



# ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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## Parish office

Monday Through Friday  
9.00am to 3.00pm

## Parish Administrator

Fr. Paul Raj HGN  
850-375-8359

## Parochial Deacon

David Harris  
850-585-2233

## Parochial Secretary

Mrs. Judy Antol  
745-322-7676

## Liturgical Minister

Mrs. Amelia Morse  
850-320-2561

## Music Minister

Mr. Jeff cook  
850-375-8359

## 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 Schedules

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil at Seas)

11:00 am

Confession: Saturday 4:30 am to 5:00 am

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration,  
confession and Mass at 9:00 am at Seas

### Lanark Village

Friday 9:00 am

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration  
followed by confession and Mass at 9:00 am

Sunday 9:00 am



Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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

### Actual Donations as of: 12/15/2023

Goal: \$ 11,860.69

Pledged \$ 24,697.63

Donated: \$ 23,937.63

Number of pledges received: 48



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> –****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph****11:00 AM**Intentions of Michael & Jerome Todd  
Requested by Ron and Judy Antol**Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> –Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God****11:00 AM**+ Clarice Serial Dalton +  
Requested by John & Marylene Proulx**Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>****8:30 AM**Intentions of Amy Buchleitner & Suzie Ollegmueller-New Secular Franciscans  
Requested by Andy Buchleitner**Wednesday, Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>****7:00 PM**Intentions of Amy and Andy Buchleitner  
Requested by Amy Buchleitner**Thursday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>****8:30 AM**+ Doris Klieforth +  
Requested by Chuck & Gloria Klieforth**Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>****9:30 AM**+ Ann Lewis +  
Requested by Dean & Sheryl Lackey**5:00 PM**Intentions of Governor Ron DeSantis  
Requested by Mr. John Clegg**Reflection on Sunday's readings:**

First Reading: From the Book of Numbers- This reading gives a traditional blessing. It shows us that Mary is the Mother of Jesus, therefor the Mother of the Church. The New Year begins under the sign of the Holy Mother of God, which means a mother's gaze is the path to rebirth and growth. This feast day celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the mother of our Lord, Jesus. This deepens our understanding of God's Blessing and care, our adoption as His children, the importance of obedience to God's will and Mary's most important part in God's plan of salvation.

Second Reading: St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading how Jesus was born of Mary to save us. This emphasizes the Mary's obedience – Naming Jesus on the eighth day, in accordance with divine instruction. This signifies Mary and Joseph's obedience to God's will. It also marks Jesus' emerging into the chosen people. This celebration of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos- Greek Word)- invites us to reflect on her role as the mother of Jesus, God incarnate. It honors her obedience, faith, and integral part of God's plan of salvation. We must do our utmost best to live in hope and trust, realizing we are adopted sons and daughters of God. This offers a way to find hope amidst all the global concerns, emphasizing faith and trust in Go's faithfulness and mercy.

Offertory: \$ 4,133.33

Online: \$ 445.03

Total: \$ 4 578.36

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT****SONGS FOR TODAY:**

482- Song Of Mary

481- Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

705-Dona Nobis Pacem

Magnificant

308-Angels We Have Heard On High

**FAITH FORMATION/CCD**9:30 to 10:30am before Sunday morning Mass. Faith Formation Teachers needed. Please see Amy W  
Phone: 850-926-6797**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

**Catholic Gift Shop**

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

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**  
**CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Burial spaces & cremation sites are available upon request.

**Contact:** Jo Ann Daniels  
850-509-7630 Or  
Parish Office: 850-745-8359

**Masses This Week**

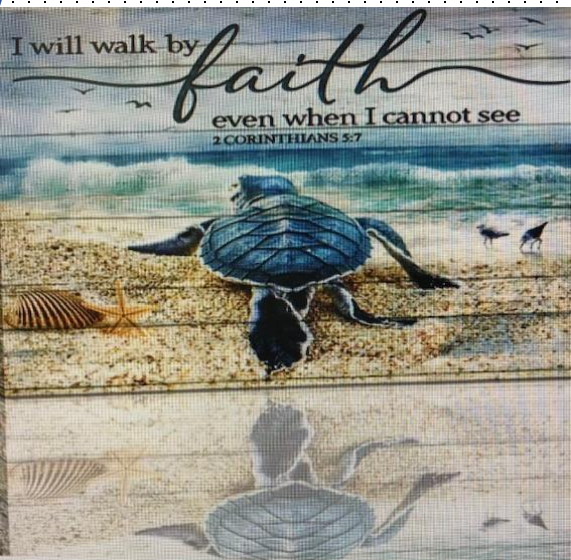
Sat. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM

Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 AM

**New Year's Day - 2024**

Mon. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 AM

Office will be closed: Monday and Tuesday, Counters Only



**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
FAMILY FUN DAY  
JANUARY 7, 2024**

**AT 12:15 PM AFTER MASS**

Help celebrate our parish patron Saint St. Elizabeth Ann Seton along with our Family Fun Day.

**Activities planned:**

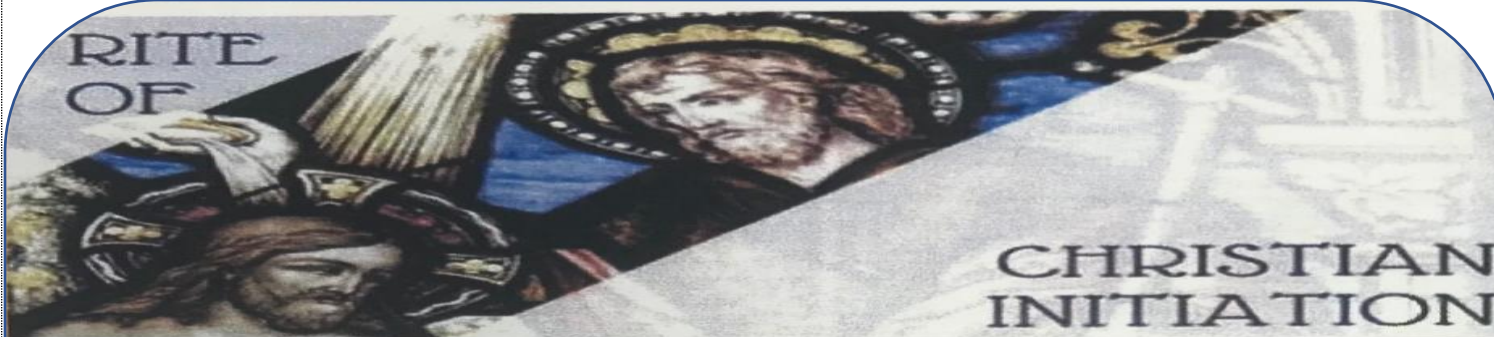
- \* Games for the children.
- \* Cake Walk
- \* Scavenger Hunt
- \* Turkey Shoot



We need donations for baked cakes for the Cake Walk.

Volunteers needed with the children's games, Turkey Shoot and the Scavenger Hunt. Please contact:

Eileen Schamber - 850-320-5285 to help.



**DO ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS APPLY TO YOU?**

- \* I HAVE NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED
- \* I AM BAPTIZED BUT HAVE LITTLE OR NO FAITH FORMATION
- \* I AM BAPTIZED AND HAVE HAD FAITH FORMATION IN ANOTHER RELIGIOUS TRADITION
- \* I AM BAPTIZED CATHOLIC BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

**Contact:**

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**“JOURNEY BACK TO OUR FAITH”****By: Patty and Bob VaVerka**

Bob and I are both from Catholic families. Our families attended church on Sundays and Bob even went to Catholic Schools. We met in the Army, dated for 5 months and were married in a small Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida. In January we will celebrate our 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have four amazing children all baptized and confirmed in the catholic faith. We raised our family in a loving home and attended church regularly. Somewhere along the many years as the children grew, we slipped away, slowly replacing church with other weekend activities. As the years went by, we continued along that path of not attending church, doing our daily, weekly and monthly routines without the strong presence of faith in our lives. We had become cafeteria Catholics; selecting the parts of the Catholic faith we wanted to follow. We both noticed something was missing; it wasn't the love we had for our children or the friendships developed, rather it was faith, missing in our lives. Maybe problems with certain aspects of the church affected us, maybe just being lazy – who knows. There was too much happening in the world that was contrary to our Catholic faith and we knew we had to find our way back.

Our journey began with confession, opening our heart and asking for forgiveness and understanding. We made a commitment to go back to the church no matter what, no more excuses. The journey continued by setting daily prayer time, praying the rosary and listening to the daily mass readings. We have finally put God first in our day, every day. To help strengthen our faith, we committed to listening to The Bible In a Year and The Catechism In a year podcasts.

Our journey has brought us to Crawfordville where we found Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. We knew this was going to be our church; A church that wasn't too big where parishioners get lost; It was just right. Bob and I felt so welcome by Father Paul and the congregation. We have been eager to help where we could and feel blessed to be part of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton family.

**Happy New Year**