



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**Ordinary Time: Week 31**

Wisdom 3:1-9—*"As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself."*

Romans 6:3-9—*"Let us walk in newness of life."*

John 6:37-40—*"Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day."*

Mass Intentions

8:45 AM +Chris Mendez

10:30 AM +Pete Galvan

5:00 PM + Tim Scanlon

Baptisms

Contact Sam Duran if you'd like info on baptizing your child. ndur@bak.rr.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, 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, Bina Weller, Anastacio Cabrera, Jr, Dennis Marquez, Benie Felix, Ramona Villa, Jeff Matteson, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Cynthia Correll, Debbie Marion, Mike Aldridge, Eddie Alcalá, Pat Jackson, Alma Athie, Theresa Ansolabehere, Maureen Etcheverry, Frank Najjar, Claire Bridges, Ferdie Sacop, Marie Makabuhay.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent is approaching! Enter the Season and prepare for Christmas by celebrating God's forgiveness and mercy in this powerful Sacrament. Contact the parish office to make a personal appointment with Msgr. Perry.

Babysitters

If you need a reliable babysitter, please call the parish office and we can give you names of those who are CPR certified and reliable.

Religious Ed News

Unit One Assessments are due today. Please place them in the At Home Review Sheet box in the lobby at Mass. This week begins, Unit Two and in observance of All Saint's Day please complete the All Soul's Day/ All Saint's Day lesson in the section of your Finding God text called "The Year in Our Church." Next week, you will continue with lesson 6. Don't forget to like our Seton At Home Religious Education Facebook page! For questions please contact Liz at 520-491-9871 or email listed on the front of the bulletin.

Ladies Ministry Fellowship

Join St Elizabeth's Ladies Ministry at The Petroleum Club to kick off the holidays at "Bubbly, Baubles and Bling" Holiday Boutique on November 22, 2014. The event will tickle your taste buds with champagne, wine and holiday appetizers. Enjoy shopping, strolling fashion show and much more! Tickets can be purchased at Mass or you can contact Rita at 829-5700 or 999-1343.

Together in Faith: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Once a year, Bishop Ochoa asks all the parish families in our diocese for their help in supporting the ministries and services that touch all of us. He asks you to give in the spirit of stewardship, with grateful hearts for the many gifts you have received from God. This is an invitation for our parish family to join the 89 other parishes in our diocese in working together to meet the needs of our Diocesan Church. Funding is crucial to support seminarians and vocations, catechetics, youth and family life all of which benefit our parishes. "Together in Faith" is the theme of the 2014-15 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please pick up a brochure in the lobby outlining how you can support this effort.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are still in need of Liturgical Ministers for our Masses once we are in the new building. We need Lectors, EMs, Altar Servers, and Greeters. Please contact Colleen at the parish office, 587-3626. Training will be provided once we are in our new facility. Please consider participating in this way!

All Souls Day

The death of our loved ones can cause us to feel confusion, sadness and fear. Yet, our faith in the Resurrection assures us that our deceased loved ones are truly alive in spirit. As a prayer in the Mass for deceased says, "Lord, for your faithful people, life is *changed*, not ended." One way we come to peace of mind and heart about our loved ones who have died is to pray for them. Praying for the dead has been a long tradition—found even in the late biblical period of ancient Judaism. On this Feast of All Souls, we remember all who have gone before us. We ask God's mercy upon their souls and that, whatever sins they may have committed through human weakness, will be forgiven so that they may enjoy the blessed vision of Heaven. All of our Masses today will include a remembrance of the deceased, especially the members of our own parish who have died this past year. The All Souls envelopes that were included in last Sunday's bulletin will be placed in a basket near the altar during the month of November.

Spiritual Adoption

I can look around! Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old and about 15 inches long. I can use all four senses now! Guess what else? Baby's eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. Baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn, and hiccup! Baby can now recognize mama's voice!

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you; The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb; The life of every human body, the life of every human soul; The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old. You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in. So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within. Amen

Child Care Suspended

Child care for Sunday morning is being suspended for declining interest. We are thankful to the few families who utilized our services but we think it is best to reorganize this ministry and resume it when we are in our new building. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to make this ministry available.

Parish Activities This Week.....

Sunday 11/2

Sunday Morning Rosary after 8:45 Mass @ Frontier
Conf 1 Class 12:20 @ MC
Life Teen 7-8:30 @ MC

Monday 10/27

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ MC
LMF 6:00 pm @ MC

Tuesday 10/28

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

Wednesday 10/29

Women's Bible Study 6 pm various locations
Edge 7pm @ MC

Thursday 10/30

Children Choir Rehearsal 6 pm @ MC
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm @ MC

Sunday 11/9

Infant Baptism 10:30 Mass

Have questions about the activities we have coming up? Call the parish office at 587-3626 Enjoy your week! To view the full calendar of events, please visit our website below.

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Check out what's new with us!

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