

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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Mass Times, Intentions, Readings & Adoration

Staff & Info

Monday, April 8

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am Marcial Laplace - Special Intention

8:15 am † James Stoody

Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

8:15 am † Anton Perera

6:00 pm † Mike Klein

Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

6:30 am † Brad Shade

8:15 am † Junior Foster

Thursday, April 11

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:15 am † Angelo Ianucilli

6:00 pm Alex & Luke Melhorn - Birthday

Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

6:30 am † Delores Densel

8:15 am † Louis & Agnes Sobasky

Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:00 am † Michael T. Coronato

4:30 pm † Rosemary Brancato Rothman

Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am † Charlene Wenzel

9:45 am † Maria Lozano

11:30 am The Bailey Family - Living & Deceased Members

5:30 pm Pro Populo

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.



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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



FROM MARY, WE LEARN SO MUCH

The Easter Vigil, which starts outside at twilight around a fire, focuses on the great paschal candle for the first 20 some minutes of the liturgy (lasting about three hours for our parish this year). This candle leads the procession into the church and represents our vigil of prayer for the evening, staying awake and recalling the salvation history that leads up to the person of Christ, foreshadowing the new life that we enjoy in baptism.

For all fifty days of Easter (Pentecost is the last day), we watch that candle burn in the sanctuary to remind us of Christ's victory. After Easter, it is moved to the baptismal font area, and we light the baptismal candles from this light. It is also brought forward to the front edge of the sanctuary for funerals.

Our paschal candle is once again custom-made from the work of Anastassia Cassady – whose original works fill a wonderful book on the saints by John and Catherine Cavadini (father & daughter), titled "Saints: A Family Story." With much thought and reflection, I ended up deciding to ask her to decorate our candle with the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart, along with a couple scripture passages: *Lux in tenebris lucet* (The Light shines in the darkness – John 1:5) and "By His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5)

We will start at the top. Mary's Immaculate Heart at the top of the candle, under the three golden bars, is wrapped in roses, which in medieval centuries reminded Christians of the Blessed Virgin – hence the song "Behold a rose e'er blooming," as well as the prayer of the "rosary." The heart of Mary is also pierced with a sword (or seven) because Simeon prophesied that a sword would pierce her heart at the Presentation. The flames represent her burning love, for God and for all her children (given to her by Christ from the Cross by His last recorded words to her). Pope St. John Paul II spoke of Our Lady at the Shrine in D.C., saying: "This woman of faith, Mary of Nazareth, the Mother of God, has been given to us as a model in our pilgrimage of faith. From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God. Mary is not only the Mother of God, but she is also the Mother of the Church as well." May our Heart be more and more like hers.

The Sacred Heart deserves its own article, as many have spent books writing about this great mystery. So that will be next time. Until then, God bless you on this Divine Mercy Sunday!

Blessed Easter Flowers

Tom & Becky Jurczak
Theodore, Frances, and Teddy Jurczak
Julia Zimmer
Katherine & John Szalankiewicz
Lucy & Vincent Szalankiewicz
Mary & Stephen Jurczak
Theresa Slenk
Dolores Waligora
Marsha Loney
Dennis & Heather Loney
Gillig & Hartman Families
Brianna Foster



Parish Stewardship

Week of: **March 17, 2024**
Sunday: \$ **16,037.61**
Online: \$ **27,287.50**
Holy Days:
Total: \$ **43,325.11**
Children: \$ **102.87**



Parish Stewardship

Week of: **March 24, 2024**
Sunday: \$ **17,982.50**
Online: \$ **23,700.90**
Holy Days:
Total: \$ **41,683.40**
Children: \$ **147.23**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Mornings Flowers & Gifts



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the
families of

Larry D. Brockmeyer

Who recently passed away



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We are excited to announce the first SVDP Neighborhood Pickup Day. On Saturday, April 20th the SVDP truck will be in the St Elizabeth neighborhoods to pickup furniture and large appliances. Only ten appointment slots are available. Email SVDP@seasfw.org or text **2603854446** for the SignUp Genius link or scan the QR Code. If you call, we will haul. If you click it, we will pick it (up). Our next SVDP meeting is this Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm in the meeting/choir practice room.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13 & 14 REQUEST A SUB***

SATURDAY	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	USHERS	WELCOME
4:30 PM	Todd Kleinrichert Marlene Bultemeyer	Von Bultemeyer Duane Hougendobler Will Hougendobler Debby Williams Mark Clay Sally Smith Debbe Geary Megan Burton Carol Savieo John Rang	Jade Bultemeyer Vince Burton Kate Moore Logan Kleber	Michael Siffer Tom Jurczak	Becky Speciale
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Armando Garcia David Jones	Rich Burton Chie Varcancel Pam Walker Michelle Brown Nancy Gamble Allison Labrie Rick Nill Julie Nill Kathy Walker Catherine Hill	Jonah Freiburger Nicholas Freiburger Oliver Freiburger Samuel Labrie	Randy Walker Rodney Schroeder	Linda Landrigan
9:45 AM	Ella Funk Maryella Hierholzer	Susan Rost Jason Close Janeen Close Doree Bush Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Mel Shade Thomas Meehan Joanne Leja Barb Kaminskis	Ruby McCain Kelsey Morris Mia Nazareth Kevin Nazareth	Mike shade Nelson Sevilleja	Mike Rost
11:30 AM	Jennifer Vincent Ron Orman	Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad David Tyndall Nicole Knoth Katharine Barondeau Julie Christenson Jane Francis Dave Francis Jack Dunifon Volunteer Needed	Noah Becker Patience Davis Xavier Becker Xavier Shanks	Bob Hoppe Jacob Gibson	Kara Slocum
5:30 PM	Jonathan Feola*** School Lector	Cathie Bledsoe Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Mary Barritt Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey	Isaiah Bledsoe Zavier Mejia Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett	Earbie Bledsoe	Andrea Ash

Saturday, April 13

8:30 am

Parish Mulch Day

Bring the family, come to 8am Mass, grab a donut after Mass,
& help mulch the flower beds. Then stay for lunch!
Help make the grounds beautiful for 1st Communion Masses!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention Altar Servers and Families: The new sanctuary, altar, and front pew updates mean there are significant changes in how servers move through the sanctuary and around the altar during Mass. These updates have been posted to the altar server page on the parish website (<https://www.seasfw.org/altar-server>).

Altar server training will be offered with multiple available sessions limited to 12 participants per session so that servers can work as part of a team in training. This is for new servers that are incoming 5th graders and older. Servers should complete this training to be eligible for the next liturgical ministers schedule. Please choose from one of the following training sessions and register on Flocknote (<https://seasfw.flocknote.com/signup/161191>) so that we do not have too many participants for hands-on training.

Friday, April 12, 6:30pm

Friday, April 12, 7:30pm

Saturday, April 13, 10:30am

Saturday, April 13, 11:30am

Monday, April 15, 6:30pm

Monday, April 15, 7:30pm

These sessions will be a great opportunity for more hands-on training and will go hand in hand with the ongoing Eucharistic Revival encouraging reverence for Our Lord in the Mass. Thank you for your dedication to altar serving at St Elizabeth Ann Seton!

Friday, April 19

Join us for a

FISH & TENDERLOIN DINNER

**Bake Sale &
50/50 drawing**

by Dan's Fish Fry Service & St. Mary's Rosary Sodality

Serving 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym

Cheesy Potatoes OR
Potato Chips
Cole Slaw OR Applesauce
Bread & Butter
Homemade dessert

ADULTS: \$15.00
Children 6-12: \$7.00
5 and under: FREE
carryouts available

Proceeds will go towards a HVAC system
for St. Mary Church

The New Parishioner Outreach Team cordially welcomes you to our parish family!

New Parishioner Reception

**Saturday, Apr. 13
5:30 pm | Parish Hall**

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Saturday evening Mass on April 13. 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. We hope to see you there!

**Seasoned parishioners are also invited
to welcome our newest families.
We appreciate your RSVP!**





FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

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

This week's topic:



Finding Joy in Your Life?

A sad saint is a sorry saint." (St. Francis de Sales)



Fidelis Retreat – talitha koum

St Felix Retreat Center – April 20th & 21st

Fraternus Excursion – What Am I to Do?

[St Felix Retreat Center](#) – April 27th & 28th

*Coming Soon... **5th Graders** Invited to Fidelis & Fraternus on April 23rd!*

Contact us at: fidelis@seasfw.org or fraternus@seasfw.org



Greetings



Greetings! WELCOME BACK! I hope everyone had an AWESOME Spring Break! School resumes on Monday, April 8th. We will have an early dismissal that day due to the Solar Eclipse. Please pray for our 8th grade students as they complete their final preparations for Confirmation! Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!**

Miss Widner

CALENDAR

APRIL 8-School Resumes

APRIL 8-Early Dismissal-12:45 p.m.

APRIL 14-8th Grade Confirmation-2:00 p.m.

APRIL 19-4th Quarter Progress Reports on PowerSchool

APRIL 19-Fine Arts Celebration-6:30 p.m.

APRIL 20-Gathering Day for 2nd Grade

APRIL 24-Early Dismissal-1:30 p.m.

UPCOMING HASA SPONSORED EVENTS

Dine to Donate at BurgerFi - April 10

Let's GLOW Skating Mother Son Event-April 13

Teacher Appreciation Week-May 6-10

Locked Doors During School Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. When school is in session, the church exterior doors will be locked at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mass attendees arriving after 8:15 a.m. can enter through Door #8. Door #8 is the church entrance facing Homestead Road. This is an added safety measure. Thank you

PHOTOS

Way to go SEASCS Student Council and NJHS! These students recently spent a "day of service," at Community Harvest Food Bank – Fort Wayne. What a great service to the community and a great example of stewardship for our younger students!

WELL DONE, PIONEERS!



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 JUSTICE.**

Monday, April 8

9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group
 12:45 pm School Early Release
 6:30 pm KB Mosaic #3
 6:30 pm Family Adoration
 7:00 pm Pro-Life Committee Mtg.
 7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg.
 7:30 pm Family Adoration Reception

Fr. Solanus
 Parking Lot
 Fr. Solanus
 Church
 Library
 Mother Teresa
 Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 pm Men's Welcome Meeting
 6:30 pm Fraternus
 6:30 pm Fidelis
 7:30 pm Old Men's BB

Café
 Youth Room
 School Gym

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 am Men's Group
 9:15 am KB Leaders' Mtg.
 3:30 pm School Faculty Mtg.
 6:00 pm Grieving with Great Hope
 6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club
 7:00 pm Adult Choir
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Mother Teresa
 Library
 Café
 Library
 Café
 Church
 Scout Room

Thursday, April 11

6:00 pm SetonFest Mtg.
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Pack 3021)
 6:30 pm Reach More Leader Training

Fr. Solanus
 Scout Room
 Media Center

Friday, April 12

1:00 pm KB Small Group
 6:30 pm Altar Server Training
 7:30 pm Altar Server Training

Nursery
 Church
 Church

Saturday, April 13**Cub Scout Bake Sale/Auction After the 4:30 pm Mass**

7:00 am Parish Mulch Day
 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group
 7:45 am Morning Prayer
 10:30 am Altar Server Training
 11:00 am Altar Server Training
 5:30 pm New Parishioner Wine & Cheese Night

Gathering Area
 Parking Lot
 Fr. Solanus
 Church
 Church
 Church
 Parish Hall

Sunday, April 14

8:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Mass
 11:30 am Mass
 2:00 pm Confirmation
 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 5:30 pm Mass

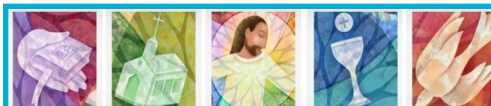
Church
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 All Classrooms
 Church

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 **April 7, 2024** @12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.

**Parish Youth Formation Information**

In person Grade 7 & 8
 No Class April 7 & 8

Happy Spring Break!
 Grade 7 classes resume
 April 14 & 15



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 at, seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com

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It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.