

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



Tues., Jan. 30, 6:30 AM: Louise Miller RIP by Caroline Gerson  
 Wed., Jan. 31, 6:30 AM: Anton Do LIV by NHA Do  
 Wed., Jan. 31, (St. Henry) 6:00 PM:  
 Thur., Feb. 1, 6:30 AM: Special Intention  
 Fri., Feb. 2, 6:30 AM: Diane Hussey Sordjan RIP by Ed & Karen Moore  
 Sat., Feb. 3, 5:00 PM: Taylor Black LIV by Kim Whitson  
 Sun., Feb 4, (St. Henry) 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sun., Feb. 4, 11:00AM: For the people of the parish

**ST HENRY PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**  
 JANUARY 21, 2017  
**Offertory: \$1,543.00 — Faith Direct: \$390.00**  
**Building Fund: \$1,045.00— Faith Direct: \$180.00**  
 Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound**  
 Ruby Bishop  
**YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK**  
 located on the table at the side entryway of the Church.  
**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**  
 A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights' bulletin board.



A proven plan of handling and controlling your money! Classes taught by money expert Dave Ramsey in a series of 1

hour videos will be facilitated by Kelly and Carla Doss beginning **Monday, January 22** and will run for 9 consecutive Mondays at 6pm starting with a light meal. The cost is \$95.00 for a single person or a couple, but registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Henry who attend all nine (9) classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them! If you are interested please call the Church office, 631-9398.

2018 Pledge Cards  
 If you haven't completed and turned in your St Henry pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Your pledge helps us tremendously in preparing a budget for our parish.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain
	ALTAR SERVERS		
Sun. Feb 4	Kathy Gray	Mary Ann Baldwin	Tony Smith C Kurt Keeney Duane Holy
	Chase Jordan	Terri Rouse	
	Kaleb Hayes Colin Robinette	Kathy Gray Vann Foti	
Sun. Feb 11	Erin Jolly	Paul Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Mike O'Laire
	Daniel Bamberry	Erin Jolly	
	Meagan Baldwin Ayden Swann	Bill Ellis Josh Stump	

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Tues, Jan. 30	5:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration SEAS RCIA SEAS
Wed., Jan. 31	6:00pm	High School PSR SEAS Confirmation Class SEAS
Sun. Feb 4	9:45am	Grammar PSR St. Henry

**RCIA and Catholic Adult Education takes place on Tuesday evenings at SEAS Parish Hall** for all those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring family members and friends!

January	Bible Time Line/ Jeff Cavins, 6:30pm	RCIA Lesson 7:15pm
JAN. 30	Patriarchs	Lent and Easter
FEB. 6	Egypt and Exodus	Papal Authority and the Saints
13	Conquest and Judges	Church Fathers
20	Divided Kingdom, Exile	Church History - Pre Reformation

**UPCOMING EVENT:**  
 Mark your calendars for our February **FAMILY NIGHT**  
 Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018  
 Everyone is invite to come join the fun!!

**8 Blessings We Experience By Serving Others:**

- Serving allows us to discover and develop our spiritual gifts.**  
 1 [Corinthians 12](#) compares the church to a human body. Just like our bodies are made of many parts serving specific functions, the church is made up of people with different skills and abilities. Alone these pieces aren't very useful, but together we create something beautiful.
- Serving allows us to experience miracles.**  
 In [John 2](#), Jesus was at a wedding and the couple was running out of wine for its guests. He tells the servants to fill several big jars to the brim. When they served the water to the guests, it was wine! The guests never knew what happened; the servants were the ones who witnessed the miracle. The same is true for us when we serve.
- Serving allows us to experience the joy and peace that comes from obedience.**  
 1 [Peter 4:10-11](#) says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." Serving is a form of worship, a way to express gratitude for what Jesus has done for us, and to share the love and grace we've been given.
- Serving helps us to be more like Jesus.**  
 We shift our focus off of ourselves onto others through serving. We begin to see others as Jesus sees them. And we see Jesus IN others ([Matthew 25:40](#)).
- Serving surrounds us with other Christians who can help us follow Jesus.**  
 When we're working side by side with other people, a bond inevitably forms. This was part of God's plan for how the church is supposed to work. That's why [Hebrews 10:24-25](#) instructs us to "spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."
- Serving increases our faith.**  
 As we move out of our comfort zones, God increases our faith by revealing new potential — in ourselves and in His Church. When we see what He can do when His power is at work within us, we begin looking for the doors He's opening rather than pushing our way through the one's He's closed ([Ephesians 3:20](#)).
- Serving allows us to experience God's presence in new ways.**  
 Encouragement and healing go hand in hand. As we encourage others and they find healing, we're encouraged. It's the reason so many people who go on mission trips say they came home feeling like they got more than they gave.
- Serving is good for your soul.**  
 Studies have shown that volunteering is so good for the mind and body that it can ease symptoms of stress and depression. Tapping into our gifts and passions builds self-confidence, energy, and strength. Serving others can also be the best distraction from our own worries.

*God doesn't just want to work through you,  
 He wants to work in you.*

**A wonderful way to serve the Lord and your Church is by serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Altar Server!**  
**Call the Church office to find out how!**

**YOUTH SCHEDULE**  
**Grammar School, grades 1-8, PSR every Sunday at 9:45am**  
**High School PSR, every Wed. at 6pm at SEAS**  
**Confirmation Class, every Wed. at 6pm at SEAS**  
 For more information about our youth events, see Mary Ann Baldwin  
 Or contact Andy & Laura Hollis [aurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:aurahollisot@gmail.com) or 205-482-7414



**Right to Life**  
*"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government."*  
 ~ Thomas Jefferson



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*I can do ALL THINGS through Christ who STRENGTHENS me.*  
 —Philippians 4:13