

Readings for November 8, 2026

First Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Human wisdom derives from God. A heart open to the Lord quickly becomes wise.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63

'My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.'

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Those who place their trust in Jesus will never be left behind.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

The wise will be ready in the unknown hour of the Lord's coming.

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Prayer for Veterans

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need.

Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken.

Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love.

Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age.

Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Amen

With respect, honor and gratitude, we recognize and thank our Veterans today.

Of All Things...

Biblical Background

(Excerpt from 'The Gospel of Matthew' of Curtis Mitch and Edwards Sri, p. 319)

Marriage in the First-Century Palestine

Our knowledge of wedding customs in the first-century Palestine is limited. That said, the basic outlines are clear enough. The first stage of marriage was the betrothal period. This involved a young man offering a bridal price to the father of the young woman he hoped to marry.

Girls were considered eligible for marriage by about age thirteen or fourteen. If an agreement was reached, the young man and woman were betrothed. This was similar to a modern engagement, except that the betrothed couple was already legally married and a bill of divorce was needed to terminate the union. Still, the bride usually continued to live with parents throughout the betrothal period, which could last as long as a year.

The second stage of the marriage was the wedding feast. This began after sunset when the groom went to the home of his bride and led her in a celebratory procession to a great banquet being prepared at the couple's new home. It was common in ancient Palestinian villages - and remains so in some modern Arab communities - for folks to come out of their homes and bid good wishes as the wedding party passed by.

The procession itself was filled with singing and dancing and was guided by maiden torchbearers. When the couple reached their home, followed by a long train of family members, friends, and guests, the feast began. This could last an entire week or more. There was no honeymoon in the modern sense, but from that point on the newlyweds shared a common life together.



Sanctuary Light & Tabernacle Flowers

This week the Sanctuary Light and Tabernacle Flowers are offered for

Rosa Torres

Te Amaremos Siempre
Will Love You Always!

Doris Pena & Family

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Nov. 8	Human Development
Nov. 15	St. Vincent dePaul
Nov. 15	Building Fund
Nov. 22	Building Fund
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	Building Fund





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THANK YOU for your donations!

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Respect Life Ministry would like to thank the Parish for their very generous support of our baby drive on the weekend of Oct. 10/11. We provided the Fort Pierce Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care center with 2,384 Diapers, 7006 wet wipes, 342 various baby items from toddler clothes to car seats and plug protectors to bibs and so much moire, plus $160.00 in cash donations. Special thanks to Jack and Diane Green, Bill Harkins and Sheila Leavitt for the extra help they provided. Because of your generosity, more babies will live – and live better. Again, our deepest thanks.

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

Weekly Collections for the Week of November 1, 2026

Offertory	$ 9,461
All Souls Novena	$ 2,960
Building Fund	$ 8,872
St. Vincent dePaul	$ 506
Brazilian Offertory	$ 996
Brazilian All Souls	$ 101

Thank you for Your Donations!

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., Nov. 7	**4:30 p.m.**	† Deceased Members of the Raposo Family
Sun., Nov. 8	**8:00 a.m.**	† Deceased Family & Friends of Harkins Family
Sun., Nov. 8	**10:00 a.m.**	† SEAS Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 8	**12:00 p.m.**	† Benjamin Langston & Alfred Brash
Mon., Nov. 9	**8:30 a.m.**	Bradley Williams & Family
Tue., Nov. 10	**8:30 a.m.**	† Jean Frederic & Mary Hilaire
Wed., Nov. 11	**8:30 a.m.**	† Ruben Paz Julca
Thu., Nov. 12	**8:30 a.m.**	† Joan Lattanzio
Fri., Nov. 13	**8:30 a.m.**	† Kathleen Kulcsar
Sat., Nov. 14	**4:30 p.m.**	† Deacon John Mostler
Sun., Nov. 15	**8:00 a.m.**	† Carolyn Wilt
Sun., Nov. 16	**10:00 a.m.**	† James Drummond
Sun., Nov. 10	**12:00 p.m.**	SEAS Parishioners

Thanksgiving Food Collection



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Thanksgiving Ministry is 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.



THANK YOU! To all who purchased items from the Quilted Crafts Sale

Thanks to your generosity and support, the quilt sale raised $3,750.
All proceeds were donated to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Building Fund.

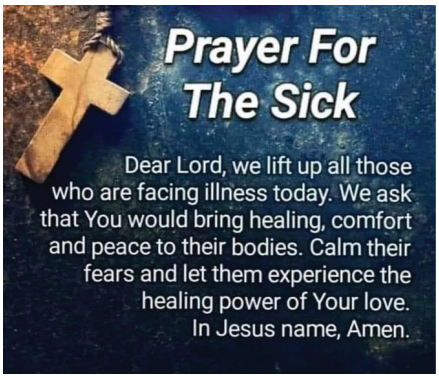


The Diocese of Palm Beach treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-833-710-0909.

Advent Wreath Blessing

Bring your Advent Wreath to mass the first weekend of Advent (November 28/29) and place it on the table in the vestibule. Father will bless them at the end of each mass.





Dottie Patterson
Chris Brosnahan
Sonia Rodriguez
Corine Gall
Thelma Reyes
Louise Mullaney
Erik Fredrickson
Deacon Richard Conklin
Robert Paret
Phillip Vorbe
David Shivy
Richard Layes
Mary Cappotto
Cristian Londono
Bryan Bailey
Kathy Haner
Scott Chevalier
Luis Barreto

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.



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 3: The American Revolution and Roman Catholicism with Fr. Michael J. McNally

Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Hirsch Hall

As we all know, the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of our country. In conjunction with this celebration, we have decided to examine the relationship of Roman Catholics to the American Revolution. What changes did that Revolution bring to Catholics in the fledgling United States? In order to appreciate the new order of things religiously, we think it appropriate to examine the state of Roman Catholicism in British North America prior to the Revolution and the attitude towards Catholics that British colonists to North America brought with them from the mother country. As we shall see, not only did the American Revolution bring about a political revolution, but it also birthed a religious revolution for Roman Catholics in the United States.

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



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 8

8, 10, 12 noon	Sunday Mass	Church
1:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
2:30 p.m.	Pageant Practice	Parish Hall
5:00 p.m.	AA	Chapel

Monday, November 9

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, November 10

1:00 p.m.	Scripture Sharing	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Glow Walk	Outside
7:30 p.m.	Brazilian Prayer Grp	Church

Wednesday, November 11 OFFICE CLOSED

9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Rosary	Church
7:15 p.m.	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon	Church

Thursday, November 12

7:00 p.m.	Catholicism 101	CCD-O
7:15 p.m.	Mothers Who Pray	CCD-R

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

7:00 p.m.	Brazilian Event	Parish Hall
3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Chapel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Church
6:30 p.m.	Portuguese Mass	Church

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Sweet treats for a beautiful journey!

Support our youth attending
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
Seoul, South Korea

WYD SEOUL 2027

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
After the Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
After all Masses



Every purchase helps our youth on their journey of faith.

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Help Our Youth Get to *Seoul!*
Proceeds benefit our parish youth traveling to
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
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WYD SEOUL 2027

TAKE COURAGE! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD

Thank you for supporting their journey of faith!

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

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Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Columbiettes
To Sing and Play

Music Bingo

The game that replaces numbers with music in a "Name that Tune" kind of twist!

B	I	N	G	O
Eleanor Rigby	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	I Saw Her Standing There	Let It Be	Dear Prudence
Day Tripper	P.S. I Love You	Taxman	Here, There and Everywhere	From Me to You
Love Me Do	I Am the Walrus	Free Space	When I'm Sixty-Four	Revolution 9
Magical Mystery Tour	Drive My Car	I Feel Fine	Help!	Lady Madonna
Yellow Submarine	Paperback Writer	Norwegian Wood	Strawberry Fields Forever	Eight Days a Week

Thursday, November 19, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

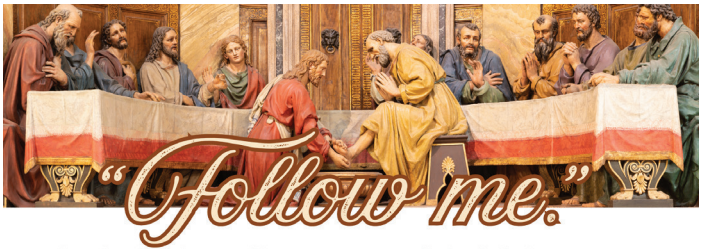
Tickets available at the door for $25/person. Includes bingo cards, soft drinks, finger foods and dessert.

Held at the Polish American Social Club,
343 Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



Scripture Readings for the week of Nov. 8, 2026

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
Monday	**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk **15:1-10**
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15



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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