

# BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for  
justice, I have grasped  
you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you as  
a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon,  
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Monday, January 8

9:00 am † Thomas Kelker  
11:00 am † Deceased Members of the Van Cott Family

### Tuesday, January 9

8:15 am Jude Freiburger - Birthday  
6:00 pm † Betty Ellert

### Wednesday, January 10

6:30 am † Betty Ellert  
8:15 am † Donald McArdle

### Thursday, January 11

8:15 am Chris Klefeker - Special Intention  
6:00 pm † Becky Windmiller

### Friday, January 12

6:30 am † Mary Stooddy  
8:15 am † Mary Alice Newton

### Saturday, January 13

8:00 am Lauer Family - Living  
4:30 pm † Rosemarie Brancato Rothman

### Sunday, January 14

8:00 am Pro Populo  
9:45 am † Jerome McCarty  
11:30 am † Thomas Kelker  
5:30 pm † Jack & Jeanne Strouts



## Readings, Confessions & Adoration

### Monday, January 8

#### Baptism of the Lord

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11*

### Tuesday, January 9

*1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28*

### Wednesday, January 10

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39*

### Thursday, January 11

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45*

### Friday, January 12

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12*

### Saturday, January 13

#### Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17*

### Sunday, January 14

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42*

#### 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 8:00 pm.

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



## THANKS BE TO GOD, FOR ALL OUR GIFTS

We welcome the gift of another parochial vicar in our parish, Fr. LeeAllen Fortin, who will begin his new assignment here at the end of the month. Fr. Fortin will have a special responsibility from Bishop Rhoades to care for the Catholic patients at Lutheran Hospital and in the nearby nursing homes. This pastoral care is something that Fr. Jake and I (as well as other priests in previous years) have tried to give our best, but was not always easy for us and sometimes made it hard to balance our time and ministry in the parish. I am glad that the hospital will have a priest presence consistently moving forward. Although his schedule will be very different, this parish looks forward to welcoming Fr. Fortin among us and to benefiting from his priestly ministry.

As schools resume for the winter season, we transition this week from the white of the Christmas Season (ending with Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord) to the green of Ordinary Time. Our weeks before Ash Wednesday and the great preparatory season of Lent allow us a little time of reprieve from the hyperactivity of the busier periods of parish life. Still, we have a lot going on in our parish and school, and especially in our church.

Each week will likely mean “unpacking” more and more “gifts” with our renovations, likely all the way to Easter and perhaps beyond it. Soon the tile floor will be finished and we will begin “marbleizing” the pillars and arch to appear as realistic marble that will match our future altar, ambo, and altar of repose which is on its way from Italy (no estimate on arrival as of yet). It could be a month or so before this work is complete in our sanctuary. Meanwhile the other artists working on the large paintings (currently the crucifixion scene for under the arch) and the stained glass windows (second window is nearing end of production) are continuing their work with steady progress. Our sound system should be installed in a couple weeks or so, which will be better than our current situation that only covers the basics and is not ideal. Also, our pendant lights are being fabricated with estimated delivery a few weeks away, with installation to follow. All of this work should continue to be done Monday through Friday each week so that our weekend Masses in the Church can continue without much change.

If you are a married couple and are interested in investing in your marriage with a weekend retreat, please consider attending the Marriage Encounter retreat here at our parish. You will hear about this retreat experience at the end of Masses this weekend. I hope their testimonies encourage you to have confidence in how God can take your marriage from good to great.

May God bless you and yours as we continue our journey home to heaven by the light of the star of Bethlehem that leads us to Jesus.

	4:30 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	9:45 am Mass	11:30 am Mass	4:00 pm Mass
<b>Lector</b>	Patty Johnson Jade Bultemeyer	Tyler Adgalanis Armando Garcia	Chris Alderdice Tom Niezer	Jimmy Brown Armie Aves	Kelley Doyle Cathie Bledsoe
<b>EMOC</b>	Lori Bickel Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler Von Bultemeyer	Pam Walker Dan Kartholl Cheryl Kartholl Rich Burton	Sarah King Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Doree Bush	David Tyndall Nicole Knoth Ann Cozad Mary Kay Pequignot	Mike Crompt Noah Paxton Ellen Paxton Jerome Tiatric
<b>Server</b>	Logan Kleber Emily Hills *** Charlie McBride Kate Moore	Michael Landrigan David Krieg Thomas Smuts Andrew Landrigan	Emma King Ben DiScala Avery Parrish Emma Mitchell	Alex Birkle Jessica Birkle Trysden Feichter Luke Westrick	Jolene Przybylski Zavier Mejia Brayden Bennett Emalee Bennett
<b>Usher</b>	Robert Jones Sam Speciale	Randy Walker Steve Conte	Mike Shade Michael Barnett ***	Jacob Gibson Steve Wells	Jonathan Feola
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Wendy Flotow	Linda Landrigan	Diana Smith	Angie Brown	Elizabeth Feola

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

*Jennifer Allmandinger*

*Uncle Mkie*

*Aunt Jenny*

*Aunt Tonya*

*Virginia Hite*

*George & Teresa Corral*

*Jorge & Bertha Corral*

*Jaime Del Corral*

*Eva Icerro Huks*

*Jose Akle Delgado*

*Brianna Foster*

<i>Parish Stewardship</i>	
<i>Week of:</i>	December 24, 2023
<i>Sunday:</i>	\$ 13,654.52
<i>Online:</i>	\$ 37,358.22
<i>Holy Days:</i>	\$
<i>Total:</i>	\$ 51,012.74
<i>Children:</i>	\$ 78.55

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS,  
THEY MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE

*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





### Parish Youth Formation Information

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



**CLOW resumes!**  
Join us during 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](mailto:seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com)



**Saint Elizabeth  
Ann Seton  
Catholic  
Church**

**Wishes to extend our deepest  
sympathy to the families of:**

**Mary Ellen Favory**

**&**

**Bill Thomas**

**Who recently passed away**



**Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts:** You can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish which supports you. To learn more about making a legacy gift to your parish endowment fund, please contact us at 260-399-1436 or [www.ccfnei.org](http://www.ccfnei.org).

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**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA







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

### A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE REED

I would like to invite all parishioners to  
Eucharistic Adoration at 6 PM on Monday, Jan  
8, 2024. You are welcome (but not required) to  
stay for our monthly Pro Life Committee  
meeting. All are welcome to either or both.



### 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.

SEASCS HASA PRESENTS

*Stock the Bar Night!*

*Friday, January 19, 2024*

COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN!


JOIN US TO GATHER WITH OLD FRIENDS AND CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS AS  
WE BUILD THE SPIRIT AND WINE BASKET FOR  
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, SETON NIGHT LIVE  
(SNL). GUEST TICKETS (\$30 PER PERSON) INCLUDE LIGHT APPETIZERS AND  
MANY TYPES OF BEVERAGES! NEW THIS YEAR: WE ASK THAT YOU BRING  
YOUR FAVORITE SPIRIT OR BOTTLE OF WINE TO CREATE THE "STOCK YOUR  
BAR" BASKET. THIS IS SURE TO BE A HOT AUCTION ITEM AT SNL!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER GO TO:

[HTTPS://SEASFW.ORG/SNL-STOCK-THE-BAR-NIGHT](https://seasfw.org/snl-stock-the-bar-night)






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.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:  
**ARMINGMEN.COM/RETREATS**



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ST.DYMPHNA PRESENTS:  
**THE REFUGE**

13-MONTH, CHRIST-CENTERED, RESIDENTIAL, DRUG AND ALCOHOL,  
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

# REFUGE



## FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

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



This week's topic:  
Are you careful with the words you use ?

God is calling you to greatness... regardless of your appearance, possessions, or skills. Join us on Tuesday when we'll share fun, food and then reflect on how important our words are.

"Never utter in your neighbor's absence what you wouldn't say in his presence."  
St. Mary Magdalene dei Pazzi





*Greetings*



**Greetings! WELCOME BACK!** School is back in session this week starting Monday, January 8th. We're looking forward to a great second half of the school year! Have a great week, everyone! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, **Pray for us!**  
**Miss Widner**

## CALENDAR

**January 8**-School Resumes-3rd Quarter Begins

**January 8-12**-5th Grade to Star Base

**January 12**-2nd Quarter Report Cards posted in PowerSchool

**January 19**-SNL Stock the Bar Night (formerly Wine Night)

**January 23**-1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders-NEW DATE!

## 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 PRUDENCE.**

## UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS

**SNL Wine Night**-January 19-Save the Date! Visit <https://seasfw.org/snl-stock-the-bar-night> to get the details and sign up!

Catholic School Week-January 28-February 2

Missoula Children's Theater-February 5-10

**Congratulations** to our Spelling Bee winner Oliver Freiburger! Well done to runners up Brenna Steffen and Harrison Webb!

## 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.



**Pictured are our NJHS Officers:**

(l-r) **Claire Schortgen**, President

**Brenna Steffen**, Treasurer

**Eric Hudson**, Vice President

**Evelyn Verslype**, Public Relations

**Kennidy Chapin**, Secretary

**Monday, January 8**

9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group  
 1:00 pm Rosary Making Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes  
 6:00 pm Grade 1-6 Family Catechesis Parent/Student Mtg.  
 6:00 pm RCIA Class  
 6:30 pm KB Mosaic #3  
 7:00 pm Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting  
 7:00 pm Pro-Life Committee

Fr. Solanus  
 Library  
 All Classes  
 Café  
 Mother Teresa  
 Fr. Solanus  
 Parish Hall  
 Library

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**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

**Tuesday, January 9**

6:30 pm Fraternus  
 6:30 pm Fidelis  
 7:30 pm Old Men's BB

Café  
 Youth Room  
 School Gym

**Wednesday, January 10**

6:30 am Men's Group  
 9:15 am Kingdom Builder's Leader's Mtg.  
 3:30 School Faculty Meeting  
 6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club  
 7:00 pm Women's Cursillo Mtg.  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Mother Teresa  
 Library  
 Café  
 Youth Room  
 Mother Teresa  
 Scout Room

**Thursday, January 11**

6:30 pm Reach More Leader Training  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Pack 3021)

Media Center  
 Scout Room

**Friday, January 12**

**No Activities**

**Saturday, January 13**

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  
 4:30 pm Mass

Fr. Solanus  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Mother Teresa  
 Church

**Sunday, January 14**

**Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 & 9:45 am Masses**

8:00 am Mass  
 9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 11:30 am Mass  
 12:30 pm Baptisms  
 2:00 pm Unbound Ministry  
 4:00 pm Grade 7&8 Youth Formation Classes  
 5:30 pm Mass

Parish Hall  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Church  
 Fr. Solanus  
 All Classrooms  
 Church