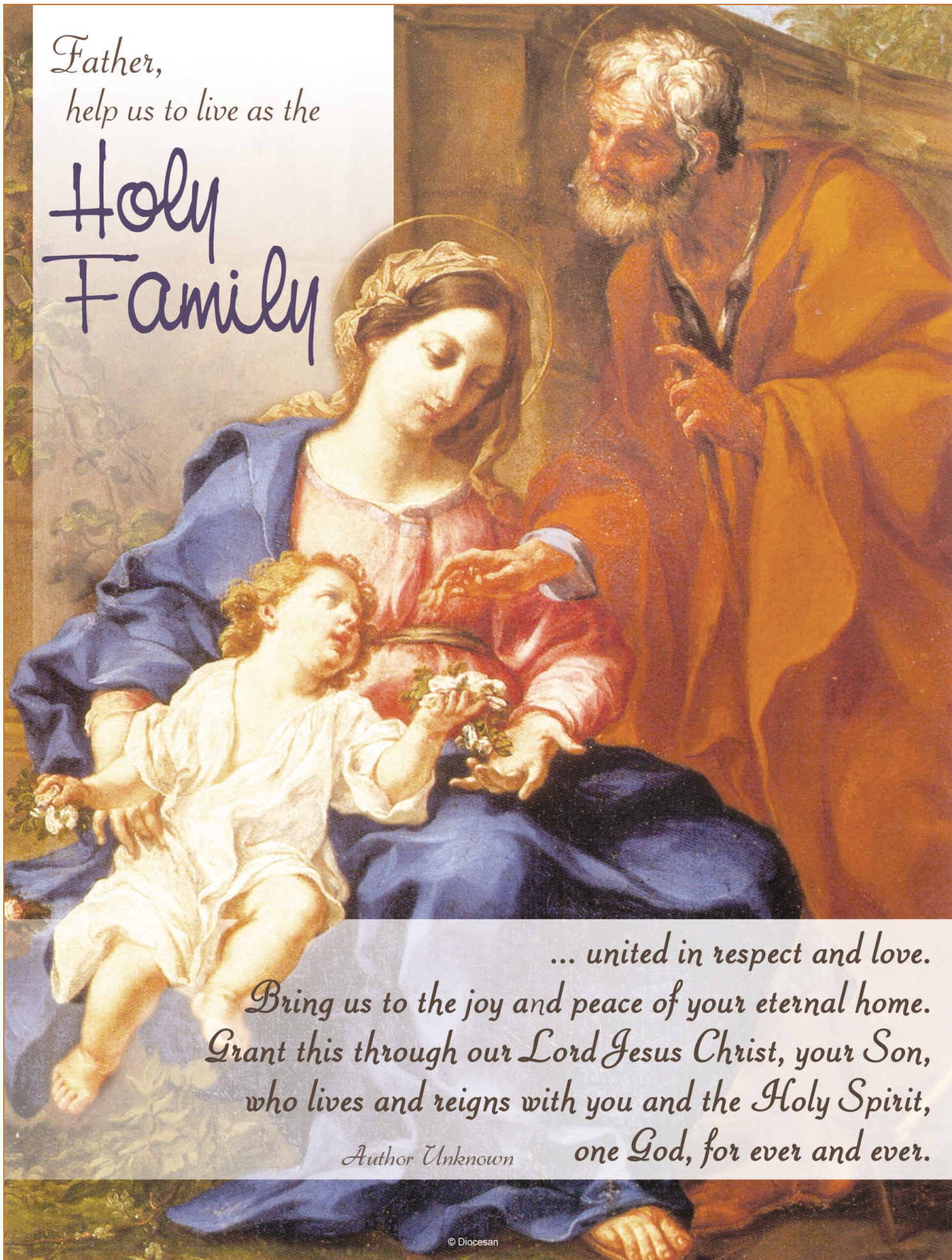


*Father,
help us to live as the*

Holy Family



... united in respect and love.

*Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

Author Unknown

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, January 1

9:00 am † James Stoody
11:00 am † Thrasilla McNulty

Tuesday, January 2

8:15 am † Marie Myers
6:00 pm † Ron Hochstetler

Wednesday, January 3

6:30 am † Janet Enrietto
8:15 am † Warren Hardy Umshler

Thursday, January 4

8:15 am † Ray Jones
6:00 pm † Beverly Zollinger

Friday, January 5

6:30 am † Audrey Mueller
8:15 am † Bill Gephart

Saturday, January 6

8:00 am Valerie Christensen - Special Intention
4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am † James Loomis
9:45 am † Alex Lozano
11:30 am † Rebecca Windmiller
5:30 pm † Mary Wunderlin



Readings, Confessions & Adoration

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday, January 2

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday, January 5

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6

Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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.**



THE BEAUTY OF A NEW YEAR

Although Monday is not a holy day of obligation this year, attending either the 9:00am or 11:00am Mass is a great way to start the year.

The Solemnity of the Mother of God is beautiful feast, just like this weekend's Feast of the Holy Family. With Mary (and Joseph) we are invited to allow the Holy Face of the Child Jesus to radiate upon our own face. As we join the saintly spouses in looking upon what Pope St. John Paul the Second called "the human face of God and the Divine face of man," we find our faces (our souls) transformed slowly, steadily, and distinctly. Like a sun-tan, the Son leaves us changed, but without any negative side-effects. As Moses' face radiated after his encounters with the Lord in the meeting -tent, so too we are meant to glow with God's love and peace and joy (and the other fruits of the Holy Spirit) in our families, workplaces, and communities.

So may the Holy Family guide us into the new year, along with all our other holy brothers and sisters in Christ.

We will draw at all the Masses this weekend (and Monday) from the baskets of saints. One of these saints gets to be your companion for 2024. May their radiant face guide you in understanding the mysteries of our faith and in a new way of showing your love for God and for your neighbor.

Saint Faustina records this tradition in her convent in Poland a century ago: When we came to refectory for breakfast, she wrote (in her Diary), we blessed ourselves and began drawing our patrons. When I approached the holy cards on which the names of the patrons were written, without hesitation I took one... (Diary, 360).

When you draw your saint, put the slip of paper somewhere you can see it year-round: on your bathroom mirror, your refrigerator, your bedroom dresser, or your steering wheel. Allow these saints to guide you through 2024 and get to know their stories: how they met Christ, loved Him, and dedicated their lives to Him in their special ways. Certainly God has given this saint to you for this upcoming year for a reason - the adventure will be discovering what that reason is! With that saint, we all receive a prayerful intention and a quote or message about them. Those who are far away can also visit the website faustinum.pl to enter a drawing themselves. Happy new (calendar) year!

Schedule of Ministers ~ January 6 & 7 ***Sub Request

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	4:30 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	9:45 am Mass	11:30 am Mass	4:00 pm Mass
Lector	Tom Jurczak Jeremy Elder	Michelle Stroncsek DeWayne Wenzel	Karen Wardwell Jason Wardwell	Jenny Andorfer Troy Cozad	Cathie Bledsoe Ellen Paxton
EMOC	Annie McCrory Debby Williams Sally Smith Elaine Pontillo	Kathy Walker Carolyn Adgalanis Rick Nill Julie Nill	Michele Eckert Jessica Lommatzsch Barbara Kaminskas Mel Shade	Jack Dunifon Catherine Hill Jennifer Vincent David Tyndall	Mary Barritt Jerome Ticatic *** Kelley Doyle Kristin Spoltman
Server	Lucy Elder Caroline Elder Josh Hampton Norah Ramy	Isabelle Nill Stanley Stroncsek Charlie Stroncsek Ethan Landrigan	Lola Gerardot Solina Sorg Thomas Sorg Grace Labrie	Lila Shanks Evelyn Verslype Xavier Becker Timothy Rowan	Isaiah Bledsoe Jack Labrie Christian Foxworthy Enrique Smith
Usher	Andy Jacobs Sam Speciale	Doug Stroncsek Eddie Stroncsek	David Knoth Michael Shade	Bob Hoppe Rich Burton	Earbie Bledsoe
Welcome Center	Darren/Kelly Renier	Teresa Dunn	Amy Allen	Michael and Nancy Stevens	Andrea Ash

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Michael & Raphael Burgos Family

Donald Favory

Frank & Amelia

Neuman Family

Donovan, Maxine, Philip & Merwyn Oury

Sanders Family

Carmon Fox

Dorothy Pendell

Leona & Art Schlie

Lucille Nahrwold

Charles Bitler

Georgianne M. Braun

Virginia Mae Braun

C.R Braun

Angie Lyons

Richard Ciesielski

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

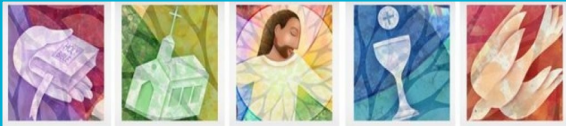
School

	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.



Parish Youth Formation Information

Christmas Break!
No in person grade 7 & 8
Classes resume on
January 7 & 8

Family Formation
Grades 1-6
Parent Meetings/Student Classes
January 7 & 8

Don't forget your
W.O.G. Log and Memory Verse and Mass
Challenge



Children's Liturgy of the Word



No CLOW
Christmas Break
We will resume January 8
At the 9:45 am Mass

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



Saint Elizabeth
Ann Seton
Catholic
Church

Wishes to extend our deepest
sympathy to the families of:

Rita Koomler

Who recently passed away

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

If you are a new parent or having a child baptized for the first time at St. Elizabeth, please contact Raeann Mullen to register for a required baptismal prep class via email rmullen@seasfw.org or call the Parish office 260.432.0268 x104.

It is recommended that parents attend the class before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born.

The next baptismal prep class is scheduled January 7, 2024 @12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.

MASS INTENTION'S

Mass Intention's will open beginning January 2, 2024. for the months of May - August. You can go directly to our website, seasfw.org under "**Resources**" and click on **Mass Intention Request** to purchase a Mass or you come into the parish office. Masses are \$10.00 each. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie or Sue in the office at 423-0268. Thank You and Merry Christmas!



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Monday, **January 8, 2024** at 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, especially those who have expressed (time and talent) interest in St Vincent de Paul recently. If you wish to volunteer with helping serve the area needy and poor, especially with food distribution, or if you have any questions, please contact DeWayne Wenzel at 436-5554. Thank you and God bless.



Newly  Baptized

Carter Brian Chalifoux
Child of Brian & Wendi Chalifoux

Cal James Chalifoux
Child of Brian & Wendi Chalifoux

**You are a child of God and you are wonderfully
made, deeply loved and precious in his sight**

Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 22nd at 7:00PM

“His heart was moved with pity
for them, and He cured
their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all.
Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional
and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and
addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35 ARE INVITED TO:



Cocktails & Carols

JAN 4, 2024
7-10 PM

Celebrate the Christmas Season with a night of cocktail tasting, hot cocoa, gingerbread, and classic carols to praise our newborn King!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LIFE CENTER
1502 E WALLEN RD, FORT WAYNE, IN 46825



CATHOLIC DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

☀️ Join Us for **Build A New Life Workshop** ☀️

A life-changing 12-Week Virtual Catholic Divorce Support & Healing Program.

Discover proven guidance to not just survive but thrive before, during, and after divorce – emotionally, spiritually, interpersonally, and as a parent.

Whether you're discerning separation, have been divorced for years, or are somewhere in between, this program is tailored for you!

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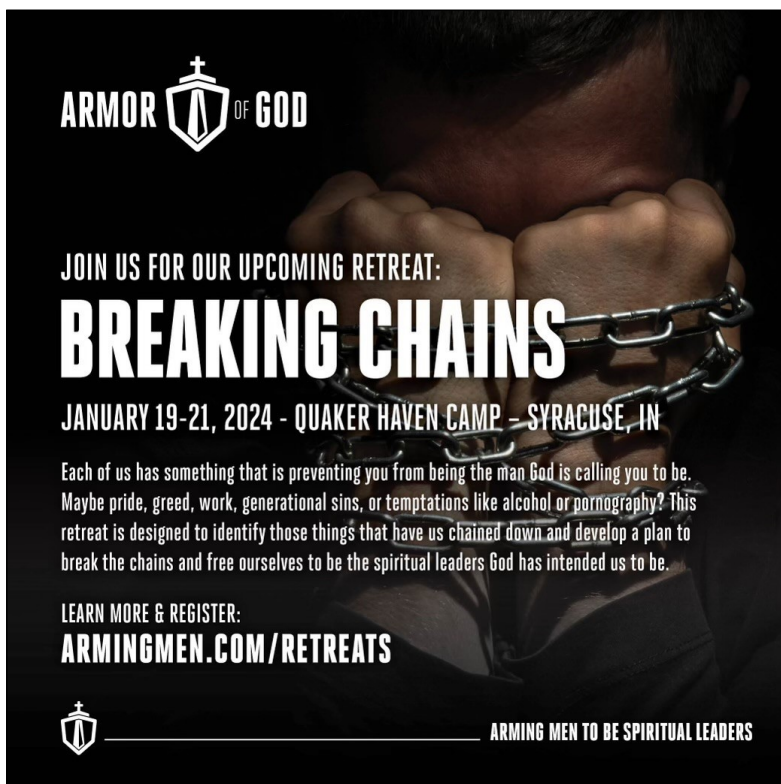
📅 Starts January 4th on Zoom - Register NOW at <https://www.AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events> or call Carolyn at 608-547-9484.

Early Bird Discount until Dec 20th! Don't miss your opportunity to receive the healing and support you deserve.

🌿 **Build A New Life Workshop** -

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ARMOR OF GOD


JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING RETREAT:

BREAKING CHAINS

JANUARY 19-21, 2024 - QUAKER HAVEN CAMP - SYRACUSE, IN

Each of us has something that is preventing you from being the man God is calling you to be. Maybe pride, greed, work, generational sins, or temptations like alcohol or pornography? This retreat is designed to identify those things that have us chained down and develop a plan to break the chains and free ourselves to be the spiritual leaders God has intended us to be.

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THE REFUGE**

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NO COST, RECOVERY MINISTRY

**JANUARY 15
2024**

7:00PM @
GATHERING
SPACE



**KEVIN
HERALD**
SPEAKER

St Therese
Catholic Church
2304 Lower
Huntington Rd
Fort Wayne, IN
46819

260-747-9139
FOR QUESTIONS

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**HELP THE SVDP SOCIETY BUILD A
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**HOW YOUR SUPPORT
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- **SERVE MORE PEOPLE IN NEED** with food, rent, and utilities through improved operations at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.
- **PROMOTE SELF SUFFICIENCY** with opportunities to learn carpentry and career-readiness skills while building more furniture for families in need.
- **CREATE EQUITY** for people with disabilities by providing a safe place to learn vocational skills with dignified access to all areas.

DONATE NOW
To donate to the Legacy of Hope Campaign, please scan the QR code or visit svdpsfw.org




New Year, New Beginning.... No amount of exercise or diet can bring you the joy that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience can. Start off 2024 renewing your

commitment to your spouse. What could be more important? We are inviting EVERY married couple and religious to attend, but there is limited capacity for this one scheduled for February 10-11th 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. It will be an experience filled with **romance and spiritual connection**. Get it on your calendar now! Register at www.wwme-ni.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. You will be contacted with details. There is a \$75 application fee, but donor funds are available to any parishioner who needs them. Just make the note PARISH FUNDS on your application. Do not let another year go by without making your marriage a priority. You won't regret it.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Courtney McGrew, DDS

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ST. THERESE CHURCH TO HOST EPIPHANY CONCERT ON JAN. 7

St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Rd., Fort Wayne, will host an Epiphany Concert on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken up to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of the parish. All are welcome.

Presented by the Music Ministry of St. Therese under the direction of Beverly Rieger, the Epiphany Concert will feature the musicians of St. Therese as well as David Ling as guest violinist, Joe Davis a guest soloist and Allen Goebbert as guest organist.

After the concert, all are invited to a free reception in the nearby Parish Hall.

Parish Stewardship

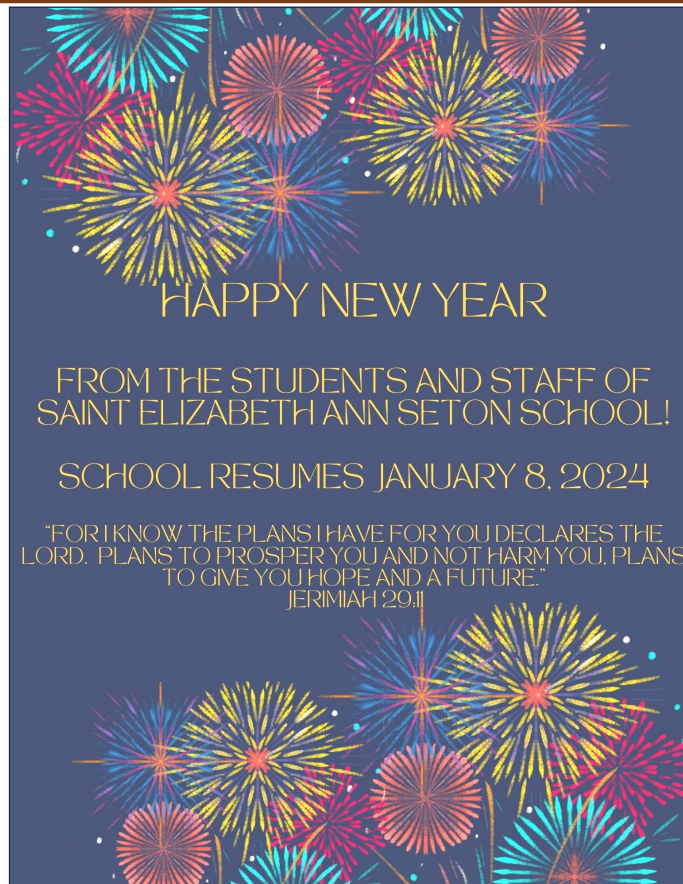
Week of: December 10, 2023

Sunday:	\$ 16,056.43
Online:	\$ 23,532.00
Holy Days:	\$ 540.01
Total:	\$ 40,128.44
Children:	\$ 40.25

Parish Stewardship

Week of: December 17, 2023

Sunday:	\$ 11,923.42
Online:	\$ 47,520.92
Holy Days:	\$ 1,160.00
Total:	\$ 60,604.34
Children:	\$ 78.55



FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30
6th – 12th graders

Next meeting is on Tuesday January 2nd

This week's topic:
Do you show reverence for the Eucharist?

"We can actually come and adore him like the shepherds." St. Peter Julian Eymard



God is calling you to greatness... come find out how this applies regardless of your appearance, possessions, or skills.
Visitors are welcome on Tuesday when we'll share fun, food and then reflect on the Eucharist!

Monday, January 1

Building Closed after 11:00 am Mass

School Closed

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Church

Church

Tuesday, January 2

School Closed

9:00 am MOMs Group

6:30 pm Fraternus

6:30 pm Fidelis

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

7:30 pm Women's Cursillo Meeting

7:30 pm Old Men's BB

Mother Teresa

Café

Youth Room

Parish Hall

Library

School Gym

Wednesday, January 3

School Closed

6:30 am Men's Group

6:00 pm Women's Welcome Mtg.

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa

Church

Scout Room

Thursday, January 4

School Closed

7:00 pm Christmas Concert

Church

Friday, January 5

School Closed for Christmas Break

1:00 pm KB Small Group

Nursery

Saturday, January 6

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group

7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am Women's Cursillo Retreat

9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group

11:00 am Funeral - Favory

1:00 pm Caroling w/Fellowship After

4:30 pm Mass

Fr. Solanus

Church

Church

Church

Mother Teresa

Fr. Solanus

Church

off-Site

Church

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:45 am RCIC

11:30 am Mass

12:45 pm Baptismal Prep Class

4:00 pm Grade 1-6 Family Catechesis Parent/Student Meeting

4:00 pm Grade 7&8 Youth Formation Classes

5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Men's Welcome Meeting

Church

Church

Mother Teresa

Church

Mother Teresa

Café

All Classrooms

Youth Room

Church

Library

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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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:

For assistance with food or utilities, please call 260-399-9092