

Happy Birthday to Mary our Mother



Monday, September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

6:30 am † Cathy Savieo

8:15 am † Angie & Travis Stone

Tuesday, September 10

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

8:15 am † David McArdle

6:00 pm Blaise & Megan Hite Family - Birthday

Wednesday, September 11

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

6:30 am † David McArdle

8:15 am † Walter & Ruth Veerkamp

Thursday, September 12 - Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

8:15 am Chiaruttini Family—For Living & Deceased

6:00 pm † David McArdle

Friday, September 13 - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

6:30 am † Albert Chiaruttini

8:15 am † Maria Doust - Birthday

Saturday, September 14 - Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:00 am † Norbert Kunk

4:30 pm † Louis & Agnes Sobasky

Sunday, September 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

8:00 am Pro Populo

9:45 am † Greg Dillon

11:30 am † Norbert Kunk

5:30 pm † Adam Brock

MORNING PRAYER IS PRAYED AT 7:45 A.M. EVERY SATURDAY BEFORE MASS, COME AND JOIN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN PRAYER AND LEARN THE BEAUTY OF THE LITANY OF THE HOURS - PRAYER FOR EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES

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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



WE ARE A CHURCH OF FAITH

SetonFest was this weekend. I absolutely love this event. It is quite a wonder to see how it all comes together and how much we can do with the help of so many. Thank you to everyone who volunteered time to the event, either helping with various parts of the fun, or preparing or cleaning up. I applaud again the work of the committee who labored for months to see this day come to life. Labor may be the perfect word for it, not only because of Monday's holiday, but because they work for about nine months to make this a success! I pray the time together as a parish family only grows ever deeper in our Lord Jesus through the Mass, where we truly become one body in Him. What a fun experience we just had of that real unity!

There's a lot going on in the world - as always. There are things to break our heart, and things to give us hope and joy. But our perspective on those things can be drastically different. Should it be? What lens do we view the world with? Do we use the Bible and Catechism as our method for understanding what we experience daily? Or do we let the voices around us (news, social media) give us the framework for seeing the world? Who do we allow to tell the story of our times: God or man?

I wish to offer an example of seeing the world and our history with God's eyes, as part of His story. In a 1969 German radio broadcast, Father Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) gave a profound and still timely answer to the question, "What will become of the Church in the future?" Here are his concluding remarks, slightly trimmed for space: "The future of the Church can and will issue from those whose roots are deep and who live from the pure fullness of their faith. It will not issue from those who accommodate themselves merely to the passing moment or from those who merely criticize others and assume that they themselves are infallible measuring rods; nor will it issue from those who take the easier

road, who sidestep the passion of faith, declaring false and obsolete, tyrannous and legalistic, all that makes demands upon men, that hurts them and compels them to sacrifice themselves. To put this more positively: The future of the Church, once again as always, will be reshaped by saints, by men, that is, whose minds probe deeper than the slogans of the day, who see more than others see, because their lives embrace a wider reality."

"Unselfishness, which makes men free, is attained only through the patience of small daily acts of self-denial. By this daily 'passion' (suffering), which alone reveals to a man in how many ways he is enslaved by his own ego, by this daily passion and by it alone, a man's eyes are slowly opened. He sees only to the extent that he has lived and suffered. If today we are scarcely able any longer to become aware of God, that is because we find it so easy to evade ourselves, to flee from the depths of our being by means of the narcotic of some pleasure or other. Thus our own interior depths remain closed to us. If it is true that a man can see only with his heart, then how blind we are! ..."

"... And so it seems certain to me that the Church is facing very hard times. The real crisis has scarcely begun. We will have to count on terrific upheavals. But I am equally certain about what will remain at the end: not the Church of the political cult, which is dead already, but the Church of faith. It may well no longer be the dominant social power to the extent that she was until recently; but it will enjoy a fresh blossoming and be seen as man's home, where he will find life and hope beyond death."

"The Catholic Church will survive in spite of men and women, not necessarily because of them. And yet, we still have our part to do. We must pray for and cultivate unselfishness, self-denial, faithfulness, Sacramental devotion and a life centered on Christ."

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	USHERS	WELCOME
	Jeremy Elder Tom Jurczak	Elaine Pontillo Carol Savieo Sally Smith Mark Clay	Caroline Elder Lucy Elder Allan Elder Ellie Wright-Swartz	Mary Barritt Von Bultemeyer	Chie Valcarcel
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Dan Landrigan David Jones	Pam Walker Brian Hill Carolyn Adgalanis Deb Densel	Thomas Landrigan Andrew Langford Elizabeth Hill Gabriel Landrigan	Randy Walker Jerry Berghoff	Linda Landrigan
9:45 AM	Cindy Barnett Tom Niezer	Jessica Lommatzsch Jason Close Janeen Close Doree Bush	Caleb Sevilleja Lola Gerardot William Turner Leah Krish	Michael Barnett Mike O'Keefe	Amy Allen
11:30 AM	Jyotsna Mascarenhas Armie Aves	Nicole Knoth Ann Cozad Jack Dunifon Jennifer Vincent	Aaron Patel Luke Patel Genevieve Flood Sydney Knoth	Bob Hoppe Rich Burton	Michael & Nancy Stevens
5:30 PM	NOT FILLED Cathie Bledsoe	Kelley Doyle Amy Biesiada Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton	Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett Ainsley Cash Josie Patton	Jerome Ticitic	Andrea Ash



Fidelis & Fraternus Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 6th - 12th grades

Join dozens of peers Tuesday! (Register now to obtain this year's book)

At our weekly meetings you'll find friends that support you in becoming the young woman or young man that God is calling you to be.



Fidelis



Enter door #28 ... Food Provided!
To Register www.fidelisonline.org
Questions? fidelis@seasfw.org
First retreat **Oct 12th & 13th**

Fraternus



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To Register www.fraternus.net
Questions? fraternus@seasfw.org
First excursion **Sept 21st & 22nd**

Monday, September 9

6:00 am SetonFest Meeting
 9:30 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group
 9:30 am His Precious Ones Group Meeting
 10:00 am Library Staff
 1:00 pm Rosary Making Group
 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis
 6:00 pm RCIA Team Training
 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting
 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Parish Hall
 Fr. Solanus
 Nursery
 Library
 Library
 All Classrooms
 Café
 Mother Teresa
 Library
 Father Solanus

Tuesday, September 10

9:15 am Kingdom Builders Meeting
 6:00 Men's Welcome Meeting
 6:30 pm Fidelis
 6:30 pm Fraternus

Library
 St. Cecilia
 Youth Room
 Café

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 am Men's Group
 9:00 am Kingdom Builders Core Team Meeting
 6:00 pm Little Flowers Girl's Club
 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting
 7:00 pm Adult Choir
 7:00 pm New Parishioner Outreach Meeting

Mother Teresa
 Nursery
 Youth Room
 Mother Teresa
 Church
 Nursery

Thursday, September 12

9:30 Small Faith
 6:30 pm Scout Meeting

Nursery
 Youth Room

Friday, September 13

11:30 am Kingdom Builder's Meeting
 1:30 pm School Early Dismissal

Nursery
 Parking Lot

Saturday, September 14

ABA #38 Weekend
 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Prayer Group
 7:45 am Morning Prayer
 8:00 am Mass
 4:30 pm Mass

Fr. Solanus
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Sunday, September 15

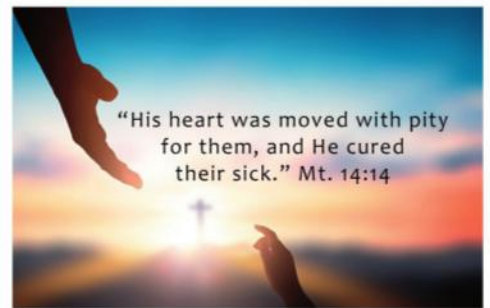
ABA #38 Weekend
 KofC Pancake & Sausage Breakfast after 8 & 9:45 am Masses
 8:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:30 am Mass
 12:30 pm Baptisms
 12:30 pm Welcome Leadership Meeting
 4:00 pm High School Faith Defense
 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 5:30 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Marriage in Christ

Parish Hall
 Church
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 All Classrooms
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 Youth Room

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 **September 8, 2024** @12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.

**Healing Service
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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Men's Retreat November 9 & 10



**GET FR. TERRY AND FR. JAKE
(TEAM ST E) TO THE SVDP FRIENDS
WALK/RUN!**

On Sept. 22nd, the Fort Wayne District of St Vincent de Paul is participating in the annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. Funds raised through the Walk support SVdP in providing food, rent, utility, clothing, furniture and transportation assistance to those in need. We need your help virtually getting Fr Terry and Fr Jake to the event. It's 8.3 miles from St Elizabeth to Parkview Field and 3.1 miles for the Walk/Run. Every \$100 in sponsorships will move Team St E one mile closer to the finish line. ALL donations made to Team St E are tax deductible AND come directly back to St Elizabeth enabling us to assist families right here in the St Elizabeth neighborhoods. Watch the bulletin for instructions on how to donate and to follow progress. Thanks to all that stopped by the SVdP pop-up tent at SetonFest to donate and move Team St E onward. All are invited to attend the walk, join the St Elizabeth Conference for a tailgate beforehand at 1:00pm.

Team St E link

<https://fundraising.idonate.com/svdp-fort-wayne/fopwalk/team-campaign?type=team&team=d2404004-1451-4ae7-85a7-2614403dce56>

Monthly SVdP Meeting

The St Elizabeth Conference of SVdP monthly meeting will be this Monday, Sept 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and learn about St Vincent de Paul Society and how we come together in service, friendship and faith.

Youth Formation



Family Formation

Grades 1-6

Parent meetings/Student Classes

September 8 & 9

First Reconciliation Meeting

September 22 at 12:45 pm or 4:00 pm

September 23 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

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

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\$10 PER PARTICIPANT



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Form your own group or join a group that best fits your schedule.

Free childcare is available on Mondays and Wednesdays (on a first come basis)

Register in the Gathering Area or online at www.seasfw.org/small-group-study by September 22.

Parish Stewardship



Week of:	August 25, 2024
Sunday:	\$ 15,990.12
Online:	\$ 25,956.50
Holy Days:	
Total:	\$ 41,946.62
Children:	\$ 159.86

Prayerfully consider supporting this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal

In the coming weeks, registered households will receive a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our diocesan operating budget. Please prayerfully consider helping us invite thousands of Catholics in northeast Indiana to encounter Christ and each other. To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba, donate in person at your parish, or donate by returning the pledge card included in this year's mailing.

Greetings



A Word From Our Principal:

Greetings! This year and in honor of our school's 10-year anniversary, we decided that our students, teachers, and staff would take a more active role in supporting Setonfest. We had students helping with set-up, clean-up, and manning many of the games. Even our Pioneer mascot made an appearance! I hope you had a chance to stop by the school table and chat with our school staff! What a great event for the entire community! Have an awesome week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. **Pray for us! Miss Widner**



PHOTOS

Recently, in Miss Meixner's Religion class, 7th grade students put on skits retelling their favorite bible stories from the Old Testament. Students has studied the Old Testament with Miss Meixner when they were in 6th grade.



SCHOOLENROLLMENT UPDATE

Preschool - We currently have openings in our 3-year old AM (T & TH) class and our 4-year old PM (M - F) class.

K-8 - We currently have openings in K and 5th grade and in some of the middle school grades.

Contact Mrs. Shelley Tourney at 260-432-4001 ext. 303 for Enrollment information.

Contact Mrs. Geanine Morgan at ext. 317 for Tuition Assistance information.

Contact Mrs. Jean Vandegriff at ext. 331 to arrange a tour of our school.

Visit our website www.seasfw.org/school for further information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 13-Early Dismissal-1:30 p.m.

September 20-Reconciliation for Grades 3-8

September 20-1st Quarter Progress Reports

September 22-1st Reconciliation Meeting 12:45 or 4:00 p.m.

September 23-1st Reconciliation Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

(choose one to attend)

September 27-Early Dismissal-1:30 p.m

UPCOMING HASA EVENTS

Trivia Night-October 5

Trunk or Treat-October 31

LOCKED DOORS AT 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 for your understanding and support.

Your Generosity has helped so many!

Local Outreach

Cause/Organization	Donations
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$30,623.33
Fraternus	16,174.90
Matthew 25	11,940.00
Fidelis	11,844.00
St. Mary's Soup Kitchen	10,972.02
A Mother's Hope	10,000.00
Diocesan Seminarian Education	8,604.00
Women's Care Center	8,372.00
Project H.O.P.E (Help our parishioners at Saint Elizabeth)	4,654.75
Christ Child Society	4,278.00
Christmas Catholic Charities	3,017.00
Sons and Daughters of Seton	2,939.48
Franciscan Center	2,880.00
Mother's Day Catholic Charities	2,501.00
Pro-Life	2,495.00
Giving Tree	2,310.00
Knights of Columbus	2,000.00
Cursillo Retreats	2,000.00
His Precious Ones Ministry	1,797.00
Right to Life (Carnation Sales)	1,485.85
Tuition Assistance for SEASCS	1,194.00
Little Flowers Girls Club	821.00
Healing Ministry	588.40
Athlete's in Action	500.00

Local Outreach Total \$143,991.73

National Outreach

Cause/Organization	Donations
Religious Retirement	\$8,909.00
Home Missions	1,256.00
Catholic University	922.08

National Outreach Total \$11,087.08

World Outreach

Cause/Organization	Donations
Holy Land	\$8,870.56
Visiting Missions	7,754.23
Bishop's Emergency Disaster Relief Fund	5,000.00
Church in Eastern Europe	2,135.00
Catholic Relief Services	2,117.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	1,400.00
Black and Indian Missions	1,343.00
Rice Bowl	1,340.62
Catholic Communications	1,340.00
World Missions	1,319.00
The Church in Latin America	1,129.00
Peter's Pence	794.00

World Outreach Total \$34,542.41

2023-2024 Total Outreach \$189,621.23

2022-2023 Total Outreach 178,784.79

2023-2024 Annual Financial Impact to Others Report to the Parish

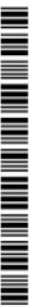
Parish Statistics

Description	2023-2024	2022-2023
Registered Households	2452	2279
Registered Parishioners	6676	5972
New Families	54	103
Infant/Child Baptisms	72	59
Adult Baptisms	11	1
Professions of Faith	6	5
First Communion	106	75
Confirmation	130	89
*Weddings	6	11
Funerals	46	38
**Anointings of the Sick	184	84
**Individuals needing Communion to the	171	22
**Total Communion Calls Made	3225	41
Scheduled Masses	833	847
Hours devoted to Eucharistic Exposition	724	632
Bible Study Participants	98	65
Small Faith Communities	174	138
Adult Education Classes	172	61
Children in the School	600	576
Children in Religious Education	308	291
Average Parishioner Age	36	39

*Church renovations affected weddings.

**Fr LeeAllen Fortin's focus is Communion and sick calls.

Thank you!





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2023-2024 Year End Financial Report to the Parish

	2023-2024 Actual	2022-2023 Actual
Total Church Income	\$ 3,272,0953.79	\$ 2,816,679.71
Total School Income	3,771,571.25	3,320,201.43
Total Parish Income	\$ 7,043,667.04	\$ 6,136,881.14

Church Expenses	2023-2024 Actual	2022-2023 Actual
Parish Administration	\$ 462,613.07	\$ 458,025.92
Church/Office/RE/Tech Maintenance Operation	1,079,490.96	694,420.15
Rectory Operation	45,708.68	50,005.89
Pastoral/Liturgical	221,149.84	223,238.34
Music Department	90,637.76	83,878.43
RCIA & Adult Education	120,033.89	106,384.04
Religious Education & Sacramental Prep	83,854.53	79,565.42
Youth Ministry	66,458.70	69,725.39
Nursery	7,738.97	7,296.42
Social	17,058.99	12,035.43
Total Church Expenses	\$ 2,194,745.39	\$ 1,784,575.43

School Expense	2023-2024 Actual	2022-2023 Actual
School Administration	\$ 653,964.93	\$ 686,859.29
School Classroom Instruction K-8	2,418,132.70	2,149,034.73
School Classroom Instruction Pre-K	125,175.34	118,995.49
School Health Services	34,592.26	38,413.35
School Maintenance Operation	967,401.33	785,006.59
Total School Expenses	4,199,266.56	3,778,139.45
Total Parish Expenses	6,394,011.95	5,562,714.88
Income from Operations (Total Parish Income - Parish Expenses)	649,655.09	574,166.26
Add Non-Cash Depreciation Expense	865,490.89	438,860.40
Less Capital Purchases (including Church Renovations)	2,228,441.63	343,089.59
Cash Shortfall/Gain	\$ (713,295.65)	\$ 699,937.07

In 2023-2024, our parish began construction on phase one of the church renovation. Schenkel Construction, Design Collaborative, ASG, Sauder, Henningers, Graycraft Signs, Lupkin Designs, and Granda companies all contributed to the renovation of our sanctuary space. The front of the sanctuary was redesigned and a new, larger working Sacristy was added behind the altar area. A new altar and ambo were handmade from Italian marble. All new flooring was installed with marble tiles at the altar area, terrazzo tile along the front of the pews and down the main aisle, carpet under the pews, and laminate in the other aisles. A beautiful quote about the Eucharist was added as a wrap around the church. New lighting, new paint, the removal of the choir risers, and reconfiguration of the seating, has enhanced the worship space in this renovation. Three of the six new stained glass windows were installed by 6-30-2024. We eagerly await the final three windows and the paintings for behind the altar with installation to be completed in 2024-2025. Our school grew to 600 students registered in 2023-2024. Our youth programs increased in size, reaching more youth than ever (HIGH SEAS, Little Flowers, Scouts, Fidelis and Fraternalis). Our Family Formation and Sacramental Prep programs continued to catechize both the student and the family. The Bible Study, Small Faith Groups, and Welcome groups met and grew the faith of the participants. SetonFest had another great year. Family Adoration nights and Healing Nights were added to help our families grow in their faith.

The Diocese assigned another priest, Fr LeeAllen Fortin, to our parish to focus on the hospitals and nursing facilities in our area.

Thank you for your continued support!

Pre-Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs

You and your spouse or guest are invited to one of our free pre-planning workshops including complimentary dinner. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion:

Tuesday, Sept 17. 5:30pm
Summit Grill
6525 Covington Road


Learn valuable information on planning funeral, cremation, and cemetery arrangements. We'll share the latest options and how to protect from inflation by locking in today's pricing. During these uncertain times, we are reminded of how important it is to plan ahead. Let us provide your family peace of mind in planning before the time of need.

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