
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
COME, SHARE YOUR
Master's Joy.
MATTHEW 25:21
Readings for November 15, 2026
First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
The good wife uses all her gifts for the benefit of her family.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128
'Blessed are those who fear the Lord.'
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Paul tells us to focus our attention, not on the Last Day, but on today, and on every day of our lives.
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30
Life is a gift and a responsibility. Jesus encourages us to be good and faithful servants.
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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.

## Upcoming 2nd Collections

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| **Nov. 15** | St. Vincent dePaul |
| **Nov. 22** | Building Fund & Catholic Charities |
| **Nov. 26** | Thanksgiving |
| **Nov. 29** | Building Fund |
| **Dec. 6** | Christmas Flowers |



## Of All Things...

### Fear of the Lord

***(Excerpt of Daniel J. Harrington, S.J. article's in America, November 10, 2008)***




Todays's Gospel text from Matthew 25 is traditionally known as the parable of the talents. It is through this parable that we have come to use the word "talent" to refer to one's natural and/or God-given abilities. Originally, though, a talent was a large sum of money, something like $100.00. In the parable, a wealthy man going on a journey gives five talents to a servant, two talents to a second servant and one to a third. On his return the man who gave the talents demands an accounting. He finds that the servant given five talents has made five more than the servant given two talents has made two more. But that the servant who was given one talent buried it in the ground and so made nothing. While the first two are praised and rewarded, the third servant is criticized and condemned. The moral is: Do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with your talents here and now.

The parable suggests that entering God's kingdom demands appropriate actions motivated by fear of the Lord, understood positively. The first two servants respected and understood their master and did what was positive, constructive and life-affirming with what had been entrusted to them. The third servant, however, who buried his talent in the ground and failed to make anything out of it, succumbed to "fear" in its negative sense and became paralyzed by it. We can assume that if the third servant had done something positive with his own talent, he too would have been praised and rewarded. But he did nothing. In the end he became a victim not of an unjust master but of his own lack of initiative, courage and hope.

The challenge to turn fear of the Lord into positive, constructive and life-affirming action can also be glimpsed in Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians. These people were being reduced to passivity and inaction by their expectation of the imminent full coming of God's kingdom. Apparently they believed Christ's second coming was going to occur very soon. Here again fear in its negative sense reduced good people to inaction. Using an image ("like a thief at night") found in several other New Testament writings, Paul reminds them that the second coming of Christ will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore he urges them to be prepared always and to be ever vigilant. That means continually acting as "children of the light" by doing what is positive, constructive and life-affirming. In other words, they are to act out of fear of the Lord in its positive sense as the beginning of wisdom.

*(Daniel J. Harrington is professor of New Testament at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry in Chestnut Hill, Mass.)*

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October 28, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Lord calls us to walk with those in need, offering the hope, dignity, and compassion that flow from our faith in Jesus Christ. Throughout our Diocese of Palm Beach, Catholic Charities is a visible expression of that Gospel mission.

Catholic Charities serves people throughout our Diocese every day, assisting families in crisis, vulnerable seniors, expectant mothers, children, those experiencing hunger or homelessness, and individuals who are isolated or imprisoned. Through its many ministries, Catholic Charities upholds the dignity of every human life and makes present the compassionate love of Christ.

To strengthen this mission, I am asking every parish in the Diocese of Palm Beach to participate in the Annual Second Collection for Catholic Charities on the weekend of November 21-22, 2026. We have chosen this weekend because it falls near the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Patroness of Catholic Charities. Her deep love for Christ was reflected in her humble service to the poor and marginalized. Her example reminds us that charity is not simply one of the Church's works; it is at the heart of our identity as disciples of Jesus.

I invite you to prayerfully support this collection so that Catholic Charities may continue bringing hope, healing, and help to those most in need throughout our Diocese.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and your commitment to the mission of the Church. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Assuring you of my remembrance in the celebration of the Eucharist and invoking upon you, your family and those you serve the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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




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.

## Mass Intentions

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| **Sat., Nov. 14** | **4:30 p.m.** | ✝ Deacon John Mostler |
| **Sun., Nov. 15** | **8:00 a.m.** | ✝ Carolyn Wilt |
| **Sun., Nov. 15** | **10:00 a.m.** | ✝ James Drummond |
| **Sun., Nov. 15** | **12:00 p.m.** | All SEAS Parishioners |
| **Mon., Nov. 16** | **8:30 a.m.** | ✝ Martin Moore |
| **Tue., Nov. 17** | **8:30 a.m.** | ✝ Albert Pierangelino |
| **Wed., Nov. 18** | **8:30 a.m.** | ✝ John, Mary and Michael Sullivan |
| **Thu., Nov. 19** | **8:30 a.m.** | Richard Noel |
| **Fri., Nov. 20** | **8:30 a.m.** | ✝ Fatima Pierre-Louis |
| **Sat., Nov. 21** | **4:30 p.m.** | All SEAS Parishioners |
| **Sun., Nov. 22** | **8:00 a.m.** | ✝ Santa Soler |
| **Sun., Nov. 22** | **10:00 a.m.** | ✝ Marie Delourdes Garcon |
| **Sun., Nov. 22** | **12:00 p.m.** | ✝ Jose Luis Jiminez-DeLeon |

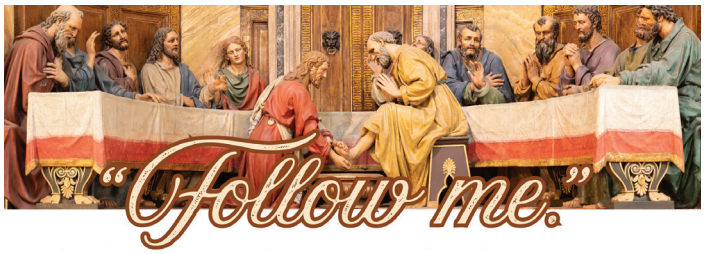
## Get in Touch With Us!

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## Weekly Collections for the Week of November 8, 2026

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| Offertory | $ 9,903 |
| Human Development | $ 445 |
| Roof | $ 14,962 |
| Building Fund | $ 3,802 |
| St. Vincent dePaul | $ 91 |
| Brazilian Offertory | $ 551 |
| Brazilian Human Development | $ 132 |

**Thank you for Your Donations!**




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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# CCD Confirmation Class Bread Sale

**Nov. 21 after the 4:30 pm mass &**
**Nov. 22 after the 10:00 am mass.**

Our Confirmation students have been busy baking

## Homemade Bread

Stop by the tables before or after mass to purchase fresh home made bread. All proceeds benefit the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Building Fund.

## This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, November 15**

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| **8, 10, 12 noon** | Sunday Mass | Church |
| **7:00 a.m.** | Brazilian Event | Parish Hall |
| **5:00 p.m.** | AA | Chapel |

**Monday, November 16**

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

**Tuesday, November 17**

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

**Wednesday, November 18**

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| **9:15 a.m.** | Respect Life Rosary | Church |
| **1:00 p.m.** | Coffee & Conversations | Chapel |
| **6:00 p.m.** | CCD Classes | Outside |
| **7:15 p.m.** | Bible Study | Chapel |
| **8:00 p.m.** | Al-Anon | Church |

**Thursday, November 19**

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| **7:00 p.m.** | Catholicism 101 | Hall & Church |
| **7:15 p.m.** | Mothers Who Pray | Church |

**Friday, November 20**

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



This week the Sanctuary Light, Altar Flowers, Tabernacle Flowers, and The Eucharist are offered

***In Loving Memory of***

*Deacon John Mostler*

***Love, Margie & Family***

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

## Scripture Readings for the week of November 15, 2026

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| **Sunday** | **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21 |
| **Monday** | Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43 |
| **Tuesday** | **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**<br>Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10 |
| **Wednesday** | Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 |
| **Thursday** | Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 |
| **Friday** | Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 |
| **Saturday** | **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**<br>Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 |
| **Sunday** | **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**<br>Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |

## 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!

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| 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., PSL, FL

## SEAS Columbiettes

*Invite You to Pray the*

***Respect Life Rosary***

*Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

***All Are Welcome!***



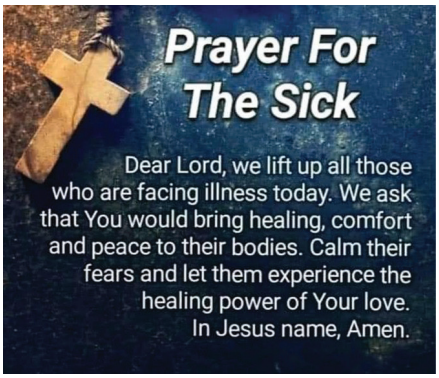
## The Knights of Columbus

Invite you to pray

**The Parish Rosary**

**Tues., Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

***All are Welcome!***




Wayne Majeski
Milagros Barreto
Jose Almodovar
Maria Silva
Vicky Olivear
William Bowen
Jorge Zabala
Camielle Stanley
Diana Carolina Berrio
Carmen Reyes
Judi Califon
Serge Mainville
Jamie Hastings

## 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.



## 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

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

## Parish Ministries:

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| Altar Linens | Lucy Raposo & Heidi Pruett |
| Altar Servers | Deacon Hank Farinas |
| Baptism Hosting | Margie Mostler |
| Bereavement Ministry - Glenn Galtere, Th.D. | (561) 797-1586 |
| EMHC's - Kathy Hayden | (772) 528-0369 |
| Lazarus Ministry - Barbara Broadwater | (904) 315-0094 |
| Lectors - Debbie Viscardi | (792) 475-3369 |
| The Light of the World Prayer Group - Edith Tate | (772) 618-0645 |
| Music Director/Cantor - Amanda Olivieri | (772) 418-3683 |
| Guitarist | Joe Sofia |
| Pianist | Anibal Guzman |
| OCIA - Jen Shannon | (610) 389-2452 |
| Respect Life Ministry - John Giorgis | (772) 333-1247 |
| Scripture Study - Paula Billyard | (631) 880-0486 |
| Social Ministry - Karrie & Jean Illner | (586) 337-4225 |
| Ushers - Wilner Daye | (772) 905-2930 |

## Parish Organizations:

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| AA - Frances Beretta | (401) 486-3522 |
| Al-Anon - Deborah Viscardi | (772) 475-3369 |
| Columbiettes - Linda Johnson | (561) 352-7950 |
| Knights of Columbus - John Johnson | (561) 352-7954 |
| St. Vincent de Paul - Carl Michalski | (772) 342-7308 |

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| Finance Council: | Cathy Tifft, Greg Aquino, Cathy Bova, Dick Percic, Ronnie Olivieri, Steve Kulikowski |

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| Religious Ed: | Bible Study - Margie Mostler (772) 528-5912 |
| | Baptismal Class D. Hank & D. Thom |
| | O.C.I.A - Jen Shannon (610) 389-2452 |

## 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.***






## 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: Hildegard of Bingen: Leader, Mystic, Healer, Scientist, Composer with Dr. Michael Novak

**Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Hirsch Hall**

Interest in Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) has grown significantly in recent years. A remarkable polymath, she was a religious leader, healer, scientist, composer, and mystic whose influence extended across many fields. She founded several religious communities in the Rhineland region of present-day Germany and studied local plants for their medicinal properties. Her surviving musical works have enjoyed a modern revival as interest in medieval music has increased. Hildegard also documented numerous visionary experiences, which Pope Eugene III encouraged her to record. Recognizing the lasting spiritual value of her writings, Pope Benedict XVI declared her a Doctor of the Church in 2012, an honor granted to only a small number of saints renowned for their outstanding spiritual teaching.

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