



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org



June 21, 2026 | THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

12807 Valleywood Drive
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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs. & Fri.: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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.)

PARISH NURSERY:

Sunday: During the 9:00am and
10:45am Mass

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
Tuesday.....9:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday.....CLOSED

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 prayerful, purposeful, and personal.

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.

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 Take place every 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

Sacramentals - 1st Saturday of the Month
After 9:00am Mass | Near Baptismal Font
Vehicles - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Saturdays
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Fridays
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/parishmedia, 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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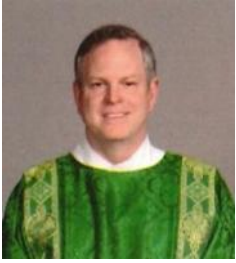
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FROM OUR DEACON



When Loved Ones No Longer Attend Mass

One of the quiet sorrows carried by many faithful Catholics is watching a child, sibling, spouse, or close friend drift away from the practice of the faith. For those who faithfully attend Mass each Sunday, the empty seat once occupied by a loved one can become a source of sadness, frustration, and even guilt.

The Church teaches that participation in Sunday Mass is not merely a rule but a vital encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. Naturally, when someone we love chooses not to attend, we may worry about their spiritual well-being and wonder if we somehow failed in passing on the faith.

In such moments, it is important to remember that every person possesses free will. Even the perfect love of God does not force a response. Parents who raised their children in the faith, spouses who have faithfully witnessed to Christ, and friends who have offered encouragement should not assume responsibility for choices that ultimately belong to another person.

At the same time, we should never lose hope. Throughout Christian history, countless men and women have wandered from the faith only to return years later through the gentle action of God's grace. St. Monica prayed for her son Augustine for many years before he experienced a profound conversion and eventually became one of the greatest saints and theologians of the Church.

Our task is not to win arguments or force conversions. Rather, we are called to love, pray, and witness. Persistent prayer, patient encouragement, and a joyful example of Christian living often speak more powerfully than repeated corrections or criticism. Family members who feel judged may distance themselves further, while those who encounter genuine love remain open to God's invitation.

If you carry the burden of a loved one who no longer attends Mass, place that person in the hands of Christ. Offer Masses for them. Pray the Rosary. Entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Mother and the saints. Above all, trust that God loves them even more than you do.

The Lord never stops seeking His children. Neither should we stop hoping. As long as there is life, there is reason to pray, trust, and believe in the power of God's grace.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Unlimited in Limited Words

God is present in his word where he speaks to us in our own language. How is it possible that an infinite, unlimited God expresses himself in limited words? Contrary to all expectation, the human word has an obvious inner capacity to communicate some of the infinite.

The word has this capacity in common with creation as a whole. The material can be a carrier for the divine. This is apparent "to the outmost" in the Incarnation. God becomes human and in this human being "...the while fullness of deity dwells bodily" (Col 2:9). And in the sacraments the eternal is incarnated in the limitations of time. The one sacrifice of Christ on Calvary becomes present in bread and wine. In water and oil, God himself comes close to us.

You don't have to seek behind or beyond the material to find a spiritual reality. There is an openness in the material to find a spiritual reality. There is an openness in the material that makes it possible for it to receive and hold a spiritual strength and become a channel for the divine.

So it is that the words of the Bible are common, human words. But these words are, at the same time, wholly divine and communicate a divine message.

You can at any time enter into actual conversation with God. You can hear him speak to you anywhere. All you need to do is open your Bible and read. God speaks to you through these everyday, almost banal, words. His words are eternal; what he has spoken once, he speaks always. This is why the words of the Bible give you direct contact with him.

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE

CHARISM WORKSHOP FOR DISCERNING AND DEVELOPING SPONSORS FOR OCIA

Tuesday, June 23 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Surging from 27 participants in OCIA last year to over 50 registered for the coming year, the Catholic Church is growing! As God continues to draw hearts to Himself, we are invited to respond. Is He calling you to offer your “five barley loaves and two fish” to help welcome, accompany, and guide those seeking Him? With the busiest season of sign-ups still ahead in late summer, OCIA invites you to discern becoming a sponsor.

Join us for a Mini-Workshop on Charisms led by Laura Lenz and Catherine Mays. In this workshop, you will dive deeper into the gifts God has given you and how they can apply to serving as an OCIA sponsor. You don’t need to be an expert in Catholic theology, and there’s no pressure to commit – just be a faithful Catholic with an open heart to God’s ability to use and guide you.

Next Steps:

- Scan the QR code and Register
- After you register on Church Center, you will receive a confirmation email. In that email, there will be a link to take the Charism Assessment and a SignUpGenius link for the Workshop’s Potluck. Please complete these prior to the Charism Workshop.



If you cannot attend the workshop but are still interested in sponsoring, please contact Catherine at OCIA@setonlakeridge.org.

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Monday, June 22 | 6:30pm | St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA

Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day!

Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA. A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Dr. Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. The event is free but we request that you RSVP to guild@tmglaw.org.

CLASSIC CARS AT SETON LAKE RIDGE

Every 2nd and 4th Friday This Summer (June, July, and August) | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Parish Grounds/

This summer, show off your Classic Car and enjoy some fellowship with like-minded car enthusiasts every 2nd and 4th Friday evenings in June, July, and August from 6-8PM in the Seton Lake Ridge parking lot! If you think your car is a “classic,” then it is, and we’d love to see it! This fellowship will bring car enthusiasts together with families and friends, giving all a chance to build community, talk about cars and faith, and provide a place to relax at the end of the work week. So, bring your car, your family and friends, chairs, snacks, and drinks, and let’s get to know each other!

Sacred Heart Auto League

The Sacred Heart Auto League promotes devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by encouraging prayerful careful driving. This assists in making the ordinary routine of travel by car a holy act of love for God. Drivers will be invited to join the Sacred Heart Auto League, where they’ll receive a Sacred Heart emblem, a Driver’s Prayer Card, and enrollment in Daily Mass intentions and prayers for safe travel.

The entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Learn more about the Sacred Heart Auto League at www.shsm.org.



MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

SUMMER 2026 HOURS

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

SAVE THE DATE: MUSIC ON THE LAWN "MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!"

Saturday, August 29 | 7:00pm—9:00pm
 Parish Grounds

Join us for an evening of fun at our Music on the Lawn: Musical Extravaganza as we celebrate the birthday of Mother Seton and the 50th Anniversary of our parish! Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs as we gather in gratitude for God's faithfulness through the years.



Enjoy music, fellowship, and the season of summer as we honor the legacy of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the vibrant life of our parish. More details to come soon!

CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY AT JULY'S FIRST FRIDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, July 3 | 7:00pm—8:30pm | Main Church



Join us for next month's First Friday on July 3, for a special evening of prayer and gratitude as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation. Together, we will give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon our country and pray for continued unity and peace. As we honor this historic milestone, let us remember that true freedom is rooted in Christ and renew our commitment to live out our faith with hope and courage.

All are welcome to come and spend time with the Lord as we celebrate both our First Friday devotion and this significant anniversary in our nation's history.

First Friday Encounter Night will begin with Mass at 7:00pm, and be followed by a Praise and Worship (P&W) Holy Hour at 7:30pm. During this hour, the confessionals, with our three priests, will be open. *Healing Prayer Teams will be temporarily paused for the summer.*

REGISTER FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

Did you hear? This year, we've made quite a few exciting changes to Family Faith Formation, one of which is our material for Seek! SEEK (*revised!*) will utilize the *Rescue Project*, a video series by Fr. John Riccardo of ACTS XXIX. We've also adjusted the number of At-Church Sessions, putting more emphasis on At-Home Family Meetings which will give families more flexibility with material and schedule. Upon registering, you'll have the option to select ONE module for the FALL semester and ONE module for the SPRING semester.

As we continue our partnership with Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries using the Pathways Formation Suite, it is expected that all parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with children in grades 1-8, regardless of enrollment in Catholic Private School, Homeschool, and other Private and Public Schools, are to participate. **Slots are filling up FAST!** Register today to secure your preferred day and time for your family.



SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE
 Saturday-Sunday, August 1-2 | Seton Hall

The Annual Parish Yard sale is just around the corner! More information will be coming soon regarding the collection of items and the list of items our Knights will be accepting as donations!

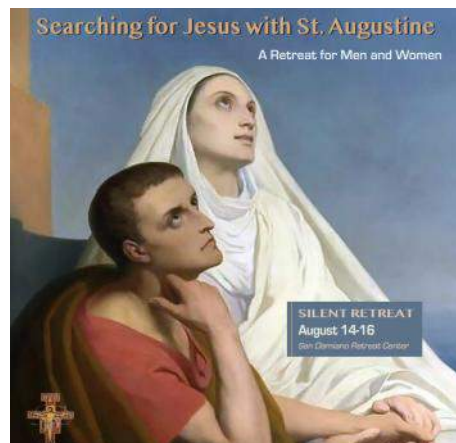
**SEARCHING FOR JESUS WITH ST. AUGUSTINE:
 SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

August 14-16 | San Damiano Retreat Center,
 White Post, VA

A brilliant and talented young man named Augustine found himself trapped in the world and chained by the pleasures of the flesh--a slave to sin. His restless search for Truth, Goodness, and Beauty led him to God; not merely in the world about him, but in the depths of his own soul. On this retreat we will consider St. Augustine's journey as He described it in his masterpiece, Confessions, and learn from his wisdom as we seek God with our own restless hearts. Fr. John Riley will lead and serve in this endeavor.

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available)

For more or to register: Contact Fr. Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



FOR CHILDREN

AQUINAS IS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



PK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available; Proud Purple Star Recipient; Supporting Military Families
 Voted 'Best Private School' Prince William County '24 & '25

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School (Aquinas) is a regional Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Arlington founded in 1977 under Bishop Thomas J. Welsh. The school is administered and staffed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and a lay faculty. Aquinas currently serves three parishes: Our Lady of Angels parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, and Sacred Heart parish. Following the example of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron Saint of Catholic schools, their mission is to teach Faith and Reason, that all truth comes from God and academic excellence finds its purpose in Him.



What Aquinas Offers:

- The Catholic Faith is integrated in school life with daily prayer, weekly Mass, religion classes, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for grades PK – 2nd
- Curriculum offerings include academically rigorous classes in Advanced Language Arts, Math, and STEM along with Spanish, music, band, art, sports, and various clubs
- Before and after school program offered

For more information, visit our website at aquinastars.org



SCHOOL'S OUT! - COME AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS

Each Tuesday and Thursday, our parish offers All Day Adoration in the Chapel from 9:30am – 8:30pm. Whether you come for a few minutes or stay awhile, this is your invitation to slow down, reflect, and simply be with Jesus. Bring a friend, bring your intentions, or just bring yourself! He's already waiting for you.

GMU: THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

Hosted by GMU Catholic Patriots

Thursday, June – July | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday in June and July starting at 7pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email cdemicoli@ccmgmu.org.

ASJB COLLEGE NIGHTS

Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB)

Thursday, June – July | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting FREE College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college! Rising college freshman and transfer students will meet other Catholic college students, hear real stories from upperclassmen, and get practical tips and resources for keeping their faith strong in college. There are small groups divided by universities, and students walk away with a free set of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away from home. The events come with free dinner too! **Registration** is limited and nights can fill up quickly, so please register here: www.asjb.org/2026-student-registration



ASSOCIATES of
SAINT JOHN
— BOSCO —

Upcoming College Nights (Dates and Locations)

- June 30.....Holy Spirit (Annandale)
- July 9.....St. Theresa (Ashburn)
- July 14.....Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
- July 28.....St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Thursday, July 9 | 10:30am – 2:00pm

Who will win the Battle of the Servers this year?

Bishop Burbidge invites all altar servers to join him along with other priests and seminarians for the annual picnic and competition. There's a cookout, sports, games and a prayer service with the Bishop. Scan the QR code to learn more or to register!



YM HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high school youth are invited every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for YM Bible Study! Boys and girls meet in separate small groups, creating a comfortable space for honest conversation. Together, we explore Scripture, discover and reflect on how God works in our lives, and encourage one another to live out our faith with confidence and joy! **For more information**, please contact Fr. John at frjohn@setonlakeridge.org

When:

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month
6:30pm-8:00pm

Where:

(Girls) Bayley's Cellar;
(Boys) St. C. Acutis Youth Center

FOR MEN

FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH TO JESUS: MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Fri-Sun, July 10-12 | 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.

Retreat cost is \$299 (financial assistance may be available).

For more, please contact Father John Riley at: retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat



FOR WOMEN

FINDING JESUS WITH ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Friday-Saturday, September 18-20 | San Damiano
Retreat Center, White Post, VA

After seeking Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux and cultivating the practice of daily quiet contemplative prayer, the next step for many who wish to walk along the Way of Perfection is to make the acquaintance of "Big" Teresa -- St. Teresa of Avila. Our objective is to help you find the courage to persist in the practice of prayer -- however challenging this may be. In this advanced "201" Retreat, Father John Riley, Spiritual Director of the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center will consider how to face and overcome difficulties in prayer -- with a little wisdom from St. Thérèse of Lisieux -- and with her counsel in mind we will seek to embrace and understand the writings and the wisdom of "Big Teresa".

St. Teresa of Avila started strong on the Way of Perfection, but then gave up the practice of quiet daily prayer. For twenty years she settled for mediocrity until Jesus called her back to the deeper relationship that can only be realized in "intimate sharing between friends who take time frequently to be alone with Him Who we know loves us."

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available); **Email** Fr. Riley for more at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: FINDING JESUS WITH ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Friday-Saturday, October 23-25 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Come Climb with us! Join us at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of the spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" to Christ with St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Verso l'alto "on to the heights" means not only to climb the mountains before us, but also refers to scaling the peaks and navigating the troughs of the spiritual life and finding Jesus! Father John Paul Heisler will guide us to the summit, and for more adventurous souls -- come along on a hike to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak!

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available); **Email** Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org to register!

FOR COUPLES

COUPLE'S TRIVIA NIGHT POTLUCK

Friday, July 17 | 6:30pm—9:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship at our Couples' Trivia Night Potluck! Whether you're newly married or have shared many years, all are invited into this space to relax, connect, and be refreshed! In the spirit of the Gospel, we are reminded of the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9), where seeds scattered on good soil yield an abundant harvest. We encourage you to invite other couples you know (family, friends, or neighbors) to join us for this joyous evening! Childcare is Available; please indicate this in your registration.





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 21st

5:00 p.m. James A. Flickinger Family
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 9:00 a.m. † Darius De Leon
 10:45 a.m. † Ed Warzywak
 12:30 p.m. Barcelon Family

Monday, June 22nd

9:00 a.m. Benedict Troup

Tuesday, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Bob Cox

Wednesday, June 24th

9:00 a.m. † Joan Finn

Thursday, June 25th

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

Friday, June 26th

9:00 a.m. † Rudolf Philiposian

Saturday, June 27th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph Horner
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick of our Parish Family: Curtis Swanson, Lynette Lopez

Deceased Members of our Parish Family:

Jo Ann Swanson, J.C. Miller, Molly Hilger, Frank Elfrin, John Lasch, Joan Frost

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Adreanna Johnson

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2026

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	34,266.64
Capital Improvements	\$	7,159.89
Poor Box	\$	629.00
Votives	\$	1,692.88
Flowers	\$	312.00

Holy Days and Special Collections

Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$	3,424.00
Holy Land Shrines/Good Friday	\$	4,146.00

Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fischer and Thomas More (m)
 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)
 Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria (m)
 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

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

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #20

As summer begins, many of us look forward to time with family, travel, and a welcome change of pace. Even in these busy months, our faith remains at the heart of all we do, and the mission of our parish continues each day through worship, ministry, outreach, and service to those in need.

Thank you for your patience and faithfulness during this year's transition from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Giving. eGiving continues to be a simple and cost-effective way to support the parish, especially during the summer when schedules can vary. If you haven't already, please be sure to save the new ParishSOFT Giving login link. It is available on our website. Our previous Faith Direct link will be turned off soon, so be sure to replace your bookmark if it is in your favorites.

You can review your giving or make updates anytime by signing into your account, or by contacting ParishSOFT Giving at 866-930-4774 or donorsupport@parishsoft.com.

Thank you for your continued generosity. It helps us share the gifts of Christ in our community and beyond. God bless you this summer!

In Christ Our Lord,
 Lesley Ward, Business Manager (703-494-4008;
 l.ward@setonlakeridge.org)

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 21st

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:00am – 11:00am	Making WorkCamp 2026 Lunches	Kitchen
10:30am – 12:15pm	Baptism Workshop	Office Conference
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery

Monday, June 22nd

8:30am – 12:30pm	Vacation Bible School	Seton Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:30am – 12:30pm	Vacation Bible School	Seton Hall
9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Charism Workshop for Discerning and Developing OCIA Sponsors	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Missionary Disciple Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, June 24th

8:30am – 12:30pm	Vacation Bible School	Seton Hall
9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Finance Council Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, June 25th

8:30am – 12:30pm	Vacation Bible School	Seton Hall
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 26th

8:30am – 12:30pm	Vacation Bible School	Seton Hall
9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Classic Cars at Seton Lake Ridge	Parish Grounds

Saturday, June 27th

9:30am – 11:30am	Women's Summer Book Group	Bayley's Cellar
9:45am – 11:30am	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall

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The Catholic Bar Association is having its annual Conference in Dallas, Texas this year on September 24-26, 2026 and registration is open! The Conference will conclude with the traditional Red Mass hosted by STMS Dallas, with a dinner reception to follow at the JW Marriott Dallas Arts District Hotel. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh will be the honoree and speaker at the dinner banquet following the Red Mass on Saturday, September 26. To learn more or to register, please visit www.catholicbar.org/CBA2026.

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