

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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

June 28-29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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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 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

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm Divorce & Beyond LL

Wednesday, July 9

9:00 am K of C Book Study LL

9:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry LL

6:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry LL

7:00 pm Parish Life Commission LL

7:00 pm Transitional Housing LL

Thursday, July 10

9:00 am Bible Study - Hebrews LL

7:00 pm Bible Study - Hebrews LL

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

SHOP-SES LL Narthex

6:30 am That Man is You GH

Sunday, July 13

After Masses - Donut Sunday GH

SHOP-SES LL Narthex

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

1:00 pm Baptisms CH

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 30

8:15 am †Ruth Cusack req. SES Parish Family

Tuesday, July 1

8:15 am †Richard & Marie Jensen

Wednesday, July 2

8:15 am †Celine Swieboda req. Vicki Doman

Thursday, July 3

8:15 am †Karen Kukulski req. Rich & Eileen Gajda

Friday, July 4

8:15 am †Julie Schaff req. Ron & Pam Dzik

†Teddy & Alice May

†Joyce Shivaram req. John & Martha Ripoll

Saturday, July 5

5:00 pm †Robert J. Reilly req. SES Parish Family

†Pat Johnston

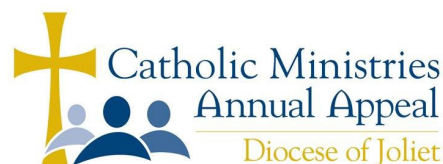
For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton

Sunday, July 6

8:30 am †Celine Swieboda req. SES Parish Family

10:00 am †Jose Anaya req. The Anaya Family

11:30 am †Argentina Oliveira req. Sarah Gaffney



2025 Goal	\$106,900.00
Total Paid Pledges	\$ 65,938.00
% to Goal	61.68%
Amount Pledged	\$ 76,853.00

Stewardship

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

Total Sunday Collection - June 15	\$ 18,399.00
Total Sunday Collection - June 22	\$ 16,128.00
Priest's Retirement Fund	\$ 5,180.69
Average Collection	\$ 23,009.10
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 23,500.00



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

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

Rest in Peace

Robert C. Walsh, Sr.

A Warm Welcome

Francine Vienne

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 30:

Ruth Cusack
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 Deadline

Bulletin Date	Due by 10am
July 13	Tuesday, July 1



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.



Last weekend, St. Elizabeth Seton welcomed the following child to the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Juliette Jane Fanizza, daughter of Michael and Melissa Fanizza.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

The next Pre-Baptism meeting will be held on:

Sunday, July 20
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.

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/qu9fbEpflr>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org
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Prayer Quilt Ministry

Have you started your Spring Cleaning? Does that charm pack no longer ‘spark joy’?

As you organize, you might want to donate some of that fabric. The Prayer Quilt Ministry can use 100% cotton fabric pieces as small as 5 inch squares or yards long in any color or pattern.

Please email sesprayerquilt@gmail.org to arrange a drop off or pick up.

Adoration Chapel

The Easter Season has ended. We have celebrated the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost, and Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). The liturgical season is now Ordinary Time. How will you make this an *Extra-Ordinary* Time? Will you visit Jesus in the Chapel? There is POWER in Adoration!!



The Adoration Chapel How-To Abridged Notes

“Just giving Adoration a try offers a Catholic so much! You could have transforming moments that open your eyes and your heart, moments where God reveals himself or nudges that may change some perspectives.

Can’t figure out how you start? Just open the door! Decide you will go into Adoration just one time. Then be open to find and embrace the unexpected. So first, just sit or kneel awhile...maybe ten minutes. Simply gaze at Jesus in silence and let your imagination put you in HIS presence. You might just want to tell HIM about your day. Feel HIS presence surround you!”

~ Excerpts from *The Power of Adoration, The Veil Removed*, theveilremoved.com

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

~ No code needed to enter ~

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

Want to become a committed adoror?

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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All Saints has limited openings
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"I will follow you wherever you will go." Learn how each spouse can help the other on your journey to eternal life on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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**



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EARTH CARE

While you are walking in the woods this summer or even just sitting in your backyard try meditating on this poem:

TREES by Joyce Kilmer

*I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the
earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear a
nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
but only God can make a tree.*

Please remember the harm pesticides can do to people, animals, insects and plants. We thank you who vow to refuse to use pesticides.

A good environmentally sound weed killer for your walkways is: 1 gallon of vinegar, 1 cup of salt and 1 tablespoon of dish soap in a yard sprayer.

You may have noticed some of the weeds are slowing disappearing from our SES garden. Earth Care has been hard at work weeding. Maybe you would like to join us on Saturday, July 19 at 9 A.M. to help us make our SES outdoors beautiful. Just bring yourself as well as weeding and clipping tools, gloves, etc. It really is a lot of fun when we work together. **AND WE DO NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!**

Also remember not to water your grass. The green grass will return when we once again get more rain.

Email your Bulletin articles!

sesdmajeski@comcast.net

Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325

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QUO VADIS DAYS

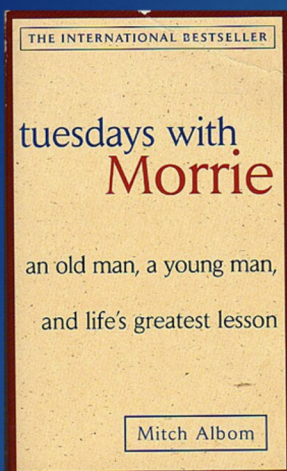
Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

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.

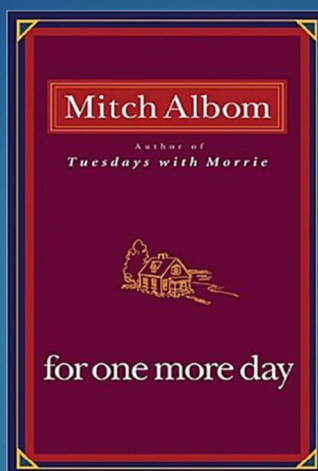




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By Mitch Albom

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title or subject on Parish Website

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

Automated Giving and Credit Card Withdrawals

Did you know that 127 parishioners contribute 21.1% 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 97 families who contribute 12.8% 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 Kathy McGowan 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 _____ 5th _____ 20th _____ 5th and 20th

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: _____

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel
and rescued me from the hand of Herod
and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."
(Acts 12:11)

Psalm:

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed
in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

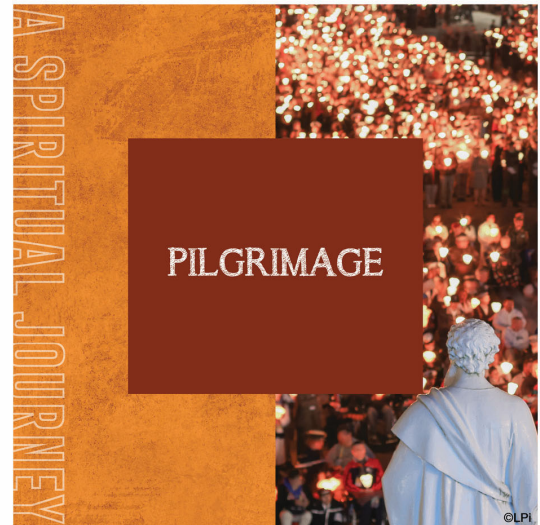
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

Observances for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Friday: Independence Day (USA)
Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Prayer of Pastoral Care

O God,
Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “Who do you say that Jesus is?” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn’t let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

Prayer

Thanks for helping me learn about the way to heaven.

Mission for the Week

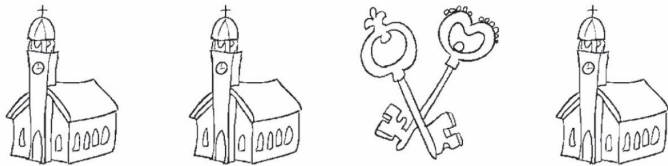
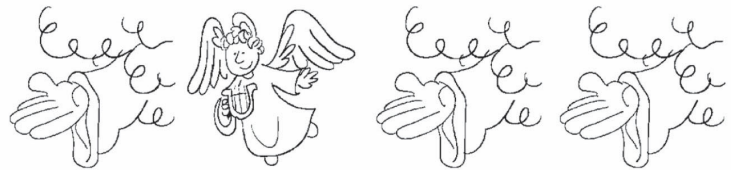
I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.

Sharing the Gospel

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures



Ministry Schedule for July 5-6, 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:	Kathy Wilson Anne Deutsch	Bonnie Wallace Joe Murphy	Mike Blank Dolores Potterton	NOT FILLED Heladio Kennedy
Greeters:	Jerry Kurowski John Galvan Don Weber NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Russ Kalins Sandra Kalins Paul Desch Robert Ross NOT FILLED	John Claussen James Manimala Ian Kerr Alice Kulak NOT FILLED	Georgi Macke Judy DeMoss Vito Modica George Carrasquilla Jason von der Linden
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jim Hoofnagle Kim Lovejoy Dan Hanekamp Paul Beach Kenneth Gerlach	Tim Rowan Bonita Untiedt Jackelyn Cadard	Frank Blood Seana Simpson Michelle Ling Arthur Sheridan Jeanne Sheridan	Felicia Montesarchio Dave Pinnella Greg Jursich
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