

Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Like a guard keeping watch over the city,
the prophet speaks the truth to avert
disaster for the people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95

'If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Love is a "mutual debt," an ongoing
duty of care to one another.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus gives instructions on how to deal with
difficulties within the Christian community.

**"We'll always honor
the heroes of 9/11.
And here at this hallowed place,
we pledge that
*we will never forget
their sacrifice.*"**

President George W. Bush 2008

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The Parish Office will be

CLOSED

on Monday,

September 7, 2026

in Observance of

LABOR DAY

Mass is at 8:30 a.m.



The Sanctuary Light
 is lit this week for the

Sacred Heart of Jesus
 From Armanda LeCointe



The Tabernacle Flowers are
 offered this week

In Thanksgiving
 From the Silva Family

Of All Things...

Tough Love

We, as people, have in us this inclination to derail and detour sometimes from our purpose in life. Once in a while, we stumble and fall, we sin and we may have caused harm. There is that faulty part in us damaged by original sin that overpowers our right-understanding, infects our will, and fuels our ego to act and behave against natural purpose. We deviate from love and we operate selfishly. Regardless of situation, we remain the master of our will; thus, we are responsible for our actions.

Willingly, we can change and sway back to goodness through the process of reparation and reconciliation. This process demands the involvement and the interaction of others and ultimately of the community where we are anchored. Sin is never private; it affects directly and indirectly all. So, others do play an active role to amend it.

In parenting as well as in relationships, “tough love” has been an approach used to speak the truth in love and to express concerns for the promotion of the person’s welfare. After all, we are our brother/sister keepers.

Today’s Gospel gives us instructions on fraternal correction, on how people within the family of the Church should relate to one another. It highlights the basic steps on how to deal with conflict within members of the community. These steps are simple and meaningful:

- a. Address the matter directly to the fellow disciple, avoid gossip and spillover. Give the brother/sister a chance to speak his/her side of the story. Hopefully, you come to an understanding and you both win and the hurt is annihilated.
- b. When the first step doesn’t work after you have given it time, bring witnesses to highlight the seriousness of the issue and to heighten the offender’s awareness. The Bible speaks of two or three witnesses (Dt 19:15) to signal diversity of views and fairness in treatment. It has to be done with sincere hope to bring about unity and peace. Bringing witnesses is not to make the offender feel cornered or trapped. Changes in behavior can only happen with the immediate participation of the person himself/herself.
- c. If nothing works in fair amount of time, the process of ex-communication may be initiated. It’s done not to hurt or discourage the offender but with the hope that he/she will be drawn to repentance and reconciliation.

We always have to keep in mind the parable of the lost sheep; the good shepherd went after the stubborn one to save it. We all err sometimes, we are like the lost sheep; we need repentance. However, all of us have value in God’s sight.

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.

Weekly Collections for the Week of August 30, 2026

Offertory	\$	7,457
Building Fund	\$	5,084
World Youth Day	\$	251
School Subsidy	\$	15
St. Vincent dePaul	\$	189
Brazilian Offertory	\$	546
Brazilian Building Fund	\$	155

Thank you for Your Donations!



Please join us on

Saturday, September 5

4:30 pm: Celebration of Mass

6:00 pm: Ribbon cutting & Open House

Sunday, September 6

Open House after all masses

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hirsch Hall
& Lanigan Learning Center**

Light snacks available during open house

Get in Touch With Us!

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Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sep. 5 **4:30 p.m.**
Father Dumarsais Happy Birthday from Nick & Lucy

Sun., Sep. 6 **8:00 a.m.**
Father Dumarsais Happy Birthday from John & Linda
10:00 a.m.

All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members

12:00 p.m.
† Deceased members of the Kruszewski Family

Mon., Sep. 7 **8:30 a.m.**
Maria Beth LaBianca Nerissa Pulju

Tues., Sep. 8 **8:30 a.m.**
Florence Palacio Nerissa Pulju

Wed., Sep. 9 **8:30 a.m.**
Carmel Duplan from Carmel Duplan

Thurs., Sep. 10 **8:30 a.m.**
† Yvenol Juste from Marie Jean

Fri., Sep. 11 **8:30 a.m.**
† Papa Lo from Nerissa Pulju

Sat., Sep. 12 **4:30 p.m.**
† Manuel & Maria Carvalho from Nick & Lucy Raposo

Sun., Sep. 13 **8:00 a.m.**
† Wanda & George Rice from Nancy Perretta

10:00 a.m.
† The Abbatiello & Stasi Families from Jackie Abbatiello

12:00 p.m.
All St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Members



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Office of The Diocesan Bishop



September 4, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 12/13, the Diocese of Palm Beach will collect funds to benefit our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry and three diocesan parishes that minister to many migrant members.

Half of the second collection will aid our local efforts to promote respect for all human life through prayer, teaching, legislative action and pastoral programs by implementing the Respect Life Program and Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The ministry honors the sacredness of life by raising awareness in such areas as abortion, physician-assisted suicide/euthanasia, death penalty, end-of-life care and bioethics.

The other part of the collection will support the parishes of St. Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, St. Mary in Pahokee and Holy Cross in Indiantown. Those faith communities have large migrant populations, and your contribution assists the parishes greatly in ministering to their diverse pastoral and social needs. Your prayerful and compassionate response to this collection will help change the lives of those who cry out to God in need as they seek a safe home for their hard-working families.

Assuring you and all those you love of my continued remembrance in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and commending you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.
Bishop of Palm Beach

Journey Of Faith Series

An Adult Faith Formation Program

Our Journey of Faith program offers a monthly evening of inspiring teaching, fellowship, and spiritual growth.



Session 1: Overture: A History of the Middle Ages—Through Women's Spirituality Speaker: Dr. Michael Novak



Friday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

This first session introduces the Medieval Women's Spirituality Series and will explore how Catholic women – both religious and lay – experienced and shaped faith in the Middle Ages. Women's monastic and spiritual movements unfold from the Desert Mothers through Scholastica and the Benedictine tradition, then into Irish monasticism shaped by Brigid of Kildare. The narrative continues with Clare of Assisi and the emergence of women's mendicant orders, followed by Catherine of Siena's forceful appeals for reform within the papacy and Teresa of Ávila's bold, intimate mystical spirituality.

All are welcome! Bring a friend and deepen your understanding of the beauty and richness of our Catholic faith.

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.

Scripture Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20	Wednesday	Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11	Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23	Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
		Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

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.

Cristian Londono
Bryan Bailey
Kathy Haner
Deborah Galtere
Scott Chevalier
Luis Barreto
Milagros Barreto
Jose Almodovar
Maria Silva
Vicky Olivear
William Bowen
Jorge Zabala
Camielle Stanley
Carmen Reyes
Judi Califon
Serge Mainville



Upcoming 2nd Collections

- 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 Sunday
- Oct. 18 Building Fund
- Oct. 25 Building Fund

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Golf Tournament



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



CCD Classes Begin Sep. 14

Have you registered your child yet?

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.

Questions? Email donna@steasparish.org

Registration deadline is Sep. 1, 2026.

SEEKING Supplies For CCD

JARS OF LYSOL WIPES
BOXES OF KLEENEX
HAND SANITIZER PUMPS

Scan code with your camera
to view the wish list

AMAZON



*This Week in Our Parish***Sunday, September 6**

8 am, 10 am, & 12 noon	Mass	Church
	Open house after all masses	Hall
3:00 p.m.	KofC Officers	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	KofC Members	Chapel
5:00 p.m.	KofC Social	Chapel

Monday, September 7 OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
10:00 a.m.	Liturgy Meeting	Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Coffee & Convo	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD

Thursday, September 10

7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church
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Friday, September 11

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Journey of Faith	Church

Saturday, September 12

11:00 a.m.	Wedding	Church
3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Miss	Church
6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church

Sunday, September 13

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

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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Ministries

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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Kathy Hayden
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 Lectors Debbie Viscardi
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 Guitarist Joe Sofia
 Pianist Anibal Guzman
 OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
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 Ushers Wilner Daye

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 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



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

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.



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

REGISTER NOW UNTIL SEPT. 6

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit our website at seascatholicparish.org/religious-education/catholicism101