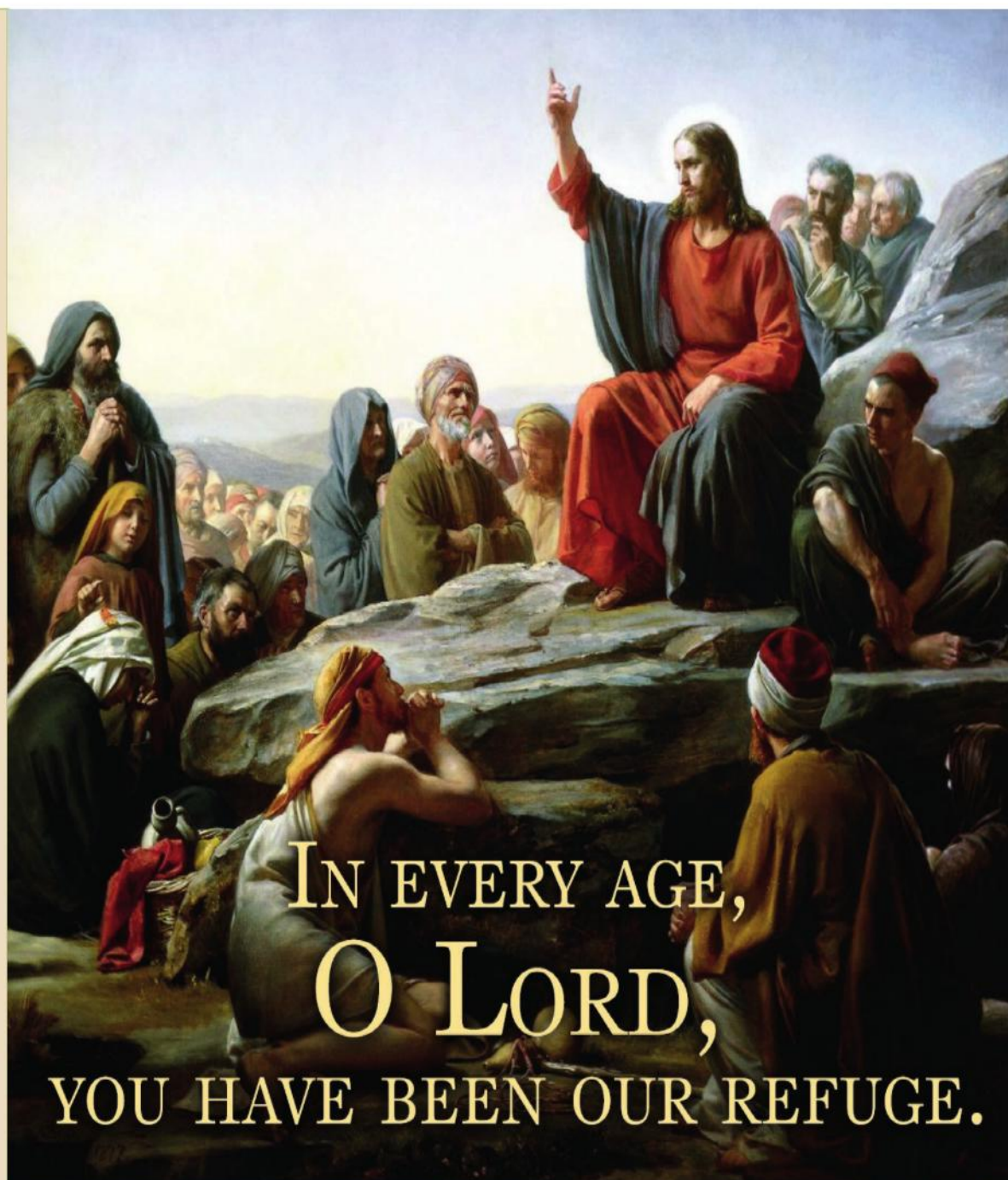


Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

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**Tuesday Adoration, Confession  
and Benediction and  
Mass at Holy Family**

beginning Tuesday,  
September 6th  
Adoration and Confession begin  
at 5:30pm; Benediction at 6:15pm  
Mass at 6:30 pm.

**Friday Adoration, Confession  
and Benediction at  
Holy Family**

beginning Friday,  
September 9th  
Adoration and Confession  
begin at 5:30 pm;  
Benediction at 6:15pm

RCIA Classes begin Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church. Please call the Catholic Office to sign up at 765-962-3902.



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 9/3	SM	5:00pm	Rosemary Ramsey
Sunday, 9/4	HF	8:00 am	Charles Smith
Sunday, 9/4	SA	10:00 am	Debbie Gary
Sunday, 9/4	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Monday, 9/5	SA	8:15 am	CANCELLED
Tuesday, 9/6	HF	7:00 pm	Freya Burns
Wednesday, 9/7	SM	8:15 am	Gnanaraj Moses
Thursday, 9/8	HF	8:15am	Gen Phenis
Friday, 9/9	SA	8:15 am	Special Intention
Saturday, 9/10	SM	5:00 pm	Mary Coddington
Sunday, 9/11	HF	8:00 am	Dr. Adrian Villarin
Sunday, 9/11	SA	10:00 am	Michael Silva
Sunday, 9/11	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.

## This Week's Liturgy: - September 5-10

MON	5	Weekday [23], SA
TUE	6	Weekday [23], HF
WED	7	Weekday [23], SM
THU	8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, HF
FRI	9	St. Peter Claver, Priest SA
SAT	10	Weekday [23], SM

## Stewardship report: August 28, 2022

Sunday/Holy Day	August 28	7405.00
Online giving	Aug. 22-26	3,261.08
Spanish	August 28	157.00
Total		10,823.08
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	August 28	942.00

Please Pray!

Mary L. Vogelgesang, Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Mary Maddox, Jenny Weller, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Greg Boyce, Howard Turner, Rex Grubbs, Shaun Witte, Jim Hodge, Greg Boyce, Betty & John Dille, Lynn Morey, Tammy Matthews, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Mary Fox, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandi Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North and Officer Seara Burton.



**Evangelize 3:16**  
Preaching the Kerygma today

**Evangelization 3:16 will resume in September  
on the 11th, 18th, 28th.**  
**Please call the Catholic Office to sign-up!**

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:15 pm
Weekend Mass attendance	August 21	714
Weekend Mass attendance	August 28	763
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	11



## The Cost of Discipleship

Biblical language can be difficult to interpret and even to understand. Does Jesus teach contempt in this week's Gospel text? Does he really ask us to hate father and mother? What does he really mean when he says that we should bear our own cross? He says, "you cannot be my disciple" – three times!

Biblical language is unique and comes with a specific usage of words. Much different from how we use words in English, different languages use words differently. For example, if you translate "I have a pen" into Tamil (my native language), it would sound something like, "the pen is with me"!

What our Lord says in v. 26 may seem harsh; but we need to read this verse in the overall context of the demands he makes and the biblical language he is using. In many passages of the Old Testament, "loving" this person or thing and "hating" another means simply that the one is better than, or preferred to, the other: the difference between them marks a choice. For example, in Genesis 29:30 we read that Jacob "loved Rachel more than Leah", but literally what is said is "he loved Rachel and hated Leah"; in Malachi 1:2–3 (and Romans 9:13), we read "I have loved Jacob but I have hated Esau": what these statements mean is that Rachel was the one chosen by Jacob, and Jacob was the object of God's election.

Therefore, Jesus' words here should be read as meaning that one must put Christ first and commit oneself decisively to him: being a disciple of Christ means taking God's side and not compromising in any way. That is how the passage has been read in the Tradition of the Church: St Gregory the Great says, "We should have charity towards all—towards relatives and towards strangers—but without separating ourselves from the love of God out of love for them". The Second Vatican Council makes a similar point when it teaches that Christians strive "to please God rather than men, always ready to abandon everything for Christ" (*Apostolicam*

*actuositatem*, 4). St. John of the Cross teaches, "For, as long as the soul does not reject all things, it has no capacity to receive the Spirit of God in pure transformation."

Discipleship is an adventure! There is no such thing as "accidental blessing" or "automatic conversion" of the heart – conversion is intentional; meaning, we must sit down and count the cost of what we may be losing in order to gain friendship with Christ!

Peace,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 18th

### Homebound Visits

Fr. Sengole has been 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 - 12:00 pm. If you are interested in scheduling an Appointment for your family members during these difficult times, please contact Laurie Miller at the Catholic Office at 765-962-3902 to set up an appointment.

### Enrollment Coordinator [Part-time Position] Open

Seton Catholic School is looking for a candidate who can direct and coordinate enrollment at Seton Catholic School. Persons who would like apply for this position should be qualified to work with people and should have a working knowledge of computers. This position also involves coordinating Indiana voucher programs, scholarships and other student-related programs State and the Archdiocesan. Interested candidates, contact Jane Brack ([jbrack@setoncatholics.org](mailto:jbrack@setoncatholics.org)) or Kim Becker ([kbecker@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kbecker@setoncatholics.org)).

### Development Coordinator [Part-time Position] Open

Seton Catholic School is looking for a candidate to direct and coordinate development initiatives. This position involves all kinds of fund-raising including Annual Appeal mailing to parishioners and well-wishers. The job also involves marketing initiatives for the school. Those interested should have a working knowledge of computers and related software. Interested candidates, please submit your resume to Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj at [frsengole@setoncatholics.org](mailto:frsengole@setoncatholics.org)—you may also call the parish office at 765-962-3902.

## 2nd Collections

9/4/2022 - Whitewater Pro Bono  
9/11/2022 - Catholic University of America  
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## Parish Pictorial Directory

We are currently accepting family photos to include in our new directory. You may email your quality, digital photos (landscape orientation appreciated) to Karen Ruhl at [kruhl@setoncatholics.org](mailto:kruhl@setoncatholics.org) or drop off at the church office. Original, printed photos will be scanned and returned. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 30th.

Directories will arrive approximately 8 weeks after the final proof is approved.

## Raffle 360 Winners



### CONGRATULATIONS

1st - David Picard  
2nd - Brent Hawkins  
3rd - Linda Smith  
4th - Jennie Veach

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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## Catholic University of America

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## Volley for the Cure

The "Volley for the Cure" Lock-In sponsored by Seton's Varsity and JV Volleyball teams will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 9th in the Chuck Mosey Gym. Girls in preschool - 8th grade are invited to come enjoy food, drinks, and lots of fun while supporting the Indiana Women in Need Organization. The Volley for the Cure men's-only tournament will be held at 6:30 p.m. September 22nd.

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Bible Study. Please bring a friend! All ages and those not members of our church are welcome. THE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JOHN begins Monday, September 12th at 7:00 - 8:15 pm at Holy Family Church.

Come and see and hear God talk to you through the Holy Scriptures!

LUKE 11: 9-10 Jesus tells us to "ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you."

If you have any questions or need transportation, call Cheryl Kitchin at 765-969-3945, or Lynn Lineback at 765-993-1840.

## Person-Centered Care Available

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## Religious Ed. Job Opening

St. Anne and St. Elizabeth parishes are seeking a Coordinator of Religious Education. Candidates must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics in good standing and an active participant in the Church.

This individual will develop and implement faith formation programs for pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade which includes, but not limited to, preparing students to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The position will also oversee Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation for the parish including, but not limited to, parish missions/retreats, small groups and evangelization opportunities for the parish and community.

For a detailed job description, contact Fr. John Hall, 765-529-0933. Cover letter, resume, references and a letter of good standing from your pastor can be mailed to Father John Hall, 102 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St., New Castle, IN 47362. Resumes are being accepted through Monday, September 12.

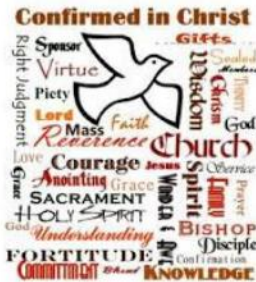


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Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Krista Falcone at  
kfalcone@setoncatholics.org

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**WHEN:** Friday, September 16, from 10AM-2PM

**WHERE:** Seton Catholic High School (Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym)

**WHY:** Giving blood is practically painless,  
takes about an hour and can save up to three lives!

**SIGN-UP:** Call 765-965-6956 or email: [jmatthews@setoncatholics.org](mailto:jmatthews@setoncatholics.org)  
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