

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

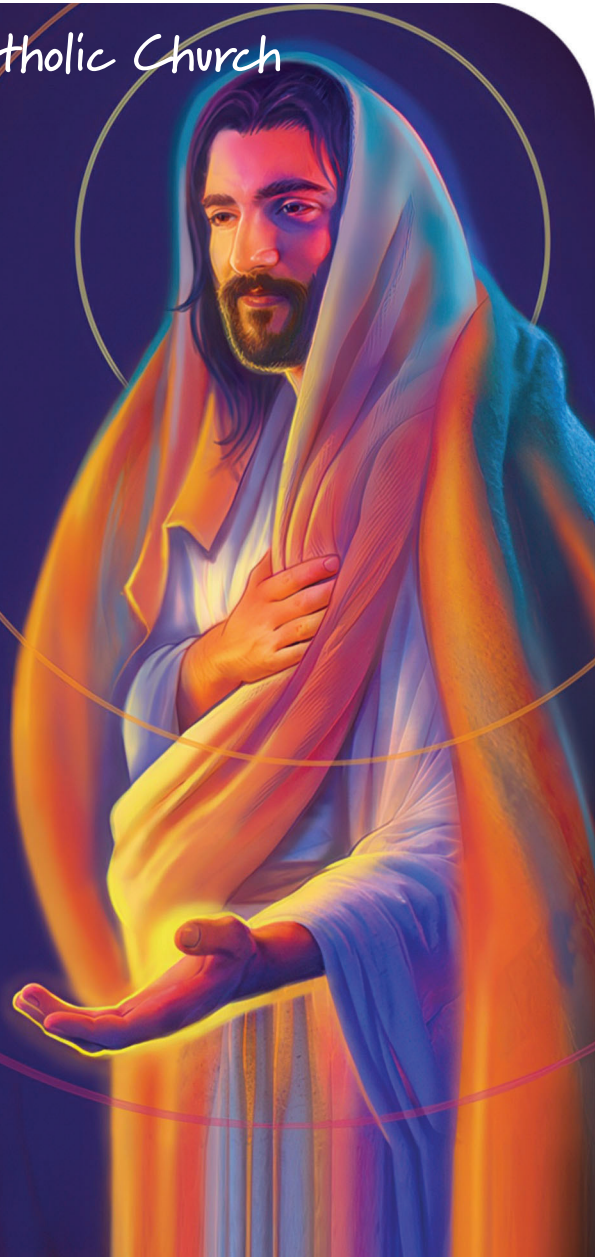
August 23, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23
Through the prophet Isaiah the Lord entrusts to Eliakim the key of the House of David.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138
'Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.'

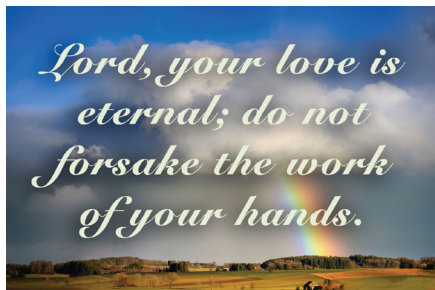
Second Reading:
Romans 11: 33-36
The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are God's ways!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20
Peter acknowledges Jesus as Christ, Son of the living God; and Jesus recognizes Peter as the rock on which the Church is built and the bearer of the keys of the kingdom.



YOU ARE THE CHRIST
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

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 Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Sun: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | sseascatholicparish.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.



Sanctuary Light & Tabernacle Flowers

This week the Sanctuary Light and Tabernacle Flowers are offered

**In Gratitude for Blessings
for Ghislaine Jean
and her family**

Of All Things...

Let Us Welcome Our New CCD Director: Heather Conte

I am humbled to serve our parish as the incoming Director of Religious Education.

I have been a parishioner at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton for about 25 years, serving in various ministries over that time. My parents converted to Catholicism when I was five, but I was never around many Catholics until joining SEAS as a teenager. I received my Confirmation here, and as most of our parishioners would agree, we have the most welcoming community!

Leaving for college, I served in a large parish in Gainesville, Florida while I earned undergraduate degrees in English and religion. I returned to SEAS after graduating, where later my husband and I were married. My career in education found me teaching students at all levels in a variety of settings. After the birth of our daughter, I completed my master's in business management and served as the Director of Recruitment for a local school district. I now enjoy homeschooling our daughter.

In 2023, I completed a Bible in a year study, and the experience impacted my faith. I found that a daily encounter with the Word quiets your mind and puts your focus on what really matters – God. Though I had read the Bible before as an undergrad, reading again it with the purpose of applying it in my life was illuminating.

My background will serve as a great resource to grow our Faith Formation program. I want to provide our catechists with the tools they need to

instill a solid foundation of Catholic faith in our students. We want our children to grow into Catholics that stay in the church body for life.

It is a joy to raise our daughter in this community where she is loved and valued. It is my vision that a parish that makes children feel like they belong, is a parish that is sure to last through the next generation.

I pray that you consider giving an hour of your time each week to share your talents with our students. We are still seeking teaching assistants for the upcoming school year. Please email heather@steasparish.org or stop me after mass if you have questions or are interested!



Heather Conte with her husband, Giancarlo & their daughter, Vivianna

Weekly Collections for the Week of August 16, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,448
Building Fund	\$ 38,253
Columbia	\$ 1,627
World Youth Day	\$ 104
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 183
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 1,257
Brazilian Building Fund	\$ 183

Thank you for Your Donations!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 a.m.	Communion Service at The Brennity	
1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Parish Rosary	Church
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, August 26

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. 27

7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church
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Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

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

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.

Get in Touch With Us!

Parish Website: seascatholicparish.org

Parish Email: seton@steasparish.org

Parish Phone: (772) 336-0282

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CCD: heather@steasparish.org
and Donna@steasparish.org

Online: Facebook.com/seaspsl or
Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 22

4:30 p.m.

All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members

Sun., August 23

8:00 a.m.

† Thomasz Anton

from his parents

10:00 a.m.

† Walter Wolff

from The Wolff Family

12:00 p.m.

† Denise Cole

from the Brash & Chin-Quee families

Mon., Aug. 24

8:30 a.m.

 Jean Claude Jean

Happy Birthday from Marie Jean

Tues., Aug. 25

8:30 a.m.

 Marilyn Noel

Happy Birthday!

Wed., August 26

8:30 a.m.

† Santi Reyes

from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners

Thurs., August 27

8:30 a.m.

† Steven Lake

from Carmen Lake

Fri., August 28

8:30 a.m.

† Keith Sumego

from Joe Sumego

Sat., August 29

4:30 p.m.

† Jose, Lucilia & Joseph Oliveira from John & Sandra Oliveira

Sun., August 30

8:00 a.m.

All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members

10:00 a.m.

† Nilma Ramirez

from Marianne Tarney

12:00 p.m.

† Martha Hatten

from James Fay



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.

Next meeting? Thur., Sept. 17 at 9:30 am.

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



Empanada Fundraiser

Empanadas available for purchase after all masses on Aug. 29/30

The young adults attending World Youth Day 2027 are hosting an "Empanada Fundraiser" after all masses on August 29 and August 30.

\$5/Empanada. Bring cash to pick up a meal!

All proceeds benefit the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton young adults attending World Youth Day 2027.

Scripture Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of St. Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

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



Have You Registered Your Children for CCD Yet?

Register in person after all masses on Sunday, August 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 the week of September 14

Questions? Email donna@steasparish.org.



Please join us after all masses on
Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6
for tours and light snacks at the
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hirsch Hall
and the
Lanigan Learning Center

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

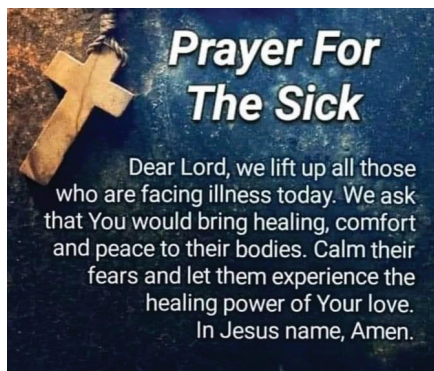


St Elizabeth Ann Seton's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a golf tournament.

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



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.

Louis Tallandier
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
Chinana Patterson
Charmaine Patterson
Donald VanName



Upcoming 2nd Collections

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



The Knights of Columbus
invite you to pray
THE PARISH ROSARY
Tues., August 25 at 7:00 p.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

Office Manager/Bookkeeper Patty Williams
Secretary Laurie VanName
CCD/Religious Ed. Heather Conte & Donna Caiazzo
Maintenance Anibal Guzman
Parish Office. (772) 336-0282

Ministries

Altar Linens Lucy Raposo & Heidi Pruett
Altar Servers Deacon Hank Farinas
Baptism Hosting Margie Mostler
Bereavement Ministry - Glenn Galtere, Th.D. (561) 797-1586
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
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 Tift, 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

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.



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.