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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 5th Sunday of Easter ~ April 28, 2024

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, READINGS & ADORATION

Monday, April 29 - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the

STAFF & INFO

Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 6:30 am † Deacon James K. Fitzpatrick

8:15 am † Joseph F. Doust Sr.

Thursday, May 2 - Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3 - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

8:15 am † William Glotzbach

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 8:00 am For our Priests - Living 4:30 pm † Dr. Michael Mastrangelo

Sunday, May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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Adoration:

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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



During my prayer this week, I read this sermon from the Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings) and thought it was worth sharing, since it is based on the scripture passage written around our church from Romans 12:1-2. Enjoy! ~Fr. Terry

From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop

I appeal to you by the mercy of God. This appeal is made by Paul, or rather, it is made by God through Paul, because of God's desire to be loved rather than feared, to be a father rather than a Lord. God appeals to us in his mercy to avoid having to punish us in his severity.

Listen to the Lord's appeal: In me, I want you to see your own body, your members, your heart, your bones, your blood. You may fear what is divine, but why not love what is human? You may run away from me as the Lord, but why not run to me as your father? Perhaps you are filled with shame for causing my bitter passion. Do not be afraid. This cross inflicts a mortal injury, not on me, but on death. These nails no longer pain me, but only deepen your love for me. I do not cry out because of these wounds, but through them I draw you into my heart. My body was stretched on the cross as a symbol, not of how much I suffered, but of my all-embracing love. I count it no less to shed my blood: it is the price I have paid for your ransom. Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.

Listen now to what the Apostle urges us to do. *I appeal to you*, he says, *to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*. By this exhortation of his, Paul has raised all men to priestly status.

How marvelous is the priesthood of the Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on his own behalf, and the priest who makes the offering. He does not need to go beyond himself to seek what he is to immolate to God: with himself and in himself he brings the sacrifice he is to offer God for himself. The victim remains and the priest remains, always one and the same. Immolated, the victim still lives: the priest who immolates cannot kill. Truly it is an amazing sacrifice in which a body is offered without being slain and blood is offered without being shed.

The Apostle says: I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice. Brethren, this sacrifice follows the pattern of Christ's sacrifice by which he gave his body as a living immolation for the life of the world. He really made his body a living sacrifice, because, though slain, he continues to live. In such a victim death receives its ransom, but the victim remains alive. Death itself suffers the punishment. This is why death for the martyrs is actually a birth, and their end a beginning. Their execution is the door to life, and those who were thought to have been blotted out from the earth shine brilliantly in heaven.

Paul says: I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a sacrifice, living and holy. The prophet said the same thing: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but you have prepared a body for me. Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead be your unfailing protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that he himself has given you. Keep burning continually the sweet smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of the Spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then, with full confidence in God, present your body for sacrifice. God desires not death, but faith; God thirsts not for blood, but for self-surrender; God is appeased not by slaughter, but by the offering of your free will.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 & 5 REQUEST A SUB***

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SATURDAY	LECTORS	ЕМНС	SERVERS	USHERS	WELCOME
4:30 PM	Patty Johnson Greg Wirtner	Megan Burton Robert Jones Elaine Pontillo John Rang Jim Drohan Nancy Hanlon Mark Clay Von Bultemeyer Keith Hood Will Hougendobler	Vince Burton Ellie Wright-Swartz Oliver Krish Grace Labrie	Sam Speciale Andy Jacobs	Wendy Flotow
SUNDAY	Jim Taper	Kathy Walker	Xavier Jandorf	Ryan Huhn	Paul
8:00 AM	DeWayne Wenzel	Brian Hill Carmen Reed Pam Walker Michelle Brown Nancy Gamble Carolyn Adgalanis Rich Burton Chie Valcarcel Catherine Hill	Thomas Smuts Gabriel Landrigan Paul Loeffler	Tim Homier	Counterman
9:45 AM	Karen Wardwell Jason Wardwell	Sarah King Chris Arnold Ashley Meehan Mel Shade Thomas Meehan *** Jason Close Janeen Close Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Judy Farkas	Kelsey Morris Annabelle Mason Emma King Eleanor Estrada	Mike O'Keefe Nelson Sevilleja	Tracy Allen
11:30 AM	Jenny Andorfer Ron Orman	Jennifer Vincent Nicole Knoth Jack Dunifon Angie Proffitt Jane Francis Dave Francis Debbe Geary Julie Christenson Katharine Barondeau Mary Kay Pequignot	Trysden Feichter Sydney Knoth Evelyn Verslype Harrison Webb	Steve Wells Bob Hoppe	Michael & Nancy Stevens
5:30 PM	School Lector #2 Tyler Adgalanis	Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey Cathie Bledsoe NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett Anabelle Pantoja Enrique Smith	Jonathan Feola	Elizabeth Feola

Pro-Life Committee Presents

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Available for sale after each weekend Mass on May 11th & 12th.

Proceeds go to Right to Life of Northeast IN.

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 May 5, 2024 @12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.



Audrey Michelle Adcock Child of Logan & Morgan Adcock

You are a child of God and you are wonderfully made, deeply loved and precious in his sight.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Beginning May 5th, DeWayne Wenzel will be leading the Rosary for the 8:00 am Mass beginning at 7:35 am for the first and second weeks and Connie Atkinson will do the third and fourth weeks

DeWayne will also be leading the Rosary for the 9:45 am Mass throughout the month of May beginning at 9:15 am. Thank you to both DeWayne and Connie for honoring our Mother Mary.











Youth Formation Information

Last day of class grade 7 April 28 & 29

Registration for 2024-25 year begins May 1

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants on April 27 & 28 May 4 & 5



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. 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



Fidelis & Fraternus

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 6th – 12th graders This week's topic:



Deep lasting friendships

"...true friendship, a thing beyond compare." [Sirach 6]





Join us on Tuesday when we'll have fun in the gym and then reflect on true friendship that's rooted in Christ.

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

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 CONFIRMANDS



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL



Greetings! Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. We are so proud of you! Coming up, all students will be participating in our annual Cancer Walk on Thursday, May 2nd. This year's

goal is to raise \$1000 for Saint Jude's Children's Hospital. Our NJHS has been leading our school in this project for the past three years. Let's GO PIONEERS! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us! Miss Widner

CALENDAR

April 27-28-First Holy Communion at all Masses for 2nd grade

May 1- HASA Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center

May 1 - HASA Thank You Meeting

May 2-Cancer Walk

May 4-5-First Holy Communion at all Masses for 2nd grade

May 6-10-Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 8-Rosary Rally

May 9-May Crowning after Mass

May 11-12-Fine Arts Showcase after Masses

This Week's Virtue is GENEROSITY

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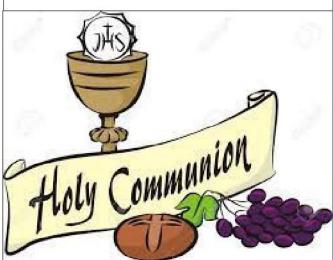
Last week was "Planting Week," in Consumer Technology class! Mrs. Steffen helped our students, preschool through 7th grade, plant seeds of all kinds! About 530 newly planted pots went home with everything from gourds to sunflowers. If the plants survive the summer, students can return them in the fall and participate in the annual School Children's Flower and Vegetable Show sponsored by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

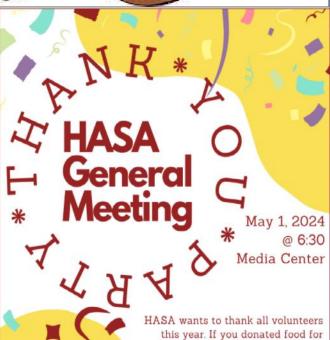












staff luncheons, candy for trunk-ortreat, helped with the Plant Show, assisted with SNL, the Daddy Daughter Dance, or the Mother Son Event, helped with Catholic Schools Week or Trivia Night, or any opportunity in-between, please come

and let us say thank you!

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SAINT ELIZABETH PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Will be selling Carnations on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12 after all Masses. All proceeds will go to Northeast Indiana Pro-Life.

Also, we will be having a bake sale for "Students for Life at Homestead High School" on Sunday, May 12 after the 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am Masses. All proceeds will go to the Women's Care Center.

All are welcome to join the Pro-Life Committee on May 13 at 6:00 pm for a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Chapel followed by the Pro-Life meeting at 7:00 pm in the Mother Seton Room. Thank you.

TRAINING FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND

Training for the ministry of communion to the Homebound and Sick will be Wednesday May 15th in the Mother Teresa room at 7pm. This is a great ministry serving God's people where they are at and often in the time of their need. Besides taking communion to individual homes, we take communion to several nursing homes and assisted living facilities in our parish boundaries. Deacon Rob will go over the process of taking the Eucharist to our brothers and sister reverently. Any questions direct to rslocum@seasfw.org

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 preplanning needs. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion at Casa Ristorante with complimentary

Thursday, May 16th, 5:30pm CASA Ristorante 7545 W. Jefferson Blvd

dinner served.

Learn valuable information on planning funeral, cremation and cemetery arrangements in advance. A Separate Financial Planning Advisory professional will be on hand to specifically discuss the financial & personal benefits of pre-planning, such as the ability to lock in today's prices to protect from inflation. Let us help you provide your family peace of mind, while alleviating the stress and burden by planning before the time of need.

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Please Call Guy Dupuis to RSVP by May 15th **260-740-7961**





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Week of: April 14, 2024 Sunday: \$ 13,003.31 Online: \$ 24,973.20

Holy Days:

Total: \$ 37,976.51 Children: \$ 87.48 Calendar COMING SOON

Monday, April 29

9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group 6:00 pm Grade 7 Youth Formation Fr. Solanus All Classrooms

Tuesday, April 30

12:30 pm Best Years Club 6:30 pm Fraternus 6:30 pm Fidelis 7:30 pm Old Men's BB Parish Hall Café Youth Room School Gym

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 am Men's Group 3:30 pm School Faculty Meeting 6:00 pm Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm HASA General Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Mother Teresa Café Library Media Center Scout Room

Thursday, May 2

6:00 pm SetonFest Meeting 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Pack 3021 Fr. Solanus Scout Room

Friday, May 3

11:30 am School Confessions 1:30 pm HASA Executive Board Meeting Church Nursery

Saturday, May 4

First Communion at All Masses
7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group
7:45 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group
4:30 pm Mass

Church

Fr. Solanus Church Fr. Solanus Church

Sunday, May 5

First Communion at All Masses

8:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word & Palm Sunday

11:30 am Mass

Church

12:30 pm Welcome Formation Leader Meeting

12:45 pm Baptismal Prep Class

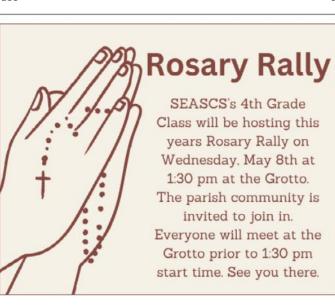
Mother Teresa

5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC Meeting 5:30 pm Mass

Youth Room Church









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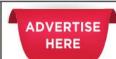






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