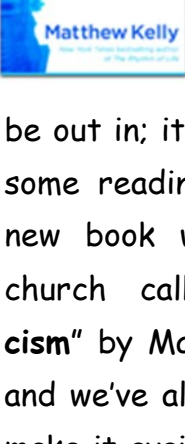


FAMILY FIRST NEWS

"REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM"



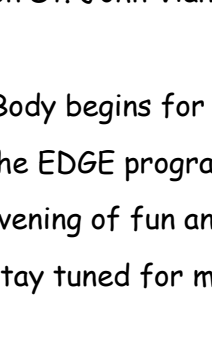
Here we are in the middle of winter, not much snow out there for skiing, sledding or snowshoeing, but boy is it cold! This is the kind of weather you don't want to be out in; it's a good time to catch up on some reading. So, why not pick up the new book we just brought in at the church called "**Rediscovering Catholicism**" by Matthew Kelly. It is excellent and we've all read it here and wanted to make it available for all of you. So, for a fee you can have your own copy to read and re-read. Please consider picking one up today.

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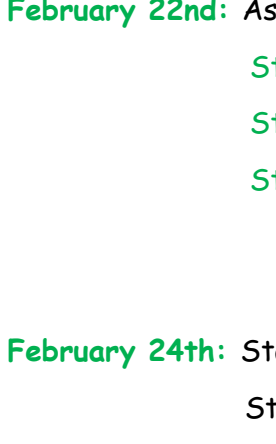
QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:

"In ever situation in my life, in every problem, in every difficulty, I know that if I allow the values and principles of the Gospel to guide me, it will all turn out for the best."

Matthew Kelly,
Rediscovering Catholicism



DATES TO REMEMBER



February 8th: Baptism Preparation St. John Vianney Room 9 at 7:15pm

February 12th: Theology of the Body begins for young people in the EDGE program

February 18th: Mardi Gras , an evening of fun and laughter for the whole family, stay tuned for more details.

February 19th: Coffee and cookies at St. John Vianney and St. Elizabeth Seton after 11am and 11:15am Masses

February 21st: Pancake Supper at St. Elizabeth Seton from 4 to 6:30pm
Good will offering at the door.

February 22nd: Ash Wednesday , Masses as follows

St. Elizabeth Seton 7:15 pm

St. Francis of Assisi 7 pm

St. John Vianney 8 am

4:30 pm

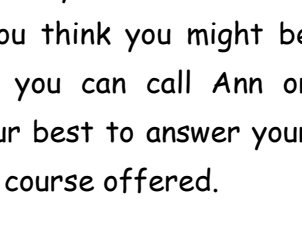
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February 24th: Stations of the Cross lead by FIRE families at St. Elizabeth Seton at 7pm.

YOUTH PRAYER MEETING: Young people ages 16 and older are invited to come spend an hour a week in pray with others who struggle with the same issues/concerns as you do, whether it be school, parental, or self esteem issues. Come take some time to pray with others to see where the Lord can help. We meet Wednesday's at 3:30pm, come see what it is all about.

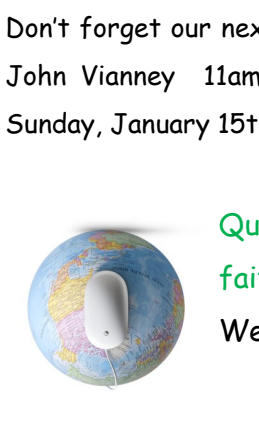
LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR PARENTS

Alpha Express continues on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am. Alpha is answering some of those nagging questions that we all have like...



What is the meaning of life? Or What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today? ... plus many more. While the children are in Catechism we have taken the opportunity to have a coffee and learn what this faith thing is all about. If you think you might be interested in the Alpha program at some point you can call Ann or Catherine in the Catechetical office and we'll do our best to answer your questions and get you set up to take the next Alpha course offered.

THE DOGMATIC THEOLOGY SESSIONS have started at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, but they've only had one session thus far so if you contact Karen Smith in the front office she will be able to help you register. You can reach Karen at 865-2112 ext:0



The next **Praise and Worship** evening will be held on **Wednesday, February 15th from 7pm to 8:30pm.** Come spend some time with Jesus lifting up your prayers of petitions to Him who is all great and merciful.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE COFFEE AND COOKIES???

Don't forget our next Coffee and Cookies after Mass at St. John Vianney 11am, and St. Elizabeth Seton 11:15am on Sunday, January 15th. We'll be looking for you!



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