

Sept 28, 2025, The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time.

" If they will not listen to Moses  
and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if  
someone should rise from the dead."

Lk 16:31



## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, 8:00am  
8:30am-9:30am Adora-  
tion & Confession

Thursday, 8:00am  
8:30am-9:30am Adora-  
tion & Confession

### WEEKEND MASS

Sunday, 11:30am

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00am-3:30pm

## OUR CLERGY

### 12TH BISHOP OF NASHVILLE

Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding,  
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### PASTOR

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# From the Pastor's Desk

## Rev. Fr. Aby Thanickal, CMI



### GOSPEL

Lk 16:19-31

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus, reminding us of the importance of compassion and care for those in need. The rich man enjoyed wealth and comfort but ignored Lazarus' suffering, while Lazarus endured hardship yet was comforted in the afterlife. True life is measured not by possessions, but by love, mercy, and obedience to God's Word.

Jesus reminds us that not only our wrong actions but also the good we fail to do—sins of omission—matter. "What I have failed to do" can separate us from God just as much as deliberate sin.

We are called to act with generosity every day. There should not be a day passing in our lives without helping someone in need, even in small ways—offering a kind word to someone struggling, a warm meal to someone hungry, or a listening ear. Each act of mercy reflects God's love and builds His kingdom here on earth. This brings true meaning, happiness, and peace into our lives.

### Challenge of the Week:

Find one way to help someone in need this week. Let your action be a sign of God's mercy.

### Prayer:

Lord, open our hearts to see and serve those around us. Grant us courage, generosity, and love, that our lives may reflect Your goodness. Amen.

Fr. Aby Thanickal CMI

A big shout out to Delia and the team for coordinating this wonderful welcome lunch!



# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Tennessee Ridge, Tn. 37178

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bonnie Lill  
 Dave Higingbottom  
 Tom Vorholt  
 Diane Lill  
 Seth Rye  
 Larry Walker  
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tony Arthon  
 Gregg Lill  
 Marilyn Jurgovan

## PARISH STAFF

**SECRETARY/  
 BOOKKEEPER/DRE**  
 Valerie Brown

## MASS INTENTIONS

**St Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**Sun, Sept 28, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners**

11:10am Rosary  
 11:30am Mass  
**Mon, Sept 29 + Jason Schmidt**  
 8:00am Mass  
 8:30am-9:30am Adoration/Confessions  
**Thurs, Oct 2**  
 10:30am Mass & blessing of the animals  
**Fri Oct 3**  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:00-noon Adoration

**St Francis of Assisi**  
**Sun, Sept 28, St Francis parishioners**

8:10am Rosary  
 8:30am Mass  
**Wed, Oct 1, + Porteria Muana**  
 4:30-5:30pm Adoration/Confessions  
 5:30pm Mass  
**Fri, Oct 3 + Vencia Muana**  
 4:30-5:30pm Adoration/confession  
 5:30pm Mass  
**Sat, Oct 4 + Epecito Garcia-no**  
 5:10pm Rosary  
 5:30pm Vigil Mass

## WEEK IN A GLANCE

**Sunday, September 28**  
 10:00am-11:15am CCD  
**Monday, September 29**  
 8:00am Mass Feast Day Archangels  
**Tuesday, September 30**  
 4:30pm OCIA  
**Wednesday, October 1**  
 4:00pm Scripture Study  
**Thursday, October 2**  
 10:30am Mass and Animal Blessing  
**Friday, October 2**  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:00am Adoration/Confession



### SAVE THE DATE

Make your appointment to be included in the new pictorial directory!

St Francis of Assisi & St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic  
 Dover, TN

Photo dates: Nov. 4 - 5, 2025

Go to SEAS website and schedule your family photo appointment.

If you do not have the means to make an appt online for your photo, please sign your name on the signup sheet in the narthex and you will receive help thru a phone call.

## Parish Picnic in the Park

Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

Rosary Rally at Stewart Co. Courthouse noon

12:30pm-4:30pm picnic at the park

New Location!

Lick Creek Park Dover Tn, 37058

Mass 5:30pm at St Francis of Assisi

Bring a chair, something to drink, and a dish to share

Sign up sheet in narthex



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring your animals to Mass on Thursday, October 2, to have Fr. Aby bless your animal[s].



First Pastoral-Council meeting October 19, Sunday after Mass



### October is the month of the Rosary!

We have opportunities to celebrate this month and honor our Mother Mary by praying the rosary.

1. We are invited to join St Francis of Assisi Wednesday, Oct 1, for Adoration and the rosary [4:30-5:30pm] Mass [5:30pm] Reflection on the Rosary [6:00pm] Please bring a snack to share. Sign up sheet in the narthex
2. Rosary Rally at the courthouse in Dover at noon on Saturday, Oct 11. Afterwards, head over to the annual Parish Picnic in the Park!!
3. All are encouraged to pray the rosary daily. More details on the back of the bulletin

### A PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, THE ARCHANGELS

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.



# Liturgical Ministers

Minister	Sept 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
Lector	Diane Lill	Tom Vorholt	Bonnie Lill	Bill Resler	Seth Rye
E.M.H.C	Dave Higingbottom	Bill Resler	Bonnie Lill	Janet Hake	Gregg Lill
E.M.H.C	Gregg Lill	Sue Resler	David Higingbottom	Glenn Hake	Diane Lill
Gift Bearer	Long, James and Sandy	Perezes	Rood Family	Rye Family	Santillans
Money Counters	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker
Greeters	Gregg/Diane	Zwolaks	Larry and Tony	Gregg & Diane	Zwolaks

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS

Sept 28 thru Oct 5

- Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7/1Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
- Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab Jn 1:47-51 **SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels**
- Tuesday Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56 **St Jerome**
- Wednesday Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62 **St. Theresa of the Child Jesus**
- Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Mt 18:1-5, 10 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
- Friday Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24 **St Francis of Assisi**
- Sunday Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

## Prayer Intentions

Tammy Arthon, Bonnie Lill, Gregg Lill, David Russell, Dale Edwards, Ken Simpson, Frank Visconi, Robin Frederick Laws and Sue Resler.



**Thank you for your support!**  
Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Week's Collection: Online **\$125.00**  
Cash & checks: **947.00**  
**Total: \$ 1072.00**

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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for 2025 is \$5500.00. As of now we have committed **\$1729.00** which is **31.44%** of our goal. We need **\$3771.00** to meet our goal.

Our donation will go to different ministries, seminarian education, etc. If you would like to donate and help us meet our goal, please grab flyer/envelope from the table in the narthex.



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All are encouraged to pray the rosary every day personally and with family to get special intercession of our Blessed Mother during the month of October. We have to pray for Catholic church, our parish, country and our family.

Join us on for the following Sundays: Oct 12, 19 and 26 for Adoration and a rosary before the mass [11 AM to 11.30 AM]. All are encouraged to join, including CCD students.

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