St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

"Síganme y los haré pescadores de hombres". - Mt 4, 19

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil: 4PM, 6PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM & 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass..

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM

Parish office Closed January 16, 2023



Parish Newsletter www.sescenews.org



Mass Readings

Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul

1st Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Deacon Tone Room Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall Mike Wooldridge, 602-717-6700

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Wednesday at 10AM, Dcn. Tone Room Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion

Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society

Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

Healing Ministry

Every Wednesday following 8:00AM Daily Mass in the Library, Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Saturday at 8AM, Church Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group

1st Tuesday at 1PM, Palmbrook Country Club John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group

Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry

Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, January 22nd	
7AM John Murphy †	Fr. Kilian
9AM Dennis Ranaldi †	Fr. John
11AM Colette Dohner †	Fr. Kilian
Monday, January 23rd	
8AM Jenice Rector †	Fr. Tom
Tuesday, January 24th	
8AM Joe Quintana †	Fr. John
Wednesday, January 25th	
8AM Jim Fogle †	Fr. Kilian
Thursday, January 26th	
8AM Stoney Family †	Fr. John
<u>Friday, January 27th</u>	
8AM Finical Family †	Fr. John
Saturday, January 28th	
8AM Jim Fogle †	Fr. Kilian
4PM Christopher Calamia †	Fr. John
6PM Parishioners ♥	Fr. Kilian
Sunday, January 29th	
7AM Sebastian Consolino †	Fr. Bill
9AM Paul Lovett †	Fr. Kilian
11AM Alberto Moreno Family †	Fr. John

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Milo Simons

Requested by: Simons Family

<u>Tabernacle Candle:</u>

Fr. Jim Lurner

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners

Saint Joseph Candle:

Ronald Arner

Requested by: SESCC Staff

To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Sylvia at the Parish Office 623-972-2129.



Readings for the Week

Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor

1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-

6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10,

11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednes- Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/

day Mk 16:15-1

Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,

Friday Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-

Sunday 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship

Your Financial Stewardship

January 16th, 2023

Plate/Online

Offering: \$ Not Available

Weekly Goal \$ 17,788.46





Pastor's Letter:

<u>January 22nd, 2023</u>

Pastor's Letter: WORD of GOD **SUNDAY**

"Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" we read in Luke 24:45.

This Scripture from the resurrection account of the appearance on the Road to Emmaus is how Pope Francis opens his recent Apostolic Letter instituting the first Sunday of the Word of God." All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

In his great book, The Introduction to the Scriptures, Dr. Scott Hahn explains clearly:

"The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In just 73 books, it gives us the history of God's plan for our salvation, beginning with the creation of the world and ending with the beginnings of the Christian more than a non-Catholic Bible. These 7 Church. Together with the teaching of the Church, the Bible tells us what we need to know in order to be saved." Sacred Scripture is defined as both **Inspired** and **inerrant**.

"Inspired" is from the word meaning to nonical books. The Catholic Church believes "breathe in" and means that God Himself these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. guided the authors who wrote the books of There's also a Latin word Imprimatur which the Bible. The writers' minds and intellects means 'Let it be printed' - a permission by a were enlightened directly by the Spirit to bishop for the publication of any work on write what God wanted and nothing more. Scripture. This writing process took place over several Our good friend Mr. Ayman Khair from Beit thousand years and gave us the Bible today. Sahour outside Bethlehem will be with us "Inerrant" means that it does not make next week with his amazing range of Olive mistakes, properly understood. Scripture Wood Carvings from the Holy Land. always teaches truth, never mistakes.

The Bible is The Story of Our Faith.

Start With A Bible Enthronement

I urge you to Enthrone your Bible at home to



show that God is at the center of your life and family. Many people already enthrone the Bible in a visible place in their homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a quiet, yet prominent place in the home, decorated with a white cloth and adorned with a candle, sacred art and flowers and by gathering at this place for daily prayer, families show that God is present and active in our life through his Word. This can be a place to proudly show visitors to your home and provide a beautiful location to pray and meditate. You may wish to open your Bible to a favorite passage or to one of the readings of the day you can study.

How Can I Tell If My Bible is Catholic?

Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. A Catholic Bibles has 46 books of the Old Testament - 7 books are 1 & 2 Maccabees, Judith, Wisdom, Tobit, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel. They are called the deuteroca-

Have a Very Blessed Week, Fr. Kilian



In this Sunday's gospel, we find that Jesus ... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." When the

among the people." When the Kingdom of Heaven is fully established, suffering, illness and death will go away. Until then, we are called to do all that we can to alleviate suffering in the present through acts of charity and love towards our neighbor.

The Time is Near! In two weeks, we will hold our second annual Chili Cook-off & Dessert Auction on Sunday, February 5th from 3 – 5 PM. In light of last year's success, we invite you to join in the fun by preparing your favorite chili recipe to compete for prizes and to ensure that we have enough chili on hand for all to enjoy. Do you have a favorite recipe to compete with or simply to share? Also, do you have time share, season sports or concert tickets, or other exciting offering to contribute for our auction? If you can bring chili or an item for auction, please contact Denise Steffen at 623-703-7979. If you are able to make a cake, pie, or other dessert for the cause, please contact Karen Boeck at 602-478-3223.

We still need dish soap, detergent, shampoo and anti-perspirant for our pantry. We also need trave size toiletry items to give those we serve at the Santa Teresita Food Kitchen. Items may be left in our collection boxes in the church vestibule.

Thank you as always for your generous response last week to our monthly shoe box

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 Doors open at 5pm
 Dinner and dancing at 6pm

Tickets will be available after each weekend mass before Feb. 4. Or contact Dick McManus at (623) 308-4380.





(RCIA) The Rite of **Christian Initiation of Adults**

Have you been curious about the Roman Catholic Church and how it might fit for you in your faith journey? Are you wanting to know more about the Catholic Church before you decide that it is the place for you before you make the next step? Perhaps, you have been Baptized but haven't receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist and you would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation. We meet in the Guadalupe Room by the parish office from 9am to 10:30am on Sunday's.

We are excited to have 12 individuals who desire to be received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist: Philip Boynton, Maria Campos, Julian Rosales Lopez, Dazy Sanchez, David Sanchez, Joseph Zamora Torres, Jennifer Henderson, Mason Henderson, Jimmy Nguyen, James Smith, & Israel Valadez. Please continue to show your support by praying for each of these individuals. If you are interested in being a prayer sponsor, please choose a name and commit to praying for them weekly. You can also send notes to these individuals by dropping your notes off at the parish office and we will get them to these Candidates and Catechumens.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner, Director of Religious Formation at 623-866-5221 or email at jarner@sescc.org for an appointment.

New Faith Formation Program



Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. St. Elizabeth Seton will begin an eleven-week Bible study Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come on Tuesday, February 7 from 9 am to 11 am. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Dcn. **Jeffrey Arner at 623-866-5221 or**

jarner@sescc.org.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talkedabout books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Madonna #2067

Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Joachim and Anne please join us for our monthly meeting on January 24th in the Seton Hall from 12:00PM to 3:00PM.

We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month.

For more information please contact: Bernadette Labat (602)565-6429



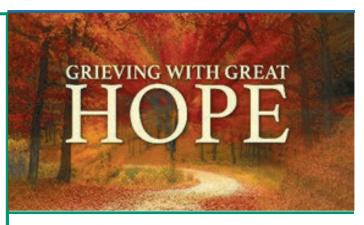
HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEK END OF January 21 & 22.

Ayman Khair representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. In order to survive, these families have turned to Christian communities in the US to purchase their items.

These are hand carved religious items from the wood of the sacred Olive tree, are beyond description. This workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair that these families have a little income and are able to stay living in the Holy Land.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Grieving with Great HOPE is a SIX-WEEK grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include, two priests, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization. We will begin this 6-week course Wednesday, January 11 from 2 to 4 PM in the Guadalupe Meeting Room.

For registration information please contact: Deacon Jeff Arner at 623-866-5221



Diocese of Phoenix Men's Conference

Saturday, February 4th Doors open at 7:30AM Location:

Xavier College Prep Performing Arts 4710 North 5th Street Phoenix, AZ 85012



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You are invited to a LIFE IN THE SPRIT SEMINAR

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, parish hall 9728 Palmeras Dr., Sun City, AZ Wednesdays, Febuary 15th thru March 29th, 2023 9 am to 11 am

The Spirit will guide you to all truth John 16:13

What is a Life in the Spirit Seminar?



The Seminar is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides teaching, guidance, and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. Come and experience the presence of the Lord, through prayer, praise and worship in community.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" John 14:6

The Life in the Spirit consist of seven Wednesday mornings.

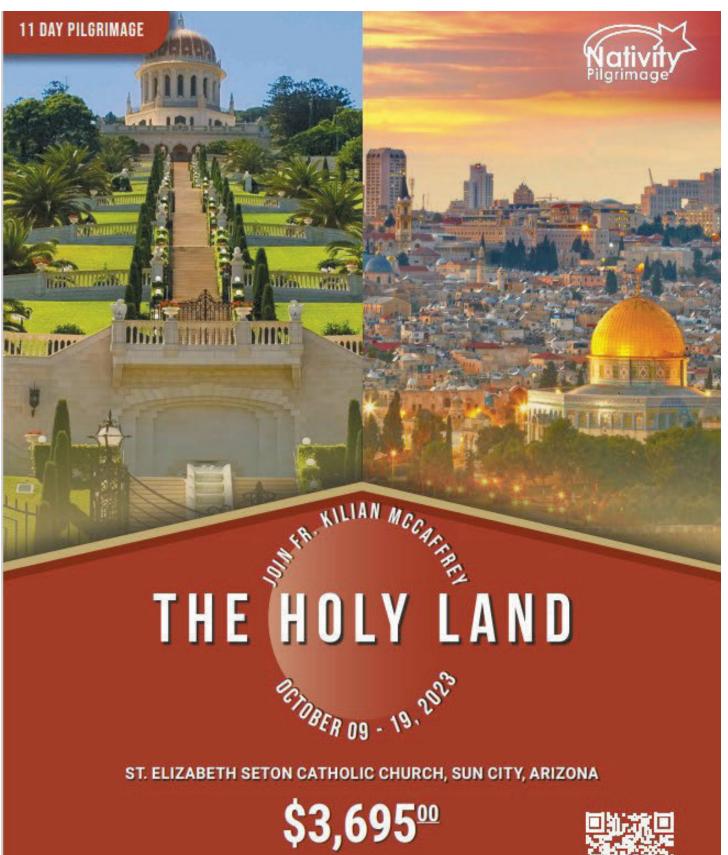
2/15/23	Session 1	God's Love
2/22/23	Session 2	Salvation
3/01/23	Session 3	New Life
3/08/23	Session 4	Receiving God's Gifts
3/15/23	Session 5	Baptism in the Spirit
3/22/23	Session 6	Growth
3/29/23	Session 7	Transformation

Register in the office at SESCC for a \$10.00 fee to cover materials.

Materials will be handed out at the sessions.

For information about registration call the office at 623-972-2129. For information about the seminar call Maureen Kight at 602-503-5379.

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