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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

Sabbatical Interim

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npagano@setoncatholics.org

Rev. Mr. Jim Miller

Deacon



CHRIST THE KING



Deanery Penance Services



Friday, December 1, 5:30pm - Holy Family

Wednesday, December 13 - 6:30pm St. Gabriel
(Connersville)

Thursday, December 14 - 6:00pm St. Mary (Rushville)



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 8

St Andrew - 8:15 am

St. Mary - Noon

Holy Family - 6:30 pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, 11/27	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 11/28	HF	6:30 pm	Sarah Minor
Wednesday, 11/29	SM	8:15 am	Dec'd Members YMI
Thursday, 11/30	HF	8:15 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, 12/1	SA	8:15 am	Mary Parker
Saturday, 12/2	SM	5:00 pm	Curt Martus
Sunday, 12/3	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 12/3	SA	10:00 am	Tonya Maurer
Sunday 12/3	SM	1:30 pm	Jesse & Michael Silva

Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	November 12	802
Weekend Mass attendance	November 19	tba
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	tba

Stewardship Numbers

Stewardship totals will be submitted in the December 3rd-4th bulletin due to early submission for Thanksgiving.

Extra Mass Intentions for Christmas

Reminder: If you are interested in having Mass Intentions to be said for your loved one for Christmas, It is time to get them turned in. We will spread them out between the 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, Midnight Mass and the 10:00 am Mass on Christmas Day. The Christmas schedule will be coming out soon.

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

This Week's Liturgy Nov. 27 – Dec. 2

MON	27	Ordinary Time [34] SA
TUE	28	Ordinary Time [34], HF
WED	29	Ordinary Time [34], SM
THU	30	St. Andrew, Apostle , HF
FRI	1	Ordinary Time [34], SA
SAT	2	Ordinary Time [34], SM

Stewardship report: November 26, 2023

Sunday/Holy Day	Nov. 19	To report later
Online giving	Nov.	
Spanish	Nov. 19	To report later
Total		
Budget weekly		18,653.85
Parish Needs	Nov. 19	To report later
	Nov. 19	To report later

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 weekend's Gospel was the story of the talents. The summary of the Gospel is that God gives each of us gifts to develop for our good and the good of the world we live in. For the last few weeks we have been marching toward the feast of Christ the King. Jesus has given us the path to walk: to follow the two great commandments. In previous *Notes*, I offered some suggestions on how to follow the first commandment. Today with our talents we are being asked to follow the second great commandment. And it doesn't matter when we received 10, 5 or even 1. We are called to use the talents God has given us for the cause of the kingdom: to preach to the nations of our redemption by Jesus Christ.

God has made a covenant with the Israelites: that He would be their God, and they would be His people. We Catholics are the new Israel, and the covenant is now with us. The Hebrew word to make a covenant is to "seven yourself" to another. By His covenant God makes us part of His family. The Church often organizes itself in "sevens: there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, seven sacraments. This is one way in which the Church continues to remind us that, by His covenant, we are part of His family and our obliged to witness to His love in the world.

Today through the readings, the church has developed for us the seven Spiritual Works of mercy and the Seven Corporal Works of mercy. Through this way of talking about our duty to serve our neighbor, the Church is instructing us to invite them into our family through these very human service covenants, and to demonstrate His specific love for each person.

Today, the Church gives you the seven Spiritual Works of mercy and the Seven Corporal Works of mercy as the way you can follow this second greatest commandment. The Seven Spiritual Works of mercy give us the ways in which we are to love your neighbor as yourselves as He has loved us. The seven spiritual works are (1) To instruct the ignorant; (2) to counsel the doubtful; (3) to admonish the sinner; (4) to comfort the sorrowful; (5) to bear wrongs patiently; (6) to forgive offences patiently; (7) to pray for the living and the dead. The first four works are to assist your neighbor through your kindness, and the final three works are about how you are to accept difficulties in your lives—to dual spokes of this commandment to love as God loves.

Then the Church gives us the Seven Corporal Works of mercy. These corporal works are about your putting *charity into action*. They are recounted in this week's Gospel from the evangelist Matthew: (1) to feed the hungry; (2) to give drink to the thirsty; (3) to clothe the naked; (4) to visit the imprisoned; (5) to shelter the homeless; (6) to visit the sick; and to (7) bury the dead, as the litmus test for entry into the Kingdom of God. However, this charity is not just about doing something; it is about recognizing that the individuals you are helping are the presence of Christ in your life. Just as the Apostle Paul learned on his way to Damascus, when he fell down, he heard the words, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" The response was "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting me." Christian charity is about a personal encounter with Christ in this world, so that He will recognize us and be called to be with Him forever in the eternal rest.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Nick

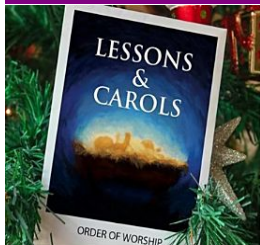
P.S. Last week I received an email from Fr. Sengole. He indicated that he was attending to his studies at the Angelicum, but has some time to enjoy the Eternal City. He asked me to tell you he is praying for all of you, and is asking for your prayers for a successful Sabbatical. He is still planning to return at the end of February.

2nd Collections

11/26/2023 - Needs of the parish
Christmas Meal Gift Cards

12/03/2023 - No Second Collection
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Lessons & Carols



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will present an Advent program of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 3, 2023 at 7pm at St. Andrew Campus. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of

Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture readings which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer." It's an opportunity during the busy holiday season to take some time for reflection as we begin the season of Advent.

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It's that time again to renew your subscription to the *MAGNIFICAT*. This beautiful, monthly prayer book is designed for daily reading and personal prayer. Many of you (160+) have deepened your faith and found more joy on the journey with your 2023 subscription to the *Magnificat*. If interested in subscribing to, or renewing, please fill out subscription form, included in this week's bulletin; send with your payment of \$15.00 by mail or drop off at parish office or in the collection basket at Mass. You may also find the form to subscribe at our parish website under [Forms](#) or pick up a form in the back of all three churches.

***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.

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.



2nd Collection - Thank you

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish the funds raised to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, It's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

Thank you from the Knights of Columbus



On Behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women United we would like to thank the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish for your support in our annual spaghetti dinner, we will be able to help our local charities.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for the \$905.00 donated for vocations to the priesthood to further educate priest for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Catholic Women United

The next meeting of the Catholic Women United will meet on Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 pm at Fr. Hillman Hall. We will have Chili and desserts. Our speaker will be Lynn Lineback who will be discussing Nursing Home and Homebound Ministries. We will have a Yankee Swap Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift of about \$10.00. As always, all are welcome. Bring a friend.

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 (elevator available)

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 and 24 month boys and girl's clothing, including onesies, pajamas and outfits. If you can help, please drop off at 303 South 6th on Monday, Wednesday or Fridays from 10:30 - 4:30. Questions call Debbie Coleman 937-977-4266. Thank you!

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

**Contact Trinity Semler at
tsemmler@setoncatholics.org**

**Rosary for the Youth
Mondays @ 3:30 pm
St. Andrew
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SCHS Employment Opportunities

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.

Catholic Women United & Knights of Columbus



Catholic Women United and The Knights of Columbus invite ALL men and women to an Advent Day of Reflection. Please join us for a light lunch, a presentation on Advent from Fr. Nick Pagano, and fellowship in Jesus. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Sunday, December 10th
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.
Father Hillman Hall
(Elevator available)

Questions about Religious Education or Baptism?

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

Happy Feast of Christ the King to all!

The church celebrates the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 to respond to growing secularism and atheism. Celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King, reminds us that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and Universe and gives us courage to declare this good news to the world. Many of us love Jesus in our private lives but fail to share our love for Him in our public lives. This Solemnity encourages us to share our love for Jesus and live out our faith with one another publicly.

I share this original poem, written a few weeks ago, with you, my brothers and sisters, as a testament of my love for Jesus and my desire to serve Him in private and in public.

Happy Feast of Christ the King to all!

Beautiful dreamer

(Sing to the tune of Beautiful Dreamer)

BEAUTIFUL JESUS
WONDERFUL SON
BORN FOR ALL AGES
HIS KINGDOM TO COME

LOVE NEVER ENDING
ARMS OPEN WIDE
FOR YOU AND FOR ME
HE SUFFERED AND DIED.

OH HOW I LOVE YOU
WITH ALL OF MY HEART
YOU CALLED ME BY NAME
FROM MY VERY START.

HOW CAN I THANK YOU
HOW CAN I SERVE
YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS
I DO NOT DESERVE.

SO HERE IS MY HEART
FOREVER TO HOLD
TO SOFTEN AND OPEN
CARESS AND TO MOLD.

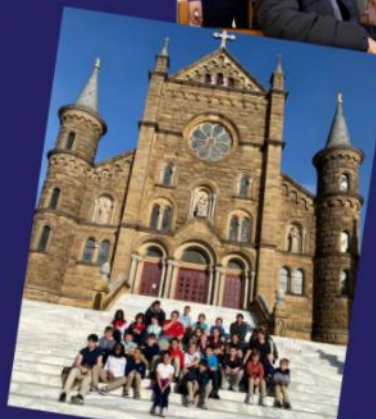
Vicky Roosa
October 2023



In everything give thanks...
~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

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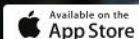
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