

Oct 12, 2025, The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



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Ordinary Time.

Then he said to his disciples, "Stand up and go; your
faith has saved you."
Luke 17:19

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

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Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding,
DD, JCL

PASTOR

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From the Pastor's Desk Rev. Fr. Aby Thanickal, CMI



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 17:11–19

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem, He encountered ten lepers who stood at a distance and cried out, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” Their plea came from deep suffering but also from faith. Moved with compassion, Jesus told them, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” In obedience, they went—and as they went, they were cleansed. Yet only one, a Samaritan, returned to give thanks and praise to God.

This encounter reveals a profound truth about faith and gratitude. All ten received healing, but only one recognized the deeper gift behind it. His gratitude transformed his healing into salvation. Jesus’ words, “Your faith has saved you,” remind us that thanksgiving opens our hearts to a fuller relationship with God. The grateful Samaritan teaches us that gratitude is not just good manners—it is an act of faith that acknowledges God as the source of every blessing.

How often are we like the nine who did not return? We cry out to God in our need, but once our prayers are answered, we move on, forgetting to pause and give thanks. Gratitude, however, is at the heart of our Christian life. The word Eucharist itself means “thanksgiving.” Each time we celebrate Mass, we return to Jesus like the healed Samaritan, offering thanks for His mercy, healing, and love.

A grateful heart changes the way we see the world. Gratitude opens our eyes to God’s presence in both great and simple moments—in the beauty of creation, in the kindness of others, and in the gift of life itself. When we live with thankfulness, we begin to see everything as grace.

This Gospel also reminds us that God’s mercy knows no boundaries. The Samaritan, considered an outsider, was the one who recognized and honored Jesus. His example challenges us to see that faith and gratitude transcend all divisions of race, culture, and status. God’s grace is available to all who call upon Him with sincere hearts.

As we reflect on this passage, let us ask: Do we remember to return to Jesus in thanksgiving? Do we take time each day to notice His blessings? May we, like the grateful Samaritan, fall at the feet of Jesus in humble gratitude and hear Him say to us, “Your faith has saved you.”

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give us hearts that remember to return in gratitude. Teach us to see Your hand in every blessing and to give thanks in all things. May our faith be strengthened through thanksgiving, and may our lives reflect Your mercy and love. Amen.

Fr. Aby
Pastor



The CCD class will be joining in Adoration and the rosary before Mass on Sunday, October 19 & 26. What better way to learn about Adoration than to design their own monstrance!

On a side note, we learned what type of sword St Michael the Archangel probably was armed with from Joss. Then Kenneth filled us in on a time when St Michael the Archangel may have had a hand in winning a soccer game.



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bonnie Lill
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BOOKKEEPER/DRE**
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MASS INTENTIONS

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sun, Oct 12, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners

11:10am Rosary
11:30am Mass

Mon, Oct 13,

8:00am Mass
8:30am Adoration/
confessions

Thurs, Oct 16 + Fr. Gaffny

8:00am Mass
8:30am Adoration/
confessions

St Francis of Assisi

Sun, Oct 12, St Francis Parishioners

8:10am Rosary
8:30am Mass

Wed, Oct 15, + Elva Span

4:30pm Adoration/
confessions
5:30pm Mass

Fri, Oct 17, + Jerry Curran

8:00am, Mass
8:30am Adoration/
confessions

Sat, Oct 18 +

5:00pm Adoration/ Rosary
5:30pm Vigil Mass

WEEK IN A GLANCE

Sunday, October 12

Parish Picnic at the Park, Dover Tn

Tuesday, October 14

4:30pm OCIA

7:00pm Houston County Prayer Group at SEAS

Wednesday, October 15

4:00pm Scripture Study meets



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

Go to SEAS website and schedule your family photo appointment. They would like to see a large number of people scheduled by Oct 19!

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.

Because of the recent targeted violence at churches in our country, the diocese has suggested guidelines for us to follow. We are looking for a group of individuals who can help implement these diocesan suggestions at our parish. Please contact the office if you can help.

World Mission Sunday [October 19]

Second Collection next Sunday

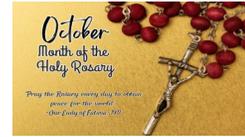
Each year, on the second-to-last Sunday of October, Catholics around the world unite in celebration of World Mission Sunday — a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church's missionary work in 1,124 mission territories. These are regions where the Church is still young, growing, and often facing poverty, conflict, or persecution.

World Mission Sunday (Oct. 19) is not just the occasion of another second collection. It is the one Sunday when the entire Catholic Church — every parish, in every country — comes together to pray for and support the missionary efforts of the Church through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office is closed Monday, October 13

First Pastoral Council meeting October 19, Sunday after Mass



October is the month of the Rosary!

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 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.

All Soul's Day is Saturday, Nov 2. Like last year, you will have an opportunity to sponsor a candle[s] for loved ones. These candles, along with pictures you provide of loved ones, will be displayed until the celebration of Christ the King, Nov 23. If you would like to sponsor a candle, please contact the office. Mass on Nov. 2 will be at 8:00am



We are looking for a few people to be a part of our Facility Management group. We would like to have individuals that can perform minor repairs that are needed around the church and work together to maintain the upkeep of the church. If you would like to be a part of this group, please sign up on the signup sheet in the narthex.



Minister	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
Lector	Bonnie Lill	Bill Resler	Seth Rye	Sue Resler	Tom Vorholt
E.M.H.C	Gregg Lill	Janet Hake	Gregg Lill	Janet Hake	Bill Resler
E.M.H.C	David Higingbottom	Glenn Hake	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill	David Higingbottom
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Money Counters	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker
Greeters	Larry and Tony	Gregg & Diane	Zwolaks	Larry and Tony	Gregg & Diane

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS

Oct 12 thru Oct 19

- Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
- Monday Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41 **St Callistus I**
- Wednesday Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46 **St Teresa of Jesus**
- Thursday Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54 **St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque**
- Friday Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7 **St Ignatius of Antioch**
- Saturday 2Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9 **St Luke, Evangelist**
- Sunday Ex17:8-13/2Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8 **World Mission Sunday**

Prayer Intentions

Tammy Arthon, Gregg Lill, 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 **\$ 266.50**
Cash & checks: **\$872.00**
Total: \$ 1138.50

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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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~St Louis de Montfort

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