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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 December 7, 2025

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday:

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Mt 11:11-15

### Friday:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### Next Sunday:

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
(see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— Father John Muir

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

Mon	Dec.	08	8:00am	Special Intention
Tue	Dec.	09	8:00am	No Mass
			7:00pm	No Mass
Wed	Dec.	10	8:00am	+Mary Darwin
Thu	Dec.	11	8:00am	Special Intention
Fri	Dec.	12	8:00am	All parish community
Sat	Dec.	13	5:30pm	+Dulia Socorro
Sun	Dec.	14	8:00am	+Terry Gonzales Butler
			11:00am	+Alejo & Julia Ortiz Martinez
			1:00pm	+Miguel Angel Lopez Gomez

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

Our Budget is based on the expected average expenses for the month of December \$51,218

**How are we doing?**

<b>All Weekend Masses + Online Giving</b>	
Collection:	Total: \$ 8,901
Other Services:	Total: \$ 577
Weekend of 11/30/2025	Total: \$ 9,478
Weekend of 11/23/2025	Total: \$ 8,404
Thanksgiving Day Mass Offering goes to SVDP Total:	\$2,314

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

*Nuestro Presupuesto se basa en los gastos promedios esperados para el mes de diciembre \$51,218*

**¿Cómo vamos?**

<b>Todas las misas del fin de semana y donaciones en línea:</b>	
Total:	\$ 8,901
Otros Servicios:	Total: \$ 577
Semana de 11/30/2025	Total: \$ 9,478
Semana de 11/23/2025	Total: \$ 8,404
La ofrenda de la misa del Día de Acción de Gracias se destina a SVDP Total:	\$2,314

**Thank you for your generosity!  
Gracias por su generosidad!**

**Prayer for Advent – Peace  
Come, Lord Jesus!**

Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>DEC. 24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	5:00 PM -ENGLISH MASS 7:00 PM -SPANISH MASS
<b>DEC. 25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	10:00 AM -ENGLISH MASS 12:00 PM -SPANISH MASS
<b>DEC. 31</b> <b>MARY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL</b>	7:00 PM -SPANISH MASS
<b>JAN. 01</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	10:00 AM -ENGLISH MASS 12:00 PM -SPANISH MASS



THE 8:00 AM MASS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ARE CANCELLED FOR DEC. 26 & JAN. 02.

*¡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)*

**Join us!  
Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>,  
2025**

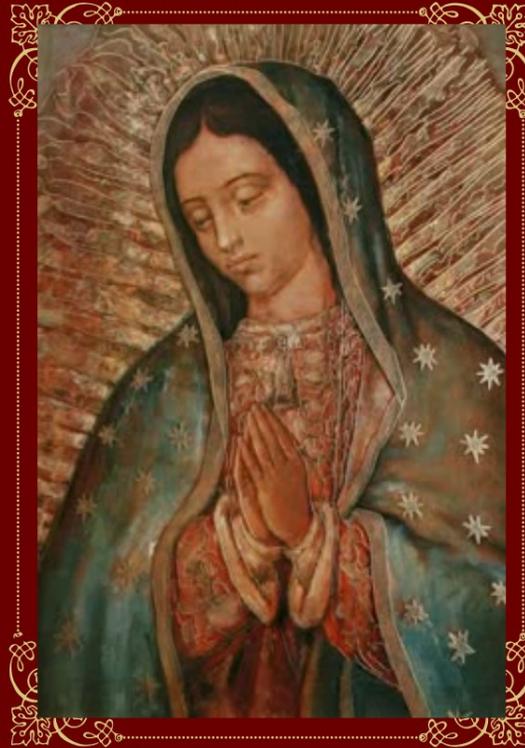
**Mass Schedule:  
8:00 AM & 6:00 PM English  
7:30 PM Spanish**

*La Inmaculada Concepción  
DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARÍA*

*Immaculate Conception  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

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# *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*



*Miercoles, 10 de diciembre 2025*

**Monday, December 10, 2025**

7:00PM REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO Y OFRECIMIENTO DE FLORES | ROSARY

8:00PM SANTA MISA | HOLY MASS

*Jueves, 11 de diciembre 2025*

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**

6:30PM ALABANZAS | PRAISE

7:00PM MARIACHI

9:00PM DANZA | FOLKLOIC DANCE

9:30PM CAFE Y PAN | COFFEE & BREAD

10:15PM REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO Y OFRECIMIENTO DE FLORES | ROSARY

11:00PM SANTA MISA Y LAS MAÑANITAS | HOLY MASS & MORNING PRAISES

*Viernes, 12 de diciembre 2025*

**Friday, December 12, 2025**

6:30PM ALABANZAS | PRAISE

7:00PM REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO Y OFRECIMIENTO DE FLORES | ROSARY

8:00PM OBRA DE LA VIRGEN | ARTWORK PLAY OF THE VIRGIN

9:00PM SANTA MISA Y LAS MAÑANITAS | HOLY MASS & MORNING PRAISES

10:00PM RECEPCIÓN | RECEPTION

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*Advent Confessions*  
*Confesiones de Adviento*

December 17 @ 6:30PM

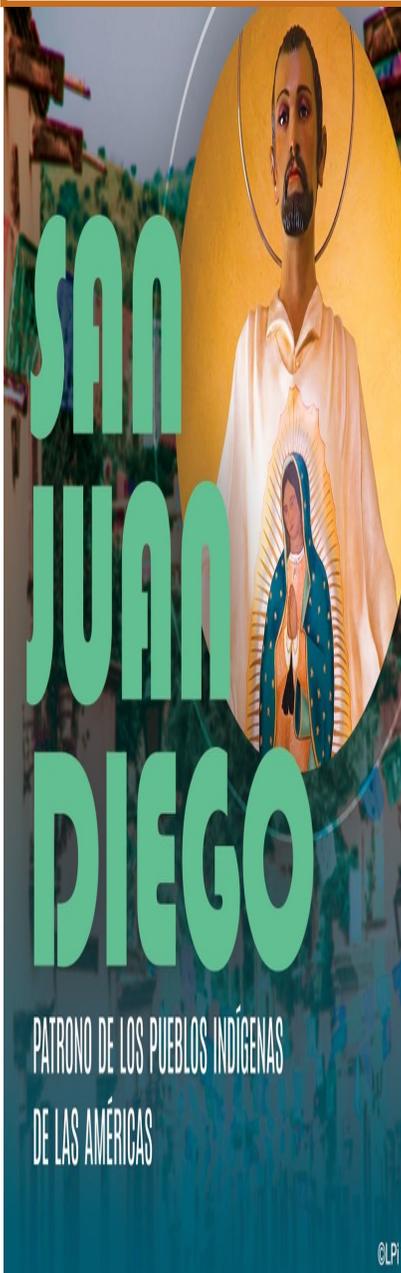
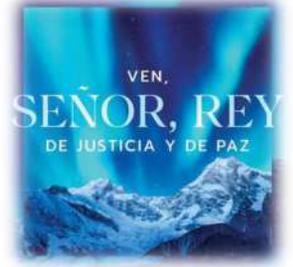
An evening of reconciliation, connection  
and encouragement.



*Una noche de reconciliación,  
conexión y aliento.*

7 de diciembre de 2025  
II Domingo de Adviento  
Mateo 3:1-12

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: "Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos" (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios. "La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue" (San Agustín, 354-430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos.  
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**HORARIO DE MISAS**

<b>DIC. 24</b> <b>NOCHE BUENA</b>	<b>5:00 PM -MISA EN INGLÉS</b> <b>7:00PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL</b>
<b>DIC. 25</b> <b>DÍA DE NAVIDAD</b>	<b>10:00 AM -MISA EN INGLÉS</b> <b>12:00 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL</b>
<b>DIC. 31</b> <b>SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA MADRE DE DIOS VIGILIA</b>	<b>7:00 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL</b>
<b>ENE. 01</b> <b>DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO</b>	<b>10:00 AM -MISA EN INGLÉS</b> <b>12:00 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL</b>

LA MISA DE LAS 8:00 AM Y LA EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ESTÁN CANCELADAS LAS FECHAS DEL 26 DE DIC. Y 02 DE ENE.



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