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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

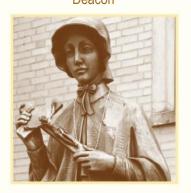
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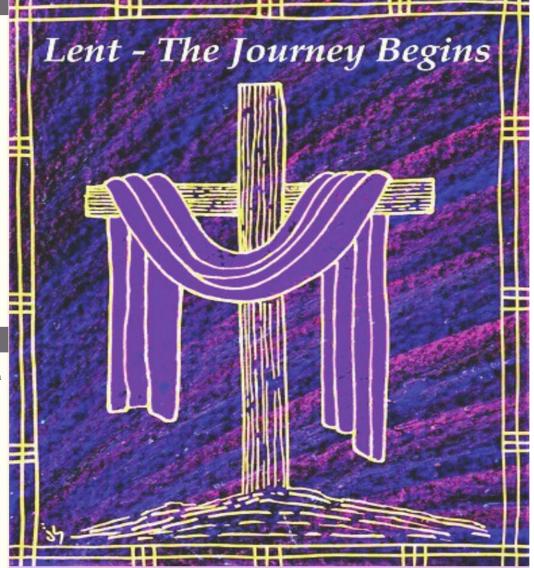
**Pastor** 

#### **Rev. Fr. Nick Pagano**

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> Rev. Mr. Jim Miller Deacon





Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father.

~ Dynamic Catholic

#### **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.

#### Friday, February 23, 2023

Friday, February 23rd—Stations of the Cross St. Mary Church, Led by: Seton Elementary

**Deanery Lenten Penance Service** Holy Family beginning at 5:30pm

Fish Fries at Seton Catholic High School 4-7pm



We are collecting your 2023 palms to burn in the Easter fire.

Please bring your palms to the back of any of the three churches and we will take care of them.

#### 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Mass intentions					
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		
Monday, 2/19	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service		
Tuesday, 2/20	HF	6:30 pm	Jim Austerman		
Wednesday, 2/21	SM	8:15 am	Dr. Adrian Villarin		
Thursday, 2/22	HF	8:15 am	Carol Grove		
Friday, 2/23	SA	8:15 am	Wilbur Austerman		
Saturday, 2/24	SM	5:00 pm	Rick Maurer		
Sunday, 2/25	HF	8:00 am	Pro Populo		
Sunday, 2/25	SA	10:00 am	Ron Roosa		
Sunday, 2/25	SM	1:30 pm	Serafin, Maria, Margarita y Benjamin Peña		

#### Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	February 4	850
Weekend Mass attendance	February 11	825
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	31

#### **Monthly Collection Totals for January 2024**

Sunday/Holy Day - \$72,474.89 Budgeted amount - \$80,833.33 Under for the month - (- \$8,358.44)

Breakdown:

Sunday/Holy Day envelopes/checks - \$43,155.24 Online giving - \$29,319.65

This Week's Liturgy Feb. 19th - 24th						
MON	19	Lenten Weekday [1], SA				
TUE	20	Lenten Weekday [1], HF				
WED	21	Lenten Weekday [1], SM				
THU	22	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, HF				
FRI	23	Lenten Weekday [1], SA				
SAT	24	Lenten Weekday [1], SM				
Stewardship report: February 11, 2024						
Sunday/Holy Day			Feb. 11	13,643.75		
Online giving		Feb. 5-9	12,233.41			

 Sunday/Holy Day
 Feb. 11
 13,643.75

 Online giving
 Feb. 5-9
 12,233.41

 Spanish
 Feb. 11
 355.34

 Total
 26,232.50

 Budget weekly
 18,653.85

 Parish Needs
 Feb. 11
 495.00

 Central & Eastern Europe
 Feb. 11
 897.28

 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 week we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. It is a day that we can skip out/exempt ourselves on our Lenten penances

for the day—and only after a few days of 'giving up something', we are already prepared to give ourselves a break. The Church is gracious and allow us the chance to ease up for the Sundays of Lent.

However, if you consider it, it is even more difficult to exercise the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for six days, and then take a break. It is harder to pick up the disciplines again on Monday. In a sense, by relaxing the rules on Sundays, the church is challenging us to renew *weekly* our decision, to recommit ourselves to our salvation.

The church offers these disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to us all the time. Through these disciplines we learn/experience how to grow in holiness, in the ways of God. The question to consider is why does the church recommend that we intensify the disciplines during Lent.

The discipline of prayer reminds us that our primary relationship is with God. The discipline of fasting assists us to keep control of our passions, and the discipline of almsgiving teaches us about our relationship with others: a living out of the two great commandments: to love God (prayer) and to love others (almsgiving) as ourselves (fasting).

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world is,

- the lust of the flesh, and
- lust of the eyes, and
- the pride of life,

is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever." (1 Jn 2:15-17)

These ways of the world are not of God. They entered into the world through the sin of Adam and Eve, by their giving into the temptation of the snake in the Garden.

"But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die [if you eat of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden]. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be

#### We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight - 2 Corinthians 5-7

Catholic Women United invites all women of the parish to an afternoon of reflection. It will be held Sunday, March 3, from 1–3PM in Fr. Hillman Hall. Our speakers will be ladies who volunteer at our local Birthright. They will talk about their ministry. Come and enjoy a light lunch, good fellowship, and a boost in your Lenten preparation for Easter.

opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So, when the woman saw that

- the tree was good for food, and
- that It was a delight to the eyes, and
- that the tree was to be desired to make one wise,

she took the fruit and ate it and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate." (Gen. 3: 4-6)

These three ways of the world are uprooted through the spiritual disciplines of *prayer* (vs. the pride of life), *fasting* (vs. the lust of the flesh) and *almsgiving* (vs. the lust of the eyes).

By practicing these disciplines throughout our lives, we are attacking the root of sin. As I said, these are not just "Lenten" practices; they are concomitant with living a Catholic Christian way of life, as a way to live a virtuous life. And it is more difficult today, since our society today is a neo-pagan society.

If we want to live the ways of God, we need to live in a counter-culture society. Today's society makes gods/idols of the ways of the world:

- **the lust of the flesh** is celebrated today as free love and pornography;
- **the lust of the eyes** is encouraged through consumerism and credit cards; and
- **the pride of life** makes us arbiters of good and evilnot only for ourselves but for everyone.

Living counter-culturally doesn't mean we need to adopt the ways of those Christian groups which totally reject modern ways. However, it does mean we need to live by placing God in first place: through participating in Mass and other devotional activities. We need to demonstrate by our almsgiving that we are called to help those in need around us. And finally, we demonstrate control of the abuse of our bodies and minds through overindulgences, such as through food, entertainment and internet usage.

We are called to live by the three "T's" of Christianity: To use our *time* to pray, our *talent* to assist in our parish activities, and our *treasure* to support the ways of the Church.

Prayer and Penance,

Fr. Nick

#### **Knight of Columbus**

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

The winner of the Knights of Columbus "Put Christ Back in Christmas" poster contest is Lyla Henley! Thank you to all the students who participated.

The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, in Fr. Minton Room at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Campus.

#### 2nd Collections

2/18/2024 - Black and Indian Missions 2/25/2024 - Needs of the Parish - Easter gift cards

#### Don't Do It Alone

It can be hard to live your Catholic faith. Being a disciple is counter-culture. But that doesn't mean you have to do it alone! This summer, join thousands of on-fire Catholics for the experience of the decade. Come be refreshed, healed, and filled with so much grace that it will overflow into our community when you return home. Register online at EucharisticCongress.org or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners. Please, Contact Lynn Lineback at 765.993.1840 or Sam Krutz at 765.969.6000

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

#### **Catholic Press Month**

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!

#### **Blood Drive**

WOW-great blood drive! Solvita blood drive registered 36 and collected 32 units of blood with 3 first timers. Wednesday, Seton saved up to 96 lives! Did you know that cancer patients are the biggest users of blood products? Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs a blood product. It is essential for surgeries, chronic illness and traumatic injuries. Lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. Thank you to all who continue to support Seton's blood drive.

#### **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.

#### Thank you - Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** last week! As a parish, we collected \$897.28 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe) also funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

#### This weekend's 2nd Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection.** Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our Diocese of Indianapolis. School, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depends on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

#### **Hubbard Fund**

We would like to remind anyone interested in requesting funds from the Hubbard Fund to do so before April 15th. This would include individuals seeking scholarships to attend a Catholic College and any parish group seeking grant money to support Adult Catholic Education in the form of speakers of Catholic Books and other materials. Financial assistance to attend Seton Elementary and Seton High School must be requested through the appropriate principal. The principals then submit the application to the Hubbard Fund. All forms can be found on the parish website: www.setoncatholics.org. All forms are to be filled out electronically online, printed, signed and mailed to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Attention: Hubbard Fund Distribution Committee, 240 S. 6th Street Richmond, IN 47374. Please direct any questions or concerns via email to: hubbardfund@setoncatholics.org.

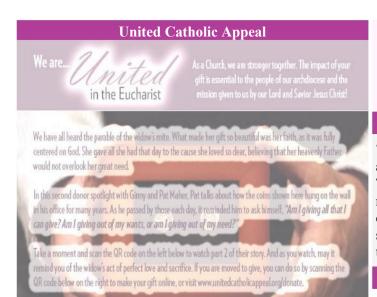
#### **Seton Catholic High School - Staff Members Needed**

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.





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Questions about Religious Education, Confirmation or Baptism?

Contact Vicky Roosa at 765-962-3902, Ext. 1004

vroosa@setoncatholics.org

#### Registration for Adore-A-Thon Is Now Open

7th – 12th grade students please join us in Faith, Fellowship and Fun March 9th- 10th at our 1st annual ADORE-A-THON an all night "stay up all night retreat. Flyers and registration/permission forms are in back of all three churches and at the parish office. Please prayerfully consider attending this retreat ... you don't want to miss this! Deadline to register is Monday, March 4, 2024.

#### **First Holy Communion Meeting**

First Holy Communion Parent/Child Meeting. Sunday, February 18, 2024, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm, Seton Catholic High School cafeteria.

## JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL PARISH/COMMUNITY WIDE INDOOR YARD SALE.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 - SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GYM 9AM – 4PM

Please begin searching closets, attic, garage, basement and anywhere else you might find items you can "live without" and have not used in the last 6 months. REMEMBERING ONE MAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE ... LET US BEGIN THE TREASURE HUNT!

Please join us Sunday, February 25, 2024, immediately following 10:00 am Mass in the Atrium for a reception in Father Nick's honor to thank him for his pastoral leadership, guidance and friendship these past 5 months. Let us gather to wish him well as he prepares to leave for sunny Florida in the upcoming weeks.

#### Rite of Election at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Archbishop Charles Thompson



Congratulations to Catechumens—Aubrey Bihl, Victorious Prince Mark Anthony Elijah, Quinten Shepherd, Brennan Turner, Kameron Turner, Mason Turner, (Catechumens not pictured: Clara Lipps and Joseph Lipps); Candidates: Sue Allman, Randy Allman, Douglas Glass, Chet Owens, Suzi Owens, Larry Riley, Jesse Riley, Colleen Turner, Matt Turner, Mary Weisner, (Candidate not pictured: Nathan Wetherell).

Seton Catholic School celebrated Catholic Schools' Week with special events, themed days and an All School Mass. We are proud of the contributions Catholic education provides to children, to our Church, to our community, and to our nation.

# Celebrating our Catholic Schools

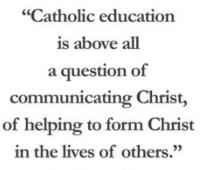


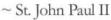
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Catholic Schools' Week: January 28th ~ February 3rd 2024













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