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— MATTHEW 24:44 —

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025**



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# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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**Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Thursday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

**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

Sundays | Domingos - 2:30pm –Junior Praesidium Meeting in the Chapel

**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 November 30, 2025

### Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### Monday:

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/  
Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Next Sunday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/  
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos *will* come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— *Father John Muir*

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

Mon Dec. 01 8:00am No Mass  
 Tue Dec. 02 8:00am Special Intention  
 7:00pm +Duilia Socorro  
 Wed Dec. 03 8:00am Special Intention  
 Thu Dec. 04 8:00am Special Intention  
 Fri Dec. 05 8:00am +Troy Jewel  
 Sat Dec. 06 5:30pm +Elva Y. Del Cid  
 Sun Dec. 07 8:00am +Mary Flyn  
 11:00am Special Intention  
 1:00pm +Maria Yolanda

*Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us  
your salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation

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

Our Budget is based on the expected average expenses for the month of November \$55,926

**How are we doing?**

**All Weekend Masses + Online Giving**

|                              |                  |               |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Collection:</b>           | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>N/A</b>    |
| <b>Other Services:</b>       | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>N/A</b>    |
| <b>Weekend of 11/16/2025</b> | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>8,210</b>  |
| <b>Weekend of 11/09/2025</b> | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>8,021</b>  |
| <b>Weekend of 11/02/2025</b> | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>13,977</b> |

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

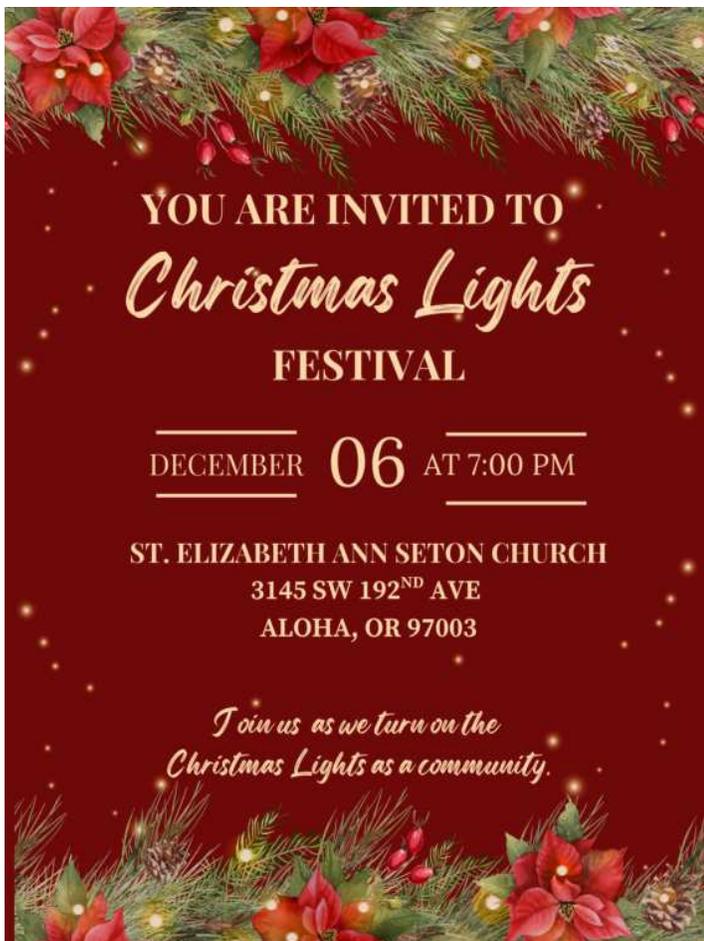
*Nuestro Presupuesto se basa en los gastos promedios esperados para el mes de noviembre \$55,926*

**¿Cómo vamos?**

**Todas las misas del fin de semana y**

|                             |                  |               |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>donaciones en línea:</b> | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>N/A</b>    |
| <b>Otros Servicios:</b>     | <b>Total: \$</b> | <b>N/A</b>    |
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**Thank you for your generosity!  
Gracias por su generosidad!**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
*Christmas Lights*  
**FESTIVAL**

DECEMBER **06** AT 7:00 PM

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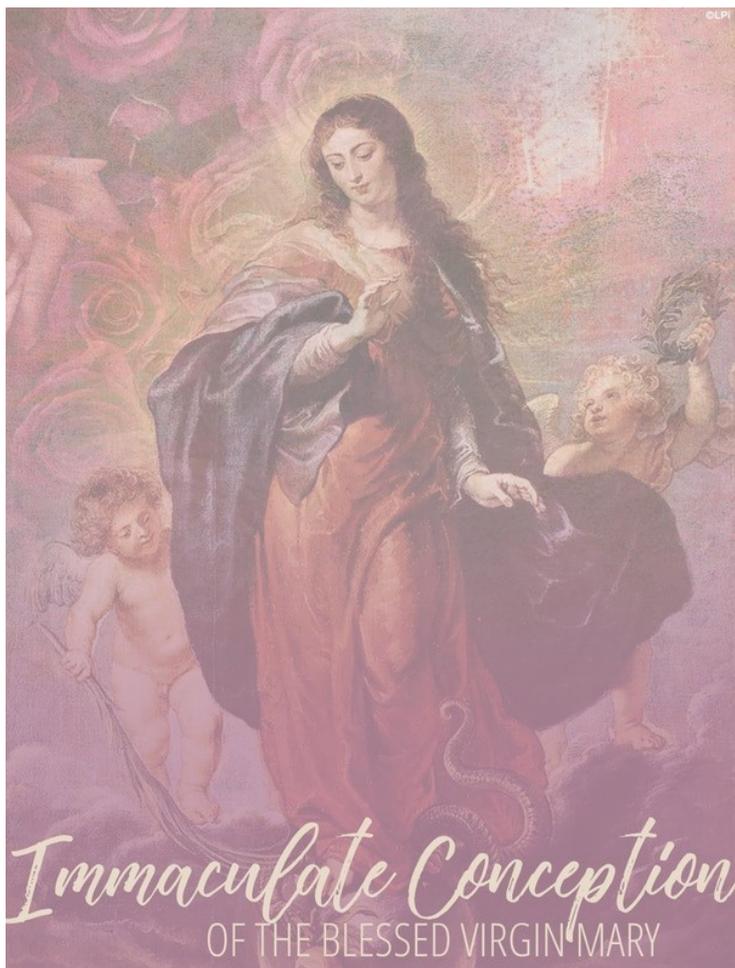
*Join us as we turn on the  
Christmas Lights as a community.*



Dec. 6 @ 6:30PM after the 5:30PM Mass. Come and have your children and family take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause. We will be using a green backdrop and can then add the backdrop of your choice. Recommended Donation \$20 per family Cash or check only please.



*El 6 de diciembre a las 6:30 p. m., después de la misa de las 5:30 p. m. Vengan a tomarse fotos con Santa y la Sra. Claus. Usaremos un fondo verde, pero también podemos agregar el fondo que prefieran. Donación sugerida: \$20 por familia. Solo efectivo o cheque, por favor.*



**Join us!**  
**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Mass Schedule:**  
**8:00 AM & 6:00 PM English**  
**7:30 PM Spanish**

*La Inmaculada Concepción*  
**DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARÍA**

*¡Únase a nosotros!*  
**Lunes, 8 de diciembre, 2025**  
**Horario de misas:**  
**8:00 a. m. y 6:00 p. m. (inglés)**  
**7:30 p. m. (español)**



This Advent Season find  
“How to Advent” in our  
**FORMED** platform.

Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.

Scan the QR code to watch a trailer video.



Stay connected and join us for this

# Advent and Holy Season

All children and youth, you are invited to actively participate in the following Advent and Holy day events. For every event that you attend you will earn 1 ticket, the more you participate the more you can earn! All the tickets collected will earn you a special reward!

All Sunday Masses beginning Nov. 29 thru Jan. 4

Mass of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8

Tridumo Guadalupano Dec. 10, 11 & 12

Posadas beginning Dec. 16 thru Dec. 23

Christmas Masses

New Year's Eve/ New Year's Day Mass

Mary Mother of God Mass on Jan. 1

\*\*\*Check the bulletin for celebrations events times\*\*\*



On Jan. 4 at 5:00pm we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, where you will have the opportunity to trade in all your tickets for items. Such as food, drinks, treats and toys.





30 de noviembre de 2025  
I Domingo de Adviento  
Mateo 24:37-44

El Adviento es un tiempo litúrgico de mucha esperanza. Hoy damos comienzo al ciclo A, y será el Evangelio de Mateo el que nos ayude a caminar durante este tiempo de gracia. Mateo, llamado también Leví, fue uno de los que Jesús quiso tener entre sus doce apóstoles. Él nos ayudará a ver que la esperanza está más cerca que nunca; que el anuncio de paz consiste en: Estén alerta, no se duerman, vigilen hasta entrada la noche.

“Por eso estén despiertos, porque no saben en qué día vendrá el Señor” (Mateo 24:42). Un año más ha llegado, y se nos invita no a tener miedo, sino más bien a tener la intención de despertar, prestar atención y velar, para descubrir y seguir cómo será el paso de Dios en mi vida en este Adviento.

Esperanza y vigilia es lo que la Iglesia nos propone en este jubileo, y el Adviento es el momento de estar despiertos, como los pastores que supieron escuchar la noticia de que, en la ciudad de David, había nacido un Salvador. ¿De qué formas estaré despierto o despierta en este Adviento?

Puede ser que reciba a Cristo de una forma diferente a otros años, con un espíritu de vigilancia y compromiso hacia mi familia y mi comunidad. Jesús, ayúdame a girar mi corazón hacia ti, para que al hacerlo pueda ver con una mirada nueva la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia que tanto necesitamos en la familia y en la sociedad. ¡Ven, Señor!

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## Manténgase conectados y únase a nosotros para Adviento y Días Festivos

Niños y jóvenes, están invitados a participar activamente en los siguientes eventos de Adviento y días festivos. Por cada evento al que asista, ganará 1 boleto ¡Cuanto más participe, más boletos podrá ganar! ¡Todos los boletos que recopile le permitirán ganar una recompensa especial!

Todas las misas dominicales a partir del 29 de noviembre al 4 de enero

Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción el 8 de diciembre

Triduo Guadalupano, 10, 11 y 12 de diciembre

Las Posadas del 16 al 23 de diciembre

Misas de Navidad

Misa de Año Nuevo

Misa de María Madre de Dios, 1º de enero

\*\*\*Revise el boletín para los horarios de las celebraciones\*\*\*



El 4 de enero a las 5:00pm celebraremos la Epifanía, donde tendrán la oportunidad de canjear sus boletos por artículos como comida, bebidas, dulces y juguetes.



## ESTÁN INVITADOS Luces Navideñas FESTIVAL

DICIEMBRE 06 A LAS 7:00 PM

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