

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

2220 Lisson Rd ♦ Naperville, IL 60565 ♦ 630-416-3325 ♦ www.sesnaperville.org

January 10-11, 2026



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*We are Disciples of Jesus, with the Eucharist as our center,
living the Gospel in joyful service to God and neighbor.*

Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:00pm ~ Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Monday-Friday: 8:15am**

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by obtaining a registration form after Mass at the Welcome Center at Church, by visiting the Parish Office or at sesnaperville.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00-4:30 P.M. For individual reconciliation by appointment, contact Fr. Scott at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism is celebrated twice per month on Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements to attend the Baptismal Meeting held every 3rd Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: A couple planning on being married at St. Elizabeth Seton should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to calling to set a date.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Sunday, January 11

SHOP-SES

7:30 am Feast Day Breakfast
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 am Young Adult Choir
1:00 pm Baptisms
7:00 pm High School Teen Ministry

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Monday, January 12

10:00 am Women's Planning
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

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Tuesday, January 13

6:00 pm FFF Love Ed Mtg Gr 7
7:00 pm Divorce & Beyond
7:00 pm Worship Commission

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Wednesday, January 14

9:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry
6:30 pm Earth Care
6:30 pm Nourish for Caregivers
7:00 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm Parish Life Commission
7:00 pm Transitional Housing

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Thursday, January 15

9:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Christian Service Commission

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Friday, January 16

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 pm Choir Dinner

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Saturday, January 17

Trivia Night Ticket Sales
6:30 pm That Man is You
2:30 pm Wedding

LL Narthex
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Sunday, January 18

After Masses - Donut Sunday
Trivia Night Ticket Sales
Fair Trade Sale

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LL Narthex
LL Narthex

7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning
8:30 am O.C.I.A.
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 am Young Adult Choir
11:00 am Adult Choir
11:15 am Pre-Baptism Meeting
1:00 pm O.C.I.A.
7:00 pm High School Teen Ministry

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Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 20

5:45 pm Family Faith Formation

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Wednesday, January 21

5:45 pm Family Faith Formation
7:30 pm Catholics Care

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Thursday, January 22

9:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Listen Group

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Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

Trivia Night Ticket Sales
6:30 pm That Man is You
9:00 am Walking with Purpose

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Sunday, January 25

Trivia Night Ticket Sales
7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 am Young Adult Choir
11:00 am Adult Choir
1:00 pm Baptisms

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 12

8:15 am †Nick Marino req. Ken & Judy Koziol

Tuesday, January 13

8:15 am Jose & Vimala Thachet - Anniversary

Wednesday, January 14

8:15 am †Richard Dunne req. John & Martha Ripoll

Thursday, January 15

8:15 am †Brijit Tharayil

Friday, January 16

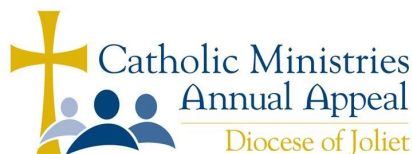
8:15 am †Suja Thachet
†James Diamond
†Dave Kuzmicz req. Mike Ladewski

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm †Judith Clohessy req. Ken & Judy Koziol
†Christina Corbett
†Theresa O'Connor req. Jerry & Peggy Idstein

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am †Pat Voss req. Carmen & Valeria Reale
10:00 am For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton
11:30 am †Rosemary Colasanti req. Kathie & Elaine



2025 Goal	\$106,900.00
Total Paid Pledges	\$119,526.00
% to Goal	111.81%
Amount Pledged	\$120,061.00

Stewardship

Stewardship is what I do after I say "I Believe"

Total Sunday Collection as of 12/31/25	\$609,955.84
Total Christmas Collection as of 12/31/25	\$ 44,820.95
Total Under Budget as of 12/31/25	\$ 1,808.82
Total Capital Improvements as of 12/31/25	\$ 30,400.61



**Thank you for your support to
St. Elizabeth Seton.**

**Please use the QR code to
make a donation.**

Rest in Peace

Larry Conway, Husband of Barbara Conway,
Matthew, Scott, Devyn, Erica, Alexander,
Ryan, Maxwell, Brianne, Jacob, Daniel,
Parker, Brady and Mackenzie

Dolores Latza, Mother of Mary Ostrego

*Please keep all Military and
First Responders in your
prayers, especially those
in our Parish Family.*



Flames of Faith

(Sanctuary Lamps and Adoration Chapel Candles)

Intentions for the week of January 12:

Special Family Intention



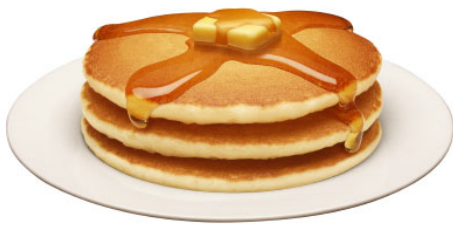
Early Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date

January 25

Due by 10am

Monday, January 12



St. Elizabeth Seton Feast Day Celebration

TODAY!

FREE Pancake Breakfast

Served by our

Knights of Columbus

from 7:30am to 11:30am

**The Parish Staff
email addresses
are changing!**



**Please check the back of the
bulletin and make note of the
new addresses.**

Pre-Baptism Meeting

The next Pre-Baptism meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, January 18
11:15am in the Lower Level**

If you are new to the parish or first time parents, this meeting is mandatory before your child may be baptized. *The family of the child should be registered and reside in St. Elizabeth Seton Parish boundaries. If you are a relative of a registered parishioner, you will be required to provide St. Elizabeth Seton with a letter of delegation from your home parish granting us permission to perform the baptism.* Please call the Parish Office at 416-3325 to register for the meeting.

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is *Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!* Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is \$106,200. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Allen & Patti Stock... A Note of Appreciation and Farewell

In June 2007, under the direction of Pastor Fr. Tom Paul, we began our ministry here as Directors of Music. It was a memorable weekend that became a tremendous blessing both professionally and personally for almost two decades. Through these nearly 19 years, we have been privileged to work with amazingly talented volunteers who shared their musical gifts in the Adult Choir, the High School/Young Adult Choir, the Youth Choir, and the Instrumental Ensemble. We have celebrated liturgy with our supportive pastors, Fr. Tom Paul, Fr. Dick Smith, and now Fr. Scott Huggins; collaborated with our many devoted Deacons, staff members, and parish volunteers while offering our musical talents to encourage, engage, and hopefully enrich the prayer experience of everyone at our Eucharistic celebrations. It has truly been an honor to minister at St. Elizabeth Seton.

This past fall, we were both offered opportunities to continue our work as Directors of Music at two parishes in Naples, Florida. And although our daughter, Renee, and her family live in Elmhurst, continuing to work in liturgical music in a warmer climate that enjoys many days of sunshine was a terrific option we chose to accept. So, in mid-November, we shared with Fr. Scott that we would be leaving our ministry at St. Elizabeth Seton after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, January 18th.

Our decision to leave St. Elizabeth Seton was not made in haste. When you can consider your work a vocation rather than a job, when the volunteers you lead and direct are exceptionally skilled, dedicated, and prayerful, and when you have family close by, decisions can be challenging. However, we believe the Holy Spirit is leading us to ministry positions where we can offer something new to our respective parishes and their music programs. Since we both eagerly plan to work in music ministry for as long as we are able, we are confident this is God's plan for us.

Over these 19 years, ministering at weekly Eucharistic celebrations and special sacramental celebrations, including Confirmation, First Communion, parish anniversaries, weddings, and funerals, has been a distinct privilege. We have seen some of our youngest volunteers in the Youth Choir continue into the High School/Young Adult Choir and now offer their musical talents in the Adult Choir. Being part of so many extraordinary lives, from the young to the mature, through our ministry has been an incredible benefit, a gift to our work, and a humbling experience.

We sincerely appreciate the support many have offered us in our ministry and the prayers you have extended when we needed healing and spiritual support. Please pray for us as we begin our new music ministry positions in Naples. Be assured, however, the gifts of friendship and kindness shared with us during our time here will be honored in our minds and hearts forever.

Following our final Mass on Sunday, January 18th at 10:00 am, please join us in the Great Hall so we can personally share our thanks for your kindness and support.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen & Patti".

Allen & Patti Stock

SHOP-SES

**SHOP-SES cards are NOT only for holidays. –
You can use them throughout the year.**

SHOP-SES is a pre-paid card program in which the parish can purchase store gift cards at a discount. By selling the cards at face value, the parish can generate additional funds without costing the parishioners additional money. Last year over **\$2,300** was raised thru this program. Cards are used as cash at the various stores. All you need to do is purchase them prior to making your regular purchases. A list of cards immediately available can be found on the parish website <https://www.sesnaperville.org/shop-ses>.

You can place orders and get cards by sending e-mails to SHOP-SES2011@Comcast.net, by calling the parish office at 630-416-3325 or, on the second weekend of the month (January 10-11), before and after the 5:00, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and before the 11:30 Mass in the lower level.

Your Response to Deacon Matt's Homily

Over the past 18 months, Deacon Matt Napoli has been participating in the Institute for Homiletics *Preaching for Encounter Program*. This program is designed to help preachers around the country improve the quality of their homilies.

On Sunday, January 18 Deacon Matt will be preaching at the 8:30am mass. If you are in attendance at that Mass, we would love to get your feedback on his homily by completing a short survey.

Please scan the QR code below and take a few minutes to let us know how his January 18th homily impacted you. Thank you for your help in supporting him to preach better!



Dedicate a Hymnal Program

Our Hymnal Dedication Program has been underway for the past month - thank you to all those who have already participated! Our goal is to start the 2026 Lenten Season with our new hymnals. **So far, we have raised \$4,100 of our \$8,000 goal.**

We invite you to participate in this special project by sponsoring a hymnal in your own name, in the memory of a departed loved one or in honor of an important event (such as birth, anniversary or Holy Day).

A personalized bookplate label will be placed inside the cover of a new hardbound hymnal, creating a lasting memorial for all who use it. Both the donor's name and the name of the person being memorialized/honored can be included.

The suggested donation is \$30 per book which will cover the cost of the hymnal and memorial label. One person, family or event per book. (Presentation cards are available upon request).

To order, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place the form with your donation in the collection basket. Order forms can also be found at the Welcome Desk or you can go online at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/71c81902-122f-4c5d-b91b-94933a9f275f> or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Gloria Kapsa with any questions - 630-416-3325 or businessmanager@sescatholic.org.



Donor Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Book Dedication: _____



Christmas Memorial Flowers



The following have donated Christmas flowers in loving memory of their family and friends. We thank them for their generosity. As the Christmas flowers decorate our place of worship, may they remind us of the new life that these loved ones share in God's eternal kingdom.

Donated By:

Mr & Mrs Charles Allberry
Mr & Mrs Paul Alvarez
Mr & Mrs Michael Arneth
Mrs Barbara Bair
Mrs Vivian Baldwin
Mr & Mrs Thomas Baniewicz
Jon & Kat Barger
Mr & Mrs Paul Bernacki
Mr & Mrs Damian Bernard
Mr & Mrs Rick Boor
Mrs Catherine Borghoff
Mr & Mrs Russell Brown
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Mr & Mrs Larry Collins
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Mr & Mrs John Everson
Mrs Bonita Faith
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Mrs Mary Anne Frantik
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Mr & Mrs Patrick Gray
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Mrs Norma Hnilo
Mr & Mrs James Hoofnagle
Mr & Mrs Stephen Hujar

Mr & Mrs Clarence Jerabek
Mr & Mrs James Joyce
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Mr & Mrs J Michael Kirchgessner
Mr & Mrs John Kotrba
Mr & Mrs George Kotty

Mr & Mrs Ronald Kulak
Mr & Mrs Jerome Kurowski
Mr & Mrs Richard Labrador
Mr & Mrs Bill Lanzon

In Memory/Honor of:

Deceased members of the Kridle and Allberry Families
Mary Alvarez, Amedea Iacovella
The Arneth, Chrudimsky, Jarchow, Barta, and Ramirez Families
John Bair, Michael Bair, Marcella Tiltges, Richard Tiltges
Thomas Baldwin
Chester & Mary Lasik, Joseph & Barbara Baniewicz
Gary Barger, Pauline Miller
Phyllis & Stanley Bernacki, Elizabeth & John Schoop
Raymond Bernard, Yvette Bernard, Milagros H. Dimafiles, Pedro L. Dimafiles
Marg Costello
Family
Russon Alan Brown, Gloria V. Nicholson, Louvenia Cunningham Phelps

Mr & Mrs Edgar Collins, Mr & Mrs Stanley Wilk

Paul & Helen Czech, Czech Family, Sudrla Family, Shay Family
The Reardon Family, The Breen Family, The DeSanto Family
Schwenger and Doman Families
Deceased Members of the Dougherty and Rose Families

Lorrie Bailey, Gerald Everson
Bernice Bartosik, Matthew Bartosik, Alex Faith, Alexander & Helen Faith
Alex Faith, Alexander & Helen Faith, Matthew & Bernice Bartosik, Craig Krause
Deacon Bart Federici, Bart C. Federici, Maddux, Samantha & Niko Federici,
Austin & Makenna Federici
Roy & Carol Forsythe, Esperanza Ytuarte
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Deceased Joyce Family, Deceased Deniston Family
Roger & Julie Schaff, Baby Kennedy, Mercedes May Rodriguez, Roger Schaff Jr.

Eve & James Matousek, Ann Dudiak, Frank Zajac and Ron Zajac, John Dudiak,
Rosalie Kotty, George Kotty, Sr., Bob Kotty

Harry & Betty Lott, Andrew & Bernice Kurowski
Dr. Andrew Labrador

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Mr Robert Rutkowski
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Mr Carl Voss
Mr & Mrs Thomas Walpole
Mr & Mrs Todd Wandell
Mr & Mrs Thomas Widelski
Mr & Mrs Thomas Wroblewski
Mr & Mrs Mark Zahakaylo

In Memory of:

Anthony LaScala
Robert F. Polivka, Helen L. Polivka, Nancy Tarka
Louis T. Duerinck, John J. & Marie M. Lutgen, Patricia Duerinck

Bob & Heidi Grant
David Bohmann, Don Bohmann, Mike McMahon, Charles Mond, Jr.
Aldo Carli
Frank & Flavia Prucha, Roy & Mildred Mraz
Smraon/Kuchyak Families, Murphy/Albert Families
Albert & Helen Nardi, Jack & Beth Ann Smith

Deceased Members of the Blaul/Nickoloff Families
Stanley P. Orzech, Jr., Harriet Orzech, Gregory J. Orzech
Tom & Rea Otstott, Mary J. Mackey, Bob Shingle

James Pawlikowski, Judith Clohessy
Thaddeus Pemberton, Leonas Bildusas, Harold Pemberton
Rudy Dittrich, Eileen Dittrich, William Peterson, Jr., Mary Peterson
Ed & Helen Hlinka, Bill Pinnella, Ken & Audrey Kanara
Della & Al Perotta
John & Veronica Schleyer, Robert & Virginia Potter, Margie Taylor, Bill Schleyer
Vito & Maria Castellano, Alex & Emily Rakas
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Dominic Bartolone, Bill & Ellen Redgate, John Dominic Redgate
The Resendez Family

The Roth and Firestone Dearly Departed
George & Lorraine Surin, Thomas J. & Rosemary Perez,
Thomascita & Thomas P. Perez, Ralph & Linda Ruiz

Deceased Family Members
Gloria Jones, Bill & MaryAnne Jones, David Sanders, Bill Jones
John & Betty Schuch, Sr., Ross, Muriel, & Eva Watson, Jerry & Rose Schuch,
Kent Wiggins
Theresse Hutton, Helen Hutton, Ann Scoles, Teri Abruzzo
Anna Mucha, Michael Mucha, Betty Speicher

Mr & Mrs Michael Turone, Sr., Mr & Mrs Robert Bukowski
Judith A. Twarogal
Riley Brooks Rashka, Ruth Utschig, LeRoy Utschig
Voller Family, Cull Family, Finney Family, Voller Aunts
Patty Voss

Christie Loewe, Mother of Faith Loewe

Joseph & Marguerite Zochowski, Marcia & Dick Becker, Michael Zahakaylo



Women's Night of Reflection

The Women's Night of Reflection Committee is seeking women who would like to join in planning another evening of prayer and reflection in early 2026. Given the success of last October's event, "You Are God's Masterpiece", ideas and volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Deb Nickoloff 630-567-1556

Welcome.
There is More to Life



A Special Opportunity for Men

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Are you looking to broaden your relationship with the SES community and deepen your faith? Do you feel like there is more to being a parishioner than just attending mass every week?

Come to the next Men's Welcome weekend! Welcome is a Catholic community experience designed to allow people to meet Christ in a new way. It involves community building, faith reflection, individual and group activities, prayer, sacraments, and mass.

DATES: Saturday, February 28

and Sunday, March 1, 2026 (no overnight)

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Seton lower level

Welcome registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. More info available at www.sescatholic.org/menswelcome or by scanning the QR Code below.



Any questions, please contact:

George Carrasquilla, Men's Welcome Invitation
Coordinator - George-gretta91@sbcglobal.net

The Welcome event is held at St. Elizabeth Seton. All men over the age of 18 are invited.

MANY THANKS!!

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the parishioners who remembered me at Christmas with cards, remembrances, gifts, and family pictures and update letters. They are all posted on a wall in my sitting room where I can see and read them often. I am very grateful for your generosity and kindness; they are very much appreciated. May God bless you with bountiful holiness, health, and happiness in this new year of 2026.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Lee

THE SES PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT



**SATURDAY
JAN. 31**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

SES Great Hall

6 pm: Cheese pizza, drinks, dessert
7 - 9 pm: Trivia and prizes

Join us for an epic night of trivia*, lots of laughs, and fun prizes!

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES ON 1/17, 1/18, 1/24, 1/25

\$25 PER PERSON / REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY OR
WITH A TEAM (OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE)
21+ EVENT

*GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TOPICS - WE PROMISE SOME QUESTIONS
WILL BE EASIER THAN LAST YEAR!

CONTACT: LAURENDITTMAR@GMAIL.COM



EARTH CARE

Fair Trade Coffee and Candy Sale

Earth Care environment ministry will be selling Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee and Candy after all the masses on all donut Sundays from September to June. Those dates are January 18, February 15, March 22, April 12, May 17 and June 14.

WHY EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CANDY???

Equal Exchange farmers use their deep knowledge to restore and preserve the planet. Farmers use shade farming to preserve local river water quality, improve the soil and prevent erosion. They grow organic without the use of toxic and persistent pesticides.

A big thank you to all who have supported us this past year.

***Email your Bulletin articles!
parishoffice@sescatholic.org
Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325***

Styrofoam Recycling Event

January 11 and 12, 2026
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the

First Congregational Church
Location is the church's parking lot
25 E. Benton, downtown Naperville
Clean styrofoam will be taken to

Dart Container Corp
who recycles it into new, useful products.
The church is also collecting food staples for the
West Suburban Community Pantry.

Thank you for all you do in caring
for our shared home!

SES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY SESSION TOPICS

JANUARY - MARCH 2026



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 7-8:30PM

Meal and Discussion about the Mass

Join us for dinner followed by discussion / Q & A in the Worship space regarding the Catholic Mass.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7-8:30PM

Chili and The Chosen

Join us for homemade chili and an episode from The Chosen series. Discussion to follow.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 11:30AM-1:15PM

Feed My Starving Children

Join us as we serve the needy in our world at Feed My Starving Children.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7-8:30PM

Taco Night and Trivia

Join us for a Taco Bar and Catholic Trivia.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 7-8:30PM

Soup Supper and Stations of The Cross

Join us for a soup supper followed by Stations of The Cross in the Worship Space.



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 7-8:30PM

Easter Celebration

Join us for an Easter Basket/Easter egg hunt, egg coloring and baking of Easter bread.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND.**

SHARE CHRISTMAS - THANK YOU!

The Share Christmas Ministry extends our sincere gratitude to the St. Elizabeth Seton community for your remarkable generosity and support. Because of you, this year we delivered 852 Christmas gifts to children and families in need, including those served by Catholic Charities, the Warren Sharpe Community Center (Joliet), Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Vincent de Paul, and our parish Transitional Housing program.

Your kindness brought Christmas joy to many who might not otherwise have had a gift to open on Christmas Day. We are especially grateful for your continued support of the St. Elizabeth Seton Share Christmas program, helping to brighten the lives of hundreds of children throughout our community.

We also offer heartfelt thanks to our dedicated volunteers who sorted, wrapped, packed, and delivered gifts with care and compassion. Your service made a meaningful difference, and we are deeply appreciative of the time, talent, and love you shared.

As we celebrate another successful season of giving, we hope you will take pride in the impact you have made. Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and unwavering spirit of service.

With gratitude and warm wishes for a blessed New Year,

Denise Turek & John Claussen
Share Christmas Ministry Leads

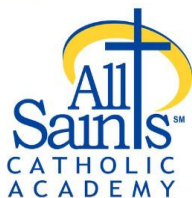
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for more information

All Saints is located at
1155 Aurora Avenue, Naperville 60540



Next Open House: Sunday, January 25, 2026

Martha Ministry -Volunteers Needed

Our ministry is looking for one or two more helpers for our Adoration Chapel. We are fortunate to have 8 volunteers, however we would like to have more to cover the schedule in case of travel, illness, or be a permanent member(s) of our ministry cleaning once every two months.

Please contact: Linda Arneth
linda.arneth@att.net - 630-217-1797

Thank you from Hesed House

Thank you so much for hosting the towel drive at St. Elizabeth Seton! We are incredibly grateful for the support, we are now very well stocked with towels. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone at St. Elizabeth Seton for their support.

Yuri Ramirez
Volunteer Coordinator

**Discerning? We can help you foster
your vocation to priesthood ...
Because God Still
Calls.**



Scan the QR code or use the
link to learn more and
register!
<https://tinyurl.com/yp7262vx>

If you know of a young man 17+ that you'd like to
nominate, please refer him to the link on the QR code:

February 12-14, 2026



For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.

Untapped Power of the Holy Spirit

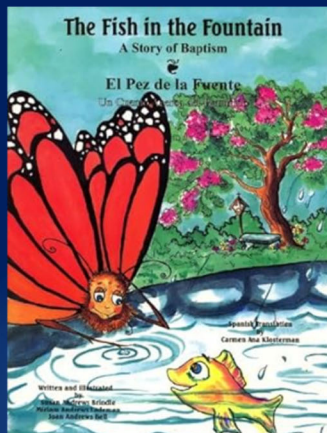
We only know the Father through the Son, but the only way we can truly get to know the Son is through the Holy Spirit. **The Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts, which is why we call our bodies temples of the Holy Spirit.** It is through Him

that we can know Jesus, who reveals to us the Father. We can gain this knowledge only through prayer, and it is the Holy Spirit moving within us that allows us to pray.

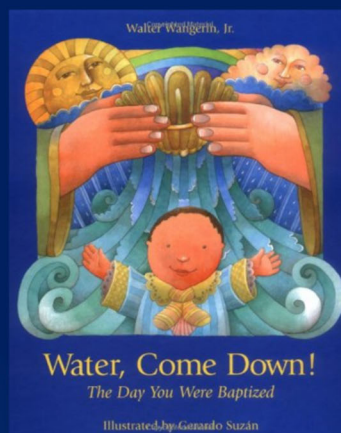


God calls us into relationship with Him. **The Holy Spirit is the one who moves us to respond to God's call and fills us when we say yes.** The Holy Spirit enables us to open our hearts and communicate with God. The *Catechism* says, "The Holy Spirit, whose anointing permeates our whole being, is the interior Master of Christian prayer" (2672). An open heart has room for God and sees the needs of its neighbor because to love God means that we also love those made in His image. This openness lets God in. It teaches us to listen. **Only by listening can we enter into conversation, saying "I love you, too" to God's declaration of love.**

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

Prayer

Lord, I love you and want to do what you ask of me.

Mission for the Week

I will pray for all people who are not baptized.

Sharing the Gospel

After you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came to help you do great things for God. Forgive someone who really hurts you. Invite someone who is usually left out to your party. Take care of the sick. Feed those without food. Do these things. They show that you love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. Then God will say to you, "I love this child of mine and am very pleased with you."

Now color
the picture!



Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one.
Then color in all the pictures.



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