



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME
STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM;

our true home

Seton

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT.

Challenge our hearts. Heal our souls.

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December 31, 2023 | Feast of the Holy Family

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 31st

7:30AM THEODORE & LEONOR GAGE - D

9:00AM CARTER MCKAIG - D

11:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, January 1st New Year's Day

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00AM THOMAS LOSO - D

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00AM TIMOTHY GUINEE - D

Thursday, January 4th

8:00AM JERRY PATTERSON - D

Friday, January 5th

8:00AM VINCENT FARENGO - D

Saturday, January 6th

8:00AM OLGA INOSTROZA & ENRIQUE BRICENO - D

4:30PM SUZANNE CORRIERO - D

6:30PM ANTONIA Y PAULO RODRIGUEZ - D

Sunday, January 7th

7:30AM PAUL SMITH - L

9:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00AM HELENA & MICHAEL KORIBANIC - D

Monday, January 8th

8:00AM PARKER SEWARD - L

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00AM THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED OF SETON CHURCH

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00AM RAMIRO MARTINEZ - D

Thursday, January 11th

8:00AM VIRGINIA ACOSTA - D

Friday, January 12th

8:00AM SANTIAGO MARIN - L

Saturday, January 13th

8:00AM DOMINIC & JEAN PIZZETTI - L

4:30PM JACKIE CONRECODE - L

6:30PM JAVIER LOPEZ SOTOLONGO - D

WELCOME!

**Challenge our Heart,
Heal our Souls**

Welcome to St Elizabeth Seton Parish

To register with Seton, please visit:

[HTTPS://STELIZABETHSETON.ORG/JOIN-US/](https://stelizabethseton.org/join-us/)

To receive our weekly email/text, please sign-up by texting **SETON7** to **84576**

BE WITH OUR LORD!

Adoration with Praise & Worship

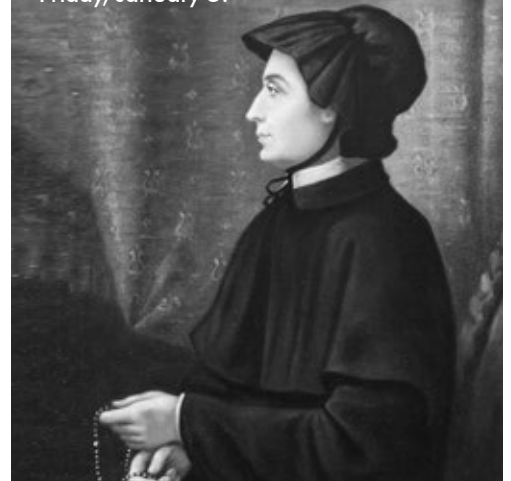
every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday

January 2, from 7-8pm

All Day Adoration every Friday,

8:30am to 5pm Benediction, beginning

Friday, January 5.



Our True Home

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see 2 Corinthians 6:16–18). In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.



The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers, and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth.

Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called His "parents" and are referred to separately as His "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God. In what Jesus calls "My Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see Ephesians 3:15). The Temple we

read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see Luke 19:46). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see Ephesians 2:19–22; Hebrews 3:3–6; 10:21).

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God until He reveals His new dwelling among us and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be My son" (see Revelation 21:3, 7).

The Word this Sunday

Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14
 Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5
 Colossians 3:12–21
 Luke 2:22–40

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

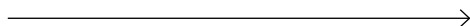
Sunday 7:30am, 9am and 11am

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



DECLINE TO SIGN
Know the facts!

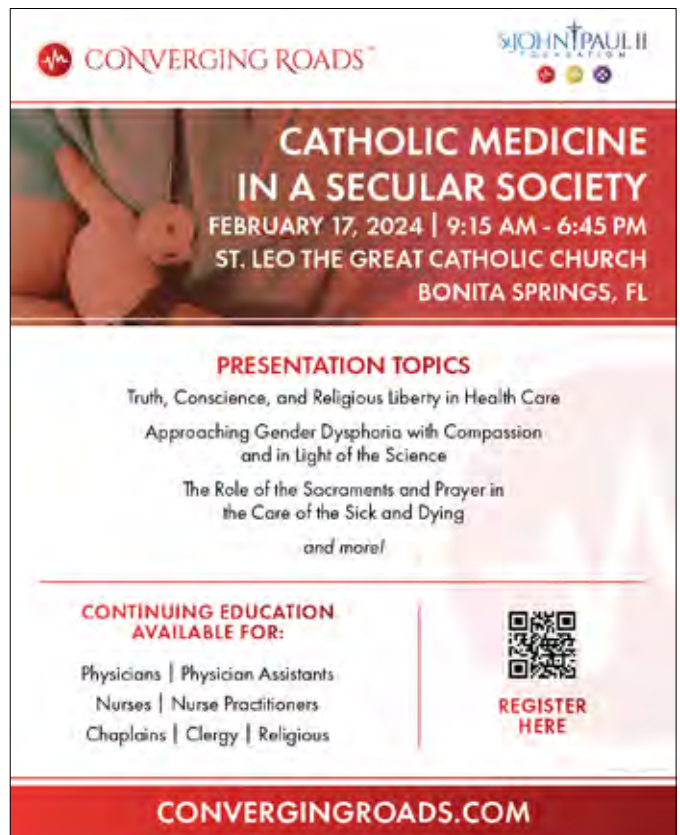
2024 Florida ballot proposal:
"Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion"

FACT #7
This proposed amendment would make Florida an **abortion destination** for women living in other states.
Is that the reputation we want for our state?

DECLINE TO SIGN the petition for this dangerous pro-abortion amendment!
Questions? Go to 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/>



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FEATURING A CHRISTIAN GUIDE FROM NAZARETH
Hani Awwad was the guide for Seton's pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2024. Join him and Fr. Casey and Jon Niven to experience Israel in the time of Jesus and now! Taste Israel, too, with a Middle Eastern-themed light supper and drinks before the talks. This is a two part event with different topics each evening. Come to one or both, Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2. (exact time is TBD)



MEET YOUR GUIDE: HANI AWWAD
My name is Hani Awwad. I'm from Nazareth. I am a Tour Guide and I've been guiding Christians in the Holy Land for 10 years. I help pilgrims to understand life in the first century, and give them a new understanding of the holy scriptures, as well as connecting the old testament with its fulfillment in Jesus and the New Testament.



Life is shared moments.

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

Monday, January 1st

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
7pm Prayer group (CC)

Tuesday, January 2nd

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

Wednesday, January 3rd

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Thursday, January 4th

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

Friday, January 5th

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

Saturday, January 6th

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

Monday, January 8th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6pm Bible Study/OCIA (PC)

Tuesday, January 9th

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

Wednesday, January 10th

10am Food Distribution (PL)
12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Thursday, January 11th

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

Friday, January 12th

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

Saturday, January 13th

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

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FIND ALL OUR CONTACT INFO AT WWW.STELIZABETHSETON.ORG/CONTACT/

JANUARY 27, 2023 – ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Naples. This is open to anyone interested in Catholic street evangelization. We had a training on September 30 at Incarnation Parish, Sarasota, and we had 62 participants, not including staff. Now it heads to Naples. Here's the registration link: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2024-st-paul-street-evangelization>

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.

OFFERTORY | 12/9 & 12/10- 2023

Offertory: \$24,993

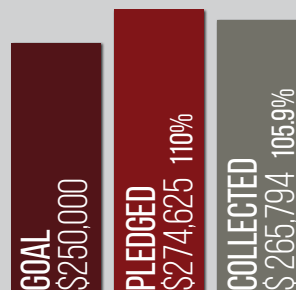
Attendance: Eng. 970 & Sp. 1800

2nd Collection January 7th: **Seminary Support**

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)

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



¡BIENVENIDO!

Desafía nuestro corazón, sana nuestras almas.

Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santa Elizabeth Seton

Para registrarse en Seton, conéctese en línea aquí: <https://stelizabethseton.org/join-us/> Para recibir nuestro correo electrónico/texto semanal en español, envíe SETON7ESP al 84576

La Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, la Madre de Dios, es el lunes 1 de enero. Este NO es un Día Santo de Obligación este año. Este día se celebrará la misa diaria habitual a las 8:00 AM.

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...

Dom, 31 de diciembre

6-8pm Fiesta familiar de Nochevieja (SG)

8-12:30pm Fiesta de Nochevieja

Por Niños grandes - adultos

Lun, 1 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)

Mar, 2 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

6pm Confesiones (C)

7-8pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 3 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

Jue, 4 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

Vier, 5 de enero

8:30am -5pm Adoracion (C)

5pm Bendicion (C)

Sáb, 6 de enero

5:30pm Confesiones (C)

6:30pm Misa (C)

Lun, 8 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

7pm Hombres de Emaus (C)

Mar, 9 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

6pm Confesiones (C)

7-8pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 10 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

7pm Mujeres Emaus (C)

Jue, 11 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

7pm Grupo de Oración (PC)

Vier, 12 de enero

8:30am -5pm Adoracion (C)

5pm Bendicion (C)

7pm Parejas en Cristo (PC)

Sáb, 13 de enero

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)

THE NOTRE DAME CHORALE'S

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WINTER TOUR



JOIN US FOR OUR CONCERTS!

NAPLES

JANUARY 12TH

FRIDAY 7:00PM

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
5260 28TH AVE, SW, NAPLES, FL 34116
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

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

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Fr. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán
239-455-3900 ext. 207

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Ministerio de Ujieres
Miguel Martínez 239-821-5891

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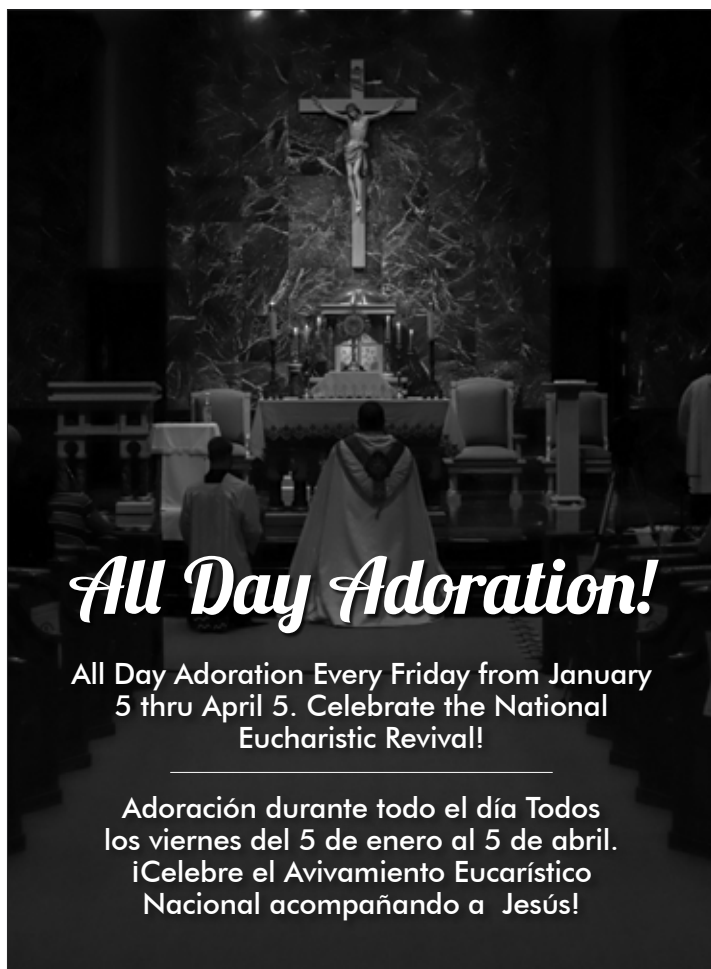
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All Day Adoration!

All Day Adoration Every Friday from January 5 thru April 5. Celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival!

Adoración durante todo el día Todos los viernes del 5 de enero al 5 de abril.
¡Celebre el Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional acompañando a Jesús!

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

31 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023 - LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Como familias de fe, siempre debemos de estar abriendo caminos de esperanza, amor y paz entre nuestros miembros de la familia. Vivimos nuestra realidad con gran confianza en Dios. Luchamos cada día por ser mejores, por mantener viva la fe que nuestros padres nos han heredado. La liturgia de hoy nos dice que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret vivió de manera sencilla, cumpliendo con sus deberes religiosos y civiles, pero siempre confiando en Dios. "Una vez que cumplieron todo lo que ordenaba la Ley del Señor, volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño crecía y se desarrollaba lleno de sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios permanecía con él (Lucas 2,39-40). Si el amor, el respeto y la comprensión están presente en la familia, los niños crecen en sabiduría y gracia. ¿Cómo está mi familia en términos de escucha y acompañamiento?



"En cada familia hay problemas, y a veces también se discute. Padre me he peleado...; somos humanos, somos débiles, y todos tenemos a veces este hecho de que peleamos en la familia. Os diré una cosa: si nos peleamos en familia, que no termine el día sin hacer las paces. Si, he discutido, pero antes que termine el día, haz las paces. Y sabes ¿por qué? Porque la guerra fría del día siguiente es muy peligrosa. No ayuda. Y luego, en la familia hay tres palabras, tres palabras que hay que custodiar siempre: Permiso, gracias, perdón (Papa Francisco 12/27/2020). ¿Qué debo trabajar en mi familia para vivir en armonía?!

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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www.youtube.com/@SetonNaples

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

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:

A black and white photograph of a bride and groom. The groom is on the left, wearing a dark suit and tie, smiling as he feeds a piece of wedding cake to the bride. The bride is on the right, wearing a white wedding dress and veil, smiling back at him. The word "Celebrate!" is written in a large, white, serif font across the bottom of the image.

Join us for the Diocesan Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3 and February 24, 2024. All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 3rd at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11am, and February 24th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, also at 11am. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.



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NEW YEAR'S EVE! *Party*

IN THE PARISH CENTER

6-8PM KIDS PARTY!!!

CRAFTS, DANCING, MUSIC VIDEOS, ICE CREAM STATION,
WAY OF THE CRUST PIZZA TRUCK, **B**ALLOON DROP!!!

FEATURING

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PREVIOUSLY THE SMOKE & SHINE BAND

BIG KIDS' PARTY (ADULTS) 8PM

WAY OF THE CRUST PIZZA TRUCK, DANCING,
FLIGHT RISK BAND, BEER AND WINE, BALLOON DROP
LIVE STREAM NY CITY BALL DROP AT MIDNIGHT

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March 16, 2024 | 6-10pm



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Eucharistic Conference

March 16, 2024



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:
Jim Gontis, 941-486-4754
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org



Bishop Frank J. Dewane

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 16, 2024

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Roaring 20's

G A L A & AUCTION

Vineyards Country Club, Naples

Cocktails, dinner, silent/live auctions, entertainment, dancing and
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