

Oct 19 2025, The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



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Ordinary Time.

Then he told them a parable about the necessity for  
them to pray without becoming weary.  
Luke 18:1

## 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,  
DD, JCL

### PASTOR

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

## Rev. Fr. Aby Thanickal, CMI



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Luke 18:1-8

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge, teaching us the importance of steadfast prayer. The widow, though powerless in society, refuses to give up. Her persistence moves even a judge who neither fears God nor respects people. If persistence can move a hardened heart, how much more will our loving God listen to His children who cry out to Him?

Jesus reminds us that God is never indifferent to our struggles. He hears the prayers we whisper in the silence of our hearts—our hopes, our fears, our longings for justice, healing, and peace. Though we may not always see immediate answers, we are invited to trust that God is at work, often in ways unseen. Prayer does not change God's mind, but it deepens our faith and opens our hearts to His will.

This parable is not about wearing God down, but about lifting ourselves up through faithful perseverance. True prayer is not occasional; it is a way of life—a constant turning to God in every circumstance. In times of discouragement, when answers seem delayed, Jesus challenges us not to lose heart. The question He poses at the end is profound: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" Will He find in us the enduring faith that trusts even in silence?

Let us be a people who pray with confidence, knowing that God is just, merciful, and attentive.  
Prayer:

Lord, strengthen our hearts in prayer. Grant us the faith to trust in Your timing and the perseverance to seek You day and night. May our lives reflect unwavering hope in Your justice and love. Amen.

Pastor,  
Fr. Aby

### Parish Picnic at the Park 2025



# 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  
Haydee Perez

## WEEK IN A GLANCE

### Sunday, October 19

12:30pm Pastoral Council meeting

### Tuesday, October 21

4:30pm OCIA

### Sunday, October 26

12:30pm meeting for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will meet after Mass on Sunday, October 26



### 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 Sunday 26 for Adoration and a rosary before the mass [11 AM to 11.30 AM]. All are encouraged to join, including CCD students.



All Saints Day Mass

Mass for all Saints Day which is Saturday, Nov 1, is at 8:00am

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.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tony Arthon  
Gregg Lill  
Marilyn Jurgovan



## PARISH STAFF

SECRETARY/  
BOOKKEEPER/DRE  
Valerie Brown

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St Elizabeth Ann Seton

#### Sun, Oct 19, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners

11:00am Adoration/Rosary  
11:30am Mass

#### Mon, Oct 20, + Fr Gaffny

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

#### Thurs, Oct 23 +

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

### St Francis of Assisi

#### Sun, Oct 19, St Francis Parishioners

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

#### Wed, Oct 22, + Cathy Curran

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

#### Fri, Oct 24, David Womack

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

#### Sat, Oct 25

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



In order for the directory of both churches to go forward, we need you to sign up today! The dates of the photo appointments are right around the corner.

**Please sign up today!** If you are unable to sign up and would like to receive help. Please write your name on the sign up sheet in the narthex and you will receive a call to help you.

Go to our website to, [seastn.com](http://seastn.com), to sign up today!

*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*

### All Souls Day, Nov 2

After Mass on Sunday, November 2, Father Aby invites everyone to join him as he blesses our cemetery.

Minister	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Resler	Seth Rye	Sue Resler	Tom Vorholt	Bonnie Lill
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Janet Hake	Gregg Lill	Janet Hake	Bill Resler	Sue Resler
<b>E.M.H.C</b>	Glenn Hake	Diane Lill	Bonnie Lill	David Hingingbottom	Janet Hake
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Rye Family	Santillans	Schaeffers	Schroeders	Vorholts
<b>Money Counters</b>	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans
<b>Greeters</b>	Gregg & Diane	Zwolaks	Larry and Tony	Gregg & Diane	Zwolaks

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS**

Oct 19 thru Oct 26

- Sunday Ex17:8-13/2Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8
- Monday Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21 **St Paul the Cross**
- Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b,17-19,20b-21 Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48 **St John Paul II**
- Thursday Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53 **St John of Capistrano**
- Friday Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59 **St Anthony Mary Claret**
- Saturday Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9 **Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 /2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

**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



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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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**“When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.” ~St Louis de Montfort**

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