

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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March 21-22, 2026



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am  
the resurrection and  
the life; whoever  
believes in me, even  
if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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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](http://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, March 22

After Masses - Donut Sunday GH  
 Fair Trade Sale LL Narthex  
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word LL  
 7:00 pm High School Teen Ministry GH

### Monday, March 23

7:00 pm Cursillo Ultreya CH/LL

### Tuesday, March 24

2:00 pm Quinn Center Volunteers LL Narthex  
 5:45 pm Family Faith Formation GH/LL

### Wednesday, March 25

5:45 pm Family Faith Formation GH/LL  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir CH  
 7:30 pm Christian Formation Commission LL  
 7:30 pm Earth Care Ministry LL

### Thursday, March 26

7:00 pm *Lenten Reconciliation* CH  
 7:30 pm Worship Commission LL

### Friday, March 27

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross CH

### Saturday, March 28

6:30 am That Man is You GH  
 9:00 am Walking with Purpose LL  
 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt LL Parking Lot

### Sunday, March 29

*Palm Sunday*

### Monday, March 30

### Tuesday, March 31

### Wednesday, April 1

### Thursday, April 2

*Holy Thursday*

8:15 am *Morning Prayer* CH  
 7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Lord's Supper* CH  
 11:45 pm *Night Prayer* CH

### Friday, April 3

*Good Friday*

**Parish Offices Closed**

8:15 am *Morning Prayer* CH  
 3:00 pm *Stations of the Cross* CH  
 7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion* CH

### Saturday, April 4

*Holy Saturday*

8:15 am *Morning Prayer* CH  
 1:00 pm *Blessing of Easter Food* CH  
 7:30 pm *Easter Vigil* CH

### Sunday, April 5

*Easter*

8:00 am *Mass* CH  
 10:00 am *Mass* CH/GH  
 12:00 pm *Mass* CH

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 23

8:15 am †Susan C. Gits req. Tom & Suzanne Kennedy

### Tuesday, March 24

8:15 am †Gene Bernabe req. Daughters

### Wednesday, March 25

8:15 am †Rosamma Kozhikattu

### Thursday, March 26

8:15 am †Carol Borowczyk req. Jerry & Peggy Idstein

### Friday, March 27

8:15 am †Sam Serio req. Allen & Patti Stock  
 †John & Josephine Napoli  
 Req. Dn Matt & Alicia Napoli  
 †Anne Jensen

### Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm †Karl Glock req. Elaine Mitchener  
 †Richard Zelasko  
 Rita Gambino

### Sunday, March 29

8:30 am †Joannie Barth req. Jim & Lee Hoofnagle  
 10:00 am For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton  
 11:30 am †Betsy Dimayuga req. Allen & Patti Stock

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### Stewardship

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

Total Sunday Collection - March 15	\$ 22,522.00
Average Collection	\$ 23,934.00
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 23,529.41



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

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

# A Warm Welcome!

Jeff and Candace Tablerion

*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 March 23:

Special Family Intention



## Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 26  
7:00 p.m.



## Early Bulletin Deadlines

### Bulletin Date

April 5 (Easter)  
April 12

### Due by 10am

Tuesday, March 24  
Wednesday, April 1

## Palm Sunday - March 28/29

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Holy Thursday - April 2

Morning Prayer: 8:15 A.M.

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 P.M.

(Adoration of the Eucharist will follow in the Day Chapel)

Night Prayer: 11:45 P.M.

### Good Friday - April 3

Morning Prayer: 8:15 A.M.

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 P.M.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 P.M.

### Holy Saturday - April 4

Morning Prayer: 8:15 A.M.

Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil Mass: 7:30 P.M.

### Easter Sunday - April 5

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

*Please note: There is no parking allowed on 87th Street - cars may be ticketed.*

*Overflow parking is allowed on Lisson Road.*

**All Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6**



# Easter Memorial Flowers



We are giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful Easter plants that will adorn our church can be given in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be included in the bulletin at a later date.

A flower envelope was included in your envelope packets - they are also available in the Narthex. You can also fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

In Loving Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Lenten Giving Project

## St. Elizabeth Seton SVdP Conference



### “We Rise by Lifting Others”



When our neighbors reach out to us, they are often in a difficult place - facing financial hardships, personal struggles, or painful consequences of past choices. If our help were limited to a phone call, we would miss much of their human story. In those moments, it's easy to judge rather than extend the compassion their trust deserves.

That's why Vincentians take the time to visit neighbors in their homes. Through these encounters, we build relationships grounded in trust and genuine friendship. We listen, learn, and walk alongside them, seeing them not as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in Christ.

In today's Gospel, the story of Jesus raising Lazarus reminds us that we too are called to lift up those who are suffering or feel abandoned. Your generosity to support our work will do just that.

**Donations may be made using any of the following:**

- ◆ Use the Lenten Giving Envelope and return it on Palm Sunday
- ◆ By scanning the QR code
- ◆ Give online using [WeShare](#)
- ◆ Write a check to SES with Lenten Giving Project written in the memo section.



## Stations of the Cross... The Way of the Cross



*The Way of the Cross,  
also known as Stations of the Cross,  
will take place each Friday during Lent.*

- ◆ The Way of the Cross began in the earliest days of the Church, and in the 1500s, replicas of the steps Jesus took along His path to Calvary began to be mounted on walls.
- ◆ There are several versions of The Way of the Cross, and each Friday we will use a different version
- ◆ Please join us as we follow The Way of the Cross, and spend 14 minutes in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament afterwards.

**March 27 - 6:00pm      April 3 - 3:00pm**

**Contact Deacon Gerard with questions:**

**[DeaconGerard@sescatholic.org](mailto:DeaconGerard@sescatholic.org)**

***Want to receive emails through  
Flocknote about upcoming SES Events?  
Email [parishoffice@sescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@sescatholic.org)  
to sign up!***

## FLAMES OF FAITH

Have you noticed the red candles flickering in the church and in the Adoration Chapel? These Flames of Faith are constantly burning to show Jesus is there, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We have two red sanctuary lamps on either side of the tabernacle in church, and two candles before Jesus in the adoration chapel. For a \$10 donation, you can keep these Flames of Faith burning for one week with your special intentions.



*Please stop in the Parish Office to arrange to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel or in the Church for your intentions. We will then publish those*

## The Gift We Didn't Expect Catholics Care Ministry

When we imagine parenthood, we often picture milestones and celebrations. For some families, those expectations change when a child is born with or later diagnosed with a disability. The news can bring fear, grief, and uncertainty. Yet, in time, many families discover something deeper - a profound encounter with God's grace.

In the Gospel of John (9:1-3), when asked why a man was born blind, Jesus answers, "It is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." These words remind us that every child is intentionally created by God. No life is a mistake. Each person reflects His image and carries infinite dignity.

Raising a child with disabilities requires patience, resilience, and trust. There may be therapies, challenges at school, or moments of isolation. But there are also extraordinary joys: a hard-won milestone, a new word spoken after months of effort, a smile that lights up the room. These moments become reminders that God is present in the small and the ordinary.

Children with disabilities teach us what truly matters. Human worth is not measured by productivity or independence, but by love. The church affirms that those who experience suffering are united in a special way with Christ, revealing that strength is found in weakness.

As a parish community, we are called to reflect Christ's welcome. A smile, patience during Mass, and inclusion in religious education can make a world of difference. Every child belongs in the Church. Every family deserves to feel at home.

What may feel like an unexpected path often becomes a sacred calling. Through these children, the works of God are indeed made visible- teaching all of us how to love more deeply and trust more fully.

If you are a family with a child with a disability, please let us know how we can best support you. Your suggestions on how to make a safe and sacred place for you and your family to worship and participate in parish life would be so appreciated. You can email [SEScatholicscare@gmail.com](mailto:SEScatholicscare@gmail.com).



## Adoration Chapel

and

# LENT

Guess what? Today is the **Fifth Sunday** of Lent!!! You have an extra week this year to practice a special type of prayer known as *Contemplation*. This may sound too difficult but is something we all have done. Have you ever become captivated by something – perhaps a beautiful sunset or a sleeping infant's face? You don't analyze this but you absorb it. With contemplative prayer, you become captivated by the presence of God. Would you like to try this form of prayer?

The Adoration Chapel is the perfect place to begin... sit quietly and try to clear your mind. Take some deep and calming breaths. Open your heart and entire self to the presence of God. It may not happen instantly, but you will feel the peace of this gift from God and know He is deep within your being. Be patient if you don't sense that contemplative prayer has occurred as you'll get better with practice. *Paraphrased from The Little Black Book Lent 2025.*

There are many hours where Jesus is alone.

**HOURS:** Sunday – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
~ No code needed to enter ~  
(Code necessary all remaining hours of the day/night)

Please email any questions about our Chapel to:

[pjpchapel@gmail.com](mailto:pjpchapel@gmail.com)

Web page: <https://www.sesnaperville.org/perpetual-adoration-chapel>

## Divine Mercy Sunday:

There will be a Devotion and Presentation on Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 12  
from 2:00-3:30pm at  
Sts. Peter and Paul in the Church.



## SES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY SESSION TOPICS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 7-8:30PM**

### Easter Celebration

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 7-8:30PM**

### Scripture and Sundaes (Ice Cream Sundaes)

Join us as we discuss the scripture readings from today and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 7-8:30PM**

### Pizza and game Night

Join us for pizza followed by card / board games, bags, foosball and air hockey.

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 10AM-NOON**

### Mass and Raising Canes

Join us for 10:00AM Mass followed by Raising Canes for lunch downstairs.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 5:30-7:30PM**

### Summer BBQ

Join us for hamburgers/hot dogs, volleyball, bags, and more...



**STEUNBENVILLE-JOLIET YOUTH  
CONFERENCE AT BENEDICTINE  
UNIVERSITY JUNE 26-28**



## EARTH CARE *LIVE SIMPLY SO OTHERS CAN SIMPLY LIVE* **EXCITING NEWS!!!**

Earth Care Ministry at SES will hold their annual Earth Day celebration on the weekend of April 11/12 in the lower level Great Hall. Earth Day has been around since 1970. In earlier years the emphasis of Earth Day was on awareness, learning, and visibility. Recent years have left us with information overload, growing concern and limited behavior change.

The focus of EARTH CARE 2026 is **moving from hope into action**. Nothing we do is complete. No campaign restores every forest. No prayer cools every warming sea. No act of solidarity mends every wound of the poor or the planet. No amount of education will correct climate change.

THIS IS WHAT WE AT EARTH CARE ARE ABOUT: We plant trees whose shade we will never sit beneath. We clean the waters trusting they will run clear again. We educate hoping it will one day make a difference in our world. We try to quietly mend some of that which is broken. We set examples of recycling and reusing hoping one day others will adopt these practices in their lives. We cannot do everything, and there is peace in knowing that. It frees us to do something and to do it with love and perseverance.

We invite you to come down after Mass April 11/12 and celebrate Earth Day with us – see what the excitement is all about. Bring your children, your ideas, your love of the earth. We will even serve donuts after the Sunday masses! See you then!

### Want to Use the Welcome Desk?

All handouts, signing and activities at the Welcome Desk must be pre-approved by Dn. John Ripoll - [deaconjohn@sescatholic.org](mailto:deaconjohn@sescatholic.org)

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

**Saturday – March 28**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Lower-level parking lot area at SES

Ages: 11 and under

Eggs contain candy without peanuts  
Several eggs have SHOP-SES gift certificates  
Please bring your own collection containers

**Please park in upper level**

**Will be cancelled if weather is bad**



*Email your Bulletin articles!*

[parishoffice@sescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@sescatholic.org)

*Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325*



“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 10-12, at St. Mary’s in Lemont, at St. Mary of the Angels on May 16-17, in Chicago or June 12-14 in Arlington Heights.

For more info go to: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)  
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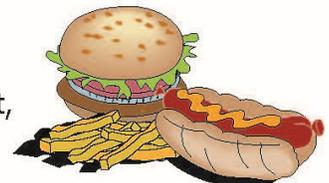
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On Tuesday, March 10th the Great Hall was filled with the presence of Christ as our SES Faith Formation Families made birthday cards, decorated bags and filled them with supplies to provide a Birthday Celebration in a bag!



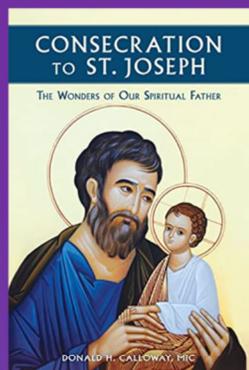
There is no greater JOY than serving our neighbors in need and this JOY filled the Great Hall to overflowing!!

We assembled 200 Birthday Bags for the local food pantries and shelters. We are grateful to our families for their generous donations of 200: foil pans, cake mixes, cans of frosting, birthday plates & napkins, candles, balloons, soda and toys. (And a recipe to make a cake mix with one can of soda in place of the eggs and oil.)

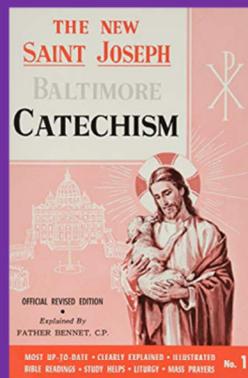
The 200 Birthday Bags were delivered to Hessed House, Loaves & Fishes, West Suburban Food Pantry, Quinn Center. GOD IS GOOD!!



## Visit the Parish Library



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Library is in the Narthex next to the Welcome Desk.  
Children's books are available for use during Mass times.  
Search online catalog by author, title or subject on Parish Website

## Automated Giving and Credit Card Withdrawals

Did you know that 122 parishioners contribute 20% of St. Elizabeth Seton's Sunday Collections through an automatic debit from their bank account (EFT)? The Parish pays no fees so 100% of these donations are used for Parish Operations. To sign up or change a current automatic debit, fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office-2220 Lisson Road, Naperville, IL 60565.

You can also contribute to St. Elizabeth Seton through an automatic charge to your credit card and join the 123 families who contribute 14% to our Sunday Collections. To make donations with your credit card, go to <https://sesnaperville.churchgiving.com> and follow the instructions to enroll. This method allows you to manage your contributions to St. Elizabeth Seton. Unlike automatic debit, this method does charge St. Elizabeth Seton approximately 4% of your contribution to manage the service.

If you have any questions regarding automatic debit or credit card donations, please contact Gloria Kapsa at 630-416-3325.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Account Information

#### **Bank Account Information:**

9 Digit Routing (or ABA) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please check when you would like your monthly contribution processed:**

I would like my funds taken out on the \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **Contribution amounts (amount per contribution):**

Sunday Offertory Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Month to begin automatic contributions: \_\_\_\_\_ (ex. Nov 2022)

Is this a change to an existing automatic withdrawal? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

## Mission for the Week

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

## Sharing the Gospel

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON  
SICKNESS  
RISE

LAZARUS  
MARY  
MARTHA

BELIEVES  
WEEPING  
WRAPPED

S A O E T R H I E T Y  
T W R A P P E D H O N  
O E K R W Y A O Y U T  
B E L I E V E S T S H  
H P T S A O M Y N I E  
T I H E U N A J H C S  
U N S V M A R Y L K O  
O G K H E I T D W N U  
T P A Y N O H S Y E A  
I S D L A Z A R U S H  
G O D S S O N F E S R



## Ministry Schedule for March 28-29, 2026

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector 1/Lector 2:</b>	Jennifer Sanders Paul Desruisseaux	Joe Murphy JeanE Klopper	Arthur Sheridan Kathy Lutgen	Arancha Alarcon-Fleming Mary Fran McBreen
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dave Horvath Pam Horvath Jeff Sweeney David Buddingh John Galvan	Jim Murphy Eric Murphy David Camp Jack Meister Thomas Benton	Dale Jackson Mike Wrobel James Manimala John Claussen Alice Kulak	Deb Santucci Judy DeMoss Jason von der Linden Justin Krueger Georgi Macke
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Linda Schaaf Kenneth Gerlach Dan Hanekamp Michael Cadden Chris Bernacki	Connie Murphy Alice Meister Karen Baniewicz	Teresa Jackson Michelle Ling James Lohse Teresa Lohse Mary Ellen Fieseler	Gregor McDonald Dave Pinnella Felicia Montesarchio
<b>Sign In Minister:</b>	<b>Kenneth Gerlach</b>	<b>Connie Murphy</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Fieseler</b>	<b>Gregor McDonald</b>

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