

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tue.- Fri. 9am - 1pm

The Church is open weekdays 7:30-8:30pm,

July 12, 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev Thomas K. Diaz #4

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Mass times: #2

Youth Faith Formation: Jennifer Bedoka #3

Executive Board: Tony Madio/Chairperson, Linda Biondini/Vice Chairperson, Katie Chase, Larry Ruminson, Diane Colbrook

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Sacraments and Devotions

Reconciliation: Sundays: 9:45-10:15am, Thu. 1-1:30

Marriage: One year notice to the pastor.

Infant Baptism: 1 month notice. The next Baptismal Prep Class TBA

Anointing of the Sick: Is celebrated after the 10:30am Sunday Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary: ½ hr. before weekday Masses.

Divine Chaplet: Tuesdays after the 12:15 Mass

Exposition & Benediction: Thu. 12:45pm 1:45pm.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Sat/July 11, 4pm Int of Charles McCollum

Sun/July 12, 8:30am +Christopher Anderson
10:30am Ints of the Parish

Tue/July 14, 12:15pm +Destiny Navarro

Wed/July 15, 5pm +Ruperto & Maria
Mendoza

Thu/July 16, 12:15pm +Renato Dayanghirang

Fri/July 17, 8:15am Ints of all Priests

Sat/July 18, 4pm Int of Sandra Lindorte

Sun/July 19, 8:30am +Bob King
10:30am Ints of the Parish

Parish Events and Meetings

Tue/July 14, 10:30am Picnic Committee/CI
5pm Socials Mtg./CI

Wed/July 15, 10am Finance Mtg/CI

Looking back at last Sunday's Homily

- The Lord wants us to take our anxieties, burdens and problems to Him
- He wants us to lean on him and trust Him

Readings for this Sunday

Reading 1: [Isaiah 55:10-11](#), **Reading 2:** [Romans 8:18-23](#), **The Gospel:** [Matthew 13:1-23](#).

Reflection of this Sunday's Readings

The parable of the sower is a story about the fruitfulness of the earth. It assures us that the harvest will come in spite of the many obstacles that stand in the way. In the end, the rocks and birds and trampling feet cannot nullify the fact that "the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Paul talks about the salvation of the world, pointing out that "the world itself will be freed from its slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God."

Meanwhile, "all creation groans and is in agony": we pollute the clear air and the fresh water; we drive plants and animals to extinction; we clear-cut forests and we strip-mine, leaving ugly scars in the land.

The opening prayer calls on us "to reject what is contrary to the gospel." Isn't it contrary to the "good news" to waste and destroy God's creation? The Creator has "greatly enriched the land." How dare we impoverish it!

The commitment of believers to a healthy environment for everyone stems directly from their belief in God the Creator, from their recognition of the effects of original and personal sin, and from the certainty of having been redeemed by Christ. Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God.

Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message

Discussion Question: What does it mean to let faith take deep root?

How can I help others grow in their faith?

Sunday Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

Gather together as a family and reflect together on the Sacrament of Baptism. Tell the story of the Baptism of each child, showing any pictures that were

taken. If you have your child's Baptism candle or gown, share these as well. Recall together that one of the promises that parents make at their child's Baptism is to bring them up in the practice of our faith. Talk together about the importance of this promise to your family. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23. Reflect together on the ways in which your family practices your faith (daily prayer, Mass attendance, religious instruction, etc.). Remind one another that we do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in our lives and produce abundant fruit. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm, Psalm 65.

**Catholic Youth Faith Formation
Youth Confirmation Classes
are open for Registration**

Please use the QR code provided or fill out a packet located in the vestibule. Families can turn in registration forms when you drop off your rummage sale items after Masses.

**THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH WHO HELPED PRICING
FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE THIS PAST
WEEK!**

**JACOB VALLEJOS, JAYLAN PRING
and BLAKE RUBIO**

**FAITH FORMATION RUMMAGE SALE
Friday August 7-Sunday 9**



**Donations may be dropped off at
the hall: Saturdays 5-7pm and
Sundays 8-11:30am**

**Faith Formation will be accepting
donations of**

**CLEAN, WEARABLE AND STAIN FREE, USABLE and
FUNCTIONAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.** Your unwanted
items can be treasures to others: houseware, all
clothing, purses, sporting goods, toys, cd's,
records, collectibles, shoes, pets, holiday items, and
more can be dropped off.

Please email sesreled@gmail.com
or text 707-888-9672 photos of larger items

**CALLING ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS,
AND PARISHONERS WHO WANT TO HELP WITH
THE RUMMAGE SALE, PLEASE CHECK OUT
OUR SIGNUP:**

Please pray for the health intentions of:

Bi Bi Ballesteros, Giselle Ballion, Catherine, Diva, & Gaba Delara, Giovanna DeSimone, John Diaz, Marcella Dorado, Maryann Eger, Marcus Esplada, Jim Estrella, Rosita Faltado, Janet Fenstermacher, Kathy & Cedric Fontana, Greyson Goff, Nancy Keegan, Sue Kennedy, Trinidad Legasti, Fatima Manhoso, Judy Nelson, Joseph Patrick, Mary Piccioni, Vivian Pruett, Emi Jade Przyborowski, Linda Sime, Cecilia Tarrant, Diane Thrailkill, Jim Turegano, and Tiffany Valentine. If you want a name on the list, please call the office

**Stewardship for last Sunday: \$4,531. The 2nd
collection today is for Building Maintenance. The
2nd Collection next weekend is for Priest Welfare
and Benefits for retired priests in the Diocese..**

Men's Club Breakfast Please come and join fellow



parishioners at the Men's Club
Breakfast next Sunday, July 19th
after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.
The menu will consist of scrambled
eggs, sausages, pancakes, hash
browns, coffee, water and an orange
drink. There is no cost, but

donations are gladly accepted. Come join parishioners
for fellowship and a great meal.

Pastor's Corner

I need to clarify that the meeting on the 19th for
Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is for those
who want to bring Holy Communion to the sick along
with others interested in doing the same. The meeting
is at noon in one of the Centers classrooms.

The vandalism of the fountain out front is sad. If it
cannot be repaired, we will take donations for a new
one. If anyone has connections with security camera
personnel, please let me know (for the hall, rectory and
church).

If anyone wants to pull weeds along the north
fence... **Feel free to do so.**

The collection envelope company has had problems
with their printing and mailing. So, there will be no
envelopes this month. Please print your envelope
number on your check, money order or on an envelope
if giving cash.

**If you did not see your name printed last weekend
in the bulletin for the Annual Ministry Appeal**, please
phone the AMA office at (707) 566-3344

**Ministry Schedule for June 18th & 19th
4:00pm Mass**

Readers: Linda Anderson, Tony Sacramento

EMS: Gloria Bacani, Vicky Gregorio, Joanne Bishop

Ushers: Selina & Mark Johnson

Greeters: Luisa Bustillos Tony Piazza

8:30am Mass

Readers: Teresa Fonseca, Dolores Sanchez

EMS: Remie Alinas, Patty Ramos, Diane Cook

Ushers: Mary Thayer, Maureen Sheridan Scott

Greeters: Larry & Jo Ruminson

10:30am Mass

Readers: Scott Crossen, Scott Morrical

EMS: Betty Bishop, Loraine Datu, Nativity Mata

Ushers: Mila Morrical, Giovanna DeSimone

Greeters: Lorraine Datu, Augustine Gonzalez

**Lord, open my heart to Your word. Help me to
listen, understand, and follow Your truth.
Remove anything that keeps me from growing
in faith. Give me the strength to endure
struggles and the patience to trust in Your
plan. May my life bear good fruit that brings
glory to You. Amen.**

