

# Milestones

## 1980's

July 5, 1986

- St. Elizabeth Seton Church is founded.
- Parishioners name St. Elizabeth Seton after America's first native born Saint. She was the founder of the Sisters of Charity.
- Fr. Tony Nugent becomes Founding Pastor (1986-1995).
- 228 Registered Families.
- Masses celebrated at Scott School.
- Parish Offices operate out of College Square Mall.

1986-1989

- Sunday Mass held at Madison and Kennedy Jr. High Schools.
- Holy Days celebrated at Sacred Heart Convent.
- Baptisms held at St. Procopius Abbey.
- Funerals are held in St. Margaret Mary Church.

July 1, 1987

- Sr. Frances McCarron assigned Pastoral Associate (1987-1996).

September 1987

- Religious Education program begins with Sr. Patricia Thompson as Director (1987-2001).

June 1988

- Fr. John Baluff assigned Parochial Vicar (1988-1993).

September 17 1989

- Groundbreaking for current Church building.
- 1130 Registered Families.

## 1990's

December 18, 1989

- Bishop Imesch dedicates Church and Worship Space.

June 1993

- Fr. Mark Jendrysik - Parochial Vicar (1993-1995).

May 1994

- Rectory moves to Bolingbrook to add additional office space to the Parish Center.

June 1995

- Fr. Ernest Norbeck - Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Seton (1995-Present).

February 1996

- Fr. Jim Radek - Parochial Vicar (1996-2002).

February 1997

- Bishop Joseph Imesch consecrates present altar and re-dedicates Worship Space.

March 1997

- Saint's Mural by artist Lillian Brulc begins.

Spring 1998

- Install Stain Glass windows in Worship Space.
- Great Hall renovations complete.
- 2300 Registered Families.

September 1999

- SES Preschool opens.

## 2000's

March 2000

- Permanent seating in Worship Space.

Summer 2001

- Worship Space Renovation; Reredos, altar platform, painting.

2002

- Sr. Frances rejoins St. Elizabeth Seton - Pastoral Associate (2002-present).

April 2002

- Crucifix unveiled at Good Friday Services.

April 14, 2002

- Pope John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel opens.

July 2006

- 20th Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Seton .