

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

A Welcoming and Inviting Parish



# STEWARDSHIP CALLING

November 6, 2022

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**Parish Stewardship**

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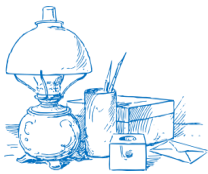
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From the desk of Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil

# Parish Stewardship Renewal Commitment Sunday: November 13, 2022

A father took his small son to a fast-food restaurant and bought him a basket of steamy French Fries. As the boy sat down to eat, his face brightened with delight! Sitting across the table, his father watched him munching away at the snack. Then his father reached over and took one French fry for himself. "Dad, these are mine," the boy snapped at his father. "Why don't you get your own?"

The father wanted only one fry to share the joy of his son. However, the son refused, forgetting that his father had bought the fries for him. Imagine how sad the father was when his son refused to share with him one fry!

The Bible teaches us that God created everything in this world (Genesis 1:1) and that "the earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord" (Psalm 24:1). That means God has the ownership and we have only the stewardship of what God has given us. The Bible also teaches us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10). Hence, it is very important that we become wise stewards of our time, talent, and treasure.

To be wise stewards means we not only use our time, talent, and treasure to make a living, but we also use them for growing in our discipleship of the Lord and building up the kingdom of God. The Stewardship Commitment Card 2022 helps you plan the wise use of your time systematically, especially for prayer.

This stewardship renewal also helps us think about how we can use our God-given talents to serve God and his people by getting involved in various parish ministries and activities. The Commitment Card gives a list of all the 80 ministries that are active in our parish. Hence, this is an opportunity for you to commit/re-commit to your favorite ministries that will help you to grow in discipleship.

The stewardship renewal also helps us to reflect seriously on the wise and just management of our treasure. While we spend our treasure for a comfortable life here on earth, we should not forget to give back to God what we have received from him by giving to the Church and supporting worthy charitable causes.

The Commitment Card gives you an opportunity to make an offertory pledge to the parish for its many needs. We suggest that you give five 5% of your house-

hold income. There could be some parishioners now who give more than 5% of their income. We are grateful to them for their generosity, and we request them to continue to do that.

When we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure by committing ourselves to a life of prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support to the parish, we will continue to grow in our discipleship of the Lord.

Our Parish Annual Stewardship Commitment Sunday for this year is November 13. This is an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to a stewardship way of life by setting apart a portion of our time, talent, and treasure for the service of God and our fellow human beings.



By this time, I hope you have received the packet containing the stewardship booklet, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, a *Stewardship Commitment Card*, and a letter from me in the mail. The booklet, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, while introducing the theme of this year's Stewardship Renewal, also gives the basic details of the 80 various ministries and activities of the parish.

Kindly read the stewardship booklet and other materials carefully, and please check the circles next to the commitments

you and your family choose in the Commitment Card. And please remember to bring the Commitment Card when you come to Mass during November 12-13, which is our Stewardship Renewal Weekend.

One thing you will find unique about the Commitment Card is that it gives you a provision to make your commitments to spending time with God daily. This is to encourage you to commit to a lifestyle of Christian discipleship. Unlike the son in the story given above, let us remember to give back to God as much as he wants us to give. Remember, when we live a stewardship way of life, it will bring us again abundant blessings from the Lord.

## Funny Stories



**Punishment:** Facebook sounds like a drag. In my day, seeing pictures of people's vacations was considered a punishment. – Betty White

**Signs of the times:** I just saw an old man help a teenager who was staring at his phone cross the street. – via *The American Legion Magazine*



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor, Padre Jose Panthaplamthottiyil

## Compromiso de Renovación de la Corresponsabilidad Parroquial Domingo: 13 de Noviembre de 2022

Un padre llevó a su hijo pequeño a un restaurante de comida rápida y le compró una canasta de papas fritas humeantes. Cuando el niño se sentó a comer, ¡su rostro se iluminó de alegría! Sentado al otro lado de la mesa, su padre lo vio masticar el bocadillo. Entonces su padre se acercó y tomó una papa frita para él. "Papá, estos son míos", espetó el niño a su padre. "¿Por qué no te compras el tuyo?"

El padre sólo quería una papa frita para compartir la alegría de su hijo. Sin embargo, el hijo se negó, olvidando que su padre le había comprado las papas fritas. ¡Imagínese lo triste que estaba el padre cuando su hijo se negó a compartir con él una patata frita!

La Biblia nos enseña que Dios creó todo en este mundo (Génesis 1:1) y que "la tierra y todo lo que hay en ella, el mundo y sus habitantes, pertenecen al Señor" (Salmo 24:1). Eso significa que Dios tiene la propiedad y nosotros solo tenemos la mayordomía de lo que Dios nos ha dado. La Biblia también nos enseña: "Cada uno de ustedes, según el don que hayan recibido, pongan al servicio de los demás, como administradores fieles de la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas" (1 Pedro 4:10). Por lo tanto, es muy importante que seamos mayordomos sabios de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Ser mayordomos sabios significa que no solo usamos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para ganarnos la vida, sino que también los usamos para crecer en nuestro discipulado del Señor y edificar el reino de Dios. La Tarjeta de Compromiso de Corresponsabilidad 2022 lo ayuda a planificar el uso inteligente de su tiempo de manera sistemática, especialmente por la Oración.

Esta renovación de la corresponsabilidad también nos ayuda a pensar en cómo podemos usar los talentos que Dios nos ha dado para servir a Dios ya su pueblo al involucrarnos en varios ministerios y actividades parroquiales. La Tarjeta de Compromiso da una lista de los 80 ministerios que están activos en nuestra parroquia. Por lo tanto, esta es una oportunidad para que usted se comprometa o vuelva a comprometerse con sus ministerios favoritos que lo ayudarán a crecer en el discipulado.

La renovación de la mayordomía también nos ayuda a reflexionar seriamente sobre el manejo sabio y justo de nuestro tesoro. Mientras gastamos nuestro tesoro para una vida cómoda aquí en la tierra, no debemos olvidar devolver a Dios lo que hemos recibido de él dando a la Iglesia y apoyando causas benéficas dignas.

La Tarjeta de Compromiso le da la oportunidad de hacer un compromiso de ofertorio a la parroquia para sus muchas necesidades. Le sugerimos que dé cinco 5% de los ingresos de su hogar. Podría haber algunos fel-

greses ahora que dan más del 5% de sus ingresos. Les estamos agradecidos por su generosidad y les pedimos que continúen haciéndolo.

Cuando ofrecemos a Dios nuestros dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro comprometiéndonos a una vida de Oración, ministerio parroquial y generoso apoyo financiero a la parroquia, continuaremos creciendo en nuestro discipulado del Señor.

Nuestro Domingo Anual de Compromiso de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial para este año es el 13 de Noviembre. Esta es una oportunidad para que renovemos nuestro compromiso con una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad al separar una porción de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para el servicio de Dios y nuestro prójimo seres humanos.

Para este momento, espero que haya recibido el paquete que contiene el folleto de corresponsabilidad, *Levanta el Corazón*, una *Tarjeta de Compromiso de Corresponsabilidad* y una carta mía por correo. El folleto, *Levanten Sus Corazones*, mientras presenta el tema de la Renovación de la corresponsabilidad de este año, también brinda los detalles básicos de los 80 diversos ministerios y actividades de la parroquia.

Lea atentamente el folleto de corresponsabilidad y otros materiales, y marque los círculos junto a los compromisos que usted y su familia eligen en la Tarjeta de Compromiso. Y recuerde traer la Tarjeta de Compromiso cuando venga a Misa durante el 12 y 13 de Noviembre, que es nuestro Fin de Semana de Renovación de la Corresponsabilidad.

Una cosa que encontrará única acerca de la Tarjeta de Compromiso es que le brinda una provisión para hacer sus compromisos de pasar tiempo con Dios todos los días. Esto es para animarle a comprometerse con un estilo de vida de discipulado Cristiano. La diferencia del hijo en la historia dada arriba, recordemos devolverle a Dios tanto como él quiere que le demos. Recuerde, cuando vivimos un estilo de vida de mayordomía, nos traerá nuevamente abundantes bendiciones del Señor.

### Cuentos Divertidos



**Castigo:** Facebook suena como un lastre. En mi época, ver fotos de las vacaciones de la gente se consideraba un castigo. – *Betty White*

**Signos de los tiempos:** Acabo de ver a un anciano ayudar a un adolescente que estaba mirando su teléfono a cruzar la calle. – *a través de la revista American Legion*





Da secretária do Padre José Panthaplamthottiyil

## Domingo do Compromisso de Renovação da Administração da Paróquia: 13 de Novembro de 2022

Um pai levou o seu filho pequeno para um restaurante de fast-food e comprou-lhe um saco de batatas fritas. Enquanto o menino se sentava para comer, o seu rosto brilhava de prazer! Sentado do outro lado da mesa, o pai viu-o comendo o lanche. Então o pai estendeu a mão e tirou uma batata frita para si mesmo. "Pai, estes são meus", o menino disse ao pai. "Por que não compraste um saco para ti?"

O pai queria apenas uma batata frita para partilhar a alegria do seu filho. No entanto, o filho recusou-o, esquecendo-se que o seu pai tinha comprado as batatas fritas para ele. Imagine como o pai ficou triste quando o filho o recusou!

A Bíblia ensina-nos que Deus criou tudo neste mundo (Gênesis 1:1) e que "a terra e tudo nela, o mundo e seus habitantes, pertencem ao Senhor" (Salmo 24:1). Isso significa que Deus tem a propriedade e nós temos apenas a administração do que Deus nos deu. A Bíblia também nos ensina: "Cada um de vocês deve usar qualquer dom que recebeu para servir os outros, como fiéis administradores da graça de Deus nas suas várias formas" (1 Pedro 4:10). Por isso, é muito importante que nos tornemos sábios administradores do nosso tempo, talento e finanças.

Ser sábios administradores significa que não só usamos o nosso tempo, talento e finanças para ganhar a vida, mas também os usamos para crescer no nosso discipulado do Senhor e construir o reino de Deus. O Cartão de Compromisso de Administração 2022 ajuda-o a planear o uso sábio do seu tempo sistematicamente, especialmente para a oração.

Essa renovação da administração também nos ajuda a pensar em como podemos usar os nossos talentos dados por Deus para servir a Deus e o seu povo, envolvendo-se em vários ministérios e actividades paroquiais. O Cartão de Compromisso dá-nos uma lista de todos os 80 ministérios que estão activos na nossa paróquia. Portanto, esta é uma oportunidade para você se comprometer com os seus ministérios favoritos que o ajudarão a crescer em discipulado.

A renovação da administração também nos ajuda a refletir seriamente sobre a gestão sábia e justa das nossas finanças. Enquanto gastamos os nossos salários para uma vida confortável aqui na Terra, não devemos esquecer de devolver a Deus o que recebemos dele doando à Igreja e apoiando causas de caridade dignas.

O Cartão de Compromisso dá-lhe a oportunidade de fazer uma promessa de oferta à paróquia para as suas muitas necessidades. Sugerimos que você dê 5% do seu

salário familiar. Temos alguns paroquianos agora que dão mais de 5% do seu salário. Estamos gratos pela sua generosidade, e pedimos que continuem.

Quando oferecermos a Deus os nossos dons de tempo, talento e finanças, comprometendo-nos com uma vida de oração, ministério paroquial e generoso apoio financeiro à paróquia, continuaremos a crescer no nosso discipulado do Senhor.

O nosso compromisso anual do Domingo da administração da Paróquia para este ano é no dia 13 de Novembro. Esta é uma oportunidade para renovarmos o nosso compromisso com um modo de vida de administração, separando uma parte do nosso tempo, talento e finanças para o serviço de Deus e dos nossos semelhantes seres humanos.

Espero que tenha recebido o pacote contendo o livreto de mordomia, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, um *Cartão de Compromisso de Mordomia*, e a minha carta pelo correio. O livreto, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, ao apresentar o tema da Renovação da Administração deste ano, também dá os detalhes básicos dos 80 diversos ministérios e actividades da paróquia.

Leia cuidadosamente o livreto de mordomia e outros materiais e, por favor, escreva nos círculos próximos aos compromissos que você e a sua família escolherem no Cartão de Compromisso. E lembre-se de trazer o Cartão de Compromisso quando você vier à missa durante os dias 12 a 13 de Novembro, que é o nosso Fim de Semana da Renovação de Administração.

Uma coisa que você vai achar único sobre o Cartão de Compromisso é que lhe dá uma oportunidade para assumir os seus compromissos de passar tempo com Deus diariamente. Isso é para incentivá-lo a comprometer-se com um estilo de vida de discipulado Cristão. Ao contrário do filho na história acima, lembre-se de retribuir a Deus tanto quanto ele quer que doemos. Lembre-se, quando vivermos um modo de vida de administração, ele nos trará novamente bênçãos abundantes do Senhor.

### Histórias engraçadas



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**Sinais dos tempos:** Acabei de ver um idoso a ajudar um adolescente atravessar a rua porque ele estava olhando para o telefone. via *The American Legion Magazine*



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, II Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; II Thessalonian 2:16--3:5; Luke 20:27-38

# Call to Be a People of the Resurrection

## Introduction

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological -- having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives. The first reading states the first century BC Jewish theology of martyrdom and the resurrection of the just. The intense sufferings to which good Jews were subjected brought them to the conviction that the justice of God would reward the faithful in the afterlife and would also punish the wicked.

In the refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17), we proclaim our Faith: "Lord, **when** Your glory appears, my joy will be full!" The Psalm itself reminds us to ask God to protect us from yielding to evildoers who would destroy us (and who will perish) and to bring us Home to Him after death: "Keep me as the apple of Your eye, hide me in the shadow of Your wings; .... But I in justice shall behold Your face: on waking I shall be content in Your Presence" (v. 8, 15)

The second reading was meant to encourage the Thessalonians who were waiting for the Parousia (the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead), to trust in the fidelity of God. It was also meant to open their eyes to the fact that the Lord would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. The same theme, the resurrection of the dead, is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. Today's Gospel affirms the victory of God and God's love over the power of death. Jesus speaks of God as

the God of the living, Who promises that the ones who will rise to life in Heaven are God's children. The Gospel shows us how Jesus ingeniously escaped from a doctrinal trap set for him and explained the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead which was supported by the Pharisees but denied by the Sadducees. Jesus also explains that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, and that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.

## First Reading: II Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A belief in Divine Judgment with reward or punishment for each of us after death, together with a lively hope for resurrection, is not clearly seen in the Jewish writings until the second century BC. I Maccabees, written in Hebrew by a Palestinian Jew, and II Maccabees, written in Greek by an Alexandrian Pharisee, both in the late second century BC, are named after Judas Maccabaeus, the hero of the war for Jewish independence against Antiochus IV Epiphanes who had wrested Egypt from the control of Ptolemy, King of Egypt, then raided the Temple in Jerusalem, carrying off all its golden vessels and treasures. He next attempted to Hellenize the Jews by imposing Greek culture and idol worship on them under pain of torture and death.

The Second Book of Maccabees is the story of invaders who had the job of convincing the Jews who remained faithful to the Law and Covenant, to give up their Faith. The invaders met with heroic resistance. In today's passage, the resisters express their hope of resurrection, and this hope helps them defy their persecutors. The selection describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refused Antiochus IV Epiphanes' command to eat pork, (forbidden as



"unclean" by Jewish law). Because of their obedient Faith in God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. The conviction that the dead would be raised on the last day was not widely accepted at that time, nor even by the time of Jesus. But in our first reading, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised by God. One says, "You may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up." Another says that he hopes to receive his severed limbs again in Heaven. The fourth son also says that he is "relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by Him."



**Afterlife theology of the Pharisees:** The Pharisees were an entirely religious group with no political ambitions and were content with any government which gave them religious freedom. They accepted both the Torah and the Prophets as authoritative Scripture, and they relied heavily on oral tradition to understand Scripture. They observed all the regulations and rules of the oral and ceremonial law, such as the Sabbath laws and the laws about

ritual handwashing. The Pharisees believed in, and hoped for, the coming of the Messiah. They believed also in the resurrection of the dead, in angels, in spirits and in fate, i.e., that a man's life was planned and ordered by God. The word "resurrection" does not appear in the Pentateuch (Torah), but the beginnings of the concept are found in Job 19:26; Psalm 16:10; 49:15; Isaiah 25:8; 26:16-19; Daniel 12:2; and Hosea 13:14. "Those who had died would be raised so that they too could receive their due reward." (Daniel 12:2 [165 BC]). Ezekiel 37 recounts the prophet's vision of dry bones rising to life, but the image refers to the Jewish nation rather than to individual persons. The idea of the resurrection is further developed in the Deuterocanonical books (see II Mc 7).

### Second Reading: II Thessalonians 2:16--3:5

Today's second reading is comprised of three short prayers. In the first (2:16-17), and third (3:5) prayers, Paul asks that the Thessalonians remain constant in their commitment, bolstered by the knowledge that theirs is truly the work of the Gospel. In the second prayer (3:1-4), Paul asks that the community remember him and his ministry to God. Prayer prepares us and equips us to welcome even that most dreaded moment of life, its ending, and, in that moment, to embrace death as a passage through which we will come face to face with the God who calls us to Life Everlasting. Paul hints at the necessity of adjustment to an adverse religious environment in Thessalonica when he prays for the community's endurance (II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5). The belief that the *Parousia*, or the "second coming of Jesus in glory," was just around the corner, was common among the Thessalonian Christians. So Paul was anxious about three things: i) keeping the Thessalonian Christians from getting off track in their excitement about the end, ii) getting the word of God spread as far as possible while there was still time, and iii) keeping them steadfast and faithful to the Gospel. "May the Lord," he writes, "direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

### Gospel Reading, Luke 20:27-38

**Context:** Jesus had reached Jerusalem for his final Passover feast. He wept over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41-44), cleansed the Temple (Lk 19:45-47) and started teaching there. As part of a well-planned plot to trap Jesus, the chief priests, the scribes and the Pharisees approached him with two controversial questions: i) "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things and who is it who gave you this authority?" (Lk 20:2), and ii) "Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" (Lk 20:22). Learning that Jesus had ingeniously escaped from the first two traps, the Sadducees, in today's Gospel lesson, asked a question concerning the marital state after the resurrection. The challenge to Jesus was clear: do you believe in the *written* Torah, which is silent on the resurrection, or do you side with the Pharisees, accepting their belief in the resurrection based on *oral* traditions and interpretations, and thus subjecting Moses to ridicule?

**Heaven-on-earth theology of the Sadducees:** The Sadducees constituted a party of wealth, power, and privilege, which controlled the Temple worship. Although few in number, the Sadducees were the Jewish governing class, and they supported Roman rule. Nearly all priests were Sadducees. They acknowledged only written Scripture as bearing God's word, accepting only the first five books of the Hebrew Bible as authoritative; they rejected the oral tradition which Pharisees found necessary for applying God's revealed word to everyday life. They gave the writings of the prophets a lower place in their system. The Sadducees believed in unrestricted free-will and not in fate or Divine Providence. They assumed that we control our own destinies through our personal actions. They rejected the idea of the resurrection, because it was not found in the Torah. Nor did they believe in the coming of the Messiah.

**Trap:** When the Sadducees saw that Jesus had silenced the emissaries of the Sanhedrin, they confronted him with a question ridiculing the belief in the resurrection of the dead about which, they claimed, Moses had written nothing. Their question put Jesus in a no-win political position. If Jesus defended the concept of the resurrection, he would displease the Sadducees. If he failed to do so, he would displease the Pharisees. Thus, either way, he would alienate a part of the crowd. The Sadducees' question was based on the Levirate Law of marriage included in the Mosaic regulations, and hence was regarded as binding by the Sadducees. That law provided for the economic and social security of widows in a Jewish society where women had no legal rights and could not earn wages [Dt 25:5-10]



According to that law, if a man died childless, his brother must marry the widow and beget children to carry on the dead man's line. In their hypothetical question, they asked Jesus who, in Heaven, would be the husband of the woman who had been married in succession to seven of her brothers-in-law ("levires"), and had died childless. Jesus turns their insincere query into an occasion for genuine teaching. First, he draws a sharp distinction between "this age" (our earthly life) and "that age" (life at the resurrection or life after death). He makes it clear that the resurrection is not simply a continuation of earthly life. He speaks here of the resurrection not of everyone but only of "those judged worthy of a place in the age to come."

**Going on the offensive as defense:** Jesus begins his counterargument by pointing out the Sadducees' ignorance about the existence and nature of life after death with God. He refutes their misconception that eternal life is in this world. Then Jesus goes on the offensive, making two points. First, he provides positive Biblical proof for the reality of resurrected existence: God said to Moses from the burning bush, "I AM the God of your Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob" (Ex 3:1-6). Jesus here presumes that Yahweh's burning bush statement is in the present tense. Since God is claiming at the time He is speaking to Moses that He IS God of the patriarchs, these three patriarchs must still be alive at the time of Moses, 600 years after their deaths. So God must somehow be sustaining the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by granting them resurrection and eternal life: "Now He is not the God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to Him" (Lk 20:38).

Thus, Jesus uses the Sadducees' sacred text of the Torah to respond to their anti-resurrection belief, and therefore, the resurrection of the body can be proved from the Torah itself. Second, Jesus explains that the afterlife won't be just an eternal replay of this life. Things will be different after we die. Normal human relations, including marriage, will be transformed. Then Jesus tells the Sadducees (who denied angels and spirits), that those whom God considers worthy of the resurrection and heavenly life with Him are immortal, like the angels and hence are "children of God."

**Teaching of the Church:** According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, our belief in the resurrection is based upon a Faith-relationship with God as Creator. "God revealed the resurrection of the dead to His people progressively" (CCC #992). Resurrection is implied in the earlier books of the Old Testament, becomes clearer in the later books and is emphatically asserted in II Maccabees (Ex 3:6; Job 19:25-26; Ps 16:9-10; 49:15;

73:24; Hos 6:1-2; Daniel 12:2). The teaching of Jesus and the Apostles on this topic is crystal clear in the New Testament [Mt 26:17-31, 31-46, 28:1-10, Mk 16:1-8, Joh 3:16, 5:29, 11:1-57, 11:25-26, 2:19, 20:1-18, 20:10-18, Acts 1:1-11, 2:23-24, Rom 1:3-4, 4:25, 5:8, 10:9, 1 Corinthians 1:15, 1:18, 15:1-58, Hebrews 11:1, 12:2, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 John 3:16, 2 Tm 1:10.] Hence, the whole of Christian theology is based on the belief in our resurrection and everlasting life of reward or punishment.

## Life Messages

### 1. We need to live as people of the Resurrection:

This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord who gives us the assurance that our bodies also will be raised. In addition,

the hope of our resurrection and eternal life with God gives us lasting peace and celestial joy amid the boredom and tension of our day-to-day lives. An awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Spirit of the living God [Jn 11:27; Acts 14:14; Rom 9:26; 1 Thes 1:9; 1 Tm 3:15, 4:10, 6:17; 2 Cor 3:3, 6:16; Heb 3:12, 9:12, 10:31, 12:22; Rv 7:2] will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory should also inspire us to honor our

bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service.

### 2. We need to offer living worship to a living God.

The reason we come together each week to pray for the needs of the community, share the Word and break the Bread is that we have Faith and Hope in a living God Who loves us and Whom we love. If God is the God of the living, should not worship of this God also be alive? Our worship services and relation to God must be life-giving rather than life-draining experiences. Unfortunately, Holy Mass and other worship services are often described as "dead" or "boring." Even Church volunteers sometimes complain of being exhausted in their work.

The proclamation that our God is the God of the living has to mean something positive to us. It should affect our lives today and every day, especially during our Sunday worship. In response to Him, our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behavior in Church reverent, though not gloomy. As we continue our Eucharist celebration and gather around the Table of the Lord, let us give thanks to Almighty God for this foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet that awaits us in the place that God has prepared for us.



## Stewardship Reflections

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Sadducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed wor-

thy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

– By *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## National Black History Month

Since 1990, November has been celebrated as Black Catholic History Month. Perhaps November was selected because many important historic dates fall within including: Nov 1- All Saints Day, Nov 2- All Souls Day, Nov 3- St Martin de Porres Feast Day (Patron of SEAS Black Catholic Guild), and Nov 13- Birthday of St. Augustine.

We honor and recognize that Christianity began with the conversion of an Ethiopian nobleman (Acts 8:26-39). We are proud of the accomplishments of Blacks in the Catholic Church including the recent elevation of Cardinal Gregory; our Diocesan first Black priest, Monsignor James Boddie; the six Black candidates for Sainthood; and so many more who overcame racism and discrimination and have lived out an authentic witness

to their Catholic faith. We also honor all who have helped us forge our way for equality such as Saint Catherine Drexel.

The SEAS Black Catholic Guild has planned several activities this month including St. Martin de Porres Feast Day Mass; a Gospel Mass with Father Peter, Celebrant followed by a Reception; and an acceptance of the invitation from Our Lady of Lourdes, Daytona to join their celebration of Black Catholic History Month.

All are welcome to celebrate with us and to join us the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm in Seton Hall as we strive to learn more about our history and contributions to our Church.



SEAS Respect Life group at the rosary procession at A Woman's Choice in Jacksonville.



# SEAS School News



**SEAS Girls Cross Country Track Team at 'States' this past weekend in Lakeland. Congratulations on a winning season.**

**Go Knights!!**

## Scholarships Available to Catholic Schools

Your child could attend a Catholic school with the help of a K-12 Step Up for Students Scholarship. Receive an average of \$7,700 a year, per child for tuition and fees. Now more families are eligible. For example, a family of four with an income of up to \$111,000 may qualify. Dependent children of a reservist or active-duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Officers may also qualify, regardless of household income. Learn more or apply today at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/catholic2/>.

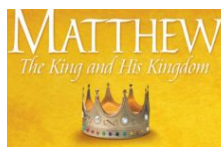
**#iGiveCatholic Advanced Giving Phase, Nov. 14-28**

**#iGiveCatholic Tuesday, Nov. 29**



**#iGIVECATHOLIC**

Support your parish, Catholic school or ministry on Nov. 29 by Giving Catholic on Giving Tuesday! Go to [igivecatholic.org](https://www.igivecatholic.org) and key in your parish, Catholic school or ministry. Join generous Catholics across the diocese as we show gratitude for our blessings and Give Catholic!



## Bible Study with Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim will begin *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* on Oct. 24 at 6:30pm -8:00pm for 24 weeks. The cost of this series is \$39.00. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact 445-2246

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family, why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 10-12 February 2023 at St. Neumann Retreat Center in Tallahassee, FL. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, visit our website at [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wme.org).

### Attention Lectors

The new Lector workbooks are in. Please stop by the Rectory office to pick yours up.

**The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day**



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group had a very visible booth and a very successful Fall Festival.

## Health Ministry

The Health Ministry has resumed monthly meetings at 9:30 AM on Tuesdays in the Cody Room. We will be working on planning our Health Fair for April 2023. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to attend. Please call Louise Kummer for more info at 386-235-5310



## Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans meet monthly on the first Saturday (Nov. 5) of the month at 9:30 in the Cody Room. If you are interested in learning more about the Secular Franciscans, please join us. Please call Pam Cowles 386-523-7152 for more information.



## Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Join us for an 8 series study on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Most Saturday mornings after the 8:30am Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room .

Bring your bible and the Catechism. The workbook on Ephesians can be found on ascension press.com From the Great Adventure Bible Studies Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church— as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army.



### Listening for God

The 'Listening for God' Ministry will be on the first Friday of the month from 7pm -8pm. For more info call the rectory.



### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...



- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who hasn't been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

### Angel Tree Sign Up



Please bring a social security card for each child you are registering.

Registration will take place in the Outreach office.

**Tuesday, November 8 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**Thursday, November 10 – 9:00 – 11:00 am**



### Fall Festival Mega 50/50 Winner

**Danielle Breeding**

## Saints of the Week



**Thursday, November 10**

**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
**400-461**

He was the first pope to have been called "the Great". He is perhaps best known for having met Attila the Hun in 452 and allegedly persuaded him to turn back from his invasion of Italy.

**Friday, November 11**

**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
**316-397**



He has become one of the most familiar and recognizable Christian saints in Western tradition.



**Saturday, November 12**

**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**  
**1580-1623**

He was a Polish-Lithuanian monk and archbishop of the Ruthenian Catholic Church and was killed by an angry mob.

### Calling all Cursillistas-Mass & Ultreya

Please join us in welcoming our newest Babe Chicks to Cursillo: Irma Catalan, Marge Ingrao, Lonnie Durling & Gilda Sadio-Kow. A celebration Mass with Fr. Jim will be on Nov. 9 at 6pm with a Potluck Supper to follow in Seton Hall. Please join us for worship, music, food and fellowship. Anyone interested in Cursillo is encouraged to attend.

### SEAS Faith and Fellowship Adult Group

will meet on Friday, November 18th at 7 pm in the Rectory Room. The topic this month: Walking with Christ: Despite Opposition of our Faith. Learning how to preach the faith to others. How to remain strong in what we have to say, while bringing others to a new understanding of who Christ is in our lives. All with the gentle touch of Christ! Following the presentation there will be opportunity for discussion. This ministry is open to all people outside the parish, so please invite your family and friends. To follow on Social Media or for more info, visit the SEAS website at [seaspcf.org/community-groups](http://seaspcf.org/community-groups).



### Thanksgiving Dinner



We will host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes and vegetables at 1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24. There is no charge for this dinner as Fr. Jose has agreed to host this event for those without families in the area and for those that will be alone.

Sign up sheets will be in the church office and the deadline to sign up is Nov. 3 Call Jim 447-9849 with questions.

## Cancer Support Group

Support Group for anyone affected with Cancer at SEAS in rectory meeting room every second Thursday morning of the month at 9:30 am and every fourth Thursday afternoon of the month at 2:30 pm.



## Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Committee

Meetings are at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## All are Welcome to Kerygma Meeting

The Kerygma Group meets at 6 pm in the Church on the last Monday of every month. The session begins with praise and worship music, followed by a talk on a spiritual topic. The meeting ends after discussions and more praise and worship music. All are welcome to join. For more information, contact: Deacon Mike McKenna, [deaconmike430@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmike430@gmail.com)

## SEASONS of HOPE

Grief Support Group meets on Wed. at 10:00am or evening sessions are now available on Mondays at 6:00 pm for those unable to attend Wednesday's meetings in the Rectory Meeting Room please call 386-445-2246 or contact [Healthministry@seaspcfl.org](mailto:Healthministry@seaspcfl.org)



## Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

You are invited to join a group of parishioners on Fridays at 1pm to prepare for Mass on Sunday. We read scripture, share & pray together in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more information call Pat at 445-2246

## St. Joseph & Sorrowful Mother Rosary Makers Ministry

We have resumed our weekly meeting in the Rectory Meeting Room on Mondays at 9:30 am.



## Rosary Cenacles

The Rosary Cenacles is in response to Our Lady's call which was made known in her message to Fr. Stefano Gobbi. We pray for the Holy Father and his intentions, for priests, to end abortion and for world peace. We say fifteen decades of the rosary. All are welcome to attend weekly meetings on Wednesday's at 1:00pm. For more information call Marie Estabrook 386 447-0847

## Legion of Mary

The Legion is a lay apostolic organization that meets every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Rm.



## Charismatic Prayer Group

Please join us on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Russo Room

## Mother Seton Rolling Library

The aim of this library is to spread the word of our faith via Catholic books. The cart is available in the Gathering Space after all weekend masses. These books are free. Monetary donations are graciously accepted and will be used for our school scholarship program. New/gently used Catholic books/bibles can be donated at the cart or rectory. Meetings are on Fridays at 10:00am in the Rectory Meeting Room.

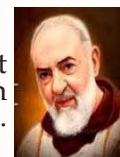


## Caregiver Support Group

Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships as they deal with a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's/Dementia. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday at 3:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

Our St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet every Second Friday of the month at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. in the Russo. Please join us. All are welcome!



## Diocese of St. Augustine- How to Report Abuse

**ATTENTION:** The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

**ATENÇÃO:** A Diocese de St. Augustine toma muito sériamente todas as alegações de má conduta sexual e resolve todas as alegações de forma rápida, confidencial e completa. Para denunciar abuso(s), ligue para a polícia ou para o Department of Children and Families pelo (800)962-2873. Ou ligue para o Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator pelo (904)208-6979 ou por e-mail [inquiries@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). Para denunciar abusos cometidos por um bispo ligue para (800)276-1562 ou visite a website [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

**ATENCION:** La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a [inquiries@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

**PAUNAWA:** Ipinagbibigay alam na lubos na pinahalagahan ng Diyosesis ng San Agustin ang mga paratang sa anumang uri ng abusong sekswal, at agad na masusing sinusuri ang anumang alegasyon habang pinananatiling kumpidensyal. Kung meron kayong nalalamang alegasyon tumawag agad sa Pulisya o kaya ay sa Department of Children and Families (800) 962-2873. O tawagan ang Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator sa (904) 208-6979 o kaya ay mag-email sa [inquiries@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). Kung ang irereport nyo naman ay isang Obispo, tumawag sa (800) 276-1562 o kaya ay tumungo sa [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)





# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, November 7

7:00am James M. & Josephine Trunz  
8:30am Fr. Frederick Parke

## Tuesday, November 8

7:00am Helen Kuchman  
8:30am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

## Wednesday, November 9

7:00am Intentions of Suzie Craggs  
8:30am Jose Manuel Michel

## Thursday, November 10

7:00am Lori Colombo  
8:30am Ann R. Bisceglia

## Friday, November 11

7:00am Avelino Braceres  
8:30am Fernando Fiorentino

## Saturday, November 12

8:30am Rev. Antonio Bico & family  
4:00pm Erick G. McFarlane  
6:00pm \* Donna Langford

## Sunday, November 13

8:00am Ana Becerro  
10:00am SEAS Parishioners  
12:00pm Americo 'Flip' Filippi  
5:00pm(S) Lydia M. Torres Rivera  
5:00pm \* Deceased members of the Campbell family

\* St. Stephens

## In Memoriam

We remember all our departed brothers and sisters with love and gratitude.

Edward Crawford  
Godfrey



January 4, 1929 -  
October 21, 2022



Carol Olafson

June 15, 1937 -  
October 14, 2022

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.

Amen.



## Annual Mass for the Precious Ones, Nov. 6

Mass will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine at 2 p.m. This Mass remembers children of all ages born and unborn who are no longer with us, but always precious and in our hearts. For more info, contact May Oliver at moliver@dosafll.com.

## Readings for the Week of November 6

**Sunday** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38  
**Monday** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday** Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Thursday** Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday** Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday** Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

## Bread & Wine

donated this week by  
Celia Rodriguez  
in memory of  
Diocelina Gutierrez



## Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is a peaceful place for prayer and meditation. Purchasing a brick in the Prayer Garden for someone who has died is a wonderful way to remember that the person is still with you in thoughts and through prayer. The purchase of a brick is \$100.00; please consider honoring a loved one. Contact the Rectory Office for more details.

## Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 3, 2022, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm:

**Advent Stewardship Retreat with Fr. Michael Troha**

December 13, 2022:

**Advent Penance Service**

January 15, 2023, Noon Mass:

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with Bishop Eric Pohlmeier**

March 12, 2023, 2 pm:

**Youth Confirmation**

March 19, 2023, 1.15 pm:

**Concert by Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R in Seton Hall**

March 20-22, 2023:

**Lenten Retreat with Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R.**

March 23, 2023, 5 pm:

**Lenten Penance Service**

April 23, 2023, 2 pm:

**First Holy Communion**

May 13, 2023, 6 pm:

**Marian Gala to honor mothers at Plantation Bay Country Club**

May 14, 2023, 6.30 pm:

**Concert by Marty Rotella in the church**

October 20-22, 2023

**SEAS Community Fall Festival**





## Ten Candles Burning in the Holy of Holies

November 5 – November 11

### IN MEMORY OF:

**Roseann Bradley; Ruth Morrissey; Salud Gaoat;  
Veronica Straniero; Dr. David J. Widom;  
Richard Banyon; Michael & Margaret Palonski;  
Gerald Rodriguez; Garrett Hayes**

### FOR INTENTIONS OF: Mark Lagemann

In our Holy of Holies, we have ten candles always burning around the tabernacle, just as in the temple in Jerusalem there were ten lights always burning around the Ark of the Covenant. They indicate the presence of our precious Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The candles used are seven day candles and may be purchased either in memoriam or for the intentions of a loved one for a \$10 donation through the Seton Shop. This space lists the names of those for whom candles have been purchased.

## Please Pray for Our Military

Although we pray for all of our military, space does not permit everyone's name to be printed.

Please advise when a person below is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have the name of someone listed for 4 weeks. As a courtesy please notify the office when the name can be removed or if you wish to have the name continued. Be sure to get the person's permission first!

God bless them all & continue to pray for them!

Hannah Marie Lubin (US Navy)  
Charles Salerno TSgt (US Air Force/Germany)  
CPT. Brendan Leonard (US Army)  
Kyle McCrossen (US Army/Iraq)  
2nd Lt Christian San Miguel (US Army)  
Stephen Hayes (US Air Force/Iraq)  
Kevin Daley (US Navy)  
Richard Caban (US Marine)  
PFC Dylan Vanore. USMC

## Prayer for the Unborn

Lord, Creator of Life, you have blessed us with the privilege of bringing new life into the world. May your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to recognize Your special gift of children, and Your great love for each of us created in Your image and likeness. You sent Your son Jesus to redeem us and through love He entered our world. We now turn to Mary, our Mother, for her intercession as we struggle to protect innocent unborn children. Following Mary's example may we proclaim the truth of our faith, assist those in crisis and protect those most vulnerable. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Alex Coleman  
Alice Asbill  
Aquilida Bleakley  
Anna Maria King  
Ariana Marcette  
Ashley Cooper  
Beatriz Quintero  
Bob Peck  
Brian Davidson  
Carmen Mouir  
Carmen Theiling  
Charlie Salerno  
Charles Scott  
Christine Salerno  
Cynthia Blake  
Danie Pulga  
Daniel Medeiros  
David Leonard  
Deanna Cardillo  
Derek Patrick Freeman  
Diane Rich  
Doug Drohan  
Elizabeth Cretella  
Fran L. Thong  
Gary Martin  
George Bley  
Henry Gardner  
Inez Montoya  
Janine Kerry  
Jennifer Cabral  
Jim Popour  
Joan Carter  
Joan Steffen  
Joanie Phillips  
John Frangipane  
John Medeiros  
John Relgan  
John Sandor  
Jonathan Schofield



Karen Murphy  
Katherine Leemon  
Larry DeCamillo  
Leslie Garrity  
Linda Colantuono  
Liza Mulcahy  
Lori Flanagan  
Louis Lubin  
Lynn McCloskey  
Madison Hope DeVane  
Maria Barros  
Maria Lebone  
Maria Stewart  
Marie Bernadette Lamarre  
Marie Berry  
Marty Meehen  
Maryalice P. Ralston  
Mary Callaghan  
Mary Doris Kolesar  
Mason Brian DeVane  
Michell Pinto  
Mina Bico  
Nancy Wright  
Nathaniel Burgess  
Nivia Sandoval  
Patricia Derrig  
Phil Gaaney  
Renee Verostek  
Richard Heinrich  
Rita Morris  
Roseann Gibba  
Ruby Strickland  
Stanley Hren  
Talita Mercado  
Tara Handsman  
Teresa Kinert  
Theodore Simmons  
Timothy O'Connell  
Tom Mouir



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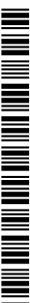
## Give Smarter to Your Church

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Thank you to all who have signed the post cards requesting the legislators to "promptly pass legislation protecting all unborn children from the moment of conception". After delivering those post cards on November 22, please watch for a report here in this column, on the day's events. Due to the recent overwhelming interest in the Florida legislative process, the Respect Life Committee will be compiling an e-mail list of all of you that are interested in receiving Legislative Alerts in a timely manner. A Special Session may be called before March of 2023. Please watch for updates.

Our regular **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month meeting is Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 am in Seton Hall - Cody Room. ALL are invited. We will be making final plans for our trip to Tallahassee on Tuesday, November 22 and for set-up of our Christmas tree at the Library on Tuesday, November 15. Please stop by the Library after the 18th, to view all of the beautifully decorated trees representing the many groups in Flagler County that make this such a wonderful place to live.

Any questions or concerns, contact Priscilla Positano [pcposi2324@gmail.com](mailto:pcposi2324@gmail.com)

## Daily Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration after all the weekday Masses at 8.30 am till 10 am. Kindly join us and adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## Eucharistic Adoration Hours

The hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are from 9 am to 9 pm, seven days a week.

The Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays also are from 9 am to 9 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is also exposed on the altar for adoration on other weekdays after the 8.30 am Mass till 10 am.



Please remember that if the Holy of Holies is filled you are encouraged to pray in the main worship area of the church.

We are asking that you contact Gilda Sadio, (386 225-7261 or [gilda.sadio@yahoo.com](mailto:gilda.sadio@yahoo.com)) our Adoration Facilitator, and select ONE hour which you will commit to. There's no limit to how many parishioners can be present every hour since it's in the Church not the Holy of Holies, we just want to be sure that there's at least one or two persons who will be present every hour.

**Anyone interested in spending time with Our Lord in Adoration should call Gilda Sadio at 386-225-7261 for availability and information.**

## Las Reunionés del Comité Hispano

son el último martes del mes a las 6:30pm en el Russo Room adjunto al salón social. Éste comité sirve para hablar todos asuntos de la comunidad hispana de la parroquia. Todos son invitados.



## Seminarios de Formación de Fe para Adultos



son cada miércoles a las 6:30pm en el Rectory Meeting Room en el edificio de la Oficina Parroquial. El propósito de estos seminarios son para ampliar y profundizar

nuestro conocimiento y experiencia de la Fe. Incluyen series en estudio bíblico, teología y misión. Todos son invitados. Para más información llamen a Marina Medina, 386-445-2200 o Héctor Ortiz o al Padre Rob Trujillo, 386-445-2246 ext. 105.



## Sleuth Mystery

**Wednesday, November 16**

Bus departs North Parking Lot promptly at 9:30am for a fun filled trip to Orlando for an exclusive matinee production for our group. Enjoy a scrumptious meal before participating in a live mystery.

Choices of Entrees: \* BBQ Chicken Breast with Herb stuffing, Baked sweet potato, and Vegetable, \* Four Cheese Lasagne with or without meatballs, Prime Rib with Baked potato and Vegetables (\$6.00 extra) \* Veggie Meal - Vegetables, Squash and Zucchini noodles, Baked or Sweet Potato  
Cost is \$95pp which includes transportation, meal, and show.

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## Sacraments

### Baptism

Every First and Third Sunday of the month after Noon Mass. One preparation class is required. Classes are offered every second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please contact the Rectory office in advance.

### Holy Matrimony

Please contact the Rectory office at least 8 months prior to wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Rectory office. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:45pm, Sunday 30 minutes before Mass, & by appt.

## Devotions

### Eucharistic Adoration

6 am to 9 pm every day except during the time of Mass. Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am on Fridays till 9 pm.

### Rosary

8 am on weekdays; 4:30pm on Sundays (Spanish)

### Miraculous Medal Novena

After 8:30 am Mass every Tuesday.

### Novena to St. Joseph

After 8:30am Mass for the Year of St. Joseph

## Religious Education

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Classes for Grades 1-8 on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact the Director of Religious Education at the Rectory office (386-445-2246; extension 112)

### Children's Catechism Classes

All children from 1st through 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school should be attending PREP classes. Children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program.

### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes six Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation prior to each Sacrament.

### Confirmation Formation

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a two-year catechetical program which includes three Sunday classes of Sacramental preparation and the annual Confirmation retreat.

For more information about Catechism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Katie Allio at 386-445-2246 extension 112.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Director of Christian Formation at the Rectory office if any non-Catholic is interested in joining the Catholic Church (386-445-2246; extension 112). Classes will begin in October.

## Holy Orders and Religious Life

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Jared DeLeo at [frjared@sacfl.org](mailto:frjared@sacfl.org)

## 2022 FCCB Voter Guide

Catholic faithful are urged to see beyond party politics, to analyze political campaigns critically, and to choose political leaders according to principle, not just self-interest. Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has created a guide offering information about Catholic teaching on moral and social concerns facing our nation and state. election season. Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is General Election Day. Visit <https://bit.ly/3vWcnD7> /<https://flaccb.org/catholics-across-the-aisle>

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## Worship Aid/Mass QR Code

Go to our website <http://seaspcfl.org/worship-aids> to download the Worship Aid.



### Big Red Bus Blood Donation

Sunday, Nov. 13  
8:30am-1:30pm  
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Saturday, Nov. 19  
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# This Week In Our Parish

## SUNDAY, November 6

9:00am Coffee & Donuts (& 11:00am)  
11:00am Life Teen Summit- Cody Room

## MONDAY, November 7

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:00am Rosary Makers-Rectory Meeting Room  
9:00am Outreach Ministry Meeting - Seton Hall  
5:00pm Feeding Hands - Seton Hall  
5:00pm Kerygma Group St. Matthew - Cody/Russo Room  
6:00pm Seasons of Hope/Grief Support Group-Rectory Meeting Room  
6:30pm Life Teen Core Meeting- Youth Room  
6:30pm Great American Bible Study-Seton Hall  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group-Men's Club Room

## TUESDAY, November 8

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:00am Legion of Mary Meeting-Rectory Meeting Room  
9:15am Health Ministry Meeting - Cody Room  
10:00am Arts & Crafts-Russo Room  
1:00pm Black Catholic Guild General Meeting - Seton Hall  
6:00pm Kerygma Group St. Thomas - Cody Room  
6:30pm Portuguese Rosary Society-Rectory Meeting Room

## WEDNESDAY, November 9

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
10:00am Seasons of Hope/Grief Support Group- Rectory Meeting Room  
1:00pm Rosary Cenacle Meeting- Rectory Meeting Room  
3:00pm OMPH Prayer Group - Russo Room  
5:00pm Spiritual Life Committee Meeting - Cody Room  
6:00pm SEAS Praise & Worship Choir-Church  
6:30pm Seminario de Formación de Fe (Adultos) - Rectory Meeting Room

6:45pm Cursillo Group - Seton Hall  
7:00pm Portuguese Prayer Group-Cody Room  
7:00pm La llama de Amor-Russo Room

## THURSDAY, November 10

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am-Church  
9:15am Cancer Support Group - Rectory Meeting Room  
9:15am Ladies Guild - Seton Hall  
1:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Russo Room  
6:00pm Life Teen-Youth Room  
6:00pm RCIA Meeting - Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00pm Divina Misericordia Espanol-Russo Room  
7:00pm SEAS Choir -Church

## FRIDAY, November 11

9:00am Exposition & Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 9:00pm-Church  
9:30am Padre Pio Prayer Group - Cody Room  
10:00am SEAS Library Book Meeting-Rectory Meeting Room  
1:00pm Sunday Scripture Prayer Group-Rectory Meeting Room

## SATURDAY, November 12

8:00am Multicultural Ministry Meeting - Seton Hall  
9:00am Adoration Prayer Group -  
9:00am Lay Carmelites - Russo Room  
9:30am Respect Life Meeting - Cody Room  
9:30am Great American Bible Study-Rectory Meeting Room  
5:00pm SEAS Youth Lock-in- Seton Hall

## SUNDAY, November 13

8:30am Big Red Bus Blood Donations (until 1:30pm) - Back Parking Lot  
9:00am Coffee & Donuts (& 11:00am)  
11:00am Life Teen Summit- Cody Room

# Ministries

Need to update this list? email [pjenkins@seaspcfll.org](mailto:pjenkins@seaspcfll.org)

## Prayer And Devotional Groups

### Adoration

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6094681477

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### St. Nino Prayer Group

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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

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### Sunday Scripture Prayer Group

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### Teams Of Our Lady

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### Alzheimer's Caregivers Support

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### Health Ministry

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### Cancer Support Group

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November 12/13	Saturday 4:00PM Church	Saturday 6:00PM St. Stephens	Sunday 8:00AM Church	Sunday 10:00AM Church	Sunday 12:00 PM Church	Sunday 5:00PM St. Stephens
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