



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
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Seton Ministry Center
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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 66:10-14c—“Behold, I will spread prosperity over her like a river.”

Galations 6:14-18—“I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.”

Luke 10:1-12,17-20— “Your peace will rest on that person.”

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM Int. Martha Egbikuadje

10:30 AM +Frank Nicholson

5:00 PM +William Smith

Baptisms

We will celebrate infant baptisms during the 10:30 am Mass next Sunday! In order to baptize children at the next Baptism ceremony (September) please contact Sam Duran at ndur@bak.rr.com to attend 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.

Confessions:

By appointment with Msgr. Perry during the week.
Call the office at 587-3626

Calendar Winner: Pete Hernandez

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, Andrew Silva, Leni Cherry, Kimberly Brennan, Sharon Plant, Bernice Hunder, Betty Mittan Casey Zaragosa, Brianna Bravo, Michelle Carlson, Ildefonso Ferrer, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Sherry Hicks, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Nicholas Reed, Clint Kennedy, Max Shafer.

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

At-Home Religious Education

Registration continues for the 2013-2014 year. Please contact the parish office for registration forms or call Liz Neuman @ 520-491-9871

Child Care News

Child Care will be offered during the 8:45 Sunday Mass at the Seton Ministry Center beginning in the fall. We are in need of volunteers to help care for the children during this hour of mass. We are also in need of additional volunteers for the Child Care already in progress at the 10:30 Mass. Please call the parish office if you would like to join our Child Care team.

Can you answer YES???

Are you married? Are you single? Do you have little kids at home? Are you an empty nester? Are you retired? Are you working? Are you in college? Are you young? Are you older? Do you love Jesus? Do you love His Church? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect fit on our Team—The Confirmation Teaching Team! We are looking for people of faith who would be excited to be part of a team and help prepare our High School students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Training, support, curriculum, materials, encouragement and fun are all provided! Interested? Contact Megan Pruett at 332-3292 or mpruett@setoncatholicchurch.org.

5 pm Mass on hiatus in August

Our 5 pm Mass will stop during the month of AUG. Please join us in celebrating Mass at 8:45 or 10:30 am. We will resume the 5 pm Mass on SEP 8.

RCIA and Adult Confirmation

RCIA has concluded for the summer. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need the Sacrament of Confirmation (adult), please contact Rory Duran at 588-0326. Pick up a flyer in the lobby.

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8-4 pm.
Office is closed on Fridays

Building Project Update

The Building Committee will meet this Wednesday, July 10, with the architect and general contractor to view the final design of Phase 1 of our Building Project. All interested parishioners are invited to attend this meeting at 6:30 PM at the Seton Ministry Center. Expect to hear good news about the cost savings we will enjoy as well as a time line for the beginning of construction!

Thanks to all who are honoring their pledges. I ask all who are not pledging to consider doing so. Please call me for information or stop by the Welcome Tent to receive pledge information. This is the time for all our parishioners to get on board and support our efforts!

Msgr. Perry

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the following liturgical ministries at our Sunday Masses.

Greeters: This ministry involves welcoming people as they come to Church with a smile, a bulletin, and any kind of assistance they may need.

Welcome Tent: This ministry relies on friendly faces to help answer parishioners' questions, to welcome newcomers and to distribute whatever materials may be requested before and after Masses.

Lectors: We are in need of four (4) additional lectors for our Sunday 5 PM Mass. You should have a clear speaking voice, be able to read without hesitation and attend Mass regularly.

Eucharistic Ministers: We are in need of three (3) additional Eucharistic Ministers for our Sunday 5 PM Mass. You must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and attend Mass regularly.

If you feel called to participate in any of these ministries, please contact Colleen at the parish office .

Volunteers working with Youth

Safe Environment training will be held on July 27th for all volunteers who will be working with the youth of our parish. The Diocese of Fresno requires that all persons in the parish who interact with children/youth under the age of 18 must receive Safe Environment training, have fingerprint clearance and sign a Code of Conduct before working with the youth. If you did not take this training for our Parish from July-December of 2012, then this training is for YOU! There will be two sessions, one from 9 to 11 AM the other from 1 to 3 PM. Training will be offered at the Seton Ministry Center at 3510 Allen Road. If you have any questions, call Sam Duran at 477-3988. Your willingness to give of your time and talent to the youth of our parish is a wonderful blessing to our youth and is greatly appreciated!

Men's Retreat in January

The Knights of Columbus Council #14754 has made arrangements for a men's retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. It will be opened to all men of our parish. The retreat is scheduled to start the evening of Friday, JAN 24 through Sunday, JAN 26. Monsignor Perry and Msgr. John Griesbach will be the retreat leaders. The cost for two nights and 6 meals is \$168 per person for a shared room \$207 per person for a private room. This promises to be a great spiritual experience for all men. Put the date on your calendar.

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!

www.setoncatholicchurch.org

Our new website looks fantastic and we would love for you to see it and share with friends and family. Special thanks to Scott Porter for all his hard work!