



Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Everyone is welcome... *where we're alive in the Spirit!* Todos son bienvenidos... *estamos vivos en el Espíritu!*

† We pray for the victims in Las Vegas

One theme in today's readings is that justice and peace are responsibilities of Yahweh's people and disciples of Christ Jesus. Justice and peace are not ideals. Justice and peace are realities and truths.

Violence, terrorism, and senseless massacres cannot lead us to anxiousness, but rather, "in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be known to God."

And so we pray for the police officers and all the souls of the 58 dead and over 500 injured in Las Vegas. And we pray that we listen to God, follow Christ, and be empowered by the Spirit to act in justice and work for peace. -FR



Offertory for 3 Weekends
9/10 - 9/17 - 9/24
Total Offertory \$21,753 |
Hur. Irma \$4,323
Hur. Harvey \$100
Church Restoration \$6,185
Catholic University \$267
Attendance En: 1,216 | Sp: 810
Envelopes: 555

SES School Updates on Irma

As we recover from Hurricane Irma, we give thanks for God's great Mercy. Our school children returned on Monday, October 2nd. They came to a school that is safe and clean but in need of many repairs. **Keep reading on Page 10.** And together let's thank the individuals and companies that have **supported our recovery Page 5.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 7th	8 am	Angelo Verderosa (D)
	4 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Oct 8th	8 am	Paul Wathen (D)
	10 am	Anna Ricotta (D)
Mon, Oct 9th	8 am	Jeanne Dutton (D)
Tues, Oct 10th	8 am	Tom & Connie Schofield (D)
Wed, Oct 11th	8 am	Diane Gully (D)
Thur, Oct 12th	8 am	Babara Ann Keith (D)
Fri, Oct 13th	8 am	Edward Madden (D)
Sat, Oct 14th	8 am	Joaquin & Justina Bazan (D)
	4 pm	Maynard, Christina, Patricia Jaycox (D)
	6:30 pm	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
Sun, Oct 15th	8 am	For St. Elizabeth Seton Family
	10 am	Jean Spadorcia

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

May-October Season

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil (Spanish) 6:30 pm

Sunday Liturgies 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday

May-October Season

English - After the 8:00 am Mass & 3:00 pm

Spanish - 5:30 pm

New Mass times starting in November are listed on Page 8 of this bulletin.

Due to numerous requests, we are pleased to announce the office is now accepting Mass intentions through September of 2018. We ask that all requests be made in person at this time. Come by the Church Office any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Events are now listed on Page 9

All are welcome!

We're alive in the spirit!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

"That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics."



Knights of Columbus

Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
KOC Hall @ 6120 Golden Gate Pkwy.

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Prayer Line: (239) 455-3900 x301

FROM PADRE...

As far as in writing, the word "catholic" appears in one of St. Ignatius of Antioch's letters around the year 107 A.D. It was at this time that Ignatius, as bishop of Antioch, was being led to his martyrdom. He was sentenced to death by lions in the Coliseum.

In Ignatius' letter to the Church at Smyrna, he writes: "Let no [one] do anything connected with the Church without the bishop. The celebration of the Eucharist is valid only if it is administered by the bishop or by one to whom he has entrusted it. Where the bishop is, there let the people also be; just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church."

Many scholars have concluded that Ignatius' absence of an explanation demonstrates that the word must have been familiar to the people. "Catholic" comes from two Greek words: kata meaning "concerning" and holos meaning "whole." It means universal.

Why this Church history lesson? It is because of the pastoral care and concern of our bishop and the whole Diocese of Venice. My sisters and brothers, other Roman Catholic faith communities within our diocese have read and/or heard of our parish's and school's devastating damage, and they have joyously and generously donated toward our repairs.

The letters expressing their sadness and committing their talent, time, and treasure has demonstrated that God the Holy Spirit does make us "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic" Church. That is our grace, favor, blessing, and power of God in Jesus Christ through the Spirit. We are not alone, and our sisters and brothers offer prayers and action instead of mere lip service.

Please be assured that I have sent "thank you" letters communicating the entire (catholic) parish's gratitude for their care. As we have welcomed others and as we have aspired to be alive in the Spirit, so now we are receiving the same from our diocesan family.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Russell



We need Eucharistic Ministers at the 7:30 am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help. Blessings.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 139

Reading IS 5:1-7

RSP PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Reading PHIL 4:6-9

Gospel MT 21:33-43



PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday through Saturday 7:25 am
Every Saturday 5:45 pm in Spanish

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Monday before the 8:00 am Mass

†Adoration†

Every Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass
until 11:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Tuesday and Friday after the 8:00 am Mass

St. Jude Novena

Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Every Friday before the 8:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet w/Mysteries of the Rosary

Every Third Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass



THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Goal	\$203,000
Pledged	\$242,426
Collected	\$223,982

The Church's reach is a vast and glorious force, upon which we look with awe.



PET BLESSINGS

Next Saturday, October 14th, St. Elizabeth Seton will hold the **Blessing of the Pets** outside of the School Gym. Please bring your little fur babies to receive God's grace and blessings.

Good St. Francis, you loved all of God's creatures. To you they were your brothers and sisters. Help us to follow your example of treating every living thing with kindness. St. Francis, Patron Saint of animals, watch over my pet and keep my companion safe and healthy. Amen.

Saint Francis of Assisi, for Our Pets



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE

Join us on the 25th of each month through Christmas in praying for a greater respect for all human life. See the scheduled Masses throughout the Diocese at www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/novena-of-masses-for-life.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances. To register, visit the DOV website and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb.



PROJECT RACHEL

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Fonda at 239-719-7210 or project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

For Respect Life questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-441-1101 or berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC NEXT YEAR?

For those wanting to enter into the Catholic Church, we have opened up pre-registrations for next year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. The program officially begins in early September. Through this program, you may be baptized (if necessary) and receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program examines the teachings, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. **We are also looking for volunteers for this program.**



To pre-register or to receive further information, contact Jigs Silang at 239-285-3656 or e-mail noel.silang@centurylink.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to donate and dedicate the Altar Flowers for a week? **It's easy to do and a great way to remember a loved one, to celebrate and to beautify St. Elizabeth Seton Church.** Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain at the altar during the week.

Dedications for Altar Flowers will be listed in the Church Bulletin. Donations for the flowers are tax deductible. Reserve your dates online www.stelizabethseton.org or visit the church office. **Please note there are no flowers during Lent, Advent, Christmas and after Easter.**



The Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving for the gift of Life for Marve Ann Alaimo..



Support the School w/ Memorial Pavers

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School has Memorial Pavers available. This program provides an opportunity for those seeking to assist us in our reparation and restoration from the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma. Contact the school at 239-455-2262 to inquire and support our recovery.

GRATITUDE FOR OUR IRMA SUPPORT

Let us acknowledge the following businesses who donated their talent, time, and treasure during our recovery from Hurricane Irma's devastation.

Debbie Gallucci of Imperial Interlocking Paver Corp.

12915 Collier Blvd in Naples (239-261-9981)

Tom and Carla Trombly of Florida Evergreen

171 Commercial Blvd. Naples (239-228-5419)

David Tripp of Superior Propane

5450 Shirley Street, Suite A Naples (239-595-1264).

From yours sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School and Church, blessings and thanks for the gift of your talent, time, and treasure.

PRAISE NOTES 10/8/2017

Our music ministry is back up and running, and like all the other ministries of our community we will be making whatever adjustments are necessary as we rebuild our facilities. Wonderful to see everyone pulling together with one heart. God does bring good out of everything! For instance it was tremendously uplifting last weekend in the parish center. You could really hear everybody singing. In our regular church being so much bigger you don't hear everyone in the same way.

So there is an example of something beautiful coming out of something difficult. With God's help we'll come through this and be stronger than ever. God bless us everyone.

Contact & Register

Please get in touch with Carl Granieri to claim your spot in the choir. Email carlgranieri@icloud.com to get involved.



CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

Los Miercoles de 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Centro Parroquial (Parish Center)
Profesor: Padre Luis H. Pacheco



HORARIO DE MISAS

Misas en Inglés 8:00 am
Lunes a Sabado

Sábado 4:00 pm

Domingo 8:00 am
10:00 am

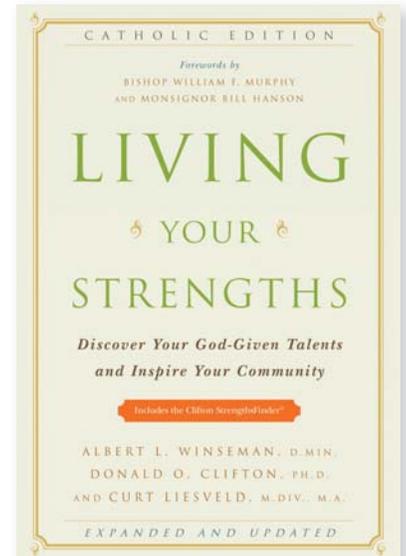
Misa en Español 6:30 pm
Sábados

Las fotos de la Confirmación y de la Primera Comunión están aquí en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Por favor venga durante las horas normales de oficina para recogerlos.

HOW HAS GOD CREATED YOU?

Take the StrengthsFinder™ and FIND OUT!

The **StrengthsFinder™** test was developed over a 40 year period by the late Donald Clifton of the Gallup Organization. He believed that people possessed God given talents that when recognized and used, people thrive and flourish in their life's work. Dr. Clifton researched the natural patterns of thought, feelings and actions of two million people in more than 25 countries. His work objectively confirms that specific talent patterns in people are unique and individual. In fact, your top five talents, called *Signature Themes*, will occur only once in the same order in three million people! Discovering your God-given talents with this amazing tool is a small step toward fulfilling your own goals in your personal life, your business life and your faith life.

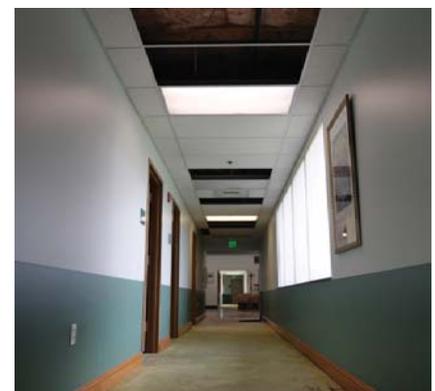
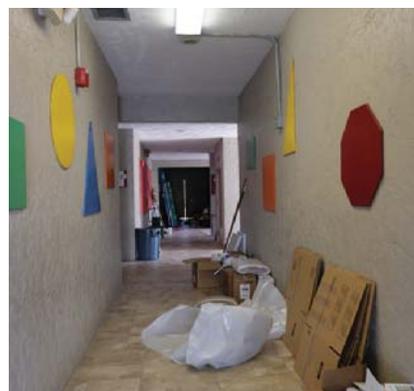


Purchase the book and receive an access code to take the StrengthsFinder™ online.

You will receive an immediate report on your top five talent themes—the unique combination of gifts and talents that God thought up **JUST FOR YOU!** The book is \$20.00 and available in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sale of the books will be limited to workshop participants only.

This program has been so well received in other parishes that we are happy to offer our parishioners this amazing experience. The sessions are fun and informative, and provide an opportunity to explore your results and discover the many ways God has blessed you.

Group size is limited to 12. If the response demands, additional groups may be formed. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Department of the Parish Office at 239-455-3900, ext. 303. Thank you!



BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES!

Pueden inscribirse en la parroquia todos los Sábados después de la Misa en Español en el salón de entrada de la Iglesia. Gracias por hacerse miembros de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga! -Padre Luis H. Pacheco

Bautizos

Para poder bautizar en nuestra comunidad, la familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Por favor, al registrarse en la parroquia, utilizar los sobres con el número de su familia en la colecta como prueba de participación y de asistencia a la Santa Misa.



Matrimonios

Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para abrir el expediente matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda. Hay que estar registrados en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de abrir el expediente matrimonial con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Se necesitan las partidas de bautismo ACTUALIZADAS no más de seis meses y han de ser originales, no copias.

Quinceañeras

Las quinceañeras tienen que haber hecho la Primera Comunión y necesitan comprobante de haberlo hecho. La familia tiene que estar inscrita en la parroquia un mínimo de seis meses antes de reservar la Iglesia para la quinceañera con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa y ha de estar activa o en la doctrina o en el grupo juvenil o en un grupo parroquial con asistencia regular comprobada.

Confesiones

El Padre Luis confiesa por 1 hora todos los Sábados antes de la Santa Misa. Aquellos que deseen confesarse, por favor, llegar a la Iglesia por lo menos media hora antes de la Santa Misa.

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Donde puedas invertir tus dones, hazlo y ganarás un tesoro en el Cielo. Si quieres estar más cerca de Dios, aquí tienes los diferentes ministerios donde puedes invertir tus talentos, tus dones y tu tiempo.

Coordinador General de la Comunidad Hispana **Padre Luis H. Pacheco**
239-455-3900 ext. 207

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía
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Silvia Ortiz 239-777-1889

Ministerio de Música de Emaús
Francisco Castillo 239-601-6358

Ministerio de Ujieres
Miguel Martínez 239-821-5891

Ministerio del Rosario
Vicente Saavedra
Norma Flores 239-784-3081

Ministerio del Grupo de Oración
Elio Gorrostieta 239-404-9195

Ministerio de Emaús Hombres
Freddy Zavala 239-330-0929
Javier Aguilar 239-919-7035

Ministerio de Emaús Mujeres
Erika Saldaña 239-404-5136
Marcelina Rodríguez 239-692-1354

† ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

Lunes, 9 de Octubre

La oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada por Columbus Day
7:00 pm Emaús Hombres (PC)

Miércoles, 11 de Octubre

7:00 pm Emaús Mujeres (SC)
7:00 pm Clase de Biblia (PC)
7:00 pm Ensayo del Coro (GYM)

Viernes, 13 de Octubre

Trunk or Treat -Escuela e Iglesia (Parqueadero)

Sábado, 14 de Octubre

5:30 pm Confesiones (GYM)
6:30 pm Santa Misa (GYM)

C - Iglesia

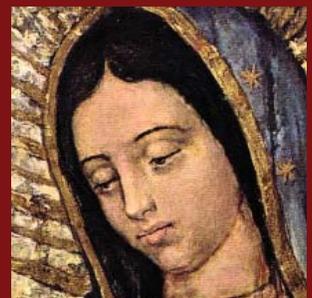
SG - Gimnasio

SC - Salón Parroquial

CC - Capilla de Niños

MR - Cuarto de Conferencia

PC - Centro Parroquial



THE WHITE MASS

A MASS & LECTURE FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, October 18th, 2017, Mass 8:30 AM at St. Agnes Church. Breakfast & Lecture to follow in the St. Agnes Parish Center. (1 CME Credit) Topic: Physician Assisted Suicide...?

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.stagnesnaples.org
or call 239-592-1949.
Cost is \$25.00.



MASS TIMES STARTING IN NOVEMBER - APRIL

8 am Daily Mass
3 pm and 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil
Spanish Mass at 6:30 pm Saturday
7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am Sunday

CONFESSIONS:

8:30 am & 2 pm Saturday
5:45 pm (Spanish) Saturday

HURRICANE RECOVERY ASSISTANCE CENTER

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) in collaboration with the Diocese of Venice and Catholic Charities will be operating Parish-based Recovery Assistance Centers (P-RACs). These centers will assist impacted people in navigating FEMA and non-governmental services to maximize recovery assistance. A limited supply of hygiene kits and clean-up supplies will be handed out.

The local center will be at the St Agnes Parish Hall in Classroom 5 at 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. (NE Corner of Vanderbilt and Collier). The suggested route is to access the complex by turning off Collier, not turning on to Vanderbilt. There will be signage.

The P-RAC will operate from 9 am to 7 pm on Mon., Tue., Wed., and Fri.; from 9 am to 5 pm on Thu.; and from 9 am to 2 pm on Sat.



Trained and experienced volunteers will be managing the Centers at all times, but if you would like to volunteer to assist with basic functions at the St Agnes P-RAC, please contact Donna Merlin at 412-215-7145. The basic functions required would be thoroughly reviewed with you before starting. Bilingual volunteers would be especially welcome.

Donations would be greatly appreciated. All recovery staffing and work is done by volunteers so no recovery funds are spent on salaries. Recovery will be a long-term process, so please send donations to the SVDP Diocesan Office at:

IRMA DISASTER RELIEF

St Vincent de Paul Society DOV
2628 Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral FL 33904

We know this may be an inconvenience, but snail mail is all that we currently have available. An announcement will be made when online donations are enabled.



FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

October 8

Faith Formation Classes, Middle School and High School Youth Groups begin.
K - 5th is from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in Parish Center
6th - 8th is from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM in Parish Center
9th - 12th is from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Parish Center

October 15

No classes

October 22

Faith Formation classes and Youth Groups return to normal schedule.

October 29

Sacramental Preparation Classes begin. (Only for students, who are receiving a sacrament and are in their 2nd year of Faith Formation)

9:15 AM - 11:15 AM (1st Communion - Group 01)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (1st Communion - Group 02)

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Confirmation)

RCIA Program (Special Announcement)

October 12

RCIA Classes begin with Orientation

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the Faith Formation Office



FORMACIÓN EN LA FE | FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Octubre 8

Comienzan las clases de Formación en la Fe, y los Grupos Juveniles de Middle School y High School.

K - 5 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (en Parish Center)

6 - 8 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (en Parish Center)

9 - 12 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (en Parish Center)

Octubre 15

No classes

Octubre 22

Las clases de Formación en la Fe y Grupos Juveniles retornan.

Octubre 29

Las Clases de Preparación Sacramental comienzan.

(Solo para estudiantes que reciben un sacramento y se encuentran en su 2do año de Formación en la Fe)

9:15 AM - 11:15 AM (1ra Comunion - Grupo 01)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (1ra Comunion - Grupo 02)

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Confirmación)

RCIA Program (Anuncio Especial)

Octubre 12

Las clases de RCIA dan inicio con la Orientación

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (en la Oficina de Faith Formation)



EVENTS

Sun 10/8

October 7th & 8th St. Vincent de Paul Van Pickup

Mon 10/9

Columbus Day | Office Closed
7 PM Sp. Emmaus Men | PC
7 PM Eng. Prayer Group | FF

Tues 10/10

6:30 PM Eng Bible Study | FF

Wed 10/11

8:30 AM Eng Bible Study | PC
6 PM Sp. Emmaus Women | SC
7 PM Sp. Choir Rehearsal | SG
7 PM Sp. Bible Study | PC

Thur 10/12

8:30 AM Eng Bible Study | PC
3 PM Eng Children Choir Rehearsal | SG
6:30 PM Eng RCIA | FF
7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal | SG

Building Codes

C - Church

CC - Children's Chapel

MR - Meeting Room

O - Office

PC - Parish Center

SC - School Cafeteria

S - School

SG - School Gymnasium

Drive Carefully, Please.

During our reconstruction for both the school and church, it is important that we all are more careful driving and parking for daily Mass. please use extreme caution. Thank you.



St Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Enriching minds and empowering souls for over 30 years.



Since its establishment in 1981, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School has offered high academic standards, as well as spiritual nourishment and growth for our students. We are proud of the performance of our faculty and staff, as well as the involved participation and support of our parents.

-Maria Niebuhr | Principal

- Florida-certified teachers who teach to the student, not to a standardized test
- Low student-teacher ratios
- Seton students' annual assessment tests place each child at least one year above their current grade level
- After Care available until 5:30 pm
- Secure, gated facilities
- Full athletic program & huge gym
- Time-honored Catholic traditions
- 1:1 iPad program for 5th - 8th grade
- State-of-the-art technology

We invite you to tour our beautiful Naples campus and learn how the Seton difference can change your child's life! To request a tour contact Maria Niebuhr at 239-455-2262 or niebuhr@seseton.org



As we recover from Hurricane Irma, we give thanks for God's great Mercy. Our school children returned on Monday, October 2nd. They came to a school that is safe and clean but in need of many repairs. Most of the main building, our elementary school, was damaged by the wind and water from the storm. The children are now in their classrooms with black plastic covering the walls, and ceilings. There is plywood on windows and in some rooms including the main office the floor is bare concrete. Additionally, our beautiful courtyard also suffered damage and is covered in plastic. Despite it all, our faith is strong and we are #SetonStrong!

We have been blessed by the outpouring of help and prayers throughout the community. On Thursday, September 28th many of our families joined the faculty and staff by cleaning and prepping the classrooms for the children. Greenwich Catholic School in Greenwich Connecticut has "adopted" St. Elizabeth Seton School and is sponsoring fundraisers on our behalf. Our sister Catholic high school, St. John Neumann, presented St. Elizabeth Seton with a prayer wall of good thoughts and bible verses for reflection. They also provided the hardworking teachers and staff with lunch one afternoon. Many thanks to Sister Pat, faculty, staff and students for their kindness and generosity! Upon our return to school Monday, 10/02, students were each given a hard hat that displayed the school logo and #SetonStrong. Everyone gathered in the courtyard for prayers wearing their hats showing their support.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Catholic School Education.

With Blessings,
Maria Niebuhr | Principal

