



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

**His enemy
came &
sowed *weeds*
all through
the *wheat*.**

MATTHEW 13:25

Readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

God is the source of justice and the
wellspring of clemency and kindness.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86

‘Lord, you are good and forgiving.’

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

The Holy Spirit expresses our plea when we
cannot find the words to do so ourselves.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Sinners will be found alongside the
virtuous in the Church until judgment day.

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Of All Things...

Parables

John D. Crossan, "Parables," In *Anchor Bible Dictionary* (New York: Doubleday, 1992), 5:146

Parables are extended metaphors or similes that often extend into short narratives used for teachings. The Greek word for "parable" (*parabole*) generally means "placing beside"; the word is used in Scripture to denote a variety of literary forms such as sayings, riddles, proverbs, or narratives that illustrate a truth and make comparisons to real life situations. In the Greek Old Testament, *parabole* often translates the Hebrew word *marshal* which refers to a Coptic statement intended to stimulate thought. A *marshal* or parable, can take the form of a proverb (1 Sam 10:12; 1 Kings 4:32; Luke 4:23, a riddle (Ps 49: 4; Sir 47:15; Mark 3:23) or an allegory (Ezekiel 17:2; 24:3; Matt 13:33)

Some parables are short and proverbial. Others are in a narrative form that invites listeners to enter the story and make judgments about the events and people in it and challenges listeners to draw conclusions about their own lives. For example, after David took another man's wife away from him, the prophet Nathan spurred David to recognize the injustice he had committed by telling him a story about a rich man who stole a poor man's one and only treasured lamb (2 Sam 12:1-7). After hearing the parable, David was told that he was like the villain in the story and repented.

About one third of Jesus' teaching consists of parables. Most depict various responses that people make to Jesus and his message of the kingdom and thus serve as a guide for faithful discipleship and a warning to those who reject him. In Matt 13, Jesus' parables veil the deeper mysteries of the kingdom from those who reject his teachings, while giving his disciples, who are open to his message an opportunity to be instructed in these mysteries (13:10-13)

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.



The Sanctuary Light
is lit this week

In Loving Memory of

Sybil Seibert

**From the Brash &
Chin Quee Family**

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- Jul 19** Building Fund
- Jul. 26** Building Fund
- Aug. 2** Building Fund
- Aug. 9** Churches in Latin
America and Africa
- Aug. 16** Building Fund
- Aug. 23** School Subsidy



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Office Manager: Patty@steasparish.orgReligious Education Director: Donna@steasparish.orgSecretary: laurie@steasparish.orgOnline: [Facebook.com/seaspsl](https://www.facebook.com/seaspsl) or [Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton](https://www.instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton)**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 BillboardsHoly Family Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry
2330 SE Maiposa Ave., Port St. Lucie | 772.335.2385

Coffee & Conversations

Are you looking for a reason to get out and meet up with friends?

Bring your friends and neighbors for a relaxing social hour of fellowship and friendly conversations.

Wednesdays | 1:00 p.m. | Parish Chapel*Coffee & water provided.*

Weekly Collections for the Week of July 12, 2026

Offertory	\$ 10,818
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 140
Building Fund	\$ 16,940
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 361
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 814
Brazilian Catholic Relief	\$ 75

Thank you for Your Donations!

Mass Intentions

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
† Constanza Stasi	10:00 a.m. from Jackie Abbatiello
	12:00 p.m. All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members
Mon., July 20 Holy Trinity	8:30 a.m. from Paula Tallandier
Tues., July 21 † Merle Pierre	8:30 a.m. from Margo Tucker
Wed., July 22 † Florence Payne	8:30 a.m. from Michael & Carolyn Corona
 Thurs., July 23 Rosie VanName	8:30 a.m. Happy 17th Birthday
 Fri., July 24 Sebastin Noel	8:30 a.m. Happy Birthday!
Sat., July 25 All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	4:30 p.m.
Sun., July 26 † Kathleen C. Violette	8:00 a.m. Love, your Family
† Fernando Lara	10:00 a.m. from Vincenzo & Jackie Abbatiello
† Anna DiGiacomo	12:00 p.m. from Sofia & Olivieri Families

*Scripture Readings for the week of
July 19, 2026*

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



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

This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 20

7:00 p.m.	Columbiette's	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Tuesday, July 21

1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church
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Friday, July 24

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel

Saturday, July 25

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

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, 2026 | 7:15-9:15 pm

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



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.



Join the SEAS Knights of Columbus Council 13407!

Join us for our monthly membership meeting the First Sunday of the Month in the chapel.

Fellowship to follow.

If you are interested in learning more or joining our local Knights of Columbus chapter 13047, contact John Johnson at (561) 352-7954 or email KofC_StEAS@yahoo.com.



Register for CCD Classes!

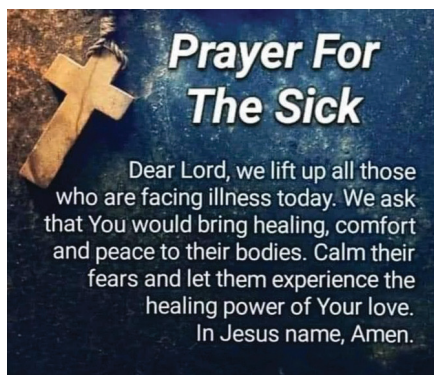
Register for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton CCD program through our website at: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/ccd or pick up a paper registration form located on the table in the vestibule.

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 for more information.



Becky Brabec
Albert Muhtar
Nicole Alonso
Sharon Lake
Joan Schinse
Freida Matar
Jules Andre Joseph
Grace Eligon
Roxanne Holden
Kristine Brickey
Phyllis Mendes
Sal Conte
Maria Zampano
Kathy Betcher
Michael Hoffman
Rebecca Hoffman

The Knights of Columbus

invite you to pray

The Parish Rosary

**Tues., July 28
7:00 p.m.**

All are Welcome!

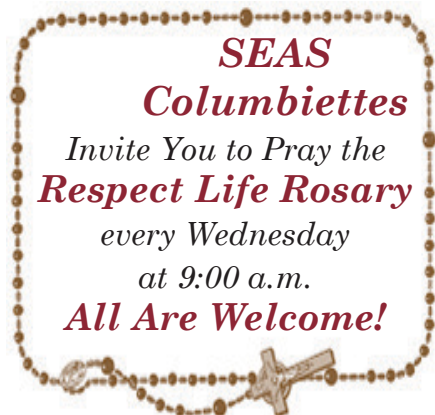


SEAS Columbiettes

Invite You to Pray the
Respect Life Rosary

every Wednesday
at 9:00 a.m.

All Are Welcome!



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

Office Hours: M-F, 8 am - 3pm & Sun., 9 am- 12 noon

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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 Tifft,
Darren VanName, Greg Aquino

Parish Council:

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

Tree of Unity Faith Sharing Group

Jesus says

***“Wherever two or
three are gathered in
my name, there am I
in the midst of them.”***

- (Matthew 18:20)



Tuesdays | 1:00 pm | in the Chapel

We prayerfully reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings and use Lectio Divina for the Gospel.

**Contact Paula at 631-880-0486
for more information.**

All Are Welcome!

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 and the mass you wish to receive the chalice as clearly.