

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Readings for October 25, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26

The Lord reveals to Israel that taking care of one another is the divine will.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18

'I love you, Lord, my strength.'

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Be imitators of Christ as you wait in hope for Christ's Second Coming.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

The whole Gospel message is summed up in the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Of All Things...

The Fifth Commandment: 'You Shall Not Kill'

This Sunday is the last week of the month of October, which month 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 direct and intentional killing as well on direct euthanasia.

2268. The fifth commandment forbids direct and intentional killing as gravely sinful. The murderer and those who cooperate voluntarily in murder commit a sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance. (Gn 4:10)

Infanticide, fratricide, parricide, and the murder of a spouse are especially grave crimes by reason of the natural bonds which they break. Concern for eugenics or public health cannot justify any murder, even if commanded by public authority.

2269. The fifth commandment forbids doing anything with the intention of indirectly bringing about a person's death. The moral law prohibits exposing someone to mortal danger without grave reason, as well as refusing assistance to a person in danger.

The acceptance by human society of murderous famines, without efforts to remedy them, is a scandalous injustice and a grave offense. Those whose usurious and avaricious dealings lead to the hunger and death of their brethren in the human family indirectly commit homicide, which is immutable to them. (Am 8:4-10)

Unintentional killing is not morally immutable. But one is not exonerated from grave offense if, without proportionate reasons, he has acted in a way that brings about someone's death, even without the intention to do so.

2276. Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

2277. Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is normally unacceptable.

Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgement into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

2278. Discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary, or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of over-zealous treatment. Here one does not will to cause death; one's inability to impede it is merely accepted. The decisions should be made by the patient if he is competent and able or, if not, by those legally entitled to act for the patient, whose reasonable will and legitimate interests must always be respected.

2279. Even if death is thought imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable. Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged.

Upcoming 2nd Collections



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

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.



The Sanctuary Light is lit this week for the deceased members of the

Cunill-Marino Family

In Loving Memory from Carmen Lake

Get in Touch With Us!

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Scripture Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday	Thirtieth 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
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

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
Mon., Oct. 26	8:30 a.m.	 Mary Clair Dempsey
Tue., Oct. 27	8:30 a.m.	 Mr. & Mrs. John Giorgis, Jr.
Wed., Oct. 28	8:30 a.m.	 St. Jude
Thu., Oct. 29	8:30 a.m.	 Jean Daniel Colas
Fri., Oct. 30	8:30 a.m.	 Keith Sumego
Sat., Oct. 31	4:30 p.m.	 All Souls Novena
Sun., Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	 All Souls Novena
Sun., Nov. 1	10:00 a.m.	 All Souls Novena
Sun., Nov. 1	12:00 p.m.	 All Souls Novena

Weekly Collections for the Week of October 18, 2026

Offertory	\$ 9,099
World Youth Day	\$ 80
Building Fund	\$ 7,198
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 250
Brazilian Offertory	\$ 556
Brazilian Bldg Fund	\$ 120

Thank you for Your Donations!

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 25

8, 10, 12 noon	Sunday Mass	Church
2:30 p.m.	Pageant Practice	Parish Hall
5:00 p.m.	AA	Chapel

Monday, October 26

6:00 p.m.	CCD Classes	CCD
7:00 p.m.	Light of the World	Church
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	CCD-Y

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1

8, 10, 12 noon	Sunday Mass	Church
2:30 p.m.	Pageant Practice	Parish Hall
3:00 p.m.	KofC Officers	CCD-G
4:00 p.m.	KofC Memberships	CCD-G
5:00 p.m.	KofC Social	CCD-G
5:00 p.m.	AA	Chapel

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.

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.



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.

The Alonso Family
Alex Messiah
Theresa Rivera
Linda Fernandez
Debi Schulte
Josephine Lugo
John "Jack" Watcke
Chris Allen Marshall
Jose M. Fernandez Rosa
Ray & Lynn Garcia
Mary Constransitch
William Harkins
Vicky Olivera
Becky Brabec
Albert Muhtar
Nicole Alonso
Sharon Lake
Louis Tallandier



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.



The Knights of Columbus

Invite you to pray

THE PARISH ROSARY

Tues., October 27 at 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!

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.



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.,
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Guitarist Joe Sofia
Pianist Anibal Guzman
OCIA - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452
Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis (772) 333-1247
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Parish Organizations:

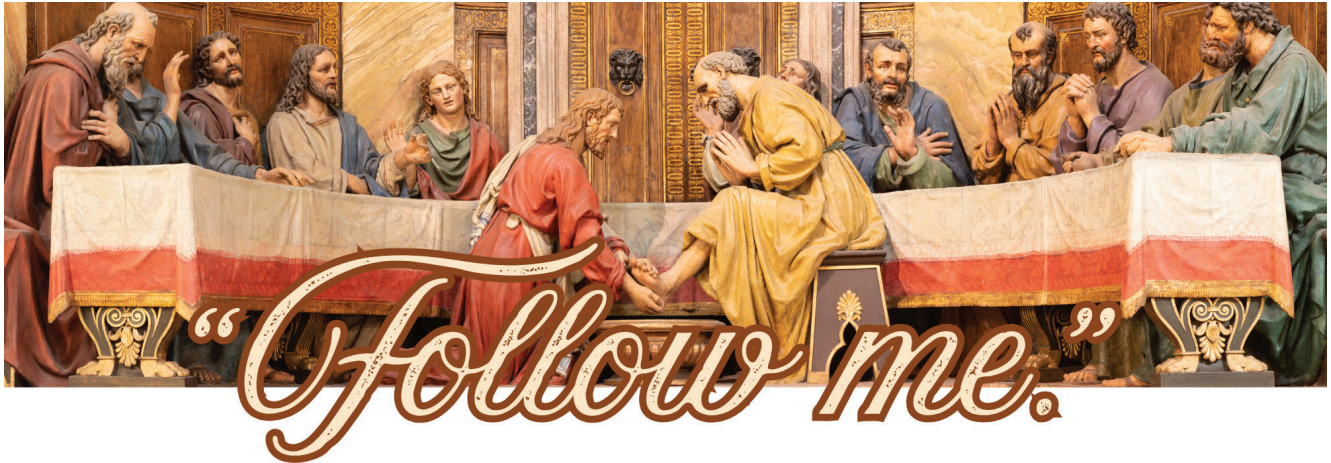
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Scan this code to complete the survey for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. This survey gives all parishioners an opportunity to offer your feedback to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. This 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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