



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA Office Cell (805) 235-8803

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

31 DECEMBER 2023

DECEMBER 2023 POPE'S INTENTION: 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.

"In the past, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son."

"En distintas ocasiones y de muchas maneras habló Dios en el pasado a nuestros padres, por boca de los profetas. Ahora, en estos tiempos, nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo."

Heb 1: 1-2



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**.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISION

Somos una comunidad **totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo** que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones Católicas** profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos **nuestra diversidad multicultural**, caminamos juntos para compartir los **valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio**.

PRAYER OF SAINT 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.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (ENGLISH)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH)
11:30 a.m. (SPANISH)

Weekday Masses / La Misa Enteré Semana

9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (ENGLISH)
7:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPAÑOL)
9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (ENGLISH)

Adoration/Adoración (See pg 8, Adoration Chapel Hours)

9:45 a.m. Wednesday (ENGLISH)
Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction
6:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPAÑOL) y
La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tuesdays by appointment only/Los Martes solo con cita previa

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH) First Friday
7:30 p.m. (ESPAÑOL) Primer Viernes

**Parish Services
see page 7**

For donations or other online financial transactions for the parish, our QR code:



Bulletins online at
seasparishlo.org

Mass Intentions online at
seasparishlo.org

Tel:(805) 528-5319

Fax:(805) 528-8893

Office Cell: (805) 235-8803

24/7 Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites:
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Appointment with Pastor on ZOOM or
in person: Tues., Fri.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Form Us in Love

Triune God,
you entered humanity,
were welcomed by humble parents
and laid in a manger.
On this feast of your human family,
bless our families—received and chosen.
Help us grow in love.
Foster in us patience and kindness.
Open our hearts to make room for you
and guide us on our path to holiness.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Bless Family Life



Today's readings: Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–3; or Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; or Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5; Hebrews 11:8, 11–12, 17–19; or Colossians 3:12–21; Luke 2:22–40. On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church honors Jesus' earthly family, offering encouragement and a model to all families. By sending Jesus to enter the world through a human family, God takes on all the messiness that comes with family life. God shows us tangibly that God desires to be close to us in our everyday living, in our closest relationships, and in the life in our homes. Families are called the hearth of the domestic church because it is within our families that we are first formed in faith and nurtured in love. In both the trials and joys of family life, we learn how to strive for holiness.

Today marks the exact midpoint in the Christmas season. We continue to recall what befell the holy family as they welcomed the infant Jesus during their stay in overcrowded Bethlehem; they were visited by the most unexpected guests and went to great extremes to protect their newborn child.

The Feast of the Holy Family offers us an opportunity to reflect upon the holiness in our primary relationships. Today's second reading from the Letter to the Colossians gives us a blueprint for household living. Read it with loved ones and together prayerfully discern some resolutions for the new year.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, January 1

Mary, Holy Mother of God

According to the Scriptures, Mary reflects in her heart on all the amazing events surrounding the birth of her child. As we move from one calendar year to the next, we are invited to reflect with gratitude on the gifts given to us as well as look forward to the new year with hope, faith, and trust in the abiding presence of Emmanuel. This time of the year, when traditionally New Year's resolutions are made, is also the perfect time to make spiritual promises. Ponder how you hope to grow in your relationship with the living Christ in the coming year. *Today's readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21.*

Tuesday, January 2

Sts. Basil and Gregory

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen were fourth-century contemporaries, both born to parents who were named saints and both blessed with siblings who became saints. Through their writings, they made important contributions to how the Church understands the mystery of the Trinity. Their articulation of Jesus as fully human and fully divine shaped the language of the Nicene Creed we profess every Sunday at Mass. *Today's readings: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28.*

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

The Church reserves today as an optional memorial dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. The name Jesus, (in Hebrew, *Yeshua*) means "Savior." St. Paul urges all Christians to keep holy the name of Jesus, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). *Today's optional memorial readings: Philippians 2:1-11; Psalm 8:4-9; Luke 2:21-22.*

Thursday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Born in 1774, Elizabeth Ann (Bayley) Seton was by the age of twenty-nine a widowed mother of five children. In her grief she discovered the Catholic faith and received the call to form a new religious order. In starting her first Catholic school for poor girls, Elizabeth founded the Catholic parochial school system that still thrives today. Elizabeth was canonized in 1975 as the first person born in the United States to be named a saint. Today the Sisters of Charity serve in communities around the world following the inspiration of their founder, Mother Seton. *Today's readings: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42.*

Friday, January 5

St. John Neumann

Born in 1811, John Neumann emigrated from Bohemia to New York to care for the spiritual needs of European immigrants. As a young priest he entered the Redemptorists and was subsequently named the bishop of Philadelphia. In just seven years, he built eighty-nine Catholic churches, hospitals, orphanages, and almost one hundred schools. He organized the first diocesan Catholic school system in the United States and is remembered to this day as the patron of sick children and immigrants. *Today's readings: 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43-51.*

Saturday, January 6

The Twelfth Day of Christmas

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil of Christmas and concludes on Monday, January 8, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Throughout the season we celebrate the birth of Christ into our hearts, our lives and our world, and commemorate that Jesus comes to save us and lead us to eternal light. Listen to the Christmas carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas," originally written to convey the essential elements of the Christian faith during centuries of religious persecution. *Today's readings: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 1:7-11.*



FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



Fórmanos en el amor

Dios trino y uno,
te hiciste humano,
te recibieron padres humildes
y te posaron en un pesebre.
En esta fiesta de tu familia humana,
bendice nuestras familias,
dadas o elegidas.
Ayúdanos a crecer en el amor.
Fomenta en nosotros la paciencia
y la bondad.
Ábrenos el corazón para darte cabida
y para que nos guíes en la senda
de la santidad.
Por Cristo nuestro Señor.
Amén.

Domingo, 31 de diciembre de 2023
Bendecir la vida en familia



Lecturas del día: Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; o Sirácide 3:2-6, 12-14; Salmo 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; o Salmo 128:1-2, 3,4-5; Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; o Colosenses 3:12-21; Lucas 2:22-40. En la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, la Iglesia honra a la familia terrenal de Jesús que sirve de aliento y modelo a cada familia. Al enviar a Jesús al mundo por vía de una familia humana, Dios acepta los altibajos propios de la vida en familia. Dios nos muestra de forma tangible que desea estar cerca de nosotros en el día a día, en las relaciones más íntimas, en la vida hogareña. A las familias se les considera el núcleo vital de la Iglesia doméstica; dentro de la familia es donde se nos forma en la fe y se nos alimenta con

amor. Con los altibajos de la vida en familia aprendemos a esforzarnos en pos de la santidad.

Hoy llegamos a la mitad de la temporada navideña. Seguimos recordando lo que le pasó a la Sagrada Familia cuando recibió al niño Jesús en la atestada Belén; tuvieron las visitas menos esperadas y tomaron medidas extremas para proteger a su recién nacido.

Celebrar a la Sagrada Familia nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar en la santidad de nuestras relaciones principales. La segunda lectura de hoy, de la Carta a los Colosenses, nos regala el plano de cómo vivir en familia. Léalo con sus seres queridos y, en oración, disciernan los propósitos del año nuevo.



ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 1 de enero

María, santa madre de Dios

En el evangelio, María medita en los eventos maravillosos en torno al nacimiento de su hijo. Al reemplazar el calendario con uno nuevo, agradezcamos tanto los dones recibidos como la presencia del Emmanuel a lo largo del año nuevo. Este también es el momento ideal para hacer promesas espirituales. Medite cómo espera crecer en su relación con el Cristo viviente este año que recién comienza. *Lecturas de hoy: Números 6:22-27; Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gálatas 4:4-7; Lucas 2:16-21.*

Martes, 2 de enero

San Basilio y san Gregorio

Basilio el Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno fueron contemporáneos (s. IV), de padres declarados santos, y con hermanos canonizados. Sus escritos contribuyeron a expresar el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Su formulación de cómo Jesús es plenamente humano y plenamente divino vio forma en el Credo Niceno que recitamos en la misa. *Lecturas del día: 1 Juan 2:22-28; Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Juan 1:19-28.*

Miércoles, 3 de enero

Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

La Iglesia ha designado este día memorial opcional del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús. El nombre Jesús (del hebreo antiguo *Yeshua*) significa "Dios salva". San Bernardino de Siena, franciscano del siglo XIV, es considerado el gran promotor del Santo Nombre de Jesús gracias al monograma IHS. San Pablo nos insta a los cristianos a conservar santo el nombre de Jesús, "para que, ante el nombre de Jesús, toda rodilla se doble, en el cielo, en la tierra y el abismo" (Filipenses 2:10). *Lecturas opcionales: Filipenses 2:1-11; Salmo 8:4-9; Lucas 2:21-22.*

Jueves, 4 de enero

Sta. Isabel Ana Seton

Isabel Ana (Bayley) Seton nació en 1774. A los veintinueve años era viuda y con cinco hijos. En la adversidad, descubrió la fe católica y formó una nueva orden religiosa. Al abrir su primera escuela católica para niñas pobres, Isabel fundó el sistema escolar parroquial que prevalece aún. Canonizada en 1975, fue la primera persona nacida en Estados Unidos en serlo. Las Hermanas de la Caridad aún atienden comunidades por todo el mundo siguiendo la inspiración de su fundadora, la madre Seton. *Lecturas de hoy: 1 Juan 3:7-10; Salmo 98:1, 7-8, 9; Juan 1:35-42.*

Viernes, 5 de enero

San Juan Nepomuceno Neumann

Nacido en 1811, Juan Neumann emigró de Bohemia a Nueva York para ayudar en las necesidades espirituales de los migrantes europeos en Estados Unidos. Era un joven sacerdote cuando ingresó a la Congregación del Santísimo Redentor. Siendo aún joven, fue nombrado obispo de Filadelfia. En siete años, construyó ochenta y nueve iglesias, hospitales, orfanatos y casi cien escuelas católicas. Organizó el primer sistema diocesano católico del país. Es el patrón de los niños enfermos y de los inmigrantes. *Lecturas del día: 1 Juan 3:11-21; Salmo 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Juan 1:43-51.*

Sábado, 6 de enero

Los doce días de Navidad

La temporada litúrgica de Navidad empieza con la vigilia de Navidad y termina el lunes, 8 de enero con la Fiesta del Bautizo del Señor. En esta temporada hemos celebrado el nacimiento de Cristo en el corazón, en la vida, en el mundo, y hemos conmemorado que Jesús vino a salvarnos y a guiarnos a la vida eterna. Escuchemos el villancico "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (Los doce días de Navidad), escrito para transmitir las bases del cristianismo durante los siglos de persecución religiosa. *Lecturas del día: 1 Juan 5:5-13; Salmo 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Marcos 1:7-11.*



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

START
December 23 & 24, 2023

**TARPS
OFF!**

END
December 19 & 20, 2026

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You make a difference!

As we look at the possibility of another wet winter and spring, we are reminded as we cover the pews with tarps just before each rain that the roof on the church NEEDS to be replaced.

This cannot be a 'one person' effort. Together we CAN cover the cost of the roof. We can make it so our parish stays "TARPS OFF!"

Here is the catch: If you regularly contribute to our weekly donation, we need for you to continue contributing to that. We need to have a continued weekly income from donations for parish operations, utilities, and other expenses of running a parish.

Please, as the saying goes, DO NOT 'take from Peter to give to Paul.'

Donations given for the Tarps Off Capital Campaign cannot be shared with other funds at the parish. That is why your continued donation to the weekly collection is so important. Donations to the Tarps Off Capital Campaign must be made in addition to the regular donation you may give our parish.

We humbly ask you to pray about what you and your family may be able to contribute to our Capital Campaign this year when all donations for the roof go directly to the roof replacement. Will you be able to send us into that highest heavenly realm with a large donation? Could you offer something in the medium tier? Maybe it is difficult to make it month -to-month, but you can set something aside and make it into the tier of angels a little more down to earth? Monthly pledges are also available.

"DONOR CHOIR OF ANGELS"

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
SERAPHIM \$10,000 +	DOMINIONS \$1,000 to \$2,499	PRINCIPALITIES \$200 to \$299
CHERUBIM \$5,000 to \$9,999	VIRTUES \$500 to \$999	ARCHANGEL \$100 to \$199
THRONES \$2,500 to \$4,999	POWERS \$300 to \$499	ANGEL \$50 to \$99

"CIRCLE OF HEAVENLY JOY"
The "Circle of Heavenly Joy" are donations that are not in the above suggested donations groups, but are likewise greatly appreciated for the needed repairs.

OUR GOAL
\$ 200,000

We can do this!

If you are new to giving to charities, we invite you to consider whether you can afford to give 1% of your regular income.

Did you know that 10% of an income is the classic choice for charitable donations per year by individuals and families?

Did you know that the average American, according to a quick internet search, gives 2%-11% of their income to charity each year?

According to the IRS, in most cases, the amount of charitable cash contributions taxpayers can deduct on Schedule A as an itemized deduction is limited to a percentage (usually 60 percent) of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI).

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a church and is a 501(c)(3) which as a charitable donation allows you to deduct your contribution to the TARPS OFF! Capital Campaign on your taxes.

Besides monetary donations and prayers, we can also accept stocks and bonds as donation. Throughout 2024 our parish will have Dinner & Dance, Live Auctions, Ballroom Dance, Kermes, and other events to help us meet our goal aside from the donations we receive from benefactors like you.

We also warmly encourage you to ask your employer if they do matching funds for things like this.

Ready to give? Checks should be written to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with **TARPS OFF!** in the memo line. You may also use credit card on our parish website's secured giving page. See website & brochure for more information about the campaign.

Our goal is \$ 200,000

Let's fill this meter up! Let's go

TARPS OFF!

We CAN meet our goal!

We are here.

ALL FUNDING for 1st Year STAYS AT OUR PARISH.

(2nd & 3rd year a portion goes to the Diocese of Monterey)

We thank God for all of you!

Thank you for your kindness & generosity!

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1, 9 and 16
CONFESSION	Available on Tuesdays by appointment only. Please call parish office cell phone or email.
INFANT BAPTISM (newborn to 6 y/o)	Appt. with pastor 3 months before intended date. Emergency baptism (for recipient in danger of death: parent/s call pastor asap [805] 235-8803).
7 y/o & above, ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION	Email Heather or call office cell 1(805)235-8803
KIDS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION CLOSED Permission needed for sign-up, late fees apply Questions, please contact Heather.
TEENS' CONFIRMATION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION CLOSED Permission needed for sign-up, late fees apply Questions, please contact Heather.
QUINCEAÑERA	6 months before, call parish office 1 (805) 235-8803, to set appointment for interview & requirements: attend Monterey Diocese Quinceañera Class; at least enrolled in our Confirmation Program.
PRESENTACIÓN	Contact 1(805) 235-8803
WEDDING	Set an appointment with pastor 6 months before intended date.
ANNULMENT	Call parish for appointment with pastor.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Contact 1(805) 235-8803. First Fridays after English & Spanish Masses
LAST RITES	24/7 Contact asap 1(805) 235-8803.
FUNERAL	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW VEHICLE, RELIGIOUS ITEMS	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW HOUSE, NEW SHOP	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
VISIT CHURCH for PERSONAL PRAYER & ADORATION	New Adoration Chapel now open for morning & afternoon for personal quiet prayer & adoration. Read schedule page 9
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.

JANUARY 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. In 2024, this Solemnity is not a holy day of obligation.

1-1-2024, Monday
9:00am—English Mass

5 Jan—1st FRI ANOINTING OF THE SICK 6 Jan—1st SAT MASS & ROSARY

5 Jan (Fri)— 9:00am Eng Mass & Anointing of the Sick
7:00pm Sp Mass & Anointing of the Sick

6 Jan (Sat)—9:00am Eng 1st Sat Mass & Rosary

7 JAN—CATECHISM RESUMES

1st Communion and Confirmation Classes resume next Sunday, January 7th at their regular times.
We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas break.

Reminder: If you or your child become sick, please be courteous of the other families. Please contact Heather for homework, or see the Faith Formation page on our parish website.

TAX LETTERS

When we have printed tax letters in the past, we were often told by parishioners that they do not itemize and did not want their tax letters, to throw them away.

To circumvent the waste it was suggested that we ask parishioners to contact our office manager-bookkeeper: JAVIER (805)441-5428 or email the Parish Office at seaschurchlo@gmail.com

Please know that there may have been some technical glitches this year and that you may need to work with our office to verify amounts.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of all, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.



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Lord Jesus Christ,
you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.
Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.
Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life.
You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist,
Pray for us.**

Señor Jesucristo,
nos das tu carne y tu sangre para la vida del mundo, y deseas que todos los hombres vengan a la Cena del Sacrificio del Cordero. Renueva en tu Iglesia la verdad, la belleza y la bondad contenidas en la Santísima Eucaristía.

Jesús que vives en la Eucaristía, ven y vive en mí.
Jesús, que sanas en la Eucaristía, ven y sáname.
Jesús, que te sacrificas en la Eucaristía, ven y sufres en mí. Jesús, resucitado en la Eucaristía, ven y resucita a una nueva vida en mí.
Jesús, amando en la Eucaristía, ven y ama en mí.

Señor Jesucristo, por el misterio pascual de tu muerte y resurrección, hecho presente en cada Santa Misa, derrama tu amor sanador sobre tu Iglesia y sobre nuestro mundo. Concédenos que, mientras te elevamos durante este tiempo de Avivamiento Eucarístico, tu Espíritu Santo atraiga a todas las personas a unirse a nosotros en este Banquete de la Vida. Tú vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de la Eucaristía,
ruega por nosotros.**

ONLINE GIVING TO S.E.A.S.

Did you know that when you sign-up for online giving for our parish toward the Sunday Collections, you give our parish a steady stream of income for our parish operations. This especially helps during months when parishioners travel and our parish income naturally falls. Online giving provides a regular source of funding that is consistent and efficient.

To sign-up, there are forms available or you may simply sign-up through our parish website: seasparishlo.org

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass Until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm
	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm CLOSED 5 pm to 6 pm OPEN 6 pm to 7:30 pm for Spanish Liturgies
SATURDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING AND MASS	OPEN 1 hour after 4pm Sat. Vigil 5 pm to 6 pm
SUNDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING AND MASS	OPEN 1 hour after 4pm Sat. Vigil, after 9am Mass, after 11:30 Mass 4 pm to 5 pm

Do you like to spend a quiet time with Jesus, adoring Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside our scheduled open hours? Please call (805) 441-5428 at least a day ahead. We'll be delighted to open the chapel for you.

¿Te gusta pasar un momento de tranquilidad con Jesús, adorándolo en el Santísimo Sacramento, fuera de nuestro horario de atención? Llame al (805) 441-5428 con un día de anticipación. Estaremos encantados de abrir la capilla para ti.

23/24 DEC COLLECTION

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,692.00
Parish Operations	\$ 460.00
Building Fund	\$ 375.00
Hospitality	\$ 0.00
St. Joseph's Fund	\$ 0.00
People's Kitchen	\$ 200.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00
Simbang Gabi	\$ 1,245.00
Christmas	\$ 1,665.00
—	\$ 0.00
—	\$ 0.00
TOTAL (from above)	\$ 5,857.00
NO 2nd Collections this Week	\$ 0.00

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to help our parish become financially stable is to remember your parish church in your Will or Trust. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this:

"I leave a bequest of \$_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Pali-sades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."

If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish cell 805-235-8803 to set-up an appointment, or email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATHOLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING?

Fr. Joey can help you. or confidential discussion, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

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— with the St. Elizabeth App —

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THANK YOU & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Reflecting on this past year in preparation for the new year, we thank you all of our parishioners and friends who have supported St. Elizabeth Ann Seton through their prayers, generosity and ministry.

On behalf of Fr. Joey and all our office staff, we wish all of you all a happy and blessed New Year 2024!



Al comenzar el Año Nuevo, agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses y amigos que han apoyado a Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton a través de sus oraciones, generosidad y ministerio.

En nombre del Padre Joey y todo el personal de la Oficina Parroquial, les deseamos a todos un Feliz y Bendito Año Nuevo 2024!

2ND COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2024

For your convenience and in accordance with the Diocese of Monterey, the following is our 2nd Collection Schedule for 2024. The following refers to the table below.

- D = Diocesan Collection
- N = National Collection
- U = Universal Church

Donations received for these 2nd Collections are sent to the Diocese in one lump sum following the date of the collection weekend. This is informational only.

Collection Title		Date
Church in Latin America	N	January 27 & 28
Black and Indian Missions	N	February 17 & 18
The Catholic Relief Services	N	March 9 & 10
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	N	March 29
Catholic Home Missions	N	April 27 & 28
Catholic Communications Campaign	N	May 11 & 12
Seminarian, Continuing Education of Priests	D	May 25 & 26
Peter's Pence	U	June 29 & 30
Retirement Fund for Aged/Infirm Priests	D	July 13 & 14
Catholic University of America	N	Aug 31 & Sept 1
Catholic Charities Collection	D	Sept 7 & 8
Respect Life	D	Oct 5 & 6
World Mission Sunday	U	Oct 19 & 20
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	N	Nov 16 & 17
Retirement Fund for Religious	N	Dec 17 & 18

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

Do you or someone you love need information on how to obtain a Sacrament like Baptism, Marriage, Confession, or maybe they are wanting to join the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination? (Just a sampling, not all)

Our parish can help! Our parish website contains our parish procedures. Simply look under the tab marked 'services.' Simply visit: seasparishlo.org

They may also call our parish office for an appointment.

16 JAN—ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP DANIEL GARCIA

16 Jan (Tues) at 7:00pm— The annual Respect Life Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will be at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, 320 E. Laurel Dr, Salinas.

16-24 Jan—9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Nine Days for Life is the U.S. Catholic bishops' annual novena in January surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, which this year is January 22nd. The novena will be January 16-24. This is an opportunity to join the bishops and Catholics across the country in praying for protection of all unborn babies.





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The California Missions were founded by St. Junipero Serra, O.F.M. There is an interesting story about his encounter with what is considered the Holy Family. The narration begins this way:

Fr. Serra, a man who stood only 5 feet, 2 inches, was bitten by a snake while walking from Vera Cruz, Mexico to the Franciscan College of San Fernando in what is now Mexico City, Mexico. The wound left gave him an ulcer that would continue to cause him trouble for the rest of his life. As the legend goes, he and his co-priest, Fr. Andrea, travelling with him reached a remote monastery on the other side of a desert without cloaks, supplies for fire, or food. The Superior there asked by how they had arrived there like that, knowing that there were no homes for many miles.

Fr. Serra shared that he and Fr. Andrea has stayed with a Mexican family, that although their food and provisions had run out by the second day of their travels, they had come across a house, despite everyone's objections, and there was indeed a family who lived there in a very lush spot in the desert and they even had a donkey, and outside the house were peppers and a stove by the door. A man wearing rough clothing welcomed them generously. He recalled how beautiful the woman was as she stirred a pot of food near the door, with a small child at her feet playing with a lamb. Both Fr. Junipero Serra and Fr. Andrea told the Superior and all present that they found these people to be happy, welcoming and holy. They also shared that there were shepherds and all prayed with them the prayers of the Church that night. When morning came, there was no one around. They continued their journey to the monastery.

Father Superior was patient and explained that there was no house or anything where the two priests described. They were actually accompanied by a group of brothers from the monastery to the spot where they had stayed, and there was nothing there. Nothing at all! No house, no donkey, no man, woman or child. Fr. Serra and Fr. Andrea were amazed. It is recorded in the historical writings of Fr. Francisco Palóu and in *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather, in the retelling of this occurrence that Fr.

Junipero Serra and Fr. Andrea knelt down in praise and kissed the ground for it was there, they believed the Holy Family had taken them in and provided for them in love.

The Holy Family is our example. The legend gives us attributes of what the Holy Family is like. It is generous, hospitable, humble, pious, understanding, welcoming, filled with love, and holy. Jesus in his teachings, especially through the Sermon on the Mount, gives us the Beatitudes, which will help us be more like the Holy Family both as individuals and within our own families. It is part of our spiritual journey to be perfected in Christ.

The story of Fr. Serra's encounter is also a good reminder that we do not have to do extraordinary things to grow in holiness, but simply so the things we do with great love.

In his Sermon on the Mount when he gave us the Beatitudes, Jesus also reminded us that as his followers we have a responsibility to go out into the world and be partakers in his ministry of salvation. He said (Mt 5: 13-16),

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Like the Holy Family who lives their lives in accordance with the will of the Father, we too are called to love and serve one another just as they did. We are called to be a light to the world and the salt of the earth by our very lives so that others may also give glory to God.

What ways are you invited to be light to the world? Is it through ministry or giving at church? Within your family? Perhaps it is through community service? Whatever you do, may you do it with love. 'cuz we love, we give.



"Without the Holy Eucharist there would be no happiness in this world; life would be insupportable. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive our joy and our happiness. The good God, wishing to give Himself to us in the Sacrament of His Love, gave us a vast and great desire, which He alone can satisfy. In the presence of this beautiful Sacrament, we are like a person dying of thirst by the side of a river – he would only need to bend his head; like a person still remaining poor, close to a great treasure – he need only stretch out his hand. He who communicates loses himself in God like a drop of water in the ocean. They can no more be separated."

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"We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence. That is the best prayer."

From the Collected Writings of St. John Vianney
(1786-1859 AD)

Our Lord Jesus took in His hands what in the beginning was only bread; and He blessed it, and signed it, and made it holy in the name of the Father and in the name of the Spirit; and He broke it and in His gracious kindness He distributed it to all His disciples one by one. He called the bread His living Body, and did Himself fill it with Himself and the Spirit. And extending His hand, He gave them the Bread which His right hand had made holy: "Take, all of you eat of this, which My word has made holy. Do not now regard as bread that which I have given you; but take, eat this Bread [of life], and do not scatter the crumbs; for what I have called My Body, that it is indeed. One particle from its crumbs is able to sanctify thousands and thousands, and is sufficient to afford life to those who eat of it. Take, eat, entertaining no doubt of faith, because this is My Body, and whoever eats it in belief eats in it Fire and Spirit. But if any doubter eat of it, for him it will be only bread. And whoever eats in belief the Bread made holy in My name, if he be pure, he will be preserved in his purity; and if he be a sinner, he will be forgiven." But if anyone despise it or reject it or treat it with ignominy, it may be taken as a certainty that he treats with ignominy the Son, who called it and actually made it to be His Body.

After the disciples had eaten the new and holy Bread, and when they understood by faith that they had eaten of Christ's body, Christ went on to explain and to give them the whole Sacrament. He took and mixed a cup of wine. Then He blessed it, and signed it, and made it holy, declaring that it was His own Blood, which was about to be poured out...Christ commanded them to drink, and He explained to them that the cup which they were drinking was His own Blood: "This is truly My Blood, which is shed for all of you. Take, all of you, drink of this, because it is a new covenant in My Blood. As you have seen Me do, do you also in My memory. Whenever you are gathered together in My name in Churches everywhere, do what I have done, in memory of Me. Eat My Body, and drink My Blood, a covenant new and old." (Homilies 4:4; 4:6)

Saint Ephraim (306-373 AD)
From the Collected Homilies
(found at TheRealPresence.org
And last viewed 29 Dec. 2023)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento,

te amo sobre toda las cosas, y te deseo en el interior de mi alma.

Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; estando dentro de mí, yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti.

No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to you bid me;
That with your Saints, I may be, praising you
For ever and ever. Amen.

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.

Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.

Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.

Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.

Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.

¡Oh, buen Jesús!, óyeme.

Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.

No permitas que me aparte de Ti.

Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme

En la hora de mi muerte, llámame.

Y mándame ir a Ti. Para que con tus santos te alabe.

Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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(Mass at Madonna del Sasso in Salinas)

December 21st

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FR. EDWIN WITH US DURING THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Fr. Edwin and Fr. Joey have both been presiding at the Masses during the Octave of Christmas. There have been extra liturgies because of funerals and Baptisms, but rest assured that Fr. Joey is with us and thanks you for your Christmas greetings.

Fr. Edwin has been with us for a few Masses such The Feast of St. John the Apostle with Adoration after (see the photo with Fr Edwin in white, below) and the Feast of the Holy Innocents (see photo with him in red, right)



IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PHOTO

Some of our Hispanic Choir: (back) Ulysis Osorio & Jesus Hernandez; (front) Rodolfo Sandoval, Martha Esparza, Alma Aranda, Clara Brito, Maria Casillas, Daniela Velazquez, Yessica Caravarin, posed for a photo with Fr. Joey and Mr. and Mrs. Fidel (EM & Usher) and Lupe (Lector) Coronado. Thank you all for your ministries!



COYOTE AWARENESS

Please be aware that there is a pack of coyotes living in the field adjacent to our church property. So far we have cohabitated peacefully with the coyotes for a few years. Please be mindful not to leave food or garbage in the parking lots as it attracts wildlife (coyotes and even rats). Also, please do not bring dog treats for the coyotes. They may appear similar to dogs, but they are wild creatures.

Because of the coyotes it is recommended that if you use the field for walking your dog in the field, keep it on a leash. Please keep your children near you when walking in the prayer garden or paths outside of our land. Walking in twos or more is also encouraged.

We have not yet heard of anyone being approached by a coyote, but if it happens to you, yell and make noise. You may also try to make yourself look bigger. Perhaps pressing the button on your key fob to honk your car horn may scare them.

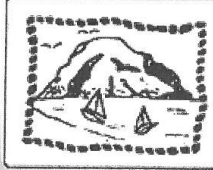
USDA Wildlife at (661)765-2511 can answer any questions you may have about coyotes.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR A
Vigil of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 31 December 2023	11:00am Baptism of Isaac Davies 4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 31 December 2023	9:00 am English Mass 11:30am Spanish Mass	9:00am 11:30am †Joseph Carlson; †Maria Estela Echevarria Guerrero(7of8)	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 January 2023	<i>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †Gloria V Garcia	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday Christmas Weekday 2 January 2023	<i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, white Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †Matthew Figenshow (1of3)	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday Christmas Weekday 3 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass 9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy & Adoration	9:00am	1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Thursday Christmas Weekday 4 January 2023	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †Matthew Figenshow (2of3)	1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42
Friday Christmas Weekday 5 January 2023	<i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i> 9:00 am English Mass & Anointing of the Sick 6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration y Bendición 7:00 pm Spanish Mass & Anointing of the Sick	9:00am †Matthew Figenshow (3of3); †Aric Patrick Clarke, †Newgard Family; Shawn Clarke (B-day) 7:00pm	1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Jn 1:43-51
Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord 6 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass & Rosary 4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	9:00am 4:00pm	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or <u>3:23, 31-34, 36, 38</u> Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Epiphany of the Lord 7 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass 11:30am Spanish Mass	9:00am Clarke Family, Helm Families, Shawn Clarke, Theresa Newgard; 11:30am †Maria Estela Echevarria Guerrer(8of8)	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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