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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 -

Also available by appointment

Rev. Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

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Rev. Fr. Nick Pagano

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Rev. Mr. Jim Miller

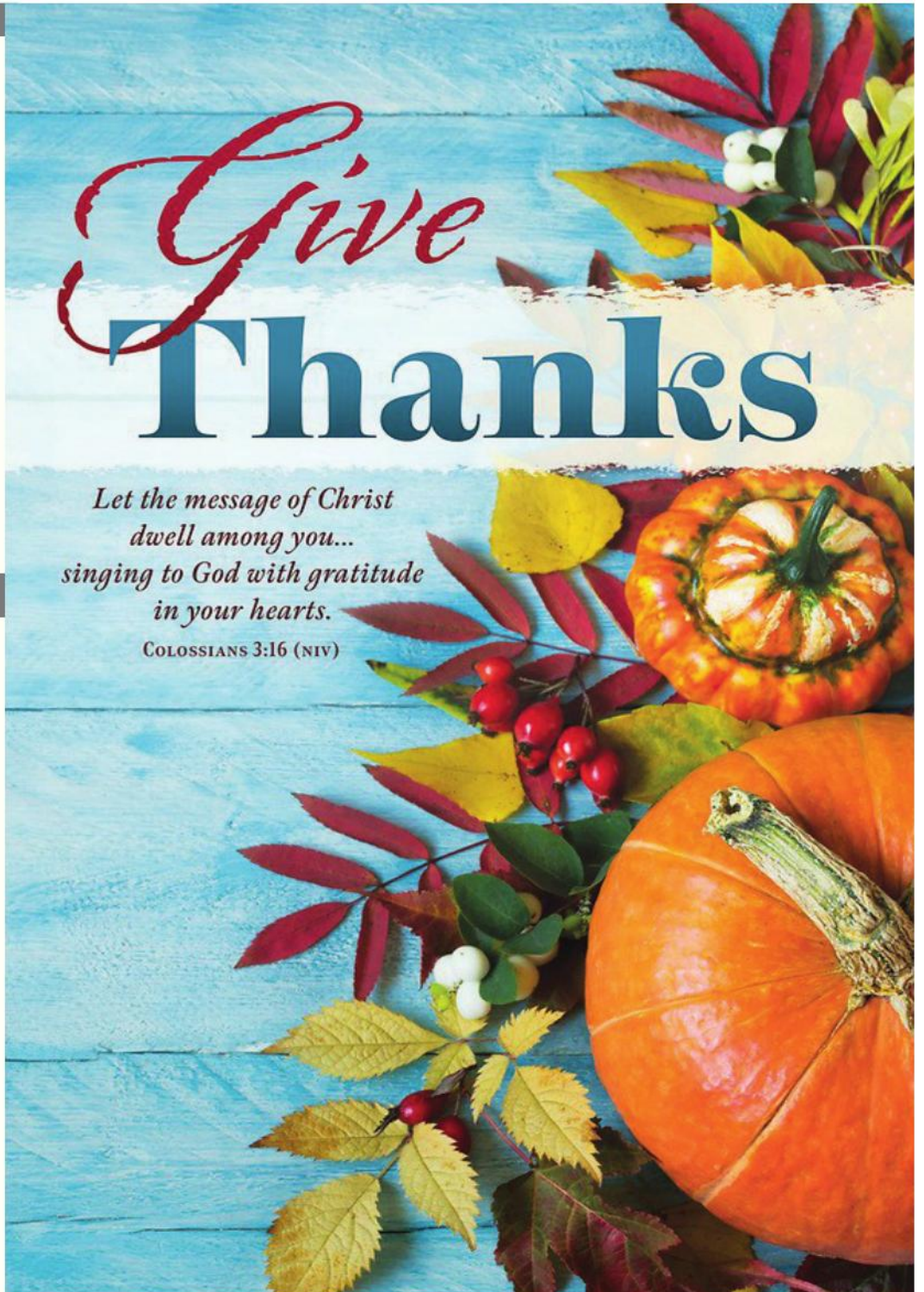
Deacon



Give
Thanks

*Let the message of Christ
dwell among you...
singing to God with gratitude
in your hearts.*

COLOSSIANS 3:16 (NIV)



Thanksgiving Blessing

Good and gracious God,
As we gather together this Thanksgiving,
we pause from the normal routines of our daily
lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant
blessings you have bestowed upon us.

You have entrusted us with the wonders
of your creation and given us the freedoms
and opportunities to creatively collaborate
in your divine plan.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name.
Give us the grace to be good stewards of your
bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel
in word and deed, and the wisdom to claim
nothing for ourselves, but return all to You
with increase.

Amen.

Bless this food we are about to share
and all those who brought it to our table.
Bless our loved ones, family and friends
who are not with us this day; and on those
who travel, that they may reach their
destinations safely.

And in a special way, bless those who are
less fortunate than we are today.

Grant that we who are filled with Your
abundance never close our hearts to those
most in need of Your mercy, particularly the
hungry, the homeless and the poor. We ask
this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/18	SM	5:00 pm	Doris & Melvin Schroeder
Sunday, 11/19	HF	8:00 am	Jackie Wiwi
Sunday, 11/19	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 11/19	SM	1:30 pm	Catarina Ramírez Julián
Monday, 11/20	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 11/21	HF	6:30 pm	Dudley Ramsey
Wednesday, 11/22	SM	8:15 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, 11/23	HF	8:15 am	Jackie Wiwi
Friday, 11/24	SA	8:15 am	Alma Bailey
Saturday, 11/25	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 11/26	HF	8:00 am	Dec'd Catholic Women United
Sunday, 11/26	SA	10:00 am	Lucille & Frank Juerling Fam.
Sunday 11/26	SM	1:30 pm	Carlos Julio Vásquez

Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	November 5	670
Weekend Mass attendance	November 12	802
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	23

Monthly Collection totals for October

Sunday/Holy Day: \$50,731.09

Sunday/Holy Day On-line giving: \$28,695.73

Total collected for October: \$79,426.82

Total needed for October: \$80,833.33

Short for the month of October: (\$1,406.51)

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

This Week's Liturgy Nov. 20 - Nov. 25

MON	20	Ordinary Time [33]
TUE	21	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary, HF
WED	22	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, SM
THU	23	Ordinary Time [33], HF
FRI	24	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, SA
SAT	25	Ordinary Time [33], SM

Stewardship report: November 12, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	Nov. 12	15,118.56
Online giving	Nov. 6-10	7,295.75
Spanish	Nov. 12	310.00
Total		22,724.31
Budget weekly		18,653.85
Parish Needs	Nov. 12	320.00
Senior Opportunity	Nov. 12	985.00

Please Pray!

Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, 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 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, 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, Troy Mills, Mackenzie Barrett and Gail Wright.



Dear All,

Last week, I talked about being properly prepared to fully participate in Mass by learning from the Word of God, because you have prepared ourselves maybe by reading and thinking about the readings before you come to Mass, and then participating in the unbloody sacrificial offering of Our Lord to the Father. And to complete the sacrifice, you are invited to receive His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. However, to receive the Communion, you must be in the state of sanctifying grace—that is without serious sin on your soul. In this situation, you are invited to pray a spiritual communion, in which you pray that although you cannot now receive our Lord in the sacrament, you are inviting Him into your heart to give you the strength of His grace to live your life in accord with His will. The church calls this grace, actual grace.

Actual grace is a singular intervention by God in your life to assist you in your growth in holiness. This singular intervention can happen as often as you call on God to help you. Although the church indicates that you can come up in the communion line to receive a blessing, it is also appropriate to stay in your pew praying and longing for the time you can come forward to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

As I stated in last week's Note, the sacrament known as Confession, Penance or Reconciliation is **CPR** of the sacramental life. *Through our participation in this sacrament we are brought back to spiritual life from spiritual death—the result of committing a mortal sin.* Serious, grave or mortal sin removes the life of God within you: deprives you of sanctifying grace. The sanctifying grace is a habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love (CCC 2000). "Individual, integral confession and absolution remain the only ordinary way for the faithful to reconcile themselves to God and the Church (CCC1484).

To make a good confession, you are to make an examination of conscience **PRIOR** to entering the confessional space. During the examination of conscience, you review your life to identify those times you have not lived your life in the footsteps of Jesus. There are many little

pamphlets that can assist you in this review: based on the ten commandments, the eight beatitudes, and church laws. In addition to recalling the sinful activity, you are expected to—as much as possible—calculate the number of times you repeated the sinful activity since you last good confession.

In the confessional, to assure your privacy, to confess your sins, you may kneel behind the screen, or if you prefer you may sit opposite the priest. The usual introduction is, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned, it has been — (State when you last received this sacrament.)—since my last confession. Here are my sins." You now confess the sins you have recalled through your examination, and number of times you have participated in sinful activity.

After your confession of sin, the priest may ask for some clarification to what you confessed. He may also offer some spiritual advice to a question you may have. The priest will impose a penance—usually prayers to pray when you leave the confessional. You now pray a prayer of contrition: the usual prayer is an act of contrition. There are two purposes to this prayer: the first is to verbalize your contrition; the second is to make a "firm purpose of amendment. This statement is an acknowledgement that you want to change from the sinful behavior.

The firm purpose of amendment is not a guarantee you will not repeat the sin. It means **NOW** you don't intend to. I like to recall that Jesus fell at least three times on his way to the cross. He got up again to continue to journey, but fell again. Falling may happen. Willingness to get up—to go to confession again—is necessary to continue journey.

The priest will now offer you the sacramental absolution which restores you to spiritual life. The priest then says something like, "Go in peace and sin no more." Your response: "Thanks be to God."

For those who have reached the age of reason the church recommends frequent confession, and obligates you to confess serious sin at least once yearly (CCC 1457).

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving! Enjoy the time with your family and friends in this special time!

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Nick

United Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Name:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Parish Goal:	\$162,048
Amount Pledged:	\$19,085
Percentage to Goal:	11.8%
Number of Donors:	63
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$1.9 million

Saturday Confessions



Fr. Nick Pagano is hearing confessions on Saturday Evenings from 4:00 - 4:45pm before the 5:00 pm Mass.

2nd Collections

11/19/2023 - Campaign for Human Development
11/26/2023 - Needs of the parish
Christmas Meal Gift Cards
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2nd Collection for weekend of 11/19/2023

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Knights of Columbus News

Coats for Kids will be collected until December 1st. Boxes are placed in the back of all three churches. Coats collected will be distributed on Sunday, December 9th, from 9:00am – 1:00pm; pick-up location will be at Holy Family campus.

We are also collecting food for the community food bank in December. Boxes are also in the back of the three churches. Thank you for your generous support.



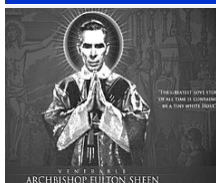
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***Please note: THESE ARE ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.** You may order more than one subscription per household. Thank you in advance for your subscriptions **(February 2024 – January 2025).**

DEADLINE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR PARISH RATE is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023.

Catholic Men of Action



Catholic Men of Action will meet on Thursday, November 30th beginning at 6:30 pm in Fr. Hillman Hall. Guess speaker will be Fr. Nick Pagano.

United Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has returned or mailed in pledge cards. It's not too late to participate. You may mail the pledge cards directly to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, drop them in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. Your support for the larger Church is gratefully appreciated.

Birthright of Richmond



Birthright is in need of used, 18- & 24-month boys' and girls' clothing, including onesies, pajamas and outfits. If you can help, please drop off at 303 South 6th on Monday, Wednesday or Fridays, from 10:30AM - 4:30PM. Questions? Call Debbie Coleman at 937-977-4266. Thank you!

Archdiocese of Indianapolis - MEET OUR SEMINARIANS - Pray for Vocations!



Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at
tsemler@setoncatholics.org

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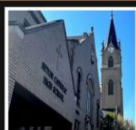
Looking to add additional staff members - Seton Catholic High School, 233 South 5th St., Richmond, Indiana, is recruiting qualified secondary education, adjunct professors or qualified individuals who are motivated to help connect, grow and build success in our Math, Jr. High Religion, Language Arts & Guidance Counseling for the 2024-2025 school year for High School grades 7-12. ***Currently we are in need of a maternity-leave substitute for Biology & Anatomy classes for April & May 2024. If you are seeking additional, flexible opportunities, we look forward to hearing from you. Please email jmatthews@setoncatholics.org.

COFFEE HOUR

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ATRIUM (after 10am Mass)

(A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOR PARISHIONERS & GUESTS)



Sunday, November 19th

Coffee Provided!
If able, bring pastries
to share w/ others
such as muffins,
donuts, & bagels.
Guests, simply join us!



Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?

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

THE FULL MEAL DEAL

Ecclesiastes 9:7

“Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for God has already approved what you do.”

This Thursday we will gather in gladness, with family and friends, to give thanks for our lives, for those we love and for the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us. That first Thanksgiving, when the Pilgrims shared the gift of themselves with the first Americans, the American Indian, they shared something far greater, Religious Freedom. The same freedom that exists today ... if we believe it and live it! Do you want to see a plate without turkey, butter without bread, crust without pie or a table without guests this Thanksgiving? Of course not. God expects a table of delight on this day and asks us to come to Him with a joyful and hungry heart. “A man can eat his dinner without understanding exactly how food nourishes him. And if we will not learn to eat the only food that the Universe grows, then we must starve eternally.” C.S. Lewis. Our world is starving for God yet unaware where its appetite lies. We must join Him at His table where He prepares a feast for us ... Himself in the Eucharist.

The phrase “the Full Meal deal” refers to an offer (deal) in which you get all the parts of a meal like a hamburger, fries and a drink for a discounted price (combo meal). Jesus paid the price, with the sacrifice of His life, so that we could have the ultimate combo meal ... God, Eucharist and Life eternal. His Full Meal awaits, EUCHARIST, and it’s free. Will you join Him at the table? Bon Appetite!

Thanksgiving Blessings,

Vicky Roosa

ADORE-A-THON

All Night Teen Lenten Retreat

Save the Date
Saturday,
March 9-10

More information to
come.





We are especially grateful for
the gift of our Seton Catholic School.

As we approach Thanksgiving,
we remember our parish family
in our prayers and ask God
to bless you for blessing us.

*Wishing each of you
a very happy
Thanksgiving!*



OUR SCRIP PROGRAM IS A WIN WIN!

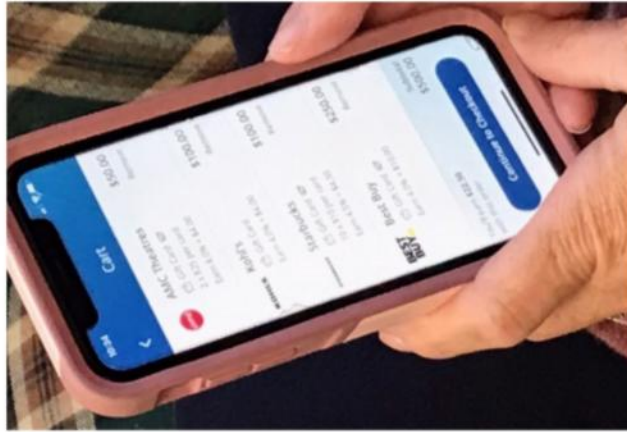
SCRIP has been around at Seton Catholic for over a decade, but in the last few years involvement has significantly decreased. For our new families, and a refresher for long-time families, here are the basics:

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- The brand gives back to our school the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.

3. Get and use your gift cards

- eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.
- Physical gift cards are mailed to our school coordinator. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the ones you have.
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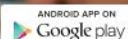
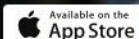
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