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## WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the parish office or visit [www.saintmarymagdalene.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalene.org).

## POINTS TO PONDER

“We don’t know who discovered water, but you can be sure it wasn’t a fish.” I love that saying. Most of us swim in the reality of our situation and so are unable to see the larger picture, the bigger world. It is easy for us to start to believe that our experience is normative, that there is only one right answer, one correct way to see how things are. In truth, the way God sees the world is much more expansive than we would sometimes like to believe.

The Israelites’ grumbling against Moses is a good example of how we can react to situations that expose our limits. People and livestock were dying of thirst, and the people were understandably upset, perhaps not even realizing that their frustration was misplaced. Moses, at least on a human level, must have felt out of his league, so he summoned God for help. And God was there. “Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink,” God tells Moses. And there it was—plenty of water for both wanderers and livestock.

The woman at the well did not yet understand that she had thirsts the water from an earthly well could not satisfy. There she is – a woman and a Samaritan, two strikes against her – and the Jewish man, Jesus, speaks to her heart and tells her everything about herself. Not only did Jesus know more about her than she knew about herself, but she came to learn that God thirsted for her even more than she thirsted for a life she had not imagined possible.

Hopefully, each of us is learning some of these truths in our own lives during this Lenten season. The grace and mercy in which we swim every moment of our lives are always present, even when we may not be aware of them. God meets us wherever we draw water in our ordinary days and leads us to see a reality, a truth, wider and deeper than we previously knew.

Our sixteen catechumens and elect stand before us – today and for the following two Sundays – at one of our Masses as we pray with and for them at The Scrutinies. In these prayers they seek God’s presence more deeply as they continue toward their Easter journey. As they do so, they look to us for good example and trust in God’s mercy.

Though it was probably not a fish that discovered water, both those who are baptized and those who thirst for Baptism do the best they can to become more aware of the presence of God who always surrounds us.



*Fr. Del Staigers*

*St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family*  
**Lenten Mission 2026**  
**Created for Story:**  
*The Power of Story in the Life of Faith*

**March 15**  
**St. Veronica Church**  
 The Divine Neuroscience of Story

**March 16**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**  
 The Healing Stories of Jesus

**March 17**  
**St. Andrew Church**  
 Our Own Stories

Speaker:  
 Dr. Susan McCurgan

**@7:00 PM**

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

*Baptism Class*

for parents who would like their children under the age of 7 to be Baptized

**Tuesday March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm**

St. Veronica  
 Parish Ministry Center  
 To Enroll, go to:  
[saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism](http://saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism)  
 and select a Baptism class at the bottom



# MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

## Monday, March 9

- 8:00 a.m. (S) Ginny Haemmerle †
- 7:30 a.m. (V) Liam Snyder †

## Tuesday, March 10

- 7:30 a.m. (A) Ed Schreiber †
- 7:30 a.m. (V) Mary Feldhues †

## Wednesday, March 11

- 8:45 a.m. (S) People of our Parish
- 12:00 p.m. (S) Karen Busam †
- 9:00 a.m. (V) Intentions of the Glaser Family †

## Thursday, March 12

- 12:00 p.m. (A) Pete Holenchak †
- 12:00 p.m. (V) John Iacobucci † / James Ison †

## Friday, March 13

- 8:00 a.m. (S) Frank Calenzo †

## Saturday, March 14

- 7:30 a.m. (A) Florence Milewicz †
- 5:15 p.m. (A) People of our Parish
- 5:00 p.m. (S) Mary Boellner †
- 4:00 p.m. (V) Mary Feldhues †

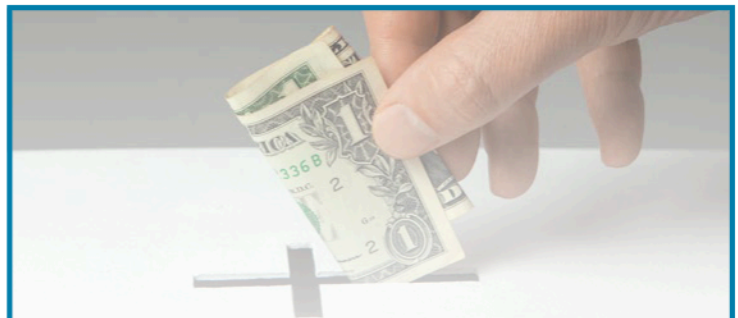
## Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. (A) Denny Hartmann †
- 11:00 a.m. (A) Denny Thompson †
- 8:00 a.m. (S) Cheryl Manning †
- 10:00 a.m. (S) Thomas E. Hoffman †
- 8:00 a.m. (V) Maryann Iacobucci †
- 9:30 a.m. (V) Dick Martin †
- 11:30 a.m. (V) People of our Parish/ Bernie Kleiner †

† – Deceased

### Pray for Those Who Serve...

Please pray for the family members and parishioners of the Saint Mary Magdalene Family who serve our community and country as Active-Duty Military, Firefighters, Police Officers, and EMTs: Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sgt. John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose, Andrew Komaromy, and Caleb Barcomb. May God grant them strength, protection, wisdom, and peace in their service, and comfort and assurance to their families. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for March 1, 2026

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

### St. Andrew

Weekly Collection Total .....	\$ 12,201.00
Weekly Collection EFT.....	\$ 4,000.00
Weekly Collection Budget.....	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 16,201.00

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Weekly Collection Total .....	\$ 9,208.00
Weekly Collection EFT.....	\$ 3,791.00
Weekly Collection Budget.....	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 12,999.00

### St. Veronica

Weekly Collection Total .....	\$ 12,744.04
Weekly Collection EFT.....	\$ 8,239.00
Weekly Collection Budget.....	\$ 17,500.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 20,983.04

# SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



Today's readings focus on water and thirst. Jesus is not just talking about H<sub>2</sub>O. When Jesus refers to water, He is talking about the saving love of God poured into our hearts to give us life and peace. Thirst stands for the absence of God in our lives – that unsatisfied longing within every human heart. St. Augustine prayed "O God my heart is restless until it rests in thee." We can try to satisfy this thirst with all kinds of things – busyness, legal and illegal substances, and seeking pleasure as a form of worship. None of these things satisfy that hunger because our hearts are restless until they rest in God. Our relationship with Jesus Christ provides an abundant water that quenches our thirst and gives us life and peace in what would otherwise be an arid desert.

## "How do I get to the play or the Fish Fry on March 13 at St. Veronica?"

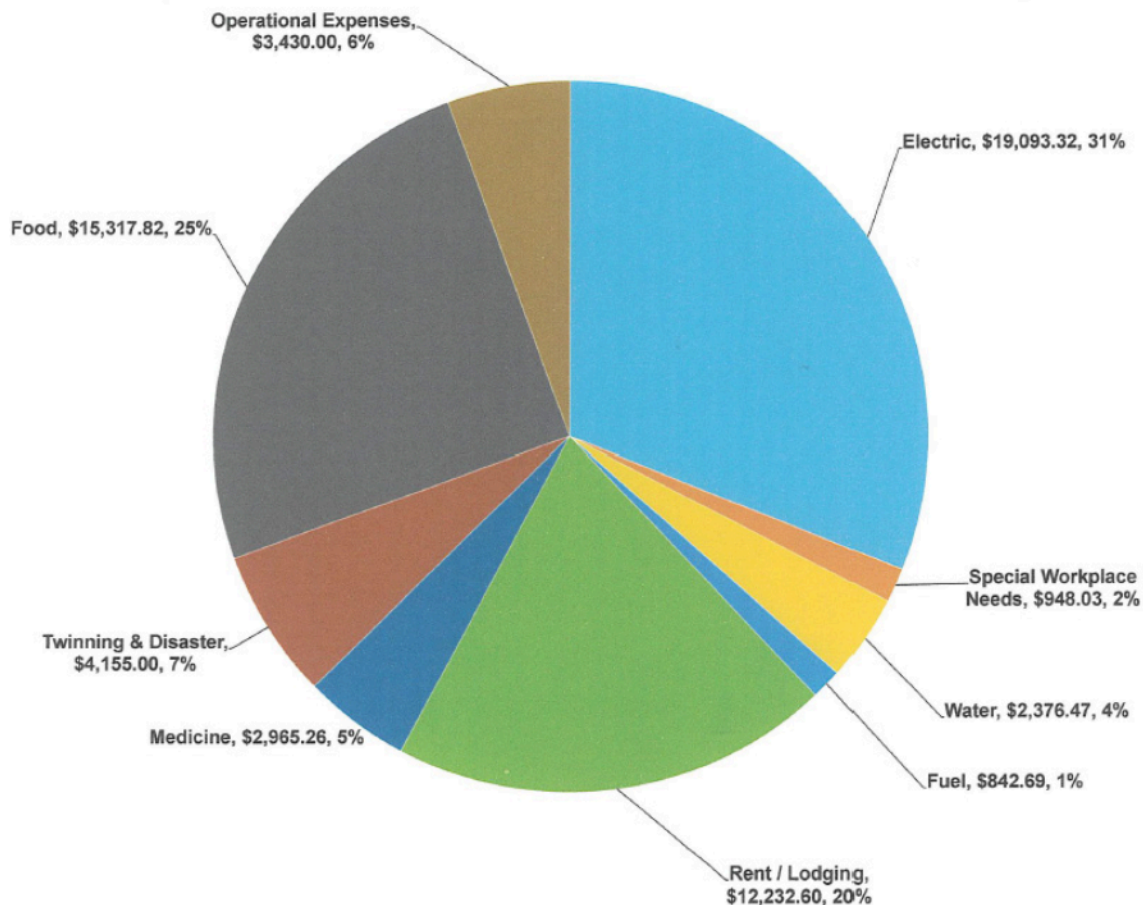
On Friday March 13, all of the entrances leading to the gym and all but two of the entrances leading to the school will be closed due to the play. Anyone planning to attend either the play or the Fish Fry will only be able to enter the school building via either the school entrance in the front parking lot closest to Kaldy Street (signed "A-018") or the school entrance in the rear parking lot normally used for students being picked up in cars (signed "C-15"). Once inside the school, you will be able to line up for either the play or the Fish Fry. Signs will be present to help direct everyone.

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – St. Vincent de Paul.** Below is a summary of how the generous donations from our Seton parishioners and donors were used this past year. Because of your kindness, we were able to help:

- **741 families** with food
- **102 families** with rent
- **197 families** with utilities
- **86 families** with Thanksgiving assistance
- **206 children** with Christmas assistance

We are truly thankful for all you do to support our neighbors who are in need of our services. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in the lives of so many.

St. Elizabeth Seton SVDP Expenditures -  
Fiscal Year Ending 30 September 2025



## Comfort and Healing Prayer Service

Thursday, March 12  
7:00pm at St. Andrew

Join us for a prayer service with music, scripture  
& reflection for parents of all ages who grieve  
the loss of their son or daughter due to  
miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, illness or injury.

For more information contact Carol Glaser 513-528-1622 x402  
or [cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org)

## Easter Bag Project

Help St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family provide  
Easter bags for 350 families in Adams, Brown, Clinton,  
and Highland Counties, through Hope Emergency.

Please take an egg and bring back  
the requested item on the egg:



Money  
and candy  
should be  
returned by  
**March 22**  
(in the Narthex  
in the bins).

On Wednesday, March 25th come and enjoy our  
Taize Prayer service, community soup supper,  
and then help fill bags with the items  
for Hope Emergency Easter Project.

## ST. VERONICA SENIORS – MARCH MEETING

The St. Veronica Seniors will hold their regular monthly  
meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026. We will begin at 12:30  
p.m. with our Spring Sandwich Luncheon.

Fr. Pat will be joining us to assist in our Lenten journey. A  
suggested donation of \$5.00 for the luncheon is appreciated  
but not required.

Join friends – new and old – for lunch, fellowship, and  
inspiration. All are welcome!

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN UPDATED TOTAL

Combined Total: St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St.  
Veronica: \$9,059.09. Thank you for your continued support.  
These generous donations will make a significant impact in  
our ability to support women in their life-affirming decisions.  
We are truly grateful for your commitment and generosity.

## SIMPLY SENIORS – IRISH FOR A DAY

Join us **Monday, March 16** for good food, Irish music,  
and fellowship at the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cafeteria**.  
Gather at **11:30 a.m.** | Lunch at **12:00 Noon**

Enjoy a delicious Irish meal and music by **Barb Blasch and  
Friends**. Leftovers may be taken home – please bring your  
own containers.

**RSVP by Friday, March 13** for meal planning: Jan McRoberts  
at 513-248-1314 or Sue Burroughs at 513-877-2153.

**Wear your green! Erin Go Bragh!**

## Taizé, Soup and Service Evening

Wednesday, March 25  
6pm in Church, STV  
a St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family event

Taizé is a beautiful prayer experience that includes simple meditative songs,  
scripture, candles, and periods of silence. Join us in St. Veronica Church  
for prayer at 6pm, then head to the cafeteria to enjoy a soup supper  
and fill Easter baskets for Hope Emergency. Come to any or all as you can!

## JOIN OUR TEAM

Do you love kids and want to work at a great school. Seton  
Extended Day is looking for someone to join our team. We  
provide a safe, supportive, and fun atmosphere for children  
from age 3 to eighth grade. You will supervise and engage  
with children before and after regular school hours. This  
role requires patience, creativity, and a genuine passion for  
working with young children in a group setting. Mornings are  
6:30-8:30 a.m. and afternoons are from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Need  
someone who can work the morning shift and a couple of  
afternoons a week. Contact Lisa Warman at 513-477-2691 or  
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
& 11:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m.  
(August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

### St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.  
(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m.  
(August-May when school is in session), Thursday:  
12:00 p.m., First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

### St. Veronica:

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

**St. Andrew:** First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30  
a.m. Mass until Noon.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** Fridays after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass until 1:00 p.m. and the first Friday of the  
month, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

**St. Veronica:** First Wednesday of the month,  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



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### SAINT JOHN OGILVIE

*Saint of the Day: March 10*

*Patron Saint of persecuted Catholics in Scotland*

Saint John Ogilvie's noble Scottish family was partly Catholic and partly Presbyterian. His father raised him as a Calvinist, sending him to the continent to be educated. Confused by the arguments of Catholic scholars whom he sought out, he turned to Scripture. Two texts particularly struck him: "God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth," and "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

He decided to become Catholic and was received into the Church at Louvain, Belgium, in 1596 at the age of 17.

Saint John Ogilvie continued his studies, first with the Benedictines, then as a student at the Jesuit College at Olmutz. He joined the Jesuits and for the next 10 years underwent their rigorous intellectual and spiritual training. At his ordination to the priesthood in France in 1610, Saint John Ogilvie met two Jesuits who had just returned from Scotland after suffering arrest and imprisonment. They saw little hope for any successful work there in view of the tightening of the penal laws. But a fire had been lit within John.

Sent by his superiors, he secretly entered Scotland posing as a horse trader or a soldier returning from the wars in Europe. He had some success in making converts and in secretly serving Scottish Catholics. But he was soon betrayed, arrested, and brought before the court. Condemned to death as a traitor, he was faithful to the end, even when on the scaffold he was offered his freedom and a fine living if he would deny his faith. His courage in prison and in his martyrdom was reported throughout Scotland.

Saint John Ogilvie was canonized in 1976, becoming the first Scottish saint since 1250. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 10.

Read the full article: "Saint John Ogilvie" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-ogilvie/> (Accessed February 17, 2026).