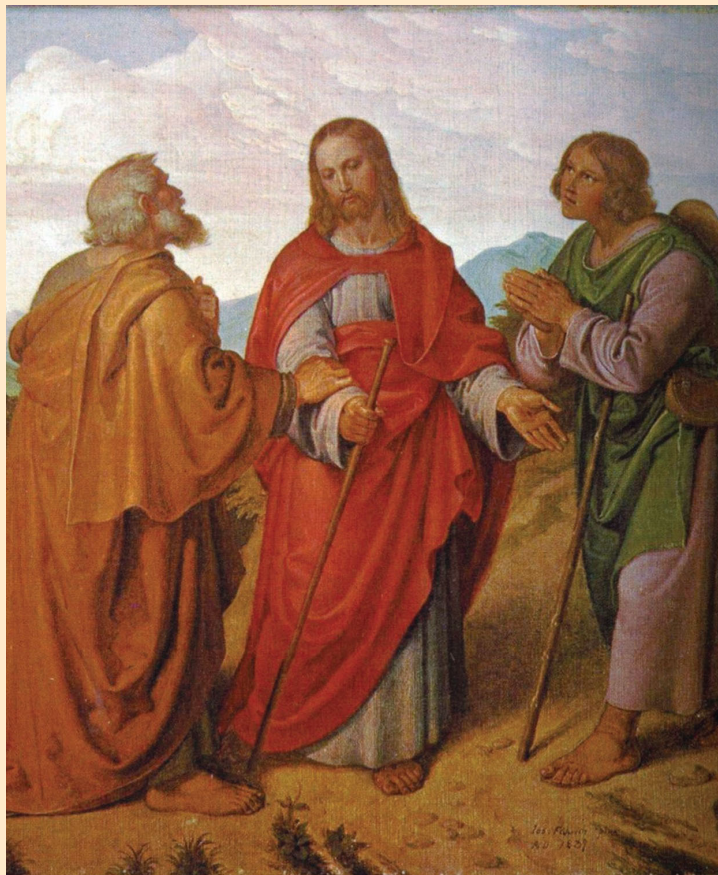


# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

2220 Lisson Rd ♦ Naperville, IL 60565 ♦ 630-416-3325 ♦ [www.sesnaperville.org](http://www.sesnaperville.org)

September 12-13, 2026



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

- Mt 18:21-22

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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, September 13

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| After Masses - Donut Sunday       | GH         |
| SHOP-SES                          | LL Narthex |
| Fair Trade Sale                   | LL Narthex |
| 7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning    | LL         |
| 11:00 am OCIA                     | LL         |
| 12:45 pm Young Adult Choir        | LL         |
| 1:00 pm Baptisms                  | CH         |
| 6:30 pm High School Teen Ministry | LL         |

### Monday, September 14

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus | LL/K |
| 7:00 pm Rescuers            | LL   |

### Tuesday, September 15

### Wednesday, September 16

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 9:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry | LL |
| 6:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry | LL |
| 6:30 pm Adult Choir           | CH |
| 7:30 pm Catholics Care        | LL |

### Thursday, September 17

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| 9:00 am Bible Study                     | LL    |
| 6:00 pm Joliet Men's Cursillo Formation | CH/LL |
| 7:00 pm Bible Study                     | LL    |

### Friday, September 18

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| 5:00 pm Joliet Women's Cursillo Formation | CH/LL |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|

### Saturday, September 19

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 6:30 am That Man is You     | CH |
| 7:30 am Blood Drive         | LL |
| 9:00 am Women's Bible Study | LL |

### Sunday, September 20

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| 11:00 am OCIA                | LL |
| 11:15 am Pre-Baptism Meeting | LL |
| 12:45 pm Young Adult Choir   | LL |

### Monday, September 21

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus | LL/K |
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### Tuesday, September 22

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 2:00 pm Quinn Center Volunteers | LL Narthex |
| 5:45 pm Family Faith Formation  | All Rms    |

### Wednesday, September 23

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 5:45 pm Family Faith Formation         | All Rms |
| 6:30 pm Adult Choir                    | CH      |
| 7:30 pm Christian Formation Commission | LL      |

### Thursday, September 24

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 9:00 am Bible Study                  | LL |
| 7:00 pm Bible Study                  | LL |
| 7:00 pm Christian Service Commission | LL |

### Friday, September 25

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| 5:00 pm Joliet Women's Cursillo Formation | CH/LL |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|

### Saturday, September 26

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| SVdP Diaper Drive                   | Parking Lot |
| 6:30 pm That Man is You             | GH          |
| 8:00 am Principles of Pastoral Care | LL          |
| 9:00 am Women's Bible Study         | LL          |

### Sunday, September 27

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| SVdP Diaper Drive              | Parking Lot |
| 7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning | LL          |
| 11:00 am OCIA                  | LL          |
| 12:45 pm Young Adult Choir     | LL          |
| 1:00 pm Baptisms               | CH          |

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 14

8:15 am †Annamma Pathiyil

### Tuesday, September 15

8:15 am James & Tessie Manimala - Anniversary

### Wednesday, September 16

8:15 am †Steven Chobak req. Maureen

### Thursday, September 17

8:15 am †Bill Lancial req. Gene & Pat Pawlik

### Friday, September 18

8:15 am †Sara Segura req. SES Parish Family  
 †Karen Udell req. Gene & Pat Pawlik  
 Fr. Scott Huggins

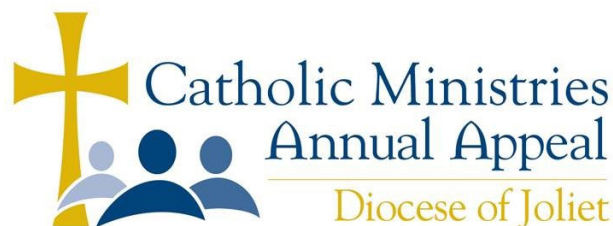
### Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm †Angela Rose Basnar  
 †Eddie Johnston  
 For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton

### Sunday, September 20

8:30 am †Albert Jeanette req. Marilyn Federici  
 10:00 am †Ruth Cusack req. Fellow SES Vincentians  
 11:30 am †Gene Bernabe req. Daughters

*Email your Bulletin articles!*  
[parishoffice@sescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@sescatholic.org)  
*Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325*



|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 2026 Goal          | \$106,200.00 |
| Total Paid Pledges | \$ 89,807.00 |
| % to Goal          | 84.56%       |
| Amount Pledged     | \$ 94,947.00 |



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

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

# Rest in Peace

Fr. Herb Essig

*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 September 14:

Special Family Intention



## Pre-Baptism Meeting

The next Pre-Baptism meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, September 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.

## Communion for Homebound

If someone in your family is unable to attend mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call Felicia at (630) 416-3325 or email [secretary@sescatholic.org](mailto:secretary@sescatholic.org).

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## *Help Our Parking Lot Initiative!*

Help us improve the **safety, accessibility, and appearance** of our parish parking lot. Every gift makes a difference!

### Ways to Give:

- **Traditional donation**
- **RMD/QCD** – If you are 73+, you may be able to give directly from your IRA.
- **Appreciated stock** – May provide tax benefits.

To learn more about RMD/QCD or stock gifts, **contact the parish office**. Please consult your tax or financial advisor regarding your situation.

**Together, let's invest in the future of our parish!**



## *Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?*

*Consider joining our OCIA Group!*

If you are attending Mass with your family but were Baptized in another Christian Faith, come learn what's going on and how to "fully" participate.

Never been Baptized? Not a problem.  
You're invited, too!



Take the first step...  
Contact Deacon John

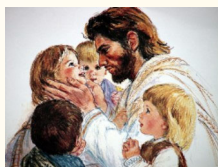
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630-416-1992



**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY OF THE WORD  
(CLOW)**

**Needs YOU To BEGIN Again!**

At St. Elizabeth Seton, we believe our youngest members can encounter the love and Word of God in meaningful ways. During the school year at the 10 a.m. Mass, children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to participate in **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** - a special time just for them to hear and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in ways they can understand.



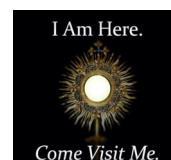
After the Opening Prayer, children joyfully head downstairs to their own sacred space, **where trained leaders break open the scripture readings and share an age-appropriate reflection on the Gospel.** They return to their families during the Offertory to continue celebrating the Eucharist together.

**Are you someone who loves sharing your faith and enjoys working with children? Come! Join our CLOW Leader Ministry.** We provide training, resources, and ongoing support—no teaching background is needed, just a joyful spirit and a desire to help little ones fall in love with Jesus. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, teacher, or young adult, we would love to have you be part of this meaningful ministry.

Leaders receive a complete lesson to share with the children and serve once every 5-6 weeks. The lesson prep time is minimal. A parent assistant supports the leader each week. **CLOW Leaders & Parent Assistants are needed today.**

Please Contact Jacqueline Skelly at  
630-416-1992 or [formationdir@sescatholic.org](mailto:formationdir@sescatholic.org)  
for more information.

**Adoration Chapel**



School schedules are becoming routine and Fall is just around the corner. Is this the Time for You to... Come Back to the Chapel?? Are you still unsure what to do or how to begin?

The doors are open and Our Lord is waiting for someone to spend time with Him. Remember – Just open the door, walk in and sit or kneel for awhile and embrace the solitude. You might just be fortunate to enjoy a very private conversation with Jesus!!

Did you need something? Just ask.  
Are you troubled? Share with HIM!  
Then...just LISTEN for His answer!

***Is this the Time for You to...  
Come Back to the Chapel??***

**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? We need you!  
Please email any questions about our Chapel to:

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

Web page: [https://www.sesnaperville.org/  
perpetual-adoration-chapel](https://www.sesnaperville.org/perpetual-adoration-chapel)

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

**Donate to the Capital Improvement Fund  
for Needed Repairs to our Church Building!**

**[https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/  
WeShare-20000097?tab=home](https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/WeShare-20000097?tab=home)**



**SES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN  
MINISTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
AUGUST - DECEMBER 2026**

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30-8:30PM** **BRING A FRIEND. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Outdoor Movie**  
Join us for freshly made popcorn and an outdoor Movie.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 5:30-7:30PM** 

**Hiking and Hot Dogs**  
Join us at DuPage River Park for a nature hike followed by grilled hot dogs and snacks.

 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10AM-NOON**

**Mass and Raising Canes**  
Join us as we attend 10am Mass together, then head down to the Great Hall for Raising Canes.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7-8:30PM** 

**Firepit Sunday**  
Join us for a pumpkin carving, smores around the outdoor firepit, bags, foosball and other games.

 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1:30-5:30PM**

**Harvest Sunday and Home Run Inn Pizza**  
Join us as we serve at Harvest Sunday followed by pizza at Home Run Inn in Bolingbrook.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30-8:30PM** 

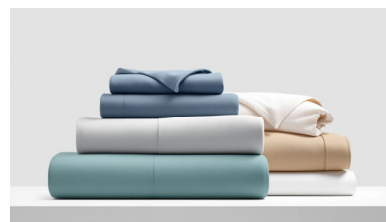
**Friendsgiving Dinner**  
Join us for a communion service to give thanks for our blessings followed by a traditional thanksgiving dinner in the Great Hall.

 **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, (TBD)**

**Carols, Companionship & Crafts**  
Join us at a local nursing home to spend time singing carols, talking and making crafts with the residents.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7-8:30PM** 

**Chili and The Chosen**  
Join us for homemade chili followed by a "videoclip" and discussion from the series The Chosen.



## Hesed House Sheet Drive **THANK YOU!**

Heidi Moss received this email from Bruce Bachmeier, Director of Volunteers at Hesed House:

*"WOW, what an amazing response for your sheet drive! This was one of the times where people's generosity just gives me goosebumps! Please extend our thanks at Hesed to all of your wonderful church members!"*



(MT 18) Jesus says we must forgive others seventy times seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 18-20 in Batavia or October 9-11 in Rockford or December 4-6 in Lemont.

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



### Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office Staff will be available  
Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm and  
Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.

### Faith Formation Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm

## **HARVEST SUNDAY SAVE THE DATE!**



**HELP US SERVE OTHERS!**

**Door Hanger Distribution  
October 25 - October 27**

**Food Collection & Drop-Off  
November 1**



## Greece: A Journey That Will Stay With You Forever

January 4–14, 2027 | St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

**What if you could experience the Bible - not just read it?** Imagine walking where **St. Paul** walked, celebrating Mass in places connected to the early Church, experiencing the beauty of Greece, and sharing it all with fellow parishioners and friends. **This isn't just a vacation. It's a journey of faith, friendship and discovery.**

***Our Greece Pilgrimage is already 50% booked,  
and we don't want you to miss the opportunity  
to be part of it.***

Over 11 days, we will follow **the footsteps of St. Paul**, experience Greece's incredible history and Christian heritage, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

And this pilgrimage is designed to be comfortable and enjoyable. We will travel by private bus, stay in **four-star hotels**, and the longest bus ride is approximately three hours. Walking averages **3,000–5,000 steps per day**, with most paths paved. There will also be time each day for lunch and personal time, plus a half-day on our own in Athens. Don't Be the Person Who Says, "I Wish I Had Gone."

If you've been thinking about joining us, **now is the time to take the next step.** We are working toward finalizing our pilgrimage group by **September 30**. You don't have to be an experienced traveler. You simply have to be willing to say **yes to something extraordinary.**

**Walk where St. Paul walked. Experience your faith in a new way. See Greece with your parish family. Make memories you'll talk about for years.** A journey of faith. A journey of friendship. A journey that will stay with you forever.

## SHOP-SES YOU CAN DO THIS – YOU CAN HELP

- In 2026, **SHOP-SES** has raised over \$900 for our parish.
- **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. Cards are used as cash at the various stores. All you need to do is purchase them prior to making your regular purchases. The complete 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 an emails to [SHOP-SES2011@Comcast.net](mailto:SHOP-SES2011@Comcast.net), by calling the parish office at 630-416-3325 or, on the second weekend of the month (**September 12-13**), before and after the 5:00, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and before the 11:30 Mass in the lower level.



If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.

Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

The next Overnight Retreat/Workshop will be held at this location. All are welcome!

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women  
When: Sept. 12 & 13, 2026 at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:

[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

For more information call: 708-354-7211  
or email us at [info@joyfulagain.org](mailto:info@joyfulagain.org)

## EARTH CARE

Live simply so others can simply live

The Season of Creation is an annual Catholic celebration that calls us to pray and respond to the cry of Creation: to listen to and care for our common home. The celebration begins September 1<sup>st</sup> which is the Feast of Creation, and concludes October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" (Ezekiel 47:9,12). During this season we thank God for our earth and do as much as we can to help our environment as well as the poor; and make changes in our habits to bring about a brighter future.

*God our Father this month of September we are moved to sing a song of praise for all creation. We are amazed at the greatness and majesty of all you have made. We marvel at the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. We thank you for the gifts of multiple creatures on our earth and for our sacred land, for sustaining water and fresh air, food and shelter. We grieve the loss of our fellow species and their habitats. We ache for the loss of life through war, violence and storms. Help us to grow in compassion and care for all that is essential to the life of our planet. Inspire us to use the riches of your creation with wisdom, acting now for the good of future generations. Send forth your spirit to help us become your instruments, helping to create a new world founded by your love. Amen.*





**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diaper Drive**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton SVdP**  
**2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville**

It is our faith that  
Calls us to Action  
-St. Vincent de Paul



**DIAPER DRIVE**



Why?

**BENEFITTING**  
**West Suburban Food Pantry**  
**& Loaves & Fishes**

**September 26**  
**3 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**&**  
**September 27**  
**8 AM - 1 PM**  
**Front parking lot of SES**

**1-IN-2 MOTHERS**  
can't afford diapers.  
Cost \$80 - \$100 per month

**1-IN-3 MOTHERS**  
forgo food to buy diapers.

**25% OF PARENTS** with diaper need who rely on child care miss an average of five days of work or school per month due to lack of diapers to send for their children.

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**CATHOLICS CARE**  
**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for  
Healing After Abortion**



***October 2 to 4***  
***Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center***  
***Lemont, IL***

- ♦ Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or many who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.
- ♦ The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressure of work and family to focus on a painful time in life and to begin healing through a support and nonjudgmental process.
- ♦ Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed in blessings; memories of abandonment, pain and confusion are replaced by reconciliation, grace and peace.
- ♦ Spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy are shared through psychological exercises that help participants work through repressed grief and anger that may exist.
- ♦ The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Information and registration: 815-370-8118 or  
815-634-3796; or [www.diojoliet.org](http://www.diojoliet.org), or  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).  
**FREE NATIONAL HOTLINE:**  
**877-467-3463 (877-HOPE 4 ME)**

***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)



**She wasn't alone when she  
became principal**

When Colleen Carroll stepped into her second year as principal of St. Jude Catholic School in New Lenox, she wasn't walking the path alone. Through the Emmaus Mentor Program, supported by your gifts to the CCMAA, Colleen was paired with veteran principal Carol Albreski, giving Colleen support and a person to reach out to with the everyday challenges of a first year in the principal's office.



**Watch the video and see  
the good your donation to the CMAA  
brings to our community**



**Discover Your True Blue!**

Centered in the Dominican principle of Veritas (Truth), Rosary encourages young women to discover their truest selves – who God truly meant them to be. This discovery is at the heart of the unique "True Blue" educational experience we offer as the area's only all-girls Catholic high school. Come see for yourself!

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## Don't miss REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick Nov. 18

God didn't create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the full!

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER the life you were made for by applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.



**DATE:** Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026

**TIME:** 7 - 9:30 PM

**AUDIENCE:** Adults and teens aged 12 and up

**LOCATION:** St. Mary Immaculate, 15629 Illinois Rte 59, 60544

Get tickets today.  
Space is limited.



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### MISSING YOUR FAVORITE PLATE??

If you bought something to share at a parish event, you may have left your plate, bowl or cup there. Please check the shelf above the microwave in the lower level kitchen to see if it is still there.



**Claim your items before  
October 1, so that we can find a  
final place for these items.**



## Your Catholic Home - Building a Home of Faith

If you want your home to be a place where faith is woven into the ordinary rather than reserved for Sundays, here's how to start. Before anything practical, it helps to ask a simple question:  
**What do you want people to feel when they walk through your door?**

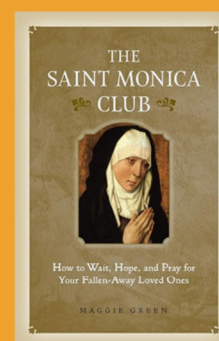
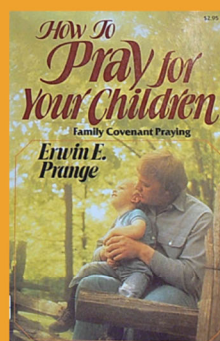
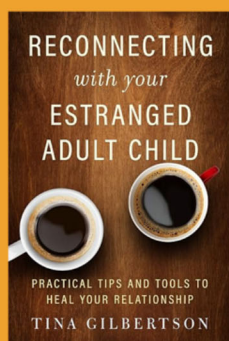
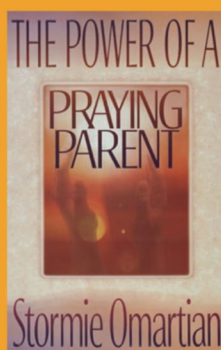
**A Christ-centered home isn't necessarily quieter or more serious than other homes.** It can be loud and full of laughter. But underneath the noise, there's something grounding. There's a sense that this family knows who they belong to. It comes from the habits, conversations, and priorities that fill your days.

**First decide when your family will turn toward God together, and protect those times.** A perfect way to start the day is with morning prayer before everyone scatters. A short morning devotional, a reading or line of scripture from the day's readings or reflection on the Saint of the Day. **Be sure to pray the Guardian Angel Prayer to entrust yourselves to your angels.** Again at dinner, when everyone is finally in the same place. And lastly at bedtime to thank God for all His good gifts that day. An attitude of gratitude soothes the heart.

**Be intentional about bringing God into ordinary conversation.** When something good happens, name it as a blessing. When something hard happens, talking openly about how God is present. Help your children through the difficult questions about life, suffering, and surrender to God's perfect will.

Set aside a space for stillness and rest...a screen-free Sunday morning, a family walk one night a week. Also, **create a prayer space within your home and let your décor reflect your love of Christ** with religious art, inspiring scripture or quotes of the Saints, holy water, rosaries, crucifix or cross in each room.

## Visit the Parish Library



*Children's books available for use during Mass.*

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## Ministry Schedule for September 19-20, 2026

|                                 | <b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>                                                                | <b><u>8:30 AM</u></b>                                                      | <b><u>10:00 AM</u></b>                                                         | <b><u>11:30 AM</u></b>                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector 1/Lector 2:</b>       | Jim Holmes<br>Sue Federici                                                           | JeanE Kloepper<br>Bonnie Wallace                                           | Erwin Froehlich<br>Ginny Anderson                                              | Greg McClain<br>Jim Hoofnagle                                                              |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                | Dave Horvath<br>Pam Horvath<br>Jerry Kurowski<br>Heladio Kennedy<br>Jennifer Sanders | David Camp<br>Rich Gajda<br>Eileen Gajda<br>Robert Ross<br>Heather Christy | Sandra Kalins<br>James Manimala<br>Frank Blood<br>Alice Kulak<br>John Claussen | Georgi Macke<br>Justin Krueger<br>Jason von der Linden<br>Vito Modica<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> | Mary Holmes<br>Chris Bernacki<br>Ethan Bayer<br>Linda Schaaf<br>Bob Purpura          | Deb Diamond<br>Matt Diamond<br>Francine Vienne                             | Randy Canene<br>Teresa Lohse<br>James Lohse<br>Sue Stuart<br>Michelle Ling     | Marilyn Kangas<br>Greg Jursich<br>Brian Castelino                                          |
| <b>Sign In Minister:</b>        | <b>Chris Bernacki</b>                                                                | <b>Deb Diamond</b>                                                         | <b>Randy Canene</b>                                                            | <b>Greg Jursich</b>                                                                        |

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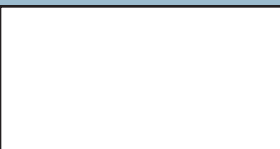
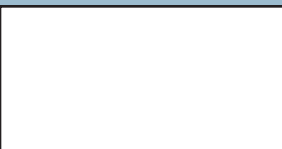
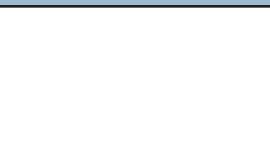
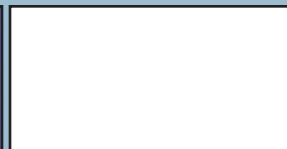
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