



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ministries

*Generous and loving God, You call us
to be disciples of your Son Jesus
and good stewards of all your many gifts.*

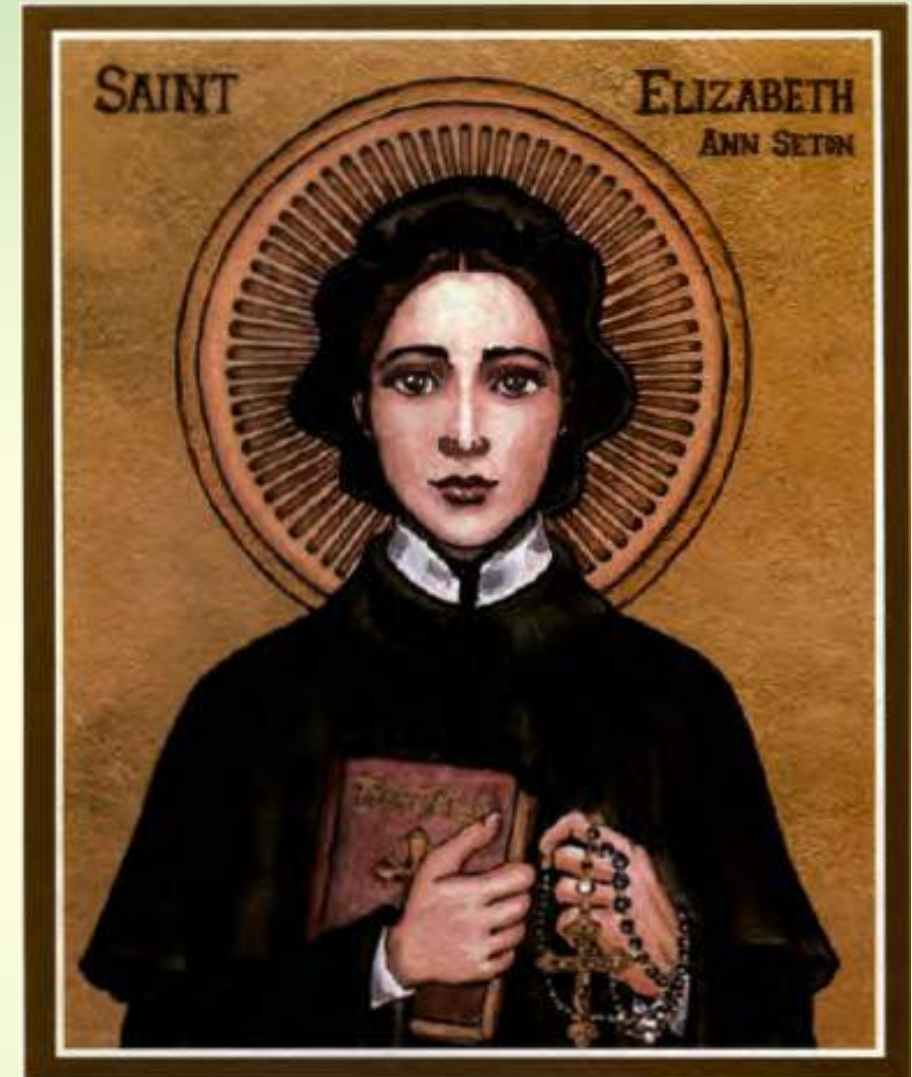
*Open our minds and hearts
to a greater awareness
and deeper appreciation
of your countless blessings.*

*Transform us through
the power of your Spirit
to nurture a Stewardship way of life
marked by faith-filled prayer,
service to our neighbor
and generous sharing.*

*Teach us to be faithful servants
of your gifts. With Mary's help,
may we return ten-fold
the gifts entrusted to us.*

We pray through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



*"Each of you should use whatever gift
you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace
in its various forms."*

1 Peter 4:10

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EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Religious Education Volunteer to teach CCD (Continuing Catholic Development) classes. Classes are available to parish children from first through tenth grades, with special programs for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Vacation Bible School Assist with the Vacation Bible School Summer program, which is held each summer during the first week of July for children in pre-K through 5th grades. Students in grades six through eight and high school students are encouraged to also volunteer as Assistant Counselors. Parent Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Be a part of a teaching team who prepare adults who desire to enter the Catholic Church or lack some sacramental preparation (for example, never having been confirmed) or simply want to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith.

Youth Ministry Coordinator Facilitate meetings, coordinate spiritual activities and projects, and pray with our parish youth who gather to support one another and deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith.

Children's Church Help children ages 4—9 with simple faith-based activities being offered during the first part of 10:15 Mass.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES

Faith for Families Assist with hosting a quarterly gathering where SES families come to celebrate their Catholic faith while enjoying faith-based educational activities, fun, and games.

Seton Sunshine Assist with organizing, setting up, serving, and cleanup for occasional parish receptions or social events which take place at parish celebrations. If you have the gift of hospitality, then this is a great way to get involved in our community and get acquainted with fellow parishioners.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Bereavement Bring a dish for a meal or supply food or drink items to the family of deceased members of our parish on the day of the funeral. Volunteers are needed on a rotational basis.

Family Promise Provide meals and hospitality on a quarterly basis to families who are in transition due to unemployment while they are temporarily housed in the Fr. LaFleur Family Center.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministry Bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners on a weekly basis.

Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry Bring the Eucharist to nursing Home residents on a weekly basis.

St. Vincent de Paul Work with a group of individuals who help supply tangible assistance to those in need on a case-by-case basis.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Server Assist the pastor by serving at the weekend Mass your family normally attends. Open to students who have made their First Reconciliation/First Communion and are in 3rd grade or higher. Assigned on a rotational basis.

Décor Committee Assist in decorating the church for liturgical seasons, major feasts and special occasions.

Eucharistic Adoration Sign up to spend one hour in prayer before the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed beginning on Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. until Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Requires a weekly commitment.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at the Mass you attend. Assigned on a rotational basis.

Minister of the Word Proclaim the Word of God by reading the Scriptural readings at the weekend Masses you attend. Assigned on a rotational basis.

Music Ministry Be a part of the choir and sing or perform on a musical instrument at Mass and for special celebrations.

Plant Maintenance Care for the plants located inside the church facility.

Sacristan Prepare the altar for the celebration of Holy Mass and assist in cleaning of sacred vessels afterwards.

Sacristan Helper Wash and iron the purificators used during Holy Communion.

Simple Sewing Make Baptismal bibs, stoles, and purificators used during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Welcome Ministry Greet parishioners and distribute missalettes as churchgoers enter the church at the Mass you usually attend. May also assist in other aspects of the liturgical celebration.

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

Parish Website Modify and maintain the current parish website by updating the site with parish bulletin information, special program announcements, and the Pastor's weekly letters.

Stewardship is encouraged to worship God through generous service of all kinds. If you would like to become an active member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church or would like more information on how to get involved, please call the parish office at (337) 235-1483.

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