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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

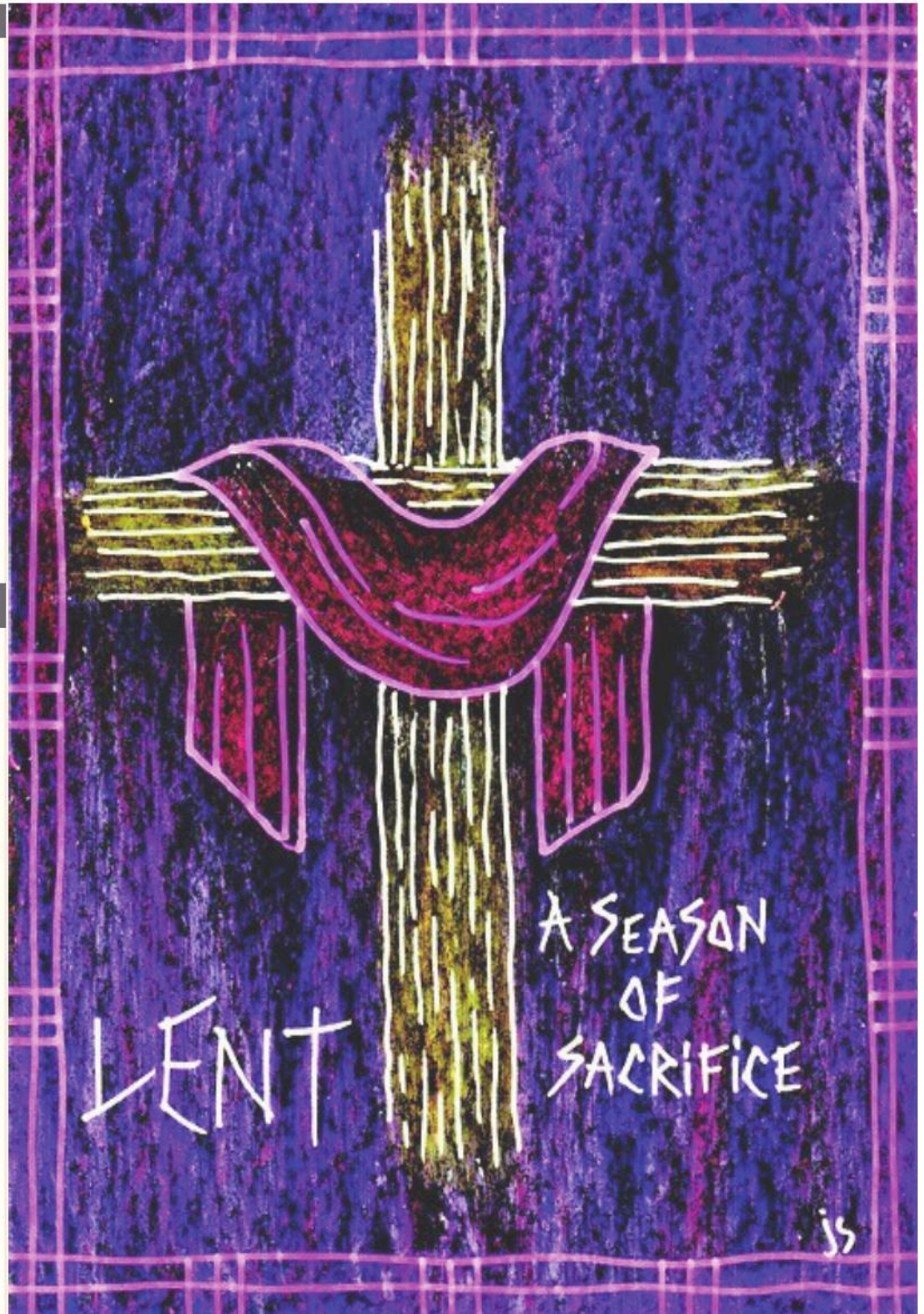
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Rev. Mr. Jim Miller

Deacon



Raffle 360



We have sold 232 tickets out of 360. We have 128 tickets remaining to sell. Let's all support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and have a sell-out of the 140 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.

The only catch is you have to enter to win!

Friday, March 1, 2024

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Stations of the Cross

Holy Family Church - 5:00 pm

Led by: Confirmation Students

Deanery Lenten Penance Service

Rushville St. Mary - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Fish Fries

Seton Catholic High School

Fr. Hillman Hall

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Carry Out Available

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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, María, Margarita y Benjamin Peña
Monday, 2/26	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 2/27	HF	6:30 pm	Rick Maurer
Wednesday, 2/28	SM	8:15 am	Mildred & Eugene Ramsey
Thursday, 2/29	HF	8:15 am	Linda Nicholson
Friday, 3/1	SA	8:15 am	Arretha Austerman-Burg
Saturday, 3/2	SM	5:00 pm	Dumlao Family
Sunday, 3/3	HF	8:00 am	John Healey
Sunday, 3/3	SA	10:00 am	Pro Populo
Sunday, 3/3	SM	1:30 pm	Arturo y María Calderón

Participation in numbers ...

Weekend Mass attendance	February 11	825
Weekend Mass attendance	February 18	795
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	16

CANCELLATION

Holy Family, Friday, March 1, 2024
Adoration and Confession at Holy Family
5:30 - 6:30 pm will be cancelled

We thank Fr. Nick Pagano for his time which he graciously has given to our parish community during the past five months while Fr. Sengole was on sabbatical. We admire his sacrifice, dedication, courage and passionate caring to his ministry.

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

This Week's Liturgy February 26 - March 2

MON	26	Lenten Weekday [2], SA
TUE	27	Lenten Weekday [2], HF
WED	28	Lenten Weekday [2], SM
THU	29	Lenten Weekday [2], HF
FRI	1	Lenten Weekday [2], SA
SAT	2	Lenten Weekday [2], SM

Stewardship report: February 18, 2024

Sunday/Holy Day	Feb. 18	11,058.88
Online giving	Feb. 12-16	2,756.08
Spanish	Feb. 18	232.00
Total		14,046.96
Budget weekly		18,653.85
Parish Needs	Feb. 18	51.00
Black & Indian Missions	Feb. 18	1,013.51

Please Pray! 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 Pfeiffer, 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, Leonard & Betty Pope.



Dear All,

In last week's homily, I indicated that the readings of the Mass in the Lenten Season recalls for us the history of salvation. The purpose of these readings is to invite the new catechumens, as part of their final period of praying/learning, into the memory of our salvation history, as a way for them to know their new family's story. It is also an opportunity to remind us of our family story—the story of how God loves us and made us part of his family through covenant, and then a child of God through the sacrament of Baptism.

Last week's readings recalled the renewal of the covenant after the world had fallen away from the ways of God. He flooded the world, saving Noah and his family, and the animals, so that He could repopulate the world. Noah offered a sacrifice to God, and God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of this renewal. St. Peter tells us this salvation through water prefigures the Sacrament of Baptism through which we become a child of God, a new member of God's family. The Gospel tells us that Jesus successfully rejected the temptation of Satan.

This week's reading gives us another insight into our family history. It is the story of the binding of Isaac through which God rescued Abraham's son of the promise by a ram caught in thorns. This reminds us that it is through faith that we are saved. The Apostle tells us that although faith saved Abraham's son, He offered His Son for the salvation of the world. The Gospel affirms for us that Jesus is the divine Son of God.

Next week we will hear the "Ten Words", these are the ten commandments which we follow to grow in holiness. The first tablet places God at the center of our lives, and the second tablet teaches us how to live with our neighbor. The Apostle, however, identifies faith in the crucified Christ as the new standard of holiness. Jesus in the Gospel overturns the money changers who placed greed in first place, in front of God. Our readings this week insist in our new family, our relationship with God the Father, through the Son, is central to our lives to our growing in holiness, happiness and eventually eternal life. The old Baltimore Catechism tells us the purpose of life is to "know, love and serve God in this life and to be happy with Him in the hereafter."

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, we learn that the Israelites have not lived the life of holiness for which they were called and God allow their temple to be destroyed and for them to be sent into Exile. After seventy years, God calls Cyprus, the king of Persia, to return the Israelites to their homeland and to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. As Cyprus prefigures God's caring by returning that generation, the Apostle emphasizes the rich in mercy God offers His

mercy to every generation who transgress his ways. The Father sent The Son to be among us, to demonstrate how to live according to His ways. We heard that we are saved through faith in Jesus; it is a gift of God to us. The Gospel again recalls how God saved the wilderness people through faith by Moses lifting up the serpent, so too we are saved through faith in the crucified Christ, the divine Son.

On this fifth Sunday of Lent we learn that the time is coming when God will renew the covenant again. He will not act as in the past, when He trained and led the people of Israel out of slavery into freedom. This time He will place His law into our hearts, so we need to turn inward to experience for ourselves God's love, and then demonstrate that love by the way we live our lives. The Apostle tells us it is Jesus, through His passion, death and resurrection, became for us the source of eternal life for those of us who follow Him. The gospel again re-enforces that we are to follow Jesus, that it is through following Him, that we shall gain eternal life.

On Palm Sunday we hear the Prophet Isaiah tells us that God is our help, even when others are against us. The Apostle tells us that Jesus who is God, left the glory of heaven, to come among us to teach us the ways of the Father. The Gospel recounts for us the result of His choice to live among us: His passion and death.

The Lenten liturgy offers us the highlights of our family story so that our catechumens know about the family they are joining through the Easter Sacraments. It demonstrates again for us saying, "the law of prayer, is the law of belief." Our hearing of these readings is also a reminder for us of our family history.

You may not hear all these readings during this Lent, as the church recommends readings from the Gospel of Matthew during the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. The Gospels readings of the woman at the well, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus presents a liturgical catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism.

In summary, the story of the woman at the well teaches us that our *desire* for true happiness can only come from the spring of eternal water. The man born blind demonstrates only through the *action* of Baptismal washing our state of life is changed. The raising of Lazarus tells us of the *result* of this washing is eternal life. And this is only possible because of God's love through the Son's passion death and resurrection.

Peace and Penance,

Fr. Nick

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.

2nd Collections

2/25/2024 - Needs of the Parish
Easter gift cards for those in need

3/3/2024 - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Solidarity Fund Appeal

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension.

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Though the Church in Africa is rich in its response to the call to follow Jesus as disciples, it needs your help to carry out the mission. Your generosity will ensure that priest, religious brothers and sisters, and lay leaders have the knowledge and tools to provide compassionate care to our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Gratefully yours in Christ

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Thank you - Black & Indian Missions

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 104th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without 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.

Our Newly Baptized



Peyton Marie Ralstin

was baptized by:
Deacon Jim Miller
on Saturday,
February 17, 2024
at St. Mary Church.

Peyton is the
daughter of
Alexandra Adkins

Your Life-and the world-will never Be the Same

This summer, Jesus is inviting you to encounter him in a new way. He wants to work wonders in and through you, making YOU a part of salvation history in ways you never could have imagined.

Ready to see what God has in store? Come and witness his transformative power at the National Eucharistic Congress.

For the first time in nearly a century, the Catholic Church from every corner of the United States will gather in one place. Together, we will be healed, converted, formed, unified, and launched into a new chapter of Eucharistic mission-on fire with love for Jesus Christ. Learn more at EucharisticCongress.org.

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!

School Volunteers Needed

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

February - In Remembrance



We remember and pray for the repose
souls of the faithfully departed.

Thiago Perez-Morales
Linda K. Nicholson

Let me tell you something: If you feel the weight of
your sins, do not be afraid! He is a loving Father;
God's mercy is greater than we can imagine.

~Mother Teresa

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

March 9th & 10th, 2024
7p.m. – 10:00a.m.

Holy Family Campus.

Registration forms available at Seton HS office,
parish office, and All three church campuses.

Deadline to register: Monday, March 4, 2024.

1 Peter: 5-8

“Be sober and vigilant.” Your opponent the devil is
prowling around like a roaring lion looking for
someone to devour.

This Lent may we not be devoured but, by the Grace
of God, be led in Faith to our place at
His Eucharistic Table.

May God honor our humble efforts of Prayer,
Fasting and Almsgiving and grant us a
Holy and Fruitful Lent.

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Lenten FISH FRY

Fried or Baked Cod - Grilled Salmon - French Fries
Mac & Cheese - Coleslaw - Cheese Pizza
Dessert - Drinks

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POP INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL!

When: Friday, March 8, 2024
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Where: Seton Catholic Primary
700 N. A Street*, Richmond
RSVP: 765-962-5010

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*Park in rear parking lot and meet at the playground.

Our 27th annual **SETON CATHOLIC** *Cardinal Spectacular*

Thank you to the more than 200 guests who joined us for a beautiful evening of "Growing the Future."

We are especially grateful to our 2024 Seton Cardinal Spectacular sponsors and all who served on the committee or helped bring this wonderful evening to life. Funds raised help our Seton Catholic School Annual Fund. Through the generosity of many, The Cardinal Spectacular raised \$26,344.33!



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SAVE THE DATE: Flying Cardinal 5K is Sat., April 13 @ Springwood Park. Details to come...

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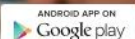
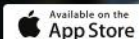
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