



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.

Staff & Ministry Contacts

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11—*"The rain makes the earth fruitful."*

Romans 8:18-23—*"Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God."*

Matthew 13:1-23—*"A sower went out to sow."*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM +Bill Smith

10:30 AM +Rose Klaver

5:00 PM +Crisita Reyes

Baptisms

The next celebration of infant Baptism is TODAY, July 13, at our 10:30 Mass. Contact Sam Duran if you wish to register for the next pre-baptism classes at ndur@bak.rr.com

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, John Fabrie, Bree Colvard, Tracey Cannon, Benie Felix, Ramona Villa, Jeff Matteson, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Gina Boles, Jennifer Gessinger, Alondra Olivas and Baby Olivas, Betty Mittan, Willow West.

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

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. We are happy to deliver Communion either on an as-needed basis, single visits to the hospital, or long term. Thank you!

5 pm Mass on Hiatus during August

The Sunday 5 PM Mass will go on a break during the month of August. We encourage our faithful 5 PM attendees to come to one of our morning Masses. The 5 PM will resume on September 7.

Religious Ed News

Registration forms for next year 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 lizneuman@setoncatholicchurch.org or 520/491-9871. 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.

Adult Formation Class

July 15-Week 5 we will look at the vocation of marriage and the importance of family as the domestic church. The family is the building block of civilization and the Holy Family provides the perfect model for us to build up the Body of Christ and to perfect our call to Christ's twin commandments to Love God and neighbor properly.

**MOPS**

Attention all mommies of pre-k tots: St. Elizabeth will be forming its first ever MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) group and we would love for you to join us! An informational meeting for all interested will be held on Thursday, August 7 at 6 pm. Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Please contact Megan Miner at 910-2725 or via email at minermegan@ymail.com for meeting location and more information.

RCIA & Adult Confirmation

Information is available in the lobby about our RCIA program and Adult Confirmation program. Please pick up a flyer if you or someone you know would like to receive (or complete) the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Classes begin in September.

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.

Ask Monsignor

Today's question: *If Jesus was a Jew, why are we Catholic? Why don't we still practice Jewish customs?*

Monsignor answers: You are right in saying that Jesus was a Jew and that he lived his life as a faithful Jew. Part of his ministry was to seek the reformation of the Jewish faith which had become spiritually bankrupt. Yet, in the process of doing this, he was rejected by his own and crucified. After his resurrection, the Apostles (and St. Paul) attempted to minister to the Jewish people trying to convince them that Jesus was the Messiah they had longed for. When they, too, were rejected, they decided to minister to the Gentiles--those outside Israel who were not of the Jewish faith. With the Gentiles, the Gospel found acceptance and the community of believers grew. Eventually, they called themselves "Christians" and, by the second century, the term "catholic" (Greek for *universal* or *whole*) was being used to describe the Christian Church. What we can truthfully say is that the Christian (Catholic) Church has Jewish roots since its founder, Jesus, is a Jew!

Our Bulletin Insert

Today's Bulletin discusses some questions that people ask about the Jewish religion and how Jesus is to be seen in relationship to the Jewish people. Our Church considers a healthy and respectful relationship with the people of Judaism to be of great importance. As we all know, there have been serious differences between Jews and Catholics over the centuries but we are always moving in a direction to rectify those misunderstandings. The Second Vatican Council took huge steps forward to clarify how Catholics view the Jewish people and how we can make greater strides in our relationship. Please read through the insert and be informed of this important issue in our Church.

Calendar Sponsors

It's that time of year again when we purchase our Catholic Art calendars. In order to offset costs for printing, we would like to see a sponsor come forward. In exchange for your sponsorship, you will have advertising on the calendars. Please contact Colleen in the parish office (587-3626) if you would like more information.

Parish Activities This Week.....**Sunday 7/13**

Seton Summer Series 7 pm @ MC

Monday 7/14

NO Morning Rosary Group

Youth Mission Camp 8-noon @ MC

Tuesday, 7/15

Adult Formation Series 7 pm @ MC

Youth Mission Camp 8-noon @ MC

Thursday 7/17

Youth Mission Camp 8-noon @ MC

Dinner Service 4 pm @ Bakerfield Homeless Center

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm @ MC

Friday 7/18 OFFICE CLOSED

Youth Mission Camp 5-9 PM @ MC

Sunday 7/20

Seton Summer Youth Series 7 pm @ MC

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

**Office Hours for the Summer:**

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4PM

Closed Fridays

Check out what's new with us!

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