



# 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)

## ***“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**

**1 Samuel 3:3-10**—*“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”*

**1 Corinthians 6:13-20**—*“Your bodies are members of Christ”*

**John 1:35-42**—*“Jesus said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’”*

**Mass Intentions**

**8:45 AM +Chris Mendez**

**10:30 AM +Jim Bowen**

**5:00 PM Intentions of Jack McLaren**

**Baptism Info**

The next baptism classes for parents and Godparents will be February 1st 2-4PM. 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, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Mike Aldridge, Eddie Alcalá, Pat Jackson, Alma Athie, Theresa Ansolabehere, Frank Najjar, Ferdie Sacop, Marie Makabuhay, Cherie Puckett, Lesia Byers, Carlos Pangaldan, Anita Alvarado, Walter Allsman, Connor McEwen, Patrick Barrett, Jon Russel, Faye Jennings, Lisa Storey.

**Confessions**

If you'd like to begin this new year by celebrating God's forgiveness in your life, contact Msgr. Perry for an opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God's mercy knows no bounds! Come and experience His love for you!

**Special Collection Today**

Today's second collection will benefit the retired religious women of our church and the diocesan seminarian fund. Thank you!

**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 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!** 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)

**Remembering Roe**

Right to Life of Kern County will host the third annual Remembering Roe Candlelight Prayer Vigil, 7–8 p.m. on 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. Seating is limited For more information call 661-864-7508 or email [marylee@rtlkc.org](mailto:marylee@rtlkc.org).

**K of C**

All men are cordially invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men's Retreat to be held March 13-15 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA. Monsignor Perry will lead our retreat on the topic: ***The Prodigal Son: A Parable for Today.*** Cost is \$180 per person for a shared room and includes six meals. An \$80 deposit is requested and full payment by no later than February 1. We presently have only 20 spaces available. The registration forms will be available in the lobby or ask any of the Knights for a form.

## Common Ground

“Be together. Not the same” is the slogan for Google’s latest Android ad campaign, but it could also possibly be the slogan for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, which starts today. The documents of Vatican II have prophetic things to say about Christian unity. Regarding our “separated brethren,” the *Decree on Ecumenism* states: “Today, in many parts of the world, under the inspiring grace of the Holy Spirit, many efforts are being made in prayer, word, and action to attain that fullness of unity which Jesus Christ desires.” The unity of all Christians may be a reality that we won’t see in our own lifetime but it is something we should all pray for. It is a scandal in our world that Christians are not united and, in fact, often bicker and fight with one another over theological differences. Think of the powerful witness a united Christian Church would give to the world! During this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us pray that all who call upon the name of JESUS will become one family—united in mind, heart and soul.

## Capital Campaign Update

According to our accounting, nearly \$4.2 million has come in for our building project in the period between 2008 through 2014. This amount consists of formal pledge payments, informal giving and special contributions (including a recent one-time gift of \$250,000). An estimated \$300,000 is still outstanding from formal pledges. The total cost of Phase 1 is about \$6.1 million. Thanks to all who continue to give so generously! We are blessed to have accomplished so much over the past six years! More information about our building progress will be in next Sunday’s bulletin.

## 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. For more info, contact Megan Miner at [catholicmops@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmops@gmail.com). Also, please follow our Facebook page "MOPS at SEAS" to stay informed on monthly events.

## Parish Activities This Week.....

### Sunday 1/18

Life Teen 7-8:30 @ MC

### Monday 1/19

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

#### Parish office closed

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC

Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm @ MC

### Tuesday 1/20

Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10am @ MC

RCIA 6:30 pm @ MC

### Wednesday 1/21

Women’s Bible Study 6:30 pm Various locations

Edge 7:00 pm @ MC

### Thursday 1/22

MOPS 9:30 am @ MC

Children’s Choir Rehearsal 6pm @ MC

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm @ MC

### Sunday 1/25

Confirmation 2 Class 12:30 @ MC

Sunday Rosary 2:30 @ MC

Life Teen 7-8:30 @ MC

## Office Hours:

**M-TH 8-4**

**Fridays 8-2**

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