

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



Powerful Prayer to Saint Valentine

O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, look with pity upon our wants, hear our requests, attend to our prayers, relieve by your intercession, the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessings, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



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Sunday Worship:
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

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

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj, V.F.
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Miller
deacon_jim@setoncatholics.org

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/11	SM	5:00 pm	Dec'd members of Pardo Fam.
Sunday, 2/12	HF	8:00 am	Nancy Bodiker
Sunday, 2/12	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 2/12	SM	1:30 pm	Michael y Jesse Silva
Monday, 2/13	SM	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 2/14	HF	6:30 pm	Marian & Frank Rokosz
Wednesday, 2/15	SM	8:15 am	Tonya Maurer
Thursday, 2/16	HF	8:15 am	Rita & Don Rohe
Friday, 2/17	SA	8:15 am	Luke Richardson
Saturday, 2/18	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 2/19	HF	8:00 am	Adrian Villarin
Sunday, 2/19	SA	10:00 am	Eugene Luther
Sunday, 2/19	SM	1:30 pm	Ana Nava Gaytán

This Week's Liturgy: - Feb. 13-18

MON	13	Ordinary Time [6], SA
TUE	14	SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, HF
WED	15	Ordinary Time [6], SM
THU	16	Ordinary Time [6], HF
FRI	17	Ordinary Time [6], SA
SAT	18	Ordinary Time [6], SM

Stewardship report: February 5, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	Feb. 5	9,429.00
Online giving	Jan 3Feb 3	5,047.08
Spanish		177.00
Total		14,653.08
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	Feb 5	496.00
Gianna Fertility Care	Feb 5	561.67

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!

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, Howard Turner, Shaun Witte, Jim Hodge, Betty & John Dilley, Lynn Morey, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Mary Fox, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandy Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North, Keith Fessler, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfeiffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Mike Cramer, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Sherry Witte, Mary Lou Rosser, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Greg Dargie, Earl Crouch, Audrey Reinhart and Virginia Paraiso

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	January 29	760
Weekend Mass attendance	February 5	805
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	7

Appreciation for our sacristans...

We will soon be hitting Ash Wednesday, which is February 22, 2023. As always, we have three Masses: 8:15am (SM), 12 noon (SA) and 6:30pm (HF). Please spread the word and let your family and friends know of the importance of celebrating Ash Wednesday.

I have been wanting to write a note of appreciation for our Sacristans for a while. We have three sacristans who give their time and talents in works specifically related to the sacristy. You know them and where they work! Kim Moore is the sacristan for St. Mary Church. Her meticulous work and timely preparation for Mass is always noteworthy. She brings in her specialty to work with the primary school students on Wednesdays! Beth VanDer-Burgt is the sacristan at St. Andrew. Beth is known for her generous availability and orderly manner of keeping the sacristy. She is also the ministry coordinator who manages the Ministry Scheduler Pro application. I am greatly impressed by her readiness to learn and fine tune even at the last moment. With her Master's degree in Theology from St. Meinrad, she brings in new perspectives. Laurie Miller is sacristan at Holy Family. I am so grateful for her time and responsibility at the Holy Family Church sacristy even on top of being the parish secretary. Her expertise comes in many ways, especially decorating the Church for different liturgical seasons. Now, there are a few others who work closely with all three sacristans – Sabino Santiago, Lynn Lineback, Laura Elstro and Melanie Kraemer.

All three of our sacristans deserve so much appreciation and help! It is no exaggeration to say that the sacristies are a second home for these fine ladies. Each liturgical season comes with its own intricacies and details and it can be too overwhelming for them at times! Please show them your appreciation when you see them. The Ceremonial of Bishops states: "The adornment and decor of a church should be such as to make the church a visible sign of love and reverence toward God" (No. 38). You can tell, all three of our Churches do stand as a visible sign of God's love – with the immense work that our sacristans are doing! The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), No. 105, says: "The following also exercise a liturgical function: The sacristan, who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass." These are not the only work our sacristans are doing, there are countless more!

If you would like to assist our sacristans, please do not hesitate to talk to them! We always need help!

Blessings,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

A Eucharistic Evening of Reflection for priests/PLC's, **staff members (including folks from our schools and others who work with our young people) and key volunteer leaders** from the parish is planned for Thursday, March 16, 2023 at St. Ann Parish, New Castle from 6:30-8:30PM. We encourage you to attend this meeting with other key leaders within our deanery.

The **Eucharistic Evening of Reflection** is intended to give the participants a powerful encounter with Jesus in the **Blessed** Sacrament. The gathering will provide a model for similar gatherings that can be offered in parish and school communities and these events will be important and effective ways to motivate and equip our communities to create and initiate a local plan for Year 2 of the Eucharistic Revival.

The evening of reflection will include a time of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a powerful witness of one's experience of the love of our Eucharistic Lord, some discussion and reflection by the participants themselves, and, lastly, a presentation and explanation of several resources that may be used by communities within their local plan for Parish Year of the revival. One such resource will most definitely be a "guide" for holding Eucharistic Processions, which all parishes (or clusters of parishes) are being asked to have on June 11, 2023, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the opening of Year 2 of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Fr. Sengole will have the Blessings of the Throats
the weekend of February 18th & 19th

2nd Collections

2/12/2023 - Food Pantry
2/19/2023 - Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Thank you for your support!

Contribution Statements

If you are interested in receiving your 2022 Contribution Statement, please contact the Catholic Office at 765-962-3902. WeShare & Faith Direct giving statements can be printed from your own online accounts.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.uscb.org/ceec.

Cursillo



Any parishioner interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, the time is approaching. The Men's weekend is March 2-5 and the Women's weekend is March 16-19. The Spanish weekends are Men's May 4-7 and the Women's May 11-14. All weekends are held at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton, IN. Please check out the Central Indiana Cursillo website at <http://www.cursillo-cicc.org>. For further information, contact Laurie Miller at 765-238-8417, Dave Rokosz at 765-914-4484 or Peggy Rokosz at 765-914-6486.

Catholic Press Month

We are reminded of how Catholic news and information is passed on to us through Catholic Media. The Criterion is the Catholic news paper of the Archdiocese. Through the Criterion, news about the Archdiocese is shared with us, as well as, news and information about the universal church and churches in the United States. I invite all of us to support our parishes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as we provide each Catholic household the Criterion. If you want to help support the parish cost for providing the Criterion, you may make a check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish with a memo for the Criterion. Suggested donation is \$20. Thank you for your assistance.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 22, 2023

St. Mary Church 8:15 am

St. Andrew Church Noon

Holy Family Church 6:30 pm

Substitute Teachers Needed



Seton Catholic High School, 233 South 5th St., is looking for substitute teachers. We are looking for qualified adults to help. If you love children and need something to fill in a few days here and there, this is a perfect opportunity to help in a big way. Substitutes are responsible for taking attendance, beginning each class with prayer and keeping students safe in the classroom as well as making sure students are staying on task with teachers' lessons. If you are interested, please contact jmatthews@setoncatholics.org or call 765-965-6956. "A journey to become disciples of Christ"

School Volunteers Needed



Anyone interested in volunteering in any capacity (field trips, concession stand, tutoring, substitute etc.) must be in compliance with our Seton Catholic volunteer program which is in direct correlation with the Archdiocese. Please plan ahead as completing these steps could take a few days. Please reach out to jmatthews@setoncatholics.org "God's people shall be filled with his blessings: let us give thanks and praise" Form will need to be completed as a fillable version online. Link is attached.10. Work-Volunteer Information Form (setoncatholic.org).



"Save the Date, ladies."

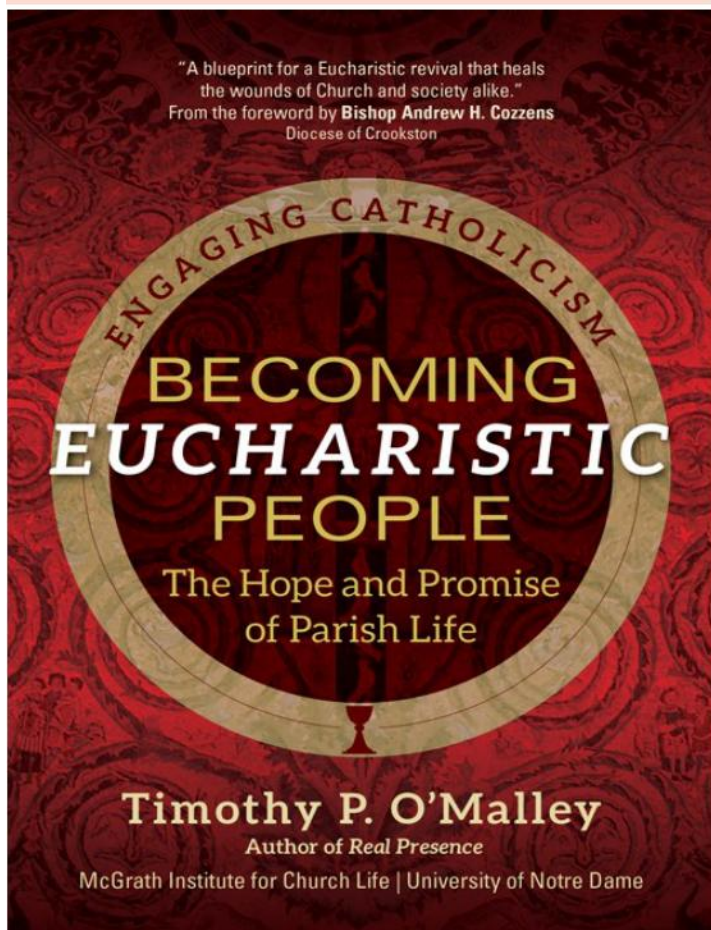
The Catholic Women's retreat is Saturday, March 11, 2023. If interested, please contact Rosemarie Burroughs at 765-966-1072. Information may also be found at this link. <https://www.indianacatholics.com/womens-conference>

Youth Ministry

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at
tsemler@setoncatholics.org

Rosary for the Youth
Mondays @ 3:30 pm
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Please sign up to participate in our parish Lenten Book Club activity. Register online from our parish website, www.setoncatholics.org. Fill in the form and hit "submit."

Paper forms will also be available after Masses this weekend.

MONDAY STUDY GROUP: All are welcome to come to a five-week discussion on our Lenten reflection book, *Becoming a Eucharistic People*. A group is forming on Monday evenings beginning February 27th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church. Each Monday there will be a short prayer, introduction to the chapter followed by a small group-led discussion. All materials will be provided. If you are interested please call Cheryl Kitchin at 765-969-3945 or Lynn Lineback at 765-993-1840.

Religious Education

Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?

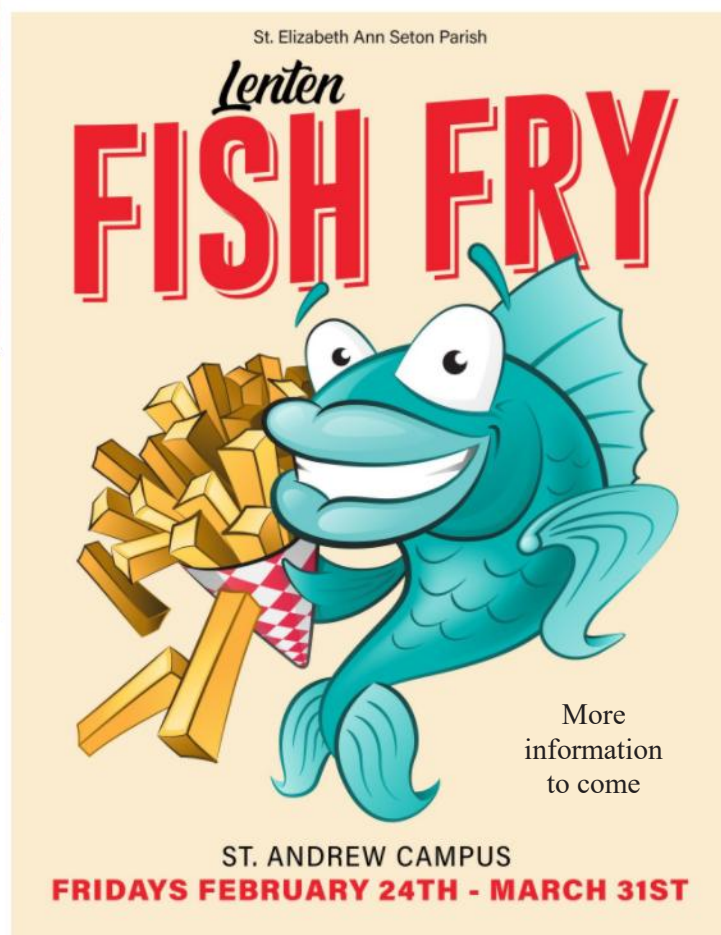
Contact Vicky Roosa at 765-962-3902, Ext. 1004
vroosa@setoncatholics.org

RCIC (Rite of Praying and Fasting for Lent)

SUNDAY, February 26, 2023 6:45pm – 8:00pm
Holy Family Campus in RCIA classroom
Please keep our 10 precious souls, ages 7-14 in your prayers as we journey, in truth, to full communion with Jesus and His Church.

Praying and Fasting for Lent

The Biblical practice of fasting can be found in both the Old Testament and the New, with Moses ([Exodus 34:28](#); [Deuteronomy 9:9-18](#)), Elijah ([1 Kings 19:8](#)), and our Lord ([Matthew 4:2](#)) all participating in 40-day fasts. Fasting is a way of denying ourselves the excesses and distractions of life so that we might be more aware of the Lord's voice. It is also a way of disciplining yourself, strengthening your "spiritual muscles" so to speak so that when temptations arise in life, you are already used to saying "no" to your desires. And finally, fasting is also a way of participating, in a small way, in the sufferings of Christ and can be particularly powerful when accompanied by prayer and confession.





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