

# ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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#### Parish office

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am 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

Facebook: Seas Parish Instagram: Parish Seas

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Crawfordville FL

#### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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



## Actual Donations as of: 05/24/2024

Goal: \$12, 625.00 Pledged: \$19,153.00

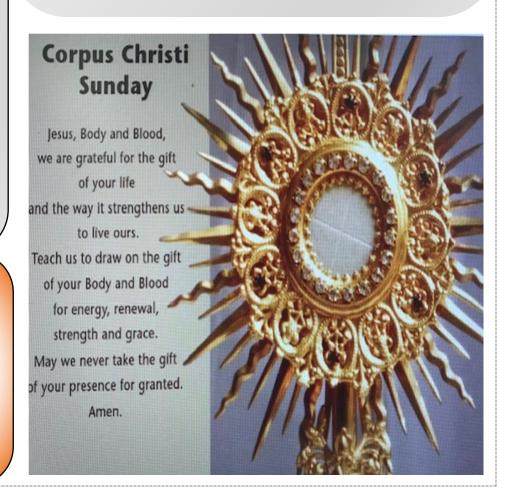
# **Mass Schedules**

# 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 9:30 am at SEAS

# Lanark Village

Friday 9:00 am
Every 1st Friday of the Month 8:00 am Adoration followed by confession and Mass at 9:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
11:00 AM
+ Cal Hubmann +
Requested by Brian & Monica Hubmann

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Intentions of Nicholas Evanish Requested by Bob & Shirley Graw

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM + Toni Cason + Requested by Nicole Lepp

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Intentions of Shane Moody Requested by Lew & Amy Wiedeman

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM + Earl Bosworth + Requested by David & Amelia Morse

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>
11:00 AM
+ Tony Gagliano +
Requested by Rodger & JoAnn Bova

Offertory: \$ 2,481.00 Online: \$ 268.68 Total: \$ 2,749.68

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# Year of prayer



# A Prayer of Praise



Praise to You, Father for the innocent eyes of children for sunlight and flowers and snowfalls for muscles of men who build houses and hospitals and harbors for the minds of scholars who unfold the truths of the universe for the hearts of parents who teach us to love. We praise You for what we have. We praise You, too, for those things that Your wise love has decided to withhold from us. What we are and have is from You. And our grateful response can only Be to share these treasures With all Your children. And praise to You, too, Father for so many brothers and sisters.

Amen

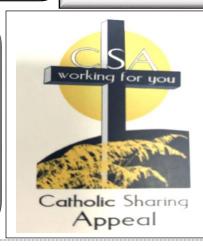


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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Interested in the Catholic Church? Call 850-745-8359 to be directed to Eileen S about inquiry classes and RCIA

# "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."

It is (ironically) written that words upon a paper die the moment the ink strikes. The birth of life portends its' inexorable end. Words capture a moment and perhaps, if everything is right, they make some impression. The lips may quiver; a tear or two drop upon the paper. Words come from life. The influence of a life, if everything is right, can go straight on to the soul. It is from this perspective these words manifest. May they settle in the heart of the reader. May they meet you in this moment exactly where and how you are. Without judgment, cause, or favor. Only love.

On Good Friday (it used to baffle me how such an event can be associated with the concept of goodness) I limped to Crawfordville and the Doc-In-Box. It was my second visit in just three months and the same big toe and the same ingrown toenail was once again acute. A little anesthetic, some excavating and of course well-intentioned trauma, and the agony was gone. Upon my departure I reflected to the staff, "Here I am, fussing over a hurt toe, when on this day, we remember one whose feet was bound to a tree with nails". The room turned silent.

Two years and a few more big toes ago, Crawfordville was my destination following the end of a long and successful marriage (twins, early 20's) and a satisfying technical career. It was time to find a sailboat and complete my life, alone in the arms of the ocean, who I have grown to love since boyhood. So I did that, and my sails eventually blew me to Carrabelle. My heart sought roots in the rich soil in which I had been planted, and this included reviving and activating a Faith whose Catholic basis had languished. Not that I have failed to live out the principles into which I had been raised and encouraged, but to bring some order, depth and challenge to my spiritual life. There was a need to get upon the knees, to exercise the voice in prayer, to once more experience the rich and deeply meaningful kinesthetic that the Catholic faith offers, and to humble myself like the dust from which all has been formed.

The winds took me to Sacred heart Catholic Church where I met an inspiring and holy man, Father Raj, whose eyes, radiant smile, warmth and watchful promise impressed me immediately. Deacon, the knights, and the sweet parishioners of the "mother" church, SEAS, all told me that I was in the right place, at the right moment, and with the right attitude.

It is said that your attitude determines your altitude: if you think you can't, you won't. I believed, with everything in me, that I had found a place of peace and humility. Just to be truly grateful is a blessing. Now that I was here, it was time to return to the knees; to let go and let God.

That Good Friday, the Doctor at my feet could have been the one to wash them. Jesus is my healer, and you, dear Parishioners and Priest, act in His temporary physical absence. When you rise from the knees, you manifest His love in your world. I am so grateful to have found you and to have your example to follow. I am so thankful for the opportunity to be encouraged, and to encourage. So serve and be served, as folds in the same blanket. To rise, every day, into the potential that my creator has formed.

Long ago, I tried to correct what I perceived as the cosmic mistake of my own life: not belonging here and having little in common with others but the Air, Earth and Water. So, on a bitter freezing January, North Atlantic Ocean, cold midnight, I planted myself in an expertly-timed location where the incoming tide would find me and I could return to Mother Ocean. Eventually the surf came. It was oddly warm. It rose to my chest and I felt the movement, to the Sea and back to the Earth, as the waves so flowed. At some moment, the remainder of which I still cannot remember, I glanced at the water and found myself surrounded by a soft blue-green glow. Millions of iridescent Sea creatures had circled "round". Perhaps they will carry me on? That was the last memory.

The next remembrance is of being on dry, cold, frozen land, sitting and shivering, then laughing and crying.

Mark Richards Carrabelle, FL

# UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

The Feast of The Two Hearts will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Catholic Church in Tallahassee. For more information- see the flyers posted in the vestibule or call Donna Roberts at (850) 544-2070 or e-mail: donnazroberts@comcast.net.

The next Ladies Circle Meeting will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Sunday Services. They will meet in the Education Bldg.

We are in Need of Catechists for the classrooms and volunteers for special youth liturgical events/activities. Please see Amy Wiedeman for more information. Contact number is in the bulletin.

We are in need of additional "Faith Sharing Experiences" for our bulletin. Father Paul would like for us to share our feelings and share what your faith has done or how faith has guided you through life. Has it affected you in any way, or opened your eyes to the Lord? Please send to the office: office@seas.ptdiocese.org – or give to Father Paul or Judy. Please write anonymous at the bottom, if you would not wish your name published.

Any parishioner who would like to take charge of the Rummage Sale, please let Lew (our Pastoral Council President) know or Judy in the office. This would include your organizing, collecting and delivering any large purchases. Also, making sure all items are taken away by 3:00 pm. From start to finish. All proceeds will go to the church.

Magnificat, a ministry for Catholic women, is having a Magnificat meal in the O'Brien Hall at Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Kathy Behm will be our guest speaker. Reservations are \$15.00. For more information or to register e-mail: MagnificatTallahassee@gmail.com or call Terry at 850-321-8174.

## **SONGS FOR TODAY:**

#926 - Year B

820- Servant Song

399 - Springs Of Water Bless The Lord

453--Sequence – Laud, O Zion

818 -Here I Am, Lord

774—The Supper Of The Lord

521---O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God

500 – Lift High The Cross



#### Praying for Our Men and Women in the Service

We Give our Sincere Thanks and Appreciation to ALL of Our Veterans. We continue to pray for our Loved Ones, Who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, both Here at home and in Foreign Countries.

God Bless them All.

Charles Berninger, Christopher Berninger, Angelina Reyes Chavez, Jennifer VaVerka Doot, Ryan Doot, Michelle M. Geers, Joshua Jambard, Bishop Richardson, Billy Schamber and David Sellers.

