



REJOICE, GIVE THANKS,  
AND PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

*the one who  
is coming...*

**Seton**

**CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT.**

*Challenge our hearts. Heal our souls.*

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December 17, 2023 | 3rd Sunday of Advent

# Worship, gather with family.

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

-Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 17th  
7:30AM THEODORE & LEONOR GAGE - D  
9:00AM CARTER MCKAIG - D  
11:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, December 18th  
8:00AM MARGARET LORI - D

Tuesday, December 19th  
8:00AM MARY VERONICA DIGGINS - D

Wednesday, December 20th  
8:00AM MARY AMBEAU - D

Thursday, December 21st  
8:00AM JOSEPH PUGLIESE - D

Friday, December 22nd  
8:00AM LEONEL ARAUJO - D

Saturday, December 23rd  
8:00AM ANTHONY TALVACCHIO - D  
4:30PM JOHN & MARY JANE HOLECKO & JOHN, JR. - D  
6:30PM MARCELO MACHUCA - L

Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve  
**FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, December 25th Christmas Day  
**FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Tuesday, December 26th  
8:00AM MADISON YOUNG - D

Wednesday, December 27th  
8:00AM MARY FRANCES FITZPATRICK - D

Thursday, December 28th  
8:00AM JOSEPH FINN - D

Friday, December 29th  
8:00AM NICOLAS MAHONEY - L

Saturday, December 30th  
8:00AM JOSEPH GRAZIANO - D  
4:30PM PETER PASSALACQUA - D  
6:30PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas is on a Monday this year which means Christmas Eve Vigil Masses are on Sunday evening. Sunday, December 24 is also the 4th Sunday of Advent. So, the Sunday morning Masses (7:30am, 9am and 11am) count for the Sunday Obligation and the Sunday evening Masses (5pm, 7pm and Midnight) count for the Christmas obligation. Both Sunday, Dec. 24 (and all Sundays) and Christmas are Holy Days of Obligation.

### 1ST OBLIGATION (*Sunday Obligation*)

PICK ONE FROM BELOW

Saturday Vigil - Dec 23rd  
4:30pm (ENG) | 6:30pm (ESP)

Sunday Masses - Dec 24th  
7:30am | 9am | 11am (All ENG)

### 2ND OBLIGATION (*Christmas Obligation*)

PICK ONE FROM BELOW

Sunday Evening - Dec 24th  
Christmas Vigil (Christmas Obligation only)  
5pm | 7pm (SPA) | Midnight

Christmas Day - Dec 25th  
8am | 10am (All Eng)

# One Who is Coming

**T**he mysterious figure of John the Baptist, introduced in last week's readings, comes into sharper focus today. Who he is, we see in today's Gospel, is best understood by who he isn't. He is not Elijah returned from the heavens (see 2 Kings 2:11), although like him he dresses in the prophet's attire (see Mark 1:6; 2 Kings 1:8) and preaches repentance and judgment (see 1 Kings 18:21; 2 Chronicles 21:12–15).



Not Elijah in the flesh, John is nonetheless sent in the spirit and power of Elijah to fulfill his mission (see Luke 1:17; Malachi 3:23–24). Neither is John the prophet Moses foretold, although he is a kinsman and speaks God's word (see Deuteronomy 18:15–19; John 6:14). Nor is John the Messiah, though he has been anointed by the Spirit since he was in the womb (see Luke 1:15, 44). John prepares the way for the Lord (see Isaiah 40:3). The baptism he performs is symbolic, not sacramental. It is a sign given to stir our hearts to repentance.

John shows us the One upon whom the Spirit remains (see John 1:32), the One who fulfills the promise we hear in today's First Reading (see Luke 4:16–21). Jesus' bath of rebirth and the Spirit opens a fountain that purifies Israel and gives to all a new heart and a new Spirit (see Zechariah 13:1–3; Ezekiel 36:24–27; Mark 1:8; Titus 3:5). John comes to us in the Advent readings to show us the light, that we might believe in the One who

comes at Christmas. As we sing in today's Responsorial, the Mighty One has come to lift each of us up, to fill our hunger with bread from heaven (see John 6:33, 49–51).

And as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should rejoice, give thanks, and pray without ceasing that God will make us perfectly holy in spirit, soul, and body—that we may be blameless when our Lord comes.

## The Word this Sunday

Isaiah 61:1–2, 10–11

Luke 1:46–50, 53–54

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

John 1:6–8, 19–28

## Prayer for Peace in Israel

Lord, you are the God who heals. Please bring your comfort and healing to those who are hurting. Lord, you are the God who provides. We pray that timely help and support will reach all who are in need.

Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace. We pray for an end to the violence and bloodshed, and ask you to bring a new dawn of peace across the Middle East.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8am

### Winter Schedule

(Advent through Easter Sunday)

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9am and 11am

### 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

# LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas – a festival that commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph before the birth of Jesus – is held every year within Seton’s Spanish-speaking community. This year everything works out for Las Posadas to happen in Seton’s Parish Center, beginning on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30pm, following the Spanish Mass. The Nine Day Novena will continue, December 17-22, starting at 7pm in the Parish Center. The Eight Day of the Novena, Saturday 23, the event is again at 7:30pm after the Spanish Mass, in the PC. Sunday the 24th is the last day of Las Posadas and will be in the Church. All are welcome to celebrate this one night, two nights or every night.





## Know the facts!

2024 Florida ballot proposal:  
"Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion"

F A C T # 4

This proposed amendment could eliminate abortion clinic safety regulations putting women's health at risk.

*Women deserve better care!*

DECLINE TO SIGN the petition for this dangerous pro-abortion amendment!

Questions? Go to [dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](https://dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

## Decline to Sign Petition!

Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment, titled Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion, on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. Floridians should not sign the petition. Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn. For more information, go here: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/decline-to-sign/>

## Drive-Through Nativity!

**Friday, December 22nd, 6:00-8:00PM**

Drive through and be a part of Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. *Enter off of Golden Gate – All are welcome!*

**Many, many volunteers needed to make this a great event!**

Speaking parts and non-speaking, Young and Not-So-Young, handing out gifts, directing traffic, audio, OR behind the scenes. **English & Spanish speakers needed.** Rehearsal & Set-up 4-7pm on Thursday, Dec. 21 **Adoration in the Church** during this event, Adorers needed, 6-8pm!

### SPONSORS ALSO NEEDED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! NEEDED:

**TENT SPONSOR \$500 | LIGHTING SPONSOR \$300 | DÉCOR SPONSOR \$300  
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SPONSORS RECOGNIZED IN EVENT PROGRAM AND BULLETIN

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# Life is shared moments.

## Monday December 18th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)  
7pm Las Posada (PC)

## Tuesday, December 19th

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

## Wednesday, December 20th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)  
7pm Las Posada (PC)

## Thursday, December 21st

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)  
4-7pm Rehearsal for Drive Thru Nativity (PL)  
7pm Las Posada (PC)

## Friday, December 22nd

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)  
6-8pm Drive Thru Nativity (PL)  
7pm Las Posada (PC)

## Saturday, December 23rd

8:30am Confessions (C)  
3pm Confessions (C)  
4:30pm Vigil Mass (C)  
7pm Las Posada (PC)

## Monday, December 25th

8am Mass in English (C)  
10am Mass in English (C)  
Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, December 26th

NO Confessions  
NO Adoration  
Parish Office Closed  
Parish Center Closed

## Wednesday, December 27th

Parish Office Closed  
Parish Center Closed

## Thursday, December 28th

Parish Office Closed  
Parish Center Closed

## Friday, December 29th

Parish Office Closed  
Parish Center Closed

## Saturday, December 30th

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

## Sunday, December 31st

7:30, 9, 11am Masses in English  
6-8pm Family New Years Eve Party (SG)  
8pm-12:30am New Years Eve Party (SG)  
For Big Kids - Adults

### 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)

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### DO YOU NEED SACRAMENTS?

We are a people of Word (Sacred Scriptures) and Sacraments. Interested? Please contact the Faith Formation office at 239-455-3900, ext. 303, Mondays-Thursdays from 9am-4pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of SES Council 4357 welcome all new parishioners that have settled here from other areas. We would like to invite all KofC members and all Catholic men at St. Elizabeth Seton to our Open Council Meetings the second Monday of every month at 6:30pm at our Council Hall located three minutes from the church, at 3020 62nd St. SW, Naples, FL. You can also reach us by email: [Knights1314@yahoo.com](mailto:Knights1314@yahoo.com).

### THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society serves right here in the Golden Gate Community, to provide those in need with the resources that help educate and empower people to achieve a self-sufficient lifestyle. There are many ways to become a part of this work, from volunteering at the thrift store to helping with clothing distribution, or working with clients one-on-one. To learn more, please contact 239-775-2907 or go online to [www.svdpnnaples.org](http://www.svdpnnaples.org) or email to [info@svdpnnaples.org](mailto:info@svdpnnaples.org).

### OFFERTORY | WEEK 12/2 & 12/3 - 2023

Offertory: \$19,196

Attendance: Eng. 1025 & Sp. 870

2nd Collection this week: **Retirement Fund for Religious**

## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2023



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

CFA envelopes are available at all entrances to the church, or Give Online!

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

Thank you for your generosity. It serves as an opportunity to share in the good works taking place every day throughout the Diocese of Venice.

# Unidos en Cristo

## ANUNCIOS

### Lun, 18 de diciembre

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)  
7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)  
7pm Las Posadas (PC)

### Mar, 19 de diciembre

1-7pm Oración en Silencio (C)  
6pm Confesiones (C)  
7-8pm Adoración Eucarística (C)  
7pm Las Posadas (PC)

### Miér, 20 de diciembre

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)  
7pm Las Posadas (PC)

### Jue, 21 de diciembre

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)  
4-7pm Ensayo Drive-Thru Natividad (PL)  
7pm Las Posadas (PC)

### Vier, 22 de diciembre

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)  
6-8pm Drive Thru Natividad (PL)

### Sáb, 23 de diciembre

5:30pm Confesiones (C)  
6:30pm Misa (C)  
7:30pm Las Posadas (PC)

### Lun, 25 de diciembre

8am y 10am Misa en Ingles  
12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

### Mar, 26 de diciembre

No hay Confesiones hoy  
No hay Adoración hoy  
Oficina Parroquial Cerrada  
Centro Parroquial Cerrado

### Miér, 27 de diciembre

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada  
Centro Parroquial Cerrado

### Jue, 28 de diciembre

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada  
Centro Parroquial Cerrado

### Vier, 29 de diciembre

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada  
Centro Parroquial Cerrado

### Sáb, 30 de diciembre

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

### Dom, 31 de diciembre

6-8pm Fiesta familiar de Nochevieja (SG)  
8-12:30pm Fiesta de Nochevieja  
Por Niños grandes - adultos

### 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 (GFP)

**¿Planificar el futuro? Este año la Navidad es lunes, lo que significa que las misas de Vigilia de Nochebuena son el domingo por la noche.** El domingo 24 de diciembre es también el cuarto domingo de Adviento. Entonces las Misas del domingo por la mañana (7:30 a. m., 9 a. m. y 11 a. m. en Ingles) cuentan para la obligación dominical y las Misas del domingo por la tarde (5 p. m., 7 p. m. y medianoche) cuentan para la obligación de Navidad. Tanto el domingo 24 de diciembre (y todos los domingos) como la Navidad son días santos de precepto.

Muchos encuentran gran consuelo y consuelo en la oración ante la Eucaristía consagrada en el sagrario o cuando está expuesto en la custodia (ambas son igualmente válidas, ya que Cristo no está más presente en uno que en el otro). **La adoración con alabanza es los martes de 7p.m. a 8 p. m. en la iglesia.** ¡Que la gloria del Señor brille sobre ti!

Reserve la fecha para la **Conferencia Eucarística de la**

**Diócesis de Venice en 2024:** sábado 16 de marzo en la escuela secundaria Bishop Verot en Ft. Myers - Pistas en inglés y español, Misa, Adoración y Confesión - La inscripción se ha abierto aquí...

**Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial** 6:30pm el martes 5 de diciembre en la iglesia. Múltiples sacerdotes disponibles que hablan inglés, español y criollo.

TE INVITAMOS

Al Grupo De Oración de St. Elizabeth Salen desde Mañana y completarán la Misión de Dios. Tienen un encuentro personal con el Señor en oraciones de adoración y adoración hacia arriba. ¡Mira cómo comienza!

Todos los Jueves de 7:00-9:00pm

TE ESPERAMOS!

5345 28th Ave SW Naples, FL 34108

Llamar: 239-775-1149

Miércoles 11:00-12:30 Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré.

St. Elizabeth Salen  
5345 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, FL 34108  
(239) 455-2995

MISA EN ESPAÑOL TODOS LOS SABADOS 6:30 PM

Nuestro Segundo Belen Anual en vivo  
(Drive-Thru)

es el viernes  
22 de diciembre  
de 6-8pm.

Este es un evento muy  
divertido y en español,  
un gran momento para  
todos en la familia.

La Natividad del Señor

## INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA DE 2023

Por el Papa. Oramos por el Santo Padre; que al cumplir su misión, pueda Continúe acompañando al rebaño que le ha sido confiado, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.  
-Intención de oración del Papa para noviembre de 2023

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MISA DIARIA LUNES A SÁBADO 8AM (ING)  
SABADO 4:30PM (ING) & 6:30PM (ESP)  
DOMINGO 7:30AM, 9AM & 11AM (ING)

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## 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.

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## ORACION POR LA PAZ EN ISRAEL

Señor, tú eres el Dios que sana. Por favor trae tu consuelo y sanación a aquellos que están en dolor. Señor, tú eres el Dios que provee. Nosotros oramos para que la ayuda y el apoyo oportuno llegue a todos los que están necesitados.

Señor Jesús, tú eres el Príncipe de la Paz. Oramos por el fin de la violencia y el derramamiento de sangre, y Te pido que traigas un nuevo amanecer de paz a través del Medio Oriente



## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

**17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023 - 3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de "Gaudete", que en latín quiere decir alégrese o estar alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén alegres." El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Adviento, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista, que anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudándonos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta Navidad.

"El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo. Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría" (Papa Francisco 12-13-2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la alegría que existe en mi por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro, de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven Señor!

## 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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Fr. Casey's homilies: on our YouTube channel

Join Our Parish: [www.stelizabethseton.org/join-us](http://www.stelizabethseton.org/join-us)

### SES School Information

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Principal Maria Niebuhr

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# SAVE THESE DATES!

## Complimentary Life Planning Workshop

Save-The-Date for a Complimentary Life Planning Workshop at St Elizabeth Seton, Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 10am in the church. Information provided will include: avoiding guardianship, wills vs. trusts, probate, durable power of attorney, beneficiary designations, healthcare surrogates, advance directives, financial planning, smarter ways to give and more. Registration will begin in January.

## Eucharistic Conference 2024

You're invited to the Diocese of Venice Eucharistic Conference in 2024: Saturday, March 16 at Bishop Verot High School in Ft. Myers - English and Spanish Tracks, Mass, Adoration and Confession - Registration has opened here:



The poster features a yellow background. At the top left is the Diocese of Venice logo. In the center, the text "Eucharistic Conference" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Below it, "March 16, 2024" is written in blue. On the right side, there is a circular logo with a sunburst design and the text "THE HOLY EUCHARIST CENTER OF OUR PARISHES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR LIVES". Below the main text is a photograph of Steven Ray, a man in a blue shirt, speaking. To the right of the photo is another QR code. At the bottom right is a circular portrait of Bishop Frank J. Dewane. The text "Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker" is written below the photo of Steven Ray. Below that, it says "English and Spanish Sessions!". At the bottom, it provides the location: "Bishop Verot High School, 5598 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, Florida". It also includes a QR code to register and contact information for Jim Gontis: "For more information contact: Jim Gontis, 941-486-4754, gontis@dioceseofvenice.org".

### Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School  
5598 Sunrise Drive  
Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

For more information contact:  
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**Bishop Frank J. Dewane**

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 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](http://stelizabethseton.org/ministry)

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## The Mission

St. Elizabeth Seton School is an extension of the teaching mission of the Catholic Church. The goal of the administration, faculty and staff is to nurture the development of a complete, well-rounded child. To accomplish this goal, the school emphasizes high academic standards and moral values, as well as integration of the Catholic Christian philosophy in all aspects of school life. The curriculum is designed to encourage all students to achieve their spiritual, intellectual and social potential, as well as to understand the relevance of Catholic values in their daily life.

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