

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Confessions heard at 4:30 pm**

**Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**

**Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- Celebrating Mass at 11:00 am**

**Men's choir Christmas Mass – 5:00 pm**

**Midnight Mass- 11:00 pm**

**Mon. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 am**

### Parish office

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8.30am to 3.00pm

### Parish Administrator

Fr. Paul Raj HGN

[office@seas.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@seas.ptdiocese.org)

850-745-8359

### Parochial Deacon

David Harris

850-585-2223

### Parochial Secretary

Mrs. Judy Antol

724-322-7676

### Liturgical Minister

Mrs. Amelia Morse

850-320-2561

### Music Minister

Mr. Jeff Cook

850-745-8359

### Religious Education Director

Mrs. Amy Wiedeman

850-926-6797

### Website:

[www.catholicchurchwakulla.org](http://www.catholicchurchwakulla.org)

Facebook: Seas Parish

Instagram: Parish Seas

YouTube: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Crawfordville FL

### Mass Times at SEAS

Tuesday- Rosary at 8:00 AM Mass:8:30 AM

Wednesday Rosary at 6:30 PM Mass 7:00

Thursday: Rosary at 8:00 Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday: Confessions heard at 4:30 PM

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday: Mass at 11:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. – 8:30 AM Adoration, confession and  
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### Mass Times at Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### At Lanark Village

Friday: 9:00 AM Lanark Village

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month:

8:00 AM Adoration, confession and  
Mass at 9:00 AM.



### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The Catholic Sharing Appeal needs your support submit your pledges and donations via envelopes, or online:

Actual Donations as of: 12/08/2023

Goal: \$ 11, 860.69

Pledged: \$24,595.38

Donated: \$23,837.63

Number of pledges received: 48

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, December 17**

11:00 am  
Intentions of Joseph Meeks  
Requested by Marlene Meeks

**Tuesday, December 19**

8:30 am  
Intentions of Daniel & Sophie  
Tomaszewski  
Requested by Ron and Judy Antol

**Wednesday, December 20**

6:00 pm  
Intentions of the Victoria Foreman  
Requested by Lew & Amy Wiedeman

**Thursday, December 21**

6:00 pm  
Intentions of Father Paul Raj  
Requested by Lew & Amy Wiedeman

**Saturday, December 23**

5:00 pm  
Intentions of Vincent-Lepp Family  
Requested by Nicole Lepp

**Sunday, December 24-Christmas Eve**

11:00 am  
Intentions of August & Patricia  
Gagliano  
Requested by Rodger & JoAnn Bova  
5:00 pm  
+ Marie Reine Savoie +  
Requested by John & Marylene Proulx  
11:00 pm  
Intentions of Ken and Ann Lotterhos  
Requested by Lew & Amy Wiedeman

**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-11 or 12 – 1 pm  
or call for appt. 850-926-9750

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery**

Burial spaces & cremation sites  
**Contact:** Jo Ann Daniels  
850-509-7630 Or  
Parish Office: 850-745-8359

**Reflection on Sunday's readings:**

**First reading:** Today is Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent. "Gaudete" means rejoicing. As a Christian steward, we must realize that it is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment—not things or achievements or comfort, but our relationship with God. We, as Christian stewards are not to be attached to material possessions.

**Second Reading:** St. Paul instructs everyone in his letter to the Thessalonians. He tells us to always Rejoice, Do not stop in your praying. Most of all- we are to Give Thanks- since this is the will of God. We all have ups and downs in our life, but this demonstrates that our life is not our own. It is the Lord's gift to us. Always know that the Lord will take care of us. We must offer every aspect of our life back to Him in trust, every action we take or do-should become a prayer. Our lives become a testimony to the goodness of God. What we do and how we live in our daily life prove to God that we indeed are striving to be good stewards in the Christian way of life. Thus this Advent we should truly Rejoice in God on Christmas Day.

**Songs for Today**

- 297—People, Look East
- 284---Christ, Circle Round Us
- 274—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel / 277 – Patience, People
- 593—Lift Up Your Hearts

Offertory: \$ 1886.00    Online: \$ 443.85    Total: \$ 2,32985

**Thank you for your generous support**

**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.**



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](http://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 18 - Monday**

**Advent Weekday**

Reading I: Jeremiah 23:5-8

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

**December 19 - Tuesday**

**Advent Weekday**

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

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

**December 20 - Wednesday**

**Advent Weekday**

Reading I: Isaiah 7: 10-14

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

**OR**

Reading I: 2 Corinthians 10:17-11:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**December 21 - Thursday**

**Advent Weekday**

Reading I: Song of Songs 2:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 1:39-45

**December 22 - Friday**

**Advent Weekday**

Reading I: Samuel 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-56

**December 23 -Saturday**

**Advent Weekday**

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

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66

**OR**

**Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

Reading I: James 2:14-17

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Circle Brunch after Sunday Mass.**

**A huge Thank You for all the toys donated to Catholic Charities. They certainly will be given to a child in need this Christmas.**

**Thank You to all of our Parishioners who participated in the Annual SEAS Christmas Party. Photos are posted throughout this bulletin. Fun was had by all, and the food was outstanding.**

**Jeff Cook is forming a Men's Chorus to sing at the 5:00 pm Christmas Mass. Any parishioner interested, please see Jeff Cook, our Music Director.**

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast and Family Day. It will be held after mass. Please watch for upcoming notices in bulletins, flyers and announcements. Eileen Schamber needs volunteers.**

**Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Circle Meeting after the Sunday Morning Mass- It will be held in the Education Building. All members are asked to attend.**

**Interested in becoming a Knight? SEAS Knights of Columbus meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. All men of the parish are invited to join. If interested-contact Dean Lackey at: [dvlackey@gmail.com](mailto:dvlackey@gmail.com) or Mr. Alfredo Ortiz at: [abort23@hotmail.com](mailto:abort23@hotmail.com). Next meeting is: January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Education Building.**

### Welcome to our newest Parishioners:

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Botero;

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Cilano and Braelynn-Anne

Mr. & Mrs. John Meerman

Mr. & Mrs.. Kristopher Knutstad and Richard and Randal

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wilk, Sr.

Mrs. Karen Taylor

Ms. Laura Metcalf

Mr. & Mrs. James Giampaolo

Ms. Zarate Guadalupe

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Matechik



**Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.**

Charles Berninger

Christopher Berninger

Angelina Reyes Chavez

Jennifer VaVerka Doot

Ryan Doot

Michelle Geers

Joshua Jambard

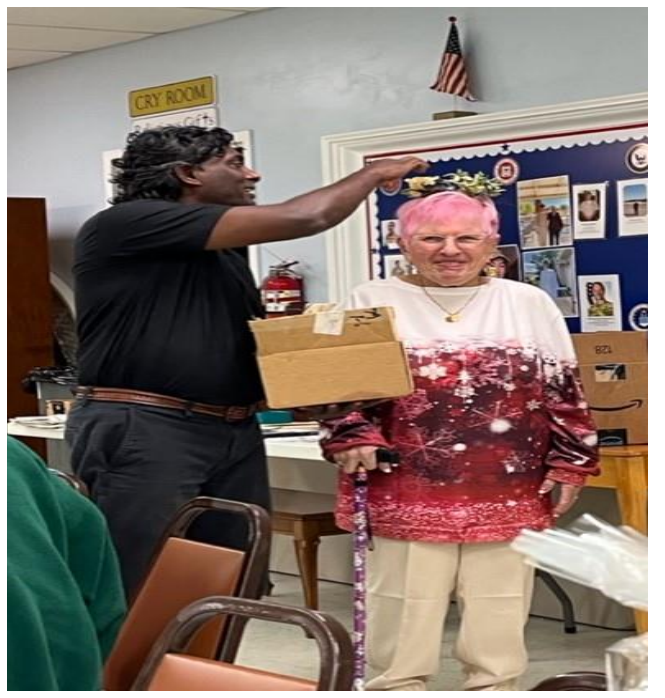
Bishop Richardson

Billy Schamber

David Sellers

If you have a loved one not listed- please call Judy in the office: (850)745-8359.





**SEAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

The Diocese of Pensacola/Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators, experienced, trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused.

**VICTIMS ASSISTANCE  
COORDINATOR**

Tallahassee/Panama City Area

Dr. James Gagnon, MSW,  
LCSW 850-877-0205

**DIOCESE ABUSE**

**HOTLINE**

850-435-3536

