Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN







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Sunday Worship:	Sunday Worship:	Sunday Worship:			
0:00 am - English	Saturday - 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am			

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj, V.F.

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Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS				
Saturday, 4/29	SM	5:00 pm	Martha Gerstle	
Sunday, 4/30	HF	8:00 am	Don Martin	
Sunday, 4/30	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo	
Sunday, 4/30	SM	1:30 pm	Ana Nava Gaytán	
Sunday, 4/30	HF	5:00 pm	Audrey & Bill Werle	
Monday, 5/1	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service	
Tuesday, 5/2	HF	6:30 pm	Timothy Juerling	
Wednesday, 5/3	SM	8:15 am	Jim Augustine	
Thursday, 5/4	HF	8:15 am	Nancy Healey	
Friday, 5/5	SA	8:15 am	Sherry Witte	
Saturday, 5/6	SM	5:00 pm	Dec'd mbrs Pardo Family	
Sunday, 5/7	HF	8:00 am	Mary L. Vogelgesang	
Sunday, 5/7	SA	10:00 am	Marian Rokosz	
Sunday, 5/7	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo	



We will commission Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th during Mass.

Adoration & Confession H		oly Family 5:30 - 6:30pn		80pm
Weekend Mass attendance			April 16	786
Weekend Mass attendance		April 23		803
Weekly Confessions		Tuesda	y - Friday	22

This Week's Liturgy: May 1-6			
MON	1	Easter Weekday [4], SA	
TUE	2	St. Athanasius, Bishop, DOC, HF	
WED	3	SS Philip and James, Apostles, SM	
THU	4	Easter Weekday [4], HF	
FRI	5	Easter Weekday [4] SA	
SAT	6	Easter Weekday [4], SM	

Stewardship report: April 23, 2023				
Sunday/Holy Day	April 23	8,431.50		
Online giving	April 17-21	6,436.08		
Spanish	April 23	315.00		
Total		15,182.58		
Budget weekly		19,038.46		
Needs for the parish	April 23	675.00		

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, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandy Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfieffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Curt Himelick, Delores Hawkins, Mary Lou Rosser, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Bill Selkirk, Mary Jo Jeffers, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, Cheryl Garrett & Romaine DeLucio

The role and place of communion ministers

I have received the approval letter from Archbishop Thompson for commissioning communion ministers for our parish. I will be commissioning them next weekend after the homily. Those of you who participated in the training and education session a couple of months ago will come forward to the altar steps after homily.

"The proof of his boundless charity that Christ the Lord left to his Bride the Church, namely, the inexpressible and supreme gift of the Eucharist, requires us to deepen our appreciation of this great mystery and to share ever more fully in its saving power ... The new conditions of the present seem to demand that, without prejudice to the supreme reverence due to so great a sacrament, access to communion be made easier, so that by sharing more fully in the effects of the sacrifice of the Mass, the faithful may more willingly and intensely give themselves to God and to the good of the Church and of all humanity." (Congregation for the Divine Worship, Immensae Caritatis, 1973). With these words, the Church desired to permit lay men and women to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, thus making the Eucharist more readily available to the faithful in all circumstances.

The common expression "Communion ministers" are actually called, "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion" (not Eucharistic minister) because the ordinary ministers of communion are bishops, priests and deacons. These men distribute communion by virtue of ordination. The role of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion does not replace that of the Ordinary Ministers, but supplements it on a provisional basis (Redemptionis Sacramentum, 2004, 151). That is, in a given situation when there are sufficient numbers of priests or deacons present, the Extraordinary Ministers will not serve.

That being said, we have 54 ministers who are willing to serve in this important ministry. Our parish needs these ministers to assist the priest and deacon in distributing communion. The two major areas of need are 1) assisting at Sunday Mass; and 2) taking communion to those in hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. I am grateful to all existing and new ministers for their willingness to assume this important ministry. We have a good system in place for scheduling ministers for Mass called Ministry Scheduler Pro. I hope everyone uses this system on a regular basis. Please keep all our communion ministers in your prayers so they may grow in love of Christ and in holiness.

Fr. Sentan

Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Ministry Overview: Laurie Miller

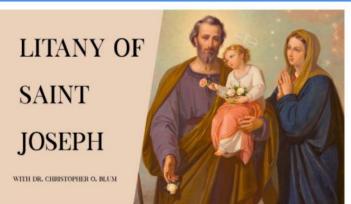


What is your role in the parish? I am the parish secretary. I have worked at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton since June of 2016. I am responsible for scheduling Fr. Sengole's appointments, visits to hospitals, nursing homes and visits to the homebound for their pastoral care. When Fr. Sengole is away, I coordinate visiting priests for Masses. I also coordinate funerals, baptisms and weddings and the parish master calendar of activities. My daily activities include answering phone calls, working with the money counters, parishioners and preparing the weekly Sunday bulletin. As an active parish volunteer I am the sacristan for Holy Family. I also work with Cursillo, Knights of Columbus, and St.

Vincent de Paul.

What is your favorite Bible passage? Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight."

What would be the greatest help to you in your ministry? No day is ordinary, typical or routine. I would ask you for patience. The best help I could receive from others is to have information as soon as possible to share with our parish family. Please do your part in communicating with us, especially when you have changes to your contact information.





Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.

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Our Newly Baptized



Aaron William Turner was baptized by: Deacon Jim Miller on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at St. Andrew Church Aaron is the son of Matthew & Colleen Turner

Volunteers Needed at Food Pantry



For decades our Catholic community has been involved with the community food pantry. The number of volunteers available to carry out this mission has decreased in the past few years. We have been re-

quested to help resupply strong and dedicated volunteers. Post-COVID Food Pantry procedures have changed, with heavier pre-sacked bags being distributed. A team of five volunteers is needed each day the pantry is open to clients. A person able to work the computer and assist clients at a fairly fast pace is needed. The pantry is open Wednesday or Thursday from 12:30 - 3pm; sometimes a little later. Within the Catholic community, please contact Brad Whited, 765-259-1069 or John Kutter, 765-993-9895. The Food Pantry volunteer coordinator is Becky Shaw, 765-960-5028. Please leave a message and she will return your call.

Catholic Women United

Catholic Women United will meet Thursday, May 4th, 2023 at Little Sheba's. Join us at 5:30pm – 6:30pm for socializing and dinner. Our speaker will be Shannon Sanning from "The Nest" and Diane Napier from Meridian Health Services. They will talk about the Maternal Treatment Program available in Richmond. We will be collecting monetary donations, baby wipes, diapers, onesies, and nursing pillows. Bring a friend!



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)

Youth Mass

Youth Mass Sunday, April 30, 2023 Holy Family at 5:00 pm

Youth Ministry

"Registration for Steubenville Youth Conferences closes on Saturday, May 6th! We still have spots available!"

Confirmation Information

The next Confirmation meeting is May 7th at 11:15 AM.

Blood Drive - New Date

SCHS Blood Drive rescheduled date: Reid Health/ Lingle Hall May 2, 2023, 7:30 am - 6:30 pm. Go to Dayton Donor Portal <u>donortime.com</u> to schedule your appointment. Make time this summer to "Save Lives & Soak Up The Sunshine."

Want updates regarding St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish?





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Questions about Religious Education or Baptism? Contact Vicky Roosa at 765-962-3902, Ext. 1004 vroosa@setoncatholics.org

TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic version of Vacation Bible School, will be held July 24th – 28th, 2023. This beautiful Christ centered week welcomes all parish youth grades 1-6 to a 9-3pm., Mon. – Fri. Day Camp at St. Mary Campus and youth grades 7-12th 6-9pm, Mon. – Fri. evenings at Holy Family Campus. This is a parish sponsored ministry and is at no cost to you. Registration begins May 15th and continues until the week of camp. Parents please be looking for a Totus Tuus registration form to be coming home with your child, who attends Religious Education or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Schools, in the very near future. You are also encouraged to register on our parish website. Please prayerfully consider sending your child to TOTUS TUUS (Latin meaning) TOTALLY YOURS and become TOTALLY HIS!

RCIC

The last RCIC class for the 2022 – 2023 year is this weekend, Sunday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Seton Catholic High School in Father Hillman Hall. Pizza, Catechesis, Fellowship and Fun! Please bring the gift of YOU along with a snack, drink or dessert to share.

Attention SAINT MARY MASS attendees! Now through Friday, May 5th, North "B" Street will be repaired and repaved between 6th and 9th Streets. The parking lot gate will be closed to all traffic. DURING THIS PERIOD, the 7th Street gate will be open for ENTRY ONLY. When you LEAVE, USE the EXIT BETWEEN the playground and the church INTO 8TH STREET.

Serra Club of Indianapolis

For many years, the Serra Club of Indianapolis has provided certificates honoring graduating eighth graders who were altar servers at Masses in parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Please provide the names of your eighth grade servers, certificates will be prepared to be signed by your pastor, and awarded to the graduate. If you have an 8th grader who has performed exceptionally as an altar server in the past year and you wish to recognize them, please provide his/her name, and a medal will be provided acknowledging extraordinary service. We ask that you limit this to 1 individual. Please send the following information:

- Names of your 8th grade altar servers (parish school and religious education)
- Identity of the "altar server of the year"
- Please let us know the date you need the awards
- Name of Contact Person and church address.

Send information to Marilyn Ellis at: marel123@yahoo.com, or 8017 Rissler Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237. Questions? Marilyn Ellis 317-258-1376 You are welcome to provide the information to your parish Serra Club representative, who will forward them to Marilyn. Thank you for allowing the Serra Club of Indianapolis to be a part of this recognition.



Deanery level Eucharistic Procession in Richmond!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, on behalf of all parishes in the Connersville Deanery, invites YOU to the Deanery sponsored Feast of Corpus Christi Processional on Sunday, June 11, 2023. This beautiful sharing of love, as we process with Jesus through the streets of Richmond will begin promptly at 3:00p.m. at St Andrew Campus, 235 South 5th Street, Richmond IN. The processional will take place immediately following opening prayer and will proceed North on 5th Street to Main then west on **Main to Holy Family Campus** where we will gather for a talk at approximately 4:30pm, then a Talk by a national speaker and Benediction. A meal will follow in the School cafeteria immediately after. An exhibition of **Eucharistic** Miracles throughout the World, Researched and prepared by Blessed Carlos Acutis, will be on display for your Spiritual enjoyment. Please prayerfully consider attending this beautiful day with Our Risen Lord and each other.

National Eucharistic Procession towards Indianapolis

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Marian Route: STARTING LOCATION — MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS, LAKE ITASCA, MN: SOME STOPS ALONG THE WAY: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Archdiocese of Chicago, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Route: **STARTING LOCATION** — NEW HAVEN, CT: **SOME STOPS ALONG THE WAY:** Archdiocese of New York, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archdiocese of Baltimo, Archdiocese of Washington, Diocese of Steubenville, Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Jesus Christ. Indeed, the Lord said: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (Jn 6:56) - CCC1391

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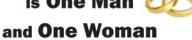
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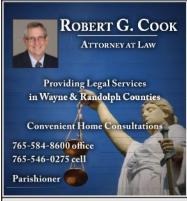
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