

# The Letter to the Hebrews

Presented by Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj, STL

## Eucharistic Revival Series

Beginning Thursday, May 25, 2023

Ending Thursday, July 13, 2023

(classes only on Thursdays)

*All are welcome!*



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MAY 21, 2023

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5/20	SM	5:00 pm	Fred Turner
Sunday, 5/21	HF	8:00 am	Alicia Dumlao
Sunday, 5/21	SA	10:00 am	Helen & James Petrelli
Sunday, 5/21	HF	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 5/21	SM	2:00 pm	Ron Roosa
Monday, 5/22	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 5/23	HF	6:30 pm	Charles Smith
Wednesday, 5/24	SM	8:15 am	Deacon Frank Roberts
Thursday, 5/25	HF	8:15 am	Hilda Denny
Friday, 5/26	SA	8:15 am	Carol Ann Goss
Saturday, 5/27	SM	5:00 pm	Curt Martus
Sunday, 5/28	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 5/28	SA	10:00 am	Betty & Scotty Brumfield
Sunday, 5/28	HF	1:30 pm	Ana Nava Gaytán

## This Week's Liturgy: May 22nd - 27th

MON	22	Easter Weekday [7], SA
TUE	23	Easter Weekday [7], HF
WED	24	Easter Weekday [7], SM
THU	25	Easter Weekday [7], HF
FRI	26	Saint Philip Neri, Priest, SA
SAT	27	Easter Weekday [7], SM

## Stewardship report: May 14, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	May 14	10,628.80
Online giving	May 8-12	12,088.41
Spanish	May 14	289.12
Total		23,006.33
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs for the parish	May 14	135.00

There will be a second recommissioning for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion during the 5:00PM Mass at St. Mary and 8:00AM Mass at Holy Family June 3rd/4th for those who were unable to be present during the May 6th/7th recommissioning.

We need those commissioned in May to report their participation. Please contact the office by phone or email confirming your status.

## Please Pray!

Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, 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 Pfeiffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Curt Himelick, De-lores Hawkins, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Ro-he Family, Earl Crouch, Bill Selkirk, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, Cheryl Garrett, Romaine DeLucio, David Ruddell, Daphne McCarty, Judy Metzger, Duane Schroeder, Julia Henderson, Diane Endres, Mary Zaleski & Freya Burns.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	May 7	707
Weekend Mass attendance	May 14	721 +
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	12

## Book study on the Letter to the Hebrews

We are in the midst of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival and dioceses and parishes are gearing up to get the most out of this revival. At our parish, we read *Becoming a Eucharistic people...* book during Lent and now it is time for another book study. This time we are reading a book from the Bible – the letter to the Hebrews.

Bishop Cozzens, the chair of US Bishops' evangelization and catechesis commission said that through this revival, "we seek to create a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist — and sent out in mission 'for the life of the world.'"

Healed, converted, formed and unified...! The letter to the Hebrews mainly focuses on the priesthood of Jesus and how this is in reality lived out in our times – in the Eucharist. Hebrews also focuses on another important theme for which the Eucharist stands as a living witness – a covenant that God forged in the blood of Jesus.

Hebrews presents some beautiful descriptions of Jesus; in that it sheds light on how our Lord reveals the very glory of God the Father. "[Jesus] reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature..." (1:2). Again, on the meaning of Jesus' priesthood, the letter says, "...we have a great high priest who has passed through the

heavens, Jesus, the Son of God...we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning" (4:14-15).

At every Mass, we encounter not only the altar but the sacrificial lamb on it; because there is a sacrifice, there is bloodshed. But, what difference is there between the many Old Testament sacrifices in the temple and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross? What is the meaning of Jesus taking away our sins? Although God does not desire sacrifices and offerings, why would Jesus' sacrifice of his body and blood be considered the sacrifice offered once and for all? If Jesus is the high priest, the perfect and blameless priest, why should we have priests in the Church? All good people of the Old Testament had faith in God but because they lived before Christ, are they saved? If yes, how?

To know the answers to these questions, join us in the Book Study, beginning May 25<sup>th</sup> at Seton Catholic High School Classroom 201. Free copies of the letter to the Hebrews will be offered.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

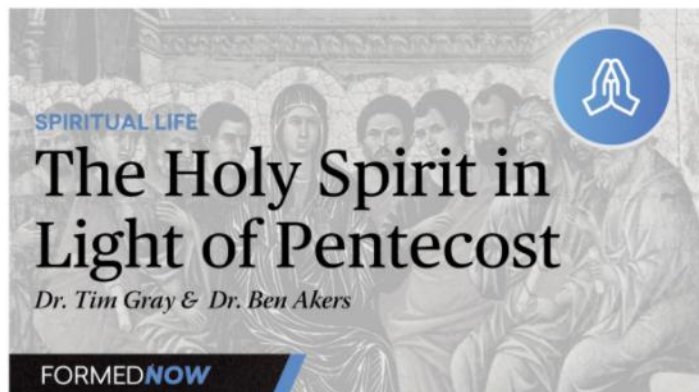
## Ministry Overview: Tim Elstro



**What is your role in the parish?** My primary role is Information and Technology. I also find myself teaching a High School course from time to time. It's no secret technology has grown wildly over the past decade and Seton Parish and Schools were not immune from this technological explosion. Seton has never had more databases to maintain, networks to keep running, and oh, the number of devices in our campuses has grown to somewhere well north of five hundred! Right, wrong or indifferent, it appears technology is deeply ingrained in our lives and my work is to try to keep it all running for our Parish and schools and using it in a way to help build God's Kingdom.

**What is your favorite Bible passage?** That's a tough question. My favorite passage seems to change all the time. This month it is from John 15:16-17 "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

**What would be the greatest help to you in your ministry?** If we had a single campus. One Church, one School, one admin office ... if anyone ever wins the lottery, could you?



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## The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

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## 2nd Collections

5/21/2023 - Catholic Communication  
Campaign

5/28/2023 - Needs of the parish

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## Our Newly Baptized



### Hudson David Severance

was baptized by: Deacon Jim Miller  
on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at St. Mary Church  
Hudson is the son of Wyatt & Ashton Severance

## Welcome Our New Parishioner



### CONGRATULATIONS:

Please welcome our new parishioner,  
Nicole Castillo

## Greeters Needed



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish needs additional Mass Greeters as summer approaches and families take vacations. Greeters arrive 30 minutes before Mass, count parishioners, pass the collection baskets and hand out bulletins after Mass.

## Birthright



Birthright is looking for a couple of people to work in the clothing room. At the most, it would only require 1-2 hours of your time per week. After the training you will have your own key and be able to set your own schedule. If interest-

ed, call Debbie Coleman, 977-4266.

## A Caring Place

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available.

Please email [lsperry@archindy.org](mailto:lsperry@archindy.org) or go to [www.helpcreatehope.org](http://www.helpcreatehope.org) for more information.

## Seton Catholic High School Employment Opportunities

Looking to add additional staff members: Seton Catholic High School, 233 South 5th St. Richmond, Indiana, Is recruiting qualified Secondary Education or Adjunct Professors that are motivated to help connect, grow and build success in our **Math & 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](mailto:jmatthews@setoncatholics.org).

## Communion Ministers

Attention Communion Ministers: Help is needed to take communion to the nursing homes and homebound. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Lynn Lineback at 765-993-1840.

## Holy Hour of Commitment for our Priests

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman choose a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour with a commitment of 1 year. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Our small group started praying for Father Sengole on July 1, 2022. If you are interesting in being a part of this ministry, please email [treichley@aol.com](mailto:treichley@aol.com).

## Wellness Ministry



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Wellness Ministry has several items available to parishioners. We have wheelchairs, transfer chairs, walkers, rollators. We also have bedside commodes, shower chairs, canes and crutches. We have 4 hospital beds, 1 working electric wheelchair. We

have briefs and other items. If you have need of these items, please call Mike Anderson at 765-977-6421 or the parish office.

## Youth Ministry

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at  
tsemmler@setoncatholics.org

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## School Announcements



Continue to collect those plastic caps over the summer!! We hope to have a bench made for school soon.

**Primary** awards will be in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 following Mass.

**Intermediate** awards will be in the school gym on Thursday, May 25, 2023 around 9:15am. Mass will begin at Holy Family at 8:15 am with a break before awards begin.

### Dismissal schedule for the last week of school:

Monday - Thursday, May 22-25: Intermediate dismisses at 1:40PM, Primary dismisses at 1:50PM. Last day, Friday, May 26, Intermediate dismisses at 12:40PM, primary dismisses at 12:50PM.

### No after-School Care on Friday, May 26, 2023

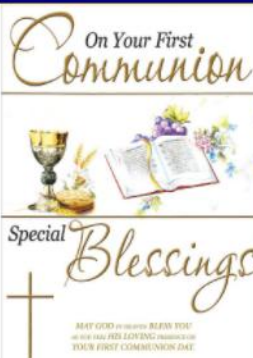
Have a safe and fun Summer & don't forget to consider volunteering to help with our Corpus Christi event on June 11, 2023. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

During the day, frequently say this short prayer,  
"Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation!"

### Peggy Rokosz's 4th Grade Religious Education Class



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



### First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm,  
St. Mary Campus. Please keep our 17 precious First Communicants in your prayers. May God Bless them and protect them in the coming weeks as they prepare their hearts to receive your Son in First Holy Eucharist.

## Gratitude of Thankfulness

God has blessed us with an abundance of Grace this 2022 – 2023 school year and I thank Him for His guidance and love. I would also like to thank Marie Byrum, Margaret Lahmann, Camela Schmitz, Mike Clark, Peggy Rokosz, Mike Anderson, Natasha Snyder, Joe Moriarity, Laura Elstro, Lane English, Bryan Schmitz, and Dave Rokosz, our catechists, for teaching the faith and sharing their Love for God with your children.

Jeremiah 29:11

‘For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.’

Let the choices we make this summer help us to be holy as God is holy and reflect our trust in His plan for our lives. Have a safe and restful summer in the “Son” and I look forward to seeing you at Totus Tuus, July 24-28<sup>th</sup> and when classes resume August 20, 2023.

## TOTUS TUUS

**TOTUS TUUS** Registration open TODAY! Please consider this beautiful Christ-centered week of Mass, Fellowship, Sacraments and Fun for your child. Parents check those bookbags for Registration forms that came home with your Seton / Religious Ed. Child this weekend. You may also register online on our parish website. Registrations are open until and during the week of Totus Tuus, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Early registration is strongly encouraged and appreciated so that we may have a count of the “Precious Souls” we will be serving. Please prayerfully consider registering your child for TOTUS TUUS (Latin Meaning).

TOTALLY YOURS and become TOTALLY HIS!

### 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.





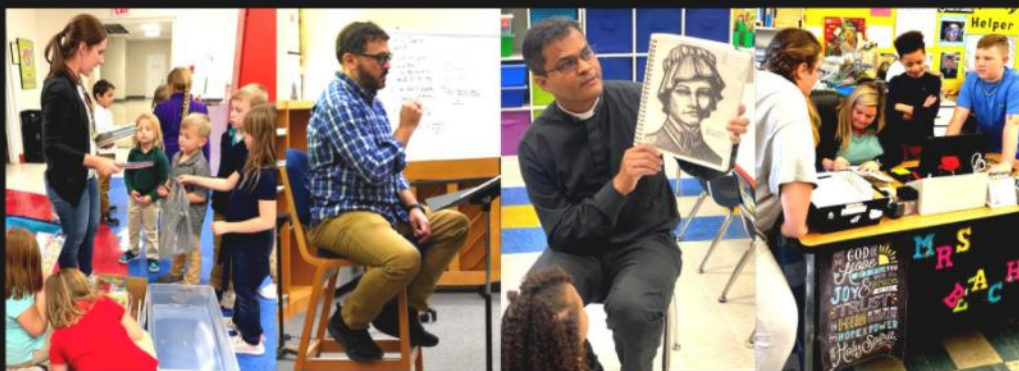
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