



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.” For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él”. - Jn 3, 13. 17



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Horario de Oficina

*Lunes, Martes, Miércoles: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Jueves: 9:00am - 2:00pm*

Mass Schedule & Confessions | Horario de Misas y Confesiones:

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am

Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-English

Tuesdays/Martes 7:00pm-Español

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm

(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-6:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Fridays/Viernes 9:00am-10:00am

Parish Mission Statement Misión de la Parroquia

"Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to create a Catholic Culture of Prayer, Teamwork and Discipleship through knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Good, Beautiful and True."

"Aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, nos esforzamos por crear una Cultura Católica de Oración, trabajo en equipo y discipulado conociendo a nuestro Señor Jesucristo en lo Bueno, Hermoso y Verdadero".

"If you, a family member or a friend would like prayers for peace, healing or any intention, please call Mary Hylton at 503.649.3426. The Prayer Alert Ministry will include your confidential request in their daily intentions."

"Si usted, un miembro de su familia o un amigo desea oraciones por la paz, la curación o cualquier otra intención, por favor llame a la Sra. Mary Hylton al 503.649.3426 o a la oficina al 503-649-9044"

Parish Ministries Community Meetings | Ministerios de la Parroquia

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Thursdays | Jueves - 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Wednesdays | Miércoles - 7:00pm

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Fridays | Viernes - 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays | Martes - 4:30pm

Women's Bible Study

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month - 2:00pm

Jovenes y Adultos para Cristo

Fridays | Viernes - 7:00pm

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for breakthrough "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

**+MASS INTENTIONS /
+INTENCIONES DE MISA**

Mon	Sep.	15	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Sep.	16	8:00am	No Mass
			7:00pm	+Maria Lilia Alfaro Martinez
Wed	Sep.	17	8:00am	+Joel Hernandez Gonzalez
Thu	Sep.	18	8:00am	+Helen Clark
Fri	Sep.	19	8:00am	Special Intention
Sat	Sep.	20	5:30pm	+Maria Lilia Alfaro Martinez
Sun	Sep.	21	8:00am	Special Intention
			11:00am	Tom Johnson (well being)
			1:00pm	+Maria Lilia Alfaro Martinez

**SEAS FESTIVAL
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE!**

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:15PM — 1:00PM	MUSICIAN – STEVEN POPKES
12:30PM	PIÑATAS
2:00PM — 5:00PM	FOLK BALLE (GABRIELA)
2:30PM — 3:00PM	PIÑATAS
3:00PM	VERNACULAR MUSIC SINGER (LORENA)
3:15PM — 3:45PM	AZTEC DANCE
4:00PM — 4:30PM	BASKET RAFFLE
4:45PM — 5:15PM	HORSES (MEXICAN CHARRERIA)

**“Giving Our First Fruits to God”
Weekly Collection Recap**

Our Budget is based on the expected average expenses for the month of September \$N/A

How are we doing?

All Weekend Masses + Online Giving

Collection:	Total: \$ 11,008
Other Services:	Total: \$ 1,461
Weekend of 9/7/2025	Total: \$ 12,469
Weekend of 8/31/2025	Total: \$ 10,704

**“Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios”
Resumen de la Colecta Semanal**

Nuestro Presupuesto se basa en los gastos promedios esperados para el mes de Septiembre \$N/A

¿Cómo vamos?

Todas las misas del fin de semana y

donaciones en línea:	Total: \$ 11,008
Otros Servicios:	Total: \$ 1,461
Semana de 9/7/2025	Total: \$ 12,469
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Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats assist women and men to safely identify and heal from the ways abortion experiences have knowingly and unknowingly impacted their lives and relationships.

The retreat's non-judgmental environment is for anyone who has been involved in abortion. Financial assistance is available.

**Upcoming Eugene /Springfield retreat
dates are weekday
October 14-16.**

Contact Project Aurora at 1-541-942-2861 or email Info@project-Aurora.org

Also, see www.Project-Aurora.org and www.rachelsvineyard.org

Spanish speaking language and cultural assistance may be available at some retreats.

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love and compassion
(Psalms 103:4)



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Fr. Edgar did a blessing for all students this past weekend!

Please keep all of our students in your prayers and may the Holy Spirit guide them through the good pathway in their learning experiences.

¡El Padre Edgar bendicó a todos los estudiantes el fin de semana pasado!

Por favor, mantengan a todos nuestros estudiantes en sus oraciones y que el Espíritu Santo los guíe por el buen camino en sus experiencias de aprendizaje.



Bible Study for Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Open your heart to prayer, scripture study, and growing in your faith.
An exciting, spirit-filled Bible Study series for Women.

- **Fall series begins on Wednesday, October 1, 2025**
- Study guide is "Beholding Your King" from the Walking with Purpose program. This guide explores the Old Testament as it relates to the promises of Christ in the New Testament.
- Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM in church classroom.
- Study guide is available at first meeting and cost is \$25.
- Call Judy at 503-701-7425 for more information or email j2aloha@comcast.net to register.



**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

14 de septiembre de 2025

Exaltación de la Santa Cruz



“La Cruz es el camino que conduce de la tierra al cielo. Quien se abraza a ella con fe, amor y esperanza se siente transportado a lo alto, hasta el seno de la Trinidad” (Santa Benedicta de la Cruz). También decía en sus escritos: “La Cruz es el símbolo de la transformación de la debilidad en la fuerza”. Muchas personas llevan en su pecho una cruz y, muchas veces, la lucen tan solo porque es de oro y luce bonita. Pero, ¿sabes lo que significa? ¿Qué respeto tienes por ella?

“Hoy, 14 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Alguna persona podría preguntarnos: ¿Por qué exaltar la cruz? Podemos responder que no exaltamos una cruz cualquiera, o todas las cruces; exaltamos la cruz de Jesús, porque en ella se reveló al máximo el amor de Dios por la humanidad. Es lo que nos recuerda el evangelio de Juan en la liturgia de hoy: 'Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Unigénito' (3:16). El Padre dio al Hijo para salvarnos, y esto implicó la muerte de Jesús, y la muerte en la cruz. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué fue necesaria la cruz? A causa de la gravedad del mal que nos esclavizaba. La cruz de Jesús expresa ambas cosas: toda la fuerza negativa del mal y toda la omnipotencia mansa de la misericordia de Dios” (Papa Francisco). Por la señal de la santa cruz...

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**¡HORARIO DE ACTIVIDADES DEL
FESTIVAL DE SEAS!**

TIEMPO	ACTIVIDAD
12:15PM — 1:00PM	STEVEN POPKES (CANTANTE EN INGLÉS)
12:30PM	PIÑATAS
2:00PM — 5:00PM	BALLET FOLCLÓRICO (GABRIELA)
2:30PM — 3:00PM	PIÑATAS
3:00PM	MUSICA VERNÁCULA LA CANTANTE (LORENA)
3:15PM — 3:45PM	DANZA AZTÉCA
4:00PM — 4:30PM	RIFA DE CANASTAS
4:45PM — 5:15PM	CABALLOS (CHARRERÍA MEXICANA)



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