

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN

1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



"For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous."

2nd Reading, Romans 5:12-19



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. ANDREW	ST. MARY	HOLY FAMILY	SETON CATHOLIC
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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - READINGS: A CYCLE

MARCH 1, 2020

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS				STEWARSHIP COMMITMENT 2/23		
Saturday, 2/29	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00 pm	Leona Kraemer Andrew Zuzolo	Envelopes	248/600 41%	10,913.00
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	Loose	00%	1,329.03
Monday, 3/2	HF	8:15 am	Communion Service	Faith Direct (35) We Share (69) Online Total (87)	(Jan) 7,751.89 (Jan) 11,668.06 22,890.88	(Avg) 4,854.99
Tuesday, 3/3	SA	8:15 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Spanish	1:30pm	167.81
Wednesday, 3/4	SM	8:15 am	Richard Kelley	Actual Offertory	RECEIVED	17,264.83
Thursday, 3/5	HF	8:15 am	Marilyn & Charlie Sauers	Budget (weekly)	We Need	20,169.71
Friday, 3/6	SA	7:00 am	David Burns	2nd Collection 2/23 Last Week	No Second Collection	
Saturday, 3/7	SM SM	8:15 am 5:00pm	Soul of Jerry Needles Mary Maurer	2nd Collection 3/8 Next Week	Black & Indian Missions	Thank you!
Sunday, 3/8	HF SA SA (SPA)	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm	Michael Ilano For the people of SEAS Francisco Santiago Caballero	Thank you for your generosity! Please consider setting up online giving! Contact the Parish office for assistance.		

Stewardship Reflection: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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.



"The Holy Spirit... renews the earth. Yet this is possible only if Adam – the man formed from the earth – allows himself in turn to be renewed by the Holy Spirit, only if he allows himself to be re-formed by the Father on the model of Christ, the new Adam. In this way, renewed by the Spirit of God, we will indeed be able to experience the freedom of the sons and daughters."

A note from Fr. Sengole

We are in Lent. Lent reminds us of our end. Lent reminds us we are mortals. Lent calls to keep our end in mind. On Ash Wednesday, we put ashes on our forehead — yet another powerful symbolic celebration — and plunged into the season of repentance and penance. The Jewish tradition of symbol of ashes as found in Old Testament gives us various meanings to fine tune our focus. In Genesis 3:19, after the fall, God tells Adam, "...for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and do dust you shall return." Although Adam was created with uncontaminated pure nature and pure reason that had a direct access to know the will of God, Adam's nature (our nature, as a result) encountered a serious fracture or damage due to their first transgression otherwise known as original sin. God did not abandon our first parents to doom and destruction — God loved them and promised to offer them a way out of the wretchedness that they brought upon themselves. With God's grace and his bountiful mercy, and on our part faith in God's grace and a faithful cooperation to His grace, we are offered salvation. When we say faith, we mean two things: the faith in which we believe and the faith with which we believe — both are supernatural gifts from God. This faith takes care of what is wanting in our reason.

The key to understand all these mysteries that we are part of is co-operation with grace. We fail to cooperate and easily succumb to the weak and fractured nature. When we make mistakes and sin against God, we somehow feel guilty because we know what we missed. In the Old Testament, sin is also associated with the word "miss" — sin is something we miss. In the next bulletin, I will write about sin. Repentance, hence is another key to understand this holy season. In the last chapter of Job, we find Job speaking to God after coming to his senses, "...therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." Now, ashes mean not only mortality but also repentance, death to sin. Daniel, a holy and righteous man takes upon himself a vigorous penance for the sins of his people. He says, "I turned my face to the lord God, seeking him by prayer and supplications with fasting and sackcloth and ashes" (Dan 9:3). Esther, another holy woman who married a pagan king puts on her ashes and dung, covering her body with lowly dress and prays in order to save the Jews from her wicked husband who ordered to kill them. This means that we can do penance for others — our family, nation, fellow Christians and even for the Church. 1 Mac 3:47 has the reference to "ashes on the forehead."

We do all these spiritual exercises in order to make our way back to God. The external appearance of penance does not matter (Mt 6: 16-18). Beginning from Adam, the call to repent, return and to reclaim our original grace echoes in our consciousness. We are called to return; we cannot be returning to the Father with all our sins, but getting rid of them. May the first reading of Ash Wednesday resonate in our minds, "Yet even now, says the Lord, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and tear your hearts and not your garments'" (Joel 2:12-13).

This Week's Liturgy: March 2 - March 7

MON	2	Lenten Weekday [1]	
TUE	3	Lenten Weekday [1]	
WED	4	Lenten Wednesday [1]	
THU	5	Lenten Weekday [1]	
FRI	6	Lenten Weekday [1]	
SAT	7	Lenten Weekday [1]	

This Week's Community Activities

SUN	3/1	8:00am 10:00am 11:15am 1:30pm	HF SA SCHS SA	Mass Mass Religious Education Misa en Español
MON	3/2	7:35am 8:15am 3:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	HF HF SA SA HF	Rosary Communion Service Prayer Group Holy Hour - Reparation Bible Study
TUE	3/3	8:15am 4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	SA SM SA FHH FMR	Mass Individual Confession Schola Practice RCIA Knights of Columbus
WED	3/4	8:15am 11:00am 2:30pm	SM NH NH	Mass Mass - Ambassador HC C. Service - Golden Rule
THU	3/5	7:35am 8:15am 9:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:40pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	HF HF HF HF HF HF HF HF HF	Rosary Mass Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet Hour of Power Lenten Discipleship Series Evening Prayer Benediction Catholic Women United
FRI	3/6	7:00am 3:30pm 4:30pm 7:00pm	SA SA HF HF	Mass Prayer Group Fish Fry Stations of the Cross
SAT	3/7	8:15am 3:30pm 5:00pm	SM SM SM	Mass Individual Confession Mass
SUN	3/8	8:00am 10:00am 11:15am 1:30pm	HF SA SCHS SA	Mass Mass Religious Education Misa en Español

RCIA Classes: Fr. Hillman Hall at 7:00pm

March 3, 2020	Scrutinies
March 10, 2020	The Creed
March 17, 2020	The Way of the Cross
March 24, 2020	The Lord's Prayer

IN LOVING MEMORY

Elizabeth "Betty" Brumfield



CATHOLIC WOMEN UNITED

The next Catholic Women United meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2020, 6:00 pm - Fr. Hillman Hall. Dan Reichley will be talking to us about the St. Vincent dePaul ministry. There will be an opportunity to donate to the cause. We'll see you there!

Catholic Women United & Knights of Columbus

Fish - Cod (Fried or Baked)

French Fries — Mac & Cheese —
Apple Sauce — Cole Slaw — Dessert — Water & Lemonade

\$10.00 Adults /

\$5.00 Children (6-12yrs)

5yrs & younger - Free



Fish Fry - next 5 weeks during Lent

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" until 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!

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



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

Please register by March 9!

TEKTON MINISTRIES

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

COMMUNITY TELEVISION CHANNEL 21

Notice of the Recorded Catholic Mass can be seen on Whitewater Community Television Channel 21 on Wednesday at 8:00 pm; 4:00 am and Noon on Thursdays each week.

HUBBARD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Our parish is offering a scholarship for parishioners attending a Catholic College or university. The money is made available through the John & Gertrude Hubbard Fund. An application must be filled out for each school year. Application packets are available at the back of each church. Complete applications are due back to the Catholic Office by April 24, 2020 to be considered. Any questions may be directed to Peggy Rokosz, at 765-914-6486.

¿Por qué es tan importante la bendición de los padres a los hijos?



¡Qué hermoso sería que los papás recobraran la vieja costumbre de bendecir a sus hijos al acostarse o cuando salen de casa!

Jesús bendecía a los niños

Las mamás escuchaban a Jesús y veían sus obras, vieron que era un hombre de Dios y quisieron que bendijera a sus hijos, y Jesús lo hizo imponiendo sus manos sobre ellos, que era la forma de bendecir en su tiempo.

¿Por qué aquéllas mamás querían la bendición de Jesús? Porque los padres siempre buscan lo mejor para sus hijos, y sabían que Jesús actuaba en el nombre de Dios. Sólo Dios puede bendecir válidamente. Bendecir significa “decir algo bueno”. Cuando Dios dice algo bueno, esto se cumple porque la Palabra de Dios es poderosa y creadora. Cuando Dios crea el mundo lo hace con su palabra: “hágase”, y todo sucedía como Dios lo decía. Solamente a Dios le pedimos que nos bendiga y sólo sus bendiciones se cumplen.

Pero Jesús nos pidió que dijéramos cosas buenas de los demás, que bendijéramos; no que dijéramos cosas malas, que maldijéramos (Rom. 12, 14). Nos pidió que bendijéramos incluso a los que nos persiguen.

La cruz sobre nosotros

Desde el tiempo de los apóstoles, cuando se dá el Bautismo, se marca la frente de los que lo reciben con la señal de la cruz. El signo de la cruz es la gloria de los cristianos, no sólo de los católicos, sino también de los ortodoxos y de algunas Iglesias separadas. Es una costumbre trasmisida por tradición desde siempre.

Cuando bendecimos, trazamos la señal de la cruz sobre aquéllos a los que bendecimos. Pero también la trazamos sobre nosotros mismos cuando pedimos que Dios esté presente en nuestra vida. Todo lo que iniciamos lo hacemos bajo esa señal de la cruz y con la invocación de la Santísima Trinidad.

Si se han fijado, la Misa comienza con esa señal de la cruz y termina con la bendición con la señal de la cruz de parte del sacerdote. El Papa bendice con una cruz papal llamada férula y los sacerdotes que damos la bendición papal o apostólica, en contadísimas ocasiones, también usamos un crucifijo para hacerlo.

Amamos la cruz y la consideramos una bendición sobre nuestras vidas.

Padres, bendigan a sus hijos

La Iglesia nos enseña que cada hogar es una Iglesia Doméstica, la forma más sencilla y original de la gran Iglesia universal. En el hogar, los papás representan a Jesús no sólo para gobernarlo con amor, sino para enseñar a sus hijos el Evangelio con el ejemplo y la palabra, y para santificar a sus hijos con la oración familiar y con los sacramentos de la Iglesia a los que los acercan.

Todos los bautizados participamos del sacerdocio de Cristo, tenemos el sacerdocio laical que complementan los sacerdotes ordenados con su sacerdocio ministerial. Los papás ejercen su sacerdocio laical cuando se casan, ya que ellos –y no el sacerdote– son los ministros de su sacramento del Matrimonio. Ejercen su sacerdocio cuando oran juntos y cuando oran con sus hijos. Ejercen su sacerdocio cuando bendicen a sus hijos.

¡Qué hermoso sería que los papás recobraran la vieja costumbre de bendecir a sus hijos al acostarse o cuando salen de casa! Entre los campesinos de nuestra patria yo he visto a hombres hechos y derechos arrodillarse en plena calle para recibir la bendición de su papás ancianos.

Que los niños exijan a sus papás que los bendigan en toda ocasión y así crecerán entre bendiciones y no entre maldiciones.

Bendigamos en el nombre de Dios para que lo que Dios diga de los niños se cumpla en ellos.

Nuestros jóvenes al servicio de Dios



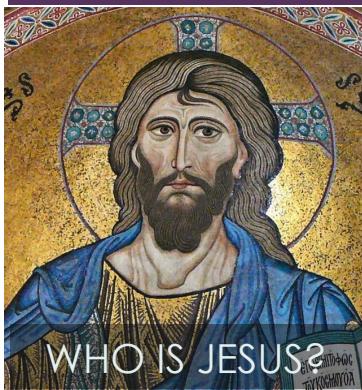
De izquierda a derecha: Bayron García Gómez, 11 años en Dennis Intermediate School, 5to. Grado.
Giovanni García, 11 años, Seton Catholic School, 6to. Grado.



De izquierda a derecha: Sebastián García Gómez, 7 años, Fairview Elementary School, 2do. Grado.
María Guadalupe Avila Magaña, 8 años, atendiendo 3er. Grado

FAITH FORMATION

Lenten Discipleship Series of Talks



THURSDAY EVENINGS @ HOLY FAMILY

- 6:30-7pm Adoration & Evening Prayer
7-7:45pm Presentation w/ Kyle King
7:45-8pm Q&A w/ Fr. Sengole & Kyle

Session 1: JESUS AS PROPHET, March 5th

Session 2: JESUS AS PRIEST, March 12th

Session 3: JESUS AS KING, April 2nd

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. EVERY FRIDAY. 7PM



St. Andrew Campus

Feb 28th: Youth Ministry & Seton Catholic High

March 20th: 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

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)
- 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.

LENT & HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

Communal Anointing:

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

Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 29 @ 6 pm
Holy Family Campus
w/ Deanery Priests



Palm Sunday - April 5

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

Chrism Mass - April 7

2:00 pm Indianapolis
SS Peter & Paul

Holy Thursday - April 9

6 pm at St. Mary Campus

Good Friday - April 10

3 pm at St. Andrew Campus

Easter Vigil - April 11

10 pm at Holy Family Campus

Easter - April 12

8 am @ St. Mary Campus
10 am @ St. Andrew Campus
1:30 pm @ St. Andrew Campus
(Spanish)

What Happens in Lent?

In today's Gospel story, Jesus goes out into the desert to fast and pray for forty days. In the forty days of Lent, the Church asks us to fast, give alms, and pray.



In Lent we don't eat meat on Fridays. Many people give up things like candy or dessert for all of Lent. When we give up food that we like, it reminds us that food isn't the only thing we need- we need God too!



Giving alms means giving money or things to the poor or the Church. God lets there be people who need our help so that we can become better by helping them!

The third thing that we should do in Lent is praying. You could say an extra prayer every day- maybe an "Our Father" or a "Hail Mary" when you wake up or before you go to bed. Another good idea is reading a bit from the Bible, because when we read the Bible we let God speak to us.



What are some little things you could do for Lent? Try to do things that will help you think a bit more about God every day.

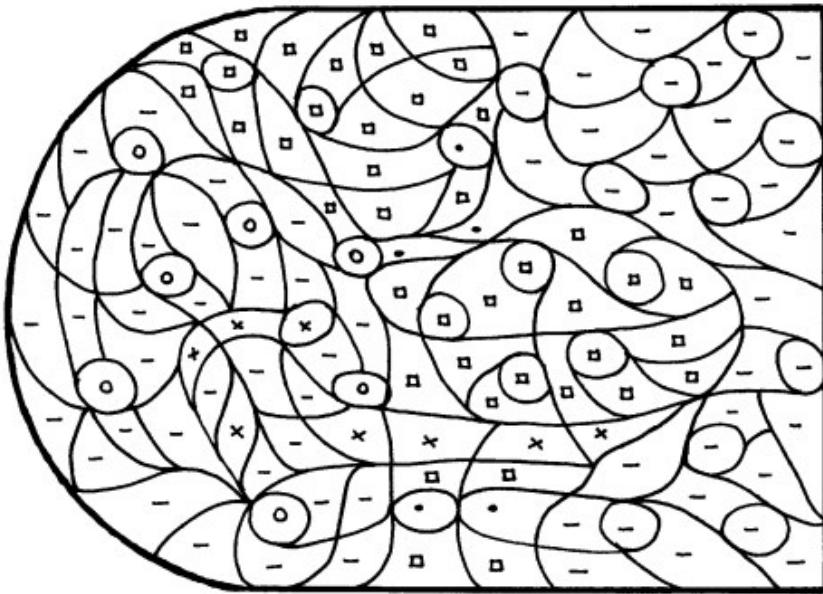
Answers to picture puzzle inside:
top: 4, 6, middle: 5, 1, bottom: 2, 3.

- blue
- green
- red
- brown
- skin colour

The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2020

*Today's first reading tells us about sin.
Use the code at the bottom to colour in the spaces
and find out what the story was.*



WHY DON'T WE SING ALLELUIA DURING LENT?



"ALLELUIA" IS A HEBREW WORD THAT MEANS "PRAISE YAHWEH". IT IS A JOYFUL WORD, AND AS WE SING, WE JOIN THE HEAVENLY WORSHIP OF THE CHOIR OF ANGELS.



"ALLELUIA" REMINDS US THAT AS WE PARTICIPATE IN MASS, WE ALSO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM ESTABLISHED ON EARTH.



DURING LENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE FOCUS ON THE KINGDOM COMING, NOT THE KINGDOM COME.



FOR THIS REASON, WE DON'T SING THE ALLELUIA, BUT INSTEAD ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SINS AND REPENT SO THAT WE MAY ONE DAY WORSHIP GOD IN HEAVEN AS THE ANGELS DO.



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9TH ANNUAL FLYING CARDINAL 5K

SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, April 18, 2020 – 9:00AM



Registration forms are available at www.setonschools.org
or any Seton Catholic School office.

Proceeds Benefit
Seton Catholic's Home & School and Athletic Boosters

Location
Springwood Park
64 Waterfall Road, Richmond, IN 47374



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CARDINALS
SETON CATHOLIC

NEW LOCATION

Springwood Park, 64 Waterfall Road, Richmond, IN

ENTRY FEE

\$20 pre-registration (\$60 family rate)
by April 8, 2020 (shirt guaranteed)
\$25 after April 8th and day-of registration (\$70 family rate)

REGISTRATION

7:30-8:45 AM at The Pavilion in the park; 9:00 AM start time

AWARDS

Awards to the top 3 male and female overall and to the top 3 places in each age group. Official chip timing for faster results **provided by Speedy Feet.**



In case of inclement weather, the event will follow ISHAA guidelines.
RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS

AGE GROUPS

Men, Women & Children

8 & under	25-29
9-10	30-39
11-12	40-49
13-15	50-59
16-19	60-69
20-24	70 & over

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM*

(OR REGISTER ONLINE AT SPEEDY-FEET.COM)

*Please fill out one
Entry Form per runner.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Sex: M or F

Participant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Street: _____ Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Signature: (required if participant is under 18 yrs.) _____

Registration: Pre-registration 5K Run/Walk (with shirt) \$20 _____ Family rate \$60 _____

After April 8th: 5K Run/Walk (Shirt NOT guaranteed) \$25 _____ Family rate \$70 _____

Make check payable to Seton Catholic School and mail to:

Seton Catholic School, 240 S. 6th St., Richmond, IN 47374 **Attn. 5K**

For more information, Email: RTB8923@yahoo.com

Circle T-shirt size: **YOUTH:** M L **ADULT:** S M L XL 2XL

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself and assignees do hereby release and discharge Richmond Parks and any and all of the sponsors of the race for all claims of damages, demand and actions arising or growing out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest I have knowledge of the risks involved in the event and am sufficiently trained for the athletic event. In addition, by attending and/or participating in this event, I understand my image may be used by Richmond Parks and/or event sponsors.