



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
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Sunday Masses:

8:45 am; 10:30 am; 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) by appointment.

Parish Registration, Baptism, and Marriage:
Please contact the parish office for information.

Website:

www.setoncatholicchurch.org

“Building Our Home...Growing Our Faith” Mission Statement

Through the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, commit to build a place of Christian worship, fellowship and education. Our responsibilities are to be good stewards of our financial, earthly and human resources. We will develop a church community rich in Catholic values and traditions.

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Sunday Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13—*“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.”*

Romans 9:1-5—*“I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.”*

Matthew 14:22-33—*“Command me to come to you on the water.”*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM +Jacinto Reyes

10:30 AM Int. Mayie Maitia

Baptisms

The next celebration of infant Baptism is September 14, during the 10:30 Mass. Contact Sam Duran if you wish to register for pre-baptism classes or have questions at ndur@bak.rr.com

Holy Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is sick and/or unable to make it to Mass, please call Colleen at the parish office to make arrangements for Holy Communion to be brought to them. Call the parish office.

Prayers for Healing...

Damien Kavanaugh, Josh Brubaker, Devin Johnson, Mary Valine, Fernando Lazalle, Peggy Sue Cruz, Ollie Peters, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Esther Refendez, Candido Costa, Tim Jandel, Betty Medina, Julianne Iturriria, Lori Goodwin, Angelita Trescony, Jim Kennedy, Fidelma Scanlon Gorman, Bina Weller, Anastacio Cabrera, Jr, Jake Neuman, Sam Neuman, Dennis Marquez, Bree Colvard, Tracey Cannon, Benie Felix, Ramona Villa, Jeff Matteson, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Jennifer Gessinger, Alondra Olivas and Baby Olivas, Betty Mittan Willow West, Mike Aldridge.

Please contact the parish office if you wish to add or delete names to the prayer list for those who are sick.

Canada & New England

Msgr. Perry will lead a 10-day cruise from New York to Quebec City from September 24 to October 4, 2015. Visit Boston, Rockland (Maine), Halifax (Nova Scotia), Charlottetown (Prince Edward) and more! Pick up a flyer in the lobby for this exciting and beautiful cruise!

Religious Ed News

Registration forms can be picked up on the table in the lobby at Mass, or at the parish office during the week. For questions about registering for sacraments please contact Liz at 520/491-9871 or email listed on the front of the bulletin. Also, don't forget to watch the bulletin for summer activities and the religious education blog for ideas to live the liturgical year all summer long. setonreligiouseducation.blogspot.com.

RCIA

Are you a non-Catholic who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? If so, you should be part of the RCIA ministry. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) addresses your questions and helps you make the decision about becoming Catholic. Call the parish office for more info and pick up a flyer in the lobby.

Adult Confirmation

Did you fall through the cracks when the time came to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Did you know that this Sacrament brings a person into full Communion with the Church? If you are an adult and wish to celebrate this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, please consider joining our Adult Confirmation Program. Contact Deacon Nick Amicone at nickamicone@yahoo.com or pick up a registration form in the lobby. Classes begin in the Fall.

Parishioner Assistance

One of our parishioners needs assistance with home care for her husband. Hours and salary negotiable. Please call Jenny at (661) 663-0182 or call the parish office for more information.

**Garces Carpooling**

If you have students attending Garces in the fall and want to carpool with other parents, please contact parishioner Sara Silvestro @ 496-0827 or 588-0303.

Welcome Fr. Miguel!

Fr. Miguel Ortiz of the Capuchin Franciscan Missionaries is at our Masses today to speak on behalf of the missionary work of his religious order. The Capuchin Franciscan Missionaries work in the mountain regions of Northern Mexico in the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Durango in the Dioceses of Ciudad Obregón, Cuauhtemoc-Madera, Monterrey and Durango. They minister to four indigenous tribes in the area of Yécora, Sonora: the Pimas, the Yaquis, the Mayos and the Guarajíos. They have been serving the people of the area since 1985. The missionaries have received many native vocations and have established a Postulancy House in Durango in the Archdiocese of Durango, a Capuchin Novitiate in Tres Ojitos, Chihuahua in the Diocese of Cuauhtemoc-Madera and have built a house of studies for Capuchin seminarians in Ciudad Benito Juarez, Nuevo Leon in the Archdiocese of Monterrey. They have 40 young men in various stages of Capuchin Franciscan formation. The second collection this weekend will be taken up to help the missions in northern Mexico. Thank you for your generosity to the missions. May God reward you!

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 4 (Aug) - "I had a dream today!"

Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat! I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you. REMs (rapid eye movements) have been observed at this age – a sign of dreaming. Keep praying so she can fulfill her dreams. **Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within:** *O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you; The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb; The life of every human body, the life of every human soul; The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old. You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in. So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within. Amen*

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The dogma of the Assumption states that, at the conclusion of her earthly life, Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. Because she is the pure vessel of Christ, her body was not allowed to undergo corruption. This belief has been proclaimed since the earliest centuries of Christianity and is one of two dogmas about the Blessed Mother. We celebrate her faith and example on this Solemnity of the Assumption which reminds us of our future destiny.

Parish Activities This Week.....

Monday 8/11

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC

Witness to Life 5:30 pm @ MC

Thursday 8/14

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm @ MC

Friday 8/15 OFFICE CLOSED

Have you checked out our FB page lately?

If you aren't "friends" with us on FB, you should be! Each week we post pictures from our building site so you are updated on our building progress. We also post upcoming events, etc.

Babysitters

If you need a reliable babysitter, please call the parish office and we can give you names of those who are CPR certified and reliable.

Check out what's new with us!

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