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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Schedule



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm †Bart & Cindy Campbell by Marilyn Wachsmann
 †Mike Atkins by Deborah & Jimmy Peacock
 †Pilar Ornelas by Mike & Cindy McNeely
 Gabriel & Martha Rodriguez (58th Anniversary)
 by Angie Rodriguez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 11:00 am †Ken Gidney by Deborah & Jimmy Peacock
 †Ariel Renee Garcia by Garcia Family
 †Mike Atkins by Jimmy & Deborah Peacock
 1:00pm †Natividad & Cruz Gonzalez by Yolanda Pando
 †Daniel Mena & Cleotilde Uranga by Genoveva Galindo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm †Aniceto Orozco Ortega by Maria Anchondo
 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th: WEEKDAY

5:00 pm †Mickey Abalos by Abalos Family
 7:00 pm Jaime Anchondo by Maria Anchondo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:00 am †Leonard & Helen Martinez by Family
 †Andrea Chorney by Phyllis & Scott Thane

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th: SAINT STEPHEN

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory by Starnes Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

5:00 pm †Rhina Toruño Haensly by Paul Haensly
 †Mike Atkins by Deborah & Jimmy Peacock
 Karen Cleere (Birthday) by Marilyn Wachsmann

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00 am Family & Friends of Carpenter Family by Carpenter Family
 †Skip Chorney by Andrea Chorney
 †Pilar Ornelas by Mike & Cindy McNeely
 11:00 am People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 1:00pm †Jose Luis Nieto Sr. By Olivas Family
 Souls in Purgatory by JC Carrillo

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.

Our parish has paid off
100% of our debt!

GOAL!

\$0.00
 December 2025

OUT OF DEBT

Through your generosity, our parish has now paid off 100% of our parish debt. This is great news for our parish, our spiritual home! You have given generously, prayed fervently, and sacrificed selflessly to make this happen. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!** May God who is never outdone in generosity, replenish all that you have given to make this possible.

Financial Update

Weekly goal	\$	27,800.00
Previous Week	\$	233,076.44
KEEP PRAYING	\$	205,276.44
Envelope Receipts	\$	211,863.00
Online Giving	\$	11,989.92
Loose Plate	\$	4,949.87
Building Funds	\$	1,950.00
SEAS Scholarship Prog.	\$	2,323.65
Total	\$	233,076.44

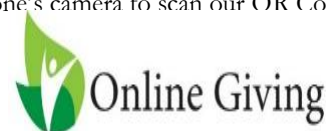
BUDGET

PARISH DEBT: \$ 0.00

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON ENDOWMENT: \$ 42,472.53

Did you know our church has an endowment fund? It is a lasting way to support our parish for generations to come. You can leave a gift or include the SEAS Endowment in your estate plans to make a lasting impact.

Need an easy way to contribute? You can manage your giving or a one-time gift right from your PHONE. Visit www.setonparishdessa.org and click the Online Giving tab. Or use your phone's camera to scan our QR Code!





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.

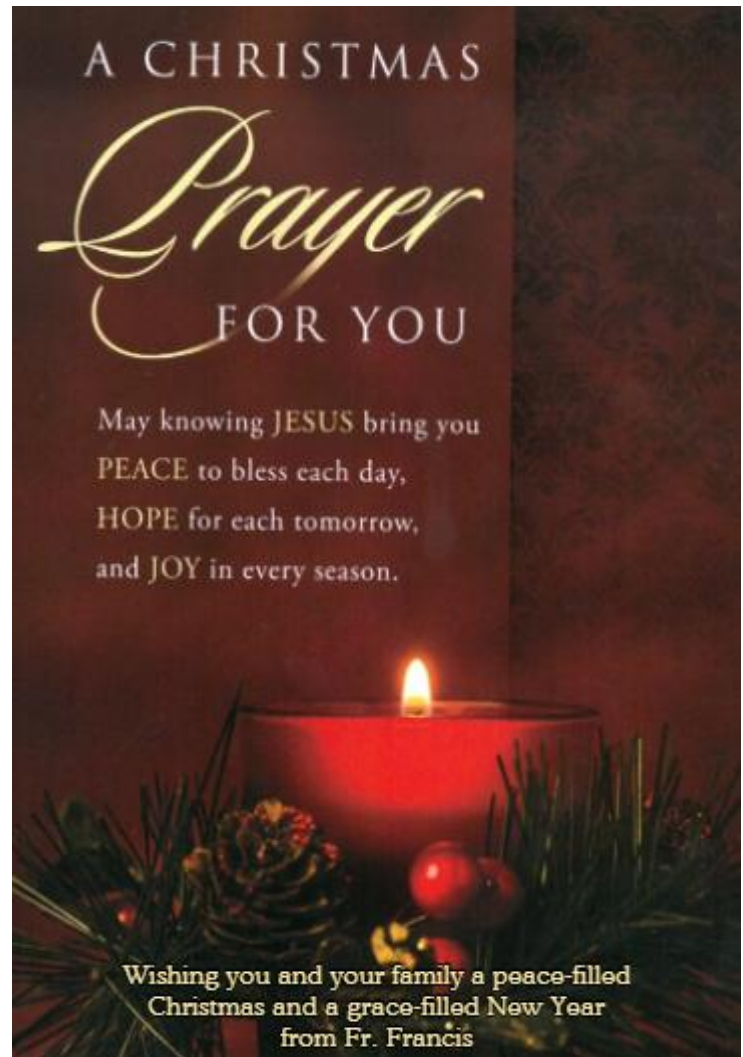
Registration forms can be found in the Narthex, on our website _ or stop by the office and our staff will be happy to assist you.



Prayer Corner



Evelyn Galindo, Roselle Laguesma, Georgie Shije, Ms. JH, Mrs SH, Lisa Fierro, Pilar Ornelas, Pam Ponsetti, Ann Margaret Gonzales, Mike Atkins, Pamela Miles, Lisa Fierro, Albert Gonzalez, Opehlia L. Enriquez, Aurora Osorio, Lisamarie Ruiz, Jaime Rodriguez, Sean Gonzales, Faye Rodriguez, Matthew Castellon, Cathy Herndon, Suzette Tantuco, Martina Contreras, Dale Klocke, Angie Fuentes, Jose (Pepe) Hinojos, Jeffery Segovia, Gloria Alvarado, Alex Fierro, Lita Hale, Jim Schultes, Maria Chavez, Kynlee Jones, Roman Contreras, Cloudia Flores Chavez, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Manuel Lopez, Linda and Roger Miller, Jozelynn Lyzette Melgoza, Naila Holguin, Marilyn Hemann, Jacian Gonzales, Tom Manskey, Donna Justice, Manuel Aguilar, Sylvia Mendoza Vogel, Gustavo Caceres, Andrea Emilan Bernabey, Consuelo Salazar, Armida Lozano, Kelli Tucker, Paulette Foster, James Foster, Kathy Hubnik, Irene Hubnik, Jose Andres Mendoza, Kevin Clements, Freda Mesa, Michael DeMarco, Darrell Machuca, Tabitha Scruggs, Diane Martinez, Melba Abila, Terri Autrey, Lupe Gonzeles, Larry Serrano, Willie Abila, Tara Pradon, Criselda Chavez, Edgar Zapata, Stephen Mitchan, Jody Mitchan, Luz Garvin, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Sandra Ramos, Maribel de Jesus, Elizabeth Nolan, Amber Pachal, Sandra Medrano, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Alex & Elizabeth Rodriguez, Marlee Munguia, Kellie Ard, Andrea Chorney, Erica Baldwin, Scarlett Hawley, Fausto Cheng, Larry Morris, Jakob Hernandez, Dorothy Holguin, Myles Galvador, Patty Gonzales





- December 22nd: Yvette Zuniga, Sophia Aguilar, Nadelyn Quinonez, Maria de Jesus Carrasco, Julianna Hernandez, Christopher Gonzales, Gabriella Lopez, Alexa Castillo, Cassandra Covos, John Hubert, Jessenia Lujan, Makayla Madrid, Sebastian Mancha, Ryan Salcido, Ana Guevara, Jose Gilbert Solis, James Holloway, Alice Robles, Jim Watkins, Victoria Reyes
- December 23rd: Jacob Mendoza, Mirella Sanchez, Emily Garibay, Jayden Zavala, Danny Carroll, Ivan Alexander Perez, Miguel Olague, William R. Page, Kristal Rios, Jesus Gutierrez, Dylan Brazell, Shannon McNabb, Kris Darby, Victoria Detiveaux, Mary Baeza
- December 24th: Partick Wiesner, Nataly Hernandez, Kristan Legaspi, Layne Marquez, Fabian Escajeda, Adrian Kinman, Kassandra Romo, Chamere Cates, Magan Bermea, Lucia Cereceres, Marissa Magallanez, Marissa Selgelid, Angie Root, Jesus Duran, Korina Bustamante, John Villareal, Diane Martinez, Greg Martin, Odili Marquez, Sharon Massey, Gregoria Lee
- December 25th: Emery Najera, Maci Gutierrez, Isabella-Marie Aldas, Dominic Ramirez, Jaylin Juarez, Alexa Ramirez, Stephanie Salcido, Adrian Escobedo, Emilio Ibarra, Alyssa Vasquez, Richard Garza, Ezequiel Mendoza, Karime Covos, Christopher Melendez, Cuauhtemoc Rodriguez, Jesus Lujan, Jesus Castelo
- December 26th: Cecilia Hinojos, Catherine Puertas, Karolyna Valles, Adriel Castillo, Jesus Gomez, Mayra Baeza, Albert Rincon, Jaime Castillo, Jose Rodriguez, Veronica Caballero, Mary Stutes, Francisco Ruiez, Carol Hinojos, Sandra Medrano, Brian Voss, Margaret Carpenter
- December 27th: Eddie DeLeon, Valentina Hernandez, Alina Franco, Andrew Garris, Jair Quinonez, Sydney Martinez, Isaac Rios, Miguel Camarena, Casey Hunt, Joshua Carrillo, Miranda Baumgardner, Alberto Garcia, Nadyalene Gimenez, Gladys Chavarria, Johnny Aldas, Jerimie Hernandez, Michael Mendoza, Mark Woodruff
- December 28th: Francisco Brito, Francisco Chavez, Lesteer Eliseo Siller, Emvy Gonzalez, Joseph Munoz, Annaleah De La Cruz, Hazel Juarez, Aaron Luengas, Jyzelle Villa, Agustin Munoz, Mercedes Rae Vasquez, Stephanie Corrales, Stephanie Samaniego, Crystal Covos, Esteban Luna, Maria Leal, Debra Sanchez, Baldemar Aguilar, Mary Gonzles, Katherine Watkins



Marriage JUBILEE 2026

All couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries of **25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50** and above in the calendar year of 2025 are invited to the **Diocesan Marriage Jubilee** bilingual celebration on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland, TX

*Renwal of their commitment will take place within the Mass.
 A light reception will follow.*

Those who attend the Mass can pick up their certificates at Our Lady of Guadalupe that day. For registration information, please contact the office. The deadline to register for this celebration is Monday, January 12, 2026

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 **January 5, 2026** 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 2nd Tuesday of the month
Officers Meeting every 4th 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.

Seminarian's Corner



David Ruvalcaba de la Cruz

Contact information:

druvalcaba@sanangelodiocese.org

Hometown: Midland

Parish: St. Stephens Church-Midland

Seminary: Conception Seminary College

Please keep him in your prayers.



Men's ACTS

Stay tuned for updates!

ACTS CORE

1st Monday of the Month at 6:30PM
in the Parlor.

WOMEN'S ACTS

Every 3rd 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 at least 6 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 5PM, 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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Empowering
children lessons
are being
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all CCD classes

!!Mandatory!!

Confirmation 2 Retreat

Saturday, January 10th

9-8pm in the Youth Bldg.



Thank you to
everyone who
contributed to
a FUN &
Successfull
Breakfast with
the Grinch!

LATEST NEWS

Steubenville Lonestar

When: June 18-21, 2026

Where: Irving, Tx

Who: Current 8th-12th Grades

**Contact Brian Richards for
more info.**

CCD Classes will RESUME on
Sunday, January 4th
Wednesday, January 7th

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MATT. 25: 21

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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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