



BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2026

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 11-13

Elijah experiences God
in silence and gentleness.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85

'Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.'

Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Paul is frustrated because his own people
do not embrace Jesus as the Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus reveals his divinity and
calls Peter to a deeper discipleship.

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Of All Things...

Storms



Along the beauty and the fun outdoor life of Florida lies the danger of stormy weather. Floridians have got to take into account the possibility of hurricane disturbance from June to November. It is just a fact of life. We build and plan consequently but hurricanes have the power to cause havoc in its paths and in our life.

There are other storms that come through our life and cause as much visible and invisible widespread destructions. They

have names like cancers and insufficient funds, divorce and breakout of families, injustices and lack of love. These storms always leave behind trails of pain and brokenness that are capable to drag us into depression, fear, resentment, and death.

Today's readings shade light of some stormy moments in the life of three wonderful friends of God, Elijah, Paul and Peter who have experienced some difficult and challenging moments in the course of their ministries.

First, Elijah had received the call from God to rot out the false worshipers of Baal among God's people. He bravely

acted on this call and ended up in a cave, tired, hungry, exiled on Mount Horeb, fearful for his life. Queen Jezebel's mercenaries are determined to kill him. Elijah felt alone and abandoned. Right in the midst of his questioning and quest for consolation, he came to feel the nearness of God's assurance in the gentleness and the softness of the wind. That was enough for him. His faith was renewed and he continued his journey.

Second, Paul was frustrated with his countrymen for rejecting Jesus as the Christ. He felt powerless for his lack of words to convince them. Faith is all about surrender. St Thomas said for those who have faith, no explanation is necessary but for those who do not have faith, no explanation is adequate.

Third, Peter and his companions were shaking in their pants and yelling on top of their lungs for fear of a ghost walking on water towards them. The reassuring voice of Jesus seemed to ease their fear and afforded them their confidence back. Of course, Peter had to take the challenge one step further by requesting to walk on water to meet Jesus. He was doing it successfully until the focus was now on him not Jesus. He began to sink. He yelled for salvation. Jesus saved him.

The storms are part of daily living. They deranged our routine of life and may cause anxiety, fear and even death. Faith is the tool to restore trust and to allow us to see through uncertainties and darkness. Storms are very ephemeral.



Tabernacle Flowers

The Tabernacle Flowers are offered this week

In Loving Memory of
Mitzie Paultre Lamothe
Rest In Peace
From Your Children &
Grandchildren

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.



Sanctuary Light & The Eucharist

This week the Sanctuary Light and Eucharist are offered this week for

Luisa J. Baptiste
Eternal rest, grant unto Luisa,
O Lord, and let the perpetual light
shine upon her.

Get in Touch With Us!**Parish Website:** seascatholicparish.org**Parish Email:** seton@steasparish.org**Parish Phone:** (772) 336-0282**Office Manager:** Patty@steasparish.org**Secretary:** laurie@steasparish.org**Online:** Facebook.com/seaspsl or
Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton**Have You Registered Your Children for CCD Yet?**

Register in person after all masses on Sunday, August 16 and 23. Or register and pay for your child's CCD classes on our website: seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/ccd.

You can also pick up a paper registration form located on the table in the vestibule.

Registration deadline is Sep. 1, 2026.

Classes Begin Mon., Sep. 14

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 1-833-710-0909.

Weekly Collections for the Week of August 2, 2026

Offertory	\$	9,570
Building Fund	\$	6,131
World Youth Day	\$	451
St. Vincent dePaul	\$	171
Brazilian Offertory	\$	1,489
Brazilian Building Fund	\$	122

Thank you for Your Donations!**Mass Intentions**

Sat., August 8	4:30 p.m.
Sid Martins	for Healing
Sun., August 9	8:00 a.m.
† Anthony Ziegler	from Zita Edwards
 Carmel Duplan	10:00 a.m.
	Happy Birthday!
† Gisele Becu	12:00 p.m.
	from Nadine Nixon
Mon., August 10	8:30 a.m.
† Joe & Muriel Greenley	from Marez Perez
Tues., August 11	8:30 a.m.
Essie Wilson	from Betsey Toole
Wed., August 12	8:30 a.m.
† Glen Langlois	from Nichaolas LaMattina
Thurs., August 13	8:30 a.m.
† Patrick Tomei	from Toni Feldman
Fri., August 14	8:30 a.m.
† Luis J. Baptiste	from Johanne Diaz & Family
Sat., August 15	4:30 p.m.
† Margaret Harkins	from Bill Harkins
Sun., August 16	8:00 a.m.
† Christine Tallandier	from Louis Tallandier
	10:00 a.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members	
	12:00 p.m.
† Willie Peith	from Louis Peith

Catholicism 101

Guiding adults as they deepen their relationship with the Lord and prepare to enter fully into the life of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Register in person after mass on Sun., Aug. 23.

Sessions Begin:
Thurs., September 17, 2026 | 7:15-9:15 pm

REGISTER NOW UNTIL SEPT. 6

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Visit our website at
seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/catholicism-101



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.

The next meeting will be Thur., Sept. 13 at 9:30 am.

Please contact Betsy Toole for more information.

**Call or text 650.906.9872 or email
betsy5677@gmail.com**

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- Aug. 9** Churches in Latin America and Africa
- Aug. 16** Building Fund
- Aug. 23** School Subsidy
- Aug. 30** Building Fund
- Sep. 6** Building Fund
- Sep. 13** Respect Life/Immigrants
- Sep. 20** School Subsidy
- Sep. 27** Building Fund
- Oct. 4** Building Fund
- Oct. 11** Propagation of Faith / World Mission

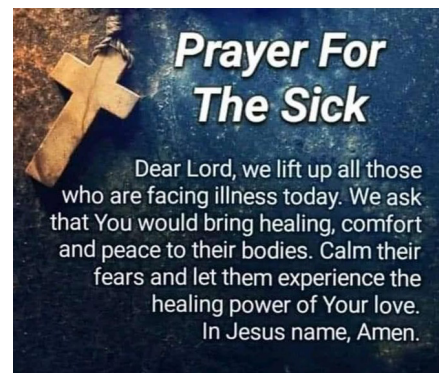


St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a golf tournament.

October 24, 2026
Gator Trace Golf & Country Club, Ft Pierce.

8 am shotgun start
18 Holes w/cart
Continental Breakfast
Buffet Lunch
\$10,000 Hole In One opportunity
\$95.00 per player
Register by 10/10/26

More Information:
georgew.knights.golf@gmail.com



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.

Judi Califon
Serge Mainville
Jamie Hastings
Danuta Deb
Mary Kaye Badger
Margaret Puccio
Jean Andre Marcelin
Lisa Marzo
Olivia Munn
Elizabeth Fernandes
Michael Kohler
Jim Karr
Charlene Mohabir
Cindy Casimir
Derrick Tucker
Rick Jolly

Scripture Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Mass During the Day:	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



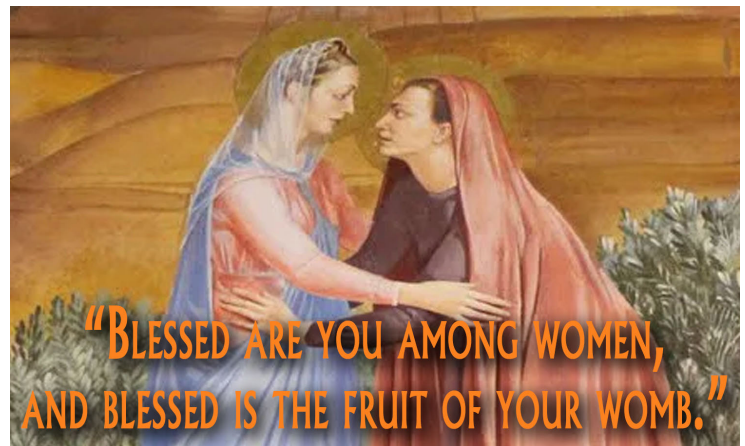
Support the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton young adults attending World Youth Day 2027!

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



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 9			Friday, August 14		
8 am, 10 am & 12 Noon		Sunday Mass	8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church
1:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church	9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
			9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel
Monday, August 10			Saturday, August 15		
8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church	3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Light of the World	Church	4:30 p.m.	Vigil Miss	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD	6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church
Tuesday, August 11					
8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church			
1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel			
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church			
Wednesday, August 12					
8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church			
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, Aug. 13					
8:30 a.m.	Mass	Church			
7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church			



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

Office Manager/Bookkeeper Patty Williams

Secretary Laurie VanName

Parish Office (772) 336-0282

Ministries

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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
Guitarist Joe Sofia
Pianist Anibal Guzman
OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis (772) 333-1247
Social Ministry - Karrie & Jean Illner (586) 337-4225
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
St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski (772) 342-7308

Finance Council:

Cathy Tifft, Ronnie Olivieri, Greg Aquino,
Cathy Bova, Steve Kulikowski, Dick Percic

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



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your Love and Mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Empanada Fundraiser



Empanada's will be available for purchase after all masses on August 29 & 30

The young adults who plan to attend World Youth Day 2027 will be hosting an "Empanada Fundraiser" after all masses on August 29 / 30.

Bring cash to pick up a meal or two for the weekend!

All proceeds benefit the young adults who are attending World Youth Day 2027.