



# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](http://www.setoncatholicchurch.org)

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## ***“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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## **Staff & Ministry Contacts**

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**Sunday Readings****The Baptism of the Lord**

**Isaiah 55:1-11**—*“Come to the waters: listen that you may have life.”*

**Acts 10:34-38**—*“God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit.”*

**Mark 1:7-11**—*“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”*

**Mass Intentions**

8:45 AM Int. of John Denvir

10:30 AM +Christine Flores

5:00 PM Int. of Parishioners

**Baptism Info**

The next baptism classes for parents and godparents will be February 1. Please contact Sam Duran for info at. [ndur@bak.r.com](mailto:ndur@bak.r.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 have Holy Communion brought to them.

**Prayers for Healing...**

Damien Kavanaugh, Devin Johnson, Fernando Lazalle, Peggy Sue Cruz, Ollie Peters, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Esther Refendez, Candido Costa, Tim Jandel, Betty Medina, Julianne Iturriria, Lori Goodwin, Ramona Villa, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Carla Patton, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Mike Aldridge, Eddie Alcala, Pat Jackson, Alma Athie, Theresa Ansolabehere, Frank Najjar, Ferdie Sacop, Marie Makabuhay, Cameron Lank, Cherie Puckett, Lesia Byers, Carlos Pangaldan, Anita Alvarado, Walter Allsman, Connor McEwen, Patrick Barrett, Jon Russel, Debbie Nichols, Faye Jennings, Lisa Storey.

**Rest in Peace:** Michael McAfee, Mary Valine, Dennis Marquez, John Denvir

**Special Collection Next Sunday**

Next Sunday we will be taking up our monthly special collection. This month's collection will benefit both the Retired Religious Women of the U.S. and our diocese's Seminarian Support Fund. Please be generous!

**Religious Ed News**

**Important announcement for students preparing for First Communion:** Due to the delay in the construction of our new building, there have been changes to the dates you received at enrollment. Please disregard the February 1 meeting date and the February 7 First Reconciliation date. Instead, your student MUST attend a First Reconciliation Prep class on ONE of the following dates: February 6 from 7-8:30 pm, February 7 from 10-11:30 am or February 9 from 7-8:30 pm. At that class you will be given the opportunity to choose a First Reconciliation date, as well as receive the materials to begin preparing your child for First Eucharist. Attendance at one of these meetings is MANDATORY! Please email Liz Neuman with any questions and to sign up for the class date of your choice, Don't forget our blogspot where you can receive many ideas about how to celebrate and share our faith with your young ones!  
[setonathomereligiouseducation.blogspot.com](http://setonathomereligiouseducation.blogspot.com)

**MOPS**

MOPS (Mothers of preschoolers) is a group for mothers with infants to kindergarten-aged children. This group will uplift and encourage busy moms while we gather for prayer, guest speakers, crafts, and fellowship. MOPS meets monthly with mothers only, and twice a month with our children. For more info, contact Megan Miner - MOPS Coordinator by email at [catholicmops@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmops@gmail.com). Also, please follow our Facebook page "MOPS at SEAS" to stay informed on monthly events.

**Knights of Columbus Food Basket Results:**

Turkeys donated 88 (1,320 pounds); canned goods & perishables 2,322 pounds; cash donations \$3,750. We were able to help feed 457 families totaling 2,158 people. Thanks to all who donated food items or monetary contributions!

**Knights Fundraiser**

The Knights will be selling food and entertainment coupon books after Masses today. Many restaurants, activities and services are included in this great resource! The funds raised will help support the Knights charitable activities for the parish and our community.

**Remember how it all started?**

One of the outcomes of Vatican II was the “rediscovery” of the sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament went from a concern to “get the baby baptized,” during an almost private rite, to a public celebration in which the entire family has a role by accepting responsibility to see that child raised firmly in the faith. Today’s a good day to dig out photos or videos, remember godparents with a call or card, consider becoming a catechist or part of your parish’s RCIA program. Keep the faith alive!



**Remembering Roe**

It’s been more than four decades since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion and the pro-choice movement has been losing ground ever since. The number of abortions performed today in America is at an all-time low, but there is still much work to be done. Right to Life of Kern County will host the third annual Remembering Roe Candlelight Prayer Vigil, 7 – 8 p.m., Thursday, January 22 at 2633 16<sup>th</sup> St., adjacent to Planned Parenthood. Featured speakers include Pastor Ted Duncan of Calvary Bible Church and Deacon John Monsma of St. Philip Catholic Church. The street between Pine and Myrtle Streets is closed to traffic, but there is ample parking on the street and in the parking lot on 16<sup>th</sup> west of Mercy Hospital. Approximately 150 people attended last year’s vigil. Seating is limited so early arrival is recommended. For more information call 661-864-7508 or email [marylee@rtlkc.org](mailto:marylee@rtlkc.org).

**An Amazing Gift**

*Just before Christmas, we received an amazing contribution of \$250,000 towards our parish building project. The family, who wishes to remain anonymous, shared with me that God had blessed their business with a very good year and they wanted to “pay it forward.” I am so grateful for this wonderful gift and for all of our parishioners who have also paid it forward by sharing their blessings with our parish. God is good!*

*Msgr. Perry*

**Parish Activities This Week.....**

**Sunday 1/11**

Confirmation 1 Class 12:30-3:30 @ MC  
Life Teen 7-8:30 @ MC

**Monday 1/12**

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC  
Adult Confirmation 6:30 pm @ MC

**Tuesday 1/13**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10am @ MC  
RCIA 6:30 pm @ MC

**Wednesday 1/14**

Edge 7:00 pm @ MC

**Thursday 1/15**

Dinner Service 4 pm @ Bksfld Homeless Center  
Children’s Choir Rehearsal 6pm @ MC  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm @ MC

**Sunday 1/18**

Life Teen 7-8:30 @ MC

**Garces Memorial High School**

**Class of 2019 – Incoming Freshman Fall of 2015.**  
 Applications for the Class of 2019 are due January 30. For more info, visit [www.garces.org](http://www.garces.org).

**Women's Evening Bible Study**

Starting Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 6–9 p.m. Journey with us for a 12 week study of “Threshold to God’s Word.” The cost of the book is \$13. Class size is limited, daily study time recommended. Contact Tina at ([tthomenow@yahoo.com](mailto:tthomenow@yahoo.com)) or 587-6102.

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