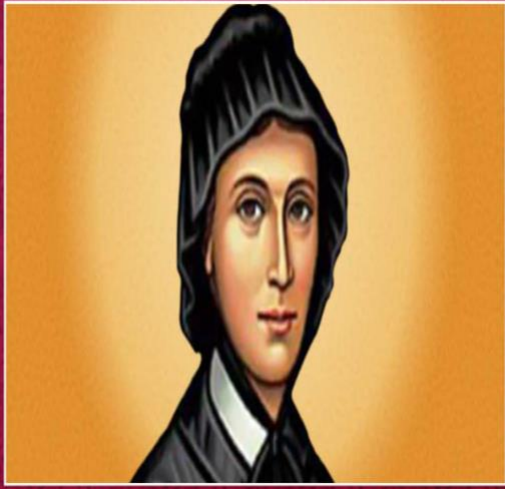


ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We the family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church & Sacred Heart Church Lanark, are committed to live and share the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. As brothers and sisters of Christ we reflect, "Jesus is the True light of the world and share His Sacrificial love". We welcome all to join us on our journey back to our Father in Heaven.



Parish office

Monday Through Friday
8.30am to 3.00pm

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Mrs. Amy Wiedeman
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www.catholicchurchwakulla.org

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Crawfordville FL

Mass Schedules

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5.00 PM (Vigil at SEAS)

Sunday 11.00AM at SEAS

Confession: Saturday 4:30PM to 5.00PM

Every 1st Saturday of the Month 8.30AM Adoration, confession and Mass at 9.30AM
at SEAS

Friday 9.00 AM (Lanark Village)

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Sunday 9.00 AM (Lanark Village)

Fourth Week of Advent



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The catholic sharing appeal needs your support submit your pledges and donations via envelopes, or online

As of 12/9/2022

Pledged: \$ 20,750.00

Donated: \$ 19,268.02

Number of pledges received: 50

As our Advent preparations draw to a close and Christmas is fast approaching, today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.

Saturday, Dec. 17

5:00 p.m.
+ Peggy Mackin +
Requested by David & Kathy Rybak

Sunday, Dec. 18

11:00 a.m.
+ Shirley Castoldi +
Requested by David & Kathy Rybak

Tuesday, Dec. 20

8:30 a.m.
+ Anne Hertz +
Requested by Bob & Shirley Graw

Wednesday, Dec. 21

7:00 p.m.
+ Hannah Gale +
Requested by Nicole Lepp

Thursday, Dec. 22

8:30 a.m.
+ Toni Cason +
Requested by Amelia & David Morse

Reflection on Sunday's readings:

First reading: King Ahaz wanted a sign from God. The Lord says through the prophet Isaiah, that he himself will provide the sign: "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son." His name will be Emmanuel meaning "God with us."

Second Reading: St. Paul sends a blessing of "Grace..and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. This is precisely the gift we celebrate on Christmas Day. An example who embraced this gift is St. Joseph. He received a message from an angel, and "takes Mary into his home." Scriptures tell us he was always listening-attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. He found the stable where Jesus was born, cleaned it up for Mary and Jesus, protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort and well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. This clearly shows that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Songs Today

- 480 - Mary's Song
- 824 - Christ, Be Our Light
- 788 - Bread of Life
- 755 - Soon And Verv Soon

Offertory: \$ 2,782.00 Online: \$ 682.19 Total: \$ 3,464.19

Thank you for your generous support

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gift Shop

Specializing in gifts for every occasion, including Holidays and all 7 Holy Sacraments.

Contact: Nicole Lepp
Sun. Hrs. 10am -11am or 12pm-1pm or call for appt.
850-926-9750

Intercessory Prayer to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lord God,
You blessed Elizabeth Seton with gifts of grace;
As wife and mother, educator and foundress,
So that she might spend her life in service to your people.
Through her example and prayers
May we learn to express our love for you
In love for our fellow men and women.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen .**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery

Burial spaces & cremation sites are available upon request.
Contact: Jo Ann Daniels
850-509-7630 Or
Parish Office: 850-745-8359



Catholic Church to unite as many people as possible – whether Catholic or not – to share and listen to what "Journeying together" means for the Church. Bishop Wack invites you to prayerfully consider sharing your feedback in a six-question Synod survey. Visit: ptdiocese.org/synod to participate



9:30 to 10:30am before Sunday morning Mass. Faith Formation Teachers needed. Please see Amy W
Phone: 850-926-6797



Interested in the Catholic Church? Call 850-745-8359 to be directed to Eileen S about inquiry classes and RCIA

Daily Readings

December 19th – Monday

Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

December 20th – Tuesday

Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 7:10-14

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

December 21st – Wednesday

Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Song of Songs 2:8-14

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

December 22nd – Thursday

Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Samuel 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

December 23rd – Friday

Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

December 24th – Saturday

The Morning Mass

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79



Offering married couples the gift of a Weekend Experience to enrich their relationship. Register at wwme.org or Applications@FLCN-wwme.org. Held at St. Neumann Retreat Center in Tallahassee, on February 10-12, 2022.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ATTENTION: Volunteers- Altar Servers needed-please see Deacon Dave. Ushers are Needed for Saturday Evening Vigil Masses. Please see Dr. Gene or Judy Antol.

- **Saturday, Dec. 24-** Childrens' Christmas Mass is at 5:00 PM
Vigil Mass will be at 11:00 PM
- **Sunday, Dec. 25** – Christmas Day Mass will be at 11:00 AM
- **Sunday, Jan. 1** - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Mass at 11:00 AM
- **Sunday, Jan. 8** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family Fun Day after 11 AM Mass
- **Sunday, Jan. 15** – Ladies Circle Meeting – Education Building.
- * **Sunday, Feb. 5** – The Council of Catholic Women is holding a retreat-“Gifts of the Visitation” at John Paul II High School, beginning at 10:30 am Mass until 4:00pm.
More information and registration at: <https://ptdcccw.org/eastern>.



Father Paschal Chester, SVD – St. Eugene Mission. Participated in SEAS Advent Penance Service. Thank You, Fr. Chester!

Big Bend Catholics Caring for Creation Announcement:

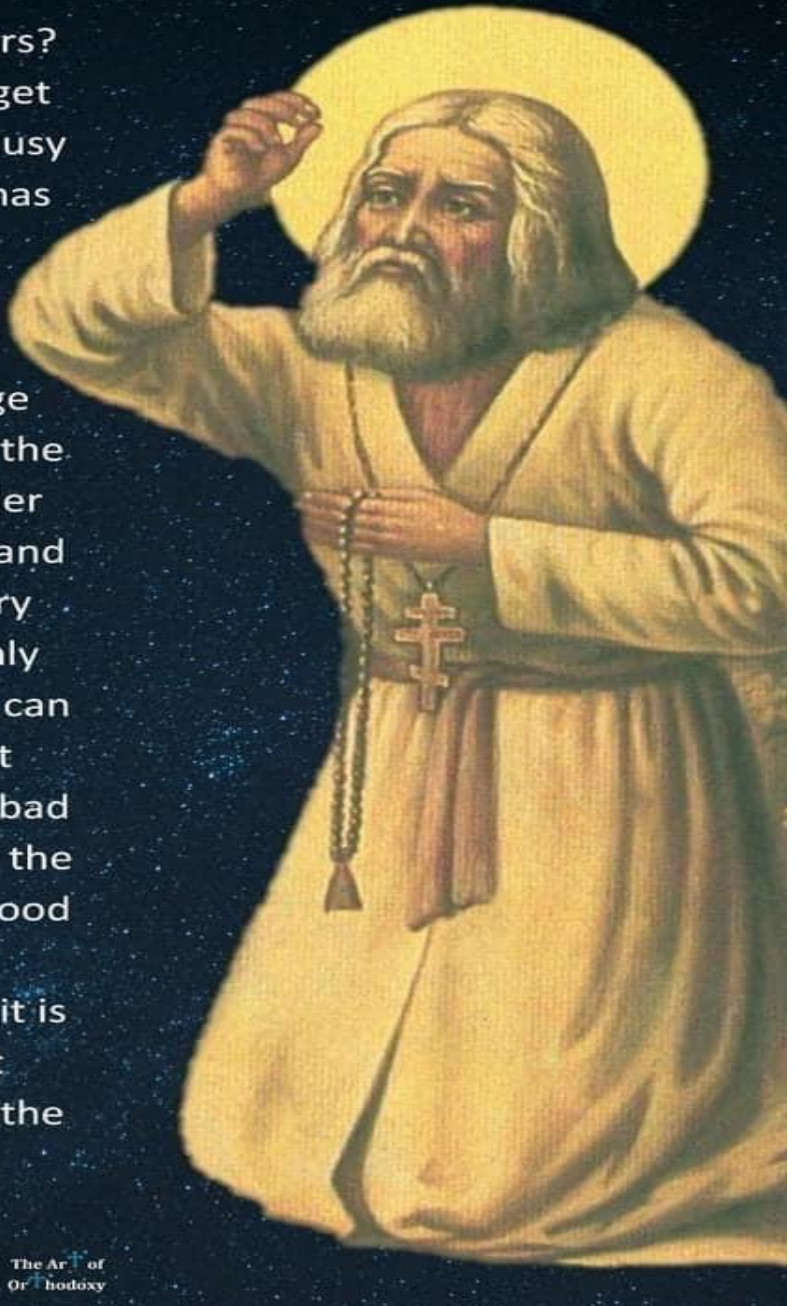
To dispose of your Christmas tree in the most environmentally friendly way, follow these recommendations: For an artificial tree, use it as long as possible, bequeath it to your children. Donate it to a charity or recycle if need be. Do not burn it, it sends carbon into the air, and don't send it to the landfill, where it will end up under tons of other waste in anaerobic condition, producing methane as it decomposes.



Why do we judge our neighbors?
 Because we are not trying to get
 to know ourselves. Someone busy
 trying to understand himself has
 no time to notice the
 shortcomings of others.
 Judge yourself — and you
 will stop judging others. Judge
 a poor deed, but do not judge the
 doer. It is necessary to consider
 yourself the most sinful of all, and
 to forgive your neighbor every
 poor deed. One must hate only
 the devil, who tempted him. It can
 happen that someone might
 appear to be doing something bad
 to us, but in reality, because of the
 doer's good intentions, it is a good
 deed. Besides, the door of
 penitence is always open, and it is
 not known who will enter it
 sooner — you, "the judge," or the
 one judged by you.

- St Seraphim of Sarov

The Art of
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WELCOME to all new parishioners! If you have not registered, please fill out the following information. Once it's completed, you can simple detach and drop it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office during regular hours, or mail it in to us. You can also use this form to update you information or let us know that you are moving.

Name: Date

Phone: E-mail

Address: City State Zip.....

- New Parishioner or Update information
- Moving, please remove
- Interested in becoming Catholic
- information on marriage annulment(s)