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Sunday - 1:30 pm - Spanish

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Sunday 8:00 am
English

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Worship

Tue: 6:30pm — HF
Wed: 8:15am — SM
Thur: 8:15am — HF
Fri: 8:15am — SA

Sunday

Sat: 5:00pm — SM
Sun: 8:00am — HF
Sun: 10:00am — SA
Sun: 1:30pm — SM

Evening Prayer

Adoration & Benediction

Tue: 5:30pm – 6:30pm — HF
Fri: 5:30pm – 6:30pm — HF

Confessions: Holy Family

Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Friday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Also available by appointment

Rev. Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nick Pagano

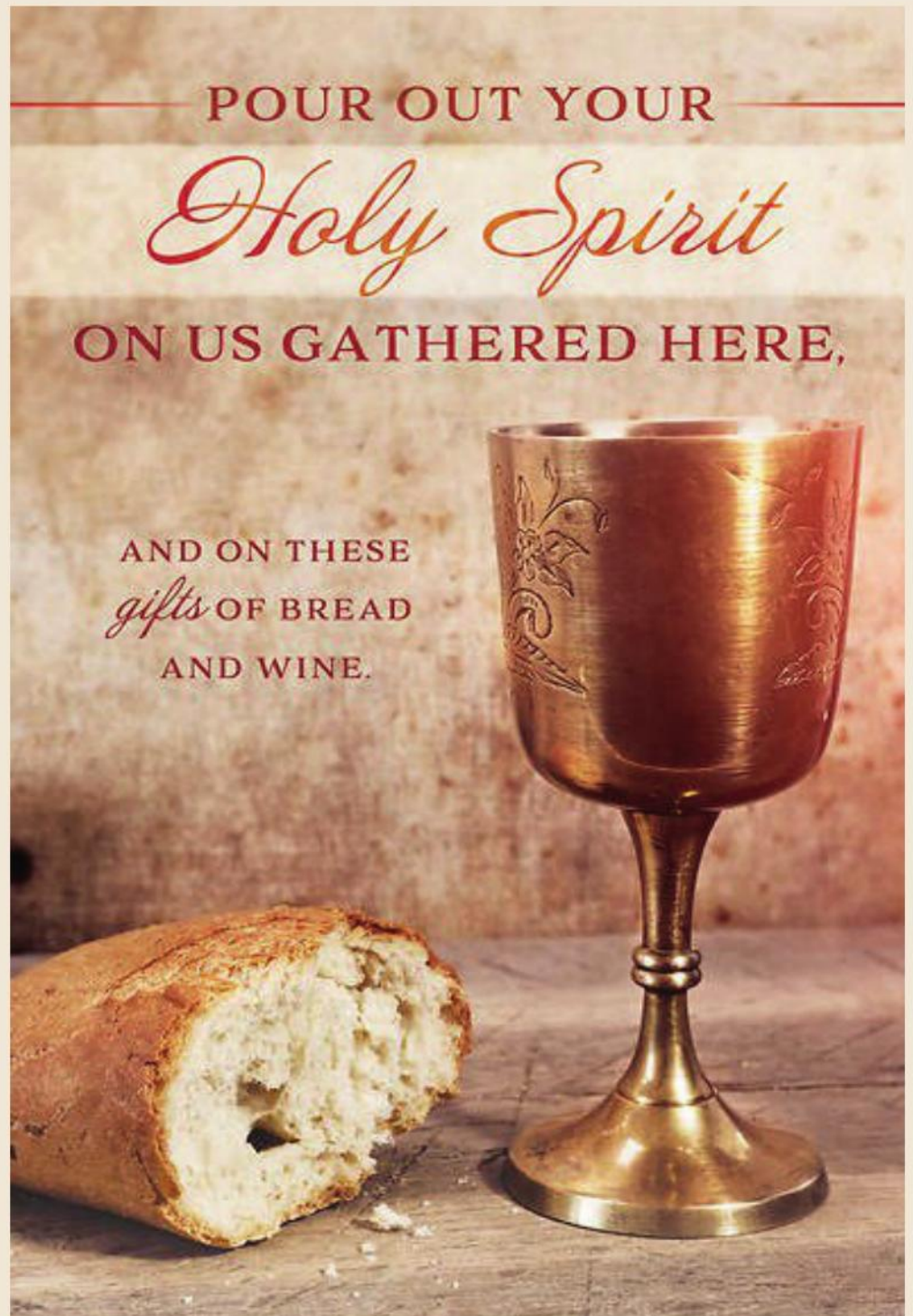
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Rev. Mr. Jim Miller

Deacon





OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The first half of the Hail Mary is from Scripture: the Angel Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin Mary when God let her know of her unique place in the history of human salvation. The second half is the church's response, our petition to Mary as Mother of God. We acknowledge our need for her help for our salvation now, and we ask in particular for this help at the moment of our death. So many private apparitions of the Blessed Virgin over the centuries have given us messages about this help, and it is a great comfort to believe that Mary will be there when the soul, the source of life for our body, struggles toward a different form of living. Mothers give birth; Mary will be there, no matter when or how death comes to each of us.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/7	SM	5:00 pm	Ramona J. Benson (L)
Sunday, 10/8	HF	8:00 am	Ron Holthouse
Sunday, 10/8	SA	10:00 am	Rosemary Ramsey
Sunday, 10/8	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 10/9	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 10/10	HF	6:30 pm	Judith A. Berkshire
Wednesday, 10/11	SM	8:15 am	Jackie Wiwi
Thursday, 10/12	HF	8:15 am	Dorothy & John Benson
Friday, 10/13	SA	8:15 am	Carol & Fr. Kevin Morris
Saturday, 10/14	SM	5:00 pm	Dana Augustin & John Dehner
Sunday, 10/15	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 10/15	SA	10:00 am	Steven T. Krutz
Sunday 10/15	SM	1:30 pm	Ignacio Bautista

This Week's Liturgy Oct. 9 - 14

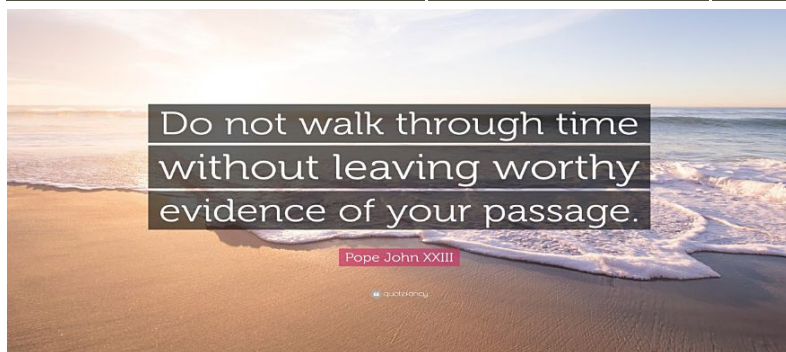
MON	9	Ordinary Time [27], SA
TUE	10	Ordinary Time [27], HF
WED	11	Ordinary Time[27], SM
THU	12	Ordinary Time [27], HF
FRI	13	Ordinary Time [27], SA
SAT	14	Ordinary Time [27], SM

Stewardship report: October 1, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	Oct. 1	8,944.82
Online giving	Sept. 25-29	3,614.08
Spanish	Oct. 1	215.00
Total		12,773.90
Budget weekly		18,653.85
Parish Needs	Oct. 1	410.00
Birthingright of Richmond	Oct. 1	1,142.34

Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	September 24	742
Weekend Mass attendance	October 1	738
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	4



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, Howard Turner, Betty & John Dilley, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandy Baker, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfieffer, 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, David Ruddell, Diane Endres, Mary Zaleski, Freya Burns, Steve Johnson, Benford Green, Paul Homdrom, Sarah Grace Vargas & family, Jerry Feller, Linda Williams, Rick Puthoff, Darlene Hodge, Harriett O. White, Mike Ferriell, Rex Grubbs & Bob Nocton



Dear friends,

Thank you for such a kind and overwhelming welcome last week. I thoroughly enjoyed and was excited by my celebrating Mass, visiting the schools, meeting the children and staff, and of course all of you on the weekend. I am sure I will enjoy my time here; it's already started. My only caution and concern is I will live up to the expectations. I intend to be available not only for Mass and other liturgical activities, such as adoration and confessions, but also to be available to accept invites to the catechetical programs of the parish, to be available in the office when necessary, and to drop by the community events of the parish, when invited. I also have published a local email address. Please feel free to email me for any reason. I also have published my phone number if you also need to reach me for a specific reason.

I plan to offer a weekly note, usually in relationship to the weekly readings; however there will be times when I stray. This week is one of them.

The Church has identified October as the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is a traditional prayer of the church which was sadly placed on the back burner for a while after Vatican II. Thankfully, Catholics have again taken up the practice of praying the rosary daily. I learned last weekend that this parish offers the rosary nightly as a communal parish activity. I am grateful for that practice, and believe this parish gains much fruits of sanctity from this devotion. I invite all families of the parish to join in the nightly rosary as part of your "domestic" church.

Our Lady, herself, through various private revelations, has asked us to pray the rosary; and many saints have declared it a major weapon against the forces of evil. Through the rosary, we verbalize the words of scripture themselves, as we reflect on the various aspects in the life of Jesus, as the Savior of the world. Praying the rosary through the "eyes of Mary" gives us a unique perspective on the life of Jesus—for who, but a mother, can view all the activities of a son with such loving concern. It is through her then that we can more fully learn about God's love for us.

This month of October is a good month to start this devotion if you are not in the practice of praying the rosary. I will be offering a scriptural reflection of the mysteries of the rosary during the next three weeks of October, and depending on the time, we may join the on-line parish rosary that night. Look in the bulletin for the information. Thank you.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Nick

New!! Mark your calendars for Oct. 12/19/26

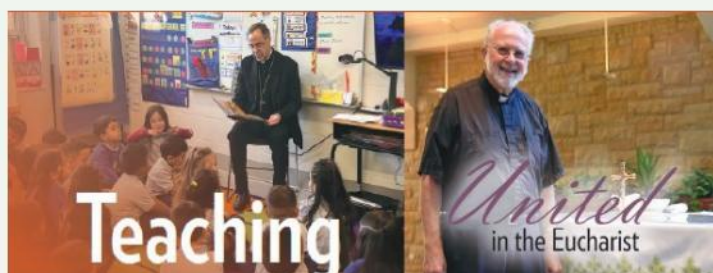


Fr. Nick will be offering a scriptural presentation of the Rosary for 3 weeks beginning Thursday, October 12th at 6:30PM in Holy Family Church. Following Fr. Nick's presentation, attendees will join the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish facebook Rosary group to pray the rosary.

The link to our facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondCatholic>

Preparing for United Catholic Appeal

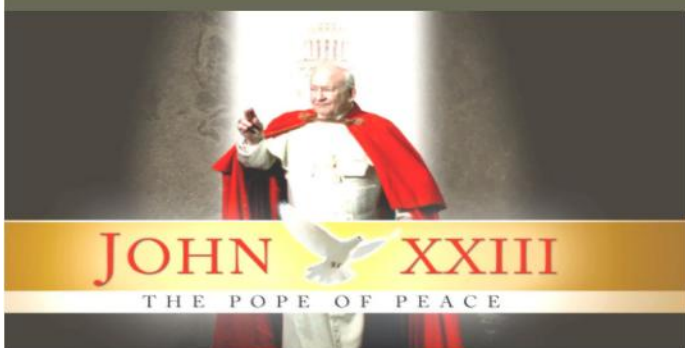
Please consider how you will respond as we approach Intention Weekend, November 4-5



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10/8/2023 - Community Food Pantry

10/15/2023 - Communities in Schools

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“Tell Me More” information for prospective volunteers will be held at Birthright, 305 South 6th on Tuesday, October 24th @ 6:30pm. This “No Strings Attached” meeting will address our work and upcoming training classes. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Birthright family serving the unborn and their moms, please come! Questions call Debbie at 765-977-4266.

Sign-Ups still available

Parish Subsidy update

Hurry up! Our parish is offering \$274 for the event ticket and up to \$300 reimbursement for incidental expenses upon submission of receipts after the Congress. You are responsible to register for the Congress. In order to avail the parish subsidy, please register on our website: www.setoncatholics.org

Office Closed

In Observance of Columbus Day, the Catholic Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th.

We will resume our regular business hours on Tuesday, October 10th.

In the event of an emergency, please call 765-962-3902, ext. 8

Eucharistic Congress - Meet the speaker

Cardinal Christophe Pierre Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

Cardinal Christophe Pierre was born in Rennes, France and was educated in Madagascar, France, and Morocco before attending the Major Seminary of the Archdiocese of Rennes and the Catholic Institute of Paris. He served in the military from July, 1965, to October, 1966. He was ordained a priest in 1970. He has a Master in Sacred Theology and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University. Having served the Holy See in various capacities for decades, Cardinal-Elect Pierre speaks French, Italian, English, Spanish, and Portuguese. In 2016, Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.



Italian Spaghetti Dinner

Prepared by Knights of Columbus
& Catholic United Women United

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Where: Fr. Hillman Hall
(Elevator-accessible)
233 South 5th Street
Richmond, IN

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

The menu consists of Spaghetti with Marinara
or Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad,
Dessert and Beverages

Cost:

Adults (13 and up)

\$10.00

Children (6-12) \$ 5.00

Children (0-5) free

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COFFEE HOUR

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ATRIUM (after 10am Mass)

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Sunday, October 15th



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If able, bring pastries
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donuts, & bagels.
Guests, simply join us!



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)

2024 Confirmation Registration



2024 Confirmation Registration is OPEN!

Information packets are in the back of the Church as well as our website on the Youth Ministry page.

Fundraiser Opportunity

**Who has the most
“CENTS”?**



Please help support our youth trip in November to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis! This fundraiser is a battle between males and females to see who has the most “cents” to donate!

Bring your spare change to the 5PM, 8AM or 10AM mass on the weekend of October 21-22! On the way out of mass that weekend; men drop your change in the **BLUE** bucket and ladies drop your change in the **PINK** bucket! We appreciate all your support and are very grateful for this opportunity. *St. John Bosco, pray for us!*

Blood Drive Up-date



Thursday, September 28th blood drive - we registered 43 donors and collected 40 units of blood. We asked and they did! Five new donors came in to donate for the first time. We had a great turnout and look forward to the December 1st, 2023 drive. Lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. Call 765-965-9656 to schedule for the upcoming drive or email jmatthews@setoncatholics.org.

Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?

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

First Holy Communion

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent, the devil, is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Let not our children be devoured but, by the Grace of God and our diligence to teach the faith, be led to their place at His Eucharistic table.

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Parent/Child meeting TODAY, Sunday, October 8, 2023, 11:15a.m. – 12:15p.m. at Seton Catholic High School in Room 201.

I look forward to journeying with you and your child to JESUS, this year, in First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

God Bless,
Vicky Roosa

Religious Education News:

Religious Education 2023-2024 classes are going well. Currently sixty-one students attend regularly, faithfully and joyfully each Sunday. I am still prayerfully waiting on approximately thirteen students (you know who you are) who were in our program last year. **WE MISS YOU!**

A Quote from our Holy Father, Pope Francis: “Education cannot be neutral. It is either positive or negative; either it enriches or it impoverishes; either it enables a person to grow or it lessens, even corrupts him. The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful.”

Religious Education (CCD) classes are offered to assist parents, the primary educators of the faith, in raising their child in the Catholic faith. If your child is not enrolled in a Catholic school then they are expected to be enrolled in a Parish Religious Education Program. Parents please prayerfully consider enrolling your child in CCD this year, **IT’S NOT TOO LATE**, and allowing him/or her to grow with us and make God’s Kingdom even more beautiful!

Thank you for the Gift of Your Child,
Vicky Roosa

R.C.I.A.

Please keep the prayers coming! We have 15 precious souls, ages 9 – 78, currently enrolled and inquiring about the Catholic Faith. These prayers are our strength as we journey, in truth and discernment, to full communion with Jesus and His Church.

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