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235 S. 5th Street Sunday Worship: 10:00 am - English ST. MARY

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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

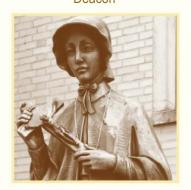
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nick Pagano

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> Rev. Mr. Jim Miller Deacon



ASH WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY, February 14th

St. Mary - 8:15 am St. Andrew - 12:00 pm Holy Family - 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - Stations start at 5:00 pm

February 16th - St. Andrew - Parish Staff
February 23rd - St. Mary - Seton Elementary
March 1st - Holy Family - Confirmation Students
March 8th - St. Andrew - Religious Education Students
March 15th - St. Mary - Young Adult Ministry
March 22nd - Holy Family - R.C.I.A.

Lenten Penance Services

Holy Family - Friday, February 23rd - 5:30 pm

St. Mary - Rushville - Tuesday, March 5th - 6:30 pm St. Elizabeth - Cambridge City - Sunday, March 10th - Noon St. Bridget - Liberty - Wednesday, March 13th - 6:30 pm

St. Ann - New Castle - Sunday, March 17th - 11:00 am

Lenten Day of Reflection

Sunday, March 3rd 1:00 - 3:00 pm Fr. Hillman Hall / SCHS Cafeteria

Lenten Fish Fries Fr. Hillman Hall - 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday, February 16th Friday, February 23rd Friday, March 1st Friday, March 8th Friday, March 15th Friday, March 22nd

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Archdiocese Survey Participation



Archbishop Thompson and The Archdiocese of Indianapolis are asking for our participation in an online survey. The aim is to gain a deeper understanding of the communications needs, aspirations and preferences of members of The Church. The survey contains questions on a variety of topics, only takes

about 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous. Scan the QR code or visit the link to participate in the survey: inact.questionpro.com/archindysurvey.

Ash Wednesday is a holy day that signifies the beginning of Lent. It marks the entry into a season of spiritual preparation for Holy Week, which culminates in Easter. Any march toward the redeeming work of Christ must begin with a recognition of our need for his grace—and that reminder is Ash Wednesday. The day affirms that we are dust, as ashes are literally spread in a cross on our foreheads. The cross represents Jesus and how he has redeemed us. We are encouraged to seek repentance with humble hearts and prepare for his gift.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY	11	20	124
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Mass intentions			
Saturday, 2/10	SM	5:00 pm	Andrew Zuzolo
Sunday, 2/11	HF	8:00 am	David Elsrod
Sunday, 2/11	SA	10:00 am	Rosemary Ramsey
Sunday, 2/11	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 2/12	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 2/13	HF	6:30 pm	Ruth & Andy Bandura
Wednesday, 2/14	SM	8:15 am	Patricia Shank
Wednesday, 2/14	SA	12:00 pm	Audrey Werle
Wednesday, 2/14	HF	6:30 pm	Sarah Hutton
Thursday, 2/15	HF	8:15 am	Mary & Robert Maddox
Friday, 2/16	SA	8:15 am	Don Cox
Saturday, 2/17	SM	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, 2/18	HF	8:00 am	Mary & Jim Vogelgesang
Sunday, 2/18	SA	10:00 am	Joey Harris
Sunday, 2/18	SM	1:30 pm	Pro Populo

Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	January 28	753
Weekend Mass attendance	February 4	850
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	20

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH - February is Catholic Press Month. When we call to mind Catholic media and the information we receive from the Criterion, the Archdiocesan newspaper, it is one such Catholic Press Media. You can help our parish in providing the Criterion to Catholic households. Every parish is responsible to provide all registered households the Criterion and you can help us defray the full cost by making an offering for the Archdiocesan newspaper. The suggested stipend is \$20.00 to cover the parish cost. Thank you!

This Week's Liturgy Feb. 12th - 17th		
MON	12	Ordinary Time [6], SA
TUE	13	Ordinary Time [6], HF
WED	14	Ash Wednesday, SM
THU	15	Thursday after Ash Wednesday, HF
FRI	16	Friday after Ash Wednesday, SA
SAT	17	Saturday after Ash Wednesday, SM

Stewardship report: February 4, 2024			
Sunday/Holy Day	Feb. 4	8,135.75	
Online giving	Jan 29-Feb 2	4,529.08	
Spanish	Feb. 4	382.01	
Total		13,046.84	
Budget weekly		18,653.85	
Parish Needs	Feb. 4	153.00	
Gianna Woman's Fertility Care	Feb. 4	969.75	

Jan Wright, 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, Betty & John Dilley, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, 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, Charles Brown, Jim Peters, Elmer Russell, Freddie Kaduck, David Ruddell, Diane Endres, Freya Burns, Steve Johnson, Paul Homdrom, Sarah Grace Vargas & family, Jerry Feller, Rick Puthoff, Darlene Hodge, Harriett O. White, Mike Ferriell, Rex Grubbs, Troy Mills, Gail Wright, James Wetzel, Candace Laster, Katie Ison, Mary Kay Hankosky, Ashley (Kelley) Cox, Alan Legg & family, Dennis Spears & family, Maria Vail, Dawn Anderson, Ray Lahmann, Jim Daugherty, Victoria Brim & Linda Nicholson

Dear All,

This weekend at the 10AM Mass, our parish will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment and Sending for Recognition by the Bishop

of our catechumens and candidates who will enter into our church at the Easter Vigil Mass. These are the individuals who are participating in the annual Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

The RCIA program operates at every Catholic parish to prepare individuals both liturgically (to know how the Church prays) and educationally (to know what the Church believes) to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This program was developed on the principle of "The law of prayer is the law of belief." Unlike other Christian traditions, "accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior" is not enough; it is only the first step. As Catholics, we would call that statement an "actual grace" - a singular prompting by God to turn to Him.

As a parish program of initiation for individuals who want to be members of a Catholic parish, this program makes a demand of each of us to live our faith—and not just on Sunday morning. The program not only invites all of us to live so as we attract others to join our faith community, but also requires us to invite them and to pray for those individuals who are already participating in the RCIA program.

In addition to prayer and living a faithful life, there are many different ways you can participate in this program. Each catechumen needs a personal sponsor. Often, it is a family member, or a friend, but it is better to be a member of the parish who can serve as guide to assist the catechumen learn about the parish. From the time a person decides to explore the RCIA program, the parish should provide a member who will bring/meet the person weekly to/at Mass to introduce them to the uniqueness of our Mass, as the Unbloody Sacrifice of the Cross made present today, and to invite them to participate in other devotional activities of the parish.

Unfortunately, many RCIA programs operate in a vacuum within a parish. There is a team that offers classes of instruction, that may include the individual's sacramental sponsor. The program may also only celebrate the major liturgically rites during three weeks in Lent. However, there are various minor and major liturgical actions that take place throughout this preparation period to involve all the members of the parish at Sunday Masses.

The first major liturgical rite is the Rite of Acceptance. (We held this rite a few weeks ago at the 10AM) Mass. During the Rite of Acceptance, we prayed over the individuals and anointed them with Holy Oil, as a protection against the forces of evil. The individuals were presented with a cross, the sign of our redemption.

The second major liturgical rite is the Rite of Enrollment and Sending for Recognition by the Bishop. During this Rite, we pray over the individuals. Each catechumen will enroll his/her name in the "Book of Enrollment" an expression of "The Book of Life" (Rev.20:12). This enrollment now entitles the catechumen to all the benefits of being a Catholic, including a Catholic funeral, and burial in a Catholic cemetery, if the person should die before Catholic Baptism.

The next major liturgical rites are the three Scrutinies (critical observations) in Lent, where the catechumens are presented with the words of the Creed and the Lord's prayer.

The RCIA program culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Catechumens are baptized, the doorway sacrament into the life of grace. They then receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which strengthens them in their belief, and makes them a full member of the Church. Finally, they are invited to participate fully in the Sacrifice of the Mass, by receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ to nourish them on this journey.

The RCIA program doesn't end with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. During the Easter Season, they are invited to participate in what is called the "Mystagogy", a post-Baptismal catechesis. This is another period of instruction to deepen their new Catholics spirituality, as they live out liturgically their faith.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Nick

P.S. This weekend also we celebrate Scout Sunday. During the 10am Mass, the scouts, in their uniforms, sit as a group, assist in the ministries, and give public witness to their faith in God and country. Thank you!

It's not to late to get your Raffle 360 tickets in to be eligible for the next drawing on Sunday, February 25th. We have sold 206 tickets out of 360. (57%) We have 154 more tickets left to sell. Let's all support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and have a sell-out of the 154 tickets that remain to be sold.

Forms are available in the back of all three churches, our parish website at www.setoncatholics.org, bulletin and at the Catholic Office. If you are supporting our Raffle 360 fundraiser, it is important that you complete the ticket form with your name, address and phone number and include it with your cash or check, made payable to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

2nd Collections

2/11/2024 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe 2/18/2024 - Black and Indian Missions Thank you for your generous gifts!

Eucharistic Congress - Be There When God Moves

From July 17-21, 2024, thousands of passionate Catholics will gather for a transformative experience on a scale this generation has never seen. Whether you join us for one day or all five, the grace you receive will spill out our community when you return home-deeply in love with the Eucharist and excited about the future of the Church in America. Visit EucharisticCongress.org to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Register online or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners. You can contact Lynn Lineback at 765.993.1840 or Dr. Sam Krutz 765.969.6000

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress When: July 17-21, 2024 Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

The winter/spring 2024 Cursillo weekends are very soon. The men's weekend will be held Thursday, February 22nd - 25th and the women's weekend will be held Thursday, March 14th-17th. The weekends are held at the St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center in Tipton, IN. The Central and Southern Indiana Cursillo website is www.cursillocicc.org. For further information, please call Dave or Peggy Rokosz at 765.914.4484.

2nd Collection

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection supports reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today.

For more information, please visit www.usccb,org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether

(https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.

Seton Catholic High School - Staff Members Needed

Looking to add additional staff members - Seton Catholic High School 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.

School Volunteers Needed



Volunteers needed for the High School Cafeteria (both lunches) Mondays & Wednesdays, If interested, please email blafuze@setoncatholics.org.

We are collecting your 2023 palms to burn in the Easter fire. Please bring your palms to any of the three churches and we will take care of them.





United Catholic Appeal - Update		
Parish Name:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish	
Parish Goal:	\$162,048	
Amount Pledged:	\$70,651	
Percentage to Goal:	44%	
Number of Donors:	193	
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$4.63 million	

United Catholic Appeal

We are... United in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!





Questions about Religious Education, Confirmation or Baptism?

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

Registration for Adore-A-Thon

REGISTRATION FOR THE ADORE-A-THON IS NOW OPEN!

7TH – 12TH grade students: please join us for Faith, Fellowship and Fun as we navigate through the night in Adoration, games, food, outdoor rosary, movie, inspiring talks, "tunnel stations", 3rd World Fast, disability awareness challenge, service project, journaling with Jesus, Holy Mass and more. Registration/permission forms are in back of all churches and at the parish office. Deadline to register has been extended to MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 due to awaiting the Seton HS Sectional results.

JESUS WOULD DO IT FOR 1 ... as we. BUT OH HOW MUCH BETTER 101 in attendance would be! See you March 9th & 10th.

Bicycle built for two



Looking for a tandem (bicycle built for two) to borrow for the Adore-a-thon. If you have one, please call or email 765 -962-3902 *1004 or vroosa@setoncatholics.org. Thank you.

R.C.I.A.

Please keep our 19 Catechumens and Candidates along with their sponsors, families and team members in your prayers as they travel to Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis for the Rite of Election and of the Call To Continuing Conversion this weekend.

Thank you God for entrusting these souls into our hands for prayer, catechesis and love.

First Holy Communion Meeting



First Holy Communion Parent Child Meeting

Sunday, February 18, 2024 11:15am – 12:15 pm Seton High School cafeteria.

This is the 3rd of four REQUIRED meetings and attendance is expected.

SETON CATHOLIC

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the National Honor Society inducted its newest members in December. These students were selected based on qualities of Leadership, Character, Service, and Scholarship. Congratulations!



Back row from left: Nolan Burkhardt, Izzy Bentlage, Allie Hamilton, Bryn VanVleet. Middle row: Eric Parker, Fabian Aleman, Gwynie Falcone, Isabella Caskey, Landry Cox. Front row: Kelsey Brim, Amanda Moore, Jana Clemente, Jackie Clemente, Bella Cornell.



NHS Chapter Pledge

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected. I pledge to strive in every way by word and deed to incorporate its ideals into the ideals of my school and life."

Noblesse oblige

Many consider the science fair to be a "rite of passage" completing the steps of creating a hypothesis, doing an experiment, compiling data, and writing a conclusion.

Our 5th grade classes held their annual science fair in late January after months of preparation. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation and hard work!



THIS YEAR'S 5TH GRADE WINNERS:

Leverton

Falcone/Maurer

Grace Brandenstein — 1st place — Rowan King

Katelyn Scheiben — 2nd place — Isaac Hunter

Clara Lipps — 3rd place — Henry Reynolds













ADDITIONAL AWARD WINNERS INCLUDE:

Most Enthusiastic

Conner Crow, Keegan Pardo

Most Creative Display Board

Dawson Jurgens, Derek Gibbs

Most Hardworking Scientist

Ryland Davis, Eliana Stinson

Most Interesting Topic

Zaiden Scholz, Evan Dargie

Please join us in congratulating all of our winners from the 5th grade science fair!

Deceased members of John & Mary Ann Clark Family

Arthur & Antoinette Clark

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Frank & Lena Smith Family Wilbur & Wilma Toschlog

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