



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
Friday 8 am - noon

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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.

Staff & Ministry Contacts

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7—*“Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.”*

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

Matthew 3:13-17—*“After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.”*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM +Henry Alonzo

10:30 AM +Brian Ketter

5:00 PM + Natalino Cacciotti

Next Baptisms: February 2, 2014

Our next Baptism ceremonies will be February 2 during the 10:30 am Mass. (There are no baptisms scheduled during Lent). Please contact Sam Duran at ndur@bak.rr.com to register for the pre-baptism class.

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 Colleen at 587-3626.

Prayers for Healing...

Cynthia Correll, Rick Pierucci, Susan Guerrero, Damien Kavanaugh, Josh Brubaker, Devin Johnson, Mary Valine, Fernando Lazalle, Victor Cruz, Peggy Sue Cruz, Zain Hurst, Ollie Peters, Leni Cherry, Kimberly Brennan, Sharon Plant, Betty Mittan, Michelle Carlson, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Max Shafer, Carol Darling, Gary Veteto, Jayce Walker, Esther Refendez, Philip Fuentez, Rodolfo Lopez, Nancy Ayers, Candido Costa, Jeremy Fagundes, Jesse Lometillo, Megan Pinheiro, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Louie Trujillo, Chasitie Poulton, Julia Reilly, Tim Jandel, Malorie Chapman, Betty Medina, Julianne Iturriria, Michael Evans.

Please call the office to add or delete names to this list.

Rest In Peace

+Clint Kennedy

Children’s Mass to Begin in New Year!

Children's Mass will be held at 10:30 on the 4th Sunday of the month, beginning February 23. We need children who can serve as greeters, ushers and lectors. To become a part of this exciting liturgy please attend an informational meeting Saturday, January 19 at 10 am. Contact Liz Neuman at lizneuman@setoncatholicchurch.org

Monsignor’s Q&A Tuesday.

This Tuesday is your chance to get answers to your burning questions about the faith. The RCIA is hosting Monsignor Perry for an evening of questions supplied by you. Everyone is invited to hear more about our faith and the Church’s positions. Be informed! 6:30 pm at Seton Ministry Center.

“Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will show this powerful documentary which explores the more complicated aspects of the immigration issue: the social, economic, political and religious implications. Please join us on Friday, January 17 at 7 pm at the Seton Ministry Center. We welcome honest and open discussion in an attempt to better understand the real issues. Admission is free.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, **January 15, 2014, from 6-9 pm.** Journey with us for an 11-week study of **“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”**: A Scriptural Journey with Mary by The Word Among Us Press. Follow in the footsteps of the first disciple of Jesus—Mary. This book focuses on ten important gospel scenes in the life of the Virgin Mary, from her fiat at the Annunciation to her presence in the upper room at Pentecost. Cost of the book is \$13. Class size is limited. Daily study time . Contact Tina at tthome-now@yahoo.com or 587-6102.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus thank all of you who made our food drive for Christmas food boxes such a success. We collected over 5,000 pounds of food including 76 turkeys and \$3203 in cash donations. This helped provide Christmas dinner for 240 families, totaling 1,836 people.

Aspirant Program 2014 – 2015

Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way? Brothers and sisters in this community of lay persons are committed to the vocation of prayer in the spirit of the Teresian Carmelite family. Our Aspirant Program 2014-2015 commences early in the New Year. *Contact the Director of Formation, Ginny Morton at 661-706-3212 or Community Outreach Coordinator, Manuel Villicana at 661-589-6893 by January 14, 2014.*

Bishop's Annual Anniversary Mass

Bishop Armando Ochoa will celebrate Mass for all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries! Join him on Sunday, **February 9, 2014** at 2:30 pm, at Saint Peter Prince of Apostles Parish in Lemoore. Married Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 + years are invited to **register with their parish** by or before **January 19, 2014**, in order to receive a **certificate** from Bishop Ochoa. Light reception to follow Mass. Contact the office today.

Financial Peace University Preview Session

Monday, January 13 from 6:30- 7:30PM at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Learn God's ways of handling money with **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**. For more information and to reserve your spot contact Jenne Cessar 916-284-6757.

Make a Pledge!

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a pledge towards our building project!

Where it starts

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord sits in the shadows of Christmas and Epiphany, but it was pivotal in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, not only in terms of his grasp of his personal vocation but also his realization that though he may have lost his earthly father Joseph, he was not fatherless. To see Jesus' baptism as his personal coming-of-age reminds you of the significance of your own baptism. Jesus' Father is *our Father*. If you renew your baptismal vows, do it with conviction. Consider what it means for you to hear the Father say, "This is my beloved daughter and son, in whom I am well pleased."

Parish Activities This Week.....

Sunday 1/12

Rosary after 8:45 am Mass
SEAS Blood Drive 10 am @ MC
Infant Baptism 10:30 am Mass
Confirmation II Class 12:30 pm @ MC
Life Teen 7 pm @ MC

Monday 1/13

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC
RCIC 6:30-8pm @ MC

Tuesday 1/14

Morning Women's Bible Study 10 am @ MC
RCIA Msgr. Perry Q&A session 6:30 pm at MC

Wednesday 1/15

Women's Bible Study 6-9 pm
Edge 7 pm MC

Thursday 1/16

Dinner Service 4:00 PM @ Bakersfield Homeless Center
Children's Choir Rehearsal 6 pm @ MC
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm @ MC

Sunday 1/19

Sunday Rosary Group 2:30 @ MC
Life Teen 7 pm @ MC

Have questions about the activities we have coming up? Call Colleen at the parish office at 587-3626
Enjoy your week!

To view the full calendar of events, please visit our website below.

Check out what's new with us!

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