

St. Elizabeth

November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

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

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 20:27–38) presents us with a profound teaching from Jesus about the resurrection and the eternal life that awaits those who believe in Him. The Sadducees—who denied the resurrection—approached Jesus with a question meant to trap Him. They posed a complicated scenario about a woman who had been married to seven brothers, asking whose wife she would be at the resurrection. Jesus, with divine wisdom, lifts the conversation beyond earthly thinking to reveal a heavenly truth: “The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.”

In this passage, our Lord reminds us that heaven is not a continuation of earthly life but a transformation into perfect communion with God. The relationships and concerns of this world—beautiful and sacred as they are—find their ultimate fulfillment in the life to come. In heaven, our love will be purified and made complete in God's love. We shall become “like angels,” not in the sense of losing our humanity, but in sharing the fullness of divine life where there is no more suffering, death, or separation.

Jesus affirms that the resurrection is not a mere idea but a reality grounded in God's very identity. When Moses encountered the Lord in the burning bush, God declared Himself as “the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Jesus draws attention to this, saying, “He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive.” This means that those who have died in faith are alive in God. Death does not destroy our relationship with Him—it transforms it.

As we reflect on this Gospel, especially in the light of All Saints' and All Souls' Days, we are comforted by the truth that our loved ones who have gone before us are not lost but live in the presence of God. During the month of November, the Church invites us to remember in a special way all our departed souls. Through our prayers, acts of charity, and the offering of the Holy Mass, we express our love for them and help them on their journey to eternal rest.

Let us live each day with the hope of the resurrection firmly rooted in our hearts. Let us strive to be “children of God” who seek holiness in our daily lives, so that when our earthly journey ends, we may share forever in the joy of the living God.

Prayer



Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life. Strengthen our faith in the promise of eternal life. Grant peace to our departed loved ones, and help us to live each day with hope in your mercy and love. May we one day rejoice with all the saints in the glory of heaven. Amen.

Blessing of the Cemetery



November is Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Let us pray for their purification so they can too join the saints in Heaven.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Tues: 9:00– 1:00
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Monday 8:00-11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

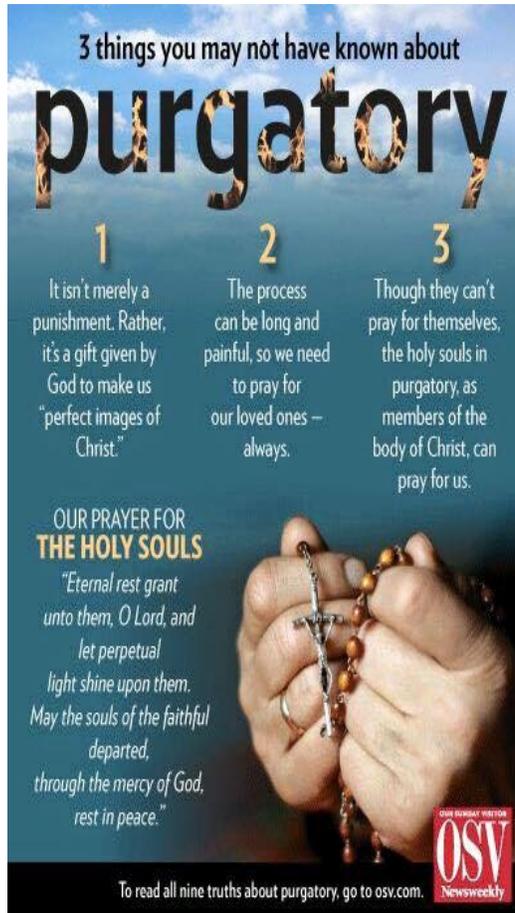
Sun, Nov 9, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners
11:00am Adoration/Rosary
11:30am Mass
Mon, Nov 10, Clare Stinnet
8:00am Mass
8:30am Adoration/confessions
Thurs, Nov 13, Sandra Luna
10:30 am Mass/Adorations at 11:00

St Francis of Assisi

Sun Nov 9, St Francis Parishioners
8:00am Adoration/Rosary
8:30am Mass
Wed, Nov 12, Richard Beaudoin +
4:30pm Adoration/confessions
5:30pm Mass
Fri, Nov 14, Philiman Garcia-no +
9:00am Mass
9:30 Adoration/confessions
Sat, Nov 15, Jumar Garcia-no +
5:00pm Adoration/ Rosary
5:30pm Vigil Mass

WEEK IN A GLANCE

Sunday, Nov 9
Thanksgiving Potluck
Tuesday Nov 11
4:30pm RCIA Class
Wednesday Nov 12
4:00pm Scripture Study



3 things you may not have known about
purgatory

- 1 It isn't merely a punishment. Rather, it's a gift given by God to make us "perfect images of Christ."
- 2 The process can be long and painful, so we need to pray for our loved ones – always.
- 3 Though they can't pray for themselves, the holy souls in purgatory, as members of the body of Christ, can pray for us.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

To read all nine truths about purgatory, go to osv.com.

OSV Newsweekly



Meet our newly elected Pastoral Council Ministry Heads.

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

Finance Committee Chair:
Gregg Lill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or use the sign up sheet.

Please consider end of year giving to the church or to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Today we celebrate **Priesthood Sunday**— a time when we give thanks to our priests for answering the call of the Lord and for the 35 seminarians currently discerning the priesthood in our diocese. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support these men. Our priest are an invaluable gift, and we are thankful for your support of their journey to the priesthood. If you did not give last weekend there are envelopes in the pew to give this weekend. Thank you Fr. Aby for all you do for our Parish.



Liturgical Ministers

Minister	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
Lector	Tom Vorholt	Bonnie Lill	Sue Resler	Bill Resler	Tom Vorholt
E.M.H.C	Bill Resler	Sue Resler	Diane Lill	Gregg Lill	Bonnie Lill
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Money Counters	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovans	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovan	Lill/Walker
Greeters	Gregg & Diane	Zwolaks	Larry & Tony	Gregg&Diane	Zwolaks

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS

Nov 2-9

- Sunday Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Jn 2:13-22 Lateran Basilica
- Monday Wis1:1-7 Lk17:1-6
- Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk17:7-10 Veterans Day

- Wednesday Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday Wis 7:22b8:1 Lk17:20-25

- Friday Wis 13:1-9 Lk17:26-37

- Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk18:1-8
- Sunday Mal3:19-20, 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk21:5-19

Prayer Intentions

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



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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 **\$5,5415.00** which is **98.45%** of our goal. We need **\$85.00** 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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