

*Our eyes are  
fixed on the  
lord, pleading  
for his mercy.*

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**Holy Mass Schedule**

**Sunday Mass:**

Sunday: 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

**Reconciliation:**

At all Masses.

Also by an Appointment.

**11 Hour Adoration:**

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# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Dedicated December 11, 1977*

**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee  
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SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018



*A prophet is not without  
honor except in his  
native place*



The youth group will have a bake sale Sunday, July 15 after Mass and all proceeds will go to help Rosie and Gene Powell. Gene has many life threatening health issues. Not only is this hard on them as a couple but they are facing some financial difficulties as well.

Also the youth group would like to collect school supplies for children whose families cannot afford to purchase everything they need to begin school. The general list includes notebook paper, crayons, rulers-plastic, # 2 pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, composition notebooks, highlighters, book bags, pencil holders [ zipper] Items can be given to any SVdP Member or Valerie. There is also a basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can either give it to Valerie or place an envelope labeled " School Supplies" in the collection basket.



SVdP Youth Group will have their next meeting on Monday, July 9 at 4:30. All youth are welcome to attend.

The SVdP Youth Group will be going to Planet 3 in Clarksville Monday, July 16. We will meet at 2:00pm. Hope to see everyone there.

**Do You Feel Lucky?**  
**Raffle Tickets for Sale**

First drawing is for \$1000.00 and the second drawing is for \$200.00. Donation of \$1.00 for each ticket/ chance to enter. All donations will benefit St Patrick's School. See Michelle Curtin or Valerie.

Change to the week day scheduled Masses. There will be no daily masses until Fr Zack returns.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS! What good news? -- The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This summer and fall, children, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by signing up to be a catechist for faith formation. Classes are offered Sunday mornings. As you nurture the faith of others, your faith will grow as well! As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, "Helping children, young people and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply, is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have." We will provide you with training, materials, and support. CCD will begin in August. Pope Francis' appeal to us is this: "Dear catechists, let us go out, open the doors and be bold enough to trace new paths for the proclamation of the Gospel."

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**St Patrick's Annual BBQ**



St Patrick will be hosting their annual Irish Picnic and Homecoming on Friday July 27 and Saturday July 28.

**Friday July 27:** barbecued chicken halves will be available at 11:00am, and 3pm. Silent auction from 3-8 pm . Games and music from 5-11 pm.

**Saturday July 28:** Pork barbecue available at 7 am. Barbecue plate lunches available at 10 am. Games and music until 11pm. A family event for all! All proceeds benefit Saint Patrick's School. For more info, pick up a card on the back table or ask Valerie

Evening Vigil Mass will be 5:00, July 28

For more information call [931]582-3493

## Fr. Zack's Corner

Where did He get all this?" We've all heard rags-to-riches stories of men and women who have started out with nothing and succeeded beyond all expectations.

But the most memorable story of this kind is of the Galilean nobody, the woodworker who became the King of kings and Lord of Lords, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometime after His thirtieth birthday, Jesus made the two-day journey down to the Jordan River, just a few kilometers north of the Dead Sea. He got in line to be baptized by His cousin, John, and when the water was poured over His head, both men heard the voice of God: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." About three years of "mighty deeds" followed—miracles, timeless teaching, exorcisms of evil spirits, camaraderie with His disciples, and conflict with the Jewish authorities. They in the end hauled Him before an illegal inquisition, tortured and humiliated and had the Romans hang Him on a cross. But the following Sunday His tomb was found to be empty, the burial cloths left with a faint impression we now call the Holy Shroud. For forty days his disciples saw Him gloriously alive, after which He ascended into heaven and shared His own spirit, a Holy Spirit, with His disciples, who then went out and spread His message and sacraments and miracles to a world hungry for God. Just where did He—and they—get all this?

The prophet Ezekiel, hundreds of years before, had told the Babylonian exiles the answer. "Spirit," that is the Holy Spirit, enters into any prophet of God, and he or she is changed. This happened to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the time of the Annunciation. She was already the holiest of humans—full of grace, according to the angel Gabriel. But the Holy Spirit overshadowed Her like the Shekinah covered the tabernacle in the Temple, and she became something more—the very Mother of God, of Jesus, of the Messiah. The Spirit anointed Our Lord to His mission to the Jews, and by extension, anointed the disciples to bring the Gospel to all the world. The Spirit anoints each of us in Baptism and confirms that anointing in Confirmation, so that we may be God's witnesses to all the earth.

So why is this church, and every Catholic church in the land, not full right now? Why are there so many human beings wandering in ignorance and not unrepentant? St. Paul tells us in two passages the answer. The first is in his letter to the church at Philippi, the Macedonian assembly that was so dear to his heart. He quotes a hymn that some anonymous Christian wrote, about how Jesus was divine, the very substance of God the Father, and how He emptied Himself out of love for us poor sinful humans. He poured Himself out so completely that he willingly gave His precious life on the cross. It was the execution of a slave. This sinless human being who did only good for fellow humans died as a criminal. And for His pains and humiliation the Father raised Him up in glory, body, blood, soul, divinity into the heavenly state we will receive in just moments under forms of bread and wine. Paul said it best—He could have ignored our plight and still been divine, but He is now called Lord God because He earned it!

Paul applies this idea to his own life. Something about Paul wasn't physically right. Many think it was poor vision, perhaps cataracts. Over and over he prayed for healing. God's answer was an unexpected truth: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." In weakness, God's power reaches perfection. Paul cannot pretend that whatever success he has is due to his own talents or efforts. None of us can do that. If someone takes something from this homily home and finds that it improves life, that's really God's spirit working in me, and in the parishioner. An anonymous Christian said it a little differently: "I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee."

So how can we reach out to the thousands of souls starving for faith, hungry for Christ? We need to do what Jesus did, what Paul did, what millions of disciples have done for two millennia. I need to find that part of my life that is too proud, too haughty, too self-absorbed, and pour it out as a sacrifice to God. We all need to humble ourselves so nobody can honestly look at us and say "what a hypocrite." Not sure what that is? Ask your spouse. They know; give him or her permission to reveal it to you. And then ask the Holy Spirit to fill up that hole so you can participate in building up the Church, healing the culture, sharing our precious Faith.

**July 8 2018** Gift Bearers and  
Vocation Cup: Santillan Family



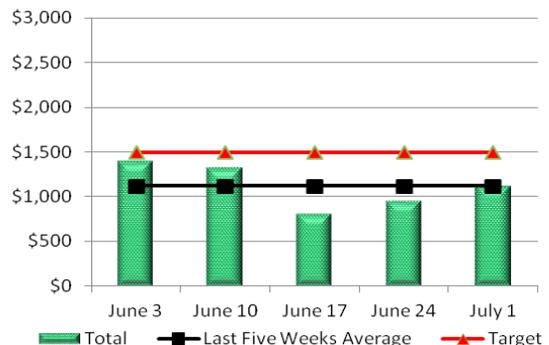
### *Prayer intentions*

Gene Powell. Tommy Nichols., Rowene Lant, Nancy Becker

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

<b>Minister</b>	<b>July 8, 2018</b>	<b>July 15, 2018</b>
<b>Lector I</b>	<b>Michelle C</b>	<b>Landon Arthon</b>
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<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Shirene Chesser</b>	<b>Bill Resler</b>
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	<b>Santillan family</b>	<b>Youth of the Parish</b>

### Our Gifts to the Lord Last Weeks Collection: 1118.00 Attendance: ?



July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus

<p><b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>  <b>July 8 thru July 15</b>  <b>Sunday:</b> Ez 2:2-5 /2Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a  <b>Monday:</b> Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Mt 9:18-26  <b>Tuesday:</b> Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Mt 9:32-38  <b>Wednesday:</b> Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,12 Mt 10:1-7  <b>Thursday:</b> Hos 11:1-4. 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15  <b>Friday:</b> Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23  <b>Saturday Is</b> 6:1-8Mt 10:24-33  <b>Sunday:</b> Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p><b>Mass Intentions</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, July 12</b> No Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 8</b> Mass 11:00am Brooke Moll By Wanda</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 10</b> No Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 15</b> Mass 11:00am Valerie Brown By Haydee</p>
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