

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA Office Cell (805) 235-8803 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11 JUNE 2023

JUNE 2023 POPE'S INTENTION: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

"Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.

Jn 6: 51



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.

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.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISIÓN

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

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. Ayú-danos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

Weekend Masses

9:00 a.m.

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

Weekday Masses / La Misa Enteré Semana 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (ENGLISH) 7:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPANOL)

9:45 a.m.

1st Saturday Mass (ENGLISH)

Adoration / Adoración (See pg 6 for 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 6:00 p.m.

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

Our office is open.

Office Hours:

Tues 10:00-1:00 &

Fri 10:00-1:00

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES				
MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1, 3, and 5			
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 OPEN Questions, please contact Heather.			
TEENS' CONFIRMATION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION OPEN 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.			
PRESENTACION	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 3			
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.			
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.			

11 JUNE —1st HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Thaddeus, Jamielee, Jencarlos, Valeria, Victoria, and Axel as they receive their 1st Holy Communion this weekend!

11 June—PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THE BODY OF CHRIST

This is an invitation to all to attend the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the Body of Christ, after the 11:30 am Spanish Mass, on June 11, Sunday (this Sunday), around the church parking area.

18 JUNE —INTL. FESTIVAL MEETING

Next weekend our International Festival Committee will meet at approximately 10:00am in the community room on the side closest to the parking lot.

The meeting immediately follows the 9:00am Mass, which many of the committee members attend, but it is hoped those from other Masses will attend.

UPCOMING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING

There is an upcoming EM training for current and future Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. No date has been set yet, as input from current EMs is being gathered.

2023-4 CATECHISM REGISTRATION OPEN

Catechism Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opened last week when the families attending our final classes received applications if they so choose.

We have already had a number of applications returned to the parish office. Thank you to our returning families for that! Registration is open from June 4th—August 6th.

For new students/families, please schedule an appointment with Heather. (805)235-8803. Thank you. Returning students do not need an appointment.

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.



WITNESSING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST



During this year of Eucharistic Renewal we have a section of the bulletin dedicated to **your** stories of how the Blessed Eucharist has touched your life.
Submissions ...

- may be in English or Spanish <u>and</u> emailed to the parish office at seaschurchlo@gmail.com
- Should be your own personal account of how Jesus in the Eucharist has touched your heart in some way, NOT something cut and pasted from the internet, and NOT a made-up story, and NOT a reiteration of church teaching about the Eucharist.
- If you need someone to help you transcribe your personal encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, you may call the office and we will see if we can match you with a volunteer to work with you at the church.

Thank you for participating! (See pg 6)

RESTORATIVE PARTNERS FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars!! "Bridging the Gap" is a fundraiser for the benefit of Restorative Partners in support of our programs and services. The evening will begin with a 5:30pm dinner catered by The Bridge Cafe, followed by a public program of speakers, arts, and other entertainment in The Fremont Theatre, showcasing the stories, journeys, and talent of justice-involved individuals and the successes of a justice approach centered around healing. For dinner tickets and/or program tickets visit our website:

https://restorativepartners.org/event/bridging-the-gap/

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm	
FRIDAY	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 5 pm to 6 pm	
SUNDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING MASSES	OPEN 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 fi

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 <u>ST. ELIZABETH</u>
ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."

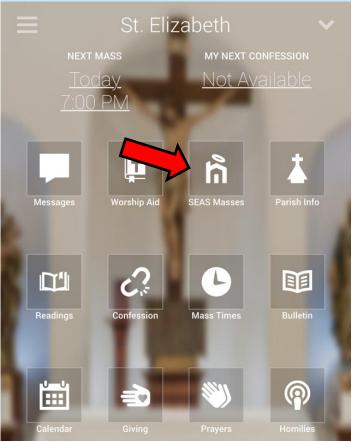
If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish cell 805-235-8803 to set-up an appointment, or email him at *frjoeyseasparish-lo@gmail.com*.

Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATH-OLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING? Fr. Joey can help you.

For confidential discussion, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

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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, santificame.

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

- * Timothy Ketcherside
- John LeNoue
- Peter Hewitt
- Fely Platou
- Mary Cavagnaro
- Bonifacio Garcia Michael Culbertson
- Steven Greenville
- Rafael & Margarita Garcia
- Frances Meehan
- **Emily Sumner** David Wright
- Aurea Cruz
- Nathan Berry
- Robert Ruiz
- Sylvia Radford
- Eleanor Brown Sarah & Josh Matthews
- Michael Vella
- Lila Martinez

- * Carolyn Lemos
- Robert Green Sr.
- Susi Reich
- Elisa Fajardo
- Irene Castaneda
- Mary de Angelo Jessica Ketcherside
- Fr. Derek Hughes
- Dolores R. Buena
- Rosemarie Greenville
- Aaron Kondziela
- Donna Nichols
- Colleen Clark
- Leonora Eublera Daniel Quintana
- Mark Woehrle
- The Rivers Family
- Daniel Nunez
- Nola, Nick, Louis, Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn Soto

⊕Felicitas Castillo

⊕Antonio Medrano

⊕Diana Nishiura

⊕Grace Tevis

⊕William (Bill) Kemble

⊕Jerica Alaine Harris

Tambo

- * Brian Pedigo & family
- Shawn Clarke
- Regina Helm
- Guido Palermo
- Delores Doyle
- * Russell Wells
- Jacque Lohmeier
- * John Miller
- Barbara Pinedo Pancho Pinedo
- Ann Harris
- * Brian Hampton
- Madeline Bozena
- Meekayla Bejarano
- Freddie Fernandez
- Albert Calizo Ann Farrelly
- Lori Manfredi
- Lois Thompson
- Diane Wright

- * The Wright Family
- The Kunemoto Family Jose Leyva
- Daniel Gallardo
- Clare Rankin
- Amelia Osorio
- Cerelina Natividad
- * Jacque Murray
- James Patrick Little
- Margaret 'Peg' Mirolla
- Judy Crawford-Murillo
- Norma Landry
- Lavinia Trapani
- Dana Warren
- Brian Kautz
- Mia Bacarella
- Ralph Iliff

⊕Cecilia Deines

Jaxson Rivera Karen Pedigo

The Kautz Family

- Tara Arnold
- Phil Radford Laurie Peterson
 - Tooker & Sutcliffe Families Richard Tucker

The Munds Family

Karleen Quintana

Kara Stewart

Sherry Mlnarik

- Tanya Cody
- Robin Braly
- Cathy Anderson
- Barbara Stevens Jack Hofstra
- Avila Helm
- Jodi Tooker
- Ben & Ethan Sutcliffe

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.

⊕Helen Penwell ⊕Charles Penwell ⊕Harold Platou ⊕Larry Mischel ⊕Dwight Mobley ⊕Gertrude Stimson ⊕Elizabeth Martinez ⊕Ofelia Labra **\$Severino Repollo** ⊕Justo Yasay ⊕Joe Greene ⊕Cristina Patterson ⊕Filippo Mazzulla ⊕Elena Aurelio ⊕Homero Paredes ⊕Fermina Manuel ⊕Deacon Jim Cooper ⊕Emma Nieman

⊕Rodrigo Martinez

⊕Reyna Gomez

⊕James Emely

⊕UMartha Smith

⊕Eusebio Galo

⊕Julia Ortiz

⊕Lourdes Lepisto

⊕Simonne Townsend
⊕Fernando Marcos

⊕Gullermmo dela Cruz ⊕Serafin Sepúlveda ⊕Hermila Arguello ⊕Anatalia Ortiz ⊕ULolita dela Cruz ⊕Mason & Simon Brito ⊕Pat Wright⊕Joseph Cavagnaro ⊕Manuel John Reis ⊕Lawrence Uthe

⊕Joe Fraga ⊕Msgr Joseph Stieger ⊕Fr. Ken Brown ⊕Fr. Michael Bell
⊕Lyn Ketcherside ⊕Robert Beevers ⊕Arcadio Tambo ⊕Cleta Tambo

⊕Dionisio Acain ⊕Dick O'Melveny ⊕Jim Stewart ⊕Gabriel Osorio ⊕Dennis A. O'Brien

⊕Paul Landry ⊕Casamira Asuncion **⊕Carol Ann Burns** ⊕Andy Boy de la Cruz, ⊕Fr. Harry Freiermuth ⊕Cresenciana Gaila ⊕Ismael Ibat Tomboc ⊕Maria Carmen Zarago-⊕Ruth Casper ⊕Fr. Ray Roh ⊕Joyce O'Brien ⊕Mariano Rustria ⊕Robert Townsend ⊕Sherman Lemos ⊕Otilia Cruz ⊕Wenceslao Garcia ⊕Erich Reich ⊕Michael Brito ⊕Mike Wright ⊕Venustiana Rodriguez
⊕Selestino Salgado ⊕Fr. Lawrence Betrozoff ⊕Nicky Miller General Mason

⊕Mary Friedman ⊕Shirley Rustria ⊕Gerry Weltman ⊕Evelyn Pellaton ⊕Chuck Ice ⊕Mary Jo Semonsen ⊕Kevin Lynch ⊕John Greenville ⊕Norman Charette

⊕John de Angelo ⊕Pat Klenck ⊕Beverly Jean Rocha
⊕Adelaida Gabatin ⊕Guadalupe Haugh ⊕Julia Keefe ⊕Bishop Richard Garcia ⊕William K. Lander ⊕Kathleen Patricia Crawford ⊕Joseph Carlson ⊕Martin Basti

⊕Manuel Ayala Arroyo ⊕Shirley Matthews ⊕David Bresnan ⊕Lydia Caloca Green ⊕Myrna Oliveros ⊕Mina Cantorna ⊕Adela Patague ⊕Remv Leieune ⊕Anthony Sperlazzo

⊕Doris Stanley ⊕Aric Clarke

⊕Clifford Newgard ⊕Regina Newgard ⊕Gregory Newgard ⊕Marciano Ingan ⊕Candido D. Buena Jr. ⊕Jaime Manuel ⊕Medallana Pataque ⊕Margaret Lucero ⊕Tiburcio Castillo ⊕Martin Hernandez ⊕Edwin Quintana ⊕Alfred Castaneda⊕Jose Guadalupe Toral ⊕Liliana Isabell Clark ⊕Rodney Maciel ⊕Candido Orlino Aurelio, Sr. ⊕Hugo Conti ⊕Sheila Pouraghabagher Claudette Steenberg ⊕Frank Wasley ⊕Nenet Suyat

Cindy Castillo

⊕Helen Maciel

⊕Elvira Ceballos ⊕Kenneth Duke Pace

⊕Jeanette Thomsen

⊕Loren Ketcherside
⊕Toshi Meehan ⊕Ruby Sohler ⊕Gabriel Caliboso ⊕Ernestine Beevers ⊕Harold Wyatt ⊕Giovanni G Santos ⊕Lita Aguilar ⊕Loren Hamlin ⊕Toshi Meehan ⊕Brigida Eublera ⊕Mildred Quinn ⊕Margherita 'Rita' Davis ⊕Robert Cramer

 ⊕Fr. Larry Schanberger

 ⊕Susan Tuttle

 ⊕Dorsey Dunton

 ⊕June Viviannie

 ⊕Joyce Martinez ⊕Jere Bresnan ⊕Laurie Borello ⊕Charlie Menendez ⊕Darlene Krouse ⊕Fr. Mark Stetz ⊕Marie Randise ⊕Joseph O'Brien

⊕Janice Helm

⊕Dee Mace

⊕William B. Pedigo, III ⊕Hayden Sutcliffe ⊕Emilio Erice ⊕Sidney Dunton ⊕Salomon Brito ⊕Eugen Simánek

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

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DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR A			
Vigil of THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 10 June 2023	4:00 pm English Mass	4:00pm MB HS Class of 2023; Berthelia Samarista, ⊕Joeherbert Cerilo Buena, ⊕Thelma Corrales Orias	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58			
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 11 June 2023	9:00 am English Sunday Mass 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass	9:00am Children Receiving 1st Holy Communion; MB HS Class of 2023; ♣ Joehbert Cerilo Buena, ♣ Thelma Corrales Orias; Thanksgiving offered by the Eublera Family 11:30am Children Receiving 1st Holy Communion; MB HS Class of 2023	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58			
Monday 10th Week in Ordinary Time 12 June 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am Ray and Lucy Zaller and their children	2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34: 2-9 Mt 5:1-12			
Tuesday 10th Week in Ordinary Time 13 June 2023	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119: 129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16			
Wednesday 10th Week in Ordinary Time 14 June 2023	9:00 am English Mass 9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction	9:00am	2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99: 5-9 Mt 5:17-19			
Thursday 10th Week in Ordinary Time 15 June 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85: 9ab, 10, 11-14 Mt 5:20-26			
Friday 10th Week in Ordinary Time 16 June 2023	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 9:00 am English Mass 6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration, Benediction, 7:00 pm Spanish Mass	9:00am ∜Kerry Chandler 7:00pm ∜Narcizo y ∜Silvina Roman (7of9)	Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30			
Vigil of ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 June 2023	10:00am tentative Baptism of Thiago Cisneros 4:00 pm English Mass	4:00pm	Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8			
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 June 2023	9:00 am English Sunday Mass 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass	9:00am Caliboso Family, Bautista Family, Ngo Family 11:30am ⊕Socorro Rosel ⊕Michael Rosel	Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8			

WITNESSING TO CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST S.E.A.S. PARISHIONERS

JUNE 11, 2023 — JULY 17, 2024

Eucharistic



Dear Friends,

When I think of telling you about how the Eucharist has touched my heart, I feel more like exclaiming with the saints: O, my Heart! I wonder where would I even be if I had never encountered Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the few occasions I was invited by friends in my youth to attend their Catholic Church - me who had received no more religious education from my family than to have gotten the vague idea that we were probably Christian? Do my encounters with Him there in his Church explain why I felt a strong desire, as my children were born, to teach them about God, even though I didn't know Him very well myself? When our family was welcomed into modern Christian (not Catholic) churches, would I have realized that the children and myself needed to be baptized, if I'd never been near the Eucharist? Would I have realized my marriage needed to be blessed by God?

Fortunately, the Lord had blessed me with the natural grace of ready obedience, so as I came to understand what needed to be done, I did it. All the way to following the inspiration of the Holy Spirit into the Catholic Church, ten years ago. The first Mass I prayerfully participated in as a baptized Christian was here at SEAS in September of 2013. After that experience, I knew deep down I could never leave the Catholic Church to attend elsewhere again. Eight months later, in my formal instruction with Fr Joey, I received my first teaching about the true presence of Jesus Christ, and indeed the Holy Trinity, in the Eucharist. Now I finally understood why I felt such a strong and immediate bond with a church I barely knew!

Thanks be to God, at the Easter Vigil in 2016, I received my First Holy Communion. Being able to take Christ into my own body must have made it easier for Jesus to make me a living and active part of His body. I've been blessed ever since to see my life transform in many happy ways, from the inside out. It seemed easy to recognize habits and patterns that needed to change in my vocations of wife, mother, and homemaker, family member and friend. And, with continued reception of the Holy Eucharist at Mass, I've had the wisdom and patience to undertake and sustain those changes.

One new habit was to check out the church bulletin and participate in what was being offered that seemed interesting. This is how my regular habit of Adoration began. I didn't know what this word referred to in the church, but I saw it on the schedule and since I had time, I decided to check it out. This was many years ago, when Fr. Joey was new here. My fellow adorers informed me that they felt very blessed that our new priest liked to participate in the prayers during Adoration time, instead of just sitting nearby. Needless to say, this premium experience of adoring Jesus Christ in the

Blessed Sacrament, together with the priest and his faithful flock, easily got me hooked. From the start, I was pretty committed to making a Holy Hour at Adoration once a week. Now, my husband and I feel abundantly blessed to be able to visit the Adoration Chapel here at SEAS daily. With all the chaos that comes in life every day, where would I be without this anchor of Peace I've found in adoration and reception of the Eucharist? O, my Heart!

In the Love of Jesus and Mary, Jennifer Kautz



Illustration by Manny Zarinana

The Eucharist is important to me because when I consume it I feel closer to God.

~ Rosita Vasquez

My experience is that it (the Eucharist) is really fun and exciting because it makes me know that God is in our presence. That makes me feel really good.

~ Rigo Bernal, Jr.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Los Osos, GA SEAS LOBSERVER

BENEDICTINE **BLESSINGS**



On Monday, June 5th Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB who often helps with our SEAS Masses joined us to offer the Monday Mass and brought treats provided by his mother and our parishioner, Ann Farrelly, to help celebrate his 13th Ordination Anniversary to the priesthood.

Although scheduled as a Communion Service in the bulletin, regular Monday Mass special change so that with Fr. Paul while he entertained us with

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST RETREAT



fied in advance of this held last Saturday, godparents/padrinos weekend.

stories and good food. accompanied by their examine their con- those who take the sacramental confesparents, their

attendees were noti- munion Retreat was and for some, their Reconciliation

first science and prepare place of parents as sion."

The 1st Holy Com- teachers in the faith, for the Sacrament of well as of the pastor to also see that children who known as Confession. have reached the use June 1st for the chil- too, who support their This is a requirement of reason are correctly they could join the dren receiving their 1st parents and them in according to Canon prepared and are festivities and visit Communions this their faith journey. Law 914: "It is the re- nourished by the di-During the retreat sponsibility, in the first vine food as early as The children came children were able to place, of parents and possible, preceded by

CATECHISM END OF YEAR BASH



Our catechetical page year ended with a the year. ses. They all pre- was also a big hit! pared submissions

blast this last Sun- In the afternoon serving our parish day. Classes were students and fami- families and espeheld at their regular lies were treated to cially in preparing times: 8:15am for a pizza and ice the children for their Eng. Classes. and cream party. Many sacraments. 1:00pm for the Sp. thanks to Estela Classes and for the Roman for the tasty Confirmation clas- chicken mole which

We send out a for the bulletin that BIG thanks to our will be added to our catechists for this Eucharistic Revival last year for your

throughout tireless preparation and dedication to

> 2022-23 Catechists Gregoria Martiñon Angelina Martiñon Mary Munds Matilde Salgado Javier Soto Osorio Heather Hurley

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