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DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021



Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: St. Mary — **April 1, 2021 - 7:30 pm** Good Friday: St. Andrew — April 2, 2021 - 3:00 pm Easter Saturday Vigil: Holy Family — April 3, 2021 - 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 4, 2021

Holy Family - 8:00 am, St. Andrew - 10:00 am, St. Mary - Noon

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ST. ANDREW			
235 S. 5th Street Sunday Worship: 10:00 am - English			

720 North "A" Street Sunday Worship: Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

ST. MARY

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

HOLY FAMILY



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

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 21, 2021

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS					
Saturday, 3/20	SM	5:00 pm	Steven Lichtenberger		
Sunday, 3/21	HF	8:00 am	David Elsrod		
Sunday, 3/21	SA	10:00 am	Adri Brongers		
Sunday, 3/21	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.		
Monday, 3/22	SM	Noon	Private		
Tuesday, 3/23	SA	8:15 am	Mary Ann McKillip		
Wednesday, 3/24	SM	8:15 am	Debbie Isley		
Thursday, 3/25	HF	8:15 am	Roger Yesh		
Friday, 3/26	HF	7:00 pm	Joyce & David Brenneke		
Saturday, 3/27	SM	5:00 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.		
Sunday, 3/28	HF	8:00 am	Loretta & Carl Pfeiffer		
Sunday, 3/28	SA	10:00 am	Jon Petrelli		
Sunday, 3/28	SM	1:30 pm	Celina Y Auxilio Huijoñ		

This Week's Liturgy: March 22 - March 27				
MON	22	Weekday [5], Private		
TUE	23	Weekday [5], SA – HF -Adoration Confessions		
WED	24	Weekday [5], SM		
THU	25	Annunciation of the Lord, HF		
FRI	26	Weekday [5], H -Adoration, Confession & Mass		
SAT	27	Weekday [5], SM		

Stewardship report for March 7, 2021					
Sunday/Holy Day	March 7	13,093.00			
Online Giving	March 1-5	3,794.60			
Spanish	March 7	208.00			
Total		17,095.60			
Budget Weekly		20,193.00			
Needs of the Parish	March 7	650.00			
Easter Meals	March 7	569.00			

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 for March 14, 2021				
Sunday/Holy Day	March 14	10,765.00		
Online Giving	March 8-12	10,972.39		
Spanish	March 14	114.00		
Total		21,851.39		
Budget Weekly		20,193.00		
Needs of the Parish	March 14	406.00		
Catholic Relief Services	March 14	510.00		

St. Joseph, Pray for us!

March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph. This year, we celebrate an entire year as the Year of St. Joseph (Dec 8, 2020 to Dec 8, 2021). Pope Francis inaugurated the Year of St. Joseph with his letter Patris corde (With a Father's heart). This year also recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creative, courageous and industrious. St. Joseph, although he was in the shadows for most part, unnoticed, discreet and hidden, he played an incomparable role in the history of salvation. St. Joseph stands out purely by an unnoticeable and yet a concrete expression of his fatherhood. He was buried deep under the mystery of salvation and the mystery of God's mighty work. He lived amid the most uncertain of events, yet he believed and surrendered to God's will when actually the exact opposite was the most ordinary thing to do. Pope Francis writes, "In him, Jesus saw the tender love of God, the one that helps us accept our weakness, because it is through and despite our fears, our frailties, and our weakness that most divine designs are realized. Only tender love will save us..."

Another important phrase about St. Joseph is that he is an "accepting Father." By this phrase, Pope Francis points out to his attitude of compassion when he accepted Mary when everyone would have done otherwise. Violence against women is not only rampant today and, in those days, it is becoming a common thing each day. The violence against them is verbal, psychological and physical. St. Joseph accepted Mary even amidst the trying situation he found himself in. Pope Francis says, St. Joseph's spiritual path is not one that explains, but accepts – he is courageously and firmly proactive." He definitely had the fortitude, a gift of the Holy Spirit. St. Joseph shows us how we should be a creative father in the most uncertain times like that of this pandemic. St. Joseph shows all that we need to embrace to practice our fatherhood. As our pope says, "a man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child." St. Joseph showed this courageously! He depended on his ordinary work as a carpenter to raise God's Son. He never needed or looked for extraordinary powers to safeguard the Holy Family. His work was sufficient for him, because he trusted God and merged his will with God's will. Rightly so, as the guardian of Jesus, so he was, he is the guardian of the Church. We must love the Church, following St. Joseph. Let us not hesitate to run to him in times of trial. St. Joseph's intercession is so powerful because we are his children as well in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Confession & Adoration at Holy Family

Tuesday's: 6:00 - 7:00 pm Adoration, Confession & Benediction.

Friday's: 6:00 - 7:00 pm Adoration, Confession & Benediction with Mass at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to pray and attend Mass.

Homebound and nursing home visits

Fr. Sengole has started visiting parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes offering prayers confessions, communion and anointing of the sick. His visits are on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00-12:30pm. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment for your family members during these time frames please contact Laurie Miller, at the Catholic office to set up an Appointment. 765-962-3902

YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Krista Falcone at kfalcone@setoncatholics.org.

No youth group due to Spring Break!



10th grade Lenten Service in Chuck Mosey



Snow Tubing

"If certain thoughts bother you, it is devil who causes you to worry, and not God, Who, being the spirit of peace, grants you tranquility." Padre Pio



Next Confirmation Class:

April 11th 11:00-12:30 Questions: kfalcone@setoncatholics.org

FAITH FORMATION

Questions about the Sacraments? Contact Kyle King at 765-541-8420 or email him at kking@setoncatholics.org

IGIOUS EDUCAT

- . Feb. 28th
- . March 7th
- . March 14th
- . No R.E. Spring Break & Holy Week (March 21st, March 28th, April 4th)
 - . April 11th
 - . April 18th
 - . April 25th
 - . May 2nd
- · No R.E. Mother's Day on May 9th
- · First Communion Mass, May 16th







STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 5:30 PM

St. Mary Campus

Feb 19th: Led by Seton Elementary

March 12th: Led by Youth Ministry & Seton Catholic High

Holy Family Campus

Feb 26th: Led by the Boy Scouts

March 19th: Led by Lay Carmelites & Franciscans

St. Andrew Campus

March 5th: Led by Young Adult Ministry March 26th: Led by Cursillo

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

If you are attending our church and would like to become a registered member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 765-962-3902. Also any family information that has changed please contact us to update our records.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR LIFE

Eight members of the class of 2021 have attended Catholic Schools throughout their academic career!



















A couple of seniors share their thoughts on what it means to them:

When I think back on my experience attending Catholic school over the past 12 years, I am filled with gratitude remembering the teachers, friendships, and experiences which have helped to mold me into the person I am today. The love, support, and example of my teachers through the years have matured me, challenged me, and supported me as I learned to think critically, to dedicate myself to achieving my best, and to developing the talents God has given me. Most importantly, the greatest gift of these years has been the nurturing of my spiritual journey, and my relationship with Jesus, and the nurturing in my Catholic faith. It is that faith which will be my strength, my comfort, and my joy going forward through all the seasons of my life. I will be forever grateful for the role that Catholic education has played in the development of that greatest gift.

- Olivia Howard

I have had most of the same people in my class since Preschool and that has given me a unique gift, camaraderie. I have laughed with, cried with, prayed with, and bonded with this amazing group of people for years. Our bond has grown to the point where I can not only consider them my close friends but my second family. I honestly do not think I would have gotten that gift anywhere else and for that, I am eternally grateful to Seton Catholic Schools.

- Colby Cox

Misericordia

Aunque en cada cuaresma se enfatiza la oración, la limosna y el ayuno, hay muchas otras actitudes cristianas, y una de ellas es definitivamente la misericordia. En mi lengua materna, misericordia, Irakkam significa literalmente "bajar de un lugar elevado" o podría significar un "área de derramamiento". La Biblia trata sobre la misericordia de Dios. En el Antiguo Testamento hay muchos casos en los que Dios se muestra a sí mismo como un Dios de misericordia.

Juan Pablo II escribió una hermosa carta en 1980, titulada Inmerso en la Misericordia, en la que describe la misericordia:

Cuando en el Antiguo Testamento se usa la palabra hesed para referirse al Señor, esto siempre ocurre en conexión con el pacto que Dios estableció con Israel. Este pacto fué, por parte de Dios, un don y una gracia para Israel. Sin embargo, dado que, en armonía con el pacto celebrado, Dios se había comprometido a respetarlo, también adquirió, en cierto sentido, un contenido legal. El compromiso jurídico por parte de Dios dejó de obligar cuando Israel rompió el pacto y no respetó sus condiciones. Pero precisamente en este punto, hesed, al dejar de ser una obligación jurídica, reveló su aspecto más profundo: Se mostró como lo que era al principio, es decir, como amor que dá, amor más poderoso que la traición, como gracia, más fuerte que el pecado.

Otro gran escrito al respecto es Misericordia et misera del Papa Francisco, escrito para proclamar el año de la misericordia en 2016. Mi pasaje favorito de este texto es: "Una vez que la misericordia se ha experimentado verdaderamente, es imposible volver atrás, crece constantemente y cambia nuestras vidas".

Dios es fiel a las obligaciones de su pacto, y la misericordia de Dios es parte de esa fidelidad. Por lo tanto, vemos las palabras "amor" y "fidelidad" juntas a lo largo del AT (p. Ej., Éxodo 34: 6; 2 Sam 2: 6, 15:20; Sal 25:10, 40:11, 85:10, 138: 2; Miq 7:20). En el NT, la misericordia está encarnada en Cristo. ¡Cristo es la misericordia personificada! Dios viene a nosotros a través de una persona y literalmente nos abraza con amor y misericordia. Efesios 2 siempre se cita para recordar el significado completo de la misericordia de Dios en Cristo. Efesios 2: 1-10

Y a ti te dió vida, cuando estabas muerto por las transgresiones y pecados en los que una vez caminaste, siguiendo el curso de este mundo, siguiendo al príncipe del poder del aire, el espíritu que ahora está en

obra en los hijos de desobediencia. Entre estos, todos vivimos una vez en las pasiones de nuestra carne, siguiendo los deseos del cuerpo y la mente, y por eso éramos por naturaleza hijos de la ira, como el resto de la humanidad. Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor con que nos amó, incluso cuando estábamos muertos por nuestras transgresiones, nos dió vida juntamente con Cristo (por gracia has sido salvo), y nos resucitó con él, y nos hizo sentarnos con él en los lugares celestiales en Cristo Jesús, para que en las edades venideras pudiera mostrar las inconmensurables riquezas de su gracia en su bondad para con nosotros en Cristo Jesús. Porque por gracia habéis sido salvados por la fé; y esto no es obra tuya, es don de Dios, no por obras, para que nadie se gloríe. Porque somos hechura suya, creados en Cristo Jesús para buenas obras, las cuales Dios preparó de antemano para que caminemos en ellas.

Que podamos compartir la misericordia de Dios con los demás. Que nadie regrese sin experimentar la misericordia de Dios en nosotros. ¡Que la misericordia se desborde en nosotros!

En Cristo,



P. Sengole Gnanaraj

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade:

"To give life to someone is the greatest of all gifts. To save a life is the next. Who gave life to Jesus? It was Mary. Who saved his life? It was Joseph. Ask St. Paul who persecuted him. Saint Peter who denied him. Ask all the saints who put him to death. But if we ask, "Who saved his life?" Be silent, patriarchs, be silent, prophets, be silent, apostles, confessors and martyrs. Let St. Joseph speak, for this honor is his alone; he alone is the savior of his Savior."

Lenten Cartoon



He's just trying to think of something to give up for Lent that the lockdown hasn't already stopped him doing

HUBBARD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Monies are available from the John and Gertrude Hubbard Fund for parishioners who will be attending a Catholic college or university for the school year 2021-2022. A new application must be filled out for each school year. The scholarship packets containing all forms and information needed can be found in the back of each church and at the Catholic Office. The completed application packet must be returned to the Catholic Office by April 23rd for consideration. For any questions, please contact Peggy Rokosz at (765) 914-6486.

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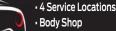
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