

3rd. Sunday of Advent

December 12th, 2021

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN





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Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

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815 W. Main Street
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Sunday 8:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj, V.F.
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Miller
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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: December 13- December 18

Saturday 12/11	SM	11:00am	Guillermo Sánchez Martinez
Saturday 12/11	SM	5:00 pm	Donald DeMao
Sunday, 12/12	HF	8:00 am	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 12/12	SA	10:00 am	Marcella Baumer
Sunday, 12/12	SM	1:30 pm	Agnes Lawler
Monday, 12/13	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 12/14	SA	8:15 am	Scott Young
Wednesday, 12/15	SM	8:15 am	Sue Sonsini
Thursday, 12/16	HF	8:15 am	Betty & Scotty Brumfield
Friday, 12/17	HF	7:00 pm	Deacon Frank Roberts
Saturday, 12/18	SM	5:00 pm	Curtis Martus
Sunday, 12/19	HF	8:00 am	Anoinette & Arthur Clark
Sunday, 12/19	SA	10:00 am	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 12/19	SM	1:30 pm	Rosemary Ramsey

MON	13	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
TUE	14	St. John of the Cross, Priest, DOC, SA
WED	15	Advent Weekday [3], SM
THU	16	Advent Weekday [3], HF
FRI	17	Advent Weekday [3], HF
SAT	18	Advent Weekday [3], SM

Stewardship Report: December 5, 2021

Sunday/Holy Day	Dec. 5	10,790.00
Online Giving	Nov 29 - Dec 3	2,986.45
Spanish	Dec. 5	190.00
Total		13,966.45
Budget Weekly		19,012.48
K of C / Seminarians	Dec. 5	608.00
Parish Needs	Dec. 5	235.00

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 Phenix Delores Hawkins, John Johnson, 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, Betty Dilley, Graham Butler, Dorothy Fuller, Patty Weber, Romaine DeLucio, Charles Brown, Becky Leith, Mike Pappin, Bill Ritz, Rhonda King, Mary Fox, Wanda Ross, John Smith, Gary Criss, Robert Brack and Chris Garrett

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	6:00 to 7:00pm
Weekend Mass attendance	November 27-28	755
Weekend Mass attendance	December 4-5	739
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday & Friday	13

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday - Rejoice Sunday. Gaudete in Latin means Rejoice.

St. Paul writes to the Thessalonian community
"Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

We are midway to Christmas during this Advent. The Church encourages us to be joyful and exuberant, as we near the birth of our Lord Jesus. Oftentimes, we think that we need a reason for being joyful. Joy is not the opposite of being gloomy, sad and distraught. Joy is the original emotion that God gave to each of us. When we are born, everyone around us is so naturally filled with joy; we do that too - a little infant can bring into our life immeasurable joy. We are called to remind ourselves that our joy is complete and nothing of this world can take away. Jesus' birth reminds the whole world the importance of joy in our life. Even amidst trials and suffering, we are called to get in touch with this original emotion. Our joy reminds us of the many beautiful things that surround us, and particularly God who is so full of compassion and all goodness.

Pope Benedict XVI said, "Now, someone could ask whether it is right to be so happy when the world is so full of suffering, when there exists so much darkness and evil? Is it right to be so high spir-

ited and joyful? The answer can only be 'yes!' Because saying 'no' to joy we do nothing of use to anyone, we only make the world darker. And whoever does not love himself cannot give anything to his neighbor, he cannot help him, he cannot be a messenger of peace.

From our faith we know and every day we see that the world is beautiful and God is good. And because of the fact that he became man and dwelled among us we know it definitively and concretely: yes, God is good and it is good to be a person. We live in this joy, and from this joy we try to bring joy to others, to reject evil and to be servants of peace and reconciliation."

If at all we need a reason to be joyful, there is no other reason other than the truth that God is with us! When in God's presence, there is no place for anything that is bad. If you are not able to see God's presence right now, look back in your life and see God's providential hand in each and every moment you needed help!

Joyful Advent,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Advent Penance Services

(Sacrament of Reconciliation offered)

Tues. Dec 14th Holy Family (Richmond) 6 pm

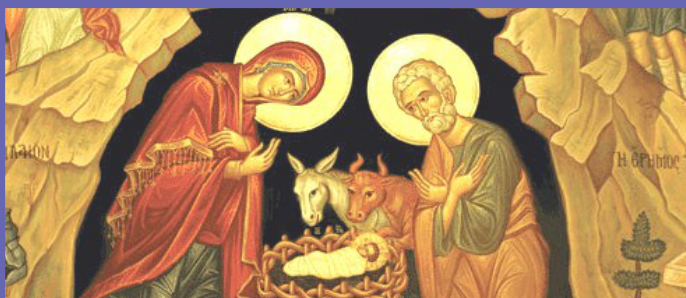
Thurs. Dec. 16th St. Mary (Rushville) 6:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Jan 1st 5 pm at St. Mary

Jan 2nd 8 am Holy Family

10 am St. Andrew



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Dec 24th - 4 pm - St. Mary

6 pm - St. Andrew

Midnight - Holy Family

Dec 25th - 10 am - St. Andrew



Raffle 360

Our 2021 Raffle 360 is coming to a close with 2 drawings left for the year, December 19th and 26th. Watch the upcoming bulletins for information on our 2022 Raffle 360 beginning in January.

2nd Collections

12/19/2021 - India - Fr. Sengole's Mission

12/26/2021 - Needs of the Parish - Heating & Air

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022



The first Confirmation class for 2022 will be January 9, 2022 from 11:15-12:45 in Fr. Hillman Hall

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Parish Activities

MON Dec. 13	8:15am 7:00 pm	SA HF	Communion Service Bible Study
TUE Dec. 14 Penance Service	8:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	SA HF HF	Mass Adoration & Confessions RCIA
WED Dec. 15	8:15am	SM	Mass
THU Dec. 16	8:15am	HF	Mass
FRI Dec. 17	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	HF HF HF	Adoration & Confessions Evening Prayer & Benediction Mass
SAT Dec. 18	5:00 pm	SM	Mass
SUN Dec. 19	8:00am 10:00am 11:15am 1:30pm	HF SA SCHS SM	Mass Mass Religious Education Spanish Mass

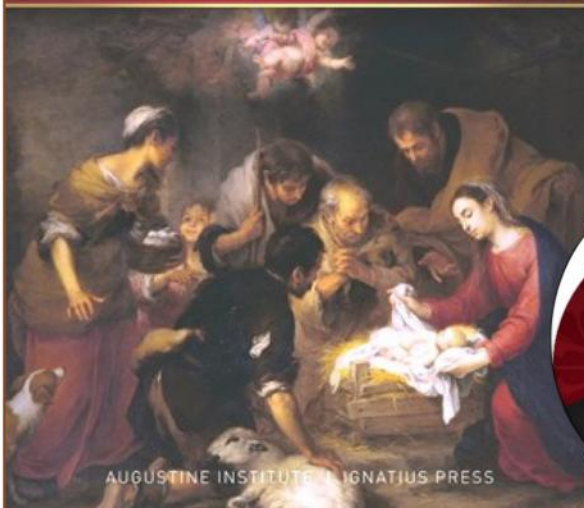
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with Dr. Michael Patrick Barber

Michael Patrick Barber
Foreword by John C. Cavadini

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SENIORS LEAD THE WAY!

This Thanksgiving our senior class led the way in giving thanks and blessing others by partnering with Rock Solid Ministries to help provide Thanksgiving dinners to people in our community that otherwise may not have had one. Over 350 turkey roasting pans, canned items, and boxed goods were collected, counted and delivered to Rock Solid prior to food distribution. Then the senior class took time out of their school day to help distribute the items.

***"Thank you to all of our high school families
who donated to the cause."***

"Being able to help at Rock Solid Ministries was a great opportunity. Giving back to those in need and their families for Thanksgiving felt good and heartwarming. It also helped us bond as a class, and personally it made me feel joyful to see others happy and grateful for what we helped put together."

~Valeria Sanchez Juarez





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