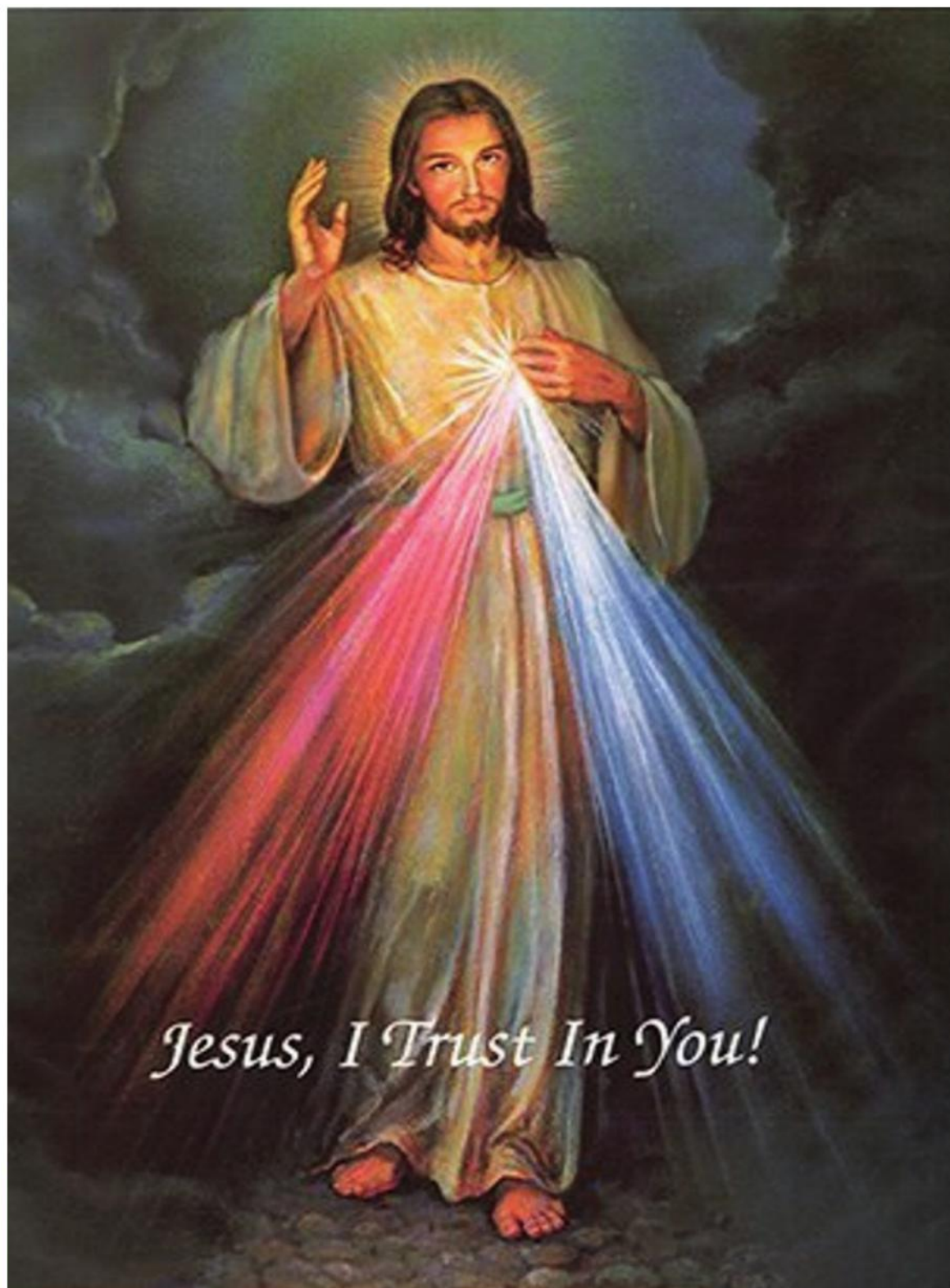
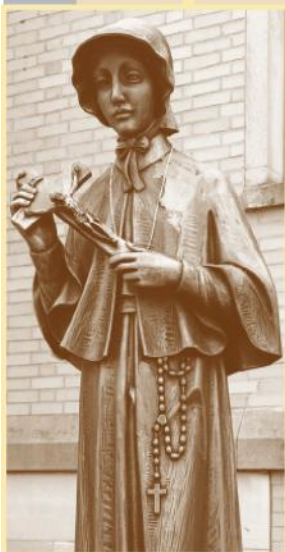


Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 16, 2023

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 16, 2023

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/15	HF	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 4/16	HF	8:00 am	Ron Holthouse
Sunday, 4/16	SA	10:00 am	William Veach
Sunday, 4/16	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 4/17	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 4/18	HF	6:30 pm	Marian & Frank Rokosz
Wednesday 4/19	SM	8:15 am	Dec'd Knights of St. John
Thursday, 4/20	HF	8:15 am	Betty & Scotty Brumfield
Friday, 4/21	SA	8:15 am	Steven Thomas
Saturday, 4/22	SM	5:00 pm	Mary Coddington
Sunday, 4/23	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 4/23	SA	10:00 am	John Houser
Sunday, 4/23	SM	1:30 pm	Francisco Santiago Caballero

This Week's Liturgy: April 17-22

MON	17	Easter Weekday [2], SA
TUE	18	Easter Weekday [2], HF
WED	19	Easter Weekday [2], SM
THU	20	Easter Weekday [2], HF
FRI	21	Easter Weekday [2] SA
SAT	22	Easter Weekday [2], SM

Stewardship report: April 9, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	April 9	15,149.77
Online giving	April 3-7	9,640.08
Spanish	n/a	0.00
Total		24,789.85
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	April	170.00
Circle U	April	1,063.00

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, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Howard Turner, 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 Pfeiffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Mary Lou Rosser, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Audrey Reinhart, Bill Selkirk, Mary Jo Jeffers, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, Denise Reuss & Cheryl Garrett

Triduum Services	S.E.A.S.	818
Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	April 2	946
Weekend Mass attendance	April 9	995
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	0

The heart of the Father is mercy, whose name is Jesus Christ!

Each year, the Sunday after Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II introduced this feast in the year 2000. Much before, in the 1930s, our Lord had requested St. Faustina, a Feast of Divine Mercy, to be celebrated in the Church. After many years of study, personally by St. John Paul II himself, this feast was introduced to be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter.

Why would Jesus offer us something so great right now? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and He wants to pour out His Mercy before He comes again as the Just Judge and as a last hope of salvation. Faustina's visions not only concerned God's bountiful mercy, but also the existence of hell and the truth that many souls perished in hell despite Christ's bitter passion and death (*Diary 965*). *What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for anyone that would go to Confession and receive Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!*

How do we understand God's mercy? In Scripture, the most often quoted text when talking about God's mercy is Eph 2:1-10. These ten verses bring out the wonderful mystery of God's mercy. Verses 4-7 stand out:

"But God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."

Mercy is a dimension of God's love. It is totally unmerited, gratuitous and not given because we became worthy of it. The sins of humanity since Adam is so bur-

densome and we can't by our own power get rid of them. Rightly so, we are children of wrath (Eph 2:3-5) and by nature we deserve death. Our course of nature leads to death. If not for God and his gratuitous gift of mercy, no one can bring us out of this condition. When Christ died, he died our death. As a righteous Son of God and in our place and on our behalf, he died a death that transformed our death putting us on a course of life eternal. Remember, this is not automatic, we must choose what God offers us; such is the power of our choices we make. Our choices can put us on the course of death, for "the wages of sin is death" (Rom 6:23). Only God can wipe out and forgive our sins and make us His children through his only Son. He has already done this marvelous work for us. At baptism, we have inherited this beautiful life with God, but we do have the freedom to make bad choices! Turning away from sins is a response to God's mercy which has already been given through a name – Jesus Christ! Christ is God's mercy to us.

We need to see mercy as a present-day reality, not just something that will come and help us at the last hour – such possibilities are true through anointing of the sick at death bed. God's mercy wins, so does our free will! Imagine God's mercy as a well-designed suit one wears against bad weather – can we blame the suit for not purposely wearing them? Let us be thankful for God's mercy, "It is in Christ and through His blood that we have been redeemed and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous is God's favor to us" (Eph 1:7-8).

We are having a special time of adoration and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm at St. Andrew Church. Please come, join us!

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Welcome to our Parish Family



2nd Collections

4/16/2023 - No collection this week

4/23/2023 - Needs of the parish

Thank you for your support!

Thank you

The Knights of Columbus Council #580 and Catholic Women United would like to thank the parishioners, family and friends of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for their support for our annual Lenten fish fries. Thank you again.

YMI WINNERS

The officers and members of the YMI & Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the students of Seton Schools for participating in this year's YMI National Essay Contest.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Grades 7-8

Avery Goggins (7th) - 8th Place, \$100; Eli Brown (7th) - 13th Place, \$100; and Ethan Bihl (7th) - 15th Place, \$100.

Grades 9-12

Makayla Means (9th) - 7th Place, \$200; Sophia Coyner (11th) - 12th Place, \$200; and Destiny Arnold (12th) - 15th Place, \$200.

Yours for God and Country,
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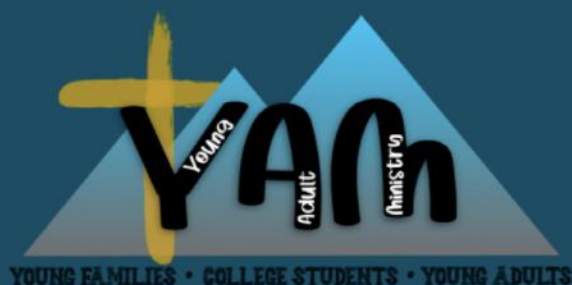


Our Newly Baptized



Helena Grace Marinakes
was baptized by: Deacon Jim Miller
on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at St. Andrew Church.
Helena is the daughter of John & Hannah

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do
small things with great love."
— Mother Teresa



Adults only Apps and Taps

Friday, April 28, 2023

Bring your favorite 6-pack and appetizer to share for this adults only night out! We will meet at the intermediate building at 6PM. At 6:45, we will begin the video series, Bishop Baron's *The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues*, a powerful and eye opening series that will help you combat sin in your daily lives with faith-filled antidotes. This will be the first meeting of the Apps and Taps series. Make a plan to join us for them all! You won't want to miss a single episode!

FIRST EPISODE: PRIDE AND HUMILITY

For more information about this event or our group, call
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Follow the QR code to join our Seton Catholic YAM
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Youth Ministry

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

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**Rosary for the Youth
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St. Andrew
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O.B.O.C. Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be
Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 5:00pm at
Church. Holy Family
Youth Group 6:00-7:00pm



**Please help support Seton Catholic
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You may register online at <https://www.setonschools.org/flying-cardinal-5k-2> or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

Adoration & Confessions are Tuesdays & Fridays
Holy Family Campus, beginning at
5:30 - 6:30pm
Tuesday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30pm.

Donate to Seton Catholic School's Annual Fund!



This fund helps keep tuition at a manageable rate while still providing an excellent Catholic Education for our students. Scan the QR code to donate online! We are extremely grateful for any gift you give, whether that be through monetary donation or prayer.



First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion parent/child scheduled for Sunday, April 16, has been CANCELLED. I am sorry for any confusion or inconvenience the previous bulletin announcement may have caused. For any questions or information concerning First Holy Communion, please contact Vicky Roosa at 765-962-3902, ext. 1004 or vroosa@setoncatholics.org.

Religious Education

Happy Easter! Hallelujah! He is Risen!

Welcome back Religious Education Catechists and students! CLASSES RESUME TODAY! Sunday, April 16, 2023 from 11:15 – 12:15pm Seton Catholic High School. May the Risen Christ be imprinted on our hearts so that we may grow in a deeper love for Him and His Church!

Save the Date - July 24-28, 2023

Totus Tuus is a Catholic version of Vacation Bible School with an entirely different level of quality. It is a week-long day camp involving Mass, liturgy, sacramentals and great Christ-centered catechesis. Children and Youth learn more about Mass, sacraments, rosary, stations, sacred objects and more. The day camp, at St. Mary's campus, is Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm. Grades 1 – 6. The evening Youth Ministry Totus Tuus, at Holy Family Campus (Youth Ministry Center and Holy Family Church), 6pm – 9pm. Grades 7 – 12th. This will be our fourth year to welcome a Totus Tuus team to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and I am excited for their return. Parents please prayerfully consider sending your child to this beautiful, Christ-Centered week of His Love. Registration details and more information to follow in future bulletins. Let's fill the house and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Thank you, Vicky Roosa

Welcome & Congratulations

13 Beautiful, Humble, Loving and Spirit-Filled Catechumens/ Candidate were received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, April 8th at the Easter Vigil Mass. Thank you to **Sebastian Graw, Kaleb Graw, Miguel Lopez-Cruz, Brayon Lopez-Cruz, Angel Lopez-Cruz, Mariela Caballero-Cruz, Kymberly Caballero-Cruz, Christopher Williams, Lyla Rose Brady, Dillon Hodge, Lindsey Robinson. Hyunseong (Sean) Ahn and Abraham Lugo-Cruz** for your courageous and humble "YES" to God when He called! Matthew 16:18, Jesus said to Simon, "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it." Our church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, shines brighter today and foundation more rock solid because of YOU! GO with God, GROW with God and GIVE to God what is His and He will grant the desires of your heart. God Bless You. YOU ROCK!

Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?
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