



**He cured many
who were sick
with various
diseases, and he
drove out many
demons, not
permitting them
to speak because
they knew him.
Mark 1:34**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

February 4, 2024

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

Monday, February 5

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

6:30 am † Pete Duran Jr.

8:15 am † James Stooddy

Tuesday, February 6

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

8:15 am † Art Garringer

6:00 pm † John Curitti

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 am † Janet Enrietto

8:15 am † Luke Barnum

Thursday, February 8

Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

8:15 am † Art Garringer

6:00 pm † Betty Ellert

Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

6:30 am † Mary Stooddy

8:15 am † Art Garringer

Saturday, February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

8:00 am † Gwen Danker

4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 am † Charlene Wenzel

9:45 am † Bill Close

11:30 am Bryan & Diana Smith - Birthday

5:30 pm BFS - Special Intention

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.

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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



WHAT WOULD GOD DESIRE FOR YOU THIS LENT?

The season of Lent is almost here. Because Valentine's Day coincides with Ash Wednesday, please transfer any fancy dinners to other dates, as we (18-59yrs and in good health) are obliged to fast that day, with one normal meal and if necessary one or two small snacks that don't add up to a meal. The words that will soon be wrapping around our church interior will remind us every day of the year about our Christian vocation, and especially what we are meant to do while at Mass.

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

In the words from verse two, we see a summary of the universal call to holiness: "be transformed by the renewal of your mind." Metanoia is the Greek word that we translate as repentance, and it a combination of the words for "mind" (nous) and "beyond" (meta). Going beyond your own mind is a call to transcendence or transformation of our way of thinking.

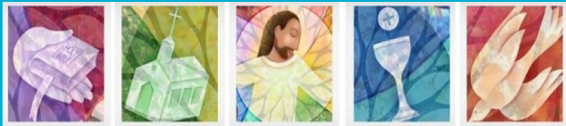
I am reading a new book (a long essay) that very intelligently lays out the basics of what our popular culture quietly believes in, as a sort of "Religion of the Day," which is also its title. I offer you one basic point from the book to think about:

What is the religion we need to be converted out of, if we are to be truly converted to Christ? (perfectly and totally, not somewhat and partially) The book quotes Alisdar MacIntyre's essay "Catholic instead of What?" which outlines the same point: "To be a reflective Catholic is always to be a Catholic rather than something else. So how is it with us here and now?" His point is what is the false teaching, the false religion, that we need to avoid in our times?

What is the thing we need to be converted from this Lent? Where does our mind need to be transformed from the false underlying principles of the secular culture's implicit religion? What things from this world are contrary to the Gospel and are leaking into my mindset, my lifestyle, my heart?

This is a good starting point for your reflection as you determine what God would desire for you this Lent. I suggest you take those questions and ask them to Jesus during your prayer this week. For example: Jesus, what do I need to be converted from? Jesus, how do you wish to transform my mind this Lent?

May God truly transform our minds as he transformed this church space. This is the path to being the saint that God desires for us, the saint we will be either on earth or in heaven. Blessed Lent to you all!



Parish Youth Formation Information

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word



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



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Monday, **February 12, 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.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Catholic Church and School
80700 Abbot Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804



Annual Offertory Campaign



Saints in the making

Making your Annual Commitment

Two simple and secure ways to do so:



Scan the QR code below or go to seasfw.org/saints-in-the-making and fill out the online form.



Use the pledge card mailed to you and bring it to Mass on Sunday, February 11 or mail it to the parish office.



MAILING

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5





SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Medical Specialist

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS,
THEY MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE

Parish Stewardship

Week of:	January 21, 2024
Sunday:	\$ 12,399.72
Online:	\$ 22,852.50
Holy Days:	\$
Total:	\$ 35,252.22
Children:	\$ 72.16

	4:30 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass	9:45 am Mass	11:30 am Mass	5:30 pm Mass
Lector	Jade Bultemeyer Keith Hood	Anthony Gray Carmen Reed	Karen Wardwell Jason Wardwell	Dave Francis Jane Francis	Jerome Tiatric Cathie Bledsoe
EMOC	Carol Savieo Megan Burton Debby Williams Sally Smith	Rick Nill Julie Nill Chie Valcarcel Catherine Hill	Alison Labrie Barbara Kaminskas Sarah King Carole Yaney	Mary Kay Pequinot Ann Cozad David Tyndall Katharine Barondeau	Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey
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Usher	Von Bultemeyer Sam Speciale	Rich Burton Bri Foster	Chris Yaney Jacob Gibson	Bob Hoppe NOT FILLED	Jonathan Feola
Welcome Center	Mary & Ken Huth	Judy Diebel	Tracy Allen	Kara Slocum	Elizabeth Feola

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.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Invite your loved ones

Ash Wednesday Soup & Grilled Cheese Supper

February 14
after 6 pm Mass
in Parish Hall

All donations will go to
St. Mary's Soup Kitchen

The poster has a purple background with a large white heart in the center. The heart contains the event details. Surrounding the heart are various food icons: a bowl of soup, a grilled cheese sandwich, a slice of pizza, and a slice of bread. There are also small heart icons with food inside them.



FATHER *daughter* DANCE

Saturday, February 17th after 4:30PM Mass
in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton school gym.

Visit <http://seasfw.org/father-daughter-dance-ticket-sales>
or scan the QR code to register.

Ticket includes:
Fruit, Pizza & Salad
DJ, Dancing
Photo Booth

\$15 per father/daughter couple
\$2 for each additional daughter
\$21 maximum per family




Girl Scout *cookies*

For Sale after all
weekend Masses
March 2 & 3



ARMOR OF GOD

LIVING & TEACHING AUTHENTIC MASCULINITY:

A RESPONSE TO ATTACKS ON MASCULINITY IN OUR CULTURE TODAY

MOST REVEREND KEVIN C. RHOADES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 | 6:45 - 8:30 PM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH - MAIN CHURCH

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QUEEN OF ANGELS HASA TRIVIA NIGHT

Are you smarter than a 5th grader? Do you want to have bragging rights over your family and friends? Would you just like a casual evening of fun in the depths of winter? Come join us for Queen of Angels Trivia Night, Saturday, February 17 at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. \$10 per person entry/Table of 10 for \$100. \$10 for Mulligans (free answer - 1 for each round). Entry for clergy is free! Limited menu and cash bar available. If you have questions, please contact Gretchen at (260)417-3549 or gespichswim@gmail.com. Please come join us for a night of fun and laughs!



LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

JOIN US MONTHLY
AS WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

7 p.m. | First Tuesday of the Month

St. Mother Theodore Guérin Chapel
1139 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne

October 3, 2023 With Fr. Jake Schneider	January 2, 2024 With Fr. Brian Isenbarger	April 2, 2024 With Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
November 7, 2023 With Fr. Michael Ammer	February 6, 2024 With Dcn. Rob Slocum	May 7, 2024 With Fr. Ryan Timossi
December 5, 2023 With Fr. Patrick Hake	March 5, 2024 With Fr. Bobby Krisch	Holy Hours pause for summer and resume fall of 2024



FREE TAX PREPARATION

NOW THRU - APRIL 9TH, 2024

INCOME UNDER \$64,000

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1101 S. LAFAYETTE STREET | FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

MONDAY: 1:00PM - 6:30PM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: 1:00PM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY: 9:00AM - 12:00 NOON

Site Closed February 14th & March 30th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 2-1-1 ONE NUMBER. ONE WAY TO FIND HELP.

United Way United Way of Allen County

volunteercenter



**New Parishioner Outreach Gathering.
Great turnout, fun evening!**



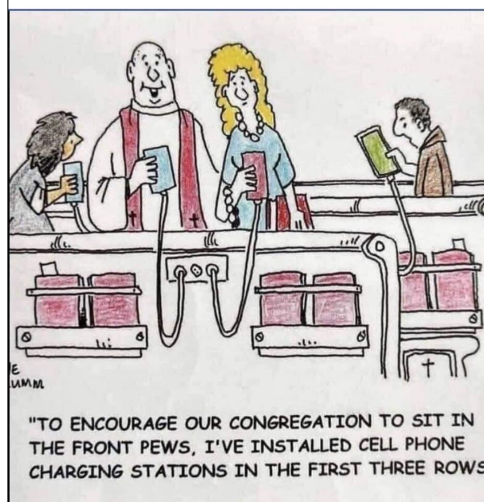
SEAS BREWING MINISTRY

Please stop
by and join

the SEAS Brewing Ministry on
Saturday, February 17 from 10:00
am until 1:00 pm at the rectory
driveway as we will be holding a
"growler fill" and a "meet the
brewers" event.

Come see the brewers in action as
we brew the Easter stone roller
porter. Bring your own growler to
fill with beer from our supply.
Thank you!

Although we don't usually
have this issue...



Our Saint Elizabeth Ann
Seton Knights of Columbus
are inviting all Parishioners
to attend a Long Term Care
Insurance Seminar to be held on
Wednesday, February 21 at 7 pm in the
Parish Hall. Come and learn why
everyone should consider enrolling in
Long Term Care insurance to protect
your assets from the high costs of care
should you become ill and need In-home
or assisted care resources. You owe it to
yourselves, your family and children to
educate yourself on the benefits of Long
Term insurance so don't let this
important seminar pass you by.
Refreshments including beer from the
Parish Brewing Ministry will be provided
during and following this seminar.



FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

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



This week's topic:

Should we request things of God?

"You pay God a great complement by asking great things of Him." (St. Teresa of Avila)



Join us on Tuesday when we'll have fun and seek ways to deepen our prayer through petitions .

Fidelis Day of Charity Donations Needed

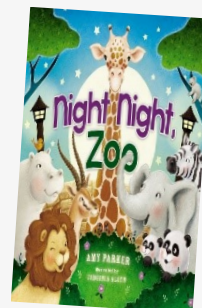
(Day of Charity is February 17th)

Fidelis is collecting new, used, and even very worn shoes to be sorted and donated to those in need. Shoes that are not suitable for donation will be recycled instead.



Help Us Help Others by dropping off shoes
and or books by February 16th in the bin located at the main
church entrance.

We are also collecting new and gently used children's books for the Women's Care Center's literacy program. Board books are especially requested but any children's book is accepted.



Greetings



Greetings! A big shout out and THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our **Catholic Schools Week** an awesome celebration of our school! This week we are hosting the Missoula Children's Theatre! Our students will be participating in workshops, auditioning for a show, and having a great time all while preparing for a live performance on Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Join us! It's a busy time of year as our HASA is also 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! **Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,**

CALENDAR

February 5-9-Missoula Children's Theatre
February 9-3rd Quarter Progress Reports posted to PowerSchool
February 10-Middle School Valentine Semi Formal Dance-5:30-8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Student Council
February 13-Dine to Donate at Wings Etc.

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 Love for Neighbor.**

UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS

Missoula Children's Theater-February 5-10
Dine to Donate - February 13 @ Wings Etc. on Illinois
Father Daughter Dance-February 17
Seton Night Live - March 16

PHOTOS

CONGRATULATIONS to 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Jen Kleber, this year's winner of the SEASCS CHRIST THE TEACHER AWARD! Teachers can be nominated for this award by members of the school community. The criteria for nominations include, conducts oneself in a Christ-like manner, motivates students, mastery of subjects taught, and is involved in extracurricular activities. Mrs. Kleber, you are truly deserving of this award! Thank you for your dedication to Catholic education! YOU and ALL OF OUR SEASCS TEACHERS make us PIONEER PROUD!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Presents:



Adapted by Michael McGill • Music & Lyrics by Michael McGill
Friday, February 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym
Everyone WELCOME! Tickets-\$10



IT'S WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT AND A HEART FULL OF ADVENTURE THAT

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL PRESENTS

A PIRATE THEMED SPIRIT WEEK

SUPPORTING OUR FINE ARTS ALONGSIDE MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH-9TH	MON 5TH	TUE 6TH	WED 7TH	THUR 8TH	FRI 9TH
	 IT'S A PIRATES LIFE FOR ME	 NAUTICAL ADVENTURE	 BLACKBEARD'S BEDTIME	 A QUEST FOR HIDDEN TREASURE	 SETTING SAIL ON THE HIGH SEAS
	ALL OUR YOUNG MATEYS SHOULD DON THEIR FINEST PIRATE ATTIRE. FROM TRI-CORNERED HATS TO EYE PATCHES, & LET THE SEA BREEZE CARRY YE INTO THE HEART OF THE PIRATE LIFE	WEAR BLUE & WHITE STRIPED TOPS, UNIFORM BOTTOMS, YACHTING APPAREL, SAILOR STYLE, "YELLOW SLICKERS, OR FISHERMAN'S SWEATERS TO SET SAIL	THE CREW WILL SUCCEED TO SLEEP AND FIND SOLACE BEFORE THE NEXT DAY'S DARING ESCAPADES ON THE HIGH SEAS BY WEARING PAJAMAS, "NO SLIPPERS	ADORNED IN THE JEWELS OF HIDDEN TREASURE AND THEIR UNIFORMS, OUR YOUNG MATEYS SHOULD WEAR JEWELRY THAT MARK HIDDEN CACHES AND BURIED FORTUNES	IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HIGH SEAS, WE ENCOURAGE ALL SCALLYWAGS TO DON A SHADE OF BLUE AND PREPARE TO SET SAIL ON A THEATRICAL JOURNEY OF MISSOULA'S "BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE." MATEYS MAY WEAR JEANS

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

MATTHEW 6:21

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH FOR SEASCS PERFORMANCE OF "BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE"

7PM IN THE GYM * DOORS OPEN AT 6:30M

Monday, February 5

9:00 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group
 1:00 pm Rosary Making Prayer Group
 1:00 pm Healing Ministry Mtg.
 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes
 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis, Parent/Student
 6:00 pm RCIA Class
 7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg.

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

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 am MOMs Group
 6:30 pm Fraternus
 6:30 pm Fidelis
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 7:30 pm Old Men's BB

Mother Teresa
 Café
 Youth Room
 Parish Hall
 School Gym

Wednesday, February 7

6:30 am Men's Group
 9:00 am Kingdom Builders Core Team Mtg.
 3:30 pm School faculty Mtg.
 7:00 pm Women's Welcome Mtg.
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Mother Teresa
 Mother Seton
 Café
 Mother Teresa
 Scout Room
 Church

Thursday, February 8

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

Mother Teresa
 Media Center
 Scout Room
 Mother Teresa

Friday, February 9

4:00 pm Marriage Encounter Weekend Set-up

All Rooms

Saturday, February 10

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Baby Bottle Return for Christ Child Society
Saints in the Making Commitment Weekend

7:45 am Morning Prayer
 8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration
 4:30 pm Mass
 6:00 pm School Valentine Dance

All Rooms

Church
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 School Gym

Sunday, February 11

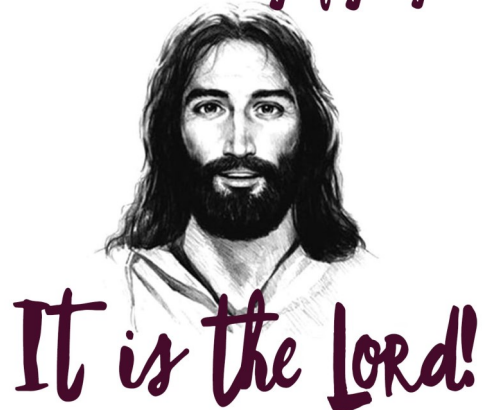
Marriage Encounter Weekend
Baby Bottle Return for Christ Child Society
Saints in the Making Commitment Weekend

8:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:30 am Mass
 12:30 pm Baptisms
 4:00 pm Small Faith
 4:00 pm Small Faith
 5:30 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Small Faith Group - Slocum

All Rooms

Church
 Church
 Church
 Church
 Library
 Nursery
 Church
 Mother Teresa

Who is this king of glory?



PRE PLANNING FUNERAL/ CREMATION & CEMETERY NEEDS

We would like to invite you and your spouse or a guest to one of our free workshops about pre-planning needs. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion at Baker Street Steakhouse with complimentary dinner served.

Thursday, Feb 15th, 5:30pm
Baker Street Steakhouse
4820 N Clinton Street

Learn valuable information on planning funeral, cremation and cemetery arrangements in advance. We'll share the latest options and talk about how to lock in today's prices to protect from inflation. During these recent uncertain times, we are reminded of how important it is to plan ahead. Let us help you give your family peace of mind, while alleviating the stress and burden by planning before the time of need.

**DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity
 Memorial Funeral Homes &
 Cemeteries.**

Please Call Guy Dupuis to RSVP by
 Feb 14th **#260-740-7961**