

November 2, 2025 All Souls Day

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, 8:00am  
8:30am-9:30am Adoration & Confession

Thursday, 8:00am  
8:30am-9:30am Adoration & Confession

### WEEKEND MASS

Sunday, 11:30am

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Thurs 9:00 am—2:00 pm

## 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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, the Church invites us to celebrate two beautiful and deeply meaningful feasts: All Saints' Day on November 1st and All Souls' Day on November 2nd. These two days remind us of the great mystery of the Communion of Saints—the spiritual union of all God's children, living and departed, who share in the life of Christ.

On All Saints' Day, we rejoice with the countless men and women who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and now behold the face of God in glory. They are not distant figures from the past but our brothers and sisters who lived ordinary lives with extraordinary faith. Some are well-known saints honored in the Church's calendar; others are the humble and hidden souls known only to God. They show us that holiness is not reserved for a few but is the universal call of every Christian. Each of us, by God's grace, is called to become a saint—to love as Jesus loved, to forgive as He forgave, and to live our daily lives with faith, hope, and charity.

The following day, on All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed—our loved ones, friends, and all souls who still await the fullness of heaven. Our prayers, Masses, and sacrifices offered for them are acts of love that help them on their journey toward eternal life. The Church teaches that our prayers truly aid the souls in purgatory, and in turn, they intercede for us before God. This is the beauty of our faith: that love does not end with death.

Let us take these holy days as an opportunity to renew our hope in the resurrection, to thank God for the witness of the saints, and to deepen our charity toward the departed. Visit the graves of loved ones, light a candle in remembrance, and most importantly, offer the Holy Mass for their souls. In doing so, we strengthen our bond with the whole family of God—those on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

### Prayer



Lord God of all holiness and mercy,  
we thank You for the shining example of the saints  
and for the gift of eternal life promised to all who believe.  
Receive the souls of our departed loved ones into Your embrace,  
and grant us the grace to walk faithfully in their footsteps.  
May we one day rejoice with them in the light of Your glory.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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### A Message on End of the year giving to the church or the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025

Dear Parish Family,

As we approach the close of 2025, let us pause to thank God for His blessings — the gift of life, faith, and our parish community. This season invites us to show our gratitude through our support of our parish or the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your generous giving sustains parish ministries and helps fund diocesan efforts such as seminarian education, Catholic schools, and outreach to those in need. Together, we share in Christ's mission across our diocese.

As you prayerfully consider your end-of-year offering, may your stewardship reflect the Lord's goodness in your life. Thank you for your faith, generosity, and love for our Church. May God bless you abundantly in the coming year.

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

With gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Aby Thanickal, CMI



Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Francis of Assisi Churches

# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair– Gregg Lill

## PARISH STAFF

**Secretary Linda Allen**  
**Tues: 9:00– 1:00**  
**Thurs: 9:00-2:00**  
**Book Keeper Tin Williams**  
**Monday 8:00-11:00am**

## MASS INTENTIONS to the St Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Sun, Nov 2, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners**  
11:00am Adoration/Rosary  
11:30am Mass  
**Mon, Nov 3,**  
8:00am Mass  
8:30am Adoration/confessions  
**Thurs, Nov 6, No Mass**  
**Friday Nov 7 + Michael Resler**  
10:30 am Mass/Adorations at 11:00

## St Francis of Assisi

**Sun Nov 2, St Francis Parishioners**  
8:00am Adoration/Rosary  
8:30am Mass  
**Wed, Nov 5, Clay Womack**  
4:30pm Adoration/confessions  
5:30pm Mass  
**Fri, Nov 7, Clay Womack**  
4:30pm, Adoration/confessions  
5:30pm Mass  
**Sat, Nov 8 Clay Womack**  
5:00pm Adoration/ Rosary  
5:30pm Vigil Mass

## WEEK IN A GLANCE

### Sunday, Nov 2

Blessing of the cemetery after Mass.

### Tuesday Nov 4

RCIA Class 4:30

### Thurs. Nov 6 No Mass

**Friday Nov 7 10:30 am Mass/ Adoration at 11:00**

## All Saints Day

All Saints' Day or Solemnity of All Saints is a day where the church celebrates the church triumphant, all those who have lived a life of virtue, purity, and self-sacrifice which has attained for them sainthood and are living in God's presence and interceding for us.

### Let us Pray

God, source of all holiness,  
You have enriched Your church with many gifts in the saints.  
Direct, O Lord, our actions by Your holy inspirations, and carry them on by Your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin with You and through You be happily ended.



## Meet our newly elected Pastoral Council Ministry Heads.

Chair: Tom Vorholt  
Co-Chair: Dave Higingbottom  
Secretary: Diane Lill

Finance Committee Chair:  
Gregg Lill

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church photo directory has been  **canceled/postponed**. We will try again at another time. Thank you!

Next Sunday is **Potluck Sunday**. Bring a dish to share!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is having a Veteran's Day Mass and potluck on Wednesday November 12th at 5:30pm. All our welcome!



Please RSVP to 931-232-9422

After Mass today Father Aby invites everyone to join him as he blesses our cemetery.



Let us pray for all the departed Souls



# Liturgical Ministers

|                       |                  |                     |                  |                     |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Minister</b>       | <b>Nov 2</b>     | <b>Nov 9</b>        | <b>Nov 16</b>    | <b>Nov 23</b>       | <b>Nov 30</b>   |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Sue Resler       | Tom Vorholt         | Bonnie Lill      | Sue Resler          | Bill Resler     |
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| <b>Greeters</b>       | Larry and Tony   | Gregg & Diane       | Zwolaks          | Larry & Tony        | Gregg&Diane     |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS

Nov 2-9

- Sunday Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 **All Souls Day**
- Monday Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday Rom 13:8-10 Lk14:25-33
- Thursday Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15: 1-10
- Friday Rom15:14-21 Lk16:1-8
- Saturday Rom16:3-9, 22-27 Lk16:9-15
- Sunday EZ47:1-2,8-9,12 Jn 2:13-22

## Prayer Intentions

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



**Thank you for your support!**  
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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025 Update

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for 2025 is \$5500.00. As of now we have committed **\$5,372.00** which is **97.67%** of our goal. We need **\$128.00** to meet our goal.

Our donation will go to different ministries, seminarian education, etc. Thank you for your generosity. 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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