

# St. Thomas the Apostle



Pray for the faithful who are overcome with doubts in their lives today. Help us to abandon ourselves to **JESUS** by believing in Him without seeing Him. Amen.



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2020

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## This Week's Liturgy: July 5th-July 11th

Saturday, 7/4	SM	4:00 pm	Charles Maurer Sr.
Saturday, 7/4	HF	5:30 pm	Herb Lahmann
Sunday, 7/5	HF	8:00 am	Clara Rodal
Sunday, 7/5	SA	10:00 am	Betty & Scotty Brumfield
Sunday, 7/5	SM	1:30 pm	For the people
Monday, 7/6	SM	12:00 pm	Private
Tuesday, 7/7	SM	12:00 pm	Catholic Women United
Wednesday, 7/8	SM	12:00 pm	Strathan Hall
Thursday, 7/9	SM	12:00 pm	Leroy Rheinhardt
Friday, 7/10	SM	12:00 pm	Special Intentions
Saturday, 7/11	SM	4:00 pm	Brenda King
Saturday, 7/11	HF	5:30 pm	Tom Kelly
Sunday, 7/12	HF	8:00 am	Anna Allen
Sunday, 7/12	SA	10:00 am	Charles Maurer Sr
Sunday, 7/12	SM	1:30 pm	Senorina Caballero Vázquez

<b>MON</b>	<b>6</b>	Ordinary Time [14], [ Private ]
<b>TUE</b>	<b>7</b>	Ordinary Time[14], St. Mary
<b>WED</b>	<b>8</b>	Ordinary Time [14], SM Live
<b>THU</b>	<b>9</b>	Ordinary Time [14], St. Mary
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10</b>	Ordinary Time [14], St. Mary
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	St. Benedict, Abbot

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

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!

## 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.

## Stewardship report during Covid-19

Sunday	6/28/2020	\$7,268.00
Online Giving	Month of May	\$25,673.39
Spanish	6/28/2020	\$385.00
Special donation		
Parish needs	6/28/2020	\$98.00
Memorials	6/28/2020	



## The beauty of unity

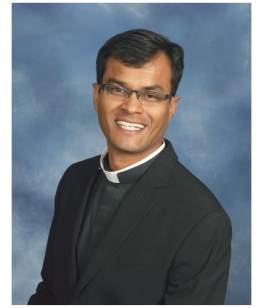
We celebrated the much awaited Chrism Mass this past Monday, on the feast day of St. Peter & Paul at the Archdiocesan Cathedral in Indianapolis. This liturgical celebration is usually celebrated during the Holy Week, typically on Holy Thursday - the day of the Lord's Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. All priests of the diocese join the bishop in celebrating this sacred liturgy. This day is one of those rare occasions when the presbyterate show a visible unity with the Bishop of the diocese. Two things happen during this day. First, the renewals of priestly promises of obedience to the bishop, chastity and poverty. Second, the blessing of the oils. Due to the pandemic shut-down, this year's Chrism Mass was postponed.

The oils that every Catholic Church will treasure through the year are kept in the ambry by the altar side or in the sacristy. These oils are special in that they are blessed by the Bishop while being joined by the diocesan presbyterate (priests) and diaconate (deacons). These oils are used throughout the year for various celebrations. The most often used oil is the oil of the sick. Saint James bears witness to the use of the Oil of the Sick. It offers the sick a remedy for infirmity of body and soul, so that they can bravely endure and fight against evils and obtain pardon for sins (Order of Blessing Oils, no. 2). At every incidence of the anointing of the sick, the priest will recall the exact words James taught: "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Js 5:14-15). This scriptural teaching is preserved in the tradition of the Church right up till now. Anointing of the Sick is a scriptural teaching!

The Oil of the Catechumens is used for anointing before baptism, especially for those joining our faith through RCIA. "The Oil of Catechumens extends the effect of the baptismal exorcisms: it strengthens the candidate with the power to renounce the devil and sin before they go to the font of life for rebirth (OBO, no. 2). The prayer of blessing by the Bishop asks for three effects on "the catechumens who will be anointed with it": that they "may understand more deeply the Gospel of your Christ... may undertake with a generous heart the labors of the Christian life, and... may rejoice to be born anew and to live in your Church" (OBO, no. 22).

The Oil of Sacred Chrism is another special oil and has more details in the blessing rite. This oil is used for baptism, confirmation, ordaining a priest and consecration of a Bishop. On the day of ordination of priesthood, the priest is anointed with it with an effect of configuring oneself like Christ, having the character of

Christ. "[S]acred Chrism shows that through Baptism, Christians have been incorporated into the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Having died, been buried and risen with him, they are sharers in his kingly and prophetic Priesthood. Through Confirmation they are given the spiritual anointing of the Holy Spirit (OBO, no. 2). Before saying the Prayer of Consecration, "the Bishop breathes upon the opening of the vessel of the Chrism" (OBO, no. 25). Chrism is a sign of the Holy Spirit, and this action by the Bishop recalls the Spirit of God "moving over the face of the waters" at creation (Gen 1:12) and Jesus' resurrection appearance to the disciples in which "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'" (Jn 20:22). The Bishop then will invite the people to pray in silence before he consecrates the Chrism.



This is a great event in the life of the Church. Please continue to pray for our Archbishop and all priests who collaborate with him in advancing the values of the kingdom of God in His holy Church. Let us be actively engaged in creating a culture of vocation to the priesthood. And, thank you all for wishing me my one year anniversary!

In love of Christ and His holy Church!

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



Joined by several priests serving in the archdiocese, Archbishop Charles C. Thompson blesses chrism oil during the annual chrism Mass on April 16, 2019, in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. (Assisting in the liturgy are then-transitional Deacon Vincent Gillmore, second from left, and seminarian Justin Horner. (File photo by Sean Gallagher)

# YOUTH MINISTRY

of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## High School Youth Group

July 6th 7:30-9:00  
901 College Ave.

**Pizza, Prayer & Partner Challenge**



**Questions?**

Contact Krista at [kfalcone@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kfalcone@setoncatholics.org)



Junior High Youth Group game from Mon, June 29th.

## † FAITH FORMATION †

### BAPTISM CLASS



Desiring to have your child baptized? Then it is time to schedule Baptism class with Kyle King! This one time class prepares parents and godparents for the exciting journey of raising a young person in the faith beginning with baptism. **Email or text Kyle at [kking@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kking@setoncatholics.org) or 765-541-8420 to schedule a class in person or through ZOOM.**

### FIRST COMMUNION



**Sunday, July 26th, 1:30pm Mass**

St. Andrew Campus in English w/ Fr. Sengole

St. Mary Campus in Spanish w/ Fr. Dustin

1. Please RSVP family members and guests with Kyle King so that we can ensure seating.
2. Face masks are not required for communicants but they are for the rest of the family.

### THE BOOK OF ACTS

**EVERY WED @ 7:30PM  
ON FACEBOOK LIVE  
JUNE 17 - AUGUST 19th**

### PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Daily Mass 12pm**  
@ St. Mary Campus (Tue-Fri)

**Daily Rosary, 7:30pm**  
on Facebook Live

**Adoration & Confession, 6-7pm**  
Tuesdays & Fridays, @ Holy Family





## Nacimiento de San Juan Bautista

El 24 de julio celebramos la Solemnidad del nacimiento de San Juan Bautista y en el Evangelio de este día es Lucas capítulo 1 verso 57- 66 y 80. A Isabel se le cumplió el tiempo del parto y dió a luz un hijo. Se enteraron sus vecinos y parientes de que el señor que había hecho una gran misericordia y la felicitaban. A los 8 días fueron a circuncidar al niño y lo llamaban Zacarías como a su padre; la madre intervino diciendo: “No, se va a llamar Juan”. Le replicaron: “Ninguno de tus parientes se llama así”, entonces preguntaban por señas al padre cómo quería que se llamara. Él pidió una tablilla y escribió: “Juan es su nombre”. A lo que todos se quedaron extrañados. Inmediatamente se le soltó la boca y la lengua y empezó a hablar bendiciendo Dios. Los vecinos quedaron sobrecogidos y corrió la noticia por toda la montaña de judea, y todos los que lo oían reflexionaban diciendo: “¿Qué va a ser de este niño? Porque la mano del Señor estaba con él. El niño iba creciendo y su carácter se afianzaba; vivió en el desierto hasta que se presentó a Israel. Palabra del señor: Gloria a ti Señor Jesús. Una virtud esencial de quien anuncia a Cristo, del que muestra Cristo, del que habla de Cristo, es la humildad y el desprendimiento. Cuando veamos a los apóstoles, cinco de ellos, menciona el Evangelio que habían sido discípulos de Juan, y es muy probable que los otros siete también; al menos todos ellos lo habían conocido y podían dar testimonio de su predicación.

Cuando hablamos de Cristo en casa, en la parroquia, en la empresa; la única figura que debe ser conocida es Cristo, es ese tesoro que anunciamos, a quien hemos de llevar a los demás, y me pongo como ejemplo: “No soy yo no, no es el Padre Manuel, es Cristo”. Cristo que llega a ustedes, que les habla a su corazón, que los conoce profundamente, que usa mi voz, que usa las capacidades de todas estas tecnologías para llegar a tí, que te habla profundamente que te entiende. Así que la santidad de Juan el Bautista, sus virtudes y su predicación contribuyeron poquito a dar cuerpo a que algunos pensarán que quizá Juan fuese El Mesías esperado; y profundamente humilde Juan sólo desea la gloria de su Señor y de su Dios.

Y por eso Juan protesta abiertamente: “Yo los bautizo con agua, pero viene alguien que es más fuerte que yo, y que no soy digno de desatar la correa de sus sandalias, y él los bautizará en espíritu santo y en fuego. Y

Pidámosle al Señor como lo diría el poeta: “Que yo sea como una flauta de caña simple, hueca, donde sólo suenes tú, ser nada más la voz de otro que clama en el desierto, ser tu voz Señor en medio del mundo, en el ambiente y en el lugar en que has querido que transcurran existencia. María Auxilio de los cristianos ruega por nosotros. Padre Manuel Penagos, Rector Seminario de México.

**“Que la libertad de conciencia pueda ser respetada siempre y en todas partes; y que todo Cristiano pueda dar ejemplo de coherencia con una conciencia recta e iluminada por la Palabra de Dios. ¡Sobre vosotros y sobre vuestras familias invoco las bendiciones divinas de alegría y de paz! ¡Que Dios les bendiga!”**

**Papa Francisco.**



## Celebración de Primeras Comuniones

Fecha: 26 de Julio del 2020

Lugar: Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia

Hora: 1:30 pm.

Confesiones: Viernes de 6-7:00 pm (es requisito para los candidatos confesarse antes de recibir el sacramento).

**Rosario diario por Facebook Live:**  
A las 7:30 pm

**Adoración y con fesión: 6:00-7:00**  
pm

Lugar: Iglesia Sagrada Familia  
Días: Martes y Viernes

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# GREAT THINGS

## ABOUT OUR

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### 1

#### PERSONAL ATTENTION



Class sizes and student-teacher ratios are designed to allow our teachers to build nurturing relationships with students that help them to understand and use their unique gifts.

### 2

#### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Seton Catholic Schools consistently score higher on average than students in the State of Indiana on state assessment due to a rigorous academic curriculum and high expectations set by teachers.

### 3

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Catholic schools form the whole child—spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We prepare faith-filled disciples of Jesus Christ to improve their communities, promote the common good, and model Christ's servant leadership.



### 4

#### CARING COMMUNITY



Seton Catholic schools are safe, welcoming environments. Staff members teach and model the gospel values of acceptance, solidarity, and care for God's creation. Parents and teachers partner to ensure that all students achieve their God-given potential.



### 5

#### AFFORDABILITY

The Indiana Choice Scholarship, tax credit scholarship, along with parish and school-based tuition assistance provide eligible families multiple financial aid options so that quality, Catholic education and formation is affordable.

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