PRAYER OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life & work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre, la primera regla de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad. Dejar que tu Voluntad en el momento presente sea la primera regla de nuestra vida cotidiana y nuestro trabajo, sin ninguna otra voluntad sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa. Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402
Tel. (805) 528-5319 Fax. (805) 528-8893 Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites (805) 235-8803
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8-26-2018
August 2018 Pope's Universal Intention: THE TREASURE OF FAMILIES.
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an all-welcoming Christ-centered community celebrating our deeply rooted Catholic traditions, respectful & appreciative of our multicultural diversity, journeying together to share family values and commitment to service.

Parish Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9am-1pm

SCAN QR CODE with SMARTPHONE APP for MOBILE DONATION

PARISH STAFF

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seaschurchlo@gmail.com

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TO ALL CONCERNED PARISHIONERS

WHAT: COMMUNITY MEETING ON LOS OSOS LIBRARY

ABOUT: Join Supervisor Bruce Gibson and Library Director Chris Barnickel in a conversation about potential locations of a new and/or expanded Los Osos Library.

WHEN: September 6, Thursday, 6 pm to 7 pm.

WHERE: South Bay Community Center

40 DAYS ENROLLMENT BEGAN JULY 22
SY 2018-2019 CHILDREN, YOUTH, & SACRAMENTS PREPARATION.
ENDS AUGUST 31.
6-5 DAYS LEFT BEFORE DEADLINE
NO DEADLINE FOR RCIA, ADULT CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:
Please pick up enrollment forms from parish office or from back table of church on Sundays. Fill it in, attach required documents, and submit to parish office before August 31st deadline. Catechism materials will be ordered after deadline date.

IMPORTANT:
Enrollees coming from other parishes MUST first obtain from their pastor PERMISSION LETTER before they can enroll here in St. Elizabeth’s.

ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS PADRES:
Por favor, recoja las inscripción de la oficina parroquial o de la mesa atras de la iglesia los Domingos lo antes posible. Llénelo, y ponga los documentos requeridos. Presente en la oficina de la parroquia antes del 31 de Agosto fecha límite. Los materiales se ordenarán después de esta fecha.

IMPORTANTE:
Los familias que provengan de otras parroquias DEBEN obtener primero de su pastor una CARTA DANDO PERMISO que asistan a clases y reciban los sacramentos aquí ANTES de que puedan inscribirse aquí en St. Elizabeth’s.

TACOS SALE BY HISPANIC CMTY FOR NEW FESTIVAL CANOPIES

AUGUST 26, Sunday, 6:00 pm (after 5 pm Mass)
FLAVORS: ASADA, CARNITAS, CHICKEN

ON SEPTEMBER 23, SUNDAY, INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL DAY, PARISH HAS ONLY ONE (1) MASS.
Please attend the 10 AM MASS.
9 am & 5 pm Masses are CANCELLED.

Attention Intl. Festival volunteers: please attend the September 22, Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

WHEN: September 25, Tuesday, 6 pm
WHERE: Nativity of our Lady Parish
221 Daly Ave., San Luis Obispo

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATHOLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING?
Fr. Joey can help you.
For confidential appointment, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

THANK YOU from MYRA & KENDRA HOPKINS
The family of +Julia Keefe would like to thank father for a beautiful eulogy. Thank you especially to John & Mary Ellen Nowel for providing great music at the service, Mary Ellen’s eulogy was perfect. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to a lovely day.
Julia would have loved it!
Thanks to all so much (signed) Myra & Kendra Hopkins

“WHY CATHOLIC?” MEETING POR QUÉ SER CATOLÍCO?

TO: ENGLISH & SPANISH
“Why Catholic?” Parish Team;
Faith Sharing/Small Community Leaders;
Faith Sharing/Small Community Members;
All interested adults

WHAT: Formation Workshop 2:
Why Catholics Read the Bible

WHERE: Nativity of our Lady Parish
221 Daly Ave., San Luis Obispo

WHEN: September 25, Tuesday, 6:30—8:30 pm
SEAS PARISH CONTACT: Heather Hurley
Parish Office (805) 528-5319

SEAS “Why Catholic?” CHIEF SERVANT: Sheila Pouraghabagher

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF KIDS ENROLLED IN CATECHISM CLASSES.
PLES. ATTEND ORIENTATION DAY ON SEPTEMBER 7, FRIDAY, 6-7 PM.

The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey

MUSIC FOR AUGUST 25-26, 2018
ENGLISH MASSES
Please listen to Cantor’s announcement for any changes

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HELP WANTED: PIANIST FOR OUR 9 AM SUNDAY MASS

Are you interested?
OR do you know a pianist who needs extra income?

CONTACT: Fr. Joey R. Buena and Susan Tuttle
PARISH TEL.: (805) 528-5319
EMAIL: seaschurchlo@gmail.com
14th ANNUAL LOS OSOS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2018
29 or 28 days to go

A FREE fun filled Community Event Celebrating Ethnic Diversity

• Next Meeting: August 26, 2018; 10 am; church hall;
• Sweet Booth needs lots of cake donation. Contact Pat Akey at mmpakey@sbcglobal.net;
• We need donation of durable canopies. Contact Javier;
• Solicitation Sponsors deadline August 23;
• Handcraft booth is still accepting new, handcrafted items such as woodworking, sculpture, all fabric/textile arts, clay, mosaic, paper crafts, jewelry & more. NO used items. NO food items. Deadline dropoff handcrafts on September 14, Friday, 1 pm.

For HANDCRAFT BOOTH information: Emily Emanuel, Booth Coordinator email: emnemnem@yahoo.com OR contact Parish Office, seaschurchlo@gmail.com
• We need VOLUNTEERS: sign up sheets @ back of church

14th ANNUAL LOS OSOS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2018
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LOS OSOS
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2018
Sunday, September 23

A FREE fun filled Community Event Celebrating Ethnic Diversity

• Help fill various Baskets for Silent Auction OR sponsor one (1) basket. Please drop off donations before Sept. 14 at parish office on Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, 9am-1pm OR outside office hours please call Javier (805)205-8803:
  (1) COFFEE BASKET
  Whole bean coffee, chocolate spoons, biscotti, French press, measuring spoon, grinder, coffee candy or cookies, coffee cups, coffee cups to go with lids, stainless steel insulated travel cup
  (2) FUN DAY @ BEACH BASKET
  Beach towel, snorkel, sand toys, sunscreen, sunglasses for kids, sun hats boy & girl, bubbles, snacks, shovels, salt water taffy, chap stick, Gatorade/water bottles, beach chair
  (3) MOVIE BASKET
  Movie tickets, dvd movies, popcorn, candy, pretty napkins, seasoning for microwave popcorn, popcorn jar for kernels, bowls
  (4) CARWASH BASKET
  Car wax, car soap, towels, windex, tire & tire rim scrubber, armor all, leather cleaner, sponges, Ajax, mitt, chamois, risk Brooklyn, dust pan
  (5) BARBECUE BASKET
  High quality brush, utensils, mitten, bbq sauces, pepper plant sauce, cutting board, platter for food, kitchen towel, grill cleaner brush, charcoal, matches/lighter, thongs, seasoning, apron

(Contents are suggestions only. It can be modified.)
• Please get your tickets at the back table of the church & help us sell it (ticket info.? contact Susan Tuttle); 1 ticket = $5. Six tickets = $25 only.

MASS ON SEPT. 23 IS 10 AM ONLY. 9 am & 5 pm CANCELLED.

AUGUST 2018 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMUS POR

- Timothy Ketcherside
- John LeNoue
- Peter Hewitt
- Jere Bresnan
- Fely Platou
- Mary Cavagnaro
- Bonifacio Garcia
- Michael Colbertson
- Steven Greenville
- Rafael & Margarita Garcia
- Doris Stanley
- Francis Meehan
- Emily Sumner
- David Wright
- Aurea Cruz
- Nathan Berry
- Robert Ruiz
- June Grillo
- June Vivianie
- Dave Bresnan
- Sylvia Radford
- Eleanor Brown
- Sarah & Josh Matthews
- Shirley Matthews
- Michael Vella
- Craig Deines
- Lila Martinez
- Darleen Krouse
- Carolyn Lemos
- Tosli Meehan
- Lydia Caloca Green
- Robert Green Sr.
- Rodney & Helen Maciel
- Susi Reich
- Sidney & Dorsey Dunton
- Elisa Fajardo
- Alfred & Irene Castaneda
- Mary de Angelo
- Jessica Ketcherside
- Fr. Derek Hughes
- Joe O'Brien
- Dolores R. Buena
- Candido D. Buena Jr.
- Rosemarie Greenville
- Myrna Olivos

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD
AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

- Helen Penwell
- Charles Penwell
- Harold Platou
- Larry Mischel
- Dwight Mobley
- Gerfrude Simon
- John D. Walsh
- Elizabeth Martinez
- Ofelia Labra
- Severino Repollo
- Justo Yasay
- Joe Greene
- Cristina Patterson
- Filippo Mazzulla
- Elena Aurelio
- Homero Paredes
- Fernina Manuel
- Deacon Jim Cooper
- Emma Nieman
- Rodrigo Martinez
- Reyna Gomez
- Lourdes Lepisto
- James Emery
- Simone Townsend
- Fernando Marcos
- Cecilia Marcos
- William Schanberger
- UMartha Smith
- Eusebio Gato
- Melinda Rose
- Julia Ortiz
- Giulietta del Piave
- Serafin Sepulveda
- Hermia Arguello
- Anatalia Ortiz
- Ulsita del Piave
- Mason & Simon Brito
- Pat Wright
- Joseph Cavagnaro
- Manuel John Reis.
- Lawrence Utie
- Margaret Utie
- Joe Fraga
- Mr. Joseph Stieger
- Fr. Ken Brown
- Fr. Michael Bell
- Lyn Ketcherside
- Robert Beyer
- Arcadio Tambo
- Cleta Tambo
- Dionisio Acain
- Aurelia Acain
- Dick O'Melveny
- Jon Stewart
- Jaime Repollo
- Caulina Y. Andres
- Gabriel Osorio
- Dennis A. O'Brien
- Michael Brito
- Venustiana Rodriguez
- Sestelino Salgado
- Mary Prendergast
- Melacia Garcia
- Felicitas Castillo
- Antonio Medrano
- Tambo
- William (Bill) Kemble
- Diana Nishiura
- Grace Tevis
- Jerica Alaine Harris
- Paul Landry
- Casamaria Asuncion
- Carol Ann Burns
- Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.
- Fr. Harry Freigmeth
- Cesaregentiana Gaia
- Ismael Ibat Tombo
- Maria Carmen Zaragoza
- Ruth Casper
- Fr. Ray Roh
- Joyce O'Brien
- Maricano Strutia
- Robert Townsend
- Sherman Lemos
- Ollia Cruz
- Wenceslao Garcia
- Erich Reich
- Mike Wright
- Fr. Lawrence Betzroff
- Nicky Miller
- General Mason
- Mary Friedman
- Shirley Rustin
- Garry Willman
- Evelyn Pellaton
- Chuck Ives
- Mary Jo Semonsen
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- Norman Charette
- John de Angelo
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- Martin Crawford
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Monterey

FROM: +Most Reverend Gerald E. Wilkerson
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Monterey

DATE: August 21, 2018

Last week was an especially painful one for our Church. Even as the continuing accusations against Cardinal McCarrick brought ongoing pain to us all, the revelation of the history of abuses in Pennsylvania brings fresh anguish to the entire Church. The abuse of even one of God’s children is a crime and a sin against God.

We recognize that children and vulnerable adults are a sacred trust, given to us by God to protect and to nourish. Abuse of a child or vulnerable adult is never acceptable. It violates the dignity of the human person that comes to them as a child of God and will not be tolerated in our Church.

It is important to remember that the Diocese of Monterey has taken positive steps to prevent abuse from happening here. The diocese has strong policies in place to protect the children and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care. Our policies require that every person working with or around children, be they clergy, staff or volunteers, must pass a criminal background check and be trained on proper boundaries and behavior with children. All parishioners are encouraged to learn the warning signs of potentially abusive situations and to speak up when they see something inappropriate. Any volunteer, staff, or clergy who is accused of inappropriate behavior will be removed immediately from ministry until the accusation can be resolved. The diocese will cooperate fully with the police and other authorities to investigate allegations of abuse.

We have a Victims’ Assistance Coordinator to respond to victims of sexual abuse. Please contact her at 800-321-5220 if you believe that you are a victim of sexual misconduct involving anyone associated with the Diocese of Monterey.

We also have an Independent Review Board to review and advise the Bishop about allegations of sexual misconduct.

We must pray for the victims of abuse and their families. May God lovingly grant them peace and healing. We must pray for our own clergy, staff and volunteers. May God graciously strengthen their resolve to serve His people through these most difficult times. May they grow in holiness and devotion to service. Finally, we must pray for each other. May God grant us the wisdom and courage to persevere through all adversity.

Sincerely in Christ’s love,

+Gerald Wilkerson
+Most Rev. Gerald E. Wilkerson
Apostolic Administrator of Monterey
MEMORANDUM

PARA: Clero, Religiosos y Fieles de la Diócesis de Monterey

DE: +Muy Reverendo Gerald E. Wilkerson
    Administrador Apostólico de la Diócesis de Monterey

FECHA: Agosto 21, 2018

La semana pasada fue especialmente dolorosa para nuestra Iglesia. Aun cuando las continuas acusaciones contra el Cardenal McCarrick nos causaron dolor a todos, la revelación de la historia de abusos en Pensilvania trae nuevas angustias a toda la Iglesia. El abuso, de aunque fuera solo uno de los hijos de Dios, es un crimen y un pecado contra Dios.

Reconocemos que los niños y los adultos vulnerables son un encargo de confianza sagrado que Dios nos ha dado para que los protejamos y nutramos. El abuso de un niño o de un adulto vulnerable nunca es aceptable. Viola la dignidad de la persona humana que llega a ellos como hijos de Dios, y no será tolerada en nuestra Iglesia.

Es importante recordar que la Diócesis de Monterey ha tomado medidas positivas para evitar que aquí ocurran abusos. La diócesis cuenta con políticas sólidas para proteger a los niños y adultos vulnerables confiados a nuestro cuidado. Nuestras políticas requieren que todas las personas que trabajan con niños o cerca de ellos, ya sean clérigos, personal de trabajo o voluntarios, deben pasar una verificación de antecedentes penales y recibir capacitación sobre los límites y el comportamiento adecuados con los niños. Todos los feligreses son alentados a aprender las señales de advertencia de situaciones potencialmente abusivas y a informar cuando ven algo inadecuado. Cualquier voluntario, personal de trabajo o clero que sea acusado de comportamiento inapropiado será removido inmediatamente del ministerio hasta que la acusación pueda ser resuelta. La diócesis cooperará plenamente con la policía y otras autoridades para investigar denuncias de abuso.

Tenemos un Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas para responder a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Comuníquese con ella al 800.321.5220 si cree que alguien es víctima de una conducta sexual inapropiada que involucre a cualquier persona asociada con la Diócesis de Monterey.

También tenemos una Junta de Revisión Independiente para revisar y asesorar al Obispo sobre las acusaciones de mala conducta sexual.

Debemos orar por las víctimas del abuso y por sus familias. Que Dios les conceda amorosamente la paz y la sanación. Debemos orar por nuestro propio clero, personal de trabajo y voluntarios. Que Dios gentilmente fortalezca su resolución de servir a su pueblo en estos tiempos tan difíciles. Que crezcan en santidad y devoción en su servicio. Finalmente, debemos orar unos por otros. Que Dios nos conceda la sabiduría y el valor para perseverar a través de toda adversidad.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

+Muy Reverendo Gerald E. Wilkerson
   Administrador Apostólico de la Diócesis de Monterey