



# ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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## Parish office

Monday, Wednesday, 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  
724-322-7676

## 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)

Sunday 11:00 am

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

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

### 5th Sunday of Easter



**"I am the vine, you are the branches."**

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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



**Actual Donations as of: 04/19/2023**

Goal: \$ 12, 625

Pledged \$ 17,667.50

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
+ Earl Bosworth +  
Requested by Diana Rempe

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM  
**NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Memorial Mass for Trenton Lee

7:00 PM  
Intentions of Isaac Love  
Requested by Lew & Amy Wiedeman

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:30 AM  
**NO MASS**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 AM  
Adoration and Communion Service Only  
5:00 PM  
+ Shirley Sullivan+  
Requested by Dan & Sue Sullivan

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Intentions of Ron & Judy Anto  
Requested by Bryan Antol & Family

Offertory: \$ 1,849.47

Online: \$ 568.33

Total: \$ 2,417.80

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

## Year of prayer

**“A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER,  
STAYS TOGETHER”**



### A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true King of peace.  
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.  
Bring unity to troubled nations.  
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.


Dispel all darkness and evil.  
Protect the dignity of every human life.  
Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.  
Free them from selfish ambition.  
Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,  
Saint Michael the Archangel,  
Every angel and saint:  
Please pray for peace.  
Pray for unity amongst nations.  
Pray for unity amongst all people.  
Pray for the most vulnerable.  
Pray for those suffering.  
Pray for the fearful.  
Pray for those most in need.  
Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, hear our prayers.  
Jesus, I trust in You!  
Amen.

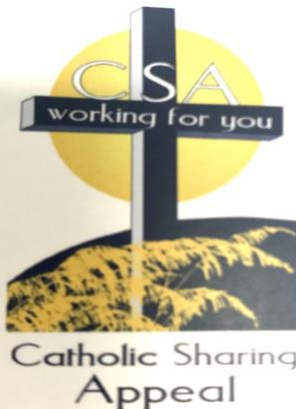


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Sun. Hrs. 10am -11am or 12pm-1pm or call for appt.  
850-926-9750



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

“Come Down O Love Divine (pt 2)

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war be waged against me, even then do I trust.

Ps 27: 3

When Dave and I met he had completed 10 years in the U.S. Army. He warned me, while we were planning our marriage, that the military will make it hard on us but it will be so worth it when he retired. I can vouch he wasn't lying. It didn't take long. He re-enlisted right after we came back from our honeymoon and the day after Christmas 1981, we moved to Daphne, Alabama. His nurse recruiting station was in Mobile but we chose to live across the bay away from the city. Fr. Richard was born March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1982. On his first birthday I learned baby #2 was on the way! All went well with this pregnancy but I did not recognize the calm before the storm. Billy was born on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1983. What a challenge and surprise he was to my motherhood. He was stubborn through and through and still is today but that's my Billy!! I ask him periodically if the military appreciates the hard work I put into molding and shaping him. He just smiles at me and says, "That's your crown Mom!" Dave was gone a lot recruiting nurses into the Army during our time in Daphne 1982 through 1985. Baby #3 made his forth coming announcement late February 1985. Two weeks later Dave had orders to return to the Military Police and was placed on a hardship tour to Korea for one year. Our home was put up for sale, the boys and this very pregnant Momma moved back home to Detroit to stay with my Dad while Dave was overseas. It was hard giving birth and raising babies without David around. Patrick was born October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1985 and by December '85 things starting happening with him. At 2 m/o he had a very bad respiratory infection, or, so the ER doctor said. At 4 months he had full blown pneumonia and at his recheck the doctor noticed heart problems not recognized at birth. Tests were done and then we were assigned to a pediatric cardiologist for more testing. By that time Dave was with me on his midtour leave. Then came the hard truth. Patrick had been born with a serious heart malformation and had an open whole murmur. The long and short of what Dr. Perry said, we could do immediate surgery but it would be high risk because Patrick's heart was so small at that time, or, we could wait and let him grow but not to wait past 2 y/o. Hard as it was we chose to wait. Dave went back to Korea and finally came home November 6<sup>th</sup> '86. Patrick's condition changed Dave's return orders and we ended up at Ft. Rucker, AL. There were lots of medical visits and in early April 1988 Patrick and I spent 10 challenging days at U.A.B. in Birmingham, AL where his pediatric cardiologist did his open-heart surgery on April 8, 1988. Dave came up for the surgery and then returned to care for Richie and Billy. It was the longest 8 hours of our lives. Patrick has what's known as an Atrial Ventricular Septal Defect (AVSD). He has been and will be under special medical care all his life but you wouldn't know it looking at him. All I can say is Patrick is Patrick full of life and unbounding energy and willing to prove he is faster and smarter than his two older brothers.

All the while I had my own health issues and 8 months after Patrick's surgery I was hospitalized for a hysterectomy. Four months later my Dad died from his 4<sup>th</sup> heart attack. A dark valley descended without warning. Crisis upon crisis with the military, Dave's Mom's diagnosis with lung cancer and my brother Buzz who had been a child diabetic was on dialysis waiting hopefully for a kidney transplant. My Dad died on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1989. Dave's Mom died on April 27, 1990 and my brother died May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1990. I cried but was so numb inside. Life was more than overwhelming. Where was God in all of this? My head told me He was there but my heart seemed to be held in reserve. I did what needed to be done. Life went on no matter how bad I hurt. Dave was hurting, too. The boys appeared okay but to hear Fr. Richard talk of our time at Ft. Rucker he says he knows it was a very tough time for us. Even children hurt when their parents are suffering. God seemed silent at that time just like when I was a child when my parents struggled and suffered with my mother's illness. I remembered I hurt back then. All my siblings did and it was no different for our sons. We moved into our home in Sopchoppy, FL on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991. Two days later my maternal Grandmother died. I remember crying to God, "You gotta stop cause I don't know who I'm crying for anymore. You've taken so many loved ones from me." I packed for Michigan and the boys and I left for two weeks. Dave had to go back to Ft. Rucker for final clearance from base housing.

Retirement from the Army finally came September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991. Adjusting to regular civilian life was a good thing. They say time heals all wounds...healing came but ever so slowly. **(to be continued) ~ Eileen Schamber**

## WHY WOULD A PRIEST LEAVE HIS MINISTRY?

According to a recent study.... A large number of priests resign each year. They don't give up because they lack faith in God. They won't quit because they don't believe in the calling God has placed on their life.. Most won't even give up for financial reasons.

Priests resign because they are overwhelmed by mental exhaustion. Until you become a priest you will never fully understand what it means to carry spiritual burdens for people. Getting up in the middle of the night, Praying for your faith family. Awake in the middle of the night with someone in your heart. Overwhelmed by the concern of a person's absence or distance.

Your mind constantly preoccupied with the presentation of next Sunday's message - how to preach it, what to teach about, how do we apply it? Being criticized all the time Let them tell you you need to do better or some areas of the church just need to do better.

Priests invest their entire lives into people and yet people will turn their backs on their pastor at the first sign of a storm, usually without a conversation. Priests are in the midst of a dispute.

Priests stand in the midst of gossip.  
Priests council for broken marriages.

Priests comfort those who have suffered loss.  
Priests navigate the waters of imperfect people with the desire to see each prosper in their faith.

Yearning for spiritual breakthroughs. Your priest desires the best for you. All of this, while trying to fight their own flesh and grow in their own relationship with God.

Priests see the posts. Priests hear whispers. Priests can stand for negativity. Priests continuously take care of sheep while defending wolves. A priest pours and pours - seldom pours in. What keeps a priest going? You!

You - the person who is really hungry.  
You - the one who worships passionately and freely.

You - the teenager who strives to be a follower of Jesus.  
You - the single mother who understands the beauty of hope found in Christ.

You - the one who walks through the door for the first time because you're looking for peace, hope and community.  
Pray for your healing. Serve with your care.

Talk to your healer. Encourage your priest.  
They are human beings. They need you more than you know!

### PRAY FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS

#### **Our Shrimp Boil was a huge success – we are so grateful for the support of our entire SEAS faith family**

Our Sincere appreciation to Dr. Gene for his generous donation of purchasing the fresh shrimp, all the delicious desserts donated by our parish Ladies, the donations of French bread and cornbread, the time and talent of our head chef, Ann Lotterhos, and to all those who volunteered to set-up, kitchen help, serving, selling tickets, music and clean up. **The Ladies Circle and the Knights of Columbus Thank You - Our Parishioners!**

### SONGS FOR TODAY

411- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise  
614 – How Great Thou Art  
796 – Taste And See / 793 – One Bread, One Body  
573 – All The Ends Of The Earth



#### **FAITH FORMATION/CCD**

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

#### **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