



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.seasparishlo.org

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 JANUARY 2024

JANUARY 2024 POPE'S INTENTION: FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

"The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel."

*"El Reino de Dios ya está cerca, dice el Señor.
arrepíentense y crean en el Evangelio."*

Mk 1 :15



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**

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:
(805) 235-8803

Email: seaschurchlo@gmail.com

**Appointment with Pastor on ZOOM or
in person: Tues., Fri.**

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1, 6 and 17
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 6
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.

11 FEB—BAKE SALE

Tarps Off Fund Raiser – Bake Sale Sunday, Feb. 11
On the last Sunday before Lent, we will hold a bake sale during hospitality immediately following the 9 AM Mass. Please bring your best homemade baked items to sell. Pies and cakes will be sold whole; cupcakes, brownies, cookies and the like will be sold in individual serving sizes (for example, one cupcake, two or three cookies, etc.). Please package your items for sale and drop them off in the community room before Mass. We also need shoppers to make this fund raiser a success. Be sure to bring cash or check for your purchases. All proceeds will go to our TARPS OFF! Capital Campaign.

FEBRUARY TAMALES SALES

Please know that our Chief Servant for the Tamale Sales has had a death in the family and is away at this time, which will cause a small delay for the Tamale Sales.

The Tamale sales are scheduled for February to raise money for our TARPS OFF! Capital Campaign. There is limited supply. Please contact Javier for more information in a couple weeks. Thank you!

TAX LETTERS

Thank you for notifying Javier if you need a tax letter. Our office can mail your statements by January 31st or you can have us hold them until the Feb 3rd/4th weekend Masses for you to pick-up. Please let Javier know your preference. Thanks!

10 MARCH—CONFIRMATION MASS

NO SPANISH MASS on March 10th.
Instead we will have

1:30pm on March 10 Bilingual Spanish-English Mass with Bishop Danny as presider for Confirmation Mass
(Notice 1)

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.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

START
December 23 & 24, 2023



END*
December 19 & 20, 2026

OUR GOAL
\$ 200, 000

(*Can end sooner if we meet our goal)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are off to a great start for the TARPS OFF! Capital Campaign!

Thank you to everyone who has given so far! May God bless you abundantly.

After our initial first wave of giving, we have some delicious fundraisers planned for February. They are
—Tamale Sales
—Bake Sale

Fundraising through small sales like these will bring a steady flow of income the TARPS OFF! Capital Campaign. We hope that you will be able to participate through these small fundraisers in February and other similar fundraising events throughout the year.

While these smaller fundraisers for TARPS OFF! Are still taking place, your direct donations through pledge and one-time donations are still VERY welcome and it is these direct donations that are applied to your 'Donor Choir of Angel' level of giving for the capital campaign.

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 or brochure for more information about the campaign: seasparishlo.org

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!

Let's go
TARPS OFF!

TARPS OFF!			
Year 1 (All money to our parish)			
Date	Week	Donations	Running Balance
2-Jan-24	1	\$ 17,440.00	\$ 17,440.00
9-Jan-24	2	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 31,090.00
16-Jan-24	3	\$ 5,168.00	\$ 36,258.00

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Is S.E.A.S. a nonprofit?

A: Yes! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a church and is a 501 (c)(3). Donations are tax deductible.

Q: Do you accept stocks?

A: Yes. We can accept stocks and bonds as donation.

Q: Can I ask my employer to be a matching donor?

A: Yes. Often businesses are willing to match their employee contributions to different causes.

Q: May I give a small amount now, and more later?

A: Absolutely! Your direct donations are being recorded for tax purposes. Your accrued total donations determine the tier for which you will be recognized.

Q: What are some of the fundraising events for this coming year to support TARPS OFF!

A: Tentative ideas are Tamale sales, Dinner & Dance, Live Auctions, Ballroom Dance, Kermes, etc. Some are already in the planning stages, some not yet.

Q: Could you share with us the funds that we collected last year?

A: The following were published in our bulletin, website and announced at Masses last year:

\$ 28, 611	Collected as of March 20, 2023
\$ 19, 082	Wall Cross Fundraiser
\$ 20, 690	Insurance Payment (for walls)

Q: What happened to that money collected?

A: That money is still set aside for the roof replacement. The Diocese requires parishes to have half the loan amount needed before giving a parish a loan. The Diocese waived the full amount needed to acquire the loan as we have \$68, 383 (see above) and need is great.

Q: Did the amount needed for the roof change from 2023 to 2024?

A: Yes. With the 2023 rise in prices for building materials and labor, the roofing companies said this is an increased cost to us. 'Surprises' due to wood rot and other issues were NOT factored into bids; we are told to prepare.

Q: If the parish collects more than is needed to repay the loan, where will that money go?

A: Any money collected beyond the \$200,000 to repay the loan will be placed into our parish savings account for the months when annually Sunday collections, especially the summer months and holiday breaks when parishioners travel, are lean and we barely receive enough funding, and sometimes don't, for parish operations.

Q: How much does the parish hope to keep in savings?

A: It is recommended that the parish keep at least \$50,000 in savings for lean months and unexpected expenses. The more of course is better.

TARPS OFF!

Goal \$ 200,000

\$ 200,000

\$ 180,000

\$ 160,000

\$ 140,000

\$ 120,000

\$ 100,000

\$ 80,000

\$ 60,000

\$ 40,000

\$ 20,000

\$ 0

THANK YOU

FOR FUNDING THE NEW CHURCH ROOF!
Each of you, our 'Angels,' are appreciated!

Photo from 2022

"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 donation groups, but are likewise greatly appreciated for the needed repairs.

S.E.A.S.
TARPS OFF!
Capital Campaign

Start:
Dec. 23/24, 2023
End:
Dec. 19/20, 2026

Current Amount
\$ 36,258

Amount as of 1/18/2024
Does not include VANCO

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.

13/14 JAN COLLECTION

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,165.00
Parish Operations	\$ 395.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Hospitality	\$ 0.00
St. Joseph's Fund	\$ 55.00
People's Kitchen	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 35.00
Room Rental	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
—	\$ 0.00
—	\$ 0.00
TOTAL (from above)	\$ 1,855.00
—	\$ 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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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.**

SECURED DONATION USERS

Our Secured Online users have alerted us that VANCO donations for 'Roof Repair' fund have been relabeled to the TARPS OFF Capital Campaign on their statements from VANCO. If you choose to keep this setting, thank you. If you prefer donations be directed for the regular building upkeep fund, please stop your payments, and then re-sign up through our parish website or you may fill out the forms for electronic giving. Thank you for automated donations, it helps our parish tremendously!

Our Secured Online Giving page has a button for both TARPS OFF! and the Building Fund. Know too that the Building Fund may be renamed to make its purpose clearer.

11 FEB —WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Over the last two years, the National Eucharistic Revival has ushered the Catholic faithful into a greater faith and appreciation for the amazing sacramental gift of our Lord, who draws us to himself through our communion in his Body and Blood. As a practical way to incarnate the grace of the Revival into our families and communities, the bishops of California are dedicating the 2024-2025 pastoral year to helping the Catholic faithful renew and deepen our lived experience of the Sacrament of Marriage – which is modeled on the irrevocable covenantal love of God for his people expressed in the Eucharist.

POR TU MATRIMONIO

Contenido de Por Tu Matrimonio

Por Tu Matrimonio ofrece información, consejos y recursos para novios, parejas comprometidas y matrimonios con o sin hijos. Contenido católico confiable para el matrimonio y la familia.

Por si no conoces nuestra página web, te animamos a explorarla y correr la voz con familiares y amigos.

*Por ejemplo, si tú o alguna pareja que conoces está pasando por momentos dolorosos y desafiantes, te invitamos a leer nuestro artículo [¿Cómo salvamos nuestro matrimonio?](#)

*También ofrecemos un retiro gratuito que las parejas pueden hacer desde sus casas. Es de siete días y el tema es "Siete hábitos para construir un matrimonio eucarístico". Se puede descargar en español o en inglés, en formato PDF, o pueden leer las reflexiones, oraciones y preguntas de cada día aquí: [Retiro en casa para parejas](#)

*Consulten nuestra sección sobre cómo planear una boda católica: portumatrimonio.org/bodas

*¿Quieren aprender a ser misioneros en su familia y en su vecindario? Visiten portumatrimonio.org/fdm para descargar gratis la guía *Familias de Discípulos Misioneros* en inglés y español. La guía está basada en el proceso del V Encuentro, *Evangelii Gaudium* y *Amoris Laetitia*.

27/28 JANUARY — 2ND COLLECTION CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

The 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America is a collection by the USCCB promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean through contributions to an annual collection.

Please mark your check memo lines 'Church in Latin America'. Thanks!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

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Tattoo Removal Program	Watsonville (831) 722-2675
	San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

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 Visitenos en línea para aprender más sobre cómo podemos ayudarte. 

Programas y Servicios	Número de Teléfono
Servicios Legales de Inmigración	Santa Cruz (831) 431-6939
Servicios de Estabilidad Financiera	Seaside (831) 393-3110
Ayuda en Casos de Desastre	Salinas (831) 422-0602
Programa de Eliminación de Tatuajes	Watsonville (831) 722-2675
	San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

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ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE

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- Sacar citas médicas
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From the very beginning of Scripture, we see sacrifices offered to God including the sacrifices of Cain and Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, even Joseph and Mary, culminating with the greatest sacrifice of all, Jesus upon the Cross. What is sacrifice though? Is it still done today?

Fr. Kenneth Baker, SJ writes, *"We are creating small and large idols all the time. In a certain sense, every time we sin, every time we prefer a creature to the Creator, we are setting up "strange gods" and falling away from the true God. We all know that adoration of God is one of the basics of our Catholic religion...Adoration always involves some kind of recognition of the absolute supremacy of God and of our total dependence on him. One of the most fundamental types of adoration is "sacrifice" -- an idea that is often misunderstood and in any event is not popular in today's pleasure-seeking world.*

"Every dimension of human existence can, and often does, require sacrifices. There are certain things that we have to give up, that are taken away from us, and so forth. But a sacrifice to God, a religious sacrifice, is one that is freely given to God as a sign for reverence and submission to him. Such sacrifices are very meritorious in the sight of God, because they are basically acts of love of God and that is what God wants from us more than anything else -- love. Love must be free; it cannot be forced and it cannot be bought.

"Catholics should get into the habit of making small sacrifices for God. Sacrifices come in thousands of different forms: fasting, penances of various kinds, controlling vain curiosity to see and hear everything, giving up smoking or drinking during Lent, getting up early to attend a weekday parish Mass, denying oneself sweet desserts on occasion, and so on." (Baker, K., *Need for Sacrifice*. Originally in *Fundamentals of Catholicism* Vol. 1 Part II, Chapter 8 (San

Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1983), reprinted by Catholic Education Resource Center. [The Need for Sacrifice \(catholiceducation.org\)](http://catholiceducation.org) last accessed 19 January 2024)

Religious Sacrifices changes the way we live by helping us focus on God as the center of our lives. Therefore, sacrificial financial giving at Mass along with the bread, wine, and our prayers, is us sacrificially offering to God what we have earned through our time, talents, and works of labor. We are offering to Him the fruits of the works that we have joined in with Him in making. Baker is correct, sacrifice is something that our modern era does not find popular especially in a culture that makes cash/money into a 'god'.

St. Irenaeus warns us about our sacrifices to God, *"If any one shall endeavour to offer a sacrifice merely to outward appearance, unexceptionably, in due order, and according to appointment, nor is under the fear of God — he does not deceive God by that sacrifice which is offered correctly as to outward appearance; nor will such an oblation profit him anything."* Against Heresies (Book IV, Chapter 18) Irenaeus reminds us that a sacrifice needs to be true. Irenaeus continues to instruct using Scripture about the Pharisees and Sadducees who for show place money into the collection, but it is not a sacrifice to them. They can give generously but choose not too and instead only gave a little from what they had from their stored wealth. In contrast, the widow who has nothing gives from the little that she has. Christ our Lord recognizes her great sacrificial gift. Mk 12: 41-44. The widow is offering a religious sacrifice because of her love and reverence in adoration for God, recognizing His supremacy and her total dependance on Him. Her gift is freely given.

What are our sacrifices in adoration of God? Are they spiritual, material, or financial? When we offer financial sacrifices, are we more like the adoring widow or more like the Pharisees and Sadducees? 'cuz we love, we give!

AGAINST HERESIES (BOOK IV, CHAPTER 18)

It behooves us to make an oblation to God, and in all things to be found grateful to God our Maker, in a pure mind, and in faith without hypocrisy, in well-grounded hope, in fervent love, offering the first-fruits of His own created things. And the Church alone offers this pure oblation to the Creator, offering to Him, with giving of thanks, [the things taken] from His creation...

For we offer to Him His own, announcing consistently the fellowship and union of the flesh and Spirit. For as the bread, which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly; so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the resurrection to eternity.

Now we make offering to Him, not as though He stood in need of it, but rendering thanks for His gift, and thus sanctifying what has been created. For even as God does not need our possessions, so do we need to offer something to God; as Solomon says: *He that has pity upon the poor, lends unto the Lord.* Proverbs 19:17 For God, who stands in need of nothing, takes our good works to Himself for this purpose, that He may grant us a recompense of His own good things, as our Lord says: *Come, you blessed of My Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you. For I was an hungered, and you gave Me to eat: I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and you took Me in: naked, and you clothed Me; sick, and you visited Me; in prison, and you came to Me.* Matthew 25:34, etc. As, therefore, He does not stand in need of these [services], yet does desire that we should render them for our own benefit, lest we be unfruitful; so did the Word give to the people that very precept as to the making of oblations, although He stood in no need of them, that they might learn to serve God: thus is it, therefore, also His will that we, too, should offer a gift at the altar, frequently and without intermission. The altar, then, is in heaven (for towards that place are our prayers and oblations directed); the temple likewise [is there], as John says in the Apocalypse, *And the temple of God was opened:* Revelation 11:19 the tabernacle also: *For, behold, He says, the tabernacle of God, in which He will dwell with men."*

Irenaeus, *The Heresies*. [CHURCH FATHERS: Against Heresies, IV.18 \(St. Irenaeus\) \(newadvent.org\)](#) .
Translated by Alexander Roberts and William Rambaut. Last viewed 19 January 2024

St. Irenaeus (b 120/140 –d 200/203)

St Irenaeus was born to Greek parents in Asia Minor (think present day Turkey). As a missionary priest he traveled to southern Gaul (Gaul would be considered modern day France, Belgium, Germany, and parts of northern Italy) and eventually became a bishop of Lyons.

One of the main heresies at the time was Gnosticism, which believed that everything made of flesh or matter was evil and made by a lesser god while Jesus Christ was wholly spiritual (and therefore couldn't die on the Cross for our redemption); to be saved one needed a personal spiritual esoteric knowledge of God because he is so remote and incomprehensible (contrary to the sharing of the Good News); several Gnostic groups were very conflicted in their belief about Jesus Christ, some gnostic groups asserting that Jesus' spirit was only which came into his body only at the moment of Baptism while others said tried to find ways wherein Jesus' miracles worked without his spirit being present in his body; some gnostic groups also hailed Judas Iscariot as the pre-eminent Apostle because he had freed Jesus's spirit from the his body which was evil. Irenaeus and the other Church Fathers wrote and preached against Gnostic heresies and other heresies by shepherding the Faithful in the teachings of the Church that come in directly from Jesus through his Apostles and successors to us in both Scripture and Tradition.



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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* Lila Martinez	* Shawn Clarke	* Clare Rankin	* Tara Arnold	
* Carolyn Lemos	* Regina Helm	* Amelia Osorio	* Laurie Peterson	

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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JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Fr. Edwin Limpiado regularly presides at our 9AM Masses on Mondays and Thursdays. In his homily this last Thursday, he mentioned the coming Jubilee year, Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope, which had parishioners asking many questions.

A Jubilee Year according to Aleteia, is a significant celebration that commemorates either a milestone or an anniversary, typically occurring at intervals such as 25, 50, or 100 years, and is rooted in the Leviticus. (Lev 25:8-13) What is a jubilee in the Catholic Church? (aleteia.org)

In preparation an exhibit by great Spanish Renaissance artist, El Greco, which have never left Spain, is touring the world. Pope Francis has also asked Catholics worldwide to prepare by reading the documents of the Second Vatican Council, especially its four constitutions, which focused on: the liturgy; the church as the people of God; Scripture; and the role of the church in the modern world. The opening and closing dates for the Jubilee year will be announced on the feast of the Ascension, May 9, 2024. The ordinary jubilee will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in December 2024, and "major jubilee events" will occur throughout 2025. More information can be found at the [USCCB website](http://USCCBwebsite.com). (hyperlinked)



Our Confirmation Year 2 Students are preparing for their Sacrament of Confirmation this March 10th at 1:30pm with Bishop Danny. There is much preparation. The role of the parish community in praying for them and encouraging them is also very important.

Some of our students have chosen Sponsors already. Some are still considering Sponsors. Every year there are numerous questions about what is needed to be a Confirmation Sponsor (which are also the same requirements for a Godparent at Baptism). Our requirements:

1) The canonical requirements (Canon Law #872-874): for Godparents for Baptism and Sponsors for Confirmation are the following:

1. A Sponsor/Godparent must be at least sixteen years of age
2. may not be one of the parents of the child/youth
3. fully initiated into the faith (i.e. has received the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).
4. Must regularly practice the faith by attending Catholic Mass and receiving the Sacraments.
5. Must be in good standing with the Catholic Church (i.e., not in intimate relationships outside of marriage, receives Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist regularly, etc.)
6. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church or in another Church, with permission and a dispensation.

2) Office needs a copy of Godparent/Sponsor Certificates of Initiation, that is 1) Baptism, 2) 1st Communion, and 3) Confirmation (if single); and if married, the 3 Certificates of Initiation plus a Copy of their Catholic Marriage Certificate from the church of Marriage (if married)

3) Letter from their pastor stating they have permission to be a Godparent/Sponsor and are in good standing with the Catholic Church. The church seal should also be on the pastor letter.

4) Sponsor is required to a retreat with their own parish and the pastor letter should also indicate that.

For Sponsors/Godparents from our parish, our pastor should know you from your regular attendance at our Sunday Masses, from other regular Masses, and/or perhaps regularly for the Sacrament of Confession. (Canon Law and CCC state all Catholics are obliged to receive the Sacrament of Confession at least once a year.)

5) Yr 2 Parents are also to attend a Confirmation retreat

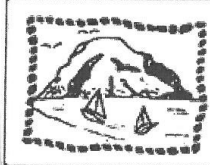
6) Yr 2 Students will be offered a retreat either at our own parish, or if allowed, at the parish where the Confirmations will be held.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR A
Vigil of THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 January 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm †Lucino Torres Velázquez (5of9)	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass 11:30am Spanish Mass	9:00am †Guido Palermo 11:30am †Lucino Torres Velázquez (6of9)	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
Monday Third Week in Ordinary Time 22 January 2023	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal white or violet Protection of Unborn Children</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †Lucino Torres Velázquez (7of9)	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Third Week in Ordinary Time 23 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †Lucino Torres Velázquez (8of9)	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Third Week in Ordinary Time 24 January 2023	<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 9:00 am English Mass 9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy & Adoration	9:00am †Lucino Torres Velázquez (9of9); The Villa Family; †Castor Tomas, †Rizalino Tomas	2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Third Week in Ordinary Time 25 January 2023	<i>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
Friday Third Week in Ordinary Time 26 January 2023	<i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 9:00 am English Mass 6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration y Bendición 7:00 pm Spanish Mass	9:00am 7:00pm	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34
Vigil of FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27 January 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm Honoré Pedigo; (bday); †Peter & †Rose Arias	Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 January 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Russ Brown 11:30am Spanish Mass by Fr. Pedro Espinoza	9:00am 11:30am	Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

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