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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### This Week's Liturgy: May 29th - June 3rd

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	SM	1:30 pm	Ana Nava Gaytán
Monday, 5/29	SM	8:15 am	Jacqueline Wiwi
Tuesday, 5/30	HF	6:30 pm	Anna & Harold Campbell
Wednesday, 5/31	SM	8:15 am	Pat Miller
Thursday, 6/1	HF	8:15 am	M. Margaret & Herbert Drook
Friday, 6/2	SA	8:15 am	Florence & Fred Tieman
Saturday, 6/3	SM	5:00 pm	Charles Smith
Sunday, 6/4	HF	8:00 am	Marie Dalton & Reba Rigney
Sunday, 6/4	SA	10:00 am	Sarah Minor
Sunday, 6/4	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 6/4	SA	2.00 pm	Pat Miller

MON	29	Blessed Virgin Mary, MOC, SA
TUE	30	Weekday [8], HF
WED	31	Visitation of BVM, SM
THU	1	Saint Justin, Martyr, HF
FRI	2	Weekday [8], SA
SAT	3	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, SM

### Stewardship report: May 21, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	May 21	10,651.50
Online giving	May 15-19	5,276.08
Spanish	May 21	243.00
Total		16,170.58
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Parish Needs	May 21	143.00
Catholic Communication	May 21	695.78

The second commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion will happen on June 3rd at the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Mary or the 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family. If you missed the commissioning on May 6th & 7th you need to be present at one of these two Masses only!

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, 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, Delores Hawkins, Joe Vecera, Joe Goebel, Pat Koons, Rohe Family, Earl Crouch, Bill Selkirk, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, Cheryl Garrett, Romaine DeLucio, David Rudell, Daphne McCarty, Judy Metzger, Duane Schroeder, Julia Henderson, Diane Endres, Mary Zaleski, Freya Burns, Steve Johnson & Sarah Grace Vargas & family.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	May 14	721+
Weekend Mass attendance	May 21	940
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	6



## Happy Pentecost Sunday! - Part I

Today is the birthday of the Church! The Church is entirely and perennially of the working of the Spirit. We must remember that Ascension is all about Jesus' presence, his promise and the subsequent Pentecost. The very opening words of Acts record what Jesus told them, "he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father." He told them, "...John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." We must note then, that "Baptism with the Holy Spirit" is the key to Pentecost. Just before Jesus' Ascension, he said, "...you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth" [Acts 1:4-9].

As Jesus went up, so did disciples – they went up to the upper room! With one accord, they devoted themselves to prayer. The novena that we prayed these past nine days models this prayer in the upper room. They believed in the promise. They prayed for the promise to come true in their life. The outpouring of the Spirit happened! Tongues of fire rested on each one of them. This is exactly what Jesus said of "baptism in the Spirit." Right after this incident, Peter, standing with the eleven, preaches – the first incidence of evangelization. Evangelization is not possible unless aided by the Spirit.

John Paul II often talked of the new evangelization – new in ardor, method and expression. Benedict XVI, prayed for the new Pentecost. Pope Francis said that we must be docile to the Holy Spirit. We do need to pray for a new Pentecost for us today, here and now!

What are we to pray for during Pentecost. Some say that we must pray for the fruit of the Spirit or gifts of the Spirit. But, the gifts of the spirit are of the realm of sanctifying grace, meaning, we receive them by virtue of our baptism. Pentecost rather is concerned with charisms – they are dispositions granted for the benefit of others. Chrisms are freely given to those the Spirit apportions.

First of all, grace (Charis) belongs to the supernatural realm. It is not intrinsic to human nature, but is given from above, yet builds on nature (2 Cor 1:12, 1 Pet 1:13).

The Greek term Charisma, though cannot be rendered "charism" in English, Paul in several of his texts (e.g., Rom 1:11; 5:15; 6:23; 2Cor 1:11) speaks of what we today mean by "charism," (e.g., 1 Cor 7:7; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Rom 12:3-8 also Eph 4:11). This word derives from the word *charis*, meaning "grace" (1 Cor 1:7). Charisma then, means, "work of grace," or "gift of grace." It appears seventeen times in the New Testament, of them sixteen occurrences are Pauline and the other 1 Pet 4:10. On the great day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit fell on the Apostles, equipping them with the charisms of the Messiah. The Church now possesses the gifts that Jesus possessed. The more united we are the more effective we will be as a Church. Charisms, then are given for the building up of the Church.

Do you possess special gifts of the Spirit?

Peace and blessings,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj



## Seton Catholic Schools Open Enrollment

Seton Catholic Schools are currently accepting applications for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Did you know that 96.5% of all Indiana students now qualify for a Choice Scholarship? Indiana legislation has passed new voucher guidelines eliminating the need for an additional "path" to qualify for a tuition voucher. Now, only income is a determining factor! A family a four can earn \$222,000.00 per year and still qualify for a tuition voucher. For grades K-8, 100% of the tuition would be covered by the voucher and nearly all is covered at the high school level.

If you thought a quality, Catholic education was not affordable for your family, please reach out to our admissions department for further information! We would love the opportunity to serve your child in God's school! If you are interested in exploring an open spot for your child, please send an email to [admissions@setoncatholics.org](mailto:admissions@setoncatholics.org). Come join our Seton family where God is always first in every daily activity!



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## 2nd Collections

5/28/2023 - Needs of the parish

6/3/2023 - Education for Future Archdiocesan Priests

Thank you for your support!

**Catholic Office will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day! We will resume normal business hours Tuesday, May 29th. In event of an emergency, please call 765-962-3902, ext. 8.**

## 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.

## Birthingright



Birthingright 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 interested, call Debbie Coleman, 977-4266.

## 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.



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We are asking parishioners to nominate members to parish council election. Two parish members are finishing their terms. Please nominate parishioners to serve the parish in a leadership role to be on the consultative body to the Pastor to support the needs of the faith community through extensive planning, advocacy, formulating decisions regarding operations, ministries, events and more. Below is the form to nominate members to the Parish Pastoral Council. As we collect submitted names, we will vote as a parish on those nominations soon.

**Must be 18 years or older. Must be a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for 1 year or more.**

### Parish Council Nomination Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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).

## Admissions Director

**Admissions Director:** Seton Catholic Schools are seeking a faith-filled admissions director. The admission director is responsible for the admissions process of new and returning students. Interested individuals should email cover letter and resume to [admissions@setoncatholics.org](mailto:admissions@setoncatholics.org).

## 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.



## Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants



**CONGRATULATIONS FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!** Jesus waited along time for you, Ellie Murray, Jasmine Bravo, Ryan Elorreaga, Emily Laster, Deaglan Song, Leilani Roosa, Lucy Byrum, Abigail Vanderpool, Joel Hartlieb, Boston Crow, Sebastian Graw, Emeri Frame and Hudson Evrard, to receive Him in Holy Eucharist. Please cherish your new relationship with Him and receive Eucharist often. HE AWAITS YOU! God Bless.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS  
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**MAY 16, 2023**

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### TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)

Catholic version of Vacation Bible School registration is underway. Let us fill the house for the Lord July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Campus grades 1-6<sup>th</sup> and Holy Family Campus grades 7 – 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the back of church. You may also register online on our parish website. Please prayerfully consider registering your child for TOTUS TUUS ( Latin meaning) TOTAL- LY YOURS And become TOTALLY HIS!

### Preparing for Adoration – The Magnificat

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a period of public and formal Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or individually before the tabernacle, even for just a few minutes, is a precious and intimate time of prayer with the Lord. It is a special opportunity for a “heart-to-heart” with the Savior. Through the eyes of faith, we can see that our sufferings are not an obstacle to the love of Jesus, but the very means by which he draws us close to himself, instructs us in the way of trust and humility, and leads us onward to the place where there will be no more tears or sorrow. Enter in thanksgiving, in gratitude. Instead of considering only what you need or are lacking, give thanks for what you are and for what you have. Give thanks for what will be given to you tomorrow. You may experience fatigue or distraction, but take courage. As soon as you realize it, resume your prayer of the heart, gently. Ask the help of the Holy Spirit to help you in your weakness and to become your inner teacher.



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- Part-time and/or full-time math teacher
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**All buildings are also looking to expand the substitute and volunteer rosters for grades K-12** in various settings (classroom, after school care, the office, the cafeteria and custodial). Training provided.

Find more information on how to apply at <https://setonschools.org/employment-opportunities> or contact either Mrs. Jeneile Matthews at [jmatthews@setoncatholic.org](mailto:jmatthews@setoncatholic.org) (high school) or Mrs. Kim Becker at [kbecker@setoncatholic.org](mailto:kbecker@setoncatholic.org) (elementary).



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