

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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July 5-6, 2025



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter
and they welcome you,
eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say
to them, 'The kingdom of
God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

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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, 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 Altar Server Training CH
 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

Monday, July 14

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus LL/K

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 pm Divorce & Beyond LL

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word LL
 11:15 am Pre-Baptism Meeting LL

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 7

8:15 am †Kent Moeller req. SES Parish Family

Tuesday, July 8

8:15 am Tyler Stephen

Wednesday, July 9

8:15 am †Bobby Tharayil

Thursday, July 10

8:15 am James Manimala req. James & Tesse Manimala

Friday, July 11

8:15 am †Annie McCann
 †Joyce Shivaram req. Bob & Sheila Stevenson
 Bert Seibert req. Prayer Quilt Ministry

Saturday, July 12

5:00 pm †Art Anderson req. Joni Anderson
 †Roger & Julie Schaff req. The Kennedy's
 †Justin Levesque

Sunday, July 13

8:30 am †Rita Koller req. Koller & Kuchler Families
 10:00 am †Chris Leyden req. Chris Bianucci Family
 11:30 am For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton

***Mark Your Calendars
 for these future events!***

Sunday, August 24

After Masses - Reception for Emmanuel Eklou -
 Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, September 13 & Sunday, September 14

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Truck

Saturday, September 20

7:30 am - Blood Drive

Sunday, October 5

1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
 1:15 pm Family Fun Day

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm Anointing of the Sick

Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19

Used Book Sale

Sunday, October 26

7:00 pm - Women's Night of Reflection

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 July 7:

Special Family Intention



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 intentions in the bulletin each week.

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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.

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.

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

SHOP-SES

SHOP-SES is a parish fundraising program which allows you to buy store gift cards at face value and use them when you shop. The parish purchases the cards at a discount. You can use the cards yourself or give them as gifts.

Cards are available at the parish office. Check the [parish website](#) for the list of available cards. Call ahead (630) 416-3325 to be sure the cards you want are available. The office will have them ready for you to pick-up during normal office hours.

Cards will also be available in the lower level on [July 12-13](#) before and after the 5:00, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and before the 11:30 Mass in the lower level.

YOU CAN DO THIS! YOU CAN HELP!



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

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

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DIOCESE OF JOLIET**
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Join the Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet to...

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Tuition is \$550 a year. Book costs vary by year of the program, typically ranging from \$50-\$100 a year.

Locations, Days, Times In 2025 - 2026:

Classes remain at each site the full 4 years.

Year 1: St. Michael Catholic Church
Wheaton - Thursdays, 7-9 pm

Year 2: Ascension Catholic Church -
Oakbrook Terrace - Saturdays, 9-11am

New students may join Years 3 and 4 only with previous advanced Biblical studies. Contact Mayslake Ministries for locations.

Join Now and Invite Others!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Adoration Chapel

**Happy Independence Day,
America!**



(Hope your holiday was happy and safe.)

Our Chapel is OPEN and it is FREE! What better way is there to celebrate your freedom of religion than by spending time thanking Jesus?

Ex: *"Thank you, God, for the many gifts you have bestowed upon me, both physical and spiritual. Thank you for the freedom of sin. Thank you for the gift of your Son. Thank you for the freedoms I have in the United States and help me to never take these blessings for granted."*

Open the door, walk inside the Chapel,
sit down and enjoy.
It's just that simple...and FREE!

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 adorer?
Call 630.335.7704

Chapel email: pjpchapel@gmail.com
Web page: <https://www.sesnaperville.org/perpetual-adoration-chapel>

The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities. The disABILITIES Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).

More info:



catechesis.diojoliet.org/pastoral-outreach



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.



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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience



Looking for a way to rekindle the joy and love in your marriage?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to a special weekend experience. This powerful, faith-filled experience will help you deepen your connection, improve communication, and renew your sacramental love.

The Chicago experience is ideal for couples who can't get away an entire weekend. Presentations are given during the day, ending the evening in the comfort of your own beds

UPCOMING EXPERIENCES

WHERE: BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER
7708 E MCGREGOR RD, ROCKFORD, IL 61102
WHEN: JUNE 27-29 2025

WHERE: ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1850 N HERMITAGE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60622
WHEN: JULY 19-20, 2025

WHERE: COMFORT INN
1555 EAST FABYAN PKWY, GENEVA IL 60134
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025

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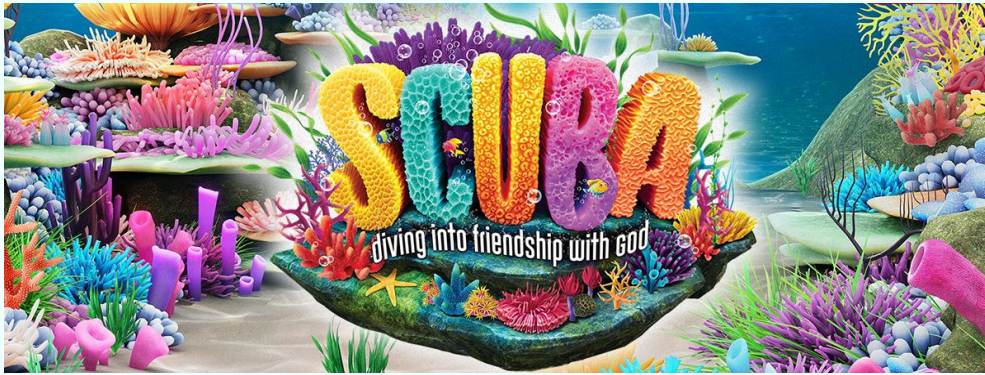


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Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325

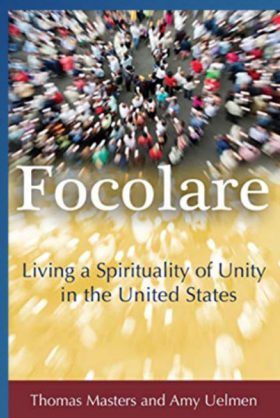


**We NEED YOUR
HELP, CREATIVITY
& SUPPORT to
make SCUBA VBS
the BEST WEEK OF
THE SUMMER!!!**



We will transform the **LOWER LEVEL OF SES** into a **Deep Sea Adventure** on **Thursday, July 17 from 9:30 am to 1 pm.** Many hands make light work, **please lend a hand and join the fun!** Pizza lunch will be served. **Scan QR code to sign up.**

We also are looking for donations for our TIDAL TREATS snack station. **Please visit the sign up to choose items to donate.** We need goldfish crackers, Nilla wafers, blue Jello cups, gummy fish, Kix cereal, pretzels, popcorn, crunchy Cheetos, veggie straws, cans of frosting, bananas, grapes **to provide fabulous themed treats!!**



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Books about
Spirituality of Unity**

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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:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

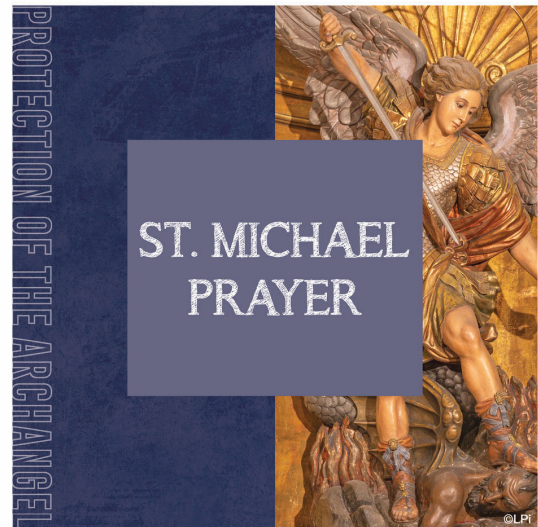
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world,
Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send us.
Let us be Your people, answer to
prayers prayed, comfort to the
afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your
harvest.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "*Pick up your cross daily and follow me.*" At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

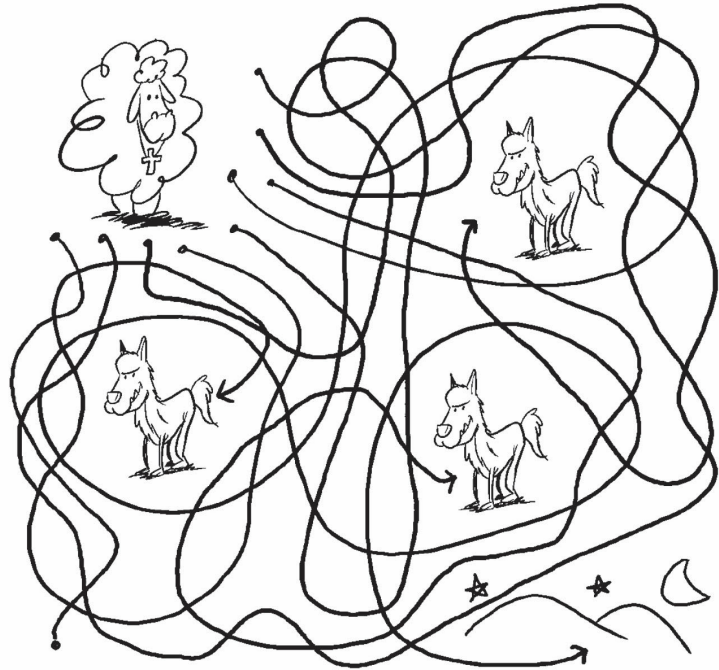
Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Now color
the picture! →



Ministry Schedule for July 12-13, 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:	Jennifer Sanders Bernard Gizzi	JeanE Kloepper Bonita Untiedt	Dolores Potterton Arthur Sheridan	Heladio Kennedy Dick Galitz
Greeters:	Jerry Kurowski Anne Koller James Koller Gregory Zelasko John Galvan	Ashley Anderson Eileen Gajda Rich Gajda Robert Ross Paul Desch	Frank Blood Alice Kulak Ian Kerr John Claussen Susanne Kennedy	Georgi Macke George Carrasquilla Jason von der Linden Vito Modica Judy DeMoss
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