

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN

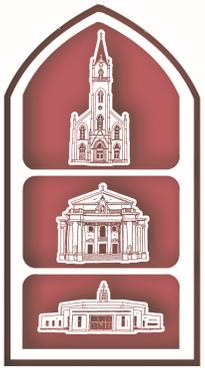
The Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2020



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ST. ANDREW	ST. MARY	HOLY FAMILY	
235 S. 5th Street Sunday Worship: 10:00am - English 01:30pm - Spanish	720 North "A" Street Sunday Worship: Saturday - 5:00pm - English	815 W. Main Street Sunday Worship: 8:00am - English	

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Journeying together as missionary disciples, committed to bring everyone to Christ in His Holy Church

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - READINGS: A CYCLE

JANUARY 12, 2020

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT 1/5

Saturday, 1/11	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Jim Hillard	Envelopes	289/600 48%	11,976.00
Sunday, 1/12	HF SA SA (SPA)	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Helen Potts Louis Kettler For the People	Loose	00%	2,257.06
Monday, 1/13	HF	8:15 am	Communion Service	Faith Direct (35)	(Nov) 8,393.81	(Avg) 4,959.09
Tuesday, 1/14	SA	8:15 am	Luetta J. Rice	We Share (69)	(Nov) 11,442.56	
Wednesday, 1/15	SM	8:15 am	Alvin F. Rice	Online Total (87)	19,836.37	
Thursday, 1/16	HF	8:15 am	Eileen Stenger	Spanish	1:30pm	213.50
Friday, 1/17	SA	7:00 am	L. Janice Rice	Actual Offertory	RECEIVED	19,405.65
Saturday, 1/18	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory Janet McFeely	Budget (weekly)	We Need	20,169.71
Sunday, 1/19	HF SA SA (SPA)	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Don Rohe JoAnn Kitchin For the People	2nd Collection 1/5 Last Week	Laundry Project	1,110.88
				2nd Collection 01/19 Next Week	Genesis House	Thank you!
				01/01/2020	New Year's	2,760.00

Thank you for your generosity!
 Please consider setting up online giving!
 Contact parish the office for assistance.

Stewardship Reflection: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.



What is the importance of Baptism?

"By virtue of the Holy Spirit, Baptism immerses us in the death and resurrection of the Lord, drowning the old man -- dominated by the sin that divides us from God -- in the baptismal font and giving birth to the new man, recreated in Jesus. In Him, all the sons of Adam are called to new life."

A note from Fr. Sengole

A couple of you asked me if I could post the quote that I referred to in my homily last Sunday. It was a quote by **Joseph Malègue (French Catholic novelist)**: "It was not right that Jesus Christ should come in a manifestly divine way that would be fully convincing to everybody; nor was it right that he should come in so hidden a way that he could not be known by those who should seek him with their whole heart. To them, he willed to make himself perfectly recognizable. And so, willing to appear openly to those who seek him wholeheartedly..., he so accommodated knowledge of himself that he gave signs of himself that can be seen by those who seek him but not by those who do not seek him. There is enough light for those whose only desire is to see, and enough darkness for those who are not so disposed."

We are a people who seek. We seek God's ways for us and our families. We seek God's will. We seek God's face. Those who seek will find (Mt 7:7). The three kings were seekers and they found what they were seeking - the newborn King. **Saint John Chrysostom** says, "The Magi did not set out because they had seen the star, but they saw the star because they had already set out." When we take a small step, a tiny little leap of faith in our spiritual journey, God rushes to help and takes care of the rest of the journey. The feast of Epiphany signifies God's universal revelation to all people on earth.

Today, we celebrate Jesus' baptism. The message of Christmas-tide continues to unfold. At Jesus' baptism, the divinity of Jesus was revealed yet another time. Traditionally, the wedding at Cana was another occasion, his divinity was made manifest. At his baptism, John the Baptist and the people heard a voice from the clouds - "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." If God is to be pleased with our lives, we ought to live in Christ. Only in Christ, we find the meaning for our life. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove - this signifies that Jesus' life was a life entirely animated and led by the Spirit he received. Jesus stands before us as a forerunner for our life in the Spirit. The Spirit is the principle of all Christian life. John Paul II said, "The Holy Spirit is at the center of the Christian faith and is the source and dynamic power of the Church's renewal" (*Dominum Vivificantem 1986*). Jesus' baptism lays out our own pattern of being Christians and his beloved disciples. If we ask the question, "What does it mean to be a Christian?" we find the answer in the Lord's own life - a life led by the Spirit and lived in the Spirit. Jesus was the evangelizer par excellence! The Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization. We have received the **same** Spirit at our baptism! May his Spirit lead us to preach the Gospel!

In love of Christ and his holy Church,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

This Week's Liturgy: Jan 13 - Jan 18

MON	Weekday [1 in Ordinary Time]
TUE	Weekday [1]
WED	Weekday [1]
THU	Weekday [1]
FRI	St. Anthony, Abbot
SAT	Weekday [1]

This Week's Community Activities

MON 1/13	7:35am	HF	Rosary
	8:15am	HF	Communion Service
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
	5:00pm	SA	Holy Hour - Reparation
	7:00 pm	HF	Bible Study
TUE 1/14	8:15am	SA	Mass
	4:00pm	SM	Individual Confession
	7:00pm	FHH	RCIA
WED 1/15	8:15am	SM	Mass
	11:00am	NH	Mass - Golden Living
	2:30pm	NH	CS - Ambassador Health Care
	6:30pm	RCO	Faith Formation Mtg.
THU 1/16	7:35 am	HF	Rosary
	8:15am	HF	Mass
	9:00am	HF	Eucharistic Adoration
	3:00pm	HF	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	6:00pm	HF	Hour of Power
	6:40pm	HF	Evening Prayer
	7:00pm	HF	Benediction
FRI 1/17	7:00am	SA	Mass
	8:00am	SA	Adoration (for the students)
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
SAT 1/18	8:15am	SM	Mass
	3:30pm	SM	Individual Confession
	5:00 pm	SM	Mass
SUN 1/19	8:00am	HF	Mass
	10:00am	SA	Mass
	11:15am	SCHS	Religious Education
	1:30pm	SA	Misa en Español

CHECK REMINDER:

When writing out your check for the New Year, please make sure you make the check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; the dollar amount in the box and written dollar amount must be the same amount. For your security, please do not abbreviate the year 2020 as ('20). Don't forget to sign your check. Thank you.

RCIA CLASSES: FR. HILLMAN HALL AT 7:00PM

Jan. 14, 2020	People of God and the Early Church
Jan. 21, 2020	Church History
Jan. 28, 2020	Christian Moral Living
Feb. 4 2020	Dignity of Life & Consistent Ethic of Life

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jan 25, 2020	Seton Spectacular
Feb 22, 2020	Chocolate Fest

THOSE SERVING OUR NATION

U.S. ARMY Matthew Rohe, Christopher Rohe, Ryan Wolf, COL David Doherty, Craig Heyob, Ryan Fernandez, COL Anna Iola Corulli, Justin Foust, Strathan Hall, Caleb Wolfal, Austin Hinnners, James A. Miller. **U.S.**

ARMY RESERVE T.J. Miller **U.S. NAVY** Lt. Com. Eric Turner, Nick Coleman, Les Huffman, Jacob Widau, Alex Mekkelson, Chris Yevcak, Thomas Martus, Brandon Wetherell, Nicholas Trybus, Ben Chaney,

Josh Bennett, Nathan Bane **U.S. MARINE CORPS** Daniel Rheinhardt, Mathieu Blakely, Santiago Velandia, Aaron Mathews. **U.S. AIR**

FORCE Matthew Darnell, Ryan Murphy, Kyle Murphy, Joseph Rygelski, Nicholas Kay. **U.S. NATIONAL GUARD** Julie Holthouse, Michael

Huth, Shelley Huth. **U.S. COAST GUARD** Tom Chronert, Brandon Olsen

WELLNESS MINISTRY INVENTORY

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Wellness Ministry has items available for loan to our parishioners: walkers with/without wheels, massager, transfer chairs, basket for rollators, mattress, quad canes, canes, risers, bedside commodes, rolling bed commodes, bedpans, shower chairs (no backs), shower chairs, grab bars, sitz bath, bed assist handles, cryo cuffs (for shoulder or knee), wheelchairs, stationary pedal cycle, fitness seat, portable steps, ice packs, lower leg boot casts, soft knee braces, bed risers, walker leg extenders/with tennis balls, reach assist, bedside table, crutches, post-op square toe shoe and 4 power-assist wheelchairs, needing batteries. Make an offer. Please call Mike Anderson at 765-935-2316 if you need any of these items. Blessings for good health!

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

If someone wishes Fr. Sengole's presence for last rights or confessions, please contact the parish office to schedule a time to visit.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Please encourage your children to serve at the altar of the Lord. We need children to serve at the altar, especially during Saturday and Sunday worship. Many Seton schoolchildren have taken training to be servers. They need to be on the schedule to serve. You can serve at any location—St. Mary, Holy Family and St. Andrew. Contact the parish office for more information. Altar server guidelines are available on our parish website.

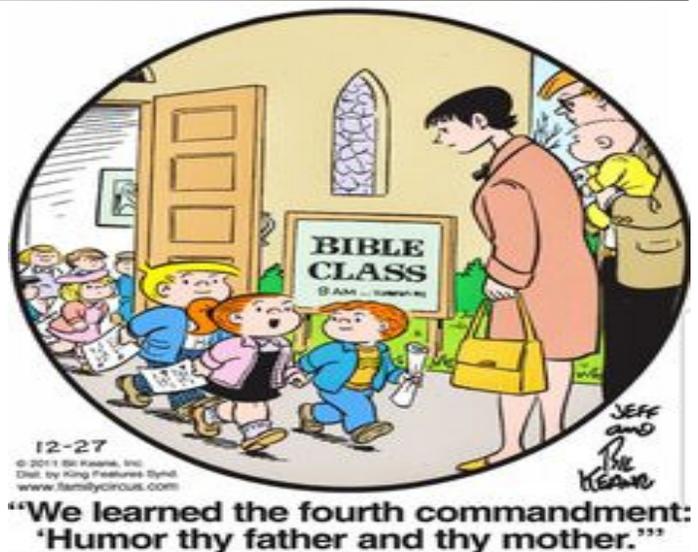
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT 12/29

Envelopes	204/600 34%	10,814.00
Loose	00%	3,084.87
Faith Direct (35)	(Nov) 8,393.81	(Avg) 4,959.09
We Share (69)	(Nov) 11,442.56	
Online Total (87)	19,836.37	
Spanish	1:30pm	178.00
Actual Offertory	RECEIVED	19,038.96
Budget (weekly)	We Need	20,169.71
2nd Collection 12/29	Needs of the Parish	3,458.00

PLEASE OFFER PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Ernie Frady, Ruth Pardo, Dick Clevenger, Mary L. Vogelgesang, Rita Kinley, Trude Mays, Barbara Pfeiffer, Don Cox, Jim Kinsey, Janet Vosmeier, Stacie McClain, Nathan Gethers, Pat Dolehanty, Jan Herrmann, Carol & Ron Stolle, Dorothy B. Swaney, Marcia Fitzwater, Ronald & Rosemary Klemann, Gail Wright, Jan Benson, Mary Buckley, Freya Burns, George Bihl, Bill Johnson, Delores Hawkins, John Johnson, Marilyn Cooper, Ann Melle, Gen Phenis, Charles Smith, Elizabeth Sonsini, Jane Brandley, Mary Gibson, Jenny Weller, Mowee Kelly, Bernadette Witte, Ruth Nocton, Dawn Smith, Jeanne Raver, Arthur Bell, Krista Fahien Elston, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ron Williams, Mike Stoermer, Jim & Pat Fisher and Ron & Kathy Sheehy.

Cartoon of the Week!



Spanish/Español

ANUNCIOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD LATINA

Mensaje por el Padre Sengole Gnanaraj

Hace unas semanas, hice referencia a una carta del Papa que dirigía a la juventud, titulada *Christus Vivit* (Cristo está vivo). En esa carta el Papa dice que la gente joven se mueve por “la gramática del amor”. Él enfatiza la necesidad de identificar nuevos enfoques que sean creativos e incluso desafiantes o retadores. Las artes, deportes, y el cuidado del ambiente son áreas para un desarrollo pastoral positivo; el Ministerio de la Juventud debe ser una oportunidad para que viajemos juntos con los jóvenes.

En nuestra parroquia sentimos la necesidad y urgencia de un Ministerio de la Juventud. Se publicó la vacante de empleo para el ministro de jóvenes y maestro de teología. Esta posición será lo mismo que en años pasados. Esta persona también enseñará teología en la preparatoria de Seton. En ese sentido, compartiremos el costo entre la escuela y la parroquia. Por favor mantengan ésta intención en sus oraciones. Que el Señor nos envíe un ministro de la juventud entusiasta que además enseñe, guíe y lidere nuestra juventud en la parroquia y escuela.

Estamos comprometidos a desarrollar santos, en nuestras familias y en nuestra comunidad. Tenemos que recordar, que el ministerio de la juventud no se trata de clases y programas, si no de formar discípulos. Se trata de formar líderes. El Papa Francisco siempre habla acerca del complemento. Esta palabra es una palabra ponderosa en el apostolado Cristiano. Somos llamados a acompañar a nuestra gente joven en su difícil camino y lucha. La gente joven está aprendiendo cosas nuevas cada día. En su hacer, ellos se exponen así mismos a su vulnerabilidad a éste mundo. En este contexto, el Arzobispo Thompson, durante tu homilía en la misa de confirmación que fue en nuestra parroquia dijo, “Si ustedes no estan transformando al mundo, el mundo los transformará a ustedes”. ¿Estamos listos para acompañar a nuestra gente joven hacia Cristo en su Santa Iglesia?

¿Somos capaces de traerlos a la fé? La mayoría de la gente joven escucha la palabras de aliento y sabiduría. Ellos aman la iglesia. Pregúntale a la gente joven de tu familia cómo les gustaría servir a la iglesia. Invítalos a que tomen los diferentes roles en la liturgia. Llévalos a hacer oración y adorar al Señor los Jueves. Enséñales nuevos caminos de compromiso con su fé. Ellos necesitan escuchar de tí lo que significa la fé y la espiritualidad Cristiana.

Adorando a Dios y a su Santa Iglesia,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

“Educar ayuda a no ceder ante los engaños de quien quiere hacer creer que el trabajo, el esfuerzo cotidiano, el don de sí mismos y el estudio no tienen valor. Es urgente educar a recorrer el camino, luminoso y laborioso, de la honestidad, huyendo de los atajos de los favoritismos y de las recomendaciones. La ilegalidad es como un pulpo que no se ve: está escondido, sumergido, pero con sus tentáculos sujeta y envenena, contaminando y haciendo mucho mal. Educar es una gran vocación: como san José adiestró a Jesús en el arte del carpintero, también vosotros estáis llamados a ayudar a las jóvenes generaciones a descubrir la belleza del trabajo verdaderamente humano.”

Papa Francisco



Programa de Confirmación 2019-2020

Próxima junta: Domingo 12 de Enero a las 11:15 am en Father Hillman Hall (Cafetería de Seton).

Clases de Catecismo

Clases obligatorio atender

Enero: 5, 12, 19 y 26

Febrero: 2, 9, 16 y 23

Marzo: 1, 8, 15 (no habrá clases los días 22 y 29 por el receso de primavera)

Abril: 19 y 26 (no habrá clases los días 5 y 12 por la Semana Santa)

Mayo: 5

Candidata a Confirmación



Ashly Liseth López Hernández
 Tiene 16 años y está atendiendo el 11vo. Grado en la Preparatoria Seton.

Su mamá, la señora Maribel Hernández Abarca

Su papá, el señor Tobías López Mejía

¡Mantengámosla en nuestras oraciones!

FAITH FORMATION

Men's Ministry

BBQ + THEOLOGY

Enjoy a fun evening with other guys at the Firehouse BBQ & Blues and listen to a talk that addresses topics that are relevant to men and faith. *All men of our community are welcome!*

Date: This Thursday, Jan 16th, 6:30-8:30pm

Speaker: Kyle King **Cost:** Donation

Talk: *The Church is Dead w/out Manhood*

Presented by the Catholic Men of Action



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PICK OF THE WEEK

CHANGING SIDES

How a Pro-Life Presence Changed the Heart of a Planned Parenthood Director



E6 MEN'S CONFERENCE



DR. SCOTT HAHN



FR. DONALD CALLOWAY



DOUG BARRY

2. 22. 2020 8am—4pm

Join the Men of our Parish! Contact Dave Rokosz @ daveandpeggy@catholicexchange.com to attend.

Save the Date: Dr. Ralph Martin

Join us for a dynamic workshop and presentations on evangelism with **Dr. Ralph Martin!**

Dates: May 1st & 2nd (Fri & Sat)

Location: Holy Family Campus

Stay tuned for more updates

Preparation for the Sacraments

- **Confirmation Class:** Sun, Jan 12th: 11:15am-12:45pm in Father Hillman Hall/Seton High Cafeteria. *All classes are mandatory for candidates.*
- **Baptism Class:** 2nd Thursday of every Month; Next Meeting is Feb 13th, 6:30pm at the Catholic Office behind St. Andrew Church.

Questions about the Sacraments or faith formation? Contact Kyle King, our Parish Catechetical Leader, at kking@setoncatholics.org or leave him a voicemail or text message at 765-541-8420.





EAT, Drink



& BE Giving

The 24th Annual Seton Cardinal Spectacular

recognizing the Seton Catholic High School steering committee:

Pete Bartel

Nelson Duphiney

Carolyn Kritsch

Greg Gore

Dave Rokosz

Steve & Andrea Mosey

Garry Kleer

Bob Ramsey

Vince Punzo

Jim Mackey

Nick Serani

Fr. Todd Riebe

Joe Peters

Ron Greeson

Jennie Veach

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym | 6 p.m.

The Seton Cardinal Spectacular is a fundraising event designated as a time to come together as a community to celebrate the wonderful gift that Seton Catholic Schools is to our community. The night includes dinner, a student art auction, an interactive raffle, guest speakers, and much more. All of the money raised benefits the students and staff of Seton Catholic School.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available | Individual Tickets \$ 50

If interested, please call Stephanie Kitchin: 765.960.6121 | Kindly RSVP by January 18, 2020

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
 Sunday January 12th, 2020



What did Saint John the Baptist see that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God? Connect the dots to find out!

A Bit About... Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. John
 6.heavens 7.me 8.water 9.Son 11.is
 12.after 14.unite 16.Jordan 19.fold
 Down: 1.Jesus 2.need 3.show 4.Baptist
 5.heard 10.out 11.into 13.river 15.God
 17.at 18.no

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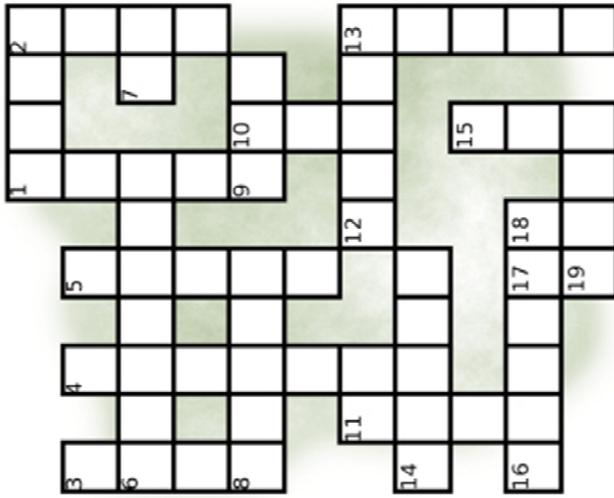
Saint Hilary of Poitiers

January 13



SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle



See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:

Across:

1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
8. John baptized with _____.
9. "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal!"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

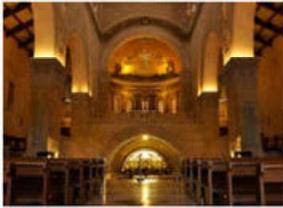
1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.





A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Sea of Galilee



NOVEMBER 2-11, 2020

Escorted by

Father Daniel Mahan

Pastor

St Barnabas Catholic Church, Indianapolis

**If you are interested to join
Fr. Sengole in this
pilgrimage, please contact
the parish office for more
information!**



