

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, July 3 ~ Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

6:30 am † Dee Densel

Tuesday, July 4

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

8:00 am † Jim Farkas

Eucharistic Exposition after 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm and following the 6:00 pm Mass

until 8:30 pm

6:00 pm No Mass

Wednesday, July 5 ~ Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of

**Portugal** 

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

6:30 am † Mary Ann Getty

8:00 am † Jim Farkas

Thursday, July 6 ~ Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

8:00 am † Tyre Nichols

6:00 pm Marisol Cavazos - Birthday

Friday, July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

6:30 am The Alex Molero Family - Special Intention

8:00 am CFD - Special Intention

Saturday, July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

8:00 am † Charlotte Simonis

Eucharistic Exposition and Confessions following the 8: 00 am Mass until 9:30 am

4:30 pm † Louis & Agnes Sobasky

Sunday, July 9 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

8:00 am Pro Populo

9:45 am James & Margy Slocum - Wedding Anniversary

11:30 am † Tom Mackey

5:30 pm For the Women of Fidelis - Special Intention

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#### **GOD CREATED ALL MEN EQUAL**

As Catholics, we approach our Independence Day with a healthy but measured sense of national pride, for we Christians are strangers and sojourners no matter where we live, or when we live. I would like to offer three quotes from G.K. Chesterton that will allow you to think about our country from his perspective as a Catholic Britishman.

"America is the only country ever founded on a creed."

"The Declaration of Independence dogmatically bases all rights on the fact that God created all men equal; and it is right; for if they were not created equal, they were certainly evolved unequal. There is no basis for democracy except in a dogma about the divine origin of man."

"Once abolish the God, and the government becomes the God."

The USCCB began Religious Freedom Week on June 22, the day when the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. As we conclude the week of prayer for religious freedom, I would like to share an article from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website that tells the tale of these English saints who died for their faith. Have a blessed week. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as "a man for all seasons." (Fr. Terry: An amazing movie by the same title!)

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity.

St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. In the moments just before his execution, More is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

## FATHER TERRY'S COLUMN





Greetings! Our summer office hours are listed below. Be sure to contact us if you need anything school related. Even though the building is not as busy, there is still a lot going on! Our maintenance team is painting, cleaning, and refreshing every

corner of the building! Our support staff is busy meeting, planning, and preparing for a new school year! Hopefully EVERYONE is taking time to refresh and rejuvenate this summer! . Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us! Miss Widner

#### **CALENDAR**

July 31-Verification Day

August 9-First Day of School for K-8 Students

August 16-First Day of School for 4-year old Preschool

August 17-First Day of School for 3-year old Preschool

#### **JOB**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

We need Instructional Assistants in the following grades:

PK 4 year olds morning program

PK 4 year olds afternoon program

PK 4 year olds all day program

PK 4 year olds Lunch/ Recess Assistant

K-4 Classroom
Instructional Assistants

Essential Skills and Resource Assistants

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact Principal Lois Widner at 432-4001.

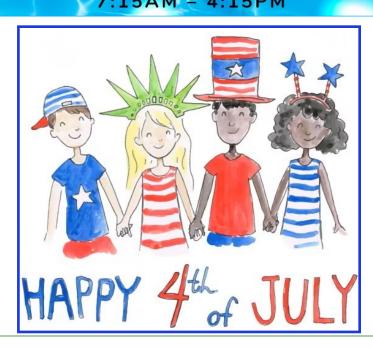
## SUMMER 2023

HE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE

OPEN
JUNE 5 - JULY 28
FROM 9:00AM - 1:00 PM
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

\*\*THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 3 - 7.

BEGINNING JULY 31, THE SCHOOL
OFFICE WILL BEGIN NORMAL
SCHOOL DAY HOURS OF
7:15AM - 4:15PM



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#### Louie Guerin

Child of Cade & Brittany Guerin

#### Ezekiel Oluchukwu Lothamer

Child of Patrick & Enobong Lothamer

#### Olivia Anne Schuster

Child of Joshua and Kyra Schuster

#### **Hudson William Van Gompel**

Child of Matthew & Nicole Van Gompel

#### **Colleen McDonald Darr**

Child of Gregory & Bridget Darr

#### James Donald Emerick

Child of Brian & Kathleen Emerick



#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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#### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are typically celebrated at 12:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Please contact Raeann Mullen in the parish office at 432-0268 to schedule a baptism.

#### **MATRIMONY**

Engaged couples wishing to marry at St. Elizabeth should contact Raeann Mullen at 432-0268, before reserving a wedding date. Weddings typically take place at the Catholic parish where the bride or groom has been registered for some time and are attending Mass regularly. Marriage preparation classes take about six months to complete, and it is never too early to begin the preparation program.



# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

WHAT

RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's call in our lives.

#### WHO IS INVITED

All those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend including:

- An unbaptized adult
- A baptized non-Catholic adult who wishes to learn more about the Catholic Church
- A baptized Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (Communion)

WHERE & WHEN

Classes meet on Mondays in the Mother Teresa Room from 6 pm to 8 pm starting September 11.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROLE YANEY

260-432-0268, ext. 107 cyaney@seasfw.org

**USE QR CODE BELOW** 

OR







### FAMILY ADORATION











**Patriotic** 

**United States** 

Anthem

**Parade** 

Picnic

Fourth of July

**Fireworks** 

Celebrate

Barbeque

Declaration

Flag

Red

White

Blue





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#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP June 18, 2023 · WEEK OF: · SUNDAY: \$ 11,955.66 ONLINE: \$ 26,294.00 \$ · CHILDREN'S: 105.07 · TOTAL: \$ 38,249.66 THANK YOU!

## LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY? DO YOU HAVE A FINANCE BACKGROUND?

Project HOPE is looking for an enthusiastic person to lead a:

"Your Money, Your Goals" basic finance class in the fall!

If interested, please email ProjectHOPE@SEAS.org!



#### HIGH SEAS FIELD DAY











#### CALENDAR, CLERGY & INFO

Monday, July 3

Building Closed after the 6:30 and 8:00 am Mass

Church/DMEC

CLERGY:

Pastor:

Fr. Terry M. Coonan ext. 108 frterry@seasfw.org

Tuesday, July 4

Building Closed after the 8:00 am Mass

Church/DMEC

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jake Schneider ext. 109 frjake@seasfw.org

Wednesday, July 5

7:00 am School Sports 8:45 am St. Paul Street Evangelization 10:00 am Fr. Solanus Group 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Conference Room Fr. Solanus Scout Room

School Gym

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Raeann Mullen ext. 104 rmullen@seasfw.org

Thursday, July 6

7:00 am School Sports

**DEACONS:** 

Deacon Rob Slocum ext. 106 rslocum@seasfw.org

Deacon Steve Reed ext. 106 sreed@seasfw.org

Friday, July 7

7:00 am School Sports 12:00 pm Parish Office Closes School Gym Office

School Gym

**FACILITIES MANAGER:** 

Travis Fudge ext. 110 tfudge@seasfw.org

Saturday, July 8

7:45 am Morning Prayer in the Church or DMEC

8:00 am Mass in the Church or DMEC

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration in the Church or DMEC

4:30 pm Mass in the Church or School Gym

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:** 

**Bulletin Editor:** Sue Ogg ext. 101 sogg@seasfw.org

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Sunday, July 9

Knights of Columbus Host Coffee & Donuts after the 8 am & 9:45 am Masses Parish Hall

8:00 am Mass in the Church or Gym

9:45 am Mass in the Church or Gym

11:30 am Mass in the Church or Gym

12:30 pm Baptisms

5:30 pm Mass in the Church or Gym

Church/ DMEC

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Kim Conte ext. 111 kconte@seasfw.org

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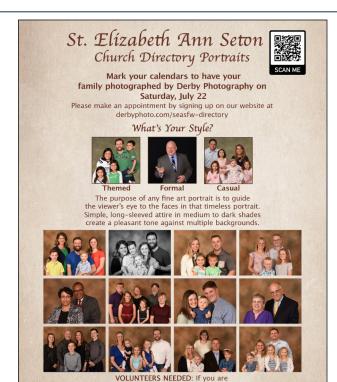
PARISH OFFICE & INFO:

10700 Aboite Center Road 260-432-0268

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office to keep us informed of the sick and homebound or to schedule an anointing at 432-0268



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