

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for July 12, 2026 – The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10–11
When God intends a purpose,
it unfailingly comes about.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65
‘The seed that falls on
good ground will yield
a fruitful harvest.’

Second Reading:
Romans 8: 18–23

The whole of creation longs for
transformation into the glorious
freedom of God’s purpose.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1–23

Seeds are scattered on the
earth and fall on hard,
poor and rich soil.

This process is compared
with the proclamation of
the reign of God.

A SOWER
WENT OUT

to sow

MATTHEW 13:3

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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 Mon-Fri: 8am - 3pm | Sun: 9am-12pm | CCD: (772) 336-0963 ext. 402 | seton@steasparish.org

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

8:30 A.M. (Mon. – Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 A.M.,
10:00 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.

Reconciliation: Sat. from 3:00
– 4:00 P.M. or Tue. - Fri. during
office hours by appointment only

Brazilian Community

Portuguese Mass:

Saturday at 6:30 P.M.



Upcoming 2nd Collections

- Jul 12** Catholic Relief Services
- Jul 19** Building Fund
- Jul. 26** Building Fund
- Aug. 2** Building Fund



The Sanctuary Light
is lit this week for

**Living & Deceased
Members of the**

**Rodriguez, Fernandez,
and DeCordova Families
From Carmen Lake**

Of All Things...

Rich Soil

By definition, a rich soil is a hospitable environment for plants in a blend or a balanced measure of air, water and nutrients. Normally, plants grow fast and flourish in rich soil, which, with additional conditions reunited by pollination, results in fertility.

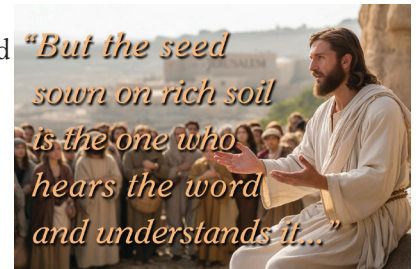
Being born in a family of farmers, I have learned at a very young age, the necessity to care for plants and their environment. The fertility of the crops is a matter of life and death for me; it brings about the difference between having enough to eat or to go hungry, at least for the season.

Matthew's parable of the sower depicts familiar images for the people around the lake of Galilee who lived in an agricultural setting. People were accustomed with the elements of this parable. They understood what it takes for a seed to grow and to bear fruit. On the spiritual level, they were accustomed with the image of God as a sower who send his word into the world to produce abundant harvest. Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah and Hosea clearly used this image. So, the parable of the sower was not aloof or foreign to Jesus' audience. It was clear that Jesus presents himself as the sower, the seed was his word, the different soils represent the kinds of responses to his message.

Jesus speaks of four different kinds of responses to his message:

- The first group hears the message without any understanding. Christ's message does nothing for this individual. It is like seed falling on a parched land. Jesus refers to the hearts of the Pharisees that are totally unreceptive to his message.
- The second group hears the message enthusiastically. The person is set on fire for the Lord. However, when persecution and confrontation arise, this person forgets his/her commitment and sets back to his/her former way of life. Jesus simply refers to the crowd that follows him during the challenge-free times.
- The third group is made of all good people who are receptive to his message and understand it but they have other priorities on their own. Sometimes, the message of Christ is delayed to when it is possible.
- The last group is the one who places Christ's message at the center of their lives. They have not swayed to suit what is comfortable to them. They try to be Christians in every circumstance, when it's accommodated and when it's uncomfortable. Christ's message, then, falls on rich soil and it produces abundant harvest.

Becoming a rich soil is a process that requires the using of the sacraments and the practicing of the virtues. For the sake of fertility, the soil of our lives has to be coaxed, watered and changed. The time is now!



Get in Touch With Us!

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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 12

8 am, 10 am & 12 noon Sunday Mass Church
1:00 p.m. Baptisms Church

Monday, July 13

8:30 a.m. Communion Service Church
7:00 p.m. Light of the World Church
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon CCD

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass Church
1:00 p.m. Scripture Sharing Chapel
7:30 p.m. Brazilian Prayer Grp Church

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass Church
9:15 a.m. Respect Life Rosary Church
1:00 p.m. Coffee & Convo Chapel
7:15 p.m. Bible Study Chapel
7:15 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Church
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon CCD

Thursday, July 16

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass Church
7:30 p.m. Mothers Who Pray Church

Friday, July 17

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass Church
9:15 a.m. Adoration Church
9:15 a.m. Rosary for Children Chapel

Saturday, July 18

3:00 p.m. Confessions Chapel
4:30 p.m. Vigil Miss Church
6:30 p.m. Portuguese Mass Church

Weekly Collections for the Week of July 5, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,395
Venezuela Emergency Relief	\$ 3,175
Building Fund	\$ 29,746
World Youth Day	\$ 516
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 110
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 492
Brazilian Building Fund	\$ 44

Thank you for Your Donations!

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 11

† Pamela Alt

4:30 p.m.

from Debbie Beniamino & Vinny Alt

Sun., July 12

† Dominique Dure

8:00 a.m.

from Madeline

10:00 a.m.

All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members

12:00 p.m.

† Alex St. Fort

from the St. Fort Family

Mon., July 13

Jim & Chrisma Toole

8:30 a.m.

from John & Betsy Toole

Tues., July 14

† Gwen Thomas

8:30 a.m.

from her Family

Wed., July 15

 Raymond Manning

8:30 a.m.

from Marie Carmelle Jean

Thurs., July 16

† Audrey DePaola

8:30 a.m.

from The Family

Fri., July 17

† Milton Antonio

8:30 a.m.

from Graciela Antonio

Sat., July 18

† Eugene May

4:30 p.m.

from Virginia May

Sun., July 19

† Alfredo Estriplet

8:00 a.m.

from Marie Pierre-Canel

10:00 a.m.

† Constanza Stasi

from Jackie Abbatiello

12:00 p.m.

All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members


COLUMBIETTES

Join the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbiettes!

The SEAS Columbiettes would love to have you join them in spiritual, social and charitable activities.

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month.

For more information, contact Linda Johnson at (561) 352-7950 or lkjohnsoncpa@icloud.com.

THANKS
for your
DONATIONS

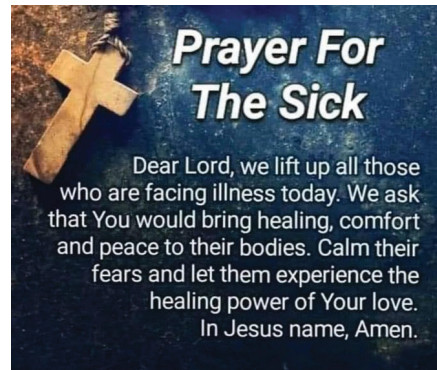


A special thank you to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbiettes!

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbiettes, Auxiliary #13047 generously donated \$4,000 to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Building Fund.

They also donated \$300 to support the young adults planning to attend World Youth Day 2027.

We are so thankful for their generosity and support of our parish and the ministries at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Prayer For The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Derrick Tucker
Rick Jolly
Alex Messiah
Theresa Rivera
Linda Fernandez
Debi Schulte
Josephine Lugo
John "Jack" Watcke
Chris Allen Marshall
Jose M. Fernandez Rosa
Ray & Lynn Garcia
Mary Constransitch
William Harkins
Vicky Olivera



Vocations Chalice Program

To promote family prayer and awareness of vocations, we are introducing the Vocation Chalice Program. Each week, a parishioner will take the chalice home, put it in a prominent place, and pray

daily for vocations. Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

The Vocation Chalice Program is a wonderful way to involve our whole Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish family, especially our children, in praying for vocations, and in uniting in perpetual prayer for religious vocations.

The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. Please print your name & telephone number clearly.

Prayer for Vocations

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated leaders from our families and friends in the Diocese of Palm Beach who will generously serve Your people as sisters, brothers, deacons and priests.

Inspire us as we grow to know You and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. **Amen**



Consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your will & Estate planning. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.



Would you like to support the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton attendees of World Youth Day 2027?

Scan this QR code and select "World Youth Day" under the Donation Designation section at the top of the page.



BAZAAR

Donations and Volunteers needed!

Monetary donations are needed to purchase supplies for the 2027 Christmas Bazaar. The profits will provide seed money for religious articles for First Communion and Confirmation candidates; age-appropriate Mass books, Bibles, rosaries and many other articles for the parish's mini gift shop. Volunteers with talents in crocheting, knitting, sewing, bead stringing, or using a glue gun are needed to create one-of-a-kind specialty items for the bazaar.

Instructions, fun and friendship provided.

Please contact Betsy Toole for more information. Call or text 650.906.9872 or email betsy5677@gmail.com

Scripture Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

CATHOLICISM 101 Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2026/2027 sessions are open until Sept. 6.

You can learn more or begin the registration process by completing the contact form and paying the registration fee through our website:
seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/catholicism-101

**Sessions Begin: Thursday, September 17
7:15-9:15 pm**



The Diocese of Palm Beach treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator at 561-775-9558.

Sacraments

Confessions:

The sacrament of forgiveness and reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the chapel. Please call the parish office if you need to schedule individual confessions during the week.



Parent Baptismal Class

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (subject to change). Please contact the parish office to register for baptism class.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations on the birth of your child and your decision to baptize. Parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptism is generally celebrated on the second Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon mass (subject to change.) Completion of baptism class (if required) and ALL required documents must be received in the parish office **prior** to scheduling the baptism date. Godparents need to present a letter of "Good Standing" from the parish they attend. **Please contact Sharon Ouellet at (978) 430-6235 or gjosjo@hotmail.com for additional information.**



Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement and your plan of marriage! Please notify the parish of your plan for the celebration of the sacrament at least six months in advance. Both you and your future spouse need to meet with your parish priest before setting a definite date. **To schedule an appointment with Father Dumarsais, please contact the parish office at (772) 336-0282.** The Diocesan office for the Family Life requires that all couples participate in a Marriage Preparation Class prior the wedding date. For registration to this class visit diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form#.

Funerals:

Our parish celebrates the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ at all events of life. It's only in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection that we find our source of life. In the event of death, we encourage our parishioners to use a Funeral Home for the planning of the celebration.

Funeral Homes have an understanding of the funeral rites and the practice of the parish. For your convenience, there are some Funeral Homes advertised in the back of our bulletin. **For any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.**



Ministers of the Parish

Pastor: Father Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Deacons: Deacon Hank Farinas, Deacon Thom Boccellari

Weekend Assistance: Fr. Michael J. McNally, Ph.D.,
Pastor *Emeritus*, St. Mark The Evangelist Church, Fort Pierce, FL

Office Staff & Contact Information

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Liturgy:

Altar Linens Lucy Raposo & Heidi Pruett
Altar Servers. Deacon Hank Farinas
Baptism Hosting Margie Mostler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Hayden
Lazarus Ministry Barbara Broadwater
Lectors Debbie Viscardi
Music Director/Cantor Amanda Olivieri
Pianist Anibal Guzman
Guitarist Joe Sofia
Ushers Wilner Daye

Parish Organizations:

AA - Frances Beretta (401) 486-3522
Al-Anon - Deborah Viscardi (772) 475-3369
Bereavement Ministry - Glenn Galtere, Th.D. (561) 797-1586
Columbiettes - Nancy Erb (516) 749-0156
Knights of Columbus - John Johnson (561) 352-7954
Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis (772) 333-1247
OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski (772) 342-7308
Social Ministry - Karrie & Jean Illner (586) 337-4225

Finance Council:

Michael Marquardt, Ronnie Olivieri, Cathy Tiftt,
Darren VanName, Greg Aquino

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Deborah Beniamino, Anthony Bonna, Pat Bruhin,
Lara Canuto, John J. Giorgis, Linda Hinson,
John Middleton, Brianna Oliveira, Dottie Patterson,
Adam Weber, Jason Williams

Religious Ed:

Bible Study Margie Mostler
Baptismal Class D. Hank & D. Thom
O.C.I.A. Jen Shannon
Scripture Study Paula Billyard
"The Light of the World" Edith Tate



Register for CCD Classes!

Register for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton CCD program through our website at: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/ccd or pick up a paper registration form located on the table in the vestibule.

Register early to ensure your child has a seat in the class.
The registration deadline is September 1, 2026.

Classes Begin
Monday, September 14 | 6-7 pm

Email donna@steasparish.org with your questions.



Cool Off at Holy Family!

Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Live music	Comedy	Raffles
50/50	Food	Drinks

***Free stuffed animals for kids 12 and under**

Special Appearances by:

Mrs. Santa Clause	Gladys the Dancing Gorilla
Lady Liberty	Uncle Sam

**In Keeping with our Country's 250th Birthday,
this is a special patriotic Christmas in July!**

Admission is \$15 (kids free). tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the parish office starting July 4-July 23.
Tickets are \$20 if bought at the door.

**Christmas in July is a Fundraiser
for LifeSaver Ads Po-Life Billboards**

Holy Family Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry
2330 SE Maiposa Ave., Port St. Lucie | 772.335.2385