

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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

December 6-7, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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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, December 7

SHOP-SES

Share Christmas Gift Tags

Mission Trip Bake Sale

7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning

9:30 am Breakfast with Santa

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 am Young Adult Choir

7:00 pm High School Teen Ministry

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Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

8:15 am *Mass*

4:30 pm Youth Choir Auditions

7:00 pm *Mass*

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Tuesday, December 9

7:00 pm Divorce & Beyond

7:00 pm Worship Commission

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Wednesday, December 10

9:00 am K of C Book Study

9:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry

4:45 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry

6:30 pm Earth Care

6:30 pm Nourish for Caregivers

7:00 pm Adult Choir

7:00 pm Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm Transitional Housing

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Thursday, December 11

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

SHOP-SES

6:30 am That Man is You

6:00 pm Adult Choir Christmas Party

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Sunday, December 14

SHOP-SES

7:30 am Men's Welcome Planning

8:30 am O.C.I.A.

9:00 am Share Christmas

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 am Youth Adult Choir

1:00 pm Baptisms

1:00 pm O.C.I.A.

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Monday, December 15

6:30 am Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm Rescuers

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Tuesday, December 16

2:00 pm Quinn Center Volunteers

5:45 pm Family Faith Formation

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Wednesday, December 17

4:45 pm Youth Choir

5:45 pm Family Faith Formation

7:00 pm Adult Choir

7:30 pm Catholics Care

7:30 pm Christian Formation Commission

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Thursday, December 18

7:00 pm *Advent Reconciliation*

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Friday, December 19

Saturday, December 20

SHOP-SES

6:30 am That Man is You

LL Narthex

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Sunday, December 21

SHOP-SES

8:45 am Young Adult Choir Breakfast

10:00 am Young Adult Choir

11:15 am Pre-Baptism Meeting

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:15 am †Marie Rippener

7:00 pm †Ruth Cusack req. Jim & Flora Rakas

Tuesday, December 9

8:15 am †Leonard Pokrywka req. Gerry & Debbie Halweg

Wednesday, December 10

8:15 am †Gail Kennedy req. John & Martha Ripoll

Thursday, December 11

8:15 am †Carolyn Flock req. Joyful Glimmers

Friday, December 12

8:15 am †Tommy Warszalek req. The Siedlinski Family

†Annamma Manimala req. James & Tessie Manimala

Sanu John - Birthday req. James & Tessie Manimala

Saturday, December 13

5:00 pm †Lindsey Gorman Woodward req. SES Parish Family

†Baby Kennedy

For the Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Seton

Sunday, December 14

8:30 am †Mary Jean Ripoll req. SES Parish Family

10:00 am †Jean Jesionowski

11:30 am †Fr. Thomas Tharayil

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin Date

December 21

December 28

January 4

Due by 10am

Monday, December 8

Tuesday, December 16

Thursday, December 18

Mark Your Calendars for these future events!

Sunday, January 11

7:30am - Feast Day Breakfast

Saturday, January 31

7:30am - Blood Drive

Saturday, February 7

6:00 pm - Parish Life Trivia Night

Friday, February 20

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, February 29

Men's Welcome Weekend

Rest in Peace

Florence DiSilvestro, Aunt of Jim Baka

Daniel Holly, Brother of Kay Stark

**Katherine Kerth, Wife of William Kerth,
Mother of Abbey and Amanda**

A Warm Welcome,

Robert & Amy Gustaferro

Flames of Faith

(Sanctuary Lamps and Adoration Chapel Candles)

Intentions for the week of December 8:

Special Family Intention



Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Monday, December 8
8:15am and 7:00pm Mass**

Stewardship

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

Total Sunday Collection - November 23	\$ 29,750.00
Average Collection	\$ 21,644.35
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 23,529.41



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

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

Dedicate a Hymnal Program

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is undertaking a meaningful project to purchase hymnals for our church! Our goal is to start the 2026 Lenten Season with our new hymnals.

We invite you to participate in this special project by sponsoring a hymnal in your own name, in the memory of a departed loved one or in honor of an important event (such as birth, anniversary or Holy Day).

A personalized bookplate label will be placed inside the cover of a new hardbound hymnal, creating a lasting memorial for all who use it. Both the donor's name and the name of the person being memorialized/honored can be included.

The suggested donation is \$30 per book which will cover the cost of the hymnal and memorial label. One person, family or event per book. (Presentation cards are available upon request).

To order, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place the form with your donation in the collection basket. Order forms can also be found at the Welcome Desk or you can go online at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/71c81902-122f-4c5d-b91b-94933a9f275f> or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Gloria Kapsa with any questions - 630-416-3325 or businessmanager@sescatholic.org.



Donor Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Book Dedication: _____



The Worship Commission is inviting families to participate in the Opening Procession during the Advent Season with the Advent Candle of the week. There is nothing to say; just walk in the procession behind the servers, stand and wait for the presider to bow, place the candle in the holder and return to your seats.

There are several opportunities still available for the remaining weekends of Advent:

- Saturday, December 13 - Sunday, December 14
- Saturday, December 20 - Sunday, December 21

We hope you will be able to be part of this sacred tradition!

Please contact Patti Stock,
ses.music.naperville@gmail.com
if you can participate.

Wishing everyone in our parish a joyful and hope-filled Advent season.

Mark Kosmach, Chair
Worship Commission

Living the Liturgy as a Community Through the Advent Season

When we enter our Church to celebrate the Advent Season in anticipation of the Nativity of Jesus Christ, the secular world's Christmas decorations might seem to compete with the prayerful, reflective nature of Advent.

The Worship Commission invites you to deepen our communal prayer by wearing the liturgical colors of violet (purple) or rose for the final weeks of the Advent season.

Just as we have celebrated the great Feast of Pentecost in the spring by wearing the colors of the Spirit, **we welcome you to embrace Advent by wearing the liturgical colors of violet, purple, or rose**, increasing our communal attentiveness and worship experience to the hope, peace, joy, and love of this holy season.

May the prayers of the Advent liturgies bring us closer to celebrating Christmas with a renewed heart, mind, and spirit.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

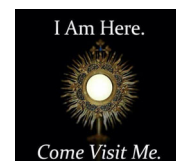
The next Pre-Baptism meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, December 21
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.

Adoration Chapel

Stay AWAKE..
Be READY...
PREPARE....



Happy Second Sunday of **Advent!**
Are you preparing for the Birth of Our Lord?

The First Sunday of Advent brings us HOPE. The Second Sunday of Advent brings us the message of PEACE. As we kneel before the Eucharistic Savior, the Eternal Father will draw us closer to His Divine Son. The Holy Spirit will calm us with the peace of God, and thus remove the obstacles to our advance in intimate conversation with the sacramental King.

John A. Kane

***Come back to our beautiful Chapel -
We do not know the hour that the Lord is coming!***

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

**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast with Santa
TODAY!**

After the 8:30 and 10:00am Masses

The breakfast is free and will include:

pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit,
condiments and beverages

- ♦ Pictures with Santa
- ♦ Music by Jerry Kurowski on the Accordion

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting
donations for Coats for Kids.

Last year we received over \$800 in donations and
purchased 36 coats (size 4-6) for boys and girls.



Thank you for your generosity!

Consider joining our
St. Elizabeth Seton
Knights of Columbus Council

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Christmas Memorial Flowers



Once again we are giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful poinsettia 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: \$ _____

Advent Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 18
7:00pm**



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24:

3:00pm ~ 5:00pm ~ 10:00pm Mass

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

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25: 10:00am Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31: 5:00pm Mass

Thursday, January 1: 9:00am Mass

Holiday Office Hours

All Parish Offices will be closed on:

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Friday, December 26

Wednesday, December 31

Thursday, January 1

SHARE CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND!

**Today is the DEADLINE for returning the
Share Christmas gifts you selected.**

The volunteer elves will be checking the gifts and sorting them, so your gift gets to the right person. But the elves cannot sort what they don't have so it's up to you to do your part. Please return the gifts you selected wrapped with the gift tag attached.

A group of elves will be present in the lower level today if you have not yet done so. The head elves report that things are looking OK as last-minute gifts are returned but they remain concerned that there may be many gift requests have not been taken.

If you can see your way clear to help a little more, stop by the tables and take another gift request. A simple and convenient way to do this, is to buy a gift card from SHOP-SES and bring it right back to the SHARE CHRISTMAS tables. We'll do the rest for you. Stop by and marvel at the extent of the generosity of our community of faith.

No time to volunteer? Consider donations to help:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/f8efcf70-b1e0-459e-8483-4e4212219283>



SHOP-SES CHRISTMAS GIVING

Remember to use SHOP-SES cards for all your Holiday shopping needs. There are over 500 different cards available to special order. Check the parish website <https://www.sesnaperville.org/shop-ses> to be able to access the list of all available cards. **The last date to place special orders is Dec. 14 for delivery before Christmas.**

Popular cards are available **EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL DEC 21** for walkup sales in the lower level before and after the 5:00, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and before the 11:30 Mass.

Popular cards are also available at the parish office. Call (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. They are also available **EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL DEC 21** at walkup sales in the lower level before and after the 5:00, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and before the 11:30 Mass.

The list of popular cards can be found on the board in the church lower level or thru the SHOP-SES website listed above. The list of all available cards that can be ordered is available at the table in the lower level.

Remember that you pay exactly the card value and the parish earns a percentage by buying the cards at a discount.

Mission Trip Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND after all Masses!



**Support our Mission
Trip to Appalachia!**

- Come meet our SES teen missionaries.
- Take a treat!
- Free will donation.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Email your Bulletin articles!
sesdmajeski@comcast.net**

Any questions, call Donna at 416-3325

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Soon, our parishes will participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This important annual appeal benefits more than 21,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church.

These faithful servants have long been a source of inspiration and support in our communities. I am personally grateful for the religious who helped shape my own faith journey. Perhaps you, too, have known an elderly sister, brother, or religious order priest whose quiet dedication, prayerful presence, or selfless acts left a lasting impression on your life.

Today, the challenges many of these senior religious and their communities face in meeting their retirement needs are greater than ever. Most received little to no pay for their service, and their communities struggle to cover rising health care expenses and the increasing cost of day-to-day eldercare. The financial burdens continue to grow, and the need is urgent.

Gifts to the Retirement Fund for Religious make a real, tangible difference to these many women and men religious. Contributions directly support their ongoing care today and help ensure that their communities can plan wisely for their future.

I know you are asked to support many worthy causes, and I thank you for the many ways you give. Please consider making a gift to this year's collection if you are able—and continue to pray for all our elderly religious. They also remember us daily in their prayers.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly with peace and health.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

retiredreligious.org

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEEDS

This is that time of year when parents of young kids are seeing their child is growing like a weed!! One of our clients in our Transitional Housing Program can relate. Her young son is in need of gently used clothes. As you go through your child's clothes, please see if there is anything you think her son can use.

Long sleeve shirts/t-shirts - size 8 boys

Pants/jeans - size 8 boys

Black dress pants - size 8 boys

Winter jacket - size 8 boys

Winter gloves - size medium boys

Please contact me to schedule a pick up. If I don't answer right away, leave a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Kathy Angelos - 630-664-6425

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

Use Your Smartphone to Access Our Assisted Listening System

1. When you are in the Church building, connect your Smartphone to the **StElizabethGuest** WiFi network using the password **stelizabethguest**.
2. Download the **ListenWIFI** app to your Smartphone through the Apple Store or Google Play Store.
3. Once installed, open the ListenWIFI app and select the **Sanctuary** channel.
4. Make sure you're wearing earbuds or have your Smartphone connected to your hearing aids and set the volume to a comfortable level.

Want to receive emails through Flocknote about upcoming SES Events?
Email stelizabethseton@gmail.com to sign up!

CATHOLICS CARE

Your Parish Ministry Bringing Peace of Mind

Ok, so your son or daughter is having a tough semester. Maybe things have not been going quite as planned. The intense stress hits. The nights get sleepless. The regrets come alive.

THERE IS HOPE! A few hints:

1. Recognize your children's concerns or anxiety, and talk about their fears...even if you have to drag it out of them.
2. Putting in the effort means trying to perform to your potential. It does not mean you have to qualify as the top Rhodes Scholar candidate.
3. Be optimistic – life is an adventure. Sometimes falling down is a part of the adventure. God knows that – key is to get up again!!
3. Practice relaxation. Study breaks are an absolute necessity.
4. Download free relaxation apps like “Calm”, “Affirmations”, or “MindShift CBT”.
5. Finals week is tough. Plan your week now and remove excess distractions.
6. Sit and talk with your teacher or professor – be honest with them if you are nervous about finals. They really do want you to do well!!!!
7. Stay hydrated and eat healthy! For the remainder of the semester, lay off the junk food.
8. Lead by example. A semester that does not go as planned is definitely not the end of the story. Parents, your kids need to know FROM YOU that there is a tomorrow.
9. Disconnect from the news. Focus needs to be on the job at hand.
10. Pray and read the Bible. I know, I know, only Deacons like that stuff. Try it! Study after study confirms this brings hope and lowers anxiety!

If the anxiety is getting too much, contact Deacon Gerard at SESCatholicCares@gmail.com

Do You Need a Hand?



Winter is approaching, and with it comes a variety of challenges.

Do you need a helping hand to manage some of the challenges winter brings? Perhaps you need assistance with snow removal, or maybe you're not comfortable going out in wintry conditions to do your shopping. If a winter illness has you down, you might need someone to provide meals for your home while you recover.

Let SES be your “Helping Hands.”

SES Helping Hands is a ministry composed of parishioners who assist fellow parishioners in need. Helping Hands offers “temporary” services to individuals facing challenges.

SES Helping Hands temporary services may include:

- ◆ Meals – preparation and delivery
- ◆ Yard assistance – Snow shoveling, leaf raking, lawn mowing.
- ◆ Light housework – vacuuming, washing dishes, dusting, laundry.
- ◆ Local errands – light grocery shopping
- ◆ Light maintenance – changing light bulbs, furnace filters.
- ◆ Walking or feeding pets.

Reach out to SES Helping Hands if you or someone you know needs temporary assistance at Setonhelpinghands@gmail.com or call the parish office.

If you would like to lend a hand and become an SES Helping Hands volunteer, please contact Setonhelpinghands@gmail.com and be a part of our list of volunteers.



“So may the God of patience and solace grant you to be of one mind toward one another, in accord with Jesus Christ.” Learn how to be patient with your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on February 13-15 in Geneva, IL or April 10-12 at St. Mary’s in Lemont.

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



SES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***BRING A
FRIEND. ALL
ARE WELCOME!***

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7-8:30PM

High School Teen Christmas Party
Join us for Christmas caroling in the neighborhood around St. Elizabeth Seton followed by hot chocolate and snacks back at the Church.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

25% of sales will benefit
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10025 ST ELIZABETH SETON COUNCIL

December 10, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
1196 West Boughton Road
Bolingbrook, IL

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery
 Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.

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ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH
 1215 MODAFF RD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
JANUARY 10, 2025 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
(VIGIL MASS INCLUDED)

GRADES 9-12

RECHARGE

FEATURED SPEAKERS

KATIE CHOUDHARY FR. ALEX LORANG



FR. JEREMY LEGANSKI



THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET INVITES ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (GRADES 9-12) TO A 1-DAY RETREAT TO HELP YOU FIND AND GAIN FOCUS ON THE VOICE OF THE LORD SO THAT YOU CAN LEARN WHERE HE IS CALLING YOU

COST: \$25 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

ADULT LEADERS CAN REGISTER A GROUP USING THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW



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FOR ANY QUESTIONS
 VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG
 PHONE: (815) 221-6171

www.scsnaperville.org

Visit the Parish Library

SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY

THE SIMPLE ART OF TAKING BACK YOUR LIFE

MATTHEW KELLY

This Christmas our parish is gifting every family a copy of Matthew Kelly's **Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy**.

We're happy to share this book with visitors joining us to celebrate Christmas, as well.

If you read one book to prepare for the upcoming new year, this is it. Matthew explains the importance of observing the Sabbath, which can be a transformative practice. He covers topics such as "Busy is not our Friend" and "the Wisdom of Enough."

Make sure you receive your copy (one per family) and consider slowing down in '26 to claim your joy

Visit the Parish Library located in the Narthex next to the Welcome Desk.
Board books and picture books are available for use during Mass times.
Search online catalog by author, title or subject on Parish Website

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Patron Saint of Mexico and the Americas

Feast Day December 12th

When Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in 16th century Mexico, all seemed lost. From rampant corruption causing human rights violations to widespread death by diseases, Bishop Zumarraga, the first Bishop of Mexico, knew that he needed to bring Jesus to those who did not believe or know Him. He wrote to the King of Spain stating that "Unless the hand of God intervenes directly in Mexico, all will be lost." **Mary heard her son's plea and came to her children in an unexpected, yet perfect way.** Our Lady came to offer faith, hope and consolation to the oppressed natives of Mexico and to reconcile them with their Spanish rulers. She put an end to the bloody human sacrifice of the Aztecs and converted ten million natives in the next 10 years!

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the only picture of Mary that we have directly from heaven. She miraculously appeared on the Tilma/cloak of St. Juan Diego in the presence of Bishop Zumarraga. Her image was rich in meaning to the people of that time and culture leading them to Jesus through the Church. In the Tilma, we see Mary as the Mother of God teaching us how to adore her Son.



First, Mary appeared as the Mother of God. Mary's hair is down, indicating in Aztec Society that she is an unmarried virgin. She has a black belt tied around her waist indicating that she is pregnant. Lastly, over her womb is a four-petaled flower. This flower indicated for the Aztecs that she was pregnant with the priest-Son of God. **On the Tilma, Mary is a virgin, pregnant with the Son of God who has come to save us.**

Second, Mary's face is serene and downcast. Mary's face is downcast as a sign of reverence. In that society, it was improper to look into the eyes of one who was more noble than yourself. Mary is looking down because she is in the presence of her Son, Jesus, her Savior. **Mary is teaching us that true adoration begins with humble reverence and awe of the presence of Jesus in our midst.**

Third, Mary is dancing in the Tilma. Yes, dancing! In her folded hands is a brown maraca. While we strive to offer humbled and contrite hearts, we are also called to rejoice, knowing that the Lord is truly near. **Mary demonstrates to us that prayer involves our whole being, not just our spirit.**

The image shows no sign of deterioration after almost 500 years! The tilma of Juan Diego on which the image of Our Lady has been imprinted, is a coarse fabric made from the threads of the maguey cactus. This fiber disintegrates within 20-60 years! There is no under sketch, no sizing and no protective over-varnish on the image. Microscopic examination revealed that there were no brush strokes. The image seems to increase in size and change colors due to an unknown property of the surface and substance of which it is made. The stars on Our Lady's mantle coincide with the constellation in the sky on December 12, 1531. **All who have scientifically examined the image of Our Lady over the centuries confess that its properties are absolutely unique and so inexplicable in human terms that the image can only be supernatural!**

Before Mary returned to heaven, she gave Juan Diego an incredibly encouraging message of love. Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Blessed Mother has the same message for you: "Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve or be disturbed by anything!" Read these words slowly. Read them more than once. And bring whatever is concerning you to Mary. **She is your mother and she cares for you with tender love and powerful protection!**

Ministry Schedule for December 13-14, 2025

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Lector 1/Lector 2:	Dennis Nirtaut Kathy Wilson	Bernard Gizzi JeanE Kloepper	Erwin Froehlich Dolores Potterton	Jim Hoofnagle Mary Fran McBreen
Greeters:	David Buddingh Jack Pankau Alicia Napoli Heladio Kennedy Gregory Zelasko	Robert Ross Ava Christy Heather Christy Paul Desch NOT FILLED	Mary Ellen Fieseler Frank Blood Sandra Kalins Ian Kerr James Manimala	Georgi Macke George Carrasquilla Jason von der Linden Judy DeMoss Vito Modica
Extraordinary Ministers:	Paul Beach Dan Hanekamp Jeff Sweeney Kim Lovejoy Paul Desruisseaux	Karen Baniewicz Sherri Swanson Jackelyn Cadard	Jacob Wych Alice Wych Michelle Ling Mark Duerinck Seana Simpson	Tim Rowan Dave Pinnella Brian Castelino
Sign In Minister:	Jeff Sweeney	Karen Baniewicz	Alice Wych	Dave Pinnella

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Deacon Tom Ross (retired)
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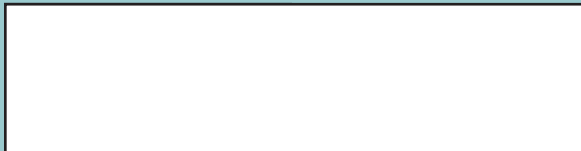
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