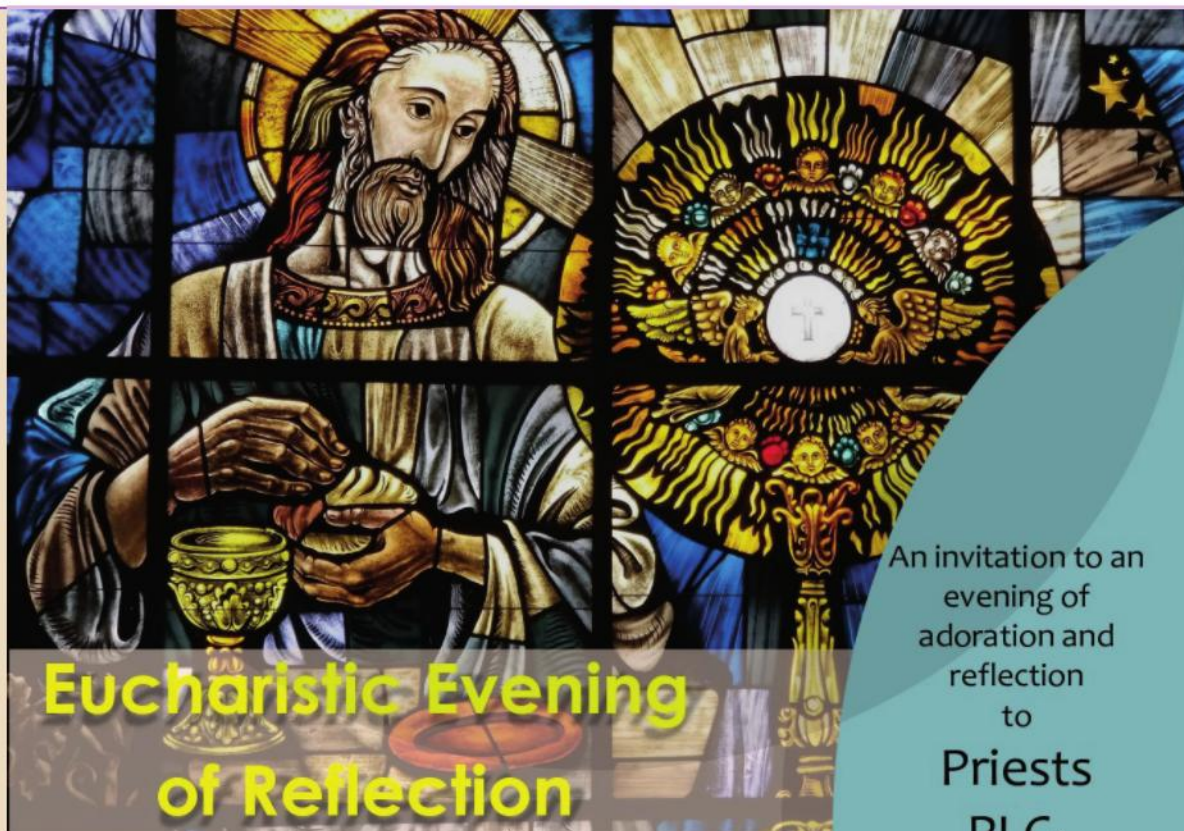


First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



Eucharistic Evening of Reflection

Program

6:30pm – Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament

6:40pm – Reflection Talk: Mr. Kyle King

7:10pm – Silent Adoration

7:25pm – Benediction

7:40pm – Group Discussion

8:00pm - Closing

An invitation to an
evening of
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reflection
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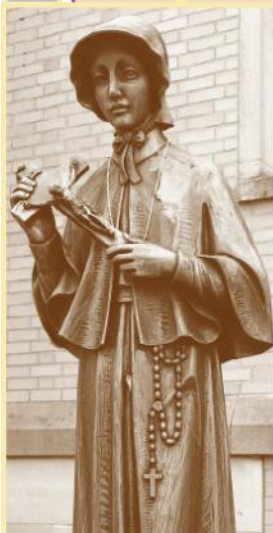
March 2nd - 6:30PM St. Mary Immaculate Conception - Rushville

March 8th - 6:00PM St. Bridget of Ireland - Liberty

March 19th - 11:00AM St. Anne - New Castle

March 26th - 1:00PM St Elizabeth of Hungary - Cambridge City

March 31st - 5:30PM St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Holy Family - Richmond





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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2023

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/25	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 2/26	HF	8:00 am	Sarah Hutton
Sunday, 2/26	SA	10:00 am	Ron Roosa
Sunday, 2/26	SM	1:30 pm	Juana Palacios Martínez
Monday, 2/27	SM	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 2/28	HF	6:30 pm	Rick Maurer
Wednesday 3/1	SM	8:15 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, 3/2	HF	8:15 am	Charles Smith
Friday, 3/3	SA	8:15 am	Holly Smith
Saturday, 3/4	SM	5:00 pm	Dec'd Harry & Anna Maurer Fam.
Sunday, 3/5	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 3/5	SA	10:00 am	Edie & Andrew Zuzolo
Sunday, 3/5	SM	1:30 pm	Marina y Socorro Huijón

This Week's Liturgy: - Feb. 27th - March 4th

MON	27	Lenten Weekday [1], SA
TUE	28	Lenten Weekday[1], HF
WED	1	Lenten Weekday [1], SM
THU	2	Lenten Weekday [1], HF
FRI	3	Lenten Weekday[1], SA
SAT	4	Lenten Weekday[1], SM

Stewardship report: February 19, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	Feb. 19	7,298.00
Online giving	Feb. 13-17	3,433.67
Spanish		413.00
Total		11,144.67
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	Feb 19	140.00
Central & Eastern Europe	Feb 19	511.00

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!

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, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfieffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Mike Cramer, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Mary Lou Rosser, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Audrey Reinhart, and Bill Selkirk

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	February 12	806
Weekend Mass attendance	February 19	806
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	7

The holy season of Lent...

We are in the holy season of Lent. Lent reminds us of our end. Lent reminds us that we are mortals. Lent calls to keep our end in mind. On Ash Wednesday, we put ashes on our forehead — yet another powerful symbolic celebration — and plunged into the season of repentance and penance. The Jewish tradition of the symbol of ashes as found in the Old Testament gives us various meanings to fine tune our focus. In Genesis 3:19, after the fall, God tells Adam, "...for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and do dust you shall return." Although Adam was created with uncontaminated pure nature and pure reason that had a direct access to know the will of God, Adam's nature (our nature, as a result) encountered a serious fracture or damage due to their first transgression otherwise known as original sin. God did not abandon our first parents to doom and destruction — God loved them and promised to offer them a way out of the wretchedness that they brought upon themselves. With God's grace and his bountiful mercy, and on our part faith in God's grace and a faithful cooperation to His grace, we are offered salvation. When we say faith, we mean two things: the faith in which we believe and the faith with which we believe — both are supernatural gifts from God.

The key to understanding all these mysteries that we are part of is cooperation with grace. We fail to cooperate and easily succumb to the weak and fractured nature. When we make mistakes and sin against God, we somehow feel guilty because we know what we missed. In the Old Testament, sin is also associated with the word "miss" — sin is something we miss. In the next bulletin, I will write about sin. Repentance, hence, is another key to understanding this holy season. In the last chapter of Job, we

find Job speaking to God after coming to his senses, "... therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." Now, ashes mean not only mortality but also repentance, death to sin. Daniel, a holy and righteous man, takes upon himself a vigorous penance for the sins of his people. He says, "I turned my face to the lord God, seeking him by prayer and supplications with fasting and sackcloth and ashes" (Dan 9:3). Esther, another holy woman who married a pagan king, puts on her ashes and dung, covering her body with lowly dress and prays in order to save the Jews from her wicked husband who ordered them to kill them. This means that we can do penance for others — our family, nation, fellow Christians and even for the Church. 1 Mac 3:47 has the reference to "ashes on the forehead."

We do all these spiritual exercises in order to make our way back to God. The external appearance of penance does not matter (Mt 6: 16-18). Beginning from Adam, the call to repent, return and to reclaim our original grace echoes in our consciousness. We are called to return; we cannot be returning to the Father with all our sins, but getting rid of them. May the first reading of Ash Wednesday, resonate in our minds, "Yet even now, says the Lord, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and tear your hearts and not your garments'" (Joel 2:12-13).

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



Knights of Columbus - Family of the Month



We recognize the Elstro Family for their example of promoting the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, to the young people of our community. The Knights of Columbus Family-of-the-Month program promotes and supports the development of strong, vibrant families by recognizing the good work being done every day in the homes of our neighbors. Recognized families outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, exemplifying Catholic family values and making meaningful contributions to their parish. Congratulations to the Elstro Family!

Pictorial Update

The new parish pictorial directory project is progressing well. Within the next month we will receive the final proof before production begins. Our anticipated distribution date will be near Easter. If you have had an address, phone number, or email address change since July 2022, please notify Karen Ruhl in the parish office immediately. Her email address is: kruhl@setoncatholics.org and phone number is 765-962-3902, ext.1012. Thank you.

2nd Collections

2/26/2023 - Black & Indian Missions

3/5/2023 - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Thank you for your support!

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$511.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ceec.

This weekend - Black and Indian Missions

Today, our parish will take up the 139th National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African-American, Native-American, and Alaskan-native communities coast-to-coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Next Week - Solidarity Fund Appeal

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The solidarity fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Palm Branches



If you wish to return your Palm Branches from previous years, Please return them in the back of one of the churches and we will burn them in the Easter Fire.

Stations of the Cross will start at 5:00pm

Holy Family

March 3: led by Religious Education Students

St. Mary

March 10: led by Seton Elementary Students

St. Andrew

March 17: led by Youth Ministry

Holy Family

March 24: led by Lay Franciscans & Carmelites

St. Mary

March 31: led by R.C.I.A. & R.C.I.C.

Holy Family

Adoration & Confessions will follow Stations of the Cross on Friday from 5:30-6:30 pm

2023 Catholic Women United \$500 Scholarship

Catholic Women United is offering a \$500 scholarship to one Catholic Senior Student that is attending Seton High School or Catholic Religious Education classes. The \$500 scholarship is in honor of Fr. Kevin Morris and Deacon Frank Roberts. The scholarship winner will be notified and awarded at the 2023 Honors and Awards ceremony or during the May Religious Education class. It's simple to apply for this scholarship. Submit a typed, 250-500 word essay on "What the Eucharist means to Me" and place your essay in a sealed envelope addressed to CWU Board, by March 24th, 2023 to either the high school counselor, Amy Meyers' office or to Vicky Roosa, religious education instructor. Thank you and may the Holy Spirit fill you with desire to apply for this scholarship. Sincerely, Catholic Women United Executive Board: Cathy Skinner, Susie Elstro, Cathy Straight, Marcia Holliday, and Chris Price

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"

Seeking Employment Opportunities

Seton Catholic High School, 233 South 5th St. Richmond, Indiana, Is recruiting qualified and motivated adults to help connect, grow and build success in our Language Arts, Math and Spanish classes for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year for High School grades 7-12. If you are seeking additional flexible opportunities we would still look forward to hearing from you. We at Seton Catholic Schools teach and accompany our students on their journey to become disciples of Christ through virtues, academic excellence, service; all for truth in love. Please email jmatthews@setoncatholics.org

Raffle 360 - Up-date



If you are still interested in purchasing Raffle 360 tickets, it's not too late to participate in March through December raffles. We have sold 252 of 360 tickets. We still have 108 tickets left to be sold. The Raffle 360 fundraiser raises funds for future projects. We are looking at paving our parking lots.

Youth Ministry

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at tsemler@setoncatholics.org

Rosary for the Youth
Mondays @ 3:30 pm
St. Andrew
(Please use the side door)

Confirmation Information

Registration for Confirmation 2023 is CLOSED. If you are interested in enrolling for Confirmation 2024, please contact Trinity Semler.

The Human Knot is one of the most popular team-building activities. This challenge involves team members forming a circle, grabbing random teammates' hands, and untangling themselves without breaking their hold. No matter how many times you perform the challenge, the task is equally tricky.



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Religious Education

Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?

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

RCIC Christian Initiation of Children

TODAY, 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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation meeting, Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Catholic Office, 240 S. 6th Street. Please bring your joy, faith, hope and ideas To share with all!

For more information, please contact Vicky Roosa vroosa@setoncatholics.org

First Holy Communion

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parents/child meeting, third of four meetings, will be held Sunday, March 12, 2023 11-15-12:15p.m. in Seton Catholic High School cafeteria. Please note—ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. If unable to attend, please contact Vicky Roosa, 765-962-3902, Ext. 1004 or email vroosa@setoncatholics.org. Thank you for allowing me to journey with you and your child to JESUS this year in First Holy Communion.

Catholic Women United-Lenten day of Reflection

Catholic Women United

Lenten Day of Reflection

Sunday, March 5, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 pm Fr. Hillman Hall



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Upcoming 2nd Collection

Following the devastating earthquake which struck Syria and Turkey, we will be taking up a second collection on March 11/12 in support of relief efforts. Donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services; Turkey Earthquake Relief, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. If you would like to make an online donation through the CRS website, visit <https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>. If you have questions or concerns about these collections, contact the Missions Office at tbrydon@archindy.org.



CLASSES OF 2027 & 2029

INFO NIGHT

Two information sessions Thursday, March 9
233 South 5th Street, Richmond

CLASS OF 2029 meeting begins @ 5:30 PM
in the cafeteria (enter through south door).



Come learn about the opportunities available for your student!



CLASS OF 2027 meeting begins @ 7:00 PM
in the cafeteria (enter through south door).

OTHER SETON CATHOLIC NEWS...

- **Upcoming Sectionals:** Our boys' basketball team will play Union City on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. Single session tickets will be \$7, while all-session tickets will be \$15. If we win Wednesday, we play again on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The championship game will be held Saturday evening. (All games played @ Tri High School) Come and cheer our Cardinals onto victory!
- Watch your mailbox for our **Annual Fund brochure & reply card!** We greatly appreciate all contributions, big or small, including your prayers! It is because of your generosity that we are able to continue giving the gift of Catholic Education.

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