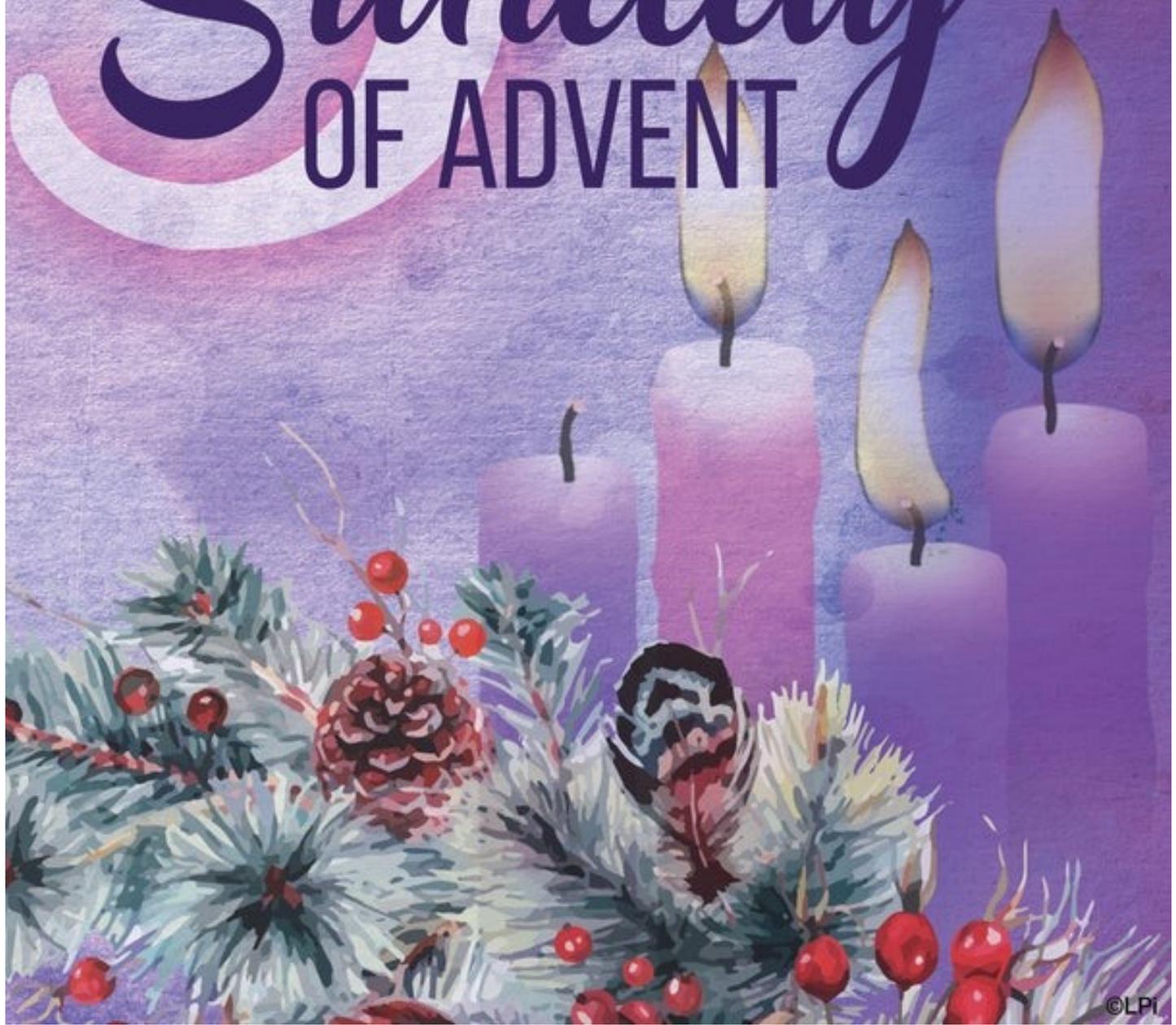


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Office Hours

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 14, 2025

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

Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Thursday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Friday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-
17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday:

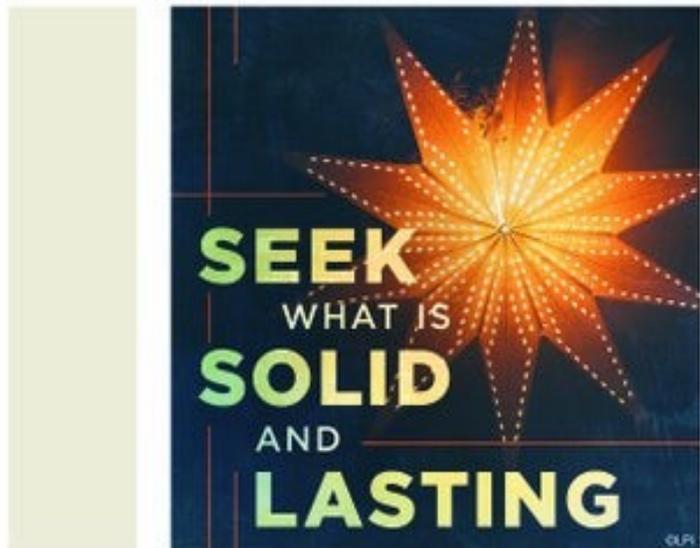
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: **"What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7).** He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?

— *Father John Muir*

**“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?

All Weekend Masses + Online Giving

Collection: Total: \$ N/A
Other Services: Total: \$ N/A
Weekend of 12/7/2025 Total: \$ N/A

**“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?

Todas las misas del fin de semana y

donaciones en línea: Total: \$ N/A
Otros Servicios: Total: \$ N/A
Semana de 12/7/2025 Total: \$ N/A

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

| | | | | |
|-----|------|----|---------|---|
| Mon | Dec. | 15 | 8:00am | No Mass |
| Tue | Dec. | 16 | 8:00am | Special Intention |
| | | | 7:00pm | Accion de Gracias Fam. Lopez Ramirez |
| Wed | Dec. | 17 | 8:00am | Special Intention |
| Thu | Dec. | 18 | 8:00am | Special Intention |
| Fri | Dec. | 19 | 8:00am | Special Intention |
| Sat | Dec. | 20 | 5:30pm | +Trinidad Bocanegra Franco |
| Sun | Dec. | 21 | 8:00am | +Joseph Dinh Huuphac |
| | | | 11:00am | Special Intention |
| | | | 1:00pm | +Joel Bocanegra |



**Legion of Mary - Queen of Heaven
Praesidium**



Auxiliary Members and SEAS-Aloha parishioners!

Welcome to the 4th issue of the Legion of Mary Newsletter. We're excited about growth in membership including a new junior praesidium in our Parish.

**Queen of Heaven Legion Activities
ACIES**

The 2025 Acies was celebrated on Saturday March 22nd. Active & Auxiliary members gathered in celebration of the Mass and to promise or renew the promise to Our Mother Mary.

The Acies is an annual function of the Legion of Mary, held around the Feast of the Annunciation, it serve as a solemn expression of the legionaries consecration to Mary, emphasizing their commitment to working in union with her and receiving strength and blessing for the year ahead. The Acies is crucial for renewing the legionary declaration of fealty and deepening the spirit of devotion within the Legion. Attendance is essential, as it reflects the true spirit of the Legion and the dedication of its members to Mary, Queen of the Legion.

Legion of Mary Annual Retreat



Legion members from all the praesidia in the Curia attended the annual retreat at the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center. Fr. Carey, Retreat Master provided 3 engaging and informative talks on the Blessed Virgin.

This year's retreat was from Sat. eve to Sunday afternoon.

Junior Praesidium

The Lord has blessed St. Elizabeth Ann Seton-Aloha parish with the successful recruitment and participation in a Junior Praesidium, Tower of Ivory praesidium!

Twenty (yes 20) youth gather weekly on Sundays to pray, learn and share their "works" and evangelization with their peers.

Calling all Solders of the Legion

Just a reminder: Auxiliary duties include praying all the prayers of the Tesera, daily;



> Opening Prayer Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts...
o Including: 5 Decades of the Rosary
> Catena: Who is she...
> Concluding Prayers: We Fly to your patronage...

The Tesera can be prayed throughout the day or at one time.
Send us an email if you need a new Tesera.

Become an Active Member!

If your schedule allows, change your status to **Active member**. You are invited to attend the weekly meetings and begin performing the "works" of Our Lady on behalf of Fr. Edgar and the parish.

Stay tuned, by the grace of Mother Mary, a Spanish Legion of Mary may be coming to SEAS-Aloha after the New Year.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Please send Newsletter comments, suggestions, or questions to: queenofheaven.aloha.org

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

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Advent Confessions
Confesiones de Adviento*

December 17 @ 6:30PM

An evening of reconciliation, connection and encouragement.

Una noche de reconciliación, conexión y aliento.

The SEAS Health Ministry will have their Blood Pressure & Health Counseling Clinic after all Masses this weekend. This will be the last clinic at SEAS unless 2-3 Registered Nurses offer to become certified as a "Faith Community Nurse" and commit to monthly involvement in SEAS Health Ministry. Contact Fran Anderson, evenings, at **503-703-0803** for more information.

*El Ministerio de Salud de SEAS ofrecerá su Clínica de Presión Arterial y Consejería de Salud después de todas las misas este fin de semana. Esta será la última clínica en SEAS a menos que dos o tres enfermeras tituladas se ofrezcan a certificarse como "Enfermeras Comunitarias de Fe" y se comprometan a participar mensualmente en el Ministerio de Salud de SEAS. Para más información, comuníquese con Fran Anderson por las tardes al **503-703-0803**.*





Las Posadas

16 al 23 de Diciembre
6:30pm en la iglesia

Procesión, villancico,
aguinaldos, ¡y mucha
diversión!

(El miércoles 12/17; NO
habrá posadas y en su
lugar se anima a todos a
asistir al servicio de
Penitencia de Adviento).

December 16 to 23
6:30pm in the church

Procession, Villancico,
Aguinaldos, and lots of
fun!

(Wednesday 12/17;
there will be NO
posadas and instead all
are encouraged to
attend the Advent
Penance service).



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MASS SCHEDULE

DEC. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM -ENGLISH MASS
7:00 PM -SPANISH MASS

DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM -ENGLISH MASS
12:00 PM -SPANISH MASS

DEC. 31
MARY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

6:00 PM -ENGLISH MASS
7:30 PM -SPANISH MASS

JAN. 01
NEW YEAR'S DAY

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.



¡FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO!

HORARIO DE MISAS

DIC. 24
NOCHE BUENA

5:00 PM -MISA EN INGLÉS
7:00PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DIC. 25
DÍA DE NAVIDAD

10:00 AM -MISA EN INGLÉS
12:00 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DIC. 31
SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA MADRE DE DIOS VIGILIA

6:00 PM -MISA EN INGLÉS
7:30 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL

ENE. 01
DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

10:00 AM -MISA EN INGLÉS
12:00 PM -MISA EN ESPAÑOL



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.

14 de diciembre de 2025
III Domingo de Adviento
Mateo 11:2-11

¿Dónde está nuestra esperanza en este tercer domingo de Adviento? ¿En qué se basa nuestra alegría? Este domingo es llamado el domingo de la alegría, porque ya estamos acercándonos a la Navidad. En latín se conoce como Gaudete, que significa "alegría" o "regocijense". El verdadero gozo consiste en el nacimiento del Salvador, siendo este nacimiento la causa profunda de nuestra alegría. A veces perdemos mucho tiempo en las tiendas, comprando regalos, sin siquiera darnos cuenta de que el tiempo pasa y se va sin provecho alguno para nuestra alma. Miremos al cielo, de donde nos llega la esperanza y la gracia. Ahí es donde está Dios. El Evangelio nos narra que Juan estaba en la cárcel y quería saber si era verdad lo que había escuchado sobre Jesús. La respuesta para Juan fue la siguiente: "Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que ustedes están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios, los sordos oyen, los Muertos resucitan, y una Buena Nueva llega a los pobres" (Mateo 11:5). Con esta respuesta, Juan quedó lleno de esperanza, seguro de que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente. Juan predicaba la conversión, un cambio de mentalidad radical, válido tanto entonces como ahora. Para nosotros, la venida del Salvador es un hecho seguro y esperanzador. Sin embargo, solo los pobres de espíritu logran visualizarlo en el horizonte de la Navidad. Aguardemos con paciencia los regalos de la gracia de Dios: la paz y el amor entre nosotros, que tanto necesitamos.

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!
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