

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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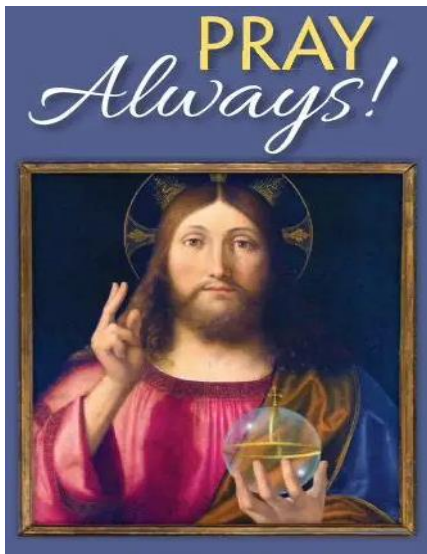
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Office Hours: Tues. through Fri. 9am. - 1pm

Church doors open from **7:30am –6:30pm.**



**Oct. 19, 2025, 29th Sunday
of Ordinary Time**



Will He find faith on the earth?

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Diaz #4

Office Manager: Chris Giacometti: #1

Mass times: #2

Youth Faith Formation: Jennifer Bedoka #3

Executive Board: Tony Madia/Chairperson, Linda Biondini/Vice Chairperson, Katie Chase, Larry Ruminson, Julie La Plante

Sacraments and Devotions

Reconciliation: Sundays: 9:45-10:15am & Thurs 1-1:30

Marriage: One year notice to the pastor.

Infant Baptism: 1month notice. Preparation TBA.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Fr. Tom. Usually, it is celebrated after the 10:30 Sunday Mass next to the St. Joseph statue.

The Rosary: ½ hr. before weekday Masses.

Divine Chaplet: Tuesdays after the 12:15 Mass

Exposition and Benediction: Thursdays 12:45-1:45

Mass schedule and Intentions

Sat/Oct. 18 4pm	+Peter Callinan
Sun/Oct. 19 8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	+Abel Sagon
Tue /Oct. 21 12:15pm	Ints. Joe Medeiros
Wed/Oct.22 8:15am	+Josephine Yates
Thu /Oct.23 12:15pm	Ints. Vince Deming
Fri/ Oct.24 8:15am	+Floro Faltado
Sat/Oct.25 4pm	Ints. Krista Budimirobic
Sun/Oct. 26 8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Mila special intention

Weekly Events

Sun. Oct.19 11:30am	Hispanic Ministry Mtg/Hall
12:15pm	Filipino Saints Mass
	No Welcoming Church
Sun. Oct. 26 9:30-12:30	Men's Club Breakfast
1pm	Welcoming Church
Mon. Oct.27 9:30am	St.Vincent de Paul/Mtg.
Tue. Oct. 28 6:30pm	Live Rosary
Wed. Oct. 29 Noon	Potluck Luncheon/Hall

POINTS FROM THE HOMILY LAST WEEK

- We have attitudes about many things, What about your attitude of God
- God blesses us every day with love and mercy
- Do you have an "attitude of Gratitude when it comes to God?"

Scripture Readings

Reading I: Exodus 17:8-13, **Reading II:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, **Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

All Scripture is Inspired by God The Second Reading says that "all Scripture is inspired by God and useful" for training in righteousness. And this line sounds wonderful until it bumps up against the First Reading. In the First Reading, Moses avails himself of the special power of God to help Joshua destroy the Amalekites in a war.

This story about the Amalekites is a good example of Scriptural stories that prompt outrage in many contemporary readers. It presents God as helping the Israelites to slaughter their enemies. Why shouldn't we reject this story as morally repellant? And if we do, then what happens to the line that all Scripture is inspired of God.

Well, here is one way to accept the story of the Amalekites as part of God's inspired revelation.

Human beings are meant to live in everlasting joyful union with their Creator, who loves them. But it is possible for human beings instead to become seriously spiritually sick. If that sickness is bad enough, it is possible for people to become the living

dead, still functioning in some sense but spiritually dead, lost to love and union forever.

To ward off this worst thing for human beings, a loving God will go to great lengths. So will we. Just think about what we will let our children suffer in hospitals in the hope of healing them, and you will see the point. God will endure even appalling suffering on the part of the human beings he loves if that suffering holds a chance of a spiritual cure.

In fact, the process of dying can be an important part of the journey of spiritual healing, as anyone knows who has worked with the dying in hospitals.

Maybe the terrible things that happen when a people loses a war are like this too. Think about it this way: would Germany have been better off if it had won the Second World War? Wasn't it a blessing for the Germans that they lost it? And so we can think about the First Reading this way. God's love encompasses the Amalekites, too. His great love for them, his hope for their salvation, underlies his willingness to let them suffer even the terrible devastation that comes to them in the loss of the war with the Israelites. And that is the beginning of an explanation for why it is possible to accept even the First Reading as divinely inspired Scripture. Eleonore Stump



Discussion Question: What does Jesus' injunction, "Pray always ..." mean to you?

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for large and small things. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God together.

Please pray for the health intentions for: Sherman Chan, Gus Chang, Mary Couto, Patrick Dempsey, Marcella Dorado, Anthony Eger, Evelyn Estrella, Jeanne Fields, Louise Galassi, Dave Grundman, Edith House, Theresa M, Nancy Keegan, Patricia Lauterjung, Kelly Limberg, Frank Manhoso, Charles Mc Collum, Larry Ng, Robert Perrill, Mary Piccioni, Lisa Rivas, Robert Scarpone, Kathleen Schick, Maureen Sheridan Scott Dominique & Cecilia Tarrant, Jessica Thompson, Malik Whitehorse. If you want a name on the list, please call the office.

Parish Stewardship: October 18th & 19th. Plate \$5,433. 2nd Collection Building Maintenance \$1,855. Thank you for your generosity! **The 2nd collection this weekend is for Foreign Missions**, a day set aside for the Catholic Church worldwide to renew its commitment to missionary movements, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies. It serves as an important occasion for the Church to teach the significance of giving, particularly in support of foreign missions and **The Campaign for Human Development** and which is a national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind".

Faith Formation Ministry

Quote of the Week

"Look for Christ our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all."

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Thank you for your support for our Dine and Donate with Mountain Mike's this past week. We raised \$828.26 for our youth!



Sunday, October 19th

9:30 am 2nd Year Confirmation/CL

10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

5-6:30 pm Youth Group/Hall

Wednesday, October 22nd

3-4:30 pm 1st and 2nd Year 1st Communion Classes

3-4:30 pm CGS Level 3/LG Atrium

Saturday, October 25th

5pm to 7pm Holiday items and Dog Treats

Sunday, October 26th

9:30 am 2nd Year Confirmation/CL

10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

5-6:30 pm 1st Year Confirmation/CL

Thank you to our youth who served our Women of the Year event. Your presence made our event spectacular! A big thank you to the Women of the year Committee and our Men's Club for making this a reality. Our youth helpers: Bella, Blake, Jaylan, Jacob, Cassie, Sadie, Carlos, Isabel, Caitlin, Jair, Lili, Riley and Yulissa!



Next week



On October 25th and 26th, there will be a second collection in support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society at our parish. Funds collected on **October 25th and 26th** will be used to support 30 to 40 clients, to purchase food

that we will deliver to them each month, along with Christmas and Easter Meals.

- Checks for this collection are to be made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and will then be transferred to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Rohnert Park.

Praying for loved ones who sleep in peace.

Tue. Oct 28th at the parish

Come early, 6pm. to prepare an angel ornament in the name of a departed loved one. The Rosary begins at 6:30pm.



Men's Club Breakfast

MMmmmmmm Good!!

It is time for another delicious breakfast with scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, and a new

addition **hash browns**. Wow! The breakfast is free but donations are much appreciated. **Save the date: October 26th after the Masses.** Join us for great food and a chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

The Social Justice Ministry would like to thank all the parishioners for their outstanding generosity in donating clothing for our Unsheltered Friends. Your kindness and concern for those in need is very much appreciated. We look forward to your continued support over the next two weeks.

God bless you!

I want to thank my parish family for hosting the Women of the Year event. I am so proud to be a part of a wonderful Catholic parish that gives its' time, talents, and treasures since inception. A special thank you to Bishop Vasa for celebrating the Mass, the Men's Club for preparing the lunch, The Women's Guild and Social Committee for organizing the entire breakfast and lunch event in the hall, and the youth from Faith Formation for serving the lunch. God continues to bless all of us as we strive to be with Him and each other.

Gratefully, Maureen Sheridan Scott

Next Month, November



The Hispanic Ministry is having a Tamale sale only (pre-order). If you would like to help us make them just ask us after mass, Nov 1st. **El Ministerio Hispano tendrá una venta de tamales. Solo pre ordenados. ¿Te gustaría ayudar hacerlos? Preguntanos después de misa.**



Pastor's Corner: I want to thank:

- All those who prayed for us priest of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, while we were on retreat.
- Diane Colbrook for the floral display in the sanctuary.
- Tony and Beth Turegano for opening and locking up the church this past week.
- All the teachers and helpers for our Children's and Youth Faith Formation.
- I would ask that people please read the bulletin. People come up to me asking questions and many of the answers are in the bulletin.
- The Month of all Souls is coming up in a few weeks. For the last few years I have had people print the names of those who have died on lists in the vestibule of the church and I would mention their names at Mass during I Will be doing this again this coming month as I have 17 Masses to do this. Please limit your list to five names or five couples.

Ministry Schedule

October 18th & 19th
4pm

Readers: Linda Anderson, Tony Madia

EMS: Jovita Bishop, Luisa Bustillos, Tony Madia

Ushers: Mark & Selina Johnson

Greeters: Pat Yates, Sally Shami

8:30am

Readers: Phillip Alvarado, X

EMS: Dave Grundman, Patty Ramos, Diane Cook

Ushers: Diane Cook, Mary Thayer

Greeters: Alan & Caroline Kalaw

10:30am

Readers: Fred Adam, Mary Denson

EMS: Nora John, Vickie Gregorio, Giovanna DeSimone

Ushers: Scott & Mila Morrical

Greeters: Giovanna DeSimone, Nativity Mata

October 25th & 26th
4pm

Readers: Heigi Pillor, Tony Sacramento

EMS: Janice Dyer, Dianne Foppoli, Tony Turegano

Ushers: Tony & Beth Turegano

Greeters: Ron & Debra Ciarasso

8:30am

Readers: Liz Ritchie, Scott Crossen

EMS: Mary Thayer, Dave Grundman

Ushers: Diane Cook, Barry Goff

Greeters: Larry & Jo Ruminson

10:30am

Readers: Nora John, Marie Horwitz

EMS: Nativity Mata, Julie La Plante, Mila Morrical

Ushers: Sally Shami, Scott Morrical

Greeters: Fred & Janet Adam

A Great Prayer To Say

*Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance
everywhere I go.*

*Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.*

*Shine through me, and be so in me
That every soul I come in contact with
May feel Your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only
Jesus!*

*Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as
You shine,*

*So to shine as to be a light to others;
The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it
will be mine;*

*It will be you, shining on others through me.
Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by
shining on those around me.*

*Let me preach You without preaching, not by
words but by my example,
By the catching force of the sympathetic influence
of what I do,*

*The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to
You. Amen. John Henry Cardinal Newman*

*This was the favorite prayer of St. Mother Teresa
of Calcutta*

