



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17

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June 22, 2025 | CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH OFFICE:

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Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Tues, Thurs, & Fri.: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm
Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am
Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm;
(7:30pm during Lent)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:
9:30am - 8:30pm

First Friday All Night Adoration:
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am–2:00pm
Monday.....**CLOSED**
Tues/Wed.....9:30am–12:00pm
Thurs-Sat.....**CLOSED**

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am–2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....9:00am–8:00pm
Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am–4:00pm

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is personal, purposeful, and prayerful.

New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office or online at setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration.

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@setonlakeridge.org.

Baptisms

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life; it is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. At our parish, Baptisms occur every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. To register for the required Baptism Workshop and schedule a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

Registered Parishioners that wish to be married here or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the Parish Clergy at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

Blessings

Sacramental Blessings - A priest will bless Sacramentals every 1st Saturday of the Month | After 9:00am Mass Near Baptismal Font

Please Note: Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religions life?

If you are seeking more information about **Holy Orders and Consecrated Life**, please contact one of the Parish Clergy or the Diocesan Office of Vocations (703-841-2514).

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, please notify us so that we may best assist and accompany them. **Holy Communion**, the **Sacraments of Penance**, and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the Parish Office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the bulletin must be sent in using the **Communications Submission Form**. This form can be found on setonlakeridge.org/bulletins, and must be submitted on **Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date**. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



I have done so many of these that I can't remember if I have already shared this one with you! (So, I'll have to start keeping track!) This is one of my favorites from St. Augustine and is entitled "Let us sing to Lord a song of love."

Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the saints (Ps 149:1). We are urged to sing a new song to the Lord, as new men who have learned a new song. A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love. Anyone, therefore, who has learned to love the new life has learned to sing a new song, and the new song reminds us of our new life. The new man, the new song, the new covenant, all belong to the one kingdom of God, and so the new man will sing a new song and will belong to the new covenant.

There is not one who does not love something, but the question is, what to love. The psalms do not tell us not to love, but to choose the object of our love. But how can we choose unless we are first chosen? We cannot love unless someone has loved us first. Listen to the apostle John: We love him, because he first loved us (1 Jn 4:19). The source of man's love for God can only be found in the fact that God loved him first. He has given us himself as the object of our love, and he has also given us its source. What this source is you may learn more clearly from the apostle Paul who tells us: The love of God has been poured into our hearts (Rom 5:5b). This love is not something we generate ourselves; it comes to us through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Rom 5:5bc).

Since we have such an assurance, then, let us love God with the love he has given us. As John tells us more fully: God is love, and whoever dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him (1 Jn 4:16bcd). It is not enough to say: Love is from God. Which of us would dare to pronounce the words of Scripture: God is love? He alone could say it who knew what it was to have God dwelling within him. God offers us a short route to the possession of himself. He cries out: Love me and you will have me for you would be unable to love me if you did not possess me already.

My dear brothers and sons, fruit of the true faith and holy seed of heaven, all you who have been born again in Christ and whose life is from above, listen to me; or rather, listen to the Holy Spirit saying through me: Sing to the Lord a new song (Ps 149:1a). Look, you tell me, I am singing. Yes indeed, you are singing; you are singing clearly, I can hear you. But make sure that your life does not contradict your words. Sing with your voices, your hearts, your lips and your lives: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Now it is your unquestioned desire to sing of him whom you love, but you ask me how to sing his praises. You have heard the words: Sing to the Lord a new song (Ps 149:1a), and you wish to know what praises to sing. The answer is: His praise is in the assembly of the saints (Ps 149:1b). It is in the singers themselves. If you desire to praise him, then live what you express. Live good lives, and you yourselves will be his praise.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Bible: A Declaration of Love

The Bible speaks of God's relationship to his people. But everything that takes place in this relationship can also be transferred to the relationship between God and the individual human being. Love has its own way to act and proceed, and the way God deals with his people is the way he deals with each one of us personally. Hosea describes Israel as an unfaithful wife. God leads her into the wilderness to purify her and show her his faithful love. "Therefore, I will now allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her (Hos 2:14). In the same way, those who truly seek God are led to an inner desert to be cleansed of anything that has kept them from God.

If you want to seek the essential in the Bible, then seek nothing but God's love. The Bible can teach you that even if God allows you to suffer difficulties, it happens out of love. God's love is present everywhere, even as it was present to Israel in slavery, in the desert, in captivity.

Saint Augustine (354-430) says that the whole Bible can be summarized in these three words: God is love (1 Jn 4:8, 16). In another place, he says: "I must speak to you. How can I speak of anything but love? If we want to speak about love, we don't have to choose a particular text from which to preach about love. No matter where we open the Bible. Every page speaks about love." If you read the Bible without seeking to discover God's personal love for you, then you are not reading the Bible as God's word. God only speaks about love — he has nothing else to say.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Sunday, June 22 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Parish Grounds

In honor of Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist, all are invited to join us for our Eucharistic Procession in celebration of Corpus Christi!

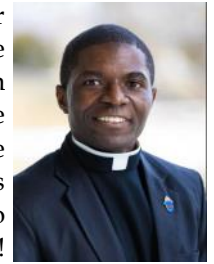
What is Corpus Christi? Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast day is celebrated to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and honor Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist.

Through transubstantiation at the Consecration of the Mass, this Presence happens and the "Church fulfills the mandate of Christ, who on the evening before His death instituted the Holy Eucharist and commissioned his disciples: "Do this in remembrance of me."

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FR. JOHN FIMMUCHIME

Sunday, June 29 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | Upper Seton Hall

Fr. John was recently ordained a priest who, after serving as a deacon at the St. Louis Parish in the Diocese of Kumbo, will be joining our parish family as a parochial vicar. On Sunday, June 29, we will be hosting a Welcome Reception for him where all are invited to meet and greet him, so please join us in warmly welcoming **Fr. John** to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!



ENCOUNTER NIGHT: HEALING SERVICE

Friday, July 11 | 7:30pm – 9:30pm | Main Church

What if the healing power of Jesus wasn't just a story from the past – but something He wants to offer you today?

We believe that not only does Jesus still heal today, but that healing is one of the most powerful ministries of evangelization. Jesus never preached the Gospel of the kingdom of God without demonstrating the kingdom through signs, wonders, and miracles, with healing as the most frequent demonstration of God's love.

On Friday, July 11, all are invited to join us for a Healing Service. This will include a time of worship and praise, proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer teams for healing. Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for individual time with our Lord in Adoration, Confession, and individual prayer for physical healing accompanied by our music from our Praise and Worship Team.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

Saturday, July 12 | 9:45am | Chapel

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a beloved Catholic sacramental, rich in meaning and history. It is a small piece of brown wool worn over the shoulders as an outward sign of one's dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary and commitment to live a life of faith, prayer, and devotion. Rooted in the Carmelite tradition, the scapular symbolizes Mary's promise of spiritual protection and her guidance toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular is a simple, one-time ceremony in which a priest formally places you under the mantle of Our Lady's care. Through this enrollment, you become part of the spiritual family of the Carmelite Order and share in the prayers and merits of the worldwide Carmelite community. It's more than just wearing a piece of cloth – it's a sign of trust in Mary's intercession, a call to live a holy life, and a daily reminder of God's love.

BACK2SCHOOL TAG TREES

July 12—July 27 | Narthex | LAST DAY TO RETURN ITEMS IS AUGUST 3

Our parish is collecting new school clothing and school supplies for the children of the St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional & Maternity Housing Program in Woodbridge! To participate, simply take a tag from the tree and follow the instructions on the tag. Please Do NOT wrap your purchases — just place them in a bag and attach the tag to the bag. Please include a gift receipt in the bag. All purchases should be left under one of the two pencil trees, located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach at 703.494.4008, ext.105, b.maher@setonlakeridge.org. **The St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional and Maternity Housing Program** serves single mothers with wrap-around support to help them re-establish stability and independence. Participating families are provided with housing and personalized assistance while residing in the program. For more details, visit [https://www.cdda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-\(st-margaret\)/](https://www.cdda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-(st-margaret)/).

BLESSING OF CARS

Saturday, July 26 | 9:45am | In Front of Seton Hall

Coinciding with the Feast Day of St. Christopher, patron saint of travelers, we will be having a Car Blessing after the 9am Mass on July 26! After Mass, simply drive around to the designated area in the parking lot, where one of our priests will be to bless your vehicle. All are welcome to receive this blessing of safety and protection for the journeys ahead!

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, August 2 (7:00am—7:00pm) and Sunday, August 3 (8:00am—2:30pm | Upper Seton Hall

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, save the date for our Annual Parish Yard Sale! Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our parish and snag some treasures along the way! Proceeds help fund a variety of programs encompassing faith, family, community, and life that the Knights provide to our parish family.

For any further questions or inquiries, please contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or via email at joepevarnik@gmail.com. Looking to donate items?

Drop-Off Schedule: Monday through Thursday July 21-24 and July 28-31, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Seton Hall.



SPIRITUALLY SUPPORT OUR CLERGY

At Seton Lake Ridge, we are blessed to have teams of Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers already praying and fasting for our *Bishop, Fr. Bashista, Fr. Merkle, and Deacon Rob* — now, as we joyfully prepare to welcome Fr. John Fimmuchime to our parish family, we are seeking new teams to spiritually support him through the Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers.

Seven Sisters Apostolate (sevensisters@setonlakeridge.org)

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a beautiful call to strengthen the Church by offering one Holy Hour each day, solely for the intentions of a specific priest or bishop. This “lavish offering” of prayer (cf. Mt. 26:10) is a spiritual gift, asking for deeper conformity of the priest’s heart to Christ. A group forms when seven women commit to pray one Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, ensuring that a full week is covered in prayer. Each woman’s commitment is for one year, though it may continue beyond that as desired.

If you feel the Lord stirring your heart, we invite you to prayerfully discern whether He may be calling you to this beautiful mission of intercession — even if a weekly commitment isn’t possible, we are also in search for substitutes!

Fasting Brothers

(tmij@setonlakeridge.org)

Men are warmly invited to join a powerful ministry that supports the Seven Sisters through prayerful fasting.

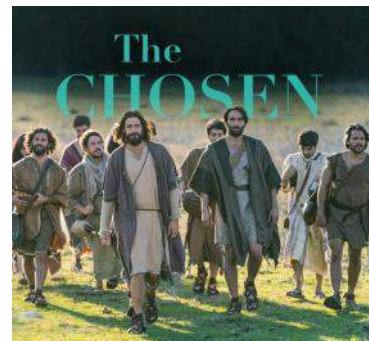
Each man is encouraged to listen to God’s call and choose a form of fasting that resonates with his heart, committing to fast one day each week (excluding Sundays and Solemnities). This loving sacrifice is a way to deepen your relationship with God while spiritually uplifting our priests, with a commitment of one year that can continue as you feel led.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 WATCH PARTY

Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26 | 6:30pm - 8:15pm | Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms

Did you miss season 4 of "The Chosen" (or just want a refresher before watching season 5)? Come join us in the Sts. Peter & Paul rooms for a "Chosen" Watch Party on Tuesday nights in July & August, beginning July 8 at 6:30 pm.

We'll watch each episode and the "Round Table" discussions together, followed by thought sharing with each other afterwards. Bring your dinner, snack, friends and family.



MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 15 through September 9, the Mother Seton Gift Shop will be open ONLY on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays; it will be closed all other days of the week

Our summer hours are as follows:

Tuesday/Wednesday
9:30am – 12:00pm

Sunday
8:00am – 2:00pm
Mon./Thurs./Fri./Sat.
CLOSED

Please Note: The shop will be closed July 7-11 for inventory. Stop by to explore our beautiful selection of faith-filled gifts and books all summer long!

NURSERY SUMMER HOURS

Please note that during the summer months—June, July, and August—our 9:00am Nursery will be on pause, however, the 10:45 am Nursery will remain open and available for families with young children.

If you love caring for little ones and are looking for a meaningful and joyful way to serve, we invite you to consider joining our Nursery Ministry. Volunteering just one Sunday a month can make a big difference for our young families!

To learn more or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 703-494-4008 or send an email to nursery@setonlakeridge.org



SERVE AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: VOLUNTEER DOCENT

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide)/Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Schedule, Training, and Contact Info:

Hours and days are flexible, with an expectation of just a minimum of two 3-hour shifts per month.

Our greatest need is for weekday mornings or afternoons. Training will be provided.

Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services., via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 281-0611 or email dsteel@bnsic.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU!

Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center (SMdP) is looking for volunteers with various opportunities. SMdP provides services to prevent isolation of seniors and promote their wellness, happiness, and independence. Volunteers are needed for breakfast and lunch; activities, arts and crafts, exercise instructor, computer/tech instructors, nutritionist, and more opportunities listed online at <https://www.ccda.net/seniorservices>. These are excellent summer volunteer opportunities as well for high school and college students, who are interested in this field with helping older adults. Also for individuals who are recently retired or have extra time during the week. Thank you!

Center hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm | Flexible schedules based on availability.
SMdP is located at 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Contact maria.mellor@ccda.net; phone: 703-751-2766.

HOLY YEAR OF HOPE HOTLINE

As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline **703-778-9100** and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year – uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times.

By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community – a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. *Let's inspire one another with hope.*



FOR CHILDREN

SUMMER STORY TIME

Thursday, July 3 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Parish Library



All grade school children are invited to celebrate the 4th of July with a read-aloud of 2 books honoring America. Meet a local hero from the 18th Century and learn about St. Mary's Basilica in Alexandria as well as what it was like to be a Catholic political leader in Virginia. Storytime will take place in the parish library on Thursday, July 3rd and will include an activity.

Parents are requested to remain with their children for the duration of storytime (it is not a drop-off). Please RSVP to ensure adequate supplies! Last-minute walk-ins are welcome, but we cannot guarantee supplies for your children.



REGISTER TODAY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2025

July 14 – 18 | 8:30am – 12:00pm | Seton Hall

Vacation Bible School is a week-long half-day camp open to all 2024-25 Kindergarteners through 2024-25 5th Graders. At VBS, children can explore, learn, and grow in their Catholic faith. This year's theme is *The Great Journey With Jesus: Through the Church Year!* Each day will begin with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly where parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids; the stations will include faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR WITH LIMITED OPENINGS IN PREK-5TH GRADE

- Administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
- Advanced Courses in Math and Language Arts
- Weekly School Mass and an On-site Adoration Chapel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners may be eligible to receive a tuition discount. Contact the school for more info!

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINON DAY

Saturday, July 26

Join hundreds from across the Diocese of Arlington for a day of faith and fun! We will begin the day with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg (optional for those not riding on the Seton buses). After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington.



Scan the QR code to register and purchase tickets! Upon registration there will be an option to either ride the Seton Buses with us or drive on your own! All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City.

FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH TO JESUS – MEN’S SILENT RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, July 11-13 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history; husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph – but what we do know can help us to be better Men...husbands, and fathers.

Join Fr. John Riley at our Arlington Diocese Retreat Center at the edge of the Shenandoah Mountains in White Post, VA to "rest and pray" with Christ. This retreat begins at 6 pm, Friday July 11th, and concludes Sunday, July 13th, with lunch at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org

For more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead, please visit

**LIVING EPHESIANS 5 IN MARRIAGE: THE POWER OF THE SACRAMENT
SPIRITUAL DATE NIGHT**

Saturday, June 28 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University

Join Speakers, Jerry and Janet Scanlan, with other married and engaged couples for an evening focused on unpacking the true meaning of Living Ephesians 5 in Marriage! This evening will also include social time, desserts, a presentation, and questions for reflection. Scan the QR code to learn more or to register!



LIVING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – MARRIED COUPLE’S RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, July 11-13 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA for this unique retreat opportunity. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 22nd

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil
7:30 a.m. † Anna Marie Bily
9:00 a.m. † Jose Luis Alvarado Arvizu
10:45 a.m. † Augustine and Louise Signore
12:30 p.m. Christina Cho

Monday, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Connie Goodreau

Tuesday, June 24th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

Wednesday, June 25th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Alvin Krogh
Family

Thursday, June 26th

9:00 a.m. † John Fallon

Friday, June 27th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Velasquez
Family

Saturday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes
5:00 p.m. † John Robert Bashista
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Camille Andries, Jann Swedock, William and Rosemary Traveis, Maureen Blake, Donald Jakielski, Missy Flood,

The deceased members of our parish family: Michael Milcovich

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2025

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	35,842.48
Capital Improvements	\$	5,204.00
Poor Box	\$	1,539.00
Votives	\$	1,669.21
Flowers	\$	265.00

Holy Days and Special Collections

Special Parish Needs	\$	6,942.67
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$	5,782.00

Thank You!

Sunday:

Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Monday:

Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday:

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)
Gen 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17

Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #11

Dear Parishioners: I decided to make the theme of this edition the heart in this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Up first is a brief but heartfelt welcome to our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV: Welcome, Pope Leo!! I'll move on now with a short piece on summer giving. On the way to the office this morning, as I was listening to the 'Bible in a Year' podcast with Father Schmitz, the subject of King David's heart arose. 1 Samuel 13:14 says that King David was 'a man after God's own heart.' 1 Chronicles Chapter 29 further describes how King David provided for the building of God's Temple through his official position and also from his personal treasures. It also accounts for the giving of the people, which is described as 'free and wholehearted' giving. In my time as your business manager, the giving of our Parish has been similarly free and wholehearted. With the summer heat on the doorstep along with the blessing of an additional Priest assigned to our Parish, I know this culture of wholehearted and free giving will continue. Next up is a few words on the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) budget. The annual budget is the heart of any financial plan; our Parish is no different. I have seen in my time as your business manager that God always provides, and that he does so thru you, His people. The FY26 Budget will assume another year of free and wholehearted giving by me, you -- all of us. The FY25 Financial Report and FY26 budget preview will be disseminated to the Parish this October in the form of an insert to the Weekly Bulletin. One final topic before signing off: a Columbarium update. The niche reservation count is 118 as of June 3, 2025, which means that 10% of available niches have already been reserved. It also means that plenty more are available so do not hesitate to stop by the Parish Office or attend our next Columbarium Information meeting scheduled to reserve a niche or for additional information.

I sign off now with heartfelt prayers for the blessings of Our Lord's Sacred Heart to be upon you and yours this summer.

God bless you, Robert Yates, Business Manager
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main Church

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church

Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, June 22nd -

10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Lunches for WorkCamp 2025	Kitchen
10:30am – 11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession	Parish Grounds
4:15pm – 6:15pm	Altar Server Gathering	Bayley's Cellar

Monday, June 23rd

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
7:00pm – 8:00pm	AI-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, June 24th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	O CIA Interview	
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, June 25th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room

Thursday, June 26th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room

Friday, June 27th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3 Room
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, June 28th

8:30am – 10:30am	Men's Small Group	Trinity 1
9:30am – 11:30am	Women's Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
9:45am – 11:15am	50th Anniversary Planning Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Young Adults Movie Night	Bayley's Cellar



SAVE THE DATE FOR....**SEEK LOCAL!**

Friday – Sunday, August 22 – 24 | 5:30pm – 8:45pm | Fellowship Hall

We're excited to announce that our parish will be hosting SEEK Local, a dynamic experience inspired by the national SEEK Conference by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Join us for an uplifting experience of faith, fellowship, and formation, right here at home! Whether you're seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ, reconnect with your faith, or simply find community, SEEK Local is for you.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. To all those who are able, we encourage you to please be generous. For more information, please visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>





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