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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, August 24,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Mary Margaret Rohling's birthday by the Office Staff
Tuesday, August 25,	6:30 AM:	Brad Jantz LIV by MaryAnn and Donald Hand
Wednesday, August 26,	6:30 AM:	Bernard VonHagel RIP by MaryAnn and Donald Hand
Thursday, August 27,	6:30 AM:	The Kent and Teresa Tucker Family by Fr. Michael Deering
Friday, August 28,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, August 29,	5:00 PM:	Bernard VonHagel RIP by Margaret Moody
St. Henry Sunday, August 30,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 30,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA BEGINS! Tuesday evening September 1st, 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!

Come renew your faith and invite family and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

Join us for St. Henry Friday Night Nights

6:30pm on the second Friday of every month!

The Ladies Altar Sodality of St. Henry Parish

would like to invite the members of

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality

to be their guests for **Dinner and an Evening of Fun** and blending of both Parishes this **Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 at St. Henry Parish Hall.**

Please **RSVP** to **Carla Doss** if you can attend.



**Friday August 28th
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall**

Bring a snack to share
Drinks, chips, popcorn,
pizza, nuts, sweets

Movie Time: 6:30 pm.

For more information contact
Deacon Tim 904-7743
or Penny Vaughn 919-0914

- Please join us in the parish hall for free coffee and doughnuts after Mass every Sunday!
- Come do your shopping at our **Gift Shop** located in the vestibule.

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Eight years ago, **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** made a TV commercial that began with him saying that his Race Team believed in shaking things up and so he was changing his car number from the **Number 8** to the **Number 6.7!**

We then see the shock and disappointment of the many fans who had: painted their garage door with Number 8, sculpted their hedge into the number 8 and knitted an afghan with the number 8 on it.

Next we hear Junior say, “I’m just messin’ with ya ... we’re gonna stick with 8 ... just a joke ... no harm done, huh?”

Well, your Pastor has some information to share that’s a change from how I originally guided you ... and I hope you too will feel ... no harm done!

It has to do with the guidance I gave to the Parishioners who attended the **June Wedding of Victoria Rogers** and the **August Wedding of Timothy Busby and Lauren Ellis.**

Both of those weddings were at the Cathedral of St. Paul and both were at **7 O’clock on a Saturday evening.**

My guidance was that since the Wedding Liturgy did not include the Readings and Prayers of the Sunday Liturgy, that those who attended the Wedding still needed to attend the Sunday Liturgy to fulfill their weekly Mass duty.

But that’s not exactly correct ... as Canon Law says that **any Mass celebrated after 4 PM on Saturday** satisfies your Sunday Mass obligation.

That means that those of you who made the effort to attend either the 5 PM Saturday Mass before the Wedding or a Sunday Mass the following day, actually attended an extra Mass ... as your obligation was fulfilled by the Wedding Mass.

But, recognizing the great graces that you receive from **every** Mass you attend, I hope you’ll feel ... *no harm done!*

Your extra effort brought you extra graces!

On rare occasions, you will be required to attend Mass on Saturday & Sunday or Sunday & Monday if a **mandatory Holy Day of Obligation** falls on Saturday or Monday.

An example would be when the Immaculate Conception falls on one of those days ... with Mary being the Patroness of America, both the Holy Day and Sunday carry an obligation ... and you’d be expected to attend Mass two days in a row.

As you may know, Dale Junior did go on to change his car number to **88** ... and all of his followers maintained their allegiance to him. My hope is that you’ll do the same for me!

Love,
Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Johanna Chryssoverges Mary Jo Sparks

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights’ bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: September 28, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, September 2, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

Do you realize that the number of abortions performed each year is now 42 million worldwide? That’s like a state with the population of California, being destroyed each and every year.

All Catholic homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a **Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul** in Birmingham, to be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM.** Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and opportunities for homeschooling families to connect with others having similar interests.

For more information: <https://birminghamcatholichomeschoolers.wordpress.com/>

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Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry’s the **first Sunday of each month from 7:45 until 8:15am.**



YOUTH HAPPENINGS



SAVE THE DATE!

Come serve as an **"Angel in the Outfield"** at **Gardendale's Miracle League Thursday September 10!**

Meet at church to ride the vans at 5:20pm or meet at the field at 5:40pm. If you ride the vans, you must have a travel form completed.

For more information, contact Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.



Birmingham Catechist Conference
PSR Teachers
mark your calendars for **August 29, 9am —2:30pm** at the **Cathedral of St. Paul.**

Please contact the Parish Office, 631-9398:

- When changing your address or phone number, moving in or out of the Parish or any other important information (either by email: seascc@yahoo.com, mail, phone or dropping a notice in the collection basket).

Father Deering’s Sunday Homilies are now available on our website: www.sthenrywarrior.org

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun August 30	Mike Jolly	Josh Stump Bo Grant Harold Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Caleb Gray Chase Jordan Daniel Bamberry
Sun. Sept. 6	Richard Townes	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy