



Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:17-18

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

January 21, 2024

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, January 22

6:30 am † Betty Ellert
8:15 am † Gary Williams

Tuesday, January 23

8:15 am Teresa P. Perez - Birthday
6:00 pm † Martin & Lois Simon

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 am † Bill Gephart
8:15 am † Mary Stoodly

Thursday, January 25

8:15 am For the Meals Services - Special
Intention
6:00 pm † Steve Norwood

Friday, January 26

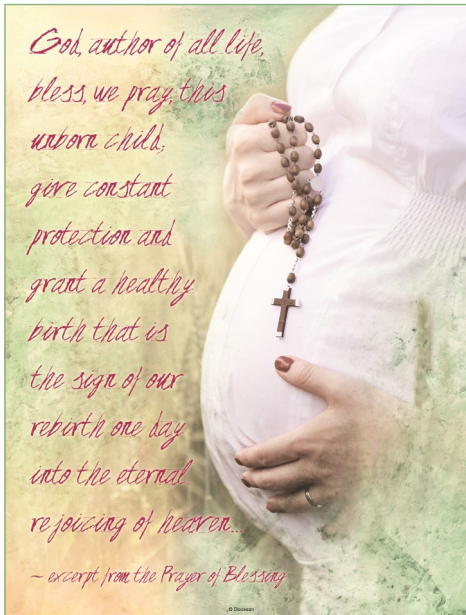
6:30 am † Jerry Lutzen
8:15 am † Jerome McCarty

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am † Rob Hentz
4:30 pm † Dr. Michael Mastrangelo

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Blaise & Megan Hite Family - Birthday
9:45 am † Marge Foster
11:30 am Pro Populo
5:30 pm † Scott Burkhardt



Readings, Confessions & Adoration

Monday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23

Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27

Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 CULTURE OF DEATH”

How is the Lord calling you to participate in building a culture of life? Tomorrow, Monday, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, on the anniversary of the dual-decisions in the Supreme Court which mandated elective abortion across the nation. The Church continues to work to promote a culture of life at the local, state, and federal levels so that our laws become more and more just, manifesting a preferential option for the poor and most vulnerable among us, especially the unborn. In 2022 at the opening Mass for the National Prayer Vigil for Life in Washington, D.C., Archbishop William Lori spoke beautifully about the mission and response to what John Paul II called the “culture of death” that includes abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, and other evils that attack the gift of human life. I would like to share with you some of his words which I think are worth reflecting on, especially tomorrow.

More than a few times in my nearly 45 years of priesthood, I have met with women and couples who were contemplating an abortion. Almost without exception, these women and couples were deeply conflicted. Most experienced a very deep and real anguish. Some couples with whom I met received troubling pre-natal diagnoses. Others, especially unmarried women, were often victims of poverty and abuse. In almost every case, family members, friends, and medical professionals urged them to get an abortion as the “solution” to a “problem” child ... a child who was likely to be born with an abnormality, or conversely, a perfectly healthy child who would be born into poverty and lack of equity. To many of them, it seemed that their only option was to have an abortion, but deep within, they knew it was a tragic choice with lasting consequences. What is needed so badly in all such situations is a witness to love and to life!

Through the years, the Church in the United States has developed ministries to help expectant mothers and couples who face difficult pregnancies, and those who find it difficult to care for their children after they are born [such as] pro-life pregnancy centers in the United States, centers that welcome women in crisis with compassionate counselling, and through ultrasound technology – often supplied by the Knights of Columbus – enable them to glimpse the humanity of their unborn children. Most of the time, these mothers elect to bring their babies to term because they have seen their features and heard their heartbeat . . . In what they see and hear, they touch “the Word of life”. (Cf. 1 John 1:1)

Nor does the Church give up on women and couples who have chosen abortion and then find themselves in emotional and spiritual turmoil. Here I salute Project Rachel and other pioneering ministries that provide healing and spiritual renewal to women and couples after an abortion. In all these ways and more, the Church seeks to bring light, healing, and hope, thus witnessing to the beauty of life, and “building a culture of life”, one mother and one child at a time. If, later this year [2022], the Supreme Court does overturn Roe, in whole or in part, what should we as Catholics be prepared to do? First, we must be a clear and united voice that says our society and laws can and must protect and care for both women and their children. As a matter of fundamental justice, we must work to protect in law the lives of the unborn, society’s most vulnerable and defenseless members. And we must redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them loving & compassionate care through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and many others.



Parish Youth Formation Information

Confirmation Student & Sponsor Meeting

January 21 at 12:45 pm or 4:00 pm
January 22 at 6:00 pm
Cafeteria

First Grade Family Meeting

January 28 at 12:45 pm or 4:00 pm
January 29 at 6:00 pm
Cafeteria

This meeting is for all parish students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025



Children's Liturgy of the Word

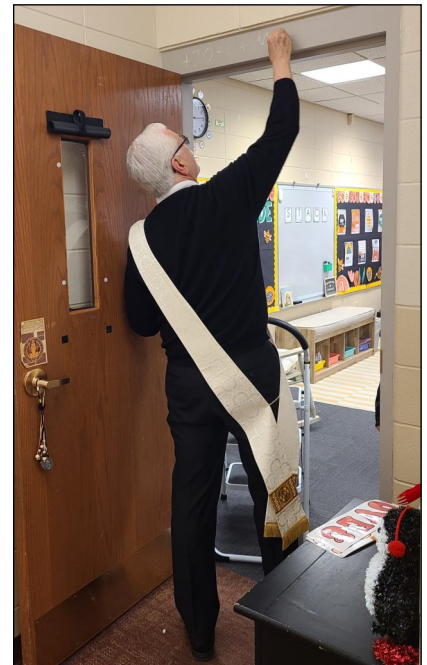
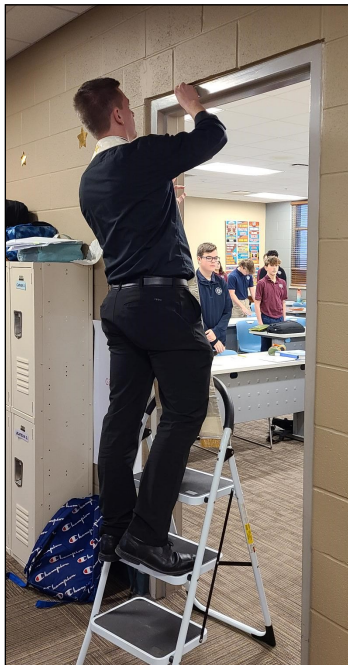


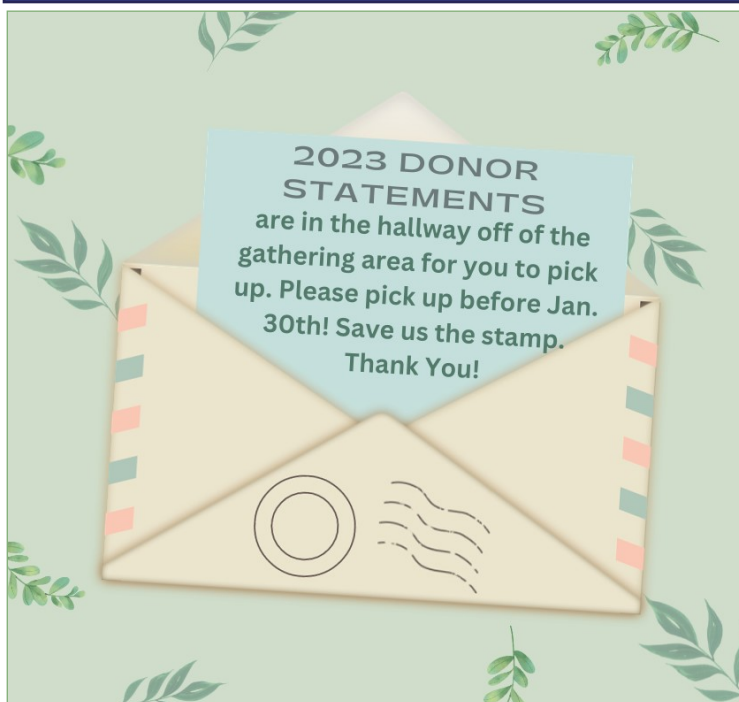
Come and See!

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



Thank you
Fr. Jake,
Deacon Steve,
and
Deacon Rob
for providing
an Epiphany
Blessing to
the entire
school





ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are 18 years of age or older and are interested in possibly receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, please contact Carole Yaney in the parish office.

<i>Parish Stewardship</i>	
Week of:	January 7, 2023
Sunday:	\$ 12,987.78
Online:	\$ 22,302.40
Holy Days:	\$
Total:	\$ 35,290.18
Children:	\$ 103.34

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Wine and Cheese

Saturday, Jan. 27

5:30 pm | Parish Hall

We welcome all attendees and
appreciate your RSVP:



Please come and welcome our new parishioners with a casual evening of family friendly hors d'oeuvres and fellowship following the Saturday evening Mass on January 27. Wine and parish brews will be available for those 21+. Non-alcoholic beverages and a children's area for our young families will also be provided. All are welcome! RSVPs are appreciated.



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

Happy 2024 !
Best Years Club

Be sure to make it to our
1st gathering of the new year!

Tuesday, Jan 30th | 1 pm – 3:30 pm

Please bring a snack to share

"Euchre & More!"

If you have questions, please contact:

Christine Dull at 260-755-2474



In the St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall



CALLED TO DANCE

*God is calling to us, serenading us, and pursuing us. He is
inviting us to come away so He can fulfill the deepest desires of
our hearts. Ladies ~ join us in January to be held in the warmth
of the Father's embrace.*

Join us in January for
Kingdom Builders

 *Kingdom Builders*



How thankful are
you for your
spouse? A GREAT
way to show them
how much you love
them is with a
Worldwide Marriage

Encounter experience. Back by popular
demand, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is hosting its
annual experience on February 10-11th! 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.
Reserve your spot now for this weekend of
romance and spiritual connection. EVERY
married couple and religious is invited to
attend, but there is limited capacity. Get it on
your calendar! Apply now 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. 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. Thank God for the gift He has
given you by sharing this experience with your
spouse. Make the time, don't wait until it's too
late to show your spouse how much you
appreciate them.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Please consider joining us this year for the Right to Life Rally and March here in Fort Wayne on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

The Rally will take place at University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN, at 12pm, doors open at 11:30am. The March will start after the Rally.

Here is a link to the website for more information: <https://www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/northeast-indiana-march-for-life>

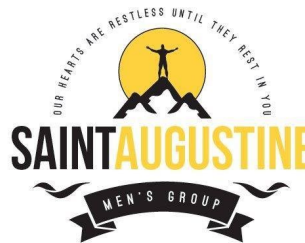


BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

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 **February 4, 2024** or **March 3, 2024** @12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.



St Augustine Men's group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at St. Vincents in the red room of the Kuzmick center 9:30am. We invite men to search for true freedom and release from the shackles of Lust. We are utilizing the great "Clean of

Heart" book along with a companion study into the "The Porn Myth". All men of the parish are welcome to attend. The Porn Myth is a non-religious response to the commonly held belief that pornography is a harmless or even beneficial pastime. Author Matt Fradd draws on the experience of porn performers and users, and the expertise of neurologists, sociologists, and psychologists to demonstrate that pornography is destructive to individuals, relationships, and society. He provides insightful arguments, supported by the latest scientific research, to discredit the fanciful claims used to defend and promote pornography.

Christ Child Society Annual Fundraiser

The weekend of Jan. 20 & 21, Christ Child Society will be handing out baby bottles after all Masses. Please pick up a baby bottle, and fill it with your loose change to help support families in need. The bottles will be collected February 10 & 11.

Girl Scout Cookies

For Sale after all
weekend Masses
March 2 & 3





FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

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

This week's topic:

What do we owe God?



*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord who made us."
King David (Psalm 95:6)*



Join us on
Tuesday
when we'll
have fun
and then...

think about
whether we
owe anything
to God.



Greetings



Greetings! We had a great week at school! Thank you to all who came out to support us at our January Dine to Donate event. "McTeacher," night is always a big hit! Thank you to all the adults who were able to support our HASA at SNL Wine and "Stock the Bar," night. We have two big events coming up! Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 29th-February 2nd and following that, the Missoula Children's Theatre will be visiting our school for a week of theater and fun. Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Pray for us!

Miss Widner

CALENDAR

January 21-8th Grade Confirmation Mtg.-12:45 or 4:00 p.m.-Choose one mtg. to attend

January 22-8th Grade Confirmation Mtg.-6:00 p.m.

January 23-1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders

January 28-Catholic Schools Week kick-off Mass-9:45 am

January 28-First Grade Mtg.-12:45 or 4:00 p.m. (Choose one mtg. to attend)

January 29-First Grade Mtg.-6:00 p.m.

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 FORESIGHT.**

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.

UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS

Catholic School Week-January 28-February 2

Missoula Children's Theater-February 5-10

Seton Night Live - March 16

PHOTOS

In the time-honored tradition of the church, Father Jake, Deacon Steve, and Deacon Rob gave our entire school an Epiphany blessing! After saying a short prayer with each class, "20+C+M+B+24," was written in chalk over the main doorway of each classroom and office.



Monday, January 22

9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group
 3:00 pm Marriage in Christ Mtg.
 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes
 6:00 pm Confirmation Student/Sponsor Mtg. #2
 6:00 pm RCIA Class
 7:00 pm Healing Prayer Service

Fr. Solanus
 Fr. Solanus
 All Classes
 Café
 Mother Teresa
 Church

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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 23

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

Church
 Café
 Youth Room
 School Gym

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 am Men's Group
 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Mtg.
 6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Mother Teresa
 Mother Teresa
 Youth Room
 Church
 Scout Room

Thursday, January 25

10:00 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Reach More Leader Training
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Pack 3021)
 7:00 pm Bible Study
 7:00 pm Kingdom Builders

Mother Teresa
 Media Center
 Scout Room
 Mother Teresa
 Church

Friday, January 26

7:00 am Visit from Sister Ignatia

Youth Room

Saturday, January 27

Saint Vincent de Paul Bag Distribution
 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 Cursillo Women's Retreat
 10:00 am Con-Validation, McQuillan
 4:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm New Parishioner Outreach Event

Gathering Area
 Fr. Solanus
 Church
 Church
 Church
 Mother Teresa
 Church
 Church
 Parish Hall

Sunday, January 28

Saint Vincent de Paul Bag Distribution
 Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
 8:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:30 am Mass
 12:30 pm Baptisms
 12:45 or 4:00 pm First Grade Family Mtg.
 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes
 5:30 pm Mass

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