



...HE GOES AND SELLS
ALL THAT HE HAS
AND BUYS THAT FIELD.



CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT.

Challenge our hearts. Heal our souls.

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July 30th, 2023 | 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Worship, gather with family.

"We are cleansed at baptism. We are nourished with the Eucharist. We are restored at reconciliation. We are strengthened by the Holy Spirit at confirmation. We need the sacraments!"

-Reverend Casey Jone, Pastor - July 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 30th

8:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:00AM DUDASH & O'NEILL FAMILY - D

Monday, July 31st

8:00AM CATHERINE (KAY) HACKETT - D

Tuesday, August 1st

8:00AM CEIL ANDRETTA - D

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00AM FREDDIE SAUER - D

6:30PM ANGELICA BRICEÑO - L

Thursday, August 3rd

8:00AM GABRIELLA GARCIA - L

Friday, August 4th

8:00AM ENRIQUE HEWSTONE - D

Saturday, August 5th

8:00AM ELIZABETH BIO - D

4:30PM CEIL ANDRETTA - D

6:30PM MARIA DE LA LUZ & JORGE GANJA - D

Sunday, August 6th

8:00AM OSCAR KIEFFER - D

10:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, August 7th

8:00AM CATHERINE (KAY) HACKETT - D

Tuesday, August 8th

8:00AM SALDANA-TORRES FAMILY - L

Wednesday, August 9th

8:00AM PAT STAPLETON - D

6:30PM NATALIA LOPEZ - L

Thursday, August 10th

8:00AM RICHARD MCGINLEY - D

Friday, August 11th

8:00AM CHARLOTTE CZARNECKI - D

Saturday, August 12th

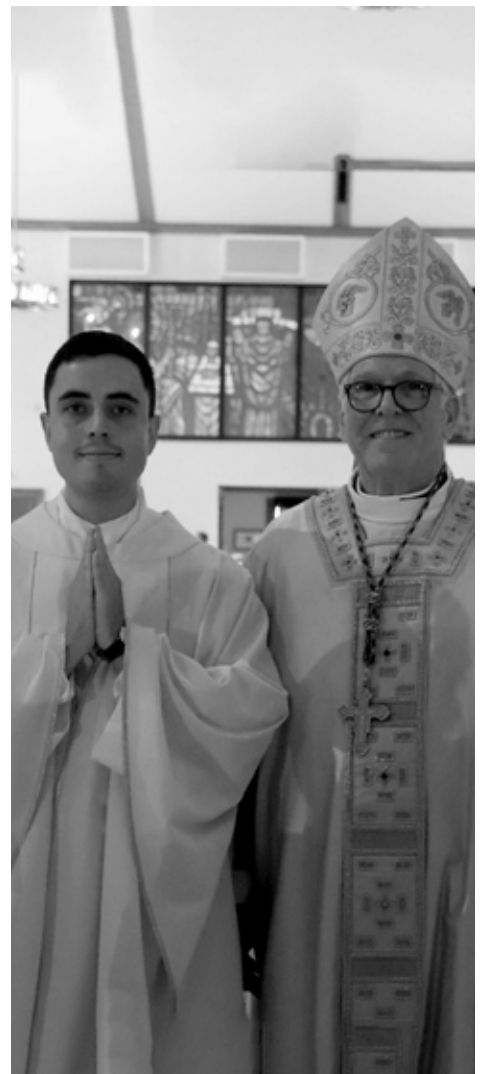
8:00AM ELIZABETH BIO - D

4:30PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

6:30PM VIRGINIA BRITO - D

WELCOME PADRE!

Welcome to our new priest, Father Alejandro Giraldo Roldán, just ordained on Saturday, July 15, 2023, and assigned St Elizabeth Seton and St Agnes. A welcome reception is planned for the weekend of August 19 & 20 after the 6:30pm Spanish Mass and the 10am Sunday morning Mass.



Treasures of the Kingdom

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?



The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live. We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it. Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4): for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We

are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

Reflection by Scott Hahn

The Word this Sunday

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–130

Romans 8:28–30

Matthew 13:44–52

“Our response to this crazy world must be to assume charity, pray for all people and know that God's grace is still at work in us.”

REV CASEY JONES, PASTOR

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8am

Summer Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30pm

Sunday 8am and 10am

Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass
and 3:00 pm in English

5:30 pm in Spanish

Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this week were donated by the **Paulich Family** in memory of **Gretchen Feltes**. We are grateful for their generosity and addition of beauty at Mass.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food Distribution at St Elizabeth Seton:
Join us on **Wednesdays, August 9 and 23**.
Distribution begins at 10am and continues until food is gone. Thank you to all the families that bring food to Mass to support this ministry!

FRAUD ALERT!

There have been some fraudulent texts sent to parishioners claiming to be Fr. Casey. Any texts sent from parish staff would be through FlockNote. **We will never send a text asking for gift cards or donations.**

St Elizabeth Seton Parish
OCTOBER FEST
Business Sponsor Opportunities
Saturday, October 14, Noon-7pm

- Music Stage Sponsor** - \$1,500 - one available
Your logo/name on banner on Music Stage
- Beer Tent Sponsor** - \$1,500 - one available
Your logo/name on banner on Beer Tent
Your logo/name on beer cups
- Ticket Sponsor** - \$1,000 - one available
Your logo/name on the back of the tickets
Your logo/name on the wrist bands
- Games Sponsor** - \$1,000 - one available
Your logo on goodie bags for the children's prizes
Your logo at each game booth
- Pretzel Sponsor** - \$1,000 - one available
Your logo on the Pretzel booth
- T-Shirt Sponsor** - \$300 - eight available
Your logo on the back of the shirt, shared with all sponsors.

All Sponsors recognized:
-in bulletin,
-on website and
-all Seton's social media.

- Sponsorships needed by September 1 for printing of signage, etc.
- Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish.
- Send logo file to baviles@stelizabethseton.org (hi-res .jpg)

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Owners Name: _____
Best contact phone: _____

Life is shared moments.

Monday, July 31st

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6:30pm Bible Study (PC)

Tuesday, August 1st

8:30am Mother's Bible Class (SL)
1-7pm Silent Prayer (C)
6pm Confessions (C)
7pm Adoration w/ Praise & Worship (C)

Wednesday, August 2nd

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6:30pm Spanish Mass (C)
7pm Witness.Seton (SG)

Thursday, August 3rd

8:30am Bible Class (CC)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Friday, August 4th

8:30am-5pm Adoration (C)
5pm Benediction (C)

Saturday, August 5th

8:30am Confessions (C)
3pm Confessions (C)
4:30pm Vigil Mass (C)

Monday, August 7th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
7pm Living Waters Prayer Group (C)

Tuesday, August 8th

8:30am Mother's Bible Class (SL)
1-7pm Silent Prayer (C)
6pm Confessions (C)
7pm Adoration w/ Praise & Worship (C)

Wednesday, August 9th

10am Food Distribution (PL)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6:30pm Spanish Mass (C)
7pm Witness.Seton (SG)

Thursday, August 10th

8:30am Bible Class (CC)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Friday, August 11th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Saturday, August 12th

8:30am Confessions (C)
3pm Confessions (C)
4:30pm Vigil Mass (C)

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15 and this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be:

- 4:30pm Vigil on Monday, 8/14
- 8am on Tuesday, 8/15
- And 7pm Bilingual

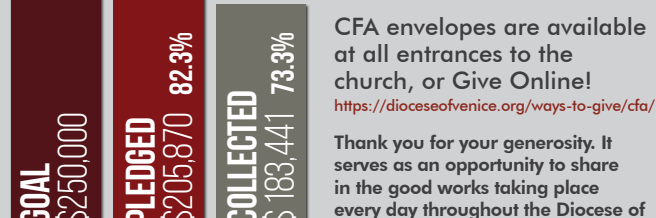
OFFERTORY | WEEK 7/22 & 7/23 - 2023

Offertory: \$26,338

Attendance: Eng. 684 & Sp. 640

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2023

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest." (Gal 6:9)



LOCATION CODES

Church (C)
Children's Chapel (CC)
Faith Formation (FF)
Golden Gate Pkwy (GGP)
Juan Diego Rm (JD)
Office (O)
Parish Center (PC)
Parking Lot (PL)
School Cafeteria (SC)
St. Luis Room (SL)
School (S)
School Gym (SG)
St. Joseph's Room (SJ)

Unidos en Cristo

Lun, 31 de julio

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)
7pm Clase de Costura (SJ)

Mar, 1 de agosto

1-7pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6pm Confesiones (C)
7pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 2 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)
7pm Witness.Seton (SG)
7:30pm Mujeres de Emaús (PC)

Jue, 3 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Grupo de Oración (PC)

Vier, 4 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
8:30am -5pm Adoración (C)
5pm Benediction (C)

Sáb, 5 de agosto

5:30pm Confesiones (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)

Lun, 7 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)
7pm Clase de Costura (SJ)

Mar, 8 de agosto

1-7pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6pm Confesiones (C)
7pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 9 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)
7pm Witness.Seton (SG)

Jue, 10 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Grupo de Oración en español (PC)

Vier, 11 de agosto

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Parejas en Cristo (PC)

Sáb, 12 de agosto

5:30pm Confesiones (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)

CODIGOS DE LOS EDIFICIOS

Iglesia (C)
Formación de Fe (FF)
Gimnasio (SG)
Capilla de Niños (CC)
Juan Diego Room (JD)
Centro Parroquial (PC)
Estacionamiento (PL)
San Jose (SJ)
San Luis Room (SL)
Oficina (O)
Escuela (S)
Golden Gate Pkwy (GGP)

¡BIENVENIDO PADRE!

Damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo sacerdote, padre Alejandro Giraldo Roldan, ordenado el sábado, julio 15, 2023 y asignado a Santa Elizabeth Seton y Santa Agnes. La recepción de bienvenida está prevista para el fin de semana del 19 y 20 de agosto después de la misa en español de las 6:30pm y la misa del domingo a las 10am.

La inscripción para las clases de formación en la fe ya está abierta, incluida la preparación sacramental y las clases para adultos que desean convertirse en católicos. Para los niños, regístrate en línea escaneando este código QR o vaya a www.stelizabethseton.org, haga clic en Donaciones en línea y desplácese hacia abajo. Para adultos considerando la fé católica o que deseen completar sus sacramentos, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 239-455-3900.



EMHC Y CAPACITACIÓN DE LECTORES

Se brindará capacitación para Lectores y ministros de la Santa Comunión nuevos y actuales el sábado 26 de agosto después de la misa diaria. La hospitalidad comenzará a las 8:30 a. m. y la capacitación será de 9 a.m. a 10 a. m. (aproximadamente una hora). La capacitación será tanto en inglés como en español en reconocimiento a nuestra alegría compartida de servir. Se recomienda encarecidamente a los ministros y Lectores Eucarísticos actuales que asistan, ya que siempre hay algo que aprender al revisar las rúbricas. Este es un entrenamiento obligatorio para nuevos ministros y lectores.

CAPACITACIÓN DE MONAGUILLOS

Invitamos a todos los niños y adolescentes de 3º grado en adelante, que ya hayan recibido su Primera Comunión, a convertirse en monaguillos. Únase a nosotros el domingo 27 de agosto a las 11:00 am, después de la Misa de 10 am, en la iglesia. Se proporcionará el almuerzo y la capacitación se realizará alrededor de las 12:30 p. m. Confirme su asistencia a altarserversetn@gmail.com.

“Nuestra respuesta a este mundo loco debe ser asumir la caridad, orar por todas las personas y saber que la gracia de Dios todavía está obrando en nosotros.”

REV CASEY JONES, PASTOR

LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María es el martes 15 de agosto y este es un Día Santo de Obligación. Las misas serán:

- 4:30 .pm. Vigilia el lunes 8/14 (ingles)
- 8 a.m. del martes 15/8 (ingles)
- Y 7pm Misa Bilingue

MISA DIARIA LUNES A SÁBADO 8AM (ING)
MIÉRCOLES 6:30 PM (ESP)
SABADO 4:30PM (ING) & 6:30PM (ESP)
DOMINGO 8AM & 10AM (ING)

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Donde puedas invertir tus dones, hazlo y ganarás un tesoro en el Cielo. Si quieres estar más cerca de Dios, aquí tienes los diferentes ministerios donde puedes invertir tus talentos, tus dones y tu tiempo.

Coordinador General de la Comunidad Hispana Fr. Carlos Encinas
239-455-3900 ext. 207

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía
Trinidad Loyola 239-961-6574
Eba Loyola 239-961-6573

Ministerio de Música de Emaús
Francisco Castillo 239-601-6358

Ministerio de Ujieres
Miguel Martínez 239-821-5891

Ministerio del Rosario
Vicente Saavedra 239 777-7537
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Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
Ruben Rivera & Reina Fuentes
239-776-2149

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Hermenegildo Saldaña 239-778-6837
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Carmen Garnelo 239-692-4735
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Ministerio de Lectores
Hilda Macias 239-877-3640

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Nancy Pineda 239-580-8466

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

30 DE JULIO DE 2023 - 17º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ahora, el Señor usa para su enseñanza las palabras tesoro, comerciante y red. Otras tres parábolas hermosas para aprender a trabajar por el Reino de los cielos. El comerciante encuentra el tesoro y compra todo el campo, pero antes, vende todo lo que tiene para obtener lo mejor. ¡El tesoro! Nuestro tesoro, actualmente, podría ser nuestra amistad con Dios, dejar todo por conservarla, sería el reto. El comerciante en perlas finas hace lo mismo. Nuestras perlas pueden ser la bondad y la justicia, el trabajo de servir con amor a los que nos rodean. La red que recoge toda clase de peces, podría ser no tener prejuicios contra nadie, no discriminar a la persona por su raza o apariencia. Ya que todos somos iguales ante Dios.



Veamos ahora que nos dice el papa Francisco en su catequesis: "El reino de los cielos es lo contrario

de las cosas superfluas que ofrece el mundo, es lo contrario de una vida banal: es un tesoro que renueva la vida todos los días y la expande hacia horizontes más amplios. De hecho, quien ha encontrado este tesoro tiene un corazón creativo y buscador, que no repite, sino que inventa, trazando y recorriendo caminos nuevos, que nos llevan a amar a Dios, a amar a los otros, a amarnos verdaderamente a nosotros mismos" (07/26/2020). Jesús nos advierte que al final de los tiempos seremos separados y habrá un destino eterno diferente. Ahora es el momento del cambio, de la conversión. Pon manos a la obra, no pierdas el tiempo.

DONATIONS & INTENTIONS

All donors will receive recognition in subsequent bulletin and a prayer & blessing will be said in their name.

Altar Flowers	\$100
Hosts & Wine	\$25
Tabernacle/Sanctuary Candles	\$50
Recommended donation for a Mass Intention	\$10

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Prayer Line: (239) 455-3900 x301

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Weekly email: text SETON7 to 84576

Fr. Casey's homilies: on our YouTube channel

Join Our Parish: www.stelizabethseton.org/join-us

SES School Information

www.saintelizabethseton.com

Principal Maria Niebuhr

Phone: (239) 455-2262

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION!

Registration is happening now for 2023-34 Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Classes for children and adults.

- Registration closes on August 20.
- Classes begin Sunday, September 10.

Scan this with your phone to register. Or come to the Parish Office to register in person.



CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Are you curious to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Have you considered becoming a Catholic? Do you need to complete the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation?

Adult classes for Faith Formation also begin the week of September 10. Please click here and answer a few questions. You will be contacted to have all your questions answered about formation. May God Bless you always!



LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome to this weekly evening prayer group, Mondays, 7-8pm in the Children's Room of the church. The prayer group begins with an introduction of new members and guests and with prayer and song. Each Monday there is a theme for prayer, a saint for example or something from the homily or Gospel of the weekend before. This group will pray for all petitions that are posted on the St Elizabeth Seton Online Prayer Wall and will end with petitions of those in attendance, prayer and song. All are welcome!



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2023**



**ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL
GOLF BENEFIT TOURNAMENT**

JW Marriott's Rookery at Marco
3433 Club Center Blvd | Naples, FL 34114
Shotgun start at 8:30am/Scramble Format
Teams & Singles Welcome!

We hope you will join us for a great day of golf at a beautiful course bringing together parents, alumni, friends, and supporters to benefit classroom improvements and expansion. Family and business sponsorships available!

For information, contact Gina at groch@seseton.org or CALL 239-455-2262

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LIVE YOUR FAITH

Deep down, we believe that the whole point of our faith & Church, is to help our people get closer to Christ, overcome spiritual sickness in every form, and then in turn, help others on the Path to leading lives of love and service. Ministries are how we do this. Learn more online at stelizabethseton.org/ministry

OUTREACH MINISTRY

- Catechism
- Events Team
- Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound
- Food Distribution Ministry
- Funeral Bereavement
- Sewing Ministry

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

- Altar Servers
- Eucharistic Ministry
- Lectors & Choir
- Music Ministry
- Sacristan Ministry
- Ushers & Greeters

YOU ARE NEEDED AT MASS...

Altar Server Training

We invite all children and teens 3rd grade or older, who have already received their First Communion, to become altar servers. Join us Sunday August 27th 11:00am, following the 10am Mass, in the church. Lunch will be provided, and training will be done about 12:30pm. Please RSVP to altarserverseton@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Did you know that EMHC stands for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? If you are looking for a way to serve God and His church, please consider this vital ministry. Being a EMHC means serving at the Mass time of your choosing and coming to a Mass a few minutes early to sign-in so the Sacristan knows you are there. There is a one-hour training. EMHC must be in full communion with the church and dress modestly when serving (shoulders covered, no shorts, no crocs).

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Ps 40

Just sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex of the church or speak to another EMHC or sacristan after Mass. During the week, you can call the Parish Office at 239-455-3900.

EMHC & Lector Training

Training will be provided for NEW and CURRENT EMHC and Lectors on Saturday, August 26 following the Daily Mass. Hospitality will begin at 8:30am and training will be 9-10am, about one hour. Training will be in both English and Spanish in recognition of our shared joy in serving. CURRENT Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are highly encouraged to attend as there is always something to learn by reviewing the rubrics and being with each other. This is required training for NEW ministers and lectors.



SES School Information
www.saintelizabethseton.com
Principal Maria Niebuhr (239) 455-2262



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