



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

25 FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY 2024 POPE'S INTENTION: FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

"God put Abraham to the test.  
He called to him, "Abraham!"  
"Here I am!" he replied."

*"En aquel tiempo, Dios le puso una prueba a Abraham  
y le dijo: "¡Abraham, Abraham!"  
El respondió: "Aquí estoy"."*

Gn 22: 1



## 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. Miércoles (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. Miércoles (ESPAÑOL) y  
La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

### Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tuesdays, from 2-3 pm, by appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but will be received after the last person on appointment./ 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 2**

Bulletins online at [seasparishlo.org](http://seasparishlo.org)

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## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>MASSES, ADORATION</b>	See pages 1, 21, and 28
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Tuesdays, from 2-3 pm, by appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but will be received after the last person on appointment. Please call parish office cell phone or email.
<b>INFANT BAPTISM (newborn to 6 y/o)</b>	Appt. with pastor 3 months before intended date. Emergency baptism (for recipient in danger of death: parent/s call pastor asap [805] 235-8803).
<b>7 y/o &amp; above, ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION</b>	Email Heather or call office cell 1(805)235-8803
<b>KIDS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION CLOSED Permission needed for sign-up, late fees apply Questions, please contact Heather.
<b>TEENS' CONFIRMATION</b>	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION CLOSED Permission needed for sign-up, late fees apply Questions, please contact Heather.
<b>QUINCEAÑERA</b>	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.
<b>PRESENTACIÓN</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803
<b>WEDDING</b>	Set an appointment with pastor 6 months before intended date.
<b>ANNULMENT</b>	Call parish for appointment with pastor.
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803. First Fridays after English & Spanish Masses
<b>LAST RITES</b>	24/7 Contact asap 1(805) 235-8803.
<b>FUNERAL</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
<b>BLESSING of NEW VEHICLE, RELIGIOUS ITEMS</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
<b>BLESSING of NEW HOUSE, NEW SHOP</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
<b>VISIT CHURCH for PERSONAL PRAYER &amp; ADORATION</b>	New Adoration Chapel now open for morning & afternoon for personal quiet prayer & adoration. Read schedule page 21
<b>SPIRITUAL COUNSELING</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
<b>MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism</b>	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.

### 1 March—1st FRI ANOINTING OF THE SICK 2 March—1st SAT MASS & ROSARY

1 March (Fri)— 9:00am Eng Mass & Anointing of the Sick

2 March (Sat)—9:00am Eng 1st Sat Mass & Rosary

### 1 MARCH—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Bilingual Lenten Stations of the Cross 5:30pm  
To be followed by "Fish and Chips sale."

### 1 MARCH—FISH & CHIPS SALE

Our parish is offering fish & chips every Friday evening this Lent after Stations of the Cross with seating in the community room. See Javier for more information.

### SP WEEKDAY MASS MOVES TO WEDNESDAY

With consideration of our Friday Sp. Mass attendees, the Friday Spanish Mass and Adoration are being moved to Wednesdays during Lent at the same current time.

### 10 MARCH—CONFIRMATION MASS, 1:30PM

**NO** Spanish Mass on March 10th, Sunday (Notice 6)  
Instead we will have

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

### 10 MARCH—PARISH POTLUCK 2:30PM AFTER CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP DANNY

Everyone is invited to the Confirmation Mass and potluck reception that follows on the back patio and in the community room of our parish. Food may be brought to the Community Room before the Mass. Thanks!

### 31 MARCH— EASTER SUNDAY MASSES & PARISH KERMES (FOOD SALES)

31 March, 9:00am—Easter Mass, **bilingual**

10:00am—Easter Egg Hunt for the children,  
Kermes Begins (TARPS OFF fundraiser)

**NO** 11:30AM Spanish Mass

### 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.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## I Surrender

Loving Father,  
I come before you,  
asking for your mercy.  
May my faith be as strong  
as that of Abraham.  
Grant me steadfastness this Lent,  
in my pursuit of a deeper prayer life.  
Free me from obstacles  
that keep me from you.  
May I find peace in your presence.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

**Continued Change**



*Today's readings: Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Romans 8:31b–34; Mark 9:2–10.* In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory as he is transfigured before them on the mountaintop. Peter, intent on staying at the site of their beatific vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, suggests that three tents be made. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here," he tells Jesus.

Each week we participate in a mystery as we take part in Sunday Mass. There, as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But the elements of bread and wine are not all that are transformed during the liturgy. In the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also prayed that we "may become one body, one spirit in Christ." When we are especially attentive to the prayers,

songs, and gestures of the liturgy, we may say to ourselves and one another, "It is good that we are here." Transformed by the liturgy, we leave the church to bring the presence of Christ and the Word of God into the world.

Just as the apostles could not stay with Jesus on the mountaintop, the faithful cannot remain in the church. As the Second Vatican Council's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* states, "The renewal in the eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and his people draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire." Our mission, as we leave the liturgy, is to testify to God's love, bringing hope to those facing difficult times. We make Christ known as we accompany others.





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, February 26

#### Forgiven

“Forgive and you will be forgiven,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. As Jesus preaches mercy, he explains that the actions of others will reflect our actions. Only if we are willing to forgive will we be forgiven. During this week, consider whom you need to forgive and from whom you need to request forgiveness. *Today’s readings: Daniel 9:4b–10; Psalm 79:8–9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36–38.*

### Tuesday, February 27

#### A Just, Humble Life

Both the first reading and the Gospel today give instructions on how to live. In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord instructs “to make justice your aim,” aid the orphan and widow, and right wrongs. Jesus tells his followers to live with humility. “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” When we do good things, we should not seek recognition. Today, strive to forward the kindnesses you have received. That might be done by buying coffee for a coworker, assisting a friend, or doing another’s chore. Such acts can be testimonies of God’s love. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16–20; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1–12.*

### Wednesday, February 28

#### Distractions

Today we are reminded of what we are preparing for: Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. During this season we make promises of things we will sacrifice, yet sometimes we become distracted. We are being called to transform our hearts and our lives for the service of our Lord. Today sit with your family and discuss how all can remain attentive to the message of God. What are some of the distractions in your life? How can you overcome them? *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.*

### Thursday, February 29

#### Making Good Choices

The Gospel from Luke today presents the story of the rich man who ignored the needs of the poor man lying at his door. After death, the poor Lazarus lived in comfort while the rich man was in torment. Our daily choices can lead us to God or away from God. Consider whose needs you ignore while allowing yourself to eat your fill. *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19–31.*

### Friday, March 1

#### Families

In today’s account of Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob, we see an example of jealousy building among brothers until they sell Joseph to foreigners. The eleven brothers appreciated neither their father’s preferential treatment of Joseph nor their brother’s dreams and wanted to be rid of him. Are there unresolved tensions in your family that are eroding relationships? Examine whether you play a part in the harm or healing in this family dynamic. *Today’s readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.*

### Saturday, March 2

#### The Love of God

It is no secret the lengths to which God goes to show us his love. We know he wants to be in relationship with us, but sometimes we are reluctant. The moment we say yes to the relationship, God showers us with many blessings. The psalm tells us that God overlooks shortcomings and forgives sins. Today recite the psalm, and with each verse, pause to feel the love and presence of God. *Today’s readings: Micah 7:14–15, 18–20; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32.*



# SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



## Me entrego

Amado Padre,  
ante ti vengo,  
misericordia te pido.  
Haz que mi fe sea tan fuerte  
como la de Abraham.  
Concédeme entereza esta Cuaresma,  
para abocarme a una vida de oración  
más profunda.  
Líbrame de los obstáculos  
que me separan de ti.  
Concédeme la paz en tu presencia.  
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

**Domingo, 25 de febrero de 2024**  
**Cambio constante**

*Lecturas del día: Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Salmo 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romanos 8:31b-34; Marcos 9:2-10.* En el evangelio de hoy, Pedro, Santiago y Juan vislumbran la gloria de Jesús al transfigurarse este ante ellos en la cima de la montaña. Con la intención de permanecer ante la visión de Jesús, Moisés y Elías, Pedro sugiere armarles tres carpas. “Maestro, ¡qué bien se está aquí!”, le dice a Jesús.

Cada semana participamos de un misterio del que formamos parte en la misa dominical. Ahí, al rezar la Plegaria eucarística, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y en la Sangre de Cristo. Pero los elementos de pan y vino no es todo lo que se transforma durante la liturgia. En la Plegaria eucarística también rezamos que “seamos un cuerpo, un

espíritu en Cristo”. Cuando prestamos atención especial a las oraciones, a los himnos y a los gestos de la liturgia, tal vez nos digamos, “¡Qué bien se está aquí!”.

Así como los apóstoles no podían quedarse con Jesús en lo alto de la montaña, los fieles tampoco pueden quedarse en la iglesia. Como nos dice la Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia del Vaticano II: “[L]a renovación de la Alianza del Señor con los hombres en la Eucaristía enciende y arrastra a los fieles a la apremiante caridad de Cristo” (SC, 10). Al salir de la liturgia nuestra misión es dar testimonio del amor de Dios y así infundir esperanza en quienes pasan por momentos difíciles.





## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

### Lunes, 26 de febrero

#### El perdón

“Perdonen y serán perdonados”, dice Jesús a sus seguidores en el evangelio de hoy. Jesús predica la compasión y explica que las acciones ajenas reflejan las acciones propias. Seremos perdonados si y sólo si estamos dispuestos a perdonar. Durante esta semana considere a quién necesita pedir perdón. *Lecturas de hoy: Daniel 9:4b-10; Salmo 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lucas 6:36-38.*

### Martes, 27 de febrero

#### Siempre el bien

Tanto la primera lectura como el evangelio de hoy nos dan instrucciones para vivir. En la lectura de Isaías, el Señor nos instruye a buscar el derecho, ayudar al huérfano y a la viuda, a obrar bien. Jesús dice a sus seguidores que vivan con humildad. “Quien se alaba será humillado, quien se humilla será alabado”. Cuando obramos bien, no debemos esperar reconocimiento. Hoy intente compartir la bondad que ha recibido: invítele un café a un colega, ayude a un amigo o haga la tarea por otra persona. Tales actos serían testimonios del amor de Dios. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 1:10, 16-20; Salmo 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mateo 23:1-12.*

### Miércoles, 28 de febrero

#### Las distracciones

El día de hoy nos hacen recordar la razón por la que nos preparamos: la pasión, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesús. En el transcurso de esta temporada prometemos sacrificar cosas; sin embargo, a veces nos distraemos. Estamos llamados a transformar el corazón y la vida al servicio del Señor. Hoy hable con su familia sobre cómo pueden todos mantenerse enfocados en el mensaje de Dios. ¿Qué lo está distrayendo de su vida? ¿Cómo superar tales distracciones? *Lecturas del día: Jeremías 18:18-20; Salmo 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mateo 20:17-28.*

### Jueves, 29 de febrero

#### Adoptar las opciones correctas

Hoy el pasaje del relato lucano presenta la historia del rico que ignoró las necesidades del pobre que yacía a las puertas de aquél. Tras morir, el pobre Lázaro se halló entre comodidades mientras que el rico estaba en un tormento. Las decisiones diarias pueden llevarnos a Dios o pueden alejarnos de él. Piense de quién han sido las necesidades que usted ha ignorado mientras se rodea de comodidades. *Las lecturas del día: Jeremías 17:5-10; Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lucas 16:19-31.*

### Viernes, 1 de marzo

#### Familias

El relato sobre José, el menor de los hijos de Jacob, es un ejemplo de los celos que van en aumento entre los hermanos hasta que se desbordan cuando ellos lo venden a unos extranjeros. A ninguno de los once hermanos les gustaba que el padre le diera trato preferente a José, ni tampoco los sueños de este; querían librarse de él. ¿Hay en su familia algún tipo de tensión no resuelta que esté dañando la relación? Pregúntese si usted forma parte del problema o de la solución de esa situación familiar. *Lecturas del día: Génesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Salmo 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mateo 21:33-43, 45-46.*

### Sábado, 2 de marzo

#### El amor de Dios

No es ningún secreto hasta qué punto Dios nos muestra su amor. Sabemos que él quiere relacionarse con nosotros; a veces, sin embargo, nos mostramos reacios a ello. En el momento en que decimos que sí a la relación, Dios nos da muchas bendiciones. El salmo nos dice que Dios hace caso omiso de las flaquezas y que perdona el pecado. Hoy, recite el salmo y en cada verso, haga una pausa para sentir el amor y la presencia de Dios. *Lecturas del día: Miqueas 7:14-15, 18-20; Salmo 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32.*



# 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 NEED PLEDGES OF \$100 MONTHLY TO TARPS OFF! FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.**

The Diocese of Monterey needs us to show that we can pay our loan over time. They are asking that we show them that we have

- 1) committed pledges of at least one full year, but more years up to three years are also welcome.
- 2) enough pledges that the committed amount will be able to pay off the 50% remainder of the loan

Thank you to everyone who has given a 1 time donation. It is greatly appreciated!

The release of the loan money from the Diocese has not been finalized. The Diocese of Monterey Finance Department has asked us to show with pledges that we can pay the other 50% of our loan that we have applied for.

To date the bulk of our donations have all been one-time donations with an estimated fewer than 5 signing-up for a pledge. (Online angel donors have not had enough time for pledging to be established fully, so this approximate number is from the donation envelopes.)

<b>TARPS OFF!</b>			
<b>Year 1 (All money to our parish)</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Running Balance</b>
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
23-Jan-24	4	\$ 2,190.00	\$ 38,448.00
30-Jan-24	5		\$ 38,448.00
6-Feb-24	6		\$ 38,448.00
13-Feb-24	7	\$ 12,552.00	\$ 51,000.00 *
*(Bake sale: \$910; reg. \$11, 252)			
*1st Fish Fry Sale: \$390			
20-Feb-24	8	\$ 3,205.00	\$ 54,675.00 *
*2nd Fish Fry Sale: \$470			

### 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 Bake/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
<b>SERAPHIM</b> \$10,000 +	<b>DOMINIONS</b> \$1,000 to \$2,499	<b>PRINCIPALITIES</b> \$200 to \$299
<b>CHERUBIM</b> \$5,000 to \$9,999	<b>VIRTUES</b> \$500 to \$999	<b>ARCHANGEL</b> \$100 to \$199
<b>THRONES</b> \$2,500 to \$4,999	<b>POWERS</b> \$300 to \$499	<b>ANGEL</b> \$50 to \$99

### "CIRCLE OF HEAVENLY JOY"

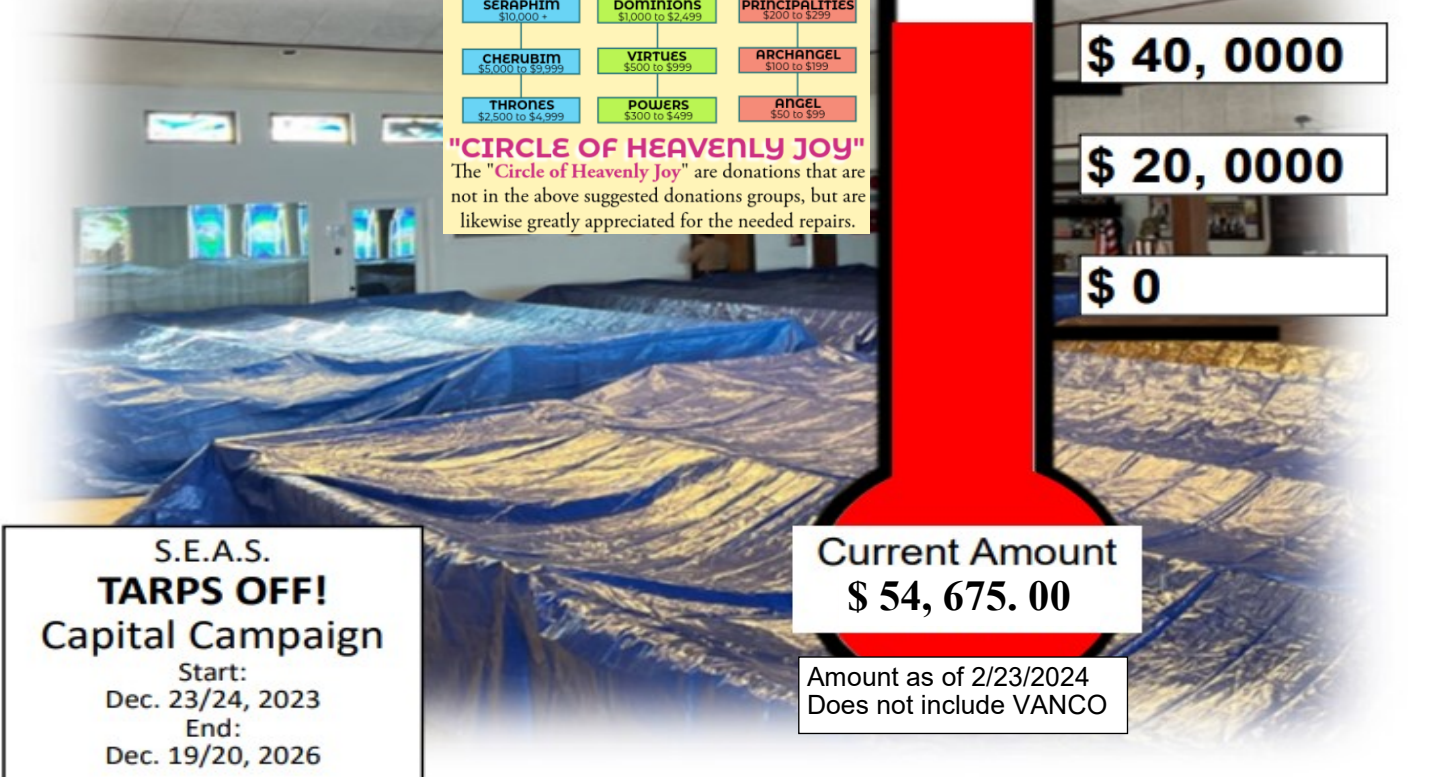
The "Circle of Heavenly Joy" are donations that are not in the above suggested donation groups, but are likewise greatly appreciated for the needed repairs.

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

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

Current Amount  
**\$ 54,675.00**

Amount as of 2/23/2024  
Does not include VANCO





### PIANIST NEEDED

Our parish needs a pianist for the weekend English Masses. Applicants please call Javier at 1(805)441-5428

### DIocese HOSTING 'JESUS HEALS' EVENTS

The Diocese of Monterey is hosting the "Jesus Heals" program at several parishes (Aptos, Santa Cruz, and Capitola) with Fr. Roy Palatty, CMI, Spiritual Director of Shalom World as guest speaker. For more information please call Julie Holser 1(831)334-9778 or use the link: [Shalom World Events Jesus Heals](#) to view promo video.

### 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
FRIDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm
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 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.*

### 24/25 FEBRUARY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,380.00
Parish Operations	\$ 225.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Hospitality	\$ 0.00
St. Joseph's Fund	\$ 0.00
People's Kitchen	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 738.00
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<b>TOTAL (from above)</b>	<b>\$ 2,413.00</b>
<b>Black and Indian Missions</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>

### FILLED EASTER EGGS NEEDED

We could use your help with pre-filled Easter eggs for the children's 'Easter Egg Hunt' on Easter Sunday after the bilingual Mass at 9:00am. Eggs may be left in the boxes on the back table in the church. If you would like to help set eggs out during Mass, please see Heather.

### EASTER ORCHIDS

Many parishioners are allergic to lilies so we continue our use of white orchids this Easter. How can you help?

**OPTION 1) If you'd like to make a donation in honor of a loved one:**

Step 1: place donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Please include either on the envelope or note inside:

A) your name printed, B) your loved one's name printed and C) amount enclosed

Step 2: Drop it into the white lock box, parish mailbox, or online donation before **MARCH 15**.

**OPTION 2) Bring a white orchid in bloom to the church on Good Friday (March 29) with the printed name of your loved one attached.**

Names of your loved ones will be listed in the Easter bulletin and on our website's Virtual Easter Memorial.

### 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 [frjoeyseasparish-lo@gmail.com](mailto:frjoeyseasparish-lo@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

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

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Este encuentro, único en la vida, reunirá a las voces más fieles en la Iglesia y a miles de católicos encendidos durante cinco intensos días de culto, encuentro y formación. Ven a inspirarte, a equiparte para la misión y a encenderte con un nuevo amor por Jesús en la Eucaristía.

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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 sufre 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.**





There is a teaching that is sometimes given to young parents from other Catholics and it is this: Your child belongs to God, and he has entrusted his child to you to love and raise and then, your child, when mature needs to be given back to God to fulfill God's will in their lives. It is a sacrifice that all parents go through as they watch their own children grow and become adults themselves. Though not as extreme as Abraham's sacrifice of his son, Isaac in the Book of Genesis, the same emotional struggles are there. Parents tend to ask themselves, did I do right by God? By my children? Did I teach them what they need to know to be successful in life? Will they be moving back in in a year? Will they be, okay? Parenting teens and young adults can be challenging.

While the story of Abraham's sacrifice becomes a precursor or foreshadowing of the Sacrifice of the Lamb, that is, Jesus on the cross, Abraham's actions remind us that our own sacrifice may be joined with Christ's on the Cross. Parents, it is okay to offer our struggles to the Lord and to offer our children to the Lord, putting them in his care. Are we not all children of God?

It is not just a reminder for parents though. Throughout the Holy Scriptures we see images of people working and Jesus reminds them to share his yoke with him instead; that is, to not have the whole weight of the world on ourselves, because we certainly cannot carry it, but in sharing Christ's yoke, we have someone to talk to about our work, about our joys and sufferings; someone who makes the burden light. (Mt 11: 28-30)

Sharing Jesus' yoke also brings us to sharing Christ's work to do the Father's will with the help of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, we are working toward our salvation allowing Christ Jesus to bless the work that we do that helps us journey there even it is through our ordinary work at the office, at home, sports, or even the volunteer activities that

we have. We begin with prayer inviting Jesus to be with us in that work.

Scripture also reminds us that we should be praying for others. This is intercessory prayer. The Vatican website using the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Intercessory Prayer as,

*"CCC 2634 Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners.<sup>112</sup> He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."<sup>113</sup> The Holy Spirit "himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."<sup>114</sup>*

*2635 Since Abraham, intercession - asking on behalf of another has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ's, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks "not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others," even to the point of praying for those who do him harm.<sup>115</sup>*

*2636 The first Christian communities lived this form of fellowship intensely.<sup>116</sup> Thus the Apostle Paul gives them a share in his ministry of preaching the Gospel<sup>117</sup> but also intercedes for them.<sup>118</sup> The intercession of Christians recognizes no boundaries: "for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions," for persecutors, for the salvation of those who reject the Gospel.<sup>119</sup>*

As Christians, we are called to serve one another. It is obvious that we should help those in physical need. Sometimes we forget that others need to be lifted spiritually. We also need the comfort of Jesus' love, so we offer our talents, our work, who we are to God. Let us continue to serve one another. 'cuz we love, we give.



“One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.”

~St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

“If it is “daily bread,” why do you take it once a year? Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. He who does not deserve to receive it daily, does not deserve to receive it once a year.”

~St Ambrose of Milan (339-397)

“With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind.”

~Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925)

“I desire to unite Myself to human souls, Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things...They treat Me as a dead object.” (1385)

“Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day’s struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist.” (91)

~Maria Faustyna Kowalska, OLM (1905-1938)  
from St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary

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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, 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

* Timothy Ketcherside	* Robert Green Sr.	* Delores Doyle	* Cerelina Natividad	* Tooker & Sutcliffe Families
* John LeNoue	* Susi Reich	* Russell Wells	* Jacque Murray	* Richard Tucker
* Peter Hewitt	* Elisa Fajardo	* John Miller	* James Patrick Little	* Tanya Cody
* Fely Platou	* Irene Castaneda	* Barbara Pinedo	* Margaret 'Peg' Mirolla	* Robin Braly
* Mary Cavagnaro	* Mary de Angelo	* Pancho Pinedo	* Judy Crawford-Murillo	* Cathy Anderson
* Bonifacio Garcia	* Jessica Ketcherside	* Ann Harris	* Norma Landry	* Barbara Stevens
* Michael Culbertson	* Fr. Derek Hughes	* Brian Hampton	* Lavinia Trapani	* Jack Hofstra
* Steven Greenville	* Dolores R. Buena	* Madeljne Bozena	* Dana Warren	* Avila Rose Helm
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia	* Rosemarie Greenville	* Meekayla Bejarano	* Brian Kautz	* Jodi Tooker
* Frances Meehan	* Aaron Kondziela	* Freddie Fernandez	* Mia Bacarella	* Ben & Ethan Sutcliffe
* Emily Sumner	* Donna Nichols	* Albert Calizo	* Ralph Iliff	* Harvey and Jennifer Smith
* David Wright	* Colleen Clark	* Ann Farrelly	* Jaxson Rivera	* Rose Spaulding
* Aurea Cruz	* Leonora Eublera	* Lori Manfredi	* Karen Pedigo	* Kathy Lamond
* Nathan Berry	* Daniel Quintana	* Lois Thompson	* The Kautz Family	* Ray Tooker
* Robert Ruiz	* Mark Woehrl	* Diane Wright	* The Munds Family	* Yadira Massengill
* Sylvia Radford	* The Rivers Family	* The Wright Family	* Karleen Quintana	* Harry Lambert
* Eleanor Brown	* Daniel Nunez	* The Kunemoto Family	* Kara Stewart	* Mary Rubalcava
* Sarah & Josh Matthews	* Nola, Nick, Louis, Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn Soto	* Jose Leyva	* Sherry Mlnarik	
* Michael Vella	* Brian Pedigo & family	* Daniel Gallardo	* Phil Radford	
* 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.

†Helen Penwell	†Gullermmo dela Cruz	†Melecia Garcia	†Mary Friedman	†Cecilia Deines	†Loren Ketcherside	†William B. Pedigo, III
†Charles Penwell	†Serafin Sepulveda	†Felicitas Castillo	†Shirley Rustria	†Doris Stanley	†Toshi Meehan	†Hayden Sutcliffe
†Harold Platou	†Hermilia Arguello	†Antonio Medrano	†Gerry Weltman	†Aric Clarke	†Ruby Sohler	†Emilio Erice
†Larry Mischel	†Anatalia Ortiz	Tambo	†Evelyn Pellaton	†Clifford Newgard	†Gabriel Caliboso	†Sidney Dunton
†Dwight Mobley	†ULolita dela Cruz	†William (Bill) Kemble	†Chuck Ice	†Regina Newgard	†Ernestine Beevers	†Salomon Brito
†Gertrude Stimson	†Mason & Simon Brito	†Diana Nishiura	†Mary Jo Semonsen	†Gregory Newgard	†Harold Wyatt	†Eugen Simánek
†John D. Walsh	†Pat Wright	†Grace Tevis	†Kevin Lynch	†Marciano Ingan	†Giovanni G. Santos	†Jacque Lohmeier
†Elizabeth Martinez	†Joseph Cavagnaro	†Jerica Alaine Harris	†John Greenville	†Candido D. Buena Jr.	†Lita Aguilar	†Mary Fraga
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†Homero Paredes	†Lyn Ketcherside	†Ismael Ibat Tomboc	†Bishop Richard Garcia	†Jose Guadalupe Toral	†Robert Cramer	†Gorgonio Garcia
†Fermina Manuel	†Robert Beevers	†Maria Carmen Zaragoza	†William K. Lander	†Liliana Isabell Clark	†Fr. Larry Schanberger	†Pete Carganillo
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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM AT OUR PARISH: VIRTUS



Our parish follows the Diocesan Safe Environment guidelines to provide safeguards to ensure that children and other vulnerable persons will be safe while in the care of the Church. Part of our Safe Environment program is known as VIRTUS which provides a workshop day twice a year, like last week-

end, to help teach children and youth within our catechism program "right doing" versus wrong doing at age appropriate learning. Activities and the option of a video are ways in which the lessons are taught. Volunteers at the parish are also required to participate in a VIRTUS training and background, which the VIRTUS recertification occurring every three years. The Diocese Safe Environment Program teaches, but also protects ministers and other volunteers by giving them a set of rules and standards to govern their activities. Parents and grandparents find it helpful too. [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

## RITE OF ELECTION

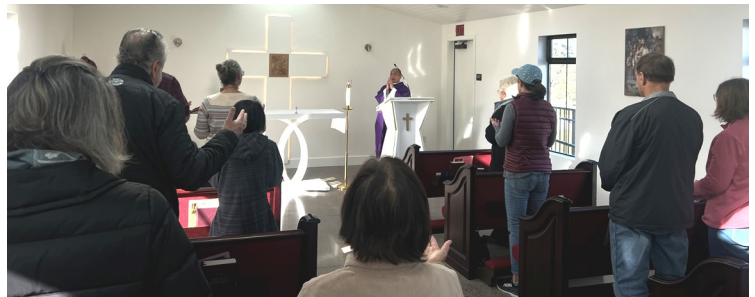


Bishop Danny Garcia presided at the Rite of Election that took place last Saturday, February 17, 2024 at Mission San Luis Obispo and a second Rite of Election also took place last Sunday at St. Benedict's in Hollister to formally welcome, approve and bless our catechumens from across the Diocese into the Church as they prepare for their Baptisms this coming Easter Vigil. Our parish catechumen, Gia, was at the Mission on Saturday to meet the Bishop. Please keep her and all her family in your prayers in the coming weeks as her preparations for Baptism become more focused.

In general, the Rite of Christian Initiation offers a time of Inquiry so the Inquirer can become more familiar with the Church. When the desire for Baptism is established and the person is ready, a formal period of learning, known as the Catechumenate begins and the catechumen starts to become integrated into the parish life. When a person is ready for Baptism, during the Lenten period is the Rite of Election, then the Scrutinies which spiritually strengthen the Elect before Baptism. After Baptism is the period of Mystagogy as newly Baptized learn to share in Christ's work.

## WEEKDAY MASS

Someone asked recently if people still come to daily Mass. The answer is yes. Weekday Masses are 9:00am Mon.—Fri. & First Sat. in Eng; Sp Mass 7:00pm Wed. during Lent.



## LENTEN FRIDAY FISH AND CHIP SALES

Many thanks to everyone all who came for Stations of the Cross and the 'Fish and Chip' Sales afterwards this Friday. These sales benefit our TARPS OFF Capital Campaign. The photo below was snapped as volunteer cooks began to arrive. Here's hoping everyone is having a blessed and Lent as we journey towards Easter.



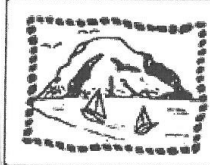


# SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR B
<b>Vigil of SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 24 February 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 25 February 2023	9:00 am English Mass  11:30am Spanish Mass	9:00am Paul & Virgie C Diego; †Emma Contreras  11:30am †Joseph Carlson	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
<b>Monday Lenten Weekday</b> 26 February 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday Lenten Weekday</b> 27 February 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday Lenten Weekday</b> 28 February 2023	9:00 am English Mass  9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy & Adoration  6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration y Bendición  7:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am  7:00pm	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday Lenten Weekday</b> 29 February 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday Lenten Weekday</b> 1 March 2023	9:00 am English Mass	9:00am †William & †Alice Pedigo	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b- 28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20- 21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Vigil of SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 2 March 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm Hilary Pedigo (Bday)	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11- 12 <u>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</u> Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 3 March 2023	9:00 am English Mass  11:30am Spanish Mass	9:00am  11:30am †Gonzalo Esparza Vasquez y †Maria Rodriguez Delgado	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

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