

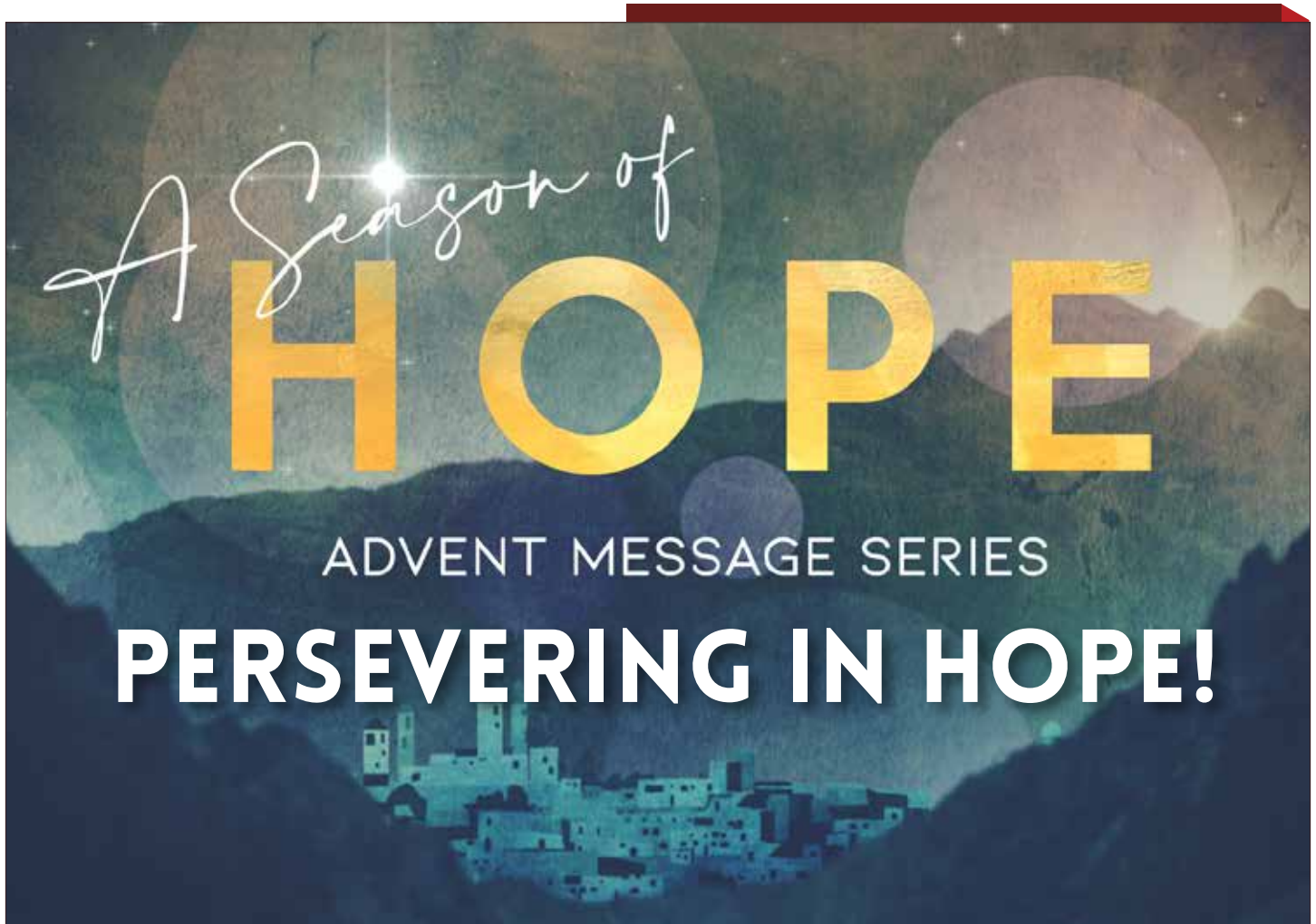


December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent



ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Gluten Free Hosts

To receive a gluten-free host, you must check-in with the Sacristan 15 minutes before Mass begins to ensure availability. Thank you. Gluten-free hosts are available for those with a medical condition.



Offertory 11/26, 28 & 29

Offertory \$10,632
Attendance En: 521 | Sp: 381
Envelopes: 220

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

4:30 PM, English with overflow in the Parish Center at 4:45.

Children's Pageant at 6:00 PM outside under the portico.

6:30 PM in Spanish With overflow in the Parish Center at 6:45 PM in Spanish
Midnight Mass, 11:59 PM, English (Candlelight and incense)

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM, both in English incense only at 10:00 AM



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 20th	7:30 am People of the Parish 9 am Rita & Angelo Shullo (D) 11 am Elizabeth Cecio (D)
Mon, Dec 21st	8 am Marcelo Machuca (L)
Tues, Dec 22nd	8 am Eugene Shiamone (D)
Wed, Dec 23rd	8 am Koziol Family (L&D)
Thur, Dec 24th	4:30 pm John Holecko & Mame Amodio (L) 4:45 pm Farengo Family (L&D) 6:30 pm Pilar Gonzolez (D) 6:45 pm Sr. Maria Magdalena Midnite Dolores Burke (D)
Fri, Dec 25th	8 am Anthony Talvacchio (D) 10 am Daniel Salazar (D)
Sat, Dec 26th	8 am Leonard & Edna Dubois (D) 4:30 pm Sharl Meyers (D) 6:30 pm Beatriz Cruz & Familia (L)
Sun, Dec 27th	7:30 am People of the Parish 9 am Joe & Carolyn Gaccetta 60th Anniv (L) 11 am Patricia Kreamer (D)
Mon, Dec 28th	8 am Lyndon Babkirk (D)
Tues, Dec 29th	8 am Paul Flood (D)
Wed, Dec 30th	8 am Sheila Duff (D)
Thur, Dec 31st	8 am Patricia Kreamer (D) 4:30 pm Christine Marsh
Fri, Jan 1st	8 am Randy Finbach (D) 10 am Carlos Garcia (D)
Sat, Jan 2nd	8 am Albert Thomas Myre (D) 4:30 pm Telenia Torres (D) 6:30 pm People of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am

Winter Schedule

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:00 am Mass
and 3:00 pm in English
5:45 pm in Spanish
Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm

The 2021 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 4

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION December 2020

For a Life of Prayer - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



4th Sunday of Advent

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence.

Isaiah 64:1

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR PARISH STAFF!

In a world so often filled with darkness and sin, *Jesus, You are the rising Son!*

When the night of our lives feels longer than we can bear, *Jesus, You are the hope of a new dawn!*

When we are anxious for what the future holds, *Jesus, You are the morning star that never sets!*

In all our confusion and division, *Jesus, You are the light of the world!*

Holiday & Year-end Office Hours

Parish Office is open 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM as follows:

- Open Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, December 21-22-23.
- Closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25.
- Open Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, December 28-29-30.
- Closed Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1.



WE NEED YOU! (VOLUNTEERS)

- **Usher are needed at the English Christmas Masses.** Please contact Hector Salazar at HSalazar@StElizabethSeton.org if you are available. There are so many that attend just the Christmas Masses annually and our parish needs to be most welcoming this Christmas. This is our time to evangelize for Christ Jesus!
- **Donations are most welcome to cover the cost of the décor for the Christmas Masses:** fresh pines, poinsettias, ribbons, candles, etc. Please just add 'Christmas Décor' on the memo line of the check. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS ESSAY CONTEST

On Wednesday, the Knights of Columbus presented their annual Christmas essay contest winners. This year's topic was on Service. In the spirit of Christmas giving, students were asked to choose a charity that they volunteer for or would like to volunteer for and explain the reason why that charity was important to them. Mr. Joe Frederick attended the school mass and presented two \$100 gift cards to the runners up and a \$200 gift card to the winner. Pictured from left to right. Winner- Kyle Clark, Grade 8, Runners Up- Kami Gray, Grade 6 and Nikki Reinert, Grade 7. Back row- Mr. Frederick from the Knights of Columbus.



WE CAN PRAY FOR YOU DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Parish Prayer Volunteers can pray for you and your petitions. During business hours, call the Parish Office and ask for the Prayer Line. Follow the simple directions and leave a prayer voicemail. Prayer requests are attended to daily by volunteers. After business hours, you can enter extension 301 to reach the Prayer Line.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Lectionary: 11

Reading 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A

Resp Psm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Reading ROM 16:25-27

Gospel LK 1:26-38

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday

-Saturday the rosary is prayed in

English in the Church at 7:30 AM, prior to the Daily Mass.

The rosary is prayed every Saturday
in Spanish at 5:45 PM, prior to the
Vigil Mass in Spanish.

The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is prayed
every Wednesday in English at 7:30
AM, prior to the Daily Mass.





CALENDAR & EVENTS

All Lenten events and ministry meetings are canceled until further notice, with the exception of Masses and Confessions.

Mon. December 21

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Tues. December 22

1-7pm Silent Prayer (C)

6-6:45pm Confessions (C)

7pm Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship (C)

Wed. December 23

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

6:30pm RCIA (SJ)

Thurs. December 24

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Fri. December 25

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Sat. December 26

8:30am Confessions (C)

3pm Confessions (C)

4:30 pm Vigil Mass (C)

Sun. December 27

7:30am Mass (C)

9am Mass (C)

11am Mass (C)

Mon. December 28

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

Tues. December 29

1-7pm Silent Prayer (C)

6-6:4pm Confessions (C)

7pm Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship (C)

Wed. December 30

12-3pm Silent Prayer (C)

6:30pm RCIA (SJ)

Thurs. December 31

Church Office Closed

Fri. January 1

Church Office Closed

Sat. January 2

8:30am Confessions (C)

3pm Confessions (C)

4:30pm Vigil Mass (C)

Sun. January 3

7:30am Mass (C)

9am Mass (C)

11am Mass (C)

Building Codes

AC - Adoration Chapel

C - Church

CC - Children's Chapel

FF - Faith Formation

GGP - Golden Gate Pkwy

JD - Juan Diego Rm

O - Office

PC - Parish Center

SC - School Cafeteria

S - School

SG - School Gym

SJ - St. Joseph's Room

CALENDARIO Y EVENTOS

Todos los eventos de cuaresma y reuniones de ministerios estan cancelados hasta nuevo aviso con excepción Misas y Confesiones.

Lun, 21 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

7pm Hombres de Emaús (PC)

Mar, 22 de diciembre

7pm Adoración al Santísimo & Alabanza (C)

7pm Clase de RICA (MS)

Miér, 23 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

7pm Clase de Biblia (C)

Jue, 24 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

Grupo de oración se reunirá nuevamente en enero

Vier, 25 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

Sáb, 26 de diciembre

5:30pm Confesiones (C)

6:30pm Misa (C)

Lun, 28 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

7pm Hombres de Emaús (PC)

Mar, 29 de diciembre

1-7pm oración en silencio (C)

7pm Adoración al Santísimo & Alabanza (C)

7pm Clase de RICA (MS)

Miér, 30 de diciembre

12-3pm oración en silencio (C)

7pm Clase de Biblia (C)

Jue, 31 de diciembre

Oficina de la Iglesia Cerrada

Grupo de oración se reunirá nuevamente en enero

Vier, 1

Oficina de la Iglesia Cerrada

Sáb, 2

5:30pm Confesiones (C)

6:30pm Misa (C)

Codigos de los Edificios

AC - Capilla de Adoracion

C - Iglesia

FF - Formación de Fe

SG - Gimnasio

SC - Cafeteria de la Escuela

CC - Capilla de Niños

JD- Juan Diego Room

PC - Centro Parroquial

SJ - San Jose

O - Oficina

S - Escuela

GGP - Golden Gate Pkwy



READY TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Maybe you are getting married, your spouse is Catholic, other members of the family are Catholic, you want to receive Holy Communion, or you want to find out about the Catholic faith. Regardless of the reason, St. Elizabeth Seton parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to help you explore your faith, learn about Catholicism, and inquire whether it may be right for you.

You will join others who are sharing the same experience. During this program, you will be baptized (if necessary), receive confirmation into the Church, and receive Holy Communion. The program is beginning at this time. For further information or to register, call St. Elizabeth's Faith Formation department at 239-455-3900.

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, February 28th 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.



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 2020

Goal	\$204,000	<i>With joy and gratitude, we</i>
Pledged	\$188,635	<i>thank everyone who has</i>
Collected	\$186,477	<i>committed to our CFA!</i>

WHY GO TO MIDNIGHT MASS?

To me the atmosphere of the midnight mass reminds me of Mary and Joseph searching for a place to bring our Lord into the world. They find such a lowly place for our king to be born but it shows us how our Lord comes to us no matter where we are or who we are. -MA, parishioner

We often complain about the "secularization" of Christmas. It seems more of a "Hallmark" holiday sometimes instead of a spiritual and religious celebration. Over many years, these early Christmas Eve Masses have become popular because they are understandably convenient. Everyone can go home for dinner and a party and have a relaxing Christmas morning with family and presents.

But if you want to make this Christmas more meaningful, if you want to bring those deep desires of your heart to the front and center of your thoughts, come to the Midnight Mass. This is a beautiful Mass and one that is uniquely and historically Catholic. Embrace the "inconvenience" of staying up late this Christmas. Get dressed-up and then calmly wait for it to be time to get in the car to go to Midnight Mass. See the church in darkness with just candles and be really with the shepherds who were "keeping the night watch" when the Angel appeared to them to announce the birth of their Savior.

RECEIVE THE SETON SPECTATOR

It's easy to receive the weekly email/text - The Seton Spectator! To receive the weekly Spectator, text Seton7 to 84576. For the Spectator in Spanish, text Seton7ESP to 84576. To create a Flocknote account AND receive the weekly Spectator, please go to: <https://stelizabethsetonnaples.flocknote.com/> An account allows you to change your preferences and sign-up for other email groups.

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The Seton Spectator

"La alegría prepara una mente gloriosa para todos los actos más nobles"
-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

¡TE NECESITAMOS!

Atención a todos los feligreses. Su talento y tiempo son necesarios para la comunidad de St. Elizabeth Seton para nuestra mayor oración: la misa. Cuando nos bautizamos, nosotros (o nuestros padres y / o padrinos) prometemos nuestro compromiso de compartir el ministerio de Jesús como Profeta (Testigo); Sacerdote (consagrado); y el Rey (Siervo). Necesitamos monaguillos, lectores, ujieres, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía y sacristanes. Por favor considere seriamente cómo el talento que Dios nos ha dado puede servir a nuestra comunidad.

Monaguillos: Aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, de segundo grado en adelante.

Ujieres: Aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo y desde el primer grado en adelante.

Ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía: aquellos que han recibido el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación y mayores de dieciocho años.



VEN A SENTIR LA DIFERENCIA EN SETON!

- CLASES PEQUEÑAS
- IPAD PERSONALIZADO 5-8 GRADO
- TECNOLOGIA AVANZADA
- PERSONAL Y MAESTROS DEDICADOS

Ven a conocer a nuestra asistente, la Sra. Katy Rendon, la cual le ayudara a los nuevos alumnos con el proceso de inscripción y completación de las aplicaciones para obtener asistencia financiera. Si desea visitar las instalaciones de la escuela o necesita una cita con la Sra. Rendon por favor llamar al número 239-455-2262

QUERIDOS HIJOS

Desde el escritorio del Padre Casey

Este año que termina ha sido muy difícil para la gran mayoría de las personas en el mundo entero por todas las consecuencias del Coronavirus: desempleo, depresión, aislamiento, enfermedad y muerte de seres queridos, entre otros. Hemos cambiado nuestro modo de vivir y nuestro modo de actuar: máscaras, distanciamiento social, no salir, no compartir, miedo, inseguridad, líquido anti-bacterial y demás. Pareciera que no hubo nada bueno este año, sin embargo, hemos crecido, improvisado y mejorado varios aspectos de nuestras vidas: compartimos más con nuestros seres queridos, apreciamos el don de la salud, vemos lo bueno y grande que es Dios, hacemos más oración, reconocemos el gran trabajo que se hace en el sector de salud, de alimentación y de educación; aprendimos a usar constructivamente los medios de comunicación social, y nos apoyamos mutuamente más que de costumbre. El Día de Acción de Gracias, fue para muchos, el más especial de sus vidas. El mundo entero se unió en un mismo sentir y con un mismo espíritu de superar con éxito el Covid. Ya llega la vacuna. Hay que ver el lado bueno de todo. No hay moneda que no tenga dos caras. Debemos concentrarnos en la cara positiva y constructiva de toda situación, por mala que parezca, pues siempre hay oportunidad de crecer, aprender, madurar y sobre todo, de orar.



- Que en esta Navidad, el Niño Jesús nazca de una manera muy especial en nuestro corazón.
- Que en el 2021 nos traiga mucha paz, alegría en el Señor, salud y prosperidad. Que sea el año de nuestra entrega a la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas.
- Le doy gracias a Dios por todos ustedes. Están siempre en lo más profundo de mi corazón.
- Dios nos Bendiga y proteja.

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD Y SALUDABLE AÑO NUEVO!

Padre Luis

P.S. Les ruego que por favor compartan este email con todos los miembros de sus ministerios

Reflexiones de Adviento

25 Episodos, Regístrate aquí: <https://formed.org/adviento>

¿Cómo te estás preparando para la Navidad? Este Tiempo de Adviento, enriquece tu oración diaria caminando con el P. Luis Granados en un viaje de renovación, para preparar tu corazón a la venida de Cristo. Cada día de Adviento, el P. Luis Granados te ayudará a encontrar el verdadero significado de esta temporada y sus ricas tradiciones, así como también ofrecerá consejos prácticos y valiosas lecciones para que este Adviento lo vivas de manera especial.



VOLVAMOS A CONECTARNOS

Reciba un correo electrónico / mensaje de texto semanal: El St.EBlast

- Para el St.EBlast en español, envíe por texto la palabra Seton7ESP al 84576.
- Para crear una cuenta Flocknote y recibir el St.EBlast semanal vaya a:
- <https://stelizabethsetonnaples.flocknote.com/>
- Crear una cuenta le permite cambiar sus preferencias y registrarse en otros grupos de la iglesia.

Dar Like & compartir en Facebook e Instagram!

- En Instagram, busque setonnaples.
- En Facebook: www.facebook.com/SESchurch.
- O simplemente busque en el internet St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Florida.
- Haga click y siga para ver nuestros mensajes diarios. Por favor dale like y compartir para pasar la voz y compartir nuestra Fé!

Visite el pagina de internet de la parroquia en www.StElizabethSeton.org

El sitio web tiene información sobre la formación en la fé, la santa patróna de nuestra parroquia, las pautas para bodas, el formulario de registro parroquial y mucho más. Tambien transmisión en vivo todas las semanas: 6:30 pm Misa de vigilia del sábado en Español & la misa de domingo a las 10:00 am (Inglés).

- La misa diaria lunes – sábado a las 8:00 am.
- Suscríbese al canal de Youtube de la parroquia para ver estas misas en vivo o más tarde en el día. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQF5_1OovmijLWXsFzolqeg

NACE EL REY, EL RELATO DE LA NAVIDAD

Celebra el encanto y la alegría de la Navidad junto al Hermano Zeferino en esta enternecedora presentación del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios Presencia la conmovedora sumisión de María, José y otros que prepararon el camino para nuestro Salvador. En este episodio: "El relato de la Navidad"—una presentación animada de los muchos eventos emocionantes que precedieron el nacimiento de Jesús.

"¿Qué es la Navidad?"—una pegadiza canción ilustrada que nos recuerda lo que festejamos en realidad en Navidad.

"Allá en el pesebre" y "Noche de Paz"—dos villancicos tradicionales que siguen inspirando alabanzas y gratitud por el advenimiento de nuestro Señor.

¡Hermano Zeferino: Nace el Rey es una magnífica manera de recordarle a todos a Quién el el festejado en la Navidad!



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

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Ministerio de Música de Emaús
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Ministerio de Ujieres
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Silvia Ortiz 239-777-1889
Ingrid Medina 239-398-5089

Ministerio de Lectores
John Bedoya 239-692-2526

CLASE DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

Los Miercoles de 7:00 - 9:00 pm (C).

Profesor: Padre Luis H. Pacheco

HORARIO DE MISAS

Misa diaria Lunes a Sábado **8am (Ing)**

Sabado **4:30pm (Ing) & 6:30pm (Esp)**

Domingo **7:30, 9 & 11am (Ing)**

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?



DONATIONS AND INTENTIONS

All donors will receive recognition in subsequent bulletin and a prayer & blessing will be said in their name.

Altar Flowers	\$50
Hosts & Wine	\$25
Tabernacle/Sanctuary Candle	\$50
Recommended donation for a Mass Intention	\$10

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.

A NEW MINISTRY IS BEGINNING AT OUR PARISH

We are so excited to partner with St. Matthew’s House to become a food distribution point in Golden Gate for families in need!

We will distribute food every Monday, beginning on January 11, 2021, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We need a crew of 20 volunteers each Monday, including holiday Mondays, to make this happen smoothly.

There are a variety of tasks, including: intake, directing traffic, putting food in car, praying with people and more. Intake volunteers need to be bilingual. The food boxes are 12”x9” so not too heavy but volunteers do need to lift the boxes and place into cars.



Training is required for this crew and that training will be on Friday, January 8 at 10:30 AM in the Church. Volunteers need an email address and phone for text messages. Please register for the training here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD48A5AA22AAF5C16-food> OR please get signed-up for our weekly parish email, The Seton Spectator, to register for the training class. To receive the weekly Spectator, simple text the word SETON7 to the ‘phone’ number 84576.

If you cannot get to this initial training, please go to the sign-up above to have yourself added to the email distribution list. You will then be contacted about a future trainings.

ADOPT A SVDP FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Due to the precautions necessary due to the C-19 Pandemic, we will be unable to sponsor our Annual Advent Tree Program. Thus, we are providing you with two ways to bring the joy of Christmas to local families.



- 1. Christmas Gift Cards:** Beginning Saturday, December 6, before and after all masses we will be collecting gift cards. Look for the gift card box in the vestibule of the church. We suggest cards in any denomination from Target and Walmart, as well as grocery and drug stores. This allows families to purchase necessities as well as gifts.
- 2. SVdP Christmas Adopt-A-Family:** Our program allows you to adopt and sponsor a family for Christmas. Just tell us the size of family you would like to sponsor and we will select a family for you and coordinate everything. You can choose to interact with a family or remain anonymous. To participate or for more information, please contact: Samantha Maturo, Program Coordinator, 239-775-2907 ext. 2.



UPCOMING RESPECT LIFE UPDATES

Upcoming Respect Life Events in the Diocese of Venice can be found at www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/upcoming-events/



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



Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Doors will open 30minutes before Mass begins

4:30PM English,

And 4:45 PM overflow in the Parish Center

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

6:00 PM, outside under the Portico

6:30PM Español,

Y a las 6:45PM en el Salon Parroquial

Midnight Candlelight Mass*

begins 11:59 PM in English

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

8AM & 10AM* both Masses English.

**Mass will include incense.*

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31 - New Years Eve

4:30 PM in English

Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM, both in English

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Our school community wishes everyone a healthy, happy, blessed Christmas filled with His peace, love and joy!



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