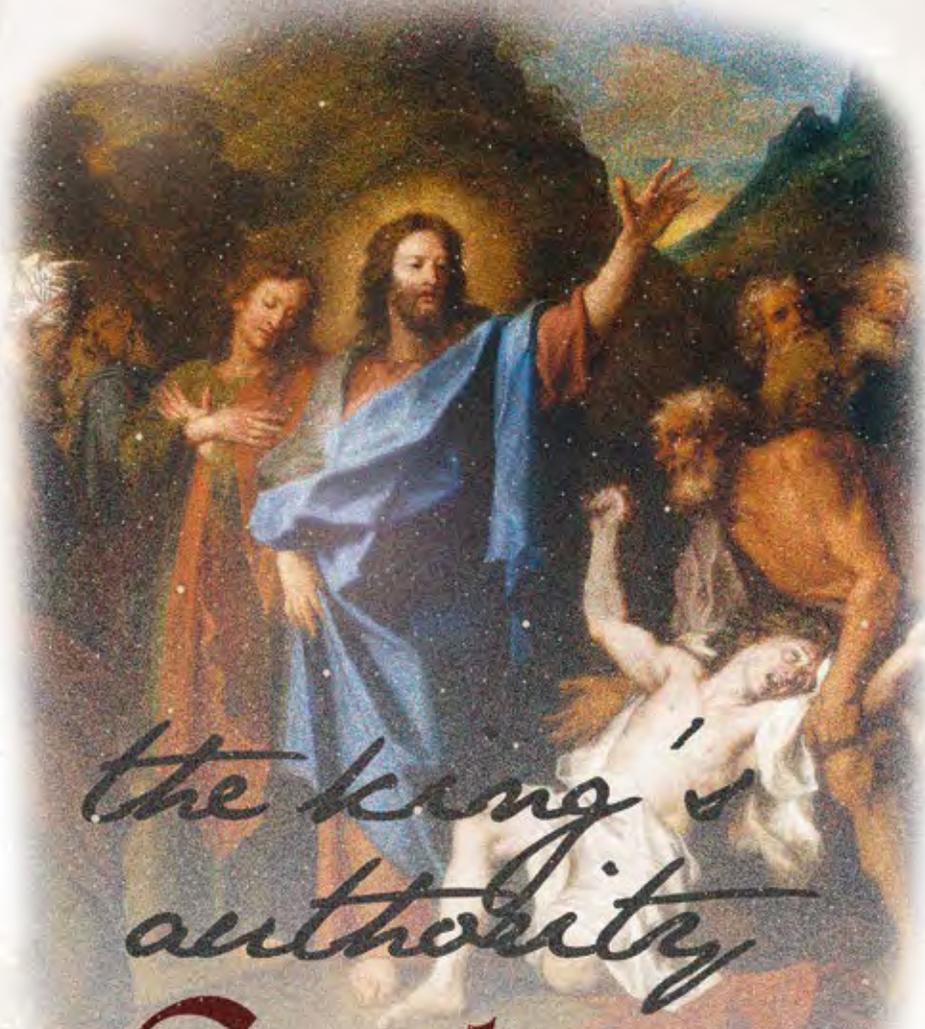




WE HEAR HIS VOICE
AND "SEE" HIS WORKS...



*the King's
authority*

Seton

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT.

Challenge our hearts. Heal our souls.

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January 28, 2024 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship, gather with family.

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

-Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 28th

7:30AM ALL SICK OF THE PARISH

9:00AM JANIS & FAMILY - L

11:00AM HELENE GUINEE - D

Monday, January 29th

8:00AM THOMAS & BERTHA WODENJAK - D

Tuesday, January 30th

8:00AM ALICIA RIOS - D

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00AM FRANCIS & ESTHER BERGERON - D

Thursday, February 1st

8:00AM MARIA SENCHAKOVA - D

Friday, February 2nd

8:00AM THOMAS LOSO - D

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00AM ANTON SENCHAK - D

4:30PM EDWARD O'CONNOR - D

6:30PM MELBA DAZA - D

Sunday, February 4th

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00AM THOMAS & BERTHA WODENJAK - D

11:00AM ANN SCHWIETERING - D

Monday, February 5th

8:00AM KRYS KOSEWICH - D

Tuesday, February 6th

8:00AM MICHAEL SCHOFIELD - D

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00AM THERESA SZYMANSKI - L

Thursday, February 8th

8:00AM IRENA FERTNER - L

Friday, February 9th

8:00AM JEROME SCHAEFFER - D

Saturday, February 10th

8:00AM BRUNINA COSENTINO - D

4:30PM JOHN LUCYSZYN - D

6:30PM ENRICA MORA - D

CONNECT WITH SETON

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The King's Authority

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see John 12:31). Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see Exodus 20:8–11; 31:12–17), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see Deuteronomy 6:12–15).



On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. “With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see Mark 3:22).

The demons' question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see Judges 11:12; 1 Kings 17:18). And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world (see Psalms 104:7; Job 26:10–12), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see Psalm 106:9), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see Mark 4:39; Zechariah 3:2). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see Acts 3:22). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see Daniel 7:14, 27; Revelation 12:10), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see Exodus 31:12). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

The Word this Sunday

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9

1 Corinthians 7:32–35

Mark 1:21–28

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass & Ashes: 7:30am, 12:15pm, 7pm*
(7PM WILL BE BILINGUAL WITH INCENSE)



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD!

MASS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
PROCESSION BEGINS 7PM IN PARISH CENTER (BILINGUAL)

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their son in the Temple. Everyone is welcome to bring candles to be blessed for your homes. Bring candles by 6:45pm to the Parish Center for the blessing and procession.

Well done, Seton! And THANK YOU!

An advertisement for the 'Souper Bowl of Caring'. It features a football player in a red jersey and helmet, with a can of Campbell's Soup in the foreground. The text 'GO BUCCS!' is in the top left corner. The main title 'SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, a white box contains the following text:

THE SOUPERBOWL OF CARING WILL HAPPEN AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH THE AFC VS THE NFC!

Canned food will be collected at all Masses on the weekends of February 3-4 and 10-11. Bring in your donations and cheer for your team by where you place the cans in the Narthex. The winner will be announced by text prior to the kick-off of SuperBowl LVIII. Food will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Pantry.

An advertisement for the Melchizedek Project. It features a young man in profile, looking down with his hands clasped in prayer. The text 'Is the Lord calling you?' is in large, blue, serif letters. Below it, a green box contains the following text:

Every Catholic man should at least consider priesthood as an option. The Melchizedek Project is a discernment group for young men (ages 16-24)* like you who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future.

The group will use Fr. Brett Brannen's "To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood"

St. Agnes Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34120
February 20, 2024; March 12, 2024; April 9, 2024; May 7, 2024

Presentation and Dinner • 6:30 pm
All meetings are confidential.

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact:
Fr. David at dportorrea@littlecatholicshards.org or (339) 991-0901.

*If you are a Catholic man (ages 16+) and feel the Lord is calling you to the priesthood, please contact Fr. David for information about joining a different discernment group.

Life is shared moments.

Monday, January 29th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6pm Bible Study (PC)
7pm Prayer group (CC)

Tuesday, January 30th

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

Wednesday, January 31st

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Thursday, February 1st

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

Friday, February 2nd

8:30am-5pm Adoration (C)
5pm Benediction (C)
6:45pm Procession to Mass (PC)
7pm Candlemas (C)

Saturday, February 3rd

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

Monday, February 5th

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)
6pm Bible Study (PC)
7pm Prayer group (CC)

Tuesday, February 6th

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

Wednesday, February 7th

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

Thursday, February 8th

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

Friday, February 9th

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

Saturday, February 10th

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

OFFERTORY | 1/13 & 1/14- 2024

Offertory: \$22,289
Attendance: Eng. 1381 & Sp. 1050
2nd Collection: **Church in Latin America**

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.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presents:
Planning for Tomorrow
Thursday, February 22, 2024
10:00-11:30AM
St. Joseph Room
A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

St. Elizabeth Seton has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary seminar, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:
Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more. (Referrals to local Catholic attorneys and financial advisors will be available to private education session participants that are interested.)

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, 29 de enero

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

Mar, 30 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6pm Confesiones (C)
7-8pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 31 de enero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)

Jue, 1 de febrero

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

Vier, 2 de febrero

8:30am-5pm Adoración (C)
5pm Bendición (C)

Sáb, 3 de febrero

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

Lun, 5 de febrero

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

Mar, 6 de febrero

12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
6pm Confesiones (C)
7-8pm Adoración Eucarística (C)

Miér, 7 de febrero

10am Distribucion de comida (PL)
12-3pm Oración en Silencio (C)
7pm Mujeres Emaus (C)

Jue, 8 de febrero

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

Vier, 9 de febrero

8:30am-5pm Adoracion (C)
5pm Bendicion (C)
7pm Parejas en Cristo (PC)

Sáb, 10 de febrero

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)

ANUNCIOS

RECONOCIMIENTOS DE APORTACIONES FISCALES DE FIN DE AÑO:

Se generarán reconocimientos de contribución de fin de año para sus impuestos para las familias que donaron \$250 o más en 2023 a la parroquia St. Elizabeth Seton. Los estados de cuenta se imprimirán y estarán disponibles para ser recogidos en todas las Misas el fin de semana del 27 y 28 de enero.

FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR: MISA EL VIERNES, 2 DE FEBRERO DE 2024 7PM

El Evangelio de Lucas es el único que menciona la Presentación del Señor en el Templo. El 2 de febrero es exactamente cuarenta días después del 25 de diciembre, la natividad de Jesús. La ley judía (Éx 13:2, 12) dictaba que Jesús, como primogénito, fuera consagrado a Dios. Esto lo hicieron los padres al presentar a su Hijo en el Templo. Todos son bienvenidos esa noche a traer velas o su niño Jesús a las 6:45pm al salón parroquial donde serán bendecidos y a las 7pm iremos en procesión a la iglesia.

CELEBRACIÓN DE MARDI GRAS Y CREACIÓN DE CENIZAS

Únase el martes 13 de febrero a las 5 p. m. en el Pórtico de la iglesia. Se quemarán palmas para hacer las Cenizas. Se servirá Café con Leche y pan de rosca. Traiga sus palmas de 2023 para crear las cenizas. Llevar las palmas en bolsas de papel o atadas con hilo o estambre. Por favor, nada de gomas elasticas ni bolsas de plástico.



RETIRO DE PAREJAS 10 Y 11 DE FEBRERO

EL Ministerio Parejas en Cristo les invita a usted y su pareja a vivir una experiencia maravillosa para hacer crecer su amor y vivir el amor de Dios en su matrimonio. Todas las parejas están invitadas, Matrimonios sacramentales, parejas en tñion libre, divorciados vueltos a casar. Donacion: 150.00 por pareja

Para mas informacion puede contactar a:

- Jaime y Lourdes 239-601-6046
- Eloisa y Antonio 239-692-1478
- Sabado 8:00am terminando con la misa de 6:30pm
- Domingo 8:00am a 1:00pm
- LUGAR: Parish Center St. Elizabeth Seton

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN DEL PAPA DE 2024

Por el Don de la Diversidad en la Iglesia. Oremos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de las comunidades cristianas y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

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.

Coordinador General de la Comunidad Hispana
Fr. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán
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
Norma Flores 239-784-3081

Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
Rene Lucas 239-200-4528
Yessica Beltran 239-234-3447

Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
Hermenegildo Saldaña 239-778-6837
Primiano Loyda 239-738-2903

Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
Kaylin Salgado 239-2842394
Hilda Macias 239-877-3640

Ministerio de Lectores
Hilda Macias 239-877-3640

Clases de Costura
Nancy Pineda 239-580-8466

Ministerio de Parejas
Jaime Jarquín 239-572-2259
Lourdes Aguilar 239-601-6046



MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

EL MIÉRCOLES 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

EL MIÉRCOLES 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2024 SERA día de Misa de Cenizas a las: 7:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 7 p. m.* (7 p. m. SERÁ BILINGÜE CON INCIENSO) La creación de Cenizas se realizará el martes 13 de febrero a las 5 p. m. en el Pórtico. Traiga sus palmas de 2023 a la misa del domingo para crear las cenizas. Llevar las palmas en bolsas de papel o atadas con hilo o estambre. Por favor, nada de gomas elasticas ni bolsas de plástico.

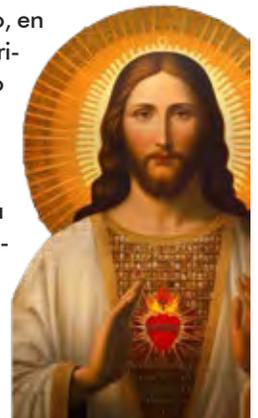
MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

28 DE ENERO DE 2024 - 4º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos muestra a la gente que estaba presente en la sinagoga, la cual estaba llena de admiración y sorpresa a la propuesta de Jesús. ¡Una catequesis nueva, un reino de Dios cerca! Y no solo eso, también veían a Jesús enseñando con autoridad, con plena sabiduría de Dios. Se pensaría que es un profeta nuevo lleno de Dios. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús es mucho más que un profeta, es la Palabra viva de Dios. Jesús usaba la autoridad no ejerciendo la fuerza, sino el amor y la compasión. El cambio en nuestra vida dará comienzo cuando escuchemos la Palabra de Jesús en cada relato del Evangelio y nos vaya transformando poco a poco en personas nuevas, justas y compasivas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, y prestemos atención a lo que nos dice.

Que no se vaya a un saco roto el poder conocerle y amarlo, en sus Mandamientos y Sacramentos, sobre todo en la Eucaristía donde se revela su amor por nosotros. "Así fue como la fama de Jesús se extendió por todo el territorio de Galilea" (Marcos 1, 28). Caminemos con esperanza y hagamos nuestra su fama, para que se extienda en el territorio familiar, comunitario y social, que tanto necesitamos. Para reflexionar durante la semana tenemos las siguientes preguntas: ¿Qué estamos haciendo con la Palabra viva del Señor? ¿Cómo lograr que está Palabra viva penetre en el corazón de los oyentes ahora? Señor, danos tu autoridad moral para ponerla en práctica y así tener fuerza en lo que catequizamos.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please consider the St. Vincent de Paul Society! All are welcome who wish to serve God's poor, especially during the Lenten Season. The need is great and there are openings to serve in these areas:

- Meals On Wheels, at the Thrift Store, at the Food Pantry, and as a Case Worker.
- Please come to this Mass and Reception to learn more.

To volunteer please call 239-775-2907 x1017

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Year-end Contribution Acknowledgements will be generated for families that donated \$250 or more in 2023 to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. Statements are available for pick-up in the Narthex after Masses this weekend. Statements not picked-up will be mailed. Please call the office if you have any questions about your statement: 239-455-3900. Thank you for saving the parish some money on postage!

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

Mardi Gras

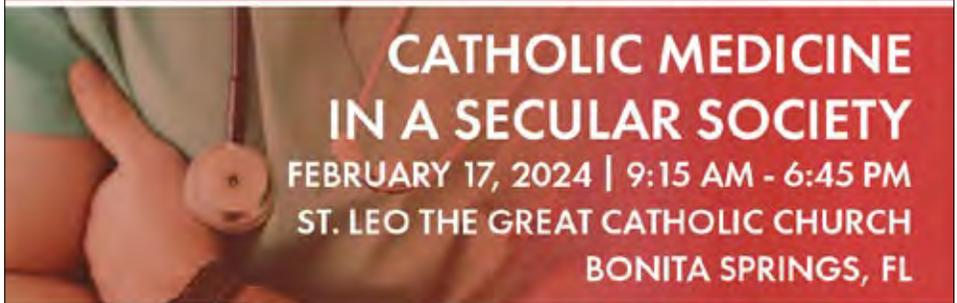
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 5PM IN THE PORTICO

Palms will be burned to make the Ashes. Café con Leche and King Cake will be served.

Please bring your palms from 2023 to create the ashes. Bring palms in paper bags or tied with string or yarn. Please, no rubber bands or plastic bags!



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Sunday

JAN. 28, 2024

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- ✓ Enjoy refreshments
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Sat, March 16, 2024 | 6-10:00pm

Vineyards Country Club
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