THIS WEEKENDS ANTIPHONS & HYMN'S





Entrance Chant:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

Offertory Chant:

"You have blessed, O Lord, your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob. You forgave the guilt of your people."

Communion Chant:

"Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us."

Gathering Hymn: O Come Divine Messiah #333

Preparation of Gifts: Creator of the Stars of Night #334

Communion Hymn: My Soul in Stillness Waits #336

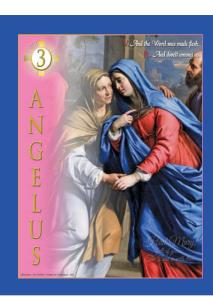
Closing: O Come, O Come Emmanuel #323

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, December 18

Araceli Valcarcel

Tuesday, December 19

8:15 am † Martin & Lois Stanfield

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 am † John Bachle

Thursday, December 21

8:15 am Fr. Stephen Felicichia - Special Intention

Friday, December 22

:30 am † Charles Dessert

8:15 am † The Souls of Organ Donors

Saturday, December 23

Sunday, December 24

8:00 am Pro Populo

9:45 am Courtney Freiburger - Mother's Day

11:30 am † Eugene & Joan Nix

11:00 pm Doust/Harber Families - Living &

Deceased



Readings, Confessions & Adoration

Monday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Confessions:

After most weekday Masses and Saturday, after the 8:00 am Mass

Adoration:

Every Tuesday after the 8:15 am Mass until the 6:00 pm Mass and after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

***Please note that during the renovation, Adoration will be in the Divine Mercy Chapel.



"YOU CALL THIS DONE, FATHER??"

It's done... sort of.

If things go according to plan, we will be in church this weekend for the first time in six weeks. Despite what you may see as an incomplete project, I am still happy to say I am glad to be "finished" – finished with our weekends in the gymnasium. The real sense of "finished" will be much longer in coming, but we all can handle that. It is a lot nicer to be in a beautiful place, built and designed for the sole purpose of worship of God in the liturgy and in personal prayer. We will also have the pleasure of unwrapping presents well beyond the Christmas season, as pieces of the project are completed week by week.

I've been so pleased with the teams working here to renovate our sacred space. They have done high quality work in the midst of a hustle and bustle environment. Like worker bees, they often are right on top of each other and yet still find a way to get along and keep at it. The results this past week have been impressive. The next week before Christmas looks to be the same, and we will hopefully have great decorations for Christmas. If you are willing to help with that, please pay attention to church announcements (sign up for Flocknote!) this upcoming week. Thank you for being willing to take part in making our church beautiful for the holiday!

Next weekend there are two Masses to attend. One for the 4th Sunday of Advent, and one for Christmas. There are lots of ways to fulfill these holy day obligations – choose your own adventure! Fr. Jake and I will be saying a whole lot of Masses in those days, and we look forward to praying with you all as we begin to adore the Holy Face of the Child Jesus together. O Come, All Ye Faithful!

	4:30 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	9:45 am Mass	11:30 am Mass	4:00 pm Mass
Lector	Jeremy Elder Debby Williams	Anthony Gray Jim Taper	Karen DiScala Mike DiScala	Jane Francis Todd Kleinrichert	Victor Wald *** Jeremy Elder
EMOC	Elaine Pontillo Jim Drohan Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler	Catherine Hill Chie Valcarcel Michelle Brown Rick Nill	Joanne Leja Doree Bush Tom Quigley Beth Quigley	Katharine Barondeau Jack Dunifon Ann Cozad Dave Francis	Debby Williams Mark Clay Sarah King Carole Yaney Kimberly Conte Deb Densel Carmen Reed Chris Arnold
Server	Cora Windmiller Lucy Elder Caroline Elder Alana Alter ***	Gabriel Landrigan Paul Loeffler Stanley Liponoga James Breckler	Anabelle Pantoja Mia Nazareth Kevin Nazareth Jack Labrie	Lilly Miller Sydney Knoth Viktor Glowacki Harrison Webb	Caroline Elder Lucy Elder Emma King Logan Kleber
Usher	Michael Siffer *** Mary Barritt	Rodney Schroeder Sue Iannucilli	Michael Shade Steve Conte	Jerome Ticatic *** Rich Burton	Chris Yaney Steve Conte Jerome Ticatic *** NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Welcome Center	Michael Woehnker	Peter LaMaster	Mel Shade	Kara Slocum	NOT FILLED

	6:30 pm Mass	11:00 pm Mass	
Lector	Chris Welling Tom Niezer	Ron Orman Marlene Bultemeyer	
EMOC	Elaine Pontillo Joanne Leja Judy Farkas Dave Francis Jane Francis Duane Hougendobler Will Hougendobler Doree Bush	Kristin Spoltman Brian Hill Catherine Hill Carol Savieo Rick Nill *** John Rang	
Server	Andrew Langford Xavier Jandorf Emma Mitchell Genevieve Flood	Sammie Spoltman Elizabeth Hill Isabelle Nill *** Jade Bultemeyer	
Usher	Sue Iannucilli Mary Barritt	Von Bultemeyer Jacob Gibson	
Welcome Center	Peter LaMaster	NOT FILLED	



Calling all Married Couples: Put CHRISTmas in your spouse's stocking this year! Give the gift of romance and spiritual connection with a Marriage Encounter experience. We are inviting EVERY married couple and religious to attend, but there is limited capacity for this one scheduled for February 10-11th right here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It is a series of talks presented by 3 couples and a priest. You will learn about tools you can use to continue to enrich your sacrament. Get it on your calendar now! Register at www.wwmeni.org, sign up on the application sheet at the welcome center, contact parishioners Rick & Julie Nill at 260-255-9264 or email Rick.Julie.Nill@wwme.org . There is a \$75 application fee, and donor funds are available to any parishioner who needs them. Just make the note PARISH FUNDS on your application. You deserve this experience, don't miss it. It's the gift that will keep giving for a lifetime.



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St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish & Catholic School November 2023 - Financial Recap

	2023 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Income:	\$387,330.38	\$1,661,001.42
Expense:	338,264.30	1,182,757.19
Sub Total:	49,066.08	478,244.23
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	222,888.48	529,201.14
Less capital expenditures:	199,145.38	421,161.18
Cash Shortfall/Gain	\$72,809.18	\$586,284.19

School

	2023 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Income:	\$45,283.03	\$2,009,213.83
Expense:	373,424.27	1,833,631.20
Sub Total:	(328,141.24)	175,582.63
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	23,453.76	107,941.85
Less capital expenditures:	7,798.99	113,664.71
Cash Shortfall/Gain	\$ (312,486.47)	\$ 169,859.77

Parish (Church & School)

	2023 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Total Cash Shortfall/Gain	(\$239,677.29)	\$756,143.96

***School income from the Choice Program is paid to SEAS in 2 payments in October & March and not monthly. The monies are then spent throughout the year for payroll and expenses.

HAVE YOU MOVED THIS YEAR?

As we near the end of the year, please make sure that you update your address with us as we will be sending out year end statements in January 2024. the parish office phone number is 260-432-0268 and our address is 10700 Aboite Center Road, 46804. Thank you.

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Parish Youth Formation Information

Grade 1-8 Homeschool Youth Formation Families

1st Semester work is due by December 30

Please drop it off outside the Parish office or in the hallway between the Gathering Area and Nurserv



Children's Liturgy of the Word









Even though we are moving to the Gym for Mass, we will still have CLOW!

All Children ages 4-6 are invited to participate in this ministry at the 9:45 am Sunday Mass. Children are called up before the readings and dismissed together to have their own Liturgy of the Word with a reading of the Gospel and related songs and activities. Any questions contact Sarah Bishop and Mike Rost seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com

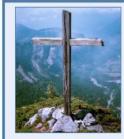


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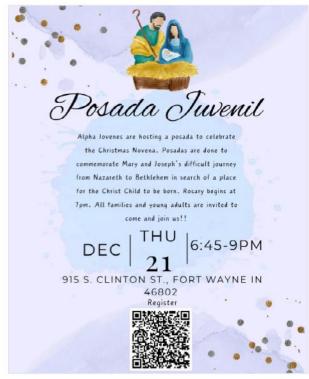
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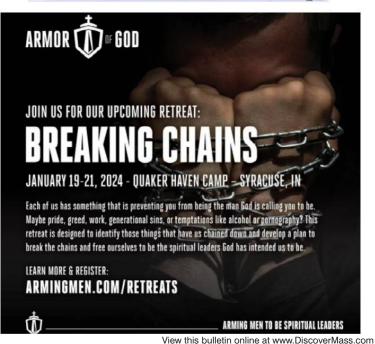
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Greetings! This week we celebrate the third week of Advent by lighting the pink candle which is also known as the JOY candle. Thank you to our Advent Committee FOR PROVIDING us with daily prayers and special Advent services to make this season of preparation so meaningful. This is a busy week with our HASA sponsored Peppermint shop for the younger grades and the Spelling Bee for our older students. Teachers have special activities planned all week as we celebrate the season! There is NO SCHOOL for students on Friday. It is a teacher work day. Have a great week, everyone Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, **Pray for us!**Miss Widner

VIRTUE=STRENGTH

SEASCS follows the **Virtue=Strength** program which emphasizes the strengthening of moral character by introducing a new virtue each week along with activities that reinforce our Catholic values. **This** week's virtue is **SILENCE**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SEASCS is seeking a dynamic Middle School Math teacher to join our middle school faculty and Math program. We are looking for a candidate with strong Math skills and differentiated instructional experience. This candidate will work collaboratively with our other Middle School teachers including another Math teacher.

CALENDAR

December 18-20-Peppermint Shoppe for Grades K-3

December 21-Spelling Bee for Grades 5-8

December 21-End of 2nd Quarter & EARLY DISMISSAL-1:30 p.m.

December 22-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work Day

December 22-Christmas Break Begins

January 8 - School Resumes-3rd Quarter Begins

January 8 - 12 - 5th Grade to Starbase

Upcoming HASA Sponsored Events:

Peppermint Shoppe-December 18-20-A special shopping experience for our K-3 students. https://seasfw.org/peppermint-shoppe

SNL Wine Night-January 19-Save the Date!

PHOTOS

The first grade's annual GOODIES FOR GOD sale was a HUGE success and YUMMY, too! Well done Mrs. Peters, Miss Morgan and all our first grade Pioneers!









Calendar, Clergy & Info

Monday, December 18

Peppermint Shoppe by HASA 9:00 am Mary, Martha Prayer Group 900 am Prayer Ministry Meeting 9:30 am School Christmas Craft 10:00 am Library Staff 6:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes 6:00 pm RCIA Class

Tuesday, December 19

Peppermint Shoppe by HASA 9:00 am MOMs Group 10:30 am Reach More 1:00 pm Ladies Blanket Prayer Ministry 5:30 pm Priest Dinner 6:30 pm Advent Prayer Service 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, December 20

Peppermint Shoppe by HASA 6:30 am Men's Group 9:00 am Healing Ministry 6:00 pm Childrens Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Cursillo Women's Mtg. 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, December 21

Spelling Bee after the 8:15 am Mass 9:00 am Piano Tuning 10:30 am Small Faith – Engquist 1:30 pm Early Release for School 6:30 Cub Scout (Pack 3021)

Friday, December 22

Parish Office Closed at Noon School Closed, Teacher Work Day 1:00 pm KB Small Group 2:00 pm Unbound Ministry

Saturday, December 23

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group
7:45 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass
Church
9:00 am Women's Cursillo Retreat
Mother Teresa
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration
Church
4:30 pm Mass
Church
6:00 pm Caroling w/Fellowship After

Sunday, December 24

8:00 am Mass Church 9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word Church 11:30 am Mass Church 3:15 pm Children's Choir Arrives for Christmas Mass Church 5:30 pm Mass Church 4:00 pm Children's Mass Church 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass Church 11:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass Church CLERGY: Pastor:

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Fr. Solanus

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Mother Teresa

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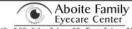
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