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# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

#### **Our Mission Statement**

To know Jesus and live the Gospel through Word and Sacrament, Fellowship, and Service

#### **SUNDAY EUCHARIST**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - Friday: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

#### **Communion Services**

Monday: 12:10 p.m.

#### **ADORATION**

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

#### **NURSERY**

Saturday 5pm Sunday: 9 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

Father Francis Onyekozuru

#### **Deacons**

Dcn. Orlando Mendoza Dcn. Gary Brooks Dcn. Salvador Primera (Retired)

#### **Business Manager**

Ms. Celina Brito

#### **Pastoral Office Assistant**

Mrs. Diana Losoya

#### **Director of Religious Education (DRE)**

Mr. Brian Richards

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – Noon & 1:00pm - 4:00pm Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Parish Website: <a href="www.setonparishodessa.org">www.setonparishodessa.org</a>
Parish Email: office@setonparishodessa.org

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 25, 2025: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26, 2025: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday, August 27, 2025: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28, 2025: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51 Friday, August 29, 2025: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30, 2025: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

# Mass Schedule



"Whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

9:00 am †Charlie Gregg by Debra & Jimmy Peacock †Rhina Toruño Haensly by Paul Haensly

11:00 am †Ariel Renee Garcia by Garcia Family †Ray Lascano by Detiveaux Family

1:00pm †Tony & Guadalupe Marquez by Yolanda Pando

Carolina Silva & Jose Gutierrez by Elsa Mora

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th: WEEKDAY (Saint Louis)

12:10 pm St. Anthony by Monica Garcia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm †Yoshimi Goya by Family †Tillie Treviño by Rita Perez

5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th: WEEKDAY (Saint Monica)

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory by Starnes Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th: WEEKDAY (Saint Augustine)

12:10 pm St. Anthony by Anna Bejaran

Family & Friends of Michael & Patricia Garcia

5:30 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th: WEEKDAY (The Passion of Saint John the Baptist)

12:10 pm Family & Friends of Carpenter Family by Margaret Carpenter

Ray Starnes (Birthday) by Friend

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

5:00 pm Family & Friends of Gabriel & Martha

Rodriguez by Angie Rodriguez

Family & Friends of Carpenter Family by

**Carpenter Family** 

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:00 am †Ariel Renee Garcia by Garcia Family

Jessica Chorney by Andrea Chorney

1:00pm †Jose Salicdo by Adriana Lopez

†Tillie Treviño by Rita Perez

If your requested Mass does not appear, please notify the office.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity and important ministries of all the baptized is to pray for the living and deceased. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. If you would like Mass celebrated for a loved one who has died, or for a special need or occasion, please call or stop by the office to schedule your Mass Intentions. A donation for Mass Intentions is customary and encouraged.

In recent months, our parish has paid off over

\$1,119,875.00

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May God continue to provide for you!



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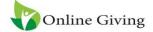
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Building/Debt	\$	2,275.00
Total	φ	32,776.96
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ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON ENDOWNMENT: \$ 42,472.53

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If you are new to our Church Family... WELCOME! Please introduce yourself to our ushers and greeters! We have a little gift for you.

If you have never registered with us, or your information has changed, please fill out a Registration form and drop it in the collection box.

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# Prayer Corner

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Teams of Our Lady

#### What is "Teams"?

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A TEAM COMMITMENT Teams are aroups of 5-7 couples, whose marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church, meeting monthly in each other's homes for a simple meal, prayer, and a study topic.



New Teams are forming now! Contact Nate and Lia Cless or visit www.TeamsOfOurLady.org for more information.







August 25th:





Estella Molina, Catherine Winslow, Larry Shores, Debra Mireles, Carole Morales, Steven Marrero, Joseph Munoz, August 23rd:

Joshua Torres, Adam Arellano, Brianna Cano, Xavier Olivas, Andrea Valenzuela, Sebastian Carrillo, Keoni

Dutchover, Bently Hernandez, Izaiah Arroyo, Adan Vargas, Ariana Pando Alessandra Sanchez

August 24th: Tina VanVeen, Hector Herrera, Jose Lopez, Andrew Aguilar, David Castillo, Mabel Morales, Reuben Zaragoza,

Veronica Carter, Richard Acosta, Abril Ayala, Oscar Hernandez, Hope Espinoza, Fredrick Pornan, Monica Petersen, Janette Ornelas, Alejandra Loera, Adam Lopez, Robert Ray Rodriguez, Jordyn Donnell, Madelyn Canales, Guadalupe

Guevara, Hector Favela, Madelyn Garza, Mikael Brandez, Jasmine Hinojos, Camila Tavarez, Natalia Perez

Clelia Carrillo, Larry Molinar, Josie Molinar, Angelica Carrillo, Rosemary Jimenez, Ana Isabel Garcia Castro, Arlene

Munoz, Kyle Hooper, Aaron Voss, Silvia Hinojos, Alexander Lopez, Esmeralda Guzman, Amelia Caudillo, Victoria

Hernandez, Ethan Michael Rodriguez, Jorge Valerio

August 26th: Kathleen Rubalcaba, Alicia Fletcher, George Hilal, Eric Abila, Joel Floette, Marlyne Gonzales, Kimberlee Estrada,

> Matthew Prieto, Tabitha Garcia, Tricia Inting, Giselle Videtto, Perla Fabela, Areli Berencie Siller Oyervides, Itzel Morales, Isaac Arellano, Jonathan Wade, Samara Jimenez, Giuliana Galindo, Jayden Lopez, Jianna Salazar, Nathan

Vega, X'ayvian Cervantes

August 27th: Arturo Cordova, Adela Gutierrez, Priscilla Rodriguez, Gabriel Fierro, Charles Pachimala, Oscar Ortega, Letticia M.

Leyba, Christina Gutierrez, Sherlyn Carrillo, Steven Clemmer, Elizabeth Rizo, Jessica Valenzuela, Leevanna Cortez,

Alex & Melisa Gonzalez, Jared Lazano, Liliana Lopez, Mia Martinez, Jonavan Subia, Emilie Vanderford, Aaden

Arroyo, Angelina Reyna, Victoria Ramos Herrera, Luis Natividad, Trejan Loud

August 28th: Dora Rascon, Cheryl Sugar, Jerry Perry, Herman Sotelo, Erwin Renacia, Monica Sanchez, Irma Castillo, Yvette Abila,

Adam Ontiveros, Zachary Trine Melissa Chavez, Jeisol Hinojos, Samuel Soto, Julian Franco, Martin Chavez, Paetynn

Martinez, Aaron Hernandez, Olivia Hernandez, Eloy Licon, Nkechi Eguchulem

August 29th: Raymond Starnes, Brian Chapman, Jersain Venzor, Alfonso Herrera, Amber Young, Jolynn Varela, Emmanuel

Cabello, Miguel Gardea, Eliana Leyba, Sabrina Lucio, Talon Cress, Emmanuel Huitron, Casey Isaac, Camila Ramirez,

Jacob Ontiveros, Ivan Elias, Hope Torres, Idalia Baeza





#### Ministry to The Sick

Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, normally weekly. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church has a program for ministry to the sick. We will have Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to those who are in nursing homes as well as the homebound. Please call the office or visit with Deacon Gary if you would like your loved one visited.

#### **BAPTISMS**

**Baptism Prep Class**: Our next class will be on **September 1, 2025** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Building. Please call the office to register.

Baptism requirements can be found on our website at www.setonparishodessa.org or call the office at (432) 367-4657

#### **JOIN THE SEAS CHOIR!**

The SEAS Music Ministry would like to invite you to serve musically in Mass and Liturgies by joining the Choir.

For more info, please contact Carla Hernandez

@ music@setonparishodessa.org

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Business Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month Officers Meeting every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 7pm in the Knights Room in the youth building

#### **ULTREYA** (English)

Every 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in the Youth Building. For more information, call or text Cathy O'Reilly @ 432-631-1002

# ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA

OCIA invites people not baptized and those who are baptized in other Christian churches who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church.



We also welcome all from the parish who wish to receive a deeper understanding of our weekly scriptures from the mass each week.

This is a year-round class, and you may join at any time. OCIA is held in the Parlor on Sundays, 10:15AM-11:45AM.

For more information, speak with Deacon Gary or call the office.



position of Staff Accountant. The Staff Accountant works on a team in the Finance Office to provide bookkeeping and human resources services to multiple parishes within the diocese. The Staff Accountant works with the pastor, parish staff and the finance council in producing accurate financial statements, executing best practices for internal controls, analysis of financial data, and implementation of financial guidelines and procedures established by the diocese. Experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Office a plus. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM with excellent benefits. Job duties and other information regarding the position are available at the Diocesan website www.sanangelodiocese.org. The Diocese is looking to fill this position as soon as possible, so interested applicants are encouraged to apply quickly. Resumes should be sent to Mike Wyse, Chancellor, at P.O. Box 1829, San Angelo, Texas 76902-1829, or emailed to mwyse@sanangelodiocese.org by August 29.



#### Men's ACTS

Stay tuned for updates!

#### ACTS CORE

2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Parlor.

#### **WOMEN'S ACTS**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Youth Building. All ACTS sisters are welcome. For information, please contact the office.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to marry at St. Elizabeth's should contact the Parish Office (432) 367-4657 <u>at least 6</u> months and preferably one year before the wedding to begin marriage preparation.

For information on requirements, please visit our website and download the marriage guidelines from the Sacraments tab.

#### Chapel/Cry Room

Our Chapel is used as a Cry Room for families with children. If you are not with children, please join us in the main church. Thank you for your understanding!



#### Nursery

The Nursery is open in the Education Building for children 4 years old and under.

DURING THE 9AM, 11AM, AND 1:00 PM MASSES

If you are interested in working in the Nursery, please contact the office for more information (432) 367-4657

# Religious Education K-12 & Youth Ministry

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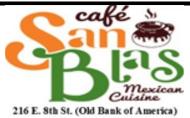
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Middle School Youth Night Monday, August 25th 7pm-8:30pm

> High School Youth Night Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm -9pm

CCD Registration for 2025-2026 K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Day to register will be Friday, September 5th!

Registration after ALL Masses in August in the Hall OR Please come by the office to register or Contact Brian Richards or Mary E. Garcia for more info!



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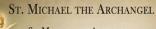
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"Well done my good and faithful servant.

MATT.25: 21





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