

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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June 21-22, 2025



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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, June 22

7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning LL
10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word LL
1:00 pm Baptisms CH

Monday, June 23

7:00 pm Cursillo Ultreya CH/LL

Tuesday, June 24

2:00 pm Quinn Center Volunteers LL Narthex

Wednesday, June 25

6:00 pm Confirmation Evening
of Reflection CH/GH

Thursday, June 26

7:00 pm Fr. Lee Bible Study GH
7:00 pm Listen Group LL

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

6:30 am That Man is You GH

Sunday, June 29

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word LL

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul LL

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

Friday, July 4

Independence Day - Parish Offices Closed

8:15 am Mass CH

Saturday, July 5

6:30 am That Man is You GH

Sunday, July 6

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 23

8:15 am †Joseph Ellampally req. James & Tessie Manimala

Tuesday, June 24

8:15 am †Bernard & Marie-Claude Baubrand
Req. Jean-Claude & Marybeth Gallot

Wednesday, June 25

8:15 am †Roger Doman req. Vicki Doman

Thursday, June 26

8:15 am †Howard & Florence Murphy

Friday, June 27

8:15 am †Uthup Tharayil
†Ruth Cusack req. Mike & Pam Cooper
Jordon Pamon (Birthday)
req. James & Tessie Manimala

Saturday, June 28

5:00 pm †Arnold Kumorek
†Don Lauer req. John & Martha Ripoll
†Jose Anaya req. The Anaya Family

Sunday, June 29

8:30 am †Dn. Bart Federici & Son Bart C. Federici
10:00 am †Richard Tucci req. Jerry & Peggy Idstein
11:30 am For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton



Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office and Faith Formation Office will close at
12:00 pm on Fridays
from May 23 through August 29.

The Parish Office will be open
Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

The Faith Formation Office will be open
Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.



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

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

Rest in Peace

Mary Hughes, Mother of Catherine Trompeter

A Warm Welcome!

Felicia Montesarchio

Please keep all Military in your prayers, especially those in our Parish Family.



Flames of Faith

(Sanctuary Lamps and Adoration Chapel Candles)



Intentions for the week of June 23:

Special Family Intention

Want to Use the Welcome Desk?

All handouts, signing and activities at the Welcome Desk must be pre-approved by Dn. John Ripoll - jripoll429@gmail.com

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin Date	Due by 10am
July 6	Tuesday, June 24
July 13	Tuesday, July 1



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ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfkr>



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Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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Did you know?

You can donate appreciated stocks to the Church? When you do, you will receive a tax deduction for the full value of the stock, but not have to pay tax on the gain. The process is fairly simple. Contact Kathy McGowan at 630-416-3325 for more details.

Did you know?

You can reduce your Federal Income Tax bill by making a charitable contribution to St. Elizabeth Seton from your IRA via a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

A few things:

1. You must be over age 70½ at the time of the distribution.
2. You are NOT required to itemize your deductions to obtain the tax benefit.
3. QCD can count towards your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

The rules for QCD's are very complex, and you should consult with your tax advisor as soon as possible in order to maximize your tax benefit.



"I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!" - Pope Leo XIV, "Urbi Et Orbi" Message, May 8, 2025.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Leo XIV has a dual purpose set by the Holy See. "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025 in the Diocese of Joliet. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

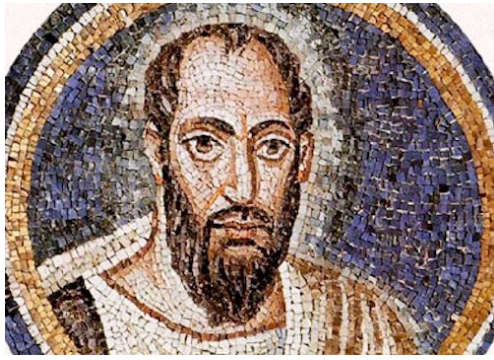
Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

As I remain -

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ronald A. Hicks".

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



FR. LEE BIBLE STUDY

We have fallen behind in what I was hoping to cover, so our meeting on Thursday, June 26, will be used as a catch-up sessions. We will finish our look at 1 Corinthians 15 and the look at St. Paul's so-called "conversion."

We will meet in the Great Hall from 7:00-8:30 PM, and continue to experiment with our roving digital recording device!!

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Adoration Chapel

Corpus Christi Sunday

The Easter Season has concluded. We have celebrated the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost Sunday, and the Most Holy Trinity. Today we are celebrating The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as **Corpus Christi**. We honored this feast day by carrying Christ to the World in the procession on our parish grounds.

Did you know that this is also a special weekend for our Parish? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native-born American saint and this weekend begins the **50th Anniversary of her canonization**. Also known as Mother Seton, she followed a journey of faith, service and profound love for the Eucharist....a profound pilgrimage of HOPE!

~ Excerpts from Daniel Esparza's article found in Aleteia.

What will you do with the extended time available during the longer days of summer? Will you carry the flame of faith from Pentecost and the profound power of HOPE into your weekly prayer routine by journeying to our Chapel??

There is POWER in Adoration!!

HOURS: Sunday – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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(Code necessary all remaining hours of the day/night)

Want to become a committed adorer?

Call 630.335.7704

Chapel email: pjpchapel@gmail.com

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



Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet

**JUBILEE MASS FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERLY**

Pilgrims of Hope

**Sunday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning
the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192

Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

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He has set you apart and called your marriage to be great and by his grace, learn how to live your vocation by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 27-29 in Rockford, IL or July 19-20 in Chicago (St. Mary of the Angels Parish) or September 26-28 in Geneva, IL.

For more info go to:
wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653



Email your Bulletin articles!
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Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.





SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION!

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JUNE CELEBRATIONS

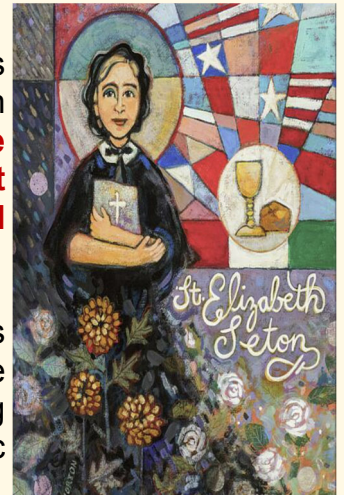


On June 23-24 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with Seminarians. We encourage you to visit the Diocesan website under 'Vocations' and learn about the men who are our Diocesan Seminarians. Perhaps send a card to a Seminarian telling him that your family will remember him in their prayers and that God continues to bless him as he studies to become a Priest. This would be a good way to join our Holy Father in remembering these important men as they continue their studies leading to Priestly Ordination.

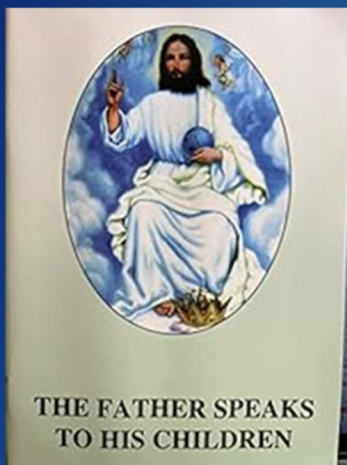
“A pilgrimage is more than a walk—it’s an act of devotion,” said Rob Judge, Executive Director of the Shrine. “As the late Pope Francis said, ‘Making a pilgrimage to shrines is one of the most eloquent expressions of the faith of God’s people.’” **Our Corpus Christi Procession this weekend honors our Patron Saint and her great love of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist.**

Two walking pilgrimages will made their way across Maryland this June, arriving at the [National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton](#) in Emmitsburg to **mark the 50th anniversary of her canonization.** **The milestone celebration honors the first native-born American Saint and invites pilgrims to follow her journey of faith, service, and profound love for the Eucharist.**

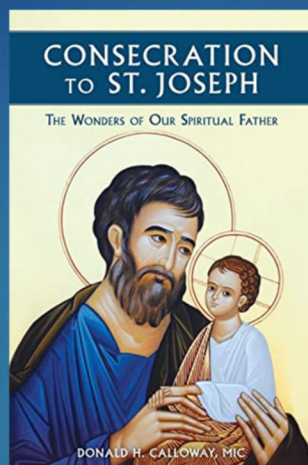
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s life, rooted in devotion and service, continues to inspire believers today. Her shrine—the only place in the U.S. where visitors can **tour the home of a canonized saint**—is expecting hundreds of pilgrims this summer as it commemorates this historic Jubilee year.



This **first pilgrimage, *the Footsteps of Mother Seton***, organized by the Shrine, retraces her journey from Baltimore to Emmitsburg. The 61-mile walk began June 19 with Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption and **ends on June 22, the Feast of Corpus Christi—the same day in 1809 when Mother Seton arrived in Emmitsburg in a covered wagon to begin her ministry.** If you travel to Maryland this summer, be sure to visit the National Shrine to our patron Saint!



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books about
Fatherhood
at the Parish Library**

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title or subject on Parish Website**

Visit the Parish Library Located in the Narthex next to the Welcome Desk

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tuesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles



Devotions, *Explained!*

Marian consecration is the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and is rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27).

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, something to bolster our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day.

It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: *Stupid, you've done it again.*

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

Prayer

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

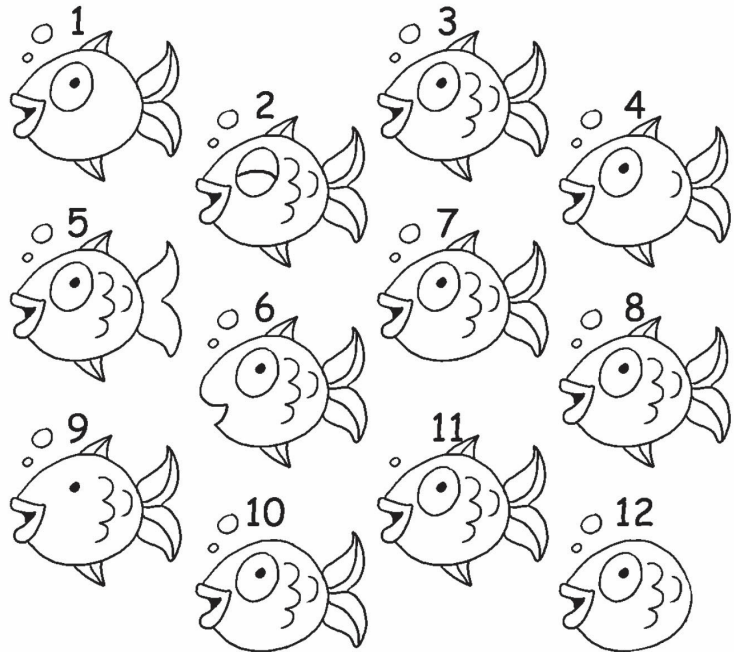
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

Now color
the picture!



Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT



Ministry Schedule for June 28-29, 2025

	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
Lector 1/Lector 2:	Paul Desruisseaux Susan Simcock	Michael Clark Michelle Clark	Debra Wenger Greg McClain	Dick Galitz Heladio Kennedy
Greeters:	David Buddingh Dave Horvath Pam Horvath Jeff Sweeney Gregory Zelasko	Eric Murphy Jim Murphy Jack Meister Eileen Gajda Rich Gajda	Phillip Wenger Alice Kulak Mark Kosmach Ian Kerr Susanne Kennedy	Vito Modica Judy DeMoss Jason von der Linden George Carrasquilla NOT FILLED
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