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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

CDA 2023 Kickoff Weekend

Salt & Light



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM

Friday: 8AM—12PM



Parish Newsletter
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Mass Readings

St. Elizabeth Seton Staff

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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, February 5th

7AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Bill
9AM Marian Krozel † Fr. John
11AM Teresita Atol † Fr. Kilian

Monday, February 6th

8AM Carol Veltri † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 7th

8AM Marilyn Lenox † Fr. John

Wednesday, February 8th

8AM Shirley Smith † Fr. Kilian

Thursday, February 9th

8AM Richard & Julliann Kessen † Fr. John

Friday, February 10th

8AM John † & Geraldine Palmer ♥ Fr. John

Saturday, February 11th

8AM Ida Pollicello † Fr. Kilian

4PM Fred Freda † Fr. Tom

6PM Maureen Maurer † Fr. John

Sunday, February 12th

7AM Anthony Abramo Fr. Bill

9AM Russell Bentley Jr † Fr. Kilian

11AM Romulo Oba † Fr. John

Readings for the Week

Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-1
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-1
Wednes- day	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-2
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-3
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-3
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-1
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 3

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Shelia Espinoza

Requested by: Darryl & Evelyn
Espinoza

Tabernacle Candle:

Ed Uselmann

Requested by: Nancy Uselmann

Saint Joseph Candle:

Ronald Arner

Requested by: Celia Deegan

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



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Your Financial Stewardship

January 29th, 2023

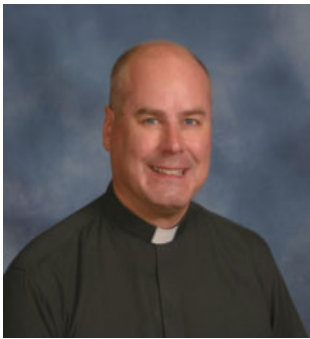
Plate: \$ 14,983.00

Online: \$ 3,797.75

Total: \$18,780.75

Weekly Goal \$ 17,788.46





Pastor's Letter:
February 5, 2023
The Charity & Development Appeal 2023

Salt & Light: CDA 2023

Following advice from a support group, Vivian Sarsam decided to take her 86-year-old husband, Muntaz, to Tempe Adult Day Health Services Center two years ago.

The couple has been married for more than 50 years, and she said it was difficult at first to leave her husband, a retired engineer who once spoke several languages, with anyone.

She quickly grew to trust the faith-based center, and now her husband goes to the "senior center" twice a week for about five hours a day and is picked up at their house by a paratransit program. Despite his cognitive health issues, he is living a full life through the day center and with the help of his wife, friends and family.

"I have gotten so I really do trust them," she said. "I like it because it is well staffed and they are very caring."

Sarsam is one of the many family members who relies on the three adult day health services centers of the **Foundation for Senior Living** (FSL) Arizona.

Founded in 1974, the Foundation for Senior Living has a goal of "providing a wide range of services to help people age in place throughout their life."

"Everything we do is really centered around that mission," said Carrie Smith, chief operating officer of the FSL. The foundation offers a wide variety of programs in the areas of health and wellness, nutrition, housing and education. They provide health and wellness programs through their home and community-based services.



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

FSL also deliver seniors and people with disabilities nutritious meals through food pantries, home-based meals programs and center hot meals. FSL programs provide the elderly and those in need with affordable housing through single-family homes, foster home programs and other therapeutic homes. They even offer education and support for caregivers and clients.

Smith said funding from the Diocese of Phoenix Charity and Development Appeal has especially helped them operate their nutrition programs and has allowed them to offer help from social workers to families.

Last year, the FSL provided 204,756 meals to seniors and adults with disabilities — including home meals or senior center meals, Smith said. Providing nutrition is a much-needed service, she said, because many of the elderly have to decide to use their meager incomes to purchase medicine or use it for food.

Last year, FSL served 34,000 people, which includes caregivers; providing 370,652 hours of care to individuals, according to Smith.

"Even though we are helping the individual, we are really helping everyone in a family," Smith said. "The family needs that respite too. We are connecting them (with programs and services) and we are caring for them as well. We are touching a lot of lives with the work we do." **THANK YOU, CDA!!!**

If you would like to contact Sister, you can reach her at the mailing address:

Sister Mary Beverly Arao, PVMI
PO Box 658, Monroe, NY 10949-0658



In the Gospel today, Jesus says: **"You are the light of the world"**. He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. The Gospel is linked to the first reading from Isaiah: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, (and) clothe the naked..." With the resources you provide we endeavor to follow Him and bring **His Light** to those we serve.

Our Chili Cook-off, Dessert & Basket Auction is being held today from 3 – 5PM in Seton Hall.

Please bring your food items to the hall before **1PM**. Thank you for your generous response to our calls for these items. We remind you that you will also be able to bid on a **meal with wine for up to eight prepared by Father Kilian, our amazing chef!** Come prepared to bid high for this special opportunity.

For a statement for tax purposes of your 2022 donations to our society, please call Cindy at 623-594-5017 and leave your name, address, and phone number. If you have received past statements, you don't need to call, one will be sent automatically.

We want to **thank you** for your most generous response to our request for pantry items. Our supplies have been greatly replenished. We are still in need of laundry detergent and women's antiperspirant.

For the benefit of our working parishioners and others who cannot attend daytime meetings, you are most welcome to come to our 2nd monthly meeting, held at 6:30 PM or call 623-583-7303 for more information.

"I pray that God Himself will be the strength of the weak and virtue of the strong and the prayer of those unable to pray". St. Vincent de Paul



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Madonna #2067

The Catholic Ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Joachim and Anne host our monthly meeting 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



Dementia Conference

Understanding Dementia: A Challenging Journey

Join us to learn more about dementia and helpful resources. The conference is

Thursday, February 9th at
Grand Community Baptist Church
18350 N. Goldwater Ridge Drive
Surprise, AZ 85374

Registration starts at 8:30 am
The program starts at 9:00 am
ends at Noon

The speaker for this event is
Dr. Maribeth Gallagher,
DNP, FAAN.

Dr. Maribeth is a psychiatric nurse practitioner with a doctoral degree in nursing. She directs Hospice of the Valley's Dementia Program.



(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:

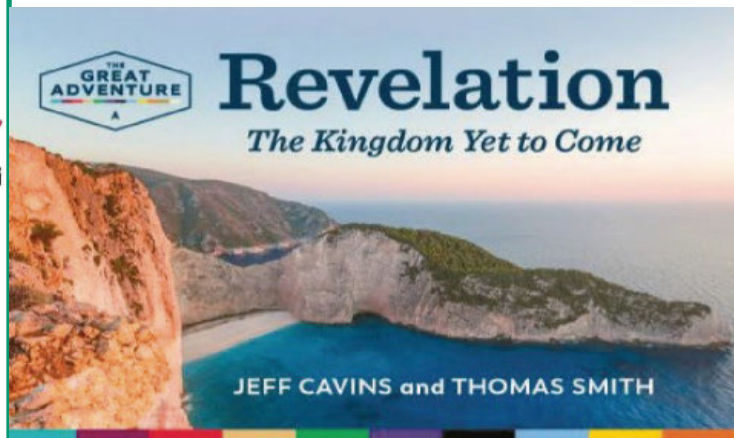
Philip Boynton, Maria Campos, Julian Rosales Lopez, Dazy Sanchez, David Sanchez, Joseph Zamora Torres, Jennifer Henderson, Mason Henderson, Jimmy Nquyen, James Smith & Israel Valadez.

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 amazing Candidates and Catechumens.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner, the Director of Religious Formation at 623-866-5221 or email at:

jarner@sesc.org for an appointment.

New Faith Formation Program



Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Relatively few people have studied the book, especially from the sacramental, eucharistic Catholic perspective.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in the Church is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Elizabeth Seton will proudly begin an eleven-week Bible study

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

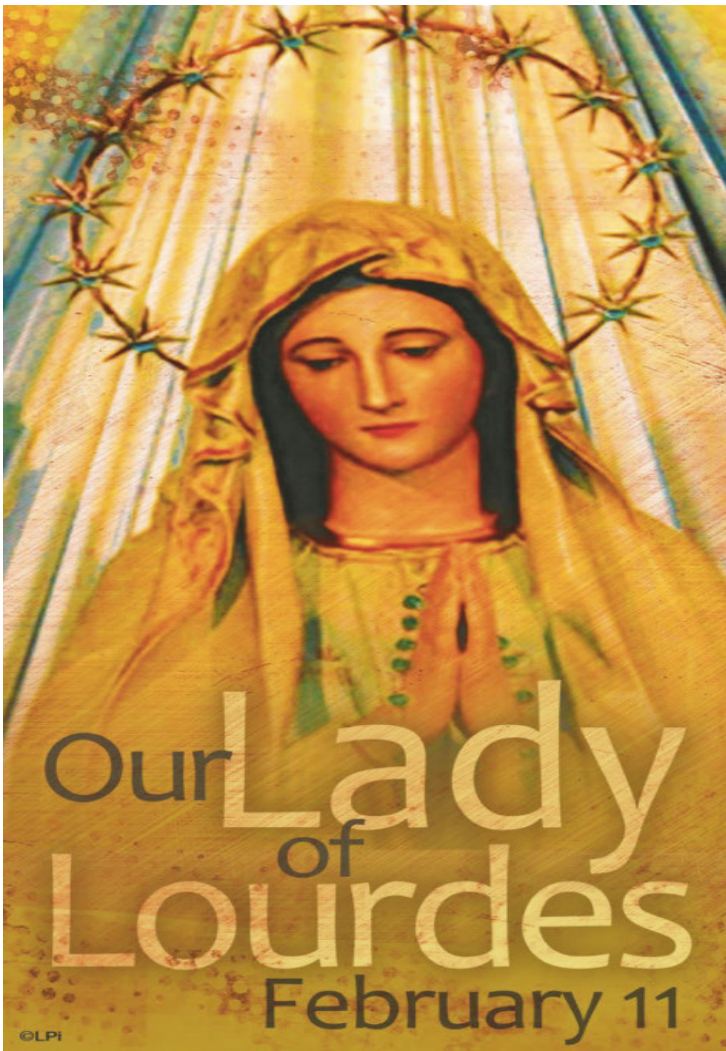
on **Tuesday, February 7 from 9 am to 11 am.**

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@sesc.org.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about 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.



LOST A SPOUSE OR LOVED ONE?

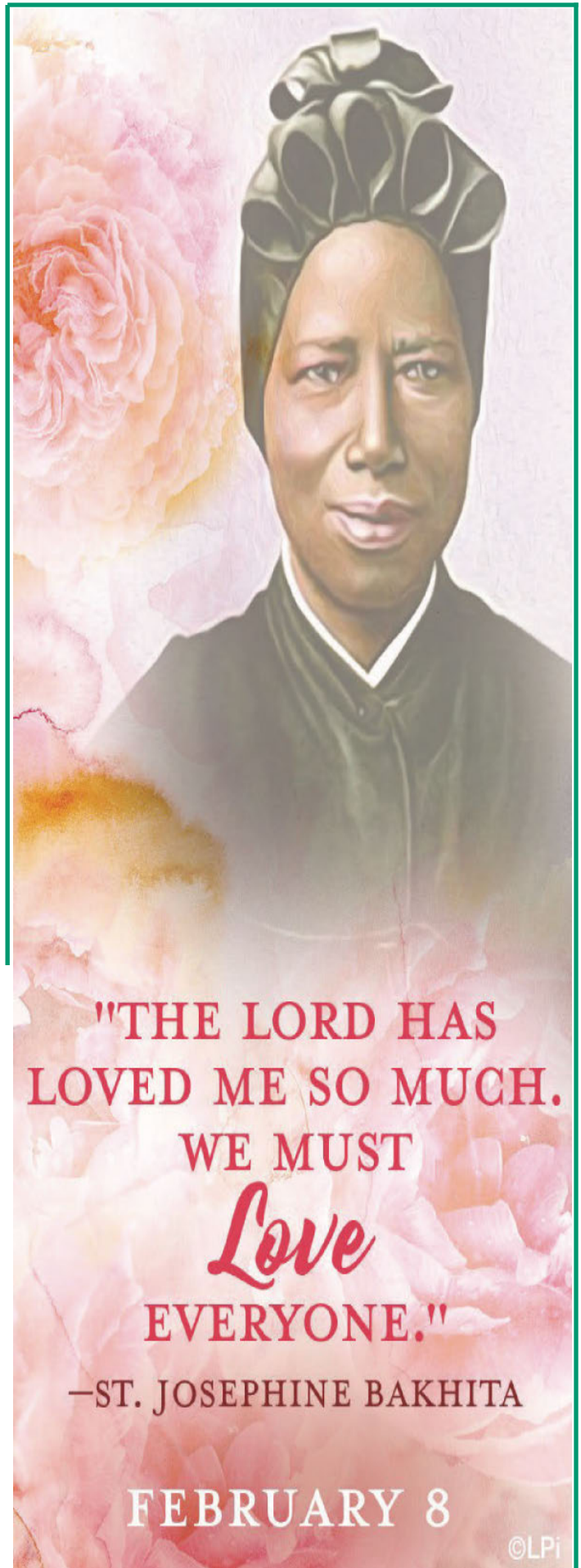
The **SOLO SPOUSE** Group meets the First Tuesday, February 7th, at 1 PM. at Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Rd. Sun City, AZ.

Do you feel alone and not have anyone to share your time? The Solo Group may be for you. We are all single due to the loss of a spouse, divorce, or are single by choice.

We join together for social activities like lunches. Breakfasts, dinner meetings, movies and theater. We have game instruction cards, trips, and social times where we join together. You do not have to be alone. We are *NOT* a singles club, we are a faith based social group that brings our lives together when you want to have someone in your life. And we are not intrusive when you wish to be alone. Each month we have a meeting to outline all the plans for that month. We provide a calendar for all the 10 to 12 activities for that month. You chose which activities that you prefer. There are no dues. We are open to all faiths. Our only goal is to provide activities so we can find new friendships with others who've lost loved ones.

The meeting will be followed by lunch and a social.

For information, call John at : 623 977 7073





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BENEFITING
Parish Youth Group



You are invited to a
LIFE IN THE SPRIT SEMINAR

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, parish hall
9728 Palmeras Dr., Sun City, AZ
Wednesdays, February 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 SESCO 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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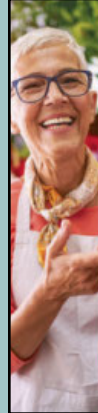
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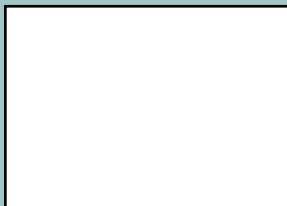
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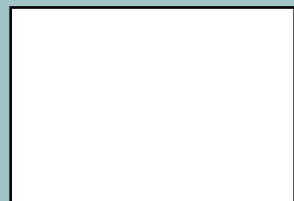
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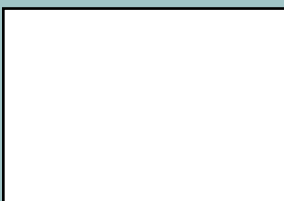
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