

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020



*“He fasted forty days... and the tempter came. Jesus said to him,
“Away with you, Satan! Then the devil left him, and
suddenly angels came and waited on him.”*

Matthew 4:2-3, 10-11



ASH WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE

ST MARY CAMPUS 8:15 AM

HOLY FAMILY CAMPUS 12 PM

ST ANDREW CAMPUS 6PM

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE: 240 SOUTH 6TH STREET, RICHMOND, INDIANA 47374

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ST. ANDREW

235 S. 5th Street
Sunday Worship:
10:00am - English
01:30pm - Spanish

ST. MARY

720 North "A" Street
Sunday Worship:
Saturday - 5:00pm - English

HOLY FAMILY

815 W. Main Street
Sunday Worship:
8:00am - English



Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj
frsengole@setoncatholics.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Miller
deacon_jim@setoncatholics.org

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

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - READINGS: A CYCLE

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT 2/16

Saturday, 2/22	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00 pm	Cancelled Charlie Hart
Sunday, 2/23	HF SA SA (SPA)	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Michael Pardo Gloria Martin For the people of SEAS
Monday, 2/24	HF	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 2/25	SA	8:15 am	Raymond DeLucio
Wednesday, 2/26	SM HF SA	8:15 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Frank Waltermann Donald Rohe Rosemary Ramsey
Thursday, 2/27	HF	8:15 am	Eileen Stenger
Friday, 2/28	SA	7:00 am	Mildred Ramsey
Saturday, 2/29	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00pm	Leona Kraemer Andrew Zuzolo
Sunday, 3/1	HF SA SA (SPA)	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	For the people of SEAS Wilbur, Arretha Austerman family Columba López

Envelopes	235/600 39%	11,332.50
Loose	00%	1,611.00
Faith Direct (35)	(Jan) 7,751.89	
We Share (69)	(Jan) 11,668.06	
Online Total (87)	22,890.88	(Avg) 4,854.99
Spanish	1:30pm	147.83
Actual Offertory	RECEIVED	17,946.32
Budget (weekly)	We Need	20,169.71
2nd Collection 2/16 Last Week	No Second Collection	
2nd Collection 3/1 Next Week	Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe	Thank you!

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

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE FOR HEALTH

As a precautionary measure to limit the spread of the flu, we will suspend the communion of the cups at all Masses through March 1st, 2020.

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.



Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

— Pope Francis —

A note from Fr. Sengole

During every Lent, we are called to perfect in three important Christian practices: Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting. Prayer concerns the renewal in our relatedness to God, almsgiving concerns the rediscovery of this great practice of charity and fasting concerns reclaiming our bodies and soul for God. Jesus has already made it clear on how we should be careful and genuine while practicing these three practices. We do these in response to God and in realizing our relationship to God. Our relatedness to God is never in negation to our neighbors. Love of God and love of our neighbors go hand in hand.

Why should we do these? For what gains should we do? We don't look for answers in terms of gains or benefits. We do this because they are necessary stepping stones in our spiritual growth. There cannot be a genuine spiritual path unless it is journeyed in prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

Prayer – it is not a one - way path. It is much less asking for wants only. We do ask for God's favor, and thus show that we are always dependent upon God. What we ask of God is always something that pleases His will. Prayer is a dialogue with God – a dialogue that nourishes our relationship with God and others. It is both knowing God's ways and letting God know of our ways. It is seeking for strength in choosing God's ways. Mother Teresa said, "Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts." But, as Pope Benedict XVI teaches, the supreme gift that we seek is God himself - His very Spirit!

Almsgiving is not a yearly attempt to get rid of things we do not want to hold anymore. It is neither a duty-bound social imperative in order to be self-appraisal of one's generosity and charity. A pagan governor who had heard that the Church had a large storehouse of riches and wanted St. Lawrence to give them over to the governor questioned once St. Lawrence. St. Lawrence told the governor he would show him the storehouse of riches. He took the governor to the slums and pointed to the poor, the lame and the ill and said, "These are the treasures of the Church." We help the poor because it is ultimately God who helps them. God will help them through us, thus we become God's loving hands to feed the poor.

Fasting concerns getting both our physical bodies and the soul to be yearning for God and everything that comes from God. It is a good time to test ourselves: What are we feeding upon? What are we feeding upon in order to seek pleasure? During Lent, we are called to make lives empty in order that we be able to fill it with everything that comes from God. As Theresa of Avila said, God dwells in our souls and nothing can cohabit with God!

Let not this Lent pass by as an yearly routine. Let us be intentional to become our Lord's disciples.

In love of Christ and His holy Church,



Fr. Sengole T. Gnangaraj

This Week's Liturgy: Feb. 24 - Feb. 29

MON	24	Weekday [7]
TUE	25	Weekday [7]
WED	26	Ash Wednesday
THU	27	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
FRI	28	Friday after Ash Wednesday
SAT	29	Saturday after Ash Wednesday

This Week's Community Activities

SUN 2/23	8:00am	HF	Mass
	10:00am	SA	Mass
	11:15am	SCHS	Religious Education
	1:30pm	SA	Misa en Español
	5:00pm	FHH	SPRED
MON 2/24	7:35am	HF	Rosary
	8:15am	HF	Communion Service
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
	5:00pm	SA	Holy Hour - Reparation
	7:00pm	HF	Bible Study
TUE 2/25	8:15am	SA	Mass
	4:00pm	SM	Individual Confession
	6:30pm	SA	Schola Practice
	7:00pm	FHH	RCIA
WED 2/26	8:15am	SM	Ash Wednesday Mass
	11:00am	NH	Mass - Cancelled
	12:00pm	HF	Ash Wednesday Mass
	2:30pm	NH	C. Service - Arbor Trace
	6:00pm	SA	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7:00pm	FMR	YMI Mtg.
THU 2/27	7:35am	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 2/28	7:00am	SA	Mass
	3:30pm	SA	Prayer Group
	4:30pm	HF	Fish Fry
	7:00pm	SA	Stations of the Cross
SAT 2/29	8:15am	SM	Mass
	3:30pm	SM	Individual Confession
	5:00pm	SM	Mass
SUN 3/1	8:00am	HF	Mass
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RCIA Classes: Fr. Hillman Hall at 7:00pm

Feb 25, 2020	Living Lent
Feb 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday
March 3, 2020	Scrutinies
March 10, 2020	The Creed

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

**DIVE INTO THE
CULTURE &
SPIRITUALITY
FLORENCE**

**Join Fr. Dustin Boehm
and St. Gabriel
Connersville on a
Pilgrimage to Italy
June 15-25, 2020!**



Details at stgabrielconnersville.org

TEKTON MINISTRIES

Please register by March 9!

JOB POSTING: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (FULLTIME)

St. Gabriel Parish and School in Connersville, IN are seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician. Benefits included. For the full job posting, list of qualifications, and work description, please inquire using the contact information below. All resumes must be received on or before March 2, 2020.

Please inquire about the position or send your resume and references on or before March 2, 2020: Fr. Dustin Boehm Email:

DBOEHM@STGABRIELCONNERSVILLE.ORG

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Fall 2019	
Parish Goal	\$83,884
Amount Pledged	\$69,310
% of Goal	83%
Total \$'s Received	\$45,132
Parish Households	854
# of Pledges	284
Parish Participation	33%

A NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS

We understand your concerns regarding Mass intentions to be said on a particular day to honor your loved one, but we do encounter problems to accommodate everybody. As you know, one Mass for the people of the parish is celebrated each week-end. Please know that Masses are said through the week whether or not you attend the Mass. Each Mass is just as important as a weekend Mass.

Catholic Women United & Knights of Columbus

Fish - Cod (Fried or Baked)

French Fries

Mac & Cheese

Apple Sauce

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Water and Lemonade



Fish Fry - all 6 weeks during Lent
February 28th, March 6th, March 13th,
March 20th, March 27th & April 3rd
4:30 - 6:30 pm at Holy Family Campus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will be conducting a "Lenten Food Drive" from Feb. 26th to April 5th. Hunger knows no season. Many people think of the winter holidays for food drives. There is a year-long necessity for donations to food banks and soup kitchens to provide food for families in need. Let's make a difference NOW! Your donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the churches.

Cartoon of the Week!



¡El Padre Jonathan Goertz se llevó nuestro corazón!



El pasado domingo 16 de Febrero del 2020, tuvimos la bendición la comunidad Latina Católica de Richmond, IN., de contar con dos sacerdotes oficiando nuestra misa de la 1:30 pm, Padre Sengole y Padre Jonathan. Durante su homilía, el Padre Jonathan cautivó nuestro interés totalmente, nos hizo una muy suave introducción con el ejemplo trivial de los semáforos de tránsito para llevarnos de la mano y entender el propósito que Dios tiene para nosotros. Citaré varias partes de su homilía, ya que tomé nota de ella: Él dijo que los semáforos garantizan las leyes de tránsito para seguridad y el bien de la mayoría. Las leyes de los semáforos no son leyes arbitrarias. Entonces, si descubrimos que es difícil amar la ley, sería mucho más fácil amar el bien que comunica la ley.

Uno de los temas constantes de los Evangelios, uno que aparece una y otra vez, es el conflicto de Jesús con los fariseos.

Entonces cuando Jesús ofrece liberar a la gente de la carga impuesta por los fariseos, es fácil malinterpretar lo que está haciendo. Él nunca rechaza las leyes, no las anula y sobre todo, nunca descarta despreocupadamente el papel de las leyes en cómo vivimos. Él quiere que vayamos más allá del apego superficial y que profundicemos. Nos invita a tomar posesión del significado, no a inventar nuestro propio significado, no es su meta, sino ser conscientes del significado tan importante que comunican nuestras leyes en primer lugar.

Así que quiero invitarlos a hacer algo que puede parecer un poco controversial. Quiero alentarlos a cuestionar su fé. Pero no cuestionarla en el sentido de rechazarla fácilmente, de decir con frialdad “¡pues no lo sé!” y alejarse en una nube de confusión. No, quiero invitarlos a cuestionar su fé en el sentido de hacer grandes preguntas y estar abiertos a las respuestas aún más grandes que Dios tiene para ustedes.

Les garantizo absolutamente que las encontrarán. Me encanta ser sacerdote con cada aspecto de mi ser y poder señalar la verdad asombrosa, completa e inquebrantable que Jesús nos ofrece, y que su Iglesia nos comunica. El mundo por supuesto se burla de esto; piensa que hay dos opciones: Lo que queremos hacer y es divertido, y lo que la Iglesia nos obliga a hacer, lo cual es aburrido. Y tenemos que elegir entre esas opciones.

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No estamos muy lejos del comienzo de la Cuaresma. Y este año quiero alentarlos a que vayan más allá de simplemente renunciar al “pulpardino” (jajajajaja risas fuertes por esta broma), y a hacer algo más. Quiero desafiarlos a cuestionar y profundizar su fé para crecer en su apreciación de la sabiduría más profunda detrás de lo que creemos. Detrás de cada mandamiento, detrás de cada expresión negativa de : “No hagan lo que sea”, hay un bien mayor, cada “NO” es informado por un “SI” mucho más grande. Al igual que todas las leyes de tránsito, cada regulación que trata con semáforos apunta al bien mayor de la seguridad, cada enseñanza en nuestra fé apunta a un bien en última instancia, enraizado en el amor Salvador de Dios. Tienen muchos recursos. Pregúntenle a sus párrocos, o profesores de religión o teología de las escuelas Seton. Búsquenlo en el Catecismo, lean algo escrito por el Papa, ingresen al sitio WEB de su parroquia (FORMED.Org) que les llevará a un mundo de recursos en línea responsables sobre lo que creemos y porqué lo creemos. El propósito de los semáforos no es limitar nuestro movimiento, sino asegurarlo. Y el propósito de las leyes de Cristo para nosotros es el mismo, no para restringir nuestra libertad, sino para garantizarla. Así que aceptemos la invitación de Cristo para profundizar, tomar conciencia de sus hermosos planes para nosotros y vivir como los preciosos hijos de Dios que fuimos creador para Ser.

Hasta aquí la invitación del Padre Jonathan a prepararnos concientemente para ésta cuaresma.

Gabriela Villalpando

Hispanic Ministry

Nuestros jóvenes al servicio de Dios

De izquierda a derecha:

Héctor Sánchez Villalpando, 11 años,
Sexto Grado en Centerville Abington
School.

Yael García Gómez, 13 años, Octavo
Grado en Dennis Intermediate School.



FAITH FORMATION

Women's Ministry—Women's Conference



**Saturday, March 21st, 2020 at the Indiana Convention Center.
8:30am - 4:45pm Lunch included.**

Contact Rosemarie Burroughs if interested in attending. We encourage all women of our parish to consider this wonderful opportunity to grow your faith in the Lord!
rashorter@msn.com or 765-518-8995

Preparation for the Sacraments

- **Confirmation Class:** Sun, March 8th: 11:15am-12:45pm in Father Hillman Hall/Seton High Cafeteria. *All classes are mandatory for candidates.*
- **Baptism Class:** Please contact Kyle King (see below)
- **First Communion Workshop:** (today!) Sunday, February, 23rd: 11:15-12:15pm in the Seton Catholic High Cafeteria.

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

Adult Faith Formation

DISCIPLESHIP SERIES: EVANGELIZATION

HOW DO I
SHARE MY
FAITH W/
OTHERS ?



A Presentation on the New Evangelization



w/ **Fr. Sengole
Gnanaraj**

Holy Family Campus

7 - 8pm

Monday, Feb 24th

LENT & HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26

8:15am - St. Mary Campus

Noon - Holy Family Campus

6pm - St. Andrew Campus

Stations of the Cross: See Pg. 9

Lenten Talks: See Pg. 10

Communal Anointing:

following 8:15 am Masses on
March 10th, 11th, 12th.

Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 29 @ 6pm

Holy Family Campus

w/ Deanery Priests

Palm Sunday - April 5

Procession from parking lot at 8am
(HF) & 10am (SA)

Chrism Mass - April 7

2:00 pm Indianapolis

SS Peter & Paul

Holy Thursday - April 9

6pm at St. Mary Campus

Good Friday - April 10

3pm at St. Andrew Campus

Easter Vigil - April 11

10pm at Holy Family Campus

Easter - April 12

8am @ St. Mary Campus

10am @ St. Andrew Campus

1:30pm, Spanish, St. Andrew

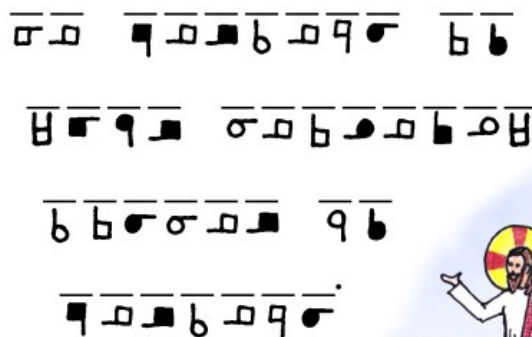
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 2020**



On Ash Wednesday if you go to Mass you can receive ashes on your forehead. The ashes are a sign of repentance. They remind us that without God we are nothing and that someday we will die and be buried. But they can also remind us that if we do have God living in us, after we die we will rise from the dead, just as Jesus did on Easter, after He died on the cross.



Answers to puzzle on front: Be perfect as
your Heavenly Father is perfect.
Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.true
3.true 4.false 5.false 6.true 7.true



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

*What did Jesus tell the people
in today's Gospel reading?*

Use the code to find out!

True or False:

What did Jesus say?

*How does Jesus tell us we should act toward others?
Which of these are true and which are false?*



1. When someone hits you on one cheek, you should hit them back.

True or False?

2. If someone tries to take your coat, you should give them your tunic as well. True or False?

True or False?

3. If someone makes you walk a mile with them, you should walk two miles.

True or False?



4. If someone asks for something, you shouldn't lend it to them, since they might not give it back.

True or False?

5. You should love your friends and hate your enemies. True or False?

True or False?

6. You should love your enemies and do good to the people who hate you.

True or False?



7. You should be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

True or False?



Interested? ❖ Already applied? ❖ Currently attend?



POP INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL

at Seton Catholic Elementary!

Friday, February 28th ❖ 8:30 - 10:00 AM

700 North A Street

JOIN IN THE FUN!

- ❖ Story ❖ Games
- ❖ Snacks ❖ Check Us Out!



Interested in knowing more about Seton Catholic's early childhood education opportunities? Mark your calendar and plan to come in for a morning of fun for your 3-5 year old and information for you! Bring a friend and their little ones!

Can't make it on the 28th? RSVP anyway and let us know when you would like to visit!

Please RSVP at:

765-962-5010

www.setonschools.org

EVERY FRIDAY @ 7PM

Stations of the Cross



St Andrew Campus

Feb 28th: Led by Youth Ministry & Seton Catholic High

March 20th: Led by Lay Franciscans & Carmelites



Holy Family Campus

March 6th: Led by the Boy Scouts

March 27th: Led by SPRED



St Mary Campus

March 13th: Led by Seton Elementary

April 3rd: Led by RCIA

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Lenten
FISH FRY

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
and Catholic Women United



All Fridays of Lent

Holy Family Campus

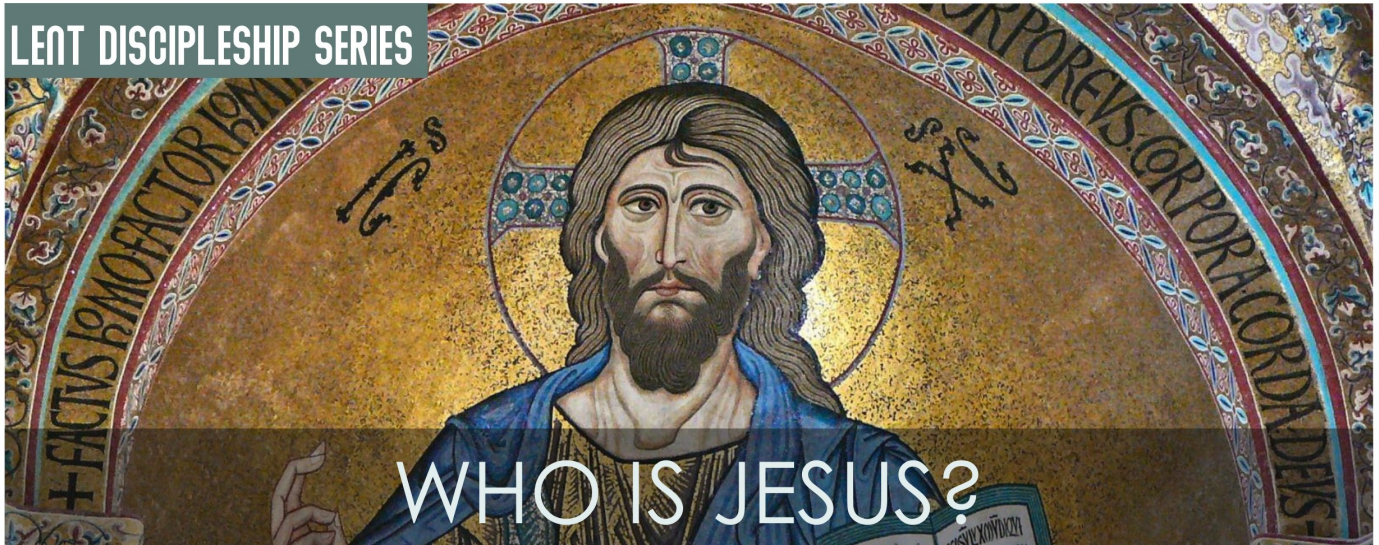
801 W Main St. in Cafeteria

*Every child attending receives 1 free
ticket for a chance to win a bicycle.

Drawn on Friday, April 3rd.

FRIDAYS 4:30-6:30 PM

**\$10 Adult / \$5 Children 6-12 yrs
5 yrs and younger Free**



WHO IS JESUS?



Session 1: JESUS AS PROPHET

Date: Thurs, March 5th

- ◇ The Role of the Prophet in the OT (Old Testament)
- ◇ How Jesus is the ultimate Prophet & Truth-teller
- ◇ The Prophetic Mission of the Church in Society
- ◇ Inviting Christ to become the Teacher of your home



Session 2: JESUS AS PRIEST

Date: Thurs, March 12th

- ◇ The Role of the Priest in the OT
- ◇ How Jesus is the ultimate High Priest
- ◇ The Priestly Mission of the Church in Society
- ◇ Inviting Christ to become the High Priest of your home



Session 3: JESUS AS KING

Date: Thurs, April 2nd

- ◇ The Role of the King in the OT
- ◇ How Jesus is the King of the Universe
- ◇ The Royal Mission of the Church in Society
- ◇ Inviting Christ to become the King of your home

HOLY FAMILY CAMPUS of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Thursday Evenings (March 5th, 12th/ April 2nd)

6:30-7PM Adoration & Evening Prayer

7-7:45PM Presentation Talk w/ Kyle King

7:45-8PM Q & A w/ Fr Sengole & Kyle

"There are a lot of fake ideas about Jesus in our culture. These series of talks will help you return to the original images Jesus presented of Himself so that we can best understand His identity, claims, and the movement he began over 2,000 years ago. I hope you will join us and invite friends from any faith background who might be interested in better knowing the person of Jesus."

-Kyle King

