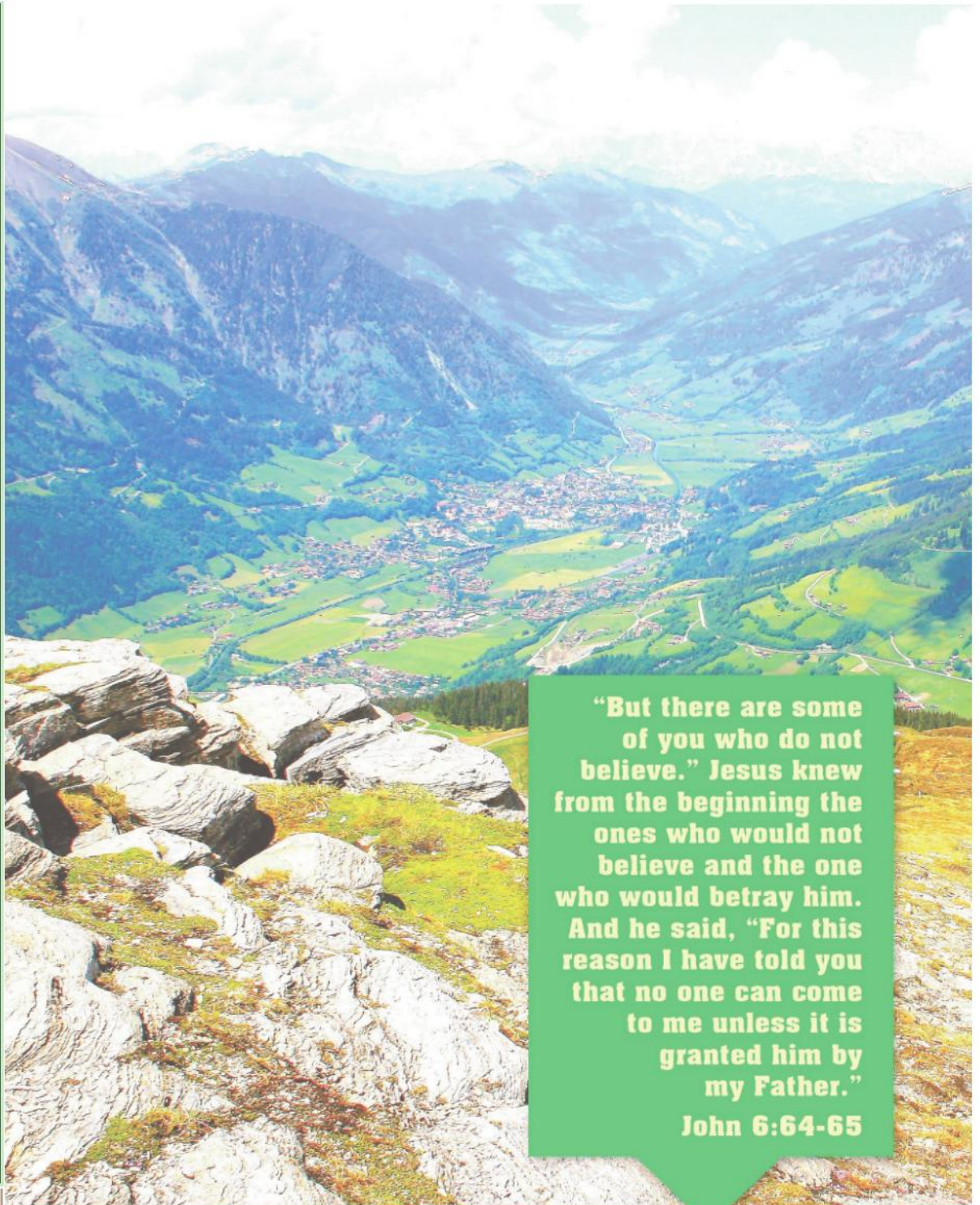


August 22, 2021

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



**"But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."**

**John 6:64-65**

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/21	SM	5:00 pm	Andrew Zuzolo
Sunday, 8/22	HF	8:00 am	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 8/22	SA	10:00 am	Geraldine Peirce
Sunday, 8/22	SM	1:30 pm	Arturo Y Maria Calderón
Monday, 8/23	SM	Noon	Private
Tuesday, 8/24	SA	8:15 am	Adri Brongers
Wednesday, 8/25	SM	8:15 am	Patti Young
Thursday, 8/26	HF	8:15 am	Antoinette & Arthur Clark
Friday, 8/27	HF	7:00 pm	Marcella Baumer
Saturday, 8/28	SM	5:00 pm	Arretha & Wilbur Austerman Fam.
Sunday, 8/29	HF	8:00 am	Anna & Howard Turner Fam.
Sunday, 8/29	SA	10:00 am	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 8/29	SM	1:30 pm	Macario Cruz Velasco

## This Week's Liturgy: August 16 - August 21

MON	23	Ordinary Time [21]
TUE	24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle, SA
WED	25	Ordinary Time [21], SM
THU	26	Ordinary Time [21], HF
FRI	27	St. Monica, HF
SAT	28	St. Augustine, Bishop, DOC., SM

## Stewardship Report: August 15, 2021

Sunday/Holy Day	August 15	12,694.00
Online Giving	August 9-13	12,703.42
Spanish	August 15	125.00
Total		25,522.42
Budget Weekly		19,012.48
Pro Bono	August 15	425.00
Parish Needs	August 15	75.00

## 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.

Do you want to be Catholic?

We will be starting RCIA classes beginning September 7, 2021 at Holy Family Campus. Classes will start at 7pm. For questions please call EVELYN MILLER at 765-914-4465 or Laurie Miller at 765-962-3902 at the parish office.

Weekend Mass attendance	August 14 - August 15	712
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday & Friday	13



## It is a hard saying!

The past couple of weeks, our Gospel texts for Sunday worship were about the Holy Eucharist. John's Gospel does not have the Last Supper narratives, instead he has it in the 6th chapter. John 6 is typically known as the Eucharistic discourse of Jesus. In that chapter, Jesus teaches very clearly that He is the bread from heaven. If not for this teaching, we would be hard pressed to believe what the narratives of the institution of the Eucharist really mean (Mt 26: 20-29, Mk 14:17-25, Lk 22:14-20 and 1 Cor 11:23-25).

This week's Gospel text is about the reaction to Jesus' teaching. Did you notice that? The disciples literally said to Jesus, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" A little later, we find the reaction in action - "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" We should only imagine what Jesus would have felt. After feeding the thousands in a miraculous way and after clearly teaching that he would be the bread from heaven - Jesus witnesses a strong reaction. Interestingly enough, Jesus asks his disciples, "Do you also want to leave?" To that, Simon Peter gives a delicate answer, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the holy One of God."

This faith of Peter is what is expected of us. This faith of Peter is what is called a "rock like" faith on which the Church is built. The Eucharist is called the holy sacrament of unity - strangely enough - this has also been a sacrament that points to the disunity among Christians, in that there are people today who represent the reaction of the original hearers - many left Jesus!

Let us not be amazed at the number of people who do not believe in the real presence of the Eucharist - there will always be some who would react like the first hearers. The mystery of the Eucharist always calls for a special act of faith. It is not flesh and blood - it is supernatural! All that we need is humility! We must pray for an increase of faith. We must pray for our loved ones who have left and abandoned the source of all life - the Holy Eucharist that nourishes us.



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

## Vocations & Priesthood

### Why does the Church need priests?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the life of the Church. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church. In a sacramental way, Christ is present to the Church in the person of the priest. All of the sacraments offer a personal encounter with Christ, and the priest is the one who offers the sacraments.

### How do I know if God is calling me to the priesthood?

Today, many people look to the future and ask: What do I want to do with my life? The proper question is: God, what do you want me to do with my life for you? To know if you are being called, you must have a prayerful relationship with God, since God is the one who calls us to a specific vocation. Often, when someone senses that God is calling them to the priesthood, there is a negative reaction. This is normal, but do not think that it means you are not meant to be a priest. Very often, it is a positive indicator!

### What qualities are looked for in a priest?

A desire to serve others - love for the Church - deep faith - man of prayer - leadership ability - one who relates well with people - and one who is a builder of the community.

### What do I do if I think I am being called to the priesthood?

Speak to people you trust and get their feedback. You may also wish to speak to your pastor or any other priest you know. Most of all, speak with the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese, because he can answer many of your questions.  
(to be continued)



## St. Vincent DePaul Update

- \* Our local chapter of St. Vincent DePaul have completed the purchase of an old laundromat located at 1000 South E Street in Richmond.
- \* Work has already begun renovating/cleaning up the building.
- \* A large opening to the west side of the building had been completed and an overhead door has been installed for the furniture ministry.
- \* Interior rooms will be built to provide classroom space for the upcoming "Changing Lives Forever" program.
- \* Phase II will have a complete commercial kitchen to provide cooking classes and ultimately have items to sell.
- \* A front show room that contains furniture as well as a library will be made available.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to SvDP and mailed to PO Box 73 Richmond, IN 47375.

Meetings are held at the St. Anthony Center in Liberty on the second Monday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join. If you have any questions please contact president, Tony Talbert at 765-220-1572 or email [svdp.tricountygoodsamartians@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.tricountygoodsamartians@gmail.com).



## IN LOVING MEMORY!

Add the names of a deceased loved one to the back of our bulletin. Cost is \$1.25 per week, or \$60 per year and runs from October through September. It's a great way to honor a memory and help defray the cost of bulletin printing.

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## Welcome to Our New Parishioners!



Please welcome our new parishioners  
Chase & Heather Pfeiffer  
Brianna, Jada & Bryce

## Catholic Women United

The mission of this organization shall be to unite all women of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and to promote the general welfare of our churches. As stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to us, we embrace the call to live out our discipleship by generously sharing our time, talent and treasure. You are invited to join us at our monthly meetings beginning September 2nd, 2021. Join us at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave. Richmond, IN 47374. 5:30pm - 6:30pm for socializing and dinner, Speaker at 6:30 - 7:00pm. This first meeting will be a Meet & Greet with discussion of CWU events. Yearly dues are \$15.00. For information please contact Christine Price.

## Indiana Catholic Women's Conference

The women's conference is a day set aside for all women to hear nationally known speakers encouraging them with a way to bring women closer to Christ and His Church. Guest speakers are Fr. James Blount S.O.L.T., Gina Bauer, Annie Karto, & MSGR. Joseph Schaedel. When: Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Convention Center Sagamore Ballroom, 100 Capital Avenue, Indianapolis Indiana 46225. For more information please contact Rosemarie Burroughs at 765-518-8995.

## Labor Day Festival



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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

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

## Confirmation Retreat



**Back to Youth Ministry:**  
**Cookout and Games/7th-12th Grade**  
**August 25th 6:30-8:30**  
**@ Holy Family Campus**

## FAITH FORMATION

Questions about Sacraments or Faith Formation?

Contact Kyle King at 765-541-8420 or  
[kking@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kking@setoncatholics.org)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms Online: Please visit our parish website in order to become registered in the following sacramental programs!

<https://setoncatholics.org/forms-1>

**Baptism, First Communion 21-22, and**  
**Confirmation 2022 (Jan - November)**

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Kayaking has been reschedule to Saturday, August 28th. Please contact Kyle Westjohn if interested in attending!**

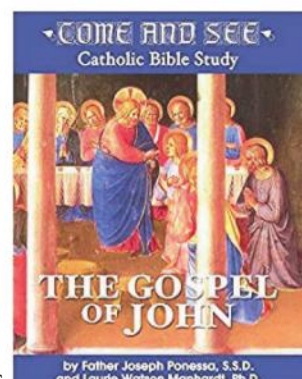
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## BIBLE STUDY

We are very excited for Monday Night Bible Study to return! We will resume on Monday, September 13th at Holy Family Campus from 7pm to 8:15 pm. This year we will be focusing on an introduction to the Bible and the Gospel of John. Suggested donation is \$10 for the book to help cover the costs of this program. If interested, please join us for the first night, and if you have questions, please contact Cheryl Kitchin at 1-765-969-3945.







## SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Seton Catholic Schools welcomed its students back on August 11.

We welcomed over 70 new students in grades PS -12 this year.

What a great start to the 2021-22 school year!



## BLOOD DRIVE

Please prayerfully consider donating blood if you are able!

- WHEN:** Monday, August 30, from 10AM-2PM
- WHERE:** Seton Catholic High School (Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym)
- WHY:** Blood supplies are critically low!
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