



# 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**

**Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**—*"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds."*

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**—*"From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me."*

**Luke 18:9-14**—*"The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified."*

**Mass Intentions**

8:45 AM +David Burke

10:30 AM +Jose Villa Alvarado

5:00 PM +Joan Kennedy

**Next Baptisms: November 10**

In order to baptize children at the next Baptism ceremony on November 10 during the 10:30 Mass, please contact Sam Duran at [ndur@bak.rr.com](mailto: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.

**Confessions**

By appointment with Msgr. Perry during the week. Call the office to schedule.

**Calendar Winner:** Greg Lince**Prayers for Healing...**

Diane Kavookjian, 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, Betty Mittan, Brianna Bravo, Michelle Carlson, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Ataveyra Medina, Clint Kennedy, Max Shafer, Carol Darling, Jayce Walker, Esther Refendez, Philip Fuentez, Rodolfo Lopez, Toni Polando, Becki Whitson, Nancy Ayers, Candido Costa, Jeremy Fagundes, Jesse Lometillo, Megan Pinheiro, Jay Kinder, Elsie Giampaoli, Louie Trujillo.

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

**At-Home Religious Education**

This is your last chance to sign up for our All Saints Day Party—Friday, November 1 from 7-9 pm at the Ministry Center. Dress as your favorite saint and come ready for an evening full of fun and games! Contact Liz to sign up. If you can't make our party, don't forget to check the blog for fun ideas to celebrate All Saints Day in the heart of your home! [setonreligiouseducation.blogspot.com](http://setonreligiouseducation.blogspot.com)

**Ministry of Consolation**

Sickness, death, and grief are unfortunate components of our life in this world. Our parish is starting a Ministry of Consolation to serve members of our community in need of comfort and support. If you have any ideas or special talents, such as experience visiting the sick, assisting during times of mourning, or simply are able to listen and pray please contact Colleen Baiza at the parish office at (661) 587-3626

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2013-14 is now underway. This diocesan-wide appeal raises funds needed for the diocesan ministries which serve as resources for the parishes of our diocese—especially the poorer parishes which may not have youth ministers, adult educators, etc. The funds are disbursed among these ministries and more to sustain the work of the Diocese of Fresno in the Central Valley. Please pick up a brochure in the lobby after Masses today. Your contribution to this annual appeal will be greatly appreciated.

**Volunteers Needed**

Renowned Catholic writer and speaker Matthew Kelly is to speak on November 16. The event committee is seeking 6-8 volunteers who can help with check-in on Saturday Nov. 16 from 8-9:30 am. Volunteers MUST have a ticket to the event. An informal meeting is scheduled for 6 pm Tues. November 5 at St. Francis Church. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Michelle Lumis at 333-6990.

**Pray the Rosary**

Today at 2:30 at the Ministry Center (3510 Allen Rd) All are welcome! Enjoy fellowship and a yummy potluck! Contact Barbara Dutton at 829-1779 or [bdutton@bak.rr.com](mailto:bdutton@bak.rr.com) for more information.



### All Saints Day: November 1

All Saints Day is a holy day in our Church when we honor those men, women and children

who are considered exemplary witnesses of the faith by the way they lived. They came from every part of the world and lived in every age. and helped shape the Catholic faith. These saints continually intercede before the Lord on our behalf. You are encouraged to attend Mass on this day but it is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation.

### All Souls Day: November 2

November is the month of ALL SOULS. Celebrated on November 2, All Souls Day reminds us of the need to pray for our beloved dead so that they may inherit the rewards of eternal life. Going back to the early centuries of Christianity, the faithful professed belief in the need for those who die in an imperfect spiritual state to undergo personal "purification" so as to enter God's presence. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. (1030)* As such, our prayers for our beloved dead assist them in experiencing God's forgiveness and moving them forward to the experience of eternal life with God.

All Souls envelopes are available in the lobby. On this envelope is a place for you to write the names of those family members and loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers during the month of November. These envelopes with the names of our loved ones will be placed on the altar for our Sunday Masses and for Msgr. Perry's private Masses. Making a donation is optional.

Let us remember those who have completed the journey of life. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### Parish Activities This Week.....

#### Sunday 10/27

Sunday Rosary Prayer Group 2:30 pm @ Ministry Center  
Life Teen 7 pm @ Ministry Center

#### Monday 10/28

Monday Rosary Group 9 am @ Ministry Center  
Adult Confirmation 6pm @ Parish Residence  
RCIC 6:30 @ Ministry Center

#### Tuesday 10/29

Morning Women's Bible Study 10 am @ MC  
RCIA 6:30 pm @ Ministry Center

#### Wednesday 10/30

Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Various Locations  
Edge 7:00 pm @ Ministry Center

#### Thursday 10/31

Choir Rehearsal cancelled-Happy Halloween!!

#### Saturday 11/02

Inspiration Tour for Magic Mt. meet 6 am @ Ministry Center

#### Sunday 11/03

Confirmation ONE Class 12:30 pm @ Ministry Center  
Life Teen 7 pm @ Ministry Center

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

Check out what's new with us!  
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