules</u> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday &Thursday 8:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil at Seas) Sunday 11:00 am Confession: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Every 1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration, confession and Mass at 9:00 am at Seas

Lanark Village

Friday 9:00 am Every 1st Friday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration followed by confession and Mass at 9:00 am Sunday 9:00 am



"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt (Jn 12:13-15)!"

THE YEARS GO BY SO QUICKLY

I GREW UP IN A SMALL PARISH TOWN IN Mid-Wisconsin and became an altar server from grade school right through high school (when all the prayers were in Latin. After two years of college, the communications industry beckoned and I became a radio announcer...working my way up through several stations, ending up at a high-power station in central Wisconsin. There, doing on the air work, plus play by play sports for many schools....including the state catholic tournaments in Milwaukee and public school tournaments in Madison, at the University of Wisconsin where my oldest Son would later graduate as a Pharmacist.

While raising three children, we ate many times at a fine restaurant owned by Gloria and her Husband, and actually became good friends...never realizing what God had in store for us in the future. Shortly after our twenty fifth wedding anniversary, my Wife died of breast cancer. Gloria's Husband died just before that from a brain aneurism, and her Daughter passed away right after my Wife, also of breast cancer...all within months of each other. We often wondered why us Lord....but overwhelming Parish and family support carried us through. Her Daughter left two small children and Gloria helped her Son-in- Law raise them when they were small. Sometime later, I asked Gloria out..and she still tells everyone that I took her to church on our first date.

We were married in 1985 and my 26-year radio career came to a sudden halt as we went on to build two more restaurants in Northern Wisconsin, and then while in Florida on vacation, purchased the site at Shell Point for The Oyster Bay Inn, which opened in 1990. There we had several fund raisers for SEAS for the new addition and kitchen equipment. For several years, we enjoyed putting on the St. Patty's day corned beef and cabbage meals at the church. As we enter into our low to mid 90's, we will not be going back to Wisconsin for the summer, but wish to continue with God's help all we can do for SEAS..including doing the scripture readings, helping with Lenten meals and anywhere else we are needed.

Collectively, Gloria and I have five Children..twelve Grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and the possibility of a five generation picture in the near future...and we Thank God for every one of them.



9:30 to 10:30am before Sunday morning Mass. Faith Formation Teachers needed. Please see Amy W Phone: 850-926-6797



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Interested in the Catholic Church? Call 850-745-8359 to be directed to Eileen S about inquiry classes and RCIA

By - Chuck and Gloria Klieforth



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24th 11:00 AM Intentions of Ignacio & Helen Reves Requested by Ron and Judy Antol

Tuesday, March 26th 8:30 AM – NO MASS

Wednesday, March 27th 7:00 PM Intentions of Samantha Parker Requested by David and Amelia Morse

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28th 6:00 PM Intentions per Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29th 3:00 PM Good Friday-Way Of The Cross 6:00PM Communion Service, Veneration Of The Cross Adoration until Midnight Intentions per Liturgy

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30th 8:00 PM Intentions per Liturgy

Offertory: \$ 2,201.83 Online: \$ 557.66 Total: \$ 2,759.49

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

SONGS FOR TODAY

466 – At The Name Of Jesus 380 – Wood Of The Cross 464 – Jesus Christ Is Lord / 385 – Were You There 688 – There Is A Balm In Gilead

Year of prayer



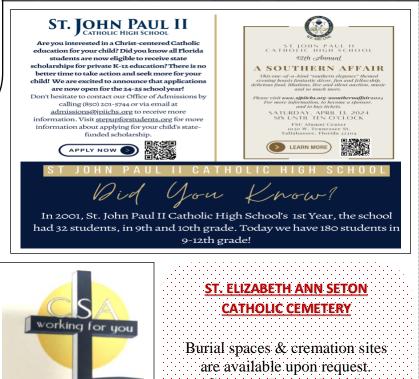
"A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER"



Pravers

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. You live and reign with the Father and the Son, God, forever and ever. Amen





Contact: Jo Ann Daniels 850-509-7630 Or Parish Office: 850-745-8359

What Is Holy Week? - 8 Days of Easter You Need to Know



Holy Week is a string of eight days that allow us an opportunity to reflect upon the shift in humanity Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched. It starts with <u>Palm Sunday</u> when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, <u>His crucifixion</u>, and ends on <u>Easter Sunday</u> with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity; His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Savior at intently close proximity. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

How Holy Week Leads to Easter Sunday

Though Jesus didn't walk the earth incarnate until He was born in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph, He exists and works throughout the entirety of the Bible. Scripture assures us that He was present at Creation with the Father, that <u>He is the Word</u>, and many prophecies were fulfilled explicitly during this final, holy week of Jesus' life on earth. Each Gospel has a narrative of the last week of Jesus' life (<u>Matthew 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24; John 12-21</u>).

What Is Holy Week?

Holy Week begins on <u>Palm Sunday</u> and ends on Easter Sunday. During this one week, many biblical prophesies were fulfilled. Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and resurrecting on Easter Sunday. By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, He swung open the gates of heaven, allowing our sins to be forgiven and ushering us into the presence of God (<u>Romans 5:8</u>).

Due to the sinful nature of humanity as a result of Adam and Eve's fall in the garden of Eden, it's impossible for us to be "good enough" to be in the presence of God and forgiven for our sins. Jesus died to make the way for salvation. The Old Testament Law offered many sacrifices to God, but Jesus was the perfect atoning sacrifice once and for all. He endured the cross <u>out of His great love for us</u>. Holy Week is a sacred opportunity to study the foundation of Christianity. Our God is not one of coincidence. Every step toward the cross was intentional, every lesson laced with His personal love for all of us.

