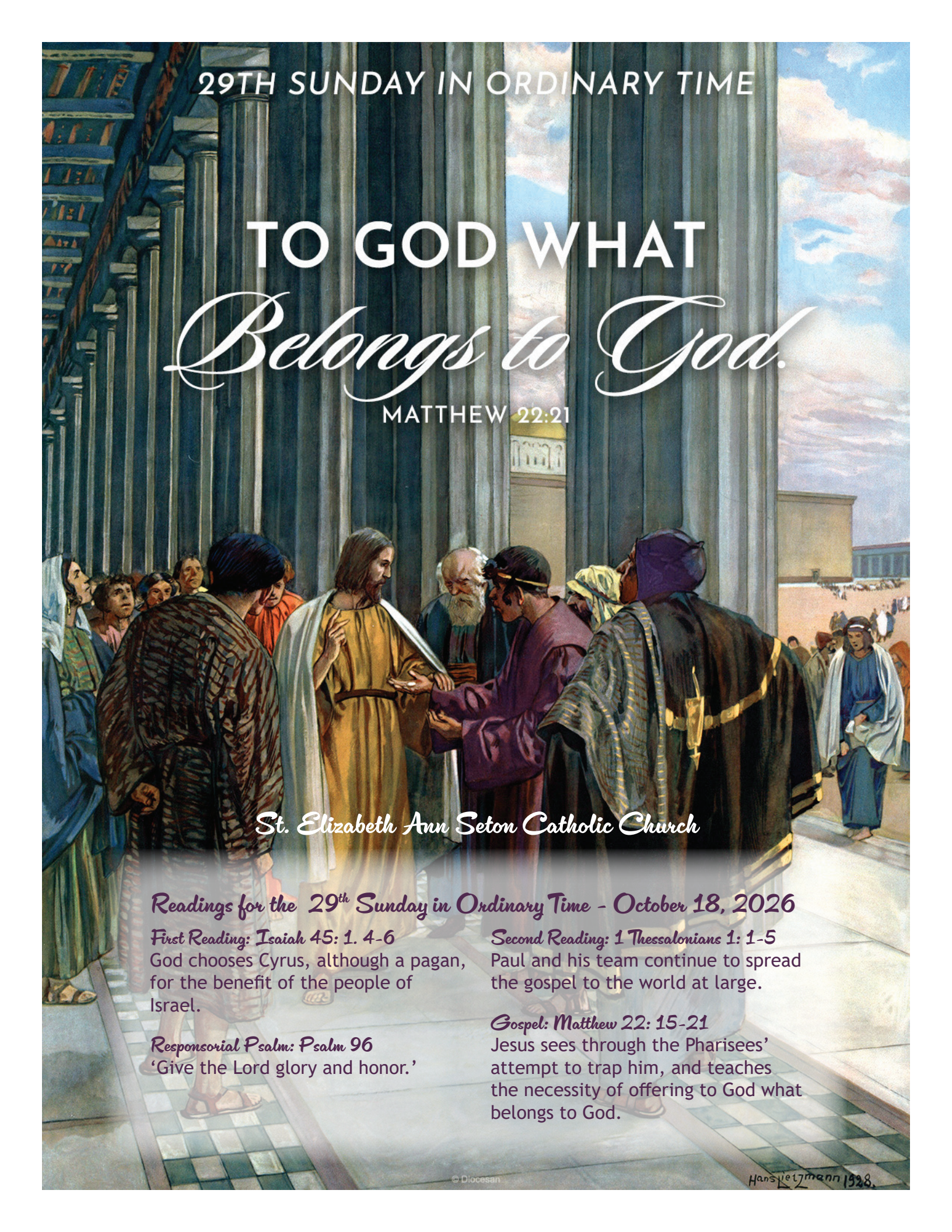




29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TO GOD WHAT *Belongs to God.*

MATTHEW 22:21

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6

God chooses Cyrus, although a pagan, for the benefit of the people of Israel.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Paul and his team continue to spread the gospel to the world at large.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

'Give the Lord glory and honor.'

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Jesus sees through the Pharisees' attempt to trap him, and teaches the necessity of offering to God what belongs to God.

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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 Sanctuary Light
is lit this week for

Carminé Anroman
from Laura Bonito

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- Oct. 18 Building Fund
- Oct. 25 Building Fund
- Nov. 1 All Souls Novena &
Building Fund
- Nov. 8 Human Development
- Nov. 15 St. Vincent dePaul



Of All Things...

The Fifth Commandment: 'You Shall Not Kill'

The month of October has been designated as Respect Life month, a time calling our attention to reflect on the sacredness of life at all stages. Here's the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the respect for human life:

2263. The Legitimate defense of persons and societies is not an exception to the prohibition against the murder of the innocent that constitutes intentional killing. "The act of self-defense can have a double effect: the preservation of one's life; and the killing of the aggressor... The one is intended, the other is not." (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh II-II, 64,7, corp.art)

2264. Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principle of morality. Therefore it is legitimate to insist on respect for one's own right to live. Someone who defends his life is not guilty of murder even if he is forced to deal his aggressor a lethal blow:

'If a man in self-defense uses more than necessary violence it will be unlawful: whereas if he repels force with moderation, his defense will be lawful... Nor is it necessary for salvation that a man omit the fact of moderate self-defense to avoid killing the other man, since one is bound to take more care of one's own life than of another.' (Ibidem)

2265. Legitimate defense can be not only a right but a grave duty for someone responsible for

another's life, the common good of the family or of the state.

2266. Preserving the common good of society requires rendering the aggressor unable to inflict harm. For this reason the traditional teaching of the Church has acknowledged as well-founded the right and duty of legitimate public authority to punish malefactors by means of penalties commensurate with the gravity of the crime, not excluding, in cases of extreme gravity, the death penalty. For analogous reasons those holding authority have the right to repel by armed force aggressors against the community in their charge.

The primary effect of punishment is to redress the disorder caused by the offense. When his punishment is voluntarily accepted by the offender, it takes on the value of expiation. Moreover, punishment has the effect of preserving public order and the safety of persons. Finally punishment has a medicinal value; as far as possible it should contribute to the correction of the offender. (Luke 23: 40-43)

2267. If bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons, public authority should limit itself to such means, because they better correspond to the concrete conditions of the common good and are more in conformity to the dignity of the human person.

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[Instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton](https://www.instagram.com/saintelizabethannseton)*Scripture Readings for the week of
October 18, 2026*

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 17	4:30 p.m.	SEAS Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 18	8:00 a.m.	† Mark DeGeest
Sun., Oct. 18	10:00 a.m.	† Giuseppi Iadevaia
Sun., Oct. 18	12:00 p.m.	Alisha & Steven Georges
Mon., Oct. 19	8:30 a.m.	Gayle Santiago
Tue., Oct. 20	8:30 a.m.	Solange Adison
Wed., Oct. 21	8:30 a.m.	† Virginia Bloom
Thu., Oct. 22	8:30 a.m.	† Robert L. Harshaw
Fri., Oct. 23	8:30 a.m.	Stephan Noel & Carolyn
Sat., Oct. 24	4:30 p.m.	✠ Krystle Jean Manning
Sun., Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	SEAS Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 25	10:00 a.m.	† Michael Cetta
Sun., Oct. 25	12:00 p.m.	✠ Carolyn Noel

*Weekly Collections for the
Week of October 11, 2026*

Offertory	\$ 8,500
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,550
Building Fund	\$ 5,375
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 213
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 1,345
Brazilian World Mission	\$ 264
World Youth Day	\$ 363

*Thank you for Your Donations!**An "Active Member"*

- Is registered with the parish
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Volunteers time or talent with parish ministries
- Consistently uses the envelopes or online for donations

The donations made not only supports our parish financially but also serves as a record of attendance and participation.

Thank you for being a valued member of our parish community. Together, we continue to grow in faith, service, and love.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 19

6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:00 p.m.	Columbiette's	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD-Y

Tuesday, October 20

1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, October 21

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
1:00 p.m.	Coffee & Convo	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	St. Vincent dePaul	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD-Y

Thursday, October 22

7:00 p.m.	Catholicism 101	CCD-O
7:30 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	Church

Friday, October 23

9:15 a.m.	Adoration	Church
9:15 a.m.	Rosary for Children	Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
5:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Outside

Donations Needed!



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul has been able to assist those in need mainly through the generosity of donations from our parish members.

Currently, our ability to assist those seeking assistance for electric and water bills, rent or other necessary needs is significantly strained.

We prayerfully ask that you consider donating non-perishable food and monetary donations to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul. We depend on your donations to provide the assistance needed to so many families surrounding our parish.

Thank you for your generosity. May the grace of Our Lord be with you all.

Food donations can be placed in the basket in the hallway, monetary donations can be placed in the basket in the vestibule.

Visit the store at 697 SW Biltmore St., PSL, FL or contact us at (772) 344-1341.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Invites you to

Trunk or Treat

October 23 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



This is an all age's event. Let's see those costumes! Bring a friend! There will be a costume contest, music, games, and plenty of candy!

Candy donations can be placed in the basket in the vestibule or brought to the parish office.

If you would like to register to decorate your trunk, please contact the Parish Office at (772) 336-0282.



HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting candy for our annual trunk or treat. Please bring in unopened bags of candy to the front office.



**Join us for
Trunk or Treat
Oct 23 from 5-7 p.m.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church Parking Lot

Thanksgiving Food Collection

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Thanksgiving Ministry will be collecting food donations to fill the Thanksgiving Bags for **100 families from our parish** this year. The Thanksgiving board located in the vestibule has slips of paper with requested food items and gift cards needed for the Thanksgiving food bags.

Please take as many slips as you wish to purchase and return these items along with the slip to the box located in the vestibule no later than Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026.

If you are in need of a bag of Thanksgiving dinner items, please print your first name and phone number on the slip of paper located on the table in the vestibule so we may contact you when the bags are ready to be picked up. We will not be taking any phone requests for the Thanksgiving food bags.

If you are aware of a family in need, please fill out the slip of paper with YOUR first name along with who the bag will be for and YOUR telephone number so we may contact you when they are ready to be picked up.



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



Quilted Crafts Sidewalk Sale

Oct. 24 & 25
Before and after
all masses

Located on the sidewalk outside the church. Sidewalk sale only available on Oct. 24 & 25.

Cash or Check Only.

All proceeds to be donated to the building fund.

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.

Diana Carolina Berrio
Carmen Reyes
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



Welcome.

CHRP 2.0

There is More to Life

A Special Opportunity for Women

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

SAVE THE DATE – the inaugural St. Elizabeth Ann Seton “Welcome” retreat will be held Jan 23-24, 2027. This overnight retreat will be held on parish grounds, and space is limited.

WELCOME is a parish retreat focused on renewing our faith and creating a stronger and more vibrant Parish community. The weekend includes prayer, sacraments, Adoration and more! Everyone craves great experiences. WELCOME is precisely that!

For more information, contact Susan Grooms at susangrooms2277@gmail.com.

Ministers of the Parish

Pastor: Father Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Deacons: Deacon Hank Farinas, Deacon Thom Boccellari

Weekend Assistance: Fr. Michael J. McNally, Ph.D.,
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Altar Servers Deacon Hank Farinas
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Lazarus Ministry Barbara Broadwater
Lectors Debbie Viscardi
Music Director/Cantor Amanda Olivieri
Pianist Anibal Guzman
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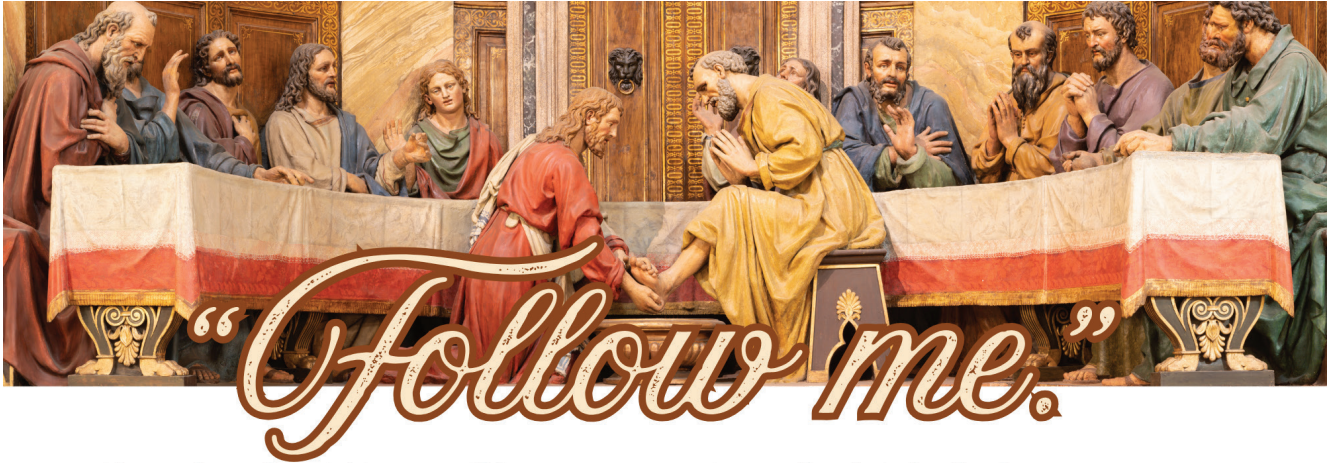
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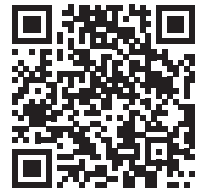
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Baptismal Class D. Hank & D. Thom
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Scan this code to complete the survey for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. This survey gives all parishioners an opportunity to offer your feedback to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. This feedback will give Bishop Manuel an overview of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish life, who are parishioners are and what is working well or needs attention at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The survey is available October 15 - November 24, 2026.



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