



# 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](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**

**Amos 6:41a, 4-7**—*"Their wanton revelry shall be done away with."*

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**—*"Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ."*

**Luke 16:19-31**—*"You received what was good, Lazarus what was bad; now he is comforted whereas you are tormented."*

**Mass Intentions**

8:45 AM +Burke/Coughlin Families

10:30 AM +Glicerio Apsay

5:00 PM + Consorcia Apsay

**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:** Matilde Demafleiz**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, Bernice Hunder, Betty Mittan, Brianna Bravo, Michelle Carlson, Christita Cayabyab, Socorro Mendez, Sherry Hicks, Daniel Gonzales, Jan Worthing, Cameron Aragon, Ataveyra Medina, Clint Kennedy, Max Shafer, Carol Darling, Gary Veteto, Jayce Walker, Esther Refendez, Philip Fuentes, Rodolfo Lopez, Toni Polando, Jerry Wiggins, Becki Whitson, Nancy Ayers, Jeri Barger, Candido Costa, Jeremy Fagundes, Jesse Lometillo.

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

**At-Home Religious Education**

The **parent meeting for First Reconciliation** will be held on **October 5 at 10 am** at the Seton Ministry Center. You must attend this meeting in order for your child to begin preparation for First Reconciliation in December. Please contact Liz Neuman with any questions. There will be a meeting to begin planning our All Saints Day party, directly following the parent meeting on October 5. Please join us, as we need all the help we can get to make this celebration a success! There are so many important Feast Days this week, so don't forget to check the blog and find a way to create a special memory for your family! **We are no longer accepting registrations after September 30!** [Setonreligiouseducation.blogspot.com](http://Setonreligiouseducation.blogspot.com)

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**

If you have a High School Student participating in Confirmation I or II this year and haven't attended a previous meeting, *please* make yourself available to attend **TODAY'S meeting Sun, Sept 29 from 7–8:30 p.m. Seton Ministry Center**. At least one parent must be present. If you cannot make one of these meetings, please contact Megan Pruett at [mpruett@setoncatholicchurch.org](mailto:mpruett@setoncatholicchurch.org) or 332-3292

**LMF Sacred Seeds Retreat**

**Presents: "Jonah and me... set your true nature free"**

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And lead me in the everlasting way. Psalms 139:23*

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 26, from 8:30-3 pm. \$30 (checks payable to Seton LMF) (Tickets will be on sale at the tent and the parish office) Seton Ministry Center – 3510 Allen Rd. Presented by: Rory Duran & Tina Teissere Contact Tina: [tthomenow@yahoo.com](mailto:tthomenow@yahoo.com) or 587-6102 if you have questions

**Thank You**

We collected \$1,341 in last Sunday's special collection to support our parish's pro-life ministry as well as other pro-life organizations in the community. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ministry Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers for 5 PM Mass are greatly needed!

**Greeters:** Welcoming people as they come to Church with a smile, a bulletin, and any kind of assistance they may need.

**Sacristans:** Help set up the credence table before Masses (chalices, bowls of hosts, etc) and help purify the chalices and other items after Mass.

**Lectors:** Three (3) additional lectors for our Sunday 5 PM Mass. You should have a clear speaking voice and be able to read without difficulty.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eight (8) 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, contact Colleen at the parish office 587-3626.

**BakersfieldCatholic.com**

We have some new additions to the site:

- 1). 15 prayers added under the prayer tab (<http://www.bakersfieldcatholic.com/prayer.html>) - each page also contains links to prayer related entries in the CCC and CCL
- 2). Links to most Vatican websites on the links page (<http://www.bakersfieldcatholic.com/links.html>)
- 3). Virtual Tours page added, drop down under the TV tab, which includes demo virtual tours of: St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran in Rome, St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, and St. Mary Major - this should be great for use in the classroom! (<http://www.bakersfieldcatholic.com/virtual-tours.html>)

**SEAS Website**

If you haven't checked out our new website, you really should! We have a full calendar of events so you always know what's happening within the parish. Take a look and let us know what you think!

**Day Care Offered**

A stay-at-home mom and parishioner will offer child care in her home for children 5 yrs and younger. Lives near Norris Elementary. Call Hilda at 889-6741.

**25<sup>TH</sup> Diocesan Ministry Day**

Make your plans to be part of the historic 25<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Congress on October 19 at the Visalia Convention Center. The theme this year is "Called and Gifted, Stronger in Faith." Go to our website for more info: [www.dioceseoffresno.org/congress](http://www.dioceseoffresno.org/congress).



**Witness to Life Ministry**

The new inter-parish pro-life ministry in our Catholic community, invites you to their first meeting on Sat, Oct 12, 10:30am-Moon, at St. Francis Parish

Hall. Msgr. Perry will introduce this movement and will give a talk on the importance of unity in our quest to support Life. Many opportunities to learn and get involved will be presented. For more info contact us at [stelizabeth@witnessstolife.org](mailto:stelizabeth@witnessstolife.org) Join us!

**October 4: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

That the new pope would choose the name 'Francis' would have likely embarrassed the modest Saint Francis of Assisi, but that the pope would call the Catholic Church to be more clearly the church of the poor would have pleased Francis a great deal! Francis did not name his followers "Franciscans" but the "Brothers of Penance" and himself "a little poor man." It's hard to know how to emulate someone who keeps pointing us toward the poor. Are we to divest ourselves and give away all we have? Franciscans have to answer that question for themselves, but for the wider church, Saint Francis (like the Pope) would appreciate it if we simply stopped ignoring the poor and pretending they do not exist.

Check out what's new with us!

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