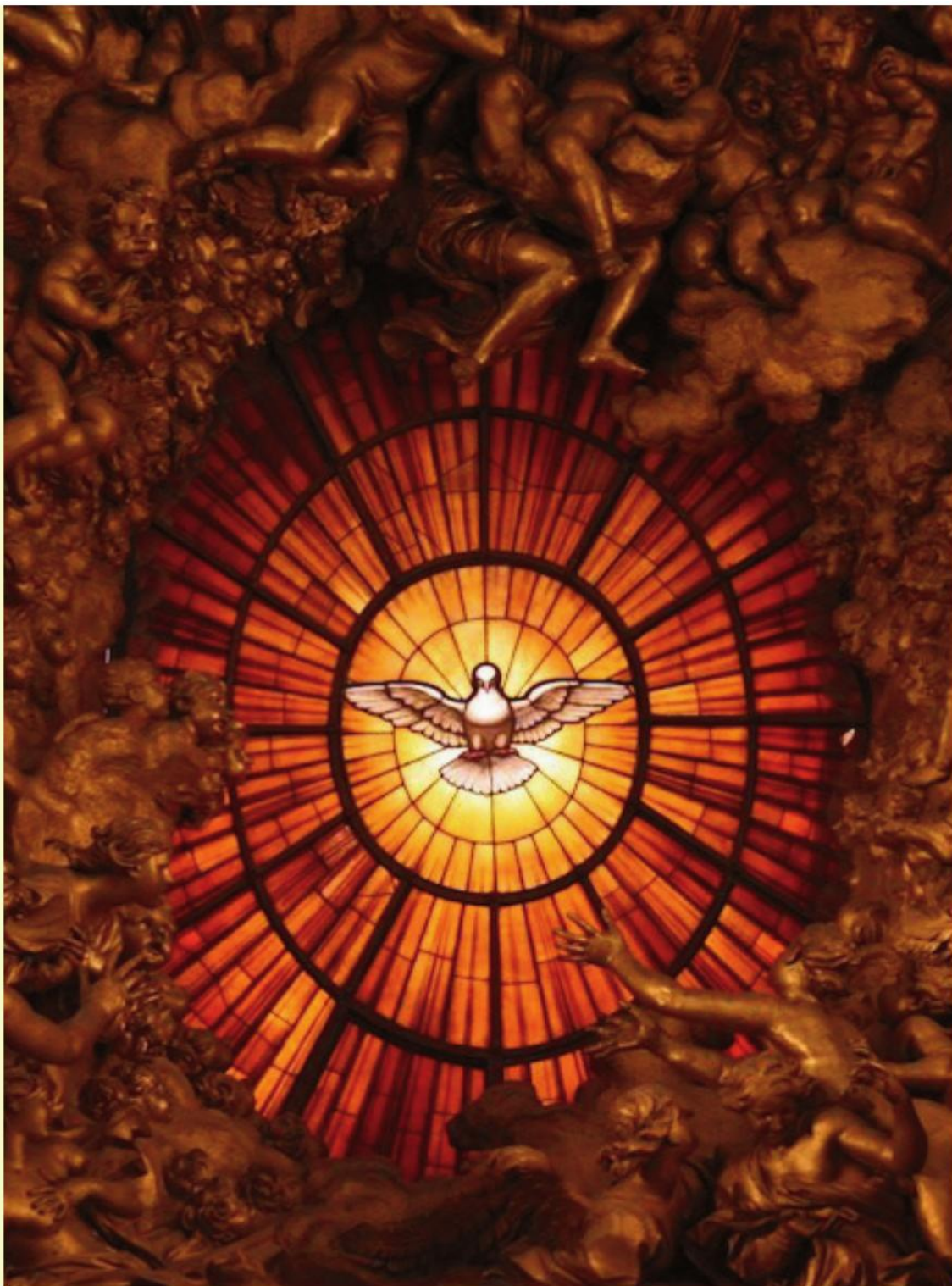


6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



“He will give you another Advocate  
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...  
You know Him, because He remains with you,  
and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”





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

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## This Week's Liturgy: May 18 - May 23

Saturday, 5/16	SA	11:00 am	Curt Martus
Sunday, 5/17	SA	10:00 am	Members of CWU
Monday, 5/18	SM	11:00 am	For the People
Tuesday, 5/19	SM	12:00 pm	Tony Svarczkopf
Wednesday, 5/20	SM	12:00 pm	Dana Augustin [LIVE]
Thursday, 5/21	SM	12:00 pm	Bernadine Flatley
Friday, 5/22	SA	12:00 pm	Maxine Lawler
Saturday, 5/23	SM	4:00 pm	Andrew Zuzolo
Saturday, 5/23	HF	5:30 pm	Eileen Stenger
Sunday, 5/24	HF	8:00 am	For the People
Sunday, 5/24	SA	10:00 am	Wilbur Austerman family
Sunday, 5/24	SM	4:00 pm	Robert Scheibler

<b>MON</b>	<b>18</b>	Easter Weekday [6] [ Private ]
<b>TUE</b>	<b>19</b>	Easter Weekday [6] St. Mary
<b>WED</b>	<b>20</b>	Easter Weekday [6] St. Mary
<b>THU</b>	<b>21</b>	The Ascension of the Lord, St. Mary
<b>FRI</b>	<b>22</b>	Easter Weekday [6] St. Mary
<b>SAT</b>	<b>23</b>	Easter Weekday [6]

**Sunday 10am LIVE Mass TELECAST in**  
**[www.setoncatholics.org](http://www.setoncatholics.org)**  
**STREAMSPOT**  
**Wednesday 12 noon Mass Live on**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish**  
**FACEBOOK Page**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Richmond, IN  
New Mass Schedule for reopening of church

Beginning May 23, 2020 until July 5, 2020

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
[Please register online]

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm - St. Mary	08:00am - Holy Family
5:30pm - Holy Family	10:00am - St. Andrew
[No daytime Mass]	04:00pm - St. Mary

In order to comply with the Health Department and Archdiocesan guidelines of 20%-30% capacity, please register online to choose your preference of Mass schedule to keep until July 5, 2020. Visit [www.setoncatholics.org](http://www.setoncatholics.org) to register.

Beginning May 20, 2020

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
[No need of registering online]

Day and Time	Location
Tuesday - Friday: 12 Noon	St. Mary Church campus

Beginning May 15, 2020

**Private Prayer Schedule**

Private Prayer & Confessions	Location
Tuesdays & Fridays: 6-7pm	Holy Family campus

Be prepared to take body temperature | Keep social distance | Use sanitizer | Wear face mask | Stay home if sick

Your generosity and faithfulness is greatly appreciated. Please enroll in Online Giving during this difficult time to fund our mission. If you need assistance in setting up online giving, please call the office!

## Stewardship report during Covid-19

Sunday Collection	5/10/2020	\$12,279.00
Online Giving	Month of April	\$27,254.21
<b>Special donation</b>		
Parish needs	5/3/2020	\$1575.00
Memorials	5/3/2020	\$170.00





**SETON**  
CATHOLICS

Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj, STL  
Pastor/Administrator

May 11, 2020

Dear parishioners,

Greetings of peace! We have good news to share! You may be aware of Archbishop Thompson's recent letter regarding the opening of Churches for worship and the celebration of the sacraments. Through this letter, I would like to let you know how we are going to proceed in transitioning St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish back to the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. This reopening process is going to be phased in over a period of time. Please take note of the following:

Beginning May 15, we will open the Holy Family campus for Private Prayer & Confessions on Tuesdays and Fridays between 6-7 pm. During this hour we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration. I will be available for confessions while observing the safe distancing policy.

Beginning May 20, Weekday Mass, Weddings and Funerals within Mass, Infant Baptisms, postponed Memorial Masses, Anointing of the Sick will resume. Please come to the St. Mary campus for Mass on weekdays at 12 o'clock noon. We will celebrate weekday Masses, Tuesday-Friday, only at St. Mary until May 31. Thereafter, we will assess the situation and decide if a transition to the normal daily Mass schedule would be feasible.

Beginning May 23 until July 5, subject to review the following Mass schedule will be effective

**Saturdays:** Please register on the link below

04:00pm @ St. Mary | 05:30pm @ Holy Family

**Sundays:** Please register on the link below

08:00am @ Holy Family | 10:00am @ St. Andrew | 04:00pm @ St. Mary

To maintain a safe environment, we need to coordinate church attendance diligently. In order to comply with the Archdiocesan guidelines of 20-30% of church capacity, we will only be able to safely accommodate 100 people per Mass. With five weekend Masses, we can certainly take care of 500 people attending Sunday worship. Since we do not want to face a situation where more people want to attend a particular Mass time, I request that you kindly cooperate with us on this important matter. Your attendance will be coordinated through Google Forms, hence please visit this link to register and select your choice on this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBI0fFlPt9tZRWJa5B-otEmAOx4\\_2feEli5jR5K8Ku-7RZ5Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBI0fFlPt9tZRWJa5B-otEmAOx4_2feEli5jR5K8Ku-7RZ5Q/viewform). You may also visit our parish website: [www.setoncatholics.org](http://www.setoncatholics.org) to register. We ask you to commit to your choice until Sunday, July 5th. This way, we are better equipped to manage health protocols. We pray to return to a normal state of life by then! If you have no access to the internet to register for the Mass times, please call the church office. Again, only call the office if you are unable to register online as we cannot easily handle the calls of hundreds of parishioners over a short period of time.

Now, here is the delicate part of my communication. According to CDC and Archdiocesan guidelines, those who are 65 and over and those with high-risk health conditions should remain at home. This stipulation is in no way discriminatory but a careful parameter placed for the common good of everyone.

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This is the population that is most vulnerable to the coronavirus. Of course, those who are symptomatic or have tested positive for COVID-19 should not enter a church until released to do so by their health care professional. Moreover, the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays is extended in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and throughout the state of Indiana until August 15, 2020.

In your free time, please familiarize all CDC and Indiana guidelines for safety procedures. Here are the 5 Wayne County safety questionnaire:

1. In the past 14 days, have you traveled out of the United States?
2. In the past 14 days, have you traveled to an infected area?
3. In the past 14 days, have you come in contact with anyone that is sick with a confirmed COVID-19?
4. In the past 14 days, have you had any symptoms such as difficulty breathing, significant coughing, or a fever over 100 degrees?
5. In the past 14 days, have you had a temperature of over 100 degrees lasting for 3 days or more?

If you answered yes to any one of the above questions, *you must stay at home.*

Now, for those attending Mass, adoration, or any celebration of the sacraments, please make sure you bring a mask and wear a face mask at all times. Use hand sanitizers as and when necessary. Keep 6 feet of distance from one another. Make use of the tape markers on the floor order to keep to this personal distance. Please also know that we have attended to all CDC health protocols for places of worship for our parish. We have people committed to clean and disinfect churches at each incidence.

Until normal life returns, the distribution of holy communion will take place after Mass as you leave the church. We do this in order to avoid congregating too close to each other and to avoid congested areas. Please be aware that you are not obligated to receive holy communion at Mass, and that you may choose to make a spiritual communion. After Mass concludes and you leave your pew to join the procession to receive communion, please follow the safe distance guidelines and only receive the Lord in your hands. Sanitize your hands before and after receiving. We will have teams of people in place to monitor and manage a safe environment.

I want to take this time to thank you for all your support to our parish. We will continue doing all the good works that we began and pray for those who are undergoing difficult times. We have truly remained his disciples, being united in prayer and spiritual communion. Let us have the same mind of Christ in seeking to do God's will.

With assurance of my prayers,

Sincerely yours in our Lord,



Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj



## Los sacerdotes locales cuidan a los moribundos durante la pandemia de coronavirus

Richmond - Por más de un mes las Iglesias han estado cerradas, no hay bautismos, no hay bodas, no hay confesiones. Los sacerdotes celebran la misa solos, y la comparten en vivo por redes sociales. Pero también están atendiendo a las personas que están muriendo o están enfermas por la pandemia. Hay un selecto grupo de sacerdotes a través de la parte central y sureste de Indiana que están comprometidos con el ministerio de unción de los enfermos durante la pandemia. El Padre Sengole pertenece a este selecto grupo.

Al haberle pedido ser sacerdote para el Decanato de Connersville y ministrar la Unción de los Enfermos, llevó al Padre Sengole a orar por este ministerio: “Estaba orando por el ministerio y preparándome mentalmente para que, si alguien me llamaba, me fuera”, dijo el Padre Gnanaraj administrador de la Parroquia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton en Richmond. “Realmente me preocupo por las personas que están en peligro de muerte y tienen un último recurso en los sacramentos”.

A mediados de abril, llegó esa llamada. Tres personas de la misma familia que vivían en una casa en Connersville estaban enfermas. Dos habían dado positivo por el virus. Se presumió que un tercero estaba infectado. Se creía que uno estaba cerca de la muerte.

El Padre Gnanaraj condujo hasta la casa de esa familia, se puso un traje protector que lo cubría de pies a cabeza y entró para ungir a los tres. “Era un sentimiento que nunca antes había tenido”, dijo sobre la experiencia. “No podía describir lo que sentía. No tenía miedo”. Fue un momento muy conmovedor para las personas. “Me dieron mucho las gracias”, dijo el Padre Gnanaraj. “En lo profundo de mí mismo, estaba muy feliz de poder hacer este ministerio, dando la misericordia y los sacramentos de Dios cuando la gente lo necesita con tanta urgencia. Hacemos lo que podemos y Dios se encarga del resto. Somos un instrumento y sus ministros, siempre sirviendo al Señor. No es nuestro ministerio, es su ministerio”.

También ha ungido a pacientes cercanos a la muerte infectados por el virus que estaban siendo tratados en el Hospital Reid de Richmond. El Padre Patrick dijo que al pedirle que ministrara la unción a los moribundos durante la pandemia, enfatiza el compromiso que los sacerdotes hacen en su ordenación. Es un compromiso ser fieles a lo que el buen Señor nos pide en cualquier situación en la que nos encontremos. Al igual que el Arzobispo Fulton Sheen dijo: “El sacerdote no es suyo”.

Admitió que ministrar a las personas con coronavirus le da miedo, dijo. “Simplemente no lo sabes. Al mismo tiempo, me convertí en sacerdote no para poder ir al cielo, aunque espero y rezo para ir al cielo, sino porque me sentí llamado a llevar a otras personas al cielo. Y eso es parte de lo que es la unción de los enfermos... Se trata de dar a las personas paz mental y prepararlas espiritualmente para ver a Dios cara a cara”.



## Carta del Padre Sengole al reabrir nuestras Iglesias.

1. A partir del 15 de Mayo estará abierta la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia los Martes y Viernes de 6:00-7:00 pm sólo para confesiones y orar individualmente. Durante esta hora, estará expuesto el Santísimo para adoración en silencio. 2. Comenzado el 20 de Mayo se reiniciarán las misas entre semana (lunes a viernes) para bodas, funerales, bautismos de menores, misas de difuntos, funerales, en memoria de, que fueron pospuestas. Estas misas se celebrarán en la Iglesia de Santa María al medio día (12:00 pm) los martes y viernes hasta el 30 de Mayo. Después se decidirá si procedemos a la transición de misas normales. 3. Comenzando el 23 de Mayo y hasta el 5 de Julio, será efectivo el siguiente horario para misa:

Día / Iglesia	Santa María	Sagrada Familia	San Andrés
Sábado	4:00 pm	5:30 pm	No
Domingo	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am

4. Para mantener un ambiente sano, sólo se dispondrá de una capacidad del 20-30% de la Iglesia, para ello se deberán de registrar en avanzado en [www.setoncatholics.org](http://www.setoncatholics.org), ingresando el número de personas que atenderán la misa y elegir la iglesia y el horario. Si usted no tiene acceso a internet, puede llamar a la oficina de la iglesia para registrar su asistencia.

5. Esta es una parte delicada de este comunicado, de acuerdo al CDC y a la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis, aquellas personas cuya edad fluctúe de los 65 años a más, están en riesgo alto de dañar su salud, por lo que se les sugiere mantenerse en casa. Esto de ninguna forma significa discriminar, sólo es una medida de cuidado y prevención para todos, al ser la población más vulnerable a contraer coronavirus. Tampoco podrán entrar a la iglesia aquellas personas que han resultado positivas por COVID-19, sólo hasta que hayan sido dadas de alta por las autoridades de salud calificadas. La dispensa de la obligación de atender misa los domingos se extiende hasta el 15 de Agosto del 2020. Si responde sí a cualquiera de los siguientes planteamientos, **deberá quedarse en su casa:**

- \*Si durante los últimos 14 días ha viajado fuera de Estados Unidos.
- \*Si durante los últimos 14 días ha viajado a alguna área infectada.
- \*Si durante los últimos 14 días estuvo en contacto con alguna persona enferma de COVID-19.
- \*Si durante los últimos 14 días ha tenido alguno de los síntomas como dificultad de respirar, tos fuerte o fiebre arriba de 100F, o ha tenido fiebre arriba de 100F por 3 días o más.

6. Para todas las personas que atenderán misa, adoración o celebración de alguno de los Sacramentos, **deberán usar el cubre-bocas todo el tiempo.** Y mantener además las siguientes medidas:

- a. Utilizar el desinfectante en las manos.
- b. Mantener la distancia de 6 pies entre una persona y otra. Para esto habrá una marca en el piso indicando el lugar que deberá ocupar.
- c. En cumplimiento con el CDC, habrá un equipo de personas dedicadas a la limpieza y desinfección de las iglesias para cada evento realizado.
- d. Hasta que regresemos gradualmente a la normalidad, la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión se hará hasta el final de la misa cuando se vaya saliendo de la iglesia, esto para evitar aglomeraciones y estar cerca uno del otro. Favor de respetar la sana distancia. Sólo se dará la comunión en las manos, para lo cual deberá desinfectárselas antes y después de recibirla. Cabe aclarar que no está obligado a recibir la comunión físicamente, también puede recibirla espiritualmente. Al ir abandonando su banca, deberá seguir respetando la sana distancia. Habrá equipos de personas monitoreando el cumplimiento de las reglas de seguridad.

7. Las misas en español estarán canceladas hasta nuevo aviso, esto debido a la carga de trabajo que el Padre Dustin tiene en su parroquia, por lo cual será imposible seguir celebrando la misa de los Domingos a la 1:30 pm.

Agradezco todo el apoyo a nuestra Parroquia, continuaremos trabajando por el bien común y rezando por todas las familias que están pasando por tiempos difíciles, les recuerdo que somos discípulos unidos en oración y comunión espiritual. Tengamos la misma mente de Cristo al tratar de hacer la voluntad de Dios. Con la seguridad de mis oraciones. Sinceramente tuyo en nuestro Señor.

*Fr. Sengole*



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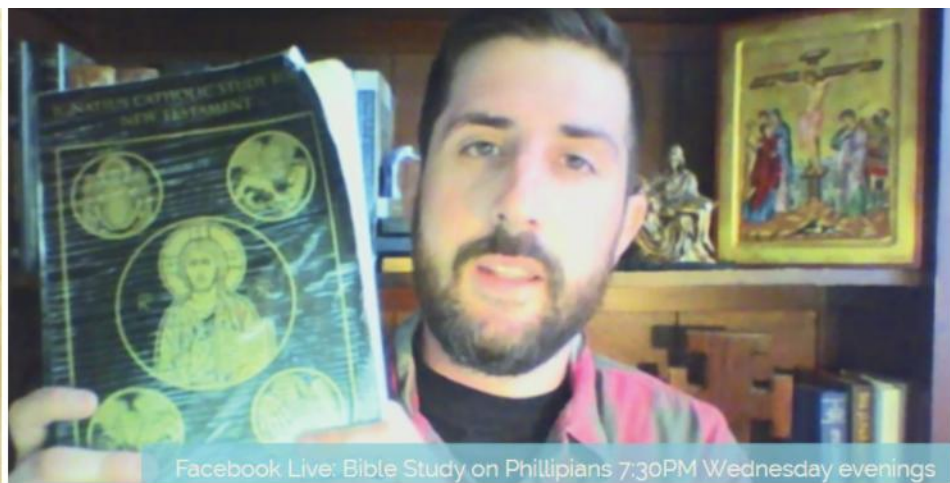
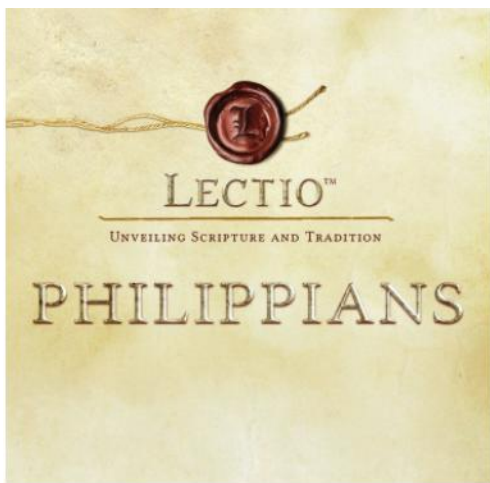
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Facebook Live: Bible Study on Philippians 7:30PM Wednesday evenings

**“5 Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto**

**death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### **Week 4 Reflection: Philippians 2:5-11**

In these 6 verses, St. Paul gives us an ancient hymn or creed of the Early Church. On Sundays, we recite the Nicene Creed from the 4th century which is based off of the earlier creeds given to us by apostles in the 1st century such as this one.

Why are creeds important? In the Latin, the word ‘credo’ means ‘I believe’ and so ‘creeds’ are statements of our beliefs about God but also reality itself. ‘What is real? What is true? What is good? What is evil? What is meaningful? Where have we come from? Where are we going? How can I be healed, forgiven, and saved? Creeds help to answer these key questions about life.

We live in an era of overwhelming amounts of data about our world. We live in the Information Age! The Christian Creed takes information and makes sense of it. Information becomes knowledge, knowledge becomes wisdom, and wisdom leads us to the Truth, Who is the Person of Jesus. The Atheist Creed, on the other hands, leads to meaninglessness, because it says that there is nothing more than the material world.

Many youth and young adults are so overwhelmed with the data coming from the internet, science, and technology that they cannot make a decision

about what creed they believe or what they actually believe about reality itself. They are rich in data, but without a creed, they are poor in wisdom.

In this ancient creed (verses 5-11), we see a God who loves us so much that he became one of us. He took the form of a slave and died a criminal’s death on the cross so we could be healed and saved. We do not have God who abandoned the world after making it, but instead, we have a God who love us and His creation so much that He became apart of it in order to redeem it.

As Dr. Timothy Gray stated in session 4 of the FORMED video series, we need truth in order to fully love, and we need love in order to fully embrace truth, because God is love. Therefore, an embracing at true creed frees you to love and to understand the reasons behind your love, especially Agape-Love.

### **Reflection Question:**

- 1. How often do I spend time studying the teachings of Scripture and the Church so I can know God more? Daily? Weekly? Monthly? Rarely?**
- 2. How well do I allow God’s truth to inform my decision making?**
- 3. Is your love of God increasing the more you learn about Him?**

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH ONLINE

## Live Stream Mass, Prayer, Faith Formation & Online Giving

### MASS: LIVE-STREAM & TV

Go to [www.setoncatholics.org/video](http://www.setoncatholics.org/video) to watch the Live Stream of the Mass on Sunday mornings.

#### Community Television Channel 21

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



Facebook Live: Parish Rosary every evening at 7:30PM except Wednesday at 8PM

### LIVE ROSARY ON PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Join the parish in praying the Rosary every evening at 7:30pm on Facebook Live! Go to our parish Facebook page — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish — and pray with us! (led by our Youth Minister, Krista Falcone and family).

### ONLINE GIVING (FUND THE MISSION)

*We know this is a difficult time to give. If you are unable at this time, we trust that God will care for you and us. At the same time, we believe our mission of sharing Jesus with the world and the hope of salvation is more critical than ever!*

1. Go to <https://catholicsinrichmond.churchgiving.com> to sign up for regular, online giving.
2. Go to the Giving Button on **My Parish App**
3. Or mail your check to  
**S.E.A.S. Catholic Office, 240 S. 6th St., Richmond, IN 47374**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

### Stay Connected!

#### 1.) Weekly Email & Bulletin:

Please send your email address to [telstro@setoncatholics.org](mailto:telstro@setoncatholics.org) in order to receive the weekly bulletin and stay up to date with ways to build your faith.

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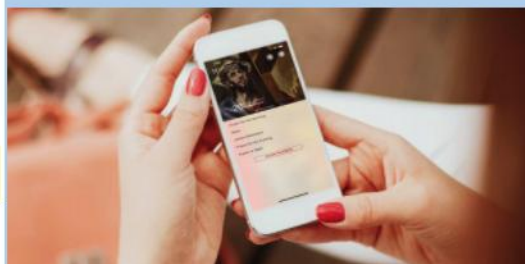


#### 2.) My Parish App:

Most of our parish communications take place through MyParish App. Download and receive all instant messages!

#### 3.) Magnificat Online

Online version is now available for free!  
<https://us.magnificat.net/>



#### 4.) FORMED—It is Free!

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# Family Evangelization Skit

**Instructions:** Film your family acting out this skit and post it on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Facebook page! For the next several weeks, we will be posting skits written by our own Krista Falcone that are derived from the Book of Acts in your Bibles. These skits teach our children and families the importance of knowing and sharing our faith with others just like the Apostles did after Jesus ascended back to heaven!

## Cure of the Crippled Beggar

*Characters: Peter, John, Crippled Man, People of Jerusalem, Moses, Crowd Member 1, Crowd Member 2*

*Setting: City of Jerusalem, outside in the temple area/Inside the Temple*

*(Peter and John enter into the temple are in the city if Jerusalem. They are walking and talking to each other. They happen to come upon a crippled man when they reach the gate of the temple.)*

**Crippled Man:** *(speaking to John and Peter),* Good Afternoon Sirs, could you spare some money or food for me, a lowly beggar man?

**Peter:** *(leaning down on one knee to speak to the beggar),* Look at us, we have neither silver or gold to give you, but what I do have, I give you. *(Reaching out his right and to the beggar, Peter grasps the beggars hand.)* In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, Rise and Walk!

**Crippled Man:** *(Immediately the crippled man's feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, stood walked around. He went into the temple with them, praising God the entire way.)*

**People of Jerusalem:** *(Began talking to each other excitedly, exclaiming that they had seen a miracle.)*

*(Peter, John and the Crippled man entered the temple followed by the people of Jerusalem. Peter turned around and addressed the crowd.)*

**Peter:** *(Speaking to the crowd, moved by the Holy Spirit, full of emotion)* You Israelites seem amazed at what you have seen, as if John and I made this man walk by our own power or piety. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus; yes, the Jesus that you denied and handed over to Pilate. You handed him over and asked for a murderer to be released. Yet God raised Jesus from the dead. We are all witnesses to this.

Brothers and Sisters, repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins might be wiped away and the Lord may grant you times of refreshment and send you the Messiah, Jesus, already chosen for you whom heaven must receive until all is restored. Remember the prophets of old spoke of this. For Moses said...

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*(All people in the scene freeze as Moses enters and stands between Peter and John.)*

**Moses:** *(with strength)* A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you among your own people; to him you shall listen in all that he may say to you. Everyone who does not listen will be cut off from the people. *(Moses exits and all in the scene unfreeze and become attentive to the voice of Peter.)*

**Peter:** *(with strong emotion)* It was not only Moses, but all the prophets, from Samuel to those after, who also announced these days. God raised up his servant, Jesus, and sent him to bless you, by turning each of you from your evil ways!

**Crowd Member 1:** *(a little confused)* What is this man, Peter saying?

**Crowd Member 2:** *(with great emotion, first sadness, but then joy)* He is saying that Jesus was the Son of God, the one that we crucified; but through Jesus's death, we can be forgiven, yet we must ask for forgiveness.

**Crowd Member 1:** *(with dawning understanding and excitement)* Yes, we must repent of our sins, so that they may be wiped away. We must follow Jesus's teachings.

**Crowd Member 2:** *(with conviction and perseverance)* Let's go tell our families and friends what we have witnessed today. We must continue to listen to these men, so that we may learn more about Jesus Christ.

**The People of Jerusalem:** *(Began talking to each other with wonder and awe, exclaiming that they believe in Jesus the Savior. Their hearts were converted and they began to follow the teachings of Christ.)* Yes, yes we must repent, we must seek Jesus and ask for forgiveness!! *(Ad Lib)*

### Home Evangelization

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