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Respect Life

“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

“Toda **VIDA** tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los **más débiles y vulnerables**, los **enfermos**, los **ancianos**, los **no nacidos** y los **pobres**, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios.”

Papa Francisco

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ST. ANDREW	ST. MARY	HOLY FAMILY
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)	815 W. Main Street Sunday Worship: Sunday 8:00 am

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/2	SM	5:00 pm	Jean Gibson
Sunday, 10/3	HF	8:00 am	Ron Holthouse
Sunday, 10/3	SA	10:00 am	Maron & Mary Frances Krutel
Sunday, 10/3	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Monday, 10/4	SM	Noon	Private
Tuesday, 10/5	SA	8:15 am	Vincent
Wednesday, 10/6	SM	8:15 am	Agnes Lawler
Thursday, 10/7	HF	8:15 am	Judy Scherer
Friday, 10/8	HF	7:00 pm	Don DeMao
Saturday, 10/9	SM	5:00 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 10/10	HF	8:00 am	Ernie Frady
Sunday, 10/10	SA	10:00 am	Hilda & Jerome Dickman
Sunday, 10/10	SM	1:30 pm	L. Janice Rice

This Week's Liturgy: October 4 - October 9

MON	4	St. Frances of Assisi
TUE	5	Weekday [27], SA
WED	6	Weekday [27], SM
THU	7	Our Lady of the Rosary, HF
FRI	8	Weekday [27], HF
SAT	9	Weekday [27], SM

Stewardship Report: September 26, 2021

Sunday/Holy Day	Sept. 26	9,254.00
Online Giving	Sept. 20-24	6,829.89
Spanish	Sept. 26	266.00
Total		16,349.89
Budget Weekly		19,012.48
Youth Ministry	Sept. 26	677.00
Parish Needs	Sept. 26	172.00

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.

Please Pray!

Mary L. Vogelgesang, Charles & Ann Smith, Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Freya Burns, Marilyn Cooper, Gen Phenis Delores Hawkins, John Johnson, Elizabeth Sonsini, Jane Brandley, Mary Gibson, Dawn Smith, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ron Williams, Pat Fisher, Ron Sheehy, Gail Wright, Bernadette Witte, Ann Melle, Stacie McClain, Ruth Pardo, Nathan Gethers, Mike Dozza, Trude Mays, Carol North, Jayne Rheinhardt, Betty Dilley, Graham Butler, Dorothy Fuller, Patty Weber, Romaine DeLucio, Charles Brown, Becky Leith and Mike Pappin

Weekend Mass attendance	September 18-19	690
Weekend Mass attendance	September 25-26	691
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday & Friday	7

What is your Vocation?

Do I have a vocation? Every young man should ask this question.

Do you have a vocation? Every parent must ask this question to their children.

This past Sunday, we celebrated Priesthood Sunday and many of you thanked me for being the priest for our parish. Every time someone appreciates me for being a priest – I get excited! I tell them, “You made me happy.”

I do not believe in the shortage of priests, but I do believe in the huge hesitation and discouragement that are prevalent in our culture to embrace religious life. It is true that there are those who do have a vocation to religious/priesthood life and still refuse to discern and embrace it. It is also true that families do not talk about vocations to their children. We must remember, the first teachers (parents) often become the source of encouragement to embrace religious life. There has been an increase of “single life” in modern day. If only they asked this question, “Do I have a vocation?” – many women might have consecrated themselves to the divine love, so would men to priesthood!

One need not be attracted to vocation in order to have a vocation! All that one needs is love for Christ and love for his holy Church!

Pope Paul said in 1966: “In no time and in no place can one think that God does not provide for the needs of the Church and, as in the past, that He does not call to Himself innumerable battalions of receptive adolescents, in their generosity, their strength, their integrity, their purity, to obey the voice of Christ and have the desire to devote themselves to the Church...” (Pope Paul VI, Allocation to the Congress of Priestly Vocations, Dec. 3, 1966).

In some countries, families have become small due to contraceptive lifestyle. Nonetheless, there are large families in many parts of the world for which we must be thankful! Isn't it surprising to know that some special vocations have come from very large families? The little Thérèse was the ninth child, St. Ignatius was eleventh, St. Francis Xavier was thirteenth, St. Catherine of Siena was twenty-fourth!

If you would like to talk about vocations, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always willing to help.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



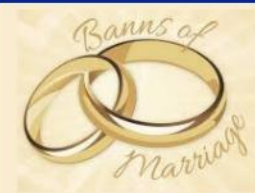
Prayer for Vocations

Father, in Your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.
Fill Your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers
for Your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel.
Amen.

Students attending One Bread One Cup Mass



Marriage Banns



Groom: David Newton;
Bride: Tess Scheiben
To be married at Campus of
St. Mary on Saturday
October 9, 2021

Congratulations to our Raffle 360 Winners



1st place - Jeanne Kelly
2nd place - Vicki Elstro
3rd place - John Kinsey
4th place - Pat Younts

Catholic Women United

Catholic Women United meeting Thursday, Oct. 7th at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave., Richmond, IN 47374. Meet at 5:30pm for dinner and social hour. Kyle King, our guest speaker will begin at 6:30 pm. See more on page 5.

Hubbard Fund Grant

The Hubbard Fund will begin accepting grant request now until the deadline of October 31, 2021. Request received after the deadline will not be considered until the Spring of 2022. Please mail your request to 115 SW 19th St, Richmond, IN 47374. If you have any questions please contact Tom Amyx at 765-962-4722. Thank you.

Seton Catholic - Athletic Booster - Sock Fundraiser

The Seton Catholic Athletic Boosters is having a sock fundraiser! Please help support our program by buying some fun socks to show your school spirit. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, October 4. Order forms can be downloaded at [Seton catholic Sock Fundraiser \(d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net\)](https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net).

2nd Collections

10/3/2021 - IWIN - Indiana Women in Need
10/10/2021 - Community Food Pantry

School Scholarship Tax Credit —

Great news for Seton Catholic School Donors



DONATION AMOUNT	STATE TAX CREDIT	FEDERAL 30% TAX SAVINGS	TOTAL TAX SAVINGS	AFTER TAX COST
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
\$25,000	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$20,000	\$5,000
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$2,000
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,000
\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$800	\$200

*Actual after tax cost varies based on your tax status. Consult your tax advisor to verify your ability to utilize the state tax credit and federal tax deduction.

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In addition to the direct state tax credit, you also receive a federal tax deduction for your contribution. See the table which illustrates an individual's after tax (state and federal) cost of a donation assuming a 30% federal income tax bracket.

How does it work?



Instead of donating directly to the school, you give a gift to the Institute for Quality Education (IQE), designating Seton Catholic Schools as the beneficiary. IQE distributes the money to Seton Catholic Schools to be used for tuition assistance for qualifying families. Donations may be made via cash, check, credit card, or publically traded securities (stocks, bonds, or mutual funds).

Please go to <https://sgo.i4qed.org/donate>

or

call Stephanie Kitchin at 765-962-3902 ext. 4 if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Krista Falcone at

"I would like to thank the Hubbard Fund because without them, none of us would have the opportunity to share in our faith at retreats like this one. These retreats are so important to me and my friends because it gives us a chance to be in such a loving and holy environment and to be ourselves. I don't know how to explain it, but you get a completely different feeling. I know that we are called to use this feeling to fuel us in spreading the word when we get home. We should use the retreat to make a change for the better. We need to remember to keep this mindset; once you receive the Holy Spirit, spread it to others."

-Elijah Falcone



FAITH FORMATION

Questions about Sacraments or Faith Formation?

Contact Kyle King at 765-541-8420 or

kking@setoncatholics.org

Catholic Women United

Night at Little Sheba's!

All women welcome!



HOSPITALITY

IN THE EARLY CHURCH

How do we recover a dynamic ministry of Christian Hospitality in our homes, parishes, and ministries? What are some examples from Sacred Scripture, the lives of the Saints, and the rapidly growing Early Church?

Topic Presented by Kyle King

Date: Thursday, October 7th

Time: 5:30pm for dinner

& social hour; 6:30pm for presentation

Location: Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave.,
Richmond, IN 47374.



"In every believer and brother, though they be least of all, Christ comes to you. Open your house, take them in. These are the qualities that ought to be in those who welcome strangers: readiness, cheerfulness, liberality. For strangers feel abashed and ashamed, and unless their host shows real joy, they feel slighted and go away, and their being received in this way makes it worse than not to have received them."

-St. John Chrysostom



“The more I study
SCIENCE,
 the more I believe in
GOD.
~ Albert Einstein

LOOK WHAT WE ARE STUDYING IN SCIENCE...



Thanks to Mr. Gilbert's contribution, year after year, the Primary building has been able to experience the joy and wonder of the monarch butterfly's miraculous transformation!



Students begin sixth grade learning about the methods of science. They read and study a scientific inquiry about "The Ice Man, Otzi, of the Alps." One aspect they learn is how evidence found on, near, or in the body guided scientists to where he lived and helped solve the mystery. Students applied this skill and gathered quantitative and qualitative evidence as well as the contents of the owl pellet to determine where our owls lived. Students found bones-including intact skulls- to determine the owls were likely barn owls-as their diet consisted mainly of rodents. (And they had a lot of fun doing it!)



Mrs. Helmers is the new junior high science teacher this year and she is fitting right in! Her students have enjoyed a couple hands-on experiments already this year.

One study involved diffusion, specifically osmosis. Step one was to dissolve an eggshell with vinegar. Overnight the water from the vinegar moved through the semipermeable membrane into the egg. The students returned to class to find that their eggs had swelled due to the extra water inside of them.

The second study involved the change of matter lab which allowed the students to cause a chemical reaction by running an electric current through copper wire into a beaker of water. They were looking for signs of chemical or physical change. The lab concluded with students writing down their observations and answering some critical thinking questions concerning the lab.



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