

St. Elizabeth

November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Ann Seton Catholic Church



King of the Universe

"Lord remember me when you come into
your kingdom." LK 23:42

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

Monday 8:00am-11:00am.
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



Christ the King Sunday & Thanksgiving Week Message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Gospel from Luke (23:35–43) reveals the true nature of Christ's kingship. Jesus reigns not from a throne of earthly glory but from the Cross. His crown is made of thorns, and His royal title is a humble inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." In this moment of suffering, His deepest power is revealed—not the power to dominate, but the power to love and forgive.

Among the voices of mockery, it is the repentant thief who recognizes Jesus' true identity. His simple yet profound prayer, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom," becomes a model for all of us. And Jesus, rich in mercy, responds: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." Christ the King is a King who remembers His people, welcomes the humble, and opens the gates of eternity to all who turn to Him in faith.

As we begin Thanksgiving Week, this Gospel gives us one of our greatest reasons for gratitude: the boundless mercy of Christ. In a world that often measures success by power or achievement, our King shows us that true greatness lies in compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice. His Cross becomes the pathway to hope and healing.

This week, as we gather with family and loved ones, let us pause to give thanks for the blessings we have received—those we see and those we easily overlook. Let us keep in our prayers those who may be facing illness, loneliness, or hardship, and let us be instruments of Christ's peace wherever we go.

I also want to personally thank each one of you for your faith, your presence, and your contributions to our parish community. Your prayers, your generosity, and your commitment make our parish a place of warmth, welcome, and witness to Christ's love. I am truly grateful for every one of you, and I thank God for the privilege of journeying with you in faith.

Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, as we honor Your kingship and enter this week of Thanksgiving,

fill our hearts with gratitude and grace. Remember us in Your mercy, guide us in Your love,

and help us to live as faithful members of Your kingdom. Bless our families, our parish, and all for whom we pray.

Amen.

Fr. Aby Thanickal CMI

Thank you to everyone who brought food, decorated and came out to honor our Veterans!!!



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Vorholt -Chair
Dave Higingbottom -Co-Chair
Diane Lill-Secretary
Bonnie Lill
Larry Walker
Haydee Perez

Finance Council
Chair- Gregg Lill
Seth Rye
Marilyn Jurgovan—Secretary

PARISH STAFF

Secretary **Linda Allen**
Tues: 9:00– 1:00
Thurs: 9:00-2:00
Book Keeper **Tin Williams**
Monday 8:00-11:00am
Wednesday 8:30-2:30 (SFOA)

MASS INTENTIONS

St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sun, Nov 23, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners
11:00am Adoration/Rosary
11:30am Mass
Mon, Nov 24, Garrett Pirtle +
8:00am Mass
8:30am Adoration/confessions
Wed, Nov 26 8:00am Thanksgiving Mass **Jose Enrique Perez**
Thurs, Nov 27, No Mass

St Francis of Assisi
Sun Nov 23, St Francis Parishioners
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
Wed, Nov 26,
4:30pm Adoration/confessions
5:30pm Thanksgiving Mass
Fri, Nov 28 No Mass
Sat, Nov 29 Bill Starner +
5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Vigil Mass

WEEK IN A GLANCE

Sun, Nov 23rd Parish Council meeting (Budget Presentation)
Tues, Nov 25 OCIA 4:30pm
Wed, Nov 26th 8:00am Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs, Nov 27th No Mass
Office will be closed.

Wishing you all a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Save the Dates

Christmas Retreat at St. Francis of Assisi Church

Dec 3rd 4:30pm-5:30pm Adoration & Confession– Mass 5:30pm
6:00pm-6:30pm- Talk
6:30pm- Soup & Salaad

Dec 4th 5:30pm Mass
6:00pm-6:30pm – Talk
6:30pm- Penance Service & Adoration
7:30pm Soup & Salad

Dec 5th 4:30pm-5:30pm Adoration & Confession
5:30pm Mass
6:00pm– 6:30pm- Talk
6:30pm Soup & Salad

Prepare your hearts for the birth of Christ!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a parish council meeting after Mass today. If you have purchased a candle or brought a photo of a loved one please take it home today.

Upcoming Events

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, holy day of obligation is Dec 8th. Please bring flowers to mass on Sunday, Dec 7th so we can have enough time to decorate.

We will have the card mail box hung up in the hallway and the children's age for the stockings is baby to 13 years. There are 2 baby ages with 11 non baby.

For decorating this year, Haydee would appreciate donations.

We will have 2 trees. One will be in the narthex and the other in the fellowship hall for ccd classes to decorate.

December 14th will be our Potluck.



Please consider end of year giving to the church.

Secretary Position

We are looking for a part time Secretary for both parishes starting in April. See Fr. Aby for more details.

Minister	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21
Lector	Sue Resler	Bill Resler	Tom Vorholt	Seth Rye	Diane Lill
E.M.H.C	Diane Lill	Gregg Lill	Bonnie Lill	Connie Vorholt	Janet Hake
E.M.H.C	David Hingingbottom	Bonnie Lill	Bill Resler	Sue Resler	Glenn Hake
Gift Bearer	Walkers	Williams	Schroeder	Smith	Vorholt
Money Counter	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovan	Lill/Walker	Arthon/Jurgovan	Lill/Walker
Greeters	Larry & Tony	Gregg&Diane	Zwolaks	Larry & Tony	Greg & Diane

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/FEAST DAYS

Nov 23-30

- Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 King of the Univ
- Monday Dn 1:1-16,8-20/Lk 21:1-4 St. Andrew
- Tuesday Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 Saint Catherine
- Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17,23—28/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday Is 2:1-5?Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 Advent

Prayer Intentions

Henry Garrett, 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

Congratulations!!! We have met our Goal!!! Bishop Spalding sent a letter and a gift. It is on the bulletin board. Our donation will go to different ministries, seminarian education, etc. Thank you to everyone who contributed and thank you for your generosity.



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