



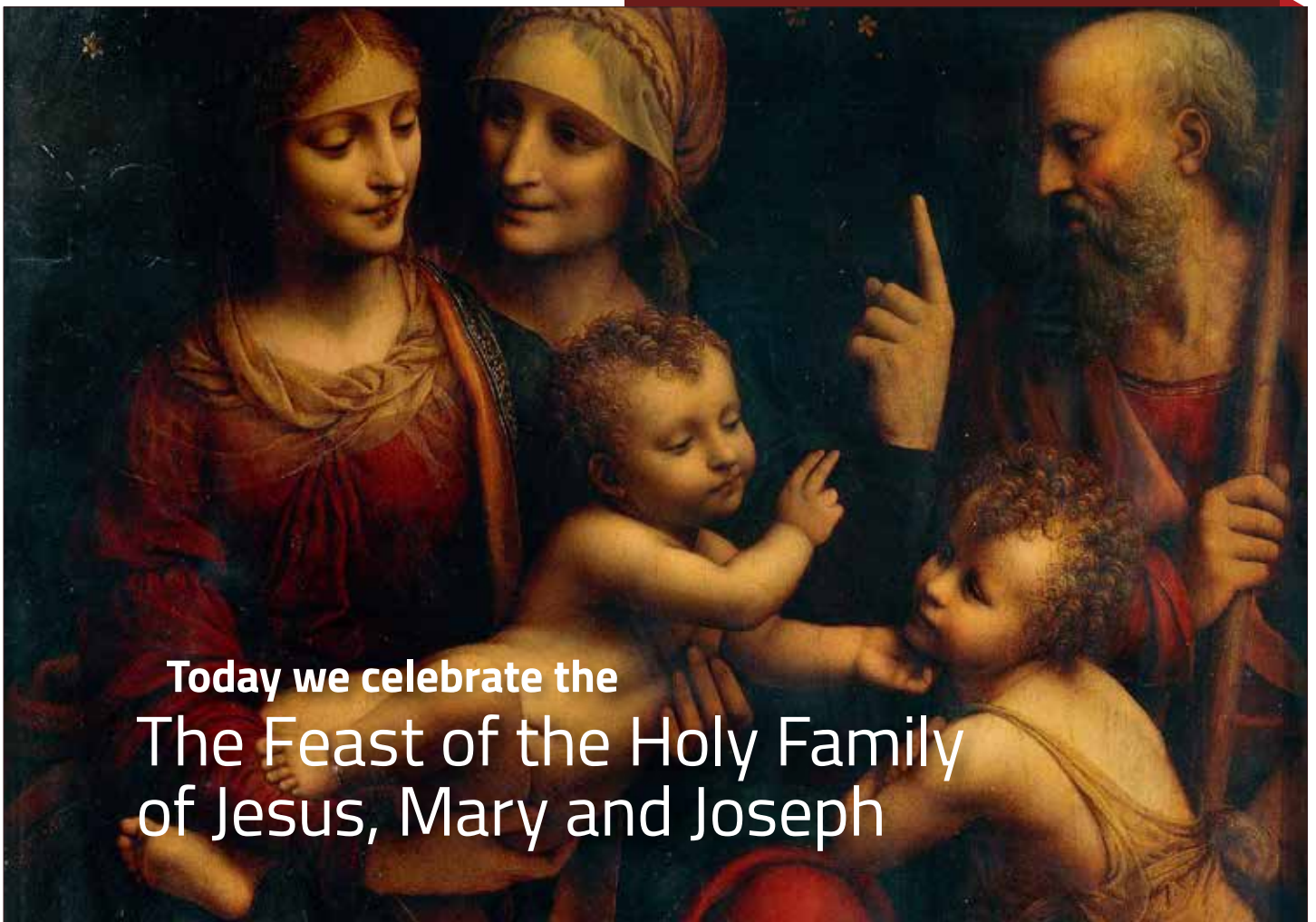
December 29th, 2019
*The Feast of the Holy Family of
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



Saint Elizabeth Seton

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



**Today we celebrate the
 The Feast of the Holy Family
 of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



Fr Casey's Email Compromised
 Please ignore any atypical or inappropriate emails received from Fr Casey's email. These are fake and we apologize.



Offertory 12/7 & 12/8
 Offertory \$13,872
 Guadalupe \$2,160
 Religious Retirement \$4,300
 Immaculate Conception \$343
 Attendance En: 1,021 | Sp: 610
Envelopes: 460

January 5th, we are moving back to **Seasonal Mass Times!**

From January through April, Sunday Mass times will be:
Starting on Jan 5th (7:30am, 9am, 11am)

Dec. 31st **Vigil Bilingual -Mass Mother of God 4:30PM.**

Jan. 1st **8AM & 10AM both Masses in English.**

Next weekend we will hold a 2nd collection for Vocations and Seminary Support. Please be generous!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 29th	8 am 10 am	Carl Granieri (L) Nicholas J Teti JR. (D)
Mon, Dec 30th	8 am	Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Dec 31st	8 am 4:30 pm	Farengo Family (L) Fr. Casey Jones (L)
Wed, Jan 1st	8 am 10 am	Orville & Clara Hussey (D) Joann Paulich (D)
Thur, Jan 2nd	8 am	Owen Carrillo & Lillia Vazquez (D)
Fri, Jan 3rd	8 am	Special Intention
Sat, Jan 4th	8 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Frank & Carol Roberts (D) Parish Community Alicio Gonzalez Perez (D)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

May - December

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

January - April

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday

Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass
and 3:00 pm in English
5:45 pm in Spanish

The 2020 Mass Intentions book is now open. We ask that all requests be made in person. Come by the Parish Office any time Mon-Fri, 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 December 2019

The Future of the Very Young - That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



Knights of Columbus

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

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SES School Information
www.saintelizabethseton.com

AN UNKIND WORLD NEEDS ST. JOSEPH, THE PERFECT PATRON FOR 2020

Yesterday, I experienced something of a “Saint Joseph Synergy,” finding a copy of Fr. Donald H. Calloway’s Consecration to St. Joseph in my mailbox, and on the very same day that we read at Mass:

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. (Matt 1:18-19)

Having the book in my hand on the same day in which Joseph is featured in our readings felt a bit like one of those moments when the Holy Spirit is giving me a pronounced slap upside the head, saying “pay attention.” For that reason (and a few others) I am asking St. Joseph to be my patron for 2020, and to teach me what he knows. Bold of me, perhaps, but in general I think “teach me what you know” is precisely what we should ask of the saints and, in my experience, if you ask for the lessons, they’ll supply them to you by the handful. Given all of my failures in 2019, it seems wise for me to go to a master teacher for some one-on-one tutelage on how to live and work and love with steadiness and a truly grounded faith. That would mean going to Joseph.

We know the rest of the story begun in yesterday’s reading. Joseph does not put Mary aside. An angel comes to him in a dream. Not a great Archangel as greeted Mary, but a rather workaday heavenly messenger tasked with reassuring a rather ordinary workman of his time. Going on faith, he brings Mary into his home, and prepares to parent and protect Emmanuel, “God-with-us,” and to quietly contribute to what Christ Jesus, the Man-God, would become, and even how he would conduct his earthly ministry:

There is a rabbi on the cross, and he looks like a king, but he was a tekton (i.e., artisan, builder, technician) like his stepfather, the righteous man who likely drilled him in the law even as he taught him how to take the measure of whatever construction material was before him and determine its best usage—to envision, design, attach, refine, and finish.

Perhaps parables of mercy were launched in the imagination of the rabbi when he was still very young, when the master taught him his craft, urging the apprentice to discover metaphors before his eyes: how the difficult process of planing something down—of making straight what is gnarled and knotted—brings out its inner beauty, even as it exposes its tiniest deformities to the scrutiny of the world.

An adolescent with the wisdom and confidence to debate the temple elders might have nodded in agreement, while countering that those minute flaws only served to better emphasize all that was intrinsically lovely within the wood—what made it worth saving and finishing, rather than tossing into the fires.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 17

Reading SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

RSP PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Reading COL 3:12-21

Gospel MT 2:13-15, 19-23



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†

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am 2:30 pm

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

RETURNING TO SEASONAL MASS TIMES!

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THE KNIGHTS DO ADORATION

The next monthly Hour of Adoration sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be the 3rd Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00pm in the Adoration Chapel. All men of the parish are invited. Adoration for everyone is every Monday thru Friday after the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome.



DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

Our Lady , Undoer of Knots group meets every Tuesday at 9:00am. **We have been making prayer shawls for anyone in need of prayers, warmth or love.** We would now like to add to our services by making white shawls to be given to mothers and babies at baptism. Needless to say, we need more hands to accomplish this. If you are unable to attend our meetings, but would like to help by working at home, please call the Parish Office or 455-1590. We can't do this without your help.

The Little Flower Rosary Makers ministry is in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. We would like to find and/or teach others to make rosaries, so that we may distribute them to the homebound, visitors, our children, and all those who need them. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the St. Juan Diego room.

THE PERFECT PATRON CONTINUED

People like to say, "We don't know anything about Joseph." Well, we know what matters:

- **Joseph was righteous;** he lived devoutly and in accordance with God's word.
- **Joseph was faithful;** he was a man willing to work within the mysteries of God as they came at him.
- **Joseph was courageous;** it is no small thing to go outside of the customs of a village or a tribe.
- **Joseph was generous;** the needs of Mary and the Child came before all else, including his established life and industry.
- **Joseph was wise;** he understood that God's mind and ways are not our own, but always trustworthy.

We know one other thing about Joseph, and with the world as it is, it might be the most important thing to think about: he was kind.

Joseph's kindness may outweigh all his other good qualities, even his righteousness. Righteousness can sometimes become a boat stuck on the shoals of justice and thereby rendered immovable. Kindness, which contains an element of mercy, can lift the vessel to freedom.

Joseph's kindness is an example of true strength. He could have, in all "righteousness," cast Mary aside in a way that publicly shamed her and would have ended her life. Within the Law, within the society and the tribe, he had that power and to use it would have meant no dishonor to him.

But even before the reassurances that came from heaven, Joseph was too kind to use his socially approved power in that way. Having seen qualities in Mary that made him see her as unique and lovable, her value was not so lessened in his eyes as to diminish her human status into mere, disposable thing-hood. He would not expose her to that element of humanity that, even today, has a lust for the lives and the blood of the vulnerable—for vengeful, often spiteful, interests that serve something other than heaven.

- Joseph was righteous;
- The righteous life he embraced developed his faithfulness;
- Faithfulness gave him courage;
- Courage permitted his generosity;
- Generosity let him grow in wisdom;
- Wisdom taught Joseph kindness.

Kindness is where, if we must err at all, all our errors should occur.

Joseph made no errors because he was a man of faith, and a man in full.

Oh that in 2020 the whole world would appreciatively make a model of this righteous, faithful, courageous, generous, and kind Jewish man. Indeed, with such an undertaking, 2021 might look very different.



BISHOP DEWANE ON THE RADIO

"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" - Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio.



"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard at 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 31st on 1660 AM in Naples as well as 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com. The program airs on the last Friday of each month.



Q&A WITH FR CASEY!

In order to foster community and communication, on the first Sunday of the Month Fr. Casey will be available after all weekend Masses (including the preceding Saturday Evening Masses) for an open forum of Question and Answer. All are welcome to attend and are invited to ask questions about any number of topics including: **Parish life and activities, Theology, Liturgy, information about Fr. Casey and anything else that is on your mind and heart.** This event will continue indefinitely as long as there is interest.



SACRAMENTS

Marriages

Arrangements must be made six months in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for further information.

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please call 239-455-3900 ext. 301.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Goal	\$204,000	<i>With joy and gratitude, we</i>
Pledged	\$223,137	<i>thank everyone who has</i>
Collected	\$219,009	<i>committed to our CFA!</i>

VISIT THE FRIARY GIFT STORE

For your religious needs and special occasions, come shop at The Friary gift store. The Friary is located next to the vestibule and is open before and after all weekend Masses. The items are fine quality and the prices are extremely reasonable. For any occasion, for any reason, and for anyone, the Friary gift store will satisfy all your religious and spiritual needs. Come, See, and Shop!



HELP ENSURE LONG-TERM SUPPORT OF ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH & SCHOOL

Through the generosity and Catholic Legacy of parish and school families, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School presently has two endowment funds with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida. Endowment funds are designed to assist in providing long-term stability and sustainability beyond a donor's lifetime.

By creating or participating in endowment funds, donors both confirm and extend beyond their lifetime a commitment and conviction to Christ Jesus' mission and ministry of the Gospel proclamation of God's Kingdom among us. Additionally, endowment funds secure St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and the School's future to form disciples and apostles of Christ Jesus for our community and the community-at-large. If we as a faith community and school seek to discern and respond to the future, we must plan for it as well.

Once an endowment is established, it is open to anyone wanting to contribute, in any amount desired. The endowment funds are structured so that the original gift amount (or principal) remains intact, while the investment earnings are used to support our parish and/or school. This creates a reliable and consistent revenue stream to help supplement funding for programs, ministries, future construction, and the needs for St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and the School's future. Many endowment funds are created through gifts from wills or trusts, however, several donors choose to fund endowments while they are still living, so that they can see the fruit and impact of their commitment and support. There are numerous ways to fund an endowment including gifts of cash, securities, property, and more.

We encourage and invite each of us to pray and consider supporting this program. Creating or contributing to an endowment fund to support a favorite program and/or ministry will permit a legacy to future generations seeking to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Thank you from all the students and staff of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

ESTA SEMANA EN LA IGLESIA

Lunes, 23 de diciembre
7pm Hombres de Emaús (PC)

Martes, 24 de diciembre
OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA CERRADA

Miercoles, 25 de diciembre
OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA CERRADA

Viernes, 27 de diciembre
7pm Practica del Coro (C)

Sábado, 28 de diciembre
5:30pm Confesiones (C)
6:30pm Misa (C)

- AC - Capilla de Adoracion
- C - Iglesia
- FF - Formación de Fe
- SG - Gimnasio
- SC - Salón Parroquial
- CC - Capilla de Niños
- JD- Juan Diego Room
- PC - Centro Parroquial
- SJ - San Jose



CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

(no se reunira por el mes de diciembre debido a otros eventos en la iglesia)

Los Miercoles de 7:00 - 9:00 pm (JD)

Profesor: Padre Luis H. Pacheco

HORARIO DE MISAS

- Misa diaria 8 am (Ing)
- Lunes a Sábado
- Sabado 4:30pm (Ing)
- 6:30pm (Esp)
- Domingo 8 & 10am (Ing)

OBRA DE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

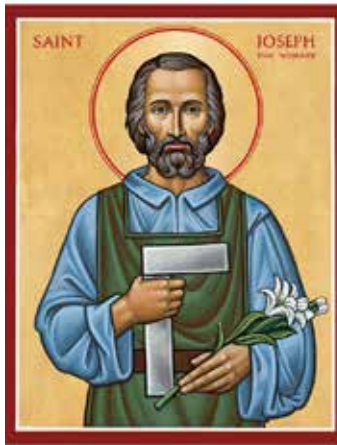
Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron en la obra de la Virgen de Guadalupe. La obra fue un éxito gracias al esfuerzo de todos: Valeria Sanchez, Pedro Manuel Larias, Bryan Ramirez, Raphael Munoz, Sabrina Vargas, Arthur Rojas, Carolina Leon, Jisel Martinez, Kevin Ramirez, Claudia Herrera, Ted Felber, Alonso Romero



UN MUNDO CRUEL NECESITA A SAN JOSÉ, EL PATRÓN PERFECTO PARA EL 2020

Ayer, experimenté un poco de una "Sinergia de San José", al encontrar una copia del libro *Consagración a San Jose del Padre Donald H. Calloway* en mi buzón, el mismo día que lo leímos en la misa.

Tener el libro en mi mano el mismo día en que aparece José en nuestras lecturas se sintió un poco como uno de esos momentos en que el Espíritu Santo me está dando una palmada fuerte en la cabeza, diciendo "presta atención". Por esa razón (y por algunas otras) le pido a San José que sea mi patrón para el 2020 y que me enseñe lo que sabe. Audaz de mí tal vez, pero en general si nos "enseña lo que sabe" es precisamente lo que debemos pedir a los santos, en mi experiencia si pides las lecciones, te las proporcionarán por puñado. Teniendo en cuenta todos mis fracasos en 2019, me parece aconsejable acudir a un maestro para obtener una tutela individual sobre cómo vivir, trabajar y amar con firmeza. Una fe verdaderamente profunda. Eso significaría ir a José.



Conocemos el resto de la historia que comenzó en la lectura de ayer. José no deja de lado a María. Un ángel viene a él en un sueño. No fue un gran Arcángel como el que saludó a María, sino un mensajero celestial bastante hábil que se encargó de tranquilizar a un trabajador bastante ordinario de su tiempo. Por fé, El trae a María a su casa y se prepara para criar y proteger al Emanuel, "Dios con nosotros"; para contribuir silenciosamente a lo que Cristo Jesús, el Hombre-Dios se convertiría e incluso cómo él conduciría su ministerio terrenal:

Hay un rabino en la cruz y parece un rey, pero era un tekton (es decir, artesano, carpintero, constructor, técnico) como su padrastro, el hombre justo que probablemente lo entrenó en la ley incluso cuando le enseñó cómo hacerlo. Tome la medida del material de construcción que tenía antes y determine su mejor uso: imaginar, diseñar, adjuntar, refinar y terminar.

Quizás las parábolas de la misericordia se iniciaron en la imaginación del rabino cuando aún era muy joven, cuando el maestro le enseñó su oficio, instando al aprendiz a descubrir metáforas ante sus ojos: cómo el difícil proceso de planear algo, de aclarar qué está nudoso: lo cual resalta su belleza interior, incluso cuando expone sus deformidades más pequeñas al escrutinio del mundo.

Un adolescente con la sabiduría y la confianza para debatir sobre los ancianos del templo podría haber asentido, al tiempo que respondía que esos pequeños defectos solo servían para enfatizar mejor todo lo que era intrínsecamente encantador dentro de la madera, lo que hacía que valiera la pena guardarlo y terminarlo, en lugar de tirarlo al fuego.

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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.

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LOS ACCIDENTES DE LA VIDA

Los accidentes de la vida nos separan de nuestros amigos más queridos, pero no nos desesperemos. Dios es como un espejo en el que las almas se ven unas a otras. Cuanto más nos unamos a Él por amor, más cerca estamos de aquellos que le pertenecen.



EL FONDO DE MIGRANTES & LA FUNDACIÓN PARA EL CUIDADO DE LOS INMIGRANTES

¿Sabía usted que Migrant Endowment & Foundation for the Care of the Migrant Poor es una fuente de fondos proporcionados por la Diócesis de Venice para proporcionar asistencia y aclimatación a las comunidades de migrantes en nuestra Diócesis?





SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.

SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 & JUNE 30, 2018			
		Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/19	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/18
Operating Receipts			
	Offeritory Collections	\$ 831,751	\$ 839,188
	Special Collections, Other Income (Gifts, Special Donations, Rent, Interest, altar flowers, candles)	\$ 112,186	\$ 197,972
	Diocesan Collections	\$ 67,030	\$ 89,685
	Bequest	\$ 291,290	\$ 70,454
	Pastoral, Missions, Faith Formation, Interest, Stole Fees, Poor Box, Mission, etc.	\$ 49,935	\$ 25,948
	Hurricane and Adoration	\$ -	\$ 250,000
	Catholic Faith Appeal Raised	227,733	248,719
	Total Operating Receipts	\$ 1,579,925	\$ 1,721,966
Operating Expenses			
	Personnel Costs	\$ 527,671	\$ 536,473
	Building Vehicles and Grounds	\$ 224,913	\$ 239,228
	Ministry	\$ 97,164	\$ 71,049
	Catholic Faith Appeal Remitted to DOV	\$ 204,000	\$ 203,000
	Non Parochial Collection	\$ 67,050	\$ 93,804
	Support to Catholic Entities	\$ 21,413	\$ 5,608
	Catholic School Support	\$ 107,737	\$ 116,265
	General and Administrative	\$ 73,500	\$ 38,184
	Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ 451
	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,323,447	\$ 1,304,062
	Net Ordinary Income	\$ 256,477	\$ 417,904
		Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/19	Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/18
	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 813,999	\$ 749,524
	Current Assets	\$ 277,571	\$ 251,792
	Net Fixed Assets	\$ 2,786,890	\$ 3,253,737
		\$ 3,878,459	\$ 4,255,054
	Liabilities	\$ 44,304	\$ 151,359



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 Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860 or project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

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

EL PATRÓN PERFECTO CONTINUADO

A la gente le gusta decir: "No sabemos nada sobre José". Bueno, sabemos lo que importa:

- **José era justo;** vivió devotamente y de acuerdo con la palabra de Dios.
- **José fue fiel;** Era un hombre dispuesto a trabajar dentro de los misterios de Dios cuando se acercaban a él.
- **José fue valiente;** No es poca cosa salir de las costumbres de un pueblo o una tribu.
- **Jose fue generoso;** Las necesidades de María y el Niño se antepusieron a todo lo demás, incluida su vida e industria establecida.
- **José fue sabio;** él entendió que la mente y los caminos de Dios no son como los nuestros y que siempre son confiables.

Sabemos otra cosa sobre José, con el mundo tal como es, podría ser lo más importante en que pensar: El fue amable.

La bondad de José puede ser mayor que todas sus otras cualidades, incluso su justicia. La justicia a veces puede convertirse en un bote atrapado en los bancos de justicia, por lo tanto, es inmóvil. La bondad, que contiene un elemento de misericordia, puede elevar el recipiente a la libertad.

La amabilidad de José es un ejemplo de verdadera fuerza. Podría haber hecho, con toda "justicia" a un lado a María de una manera que la avergonzaría públicamente y habría acabado con su vida. Dentro de la Ley, dentro de la sociedad y su comunidad, él tenía ese poder y usarlo no habría significado deshonor para él.

Incluso antes de las garantías que vinieron del cielo, José fue demasiado amable para usar su poder socialmente aprobado de esa manera. Habiendo visto cualidades en María que lo hacían verla como única y adorable, su valor no disminuía tanto en sus ojos como para disminuir su estatus humano en una mera cosa desechable. No la expondría a ese elemento de la humanidad que, incluso hoy siente decencia por las vidas y la sangre de los vulnerables, por intereses vengativos, a menudo rencorosos, que sirven a algo que no sea el cielo.

- José era justo;
- La vida justa que abrazó y desarrolló su fidelidad;
- La fidelidad le dio coraje;
- El valor permitió su generosidad;
- La generosidad lo dejó crecer en sabiduría;
- La sabiduría le enseñó a José amabilidad.

Si en algo debemos errar, es en la amabilidad, siempre ser amables.

José no cometió errores porque era un hombre de fe y un hombre completo.

¡Oh, que en 2020 el mundo entero haga un modelo apreciativo de este hombre judío justo, fiel, valiente, generoso y amable! De hecho, con tal promesa, 2021 podría verse muy diferente.



Check out Father Casey's Advent Reflections

<https://www.stelizabseton.org/advent/>

EVENTS

Mon, December 30

7pm Spanish Emmaus Men (PC)

7pm Prayer Group (AC)

Tues, December 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wed, January 1st

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs, January 2nd

6:30pm Young Adult Group (FF)

Fri, January 3rd

6pm Prayer Group- Adoration (AC)

Building Codes

AC - Adoration Chapel

C - Church

CC - Children's Chapel

FF - Faith Formation

JD - Juan Diego Rm

O - Office

PC - Parish Center

SC - School Cafeteria

S - School

SG - School Gymnasium

SJ - St. Joseph's Room



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Feel the Spirit Inside...*

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for New Families**

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