

"I AM NOT CAPABLE OF DOING BIG THINGS, BUT I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING, EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS, FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD."

~SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

January 27. 2024

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, January 29

6:30 am † Betty Ellert

8:15 am AMR - Special Intention

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 am † Becky Windmiller 6:00 pm † Scott Burkhart

Wednesday, January 31

Family

Thursday, February 1

8:15 am In Thanksgiving for 50 yrs.of married life of

John & Merlyn Mascarenhas

6:00 pm Olivia Anderson-Conversion of Heart -

Special Intention

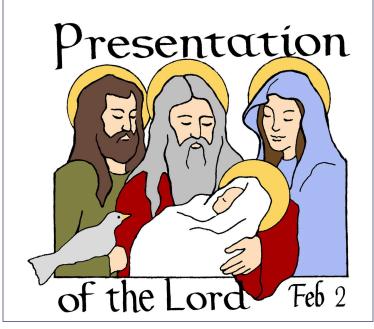
Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am † Rob Hentz

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger 9:45 am † Thomas Kelker 11:30 am † Beatrice Dillon 5:30 pm Pro Populo



Readings, Confessions & Adoration

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3

Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise,

Bishop and Martyr

1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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.



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This week we thank God for the gift of our Catholic School here at Saint Elizabeth. There is a lot to be grateful for, starting with the 600 or so children ranging from pre-school through eighth grade. I know that Fr. Jake and I really enjoy the opportunities to interact with the kids, and based on personal observation and feedback, so do all the other adults in the school. This past week I was able to join some of the Kindergarten students for a little sledding on the hill by the rectory. I heard them after lunch and quickly donned the necessary gear to enjoy the wintery fun with them and their teachers & assistants.

I am grateful to the staff in the school who make our Catholic Identity an important aspect of our school culture. Beyond scheduling Masses and opportunities for Confessions, we try to go the extra mile to give the faith hands and feet in the community. Initiatives such as the saints "wax museum" and the patron saint for each classroom manifest how our community lives of our Catholic faith year-round.

It has been good to see the school grow in enrollment over the past couple years, so much that many grades are close to full – a good problem to have compared to the alternative. It is a sign that our school families are excited about this community, and I thank them for the ways they help to make it a strongly Catholic "extended family" of faith. It is especially great to see how the classrooms grow close when they are preparing together for the sacraments, such as First Communion and Confirmation. There is nothing better than the bonds of community we have in Jesus.

I pray that we can continue to flourish week by week, year by year, and that this bears fruit in good men and women who are devoted to the Lord and His Church as holy spouses, priests, religious, or whatever vocation path the Lord has for them. God bless our school and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!



Parish Youth Formation Information

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

Family Formation

Grades 1-6 Parent Meetings/Student Classes February 4 & 5

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



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





SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Sara's Family Restaurant

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

	2023 December	YTD (Jul-December)
Income:	\$286,204.63	\$1,947,206.05
Expense:	90,903.53	1,273,660.72
Sub Total:	195,301.10	673,545.33
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	13,219.75	542,420.89
Less capital expenditures:	288,433.87	709,595.05
Cash Shortfall/Gain	(\$79,913.02)	\$506,371.17

School

	2023 December	YTD (Jul-December)
Income:	\$42,201.95	\$2,051,415.78
Expense:	354,507.55	2,188,138.75
Sub Total:	(312,305.60)	(136,722.97)
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	15,836.45	123,778.30
Less capital expenditures:	10,900.71	124,565.42
Cash Shortfall/Gain	\$ (307,369.86)	\$ (137,510.09)

Parish (Church & School)

	2023 December	YTD (Jul-December)
Total Cash Shortfall/Gain	(\$387,282.88)	\$368,861.08

***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.

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.

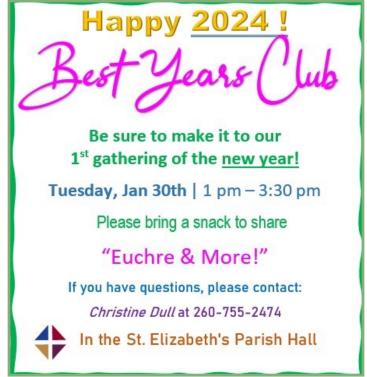
JANUARY PROLIFE UPDATE:

- Over 65,384,870 babies have been aborted in the US in the last 50 years.
- Abortion tends to be a "supply and demand" issue. Where there's a supply (abortion clinics advertising) there arises a demand (women turning to abortion to solve their crisis).
- After abortion was made almost entirely illegal in Indiana in Fall 2023, only a dozen or so were done each month following.
- It only takes about 20 phone calls or personal notes from voters to change a legislator's mind and convince them to vote a certain way on a bill.
- You can talk to your legislators at the Right to Life Legislative Forum on Feb 17.
- Northeast Indiana has 9 pregnancy resource centers offering free help to families facing crisis pregnancies, all of which can use your support in their mission.

Find more information and answers to questions at <u>ichooselife.org</u>, 260.471.1849







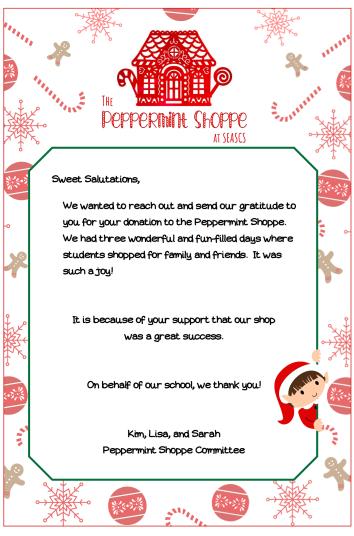












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FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

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



HOW DO YOU PRAY?

"Rising early before dawn, [Jesus] left and went off to a deserted place, Where he prayed. (Mark 1:35)







Join us on Tuesday when we'll have fun and learn how small habits can deepen your prayer.



Bishop Luers High School Announcements

Freshman Registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open! Find more information on our website at www.bishopluers.org under the Admissions tab. Questions, contact Jenny Andorfer at jandorfer@bishopluers.org.

Trivia Knight –Friday, February 2. Doors open at 6pm, **trivia begins at 7pm**. Ages 21+. Purchase your table today here: <u>Trivia Knight 2024</u> | Bishop Luers High School

Sip & Shop - Join us at BLHS for our 2nd annual Sip and Shop event on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30pm -9pm! Sip on wine provided by ONE HOPE Wine, munch on hors d'oeuvres, and mingle as you shop local vendors. Guests receive a special Bishop Luers High School gift. Ages 21+. Register here: Sip and Shop 2024 | Bishop Luers High School

Luers Knight – Be our guest at Luers Knight 2024, the annual gala to celebrate Bishop Luers High School! Join us on Friday, April 26, from 6pm -11pm at BLHS. Evening includes Cocktail Hour, dinner, live and silent auctions, and performances from our Jazz Band, theater cast, and the Hubie Ashcraft Trio! Ages 21 +. Register here: <u>Trivia Knight 2024 | Bishop Luers High School</u>

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL



Greetings! At this time of year, we join the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week, celebrating our own AWESOME school. Catholic Schools week begins on January 28th and runs through February 3rd. There will be special spirit days, students vs. priests & staff in a friendly basketball game, a Winter Carnival, and so much more as we recognize and celebrate our faith. Our HASA is sponsoring a Father Daughter-Dance on Saturday, February 17th. This enchanted evening is open to all school and parish families! Come dance the night away! Don't forget to mark your calendar to join us at our annual Seton Night Live auction "A World of Pure Imagination," on Saturday, March 16th! Everyone is welcome! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Pray for us! Miss Widner

CALENDAR

January 27 & 28-Catholic Schools Week kick-off at all weekend Masses

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.

January 31-OPEN HOUSE! 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

January 31–Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. for Teacher Collaboration

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.

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 **UNDERSTANDING**.

UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS

Catholic School Week-January 28-February 2 Missoula Children's Theater-February 5-10 Father Daughter Dance-February 17 Seton Night Live - March 16



PHOTOS

Every year in January Mrs. Stronczek, our PE teacher, brings in a 3week roller skating unit for our K-4th graders. It's a student favorite!





Calendar, Clergy & Info

Monday, January 29 Catholic Schools Week

9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group 10:00 am Library Staff 11:00 am Funeral - Caruso

1:30 pm Fr. Gabriel Event 6:00 pm First Grade Family Mtg.

6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes

6:00 pm RCIA Class

Tuesday, January 30

1:00 pm Best Years Club 6:30 pm Fraternus 6:30 pm Fidelis 7:30 pm Old Men's BB

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 am Men's Group 8:30 am School Open House 1:30 pm School Early Release 2:00 pm School collaboration Mtg. 7:00 pm Women's Cursillo Mtg.

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

7:15 am Committees Collaboration 1:00 pm KB Small Group

Saturday, February 3

Saint Vincent de Paul Bag Food Collection 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 9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 4

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Collection 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 First Grade Family Catechesis 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes 5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC 5:30 pm Mass

Pastor: Fr. Solanus

Library

Church

Café

School Gvm

All Classes

Parish Hall

Youth Room

School Gym

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa

Media Center

Scout Room

Mother Teresa

All Classrooms

Gathering Area

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa

Youth Room

Church

Church

Café

Fr. Solanus

Fr. Solanus

Church

Church

Church

Church

Nursery

Scout Room

Atrium & All Classrooms

Café

Parking Lot

Café

Mother Teresa

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PARISH OFFICE & INFO: 10700 Aboite Center Road 260-432-0268 Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please call the parish office to keep

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: For assistance with food or utilities.

please call 260-399-9092

Gathering Area ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Church Church

us informed of the sick and homebound or to schedule an anointing at 432-0268

All Classrooms