

A religious painting depicting the Holy Family. Mary is seated in the center, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph stands behind her, pointing upwards. Two other figures, likely prophets or saints, stand to the left and right, also pointing upwards. The scene is framed by palm fronds, suggesting the Feast of the Holy Family. The painting is by Joseph Paelinck, circa 1820.

# FEAST OF *The Holy Family*

**DECEMBER 29, 2024**  
**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Holy Family  
by Joseph Paelinck  
circa 1820

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# MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, READINGS & ADORATION

# STAFF

Monday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

6:30 am † Gloria Miller

8:15 am Anthony J. Ficaro - Special Intention

Tuesday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

8:15 am † Therese Smith

4:00 pm † Christian Kuhnel

6:30 pm † Deceased Members of Redmond/Dillon Family

Wednesday, January 1 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

6:30 am † Elizabeth Ann Sheperd-Eberly

8:15 am † Robert Burrows Jr

Thursday, January 2 - Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

8:15 am † Lucille Pulaski

6:00 pm Vincent & Mary O'Connor - Special Intention

Friday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

6:30 am † Joseph Bernardi

8:15 am † Judith Luepke

Saturday, January 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger

4:30 pm † Susan Hood

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 am Pro Populo

9:45 am † Joseph Doust Sr.

11:30 am † Deceased members of the Anderson and Sanz-Caballero Families

5:30 pm † Collins Redmond

**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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Saturday, after the 8:00 am Mass

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Mass and after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.



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Please call the parish office to keep us informed of the sick and homebound or to schedule an anointing at 432-0268



## THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family is a special opportunity to remember the fundamental cell of human society. We are created to be in relationship, and the most fundamental relationship, built into our very existence, is child to parent. That basic relationship is the natural foundation of the family, the primary institution that God created. The Lord uses the family to help us understand our relationship to Him: in Jesus Christ, the Father adopts us as His own daughters and sons! Because God desires us to grow in our familial relationship with Him, He gave us the family, which even despite the imperfection of its members, is our first school in the “communion of persons” that we were made for: LOVE. Members of families are meant to communicate with one another, to be open, to trust, to share, to give. In this regard, it is very important to eat meals together—and to know when to switch off the television!

In his encyclical on the family, Pope St. John Paul II says that the family must “become what it is.” This is quite a paradox at first sight - how can something become what it is? What the Pope is saying is that the family must develop its full potential according to God's plan, for its own inner life as a community of persons based on marriage, for its service of life, for its wider role in society and for its life of faith within the Church (cf. Familiaris

Consortio 17). For example: the family is the “domestic church,” (the community of believers); it is the sanctuary of life; it is the first living cell of society; it is meant to develop and build up the world around it – neighborhood, city, state, country; it is the school of love and faith. What a gift the family is.

We know also, that so many of us have family situations that are clouded with difficulty: tragedies of various forms, mental or physical health problems, strained relationships, addiction, financial problems, or separation. These deep pains for many families across the globe underscores the importance of family life even more, and also can manifest the great help and support that family can provide for us (including extended family and our family of faith, the church).

New Years' Day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, is always given to the honor of the Mother of God. If the rosary is not a daily practice of yours, days dedicated to our Lady such as this would be the perfect time to give it a try. Either way, we hope to see you and yours at Mass for this obligatory solemnity, either for the Vigil Masses or on the actual holiday (“holy day”). A Blessed New Year to you and your families. Let us open ourselves to the grace of God this year and one day join the Communion of Saints in heaven!

# MINISTER SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 4 & 5

SUB REQUEST\*\*\*

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>LECTOR</b> Andrew Hufford Jeremy Elder	<b>EMHC</b> Dennis Barylski Annie McCrory Carol Savieo Elaine Pontillo Nichole Moore Debby Williams Mark Clay Jerome Ticatic Julie Bender Will Hougendobler	<b>SERVERS</b> Allan Elder Lucy Elder Caroline Elder Norah Ramy Charlotte Baker	<b>USHERS</b> Michael Siffer Sam Speciale	<b>WELCOME</b> Maria Powley
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	DeWayne Wenzel Armando Garcia	Pam Walker Rick Nill Julie Nill Carolyn Adgalanis Allison Labrie Tom Edwards Mel Shade Rich Burton Carmen Reed Nancy Gamble	Michael Emrick Mary Emrick Betty Emrick James Breckler	Randy Walker Chris Landrigan	Teresa Dunn
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Doree bush Marisa Windell	Thomas Meehan Jesse Lommatzsch Judy Farkas David T. Jones Jason Close Janeen Close Tom Quigley *** Beth Quigley *** Ashley Meehan Kathryn Bloomfield	Templars Templars Templars Templars	Bryan Smith Chris Yaney	Diana Smith
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Jimmy Brown Armie Aves	Angie Proffitt Julie Christenson Barbara Kaminskas Jennifer Vincent David Tyndall Jane Francis Ann Cozad Noah Becker *** Katharine Barondeau	Harrison Webb Xavier Shanks Libby Westrick Eli Becker Lilly Miller	NOT FILLED Bob Hoppe	Angie Brown
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Frank Metelues Cathie Bledsoe	Jerome Ticatic Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Ellen Paxton NOT FILLED Amy Biesiada Melissa Dempsey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett Jolene Przybylski Josie Patton Ainsley Cash	Mary Barritt Jonathan Feola	NOT FILLED

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM MASS ON JANUARY 4**

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# Merry Christmas Flowers

**Jennifer Allmandinger**

**Cramer Families**

**Allmandinger Families**

**Mr. & Mrs. Timothy LaMaster**

**Mark LaMaster**

**Drew Ridgley**

**Thomas & Margaret Kalinowski**

**Marilu Arendt**

**Barrett Kaad**

**Rosemary Kaad**

**Pearl Kalinowski**

**Stanley Kalinowski**

**James & Julie Ferwerda**

**Carol Cruz**

**Connie Chapin**

**Cindy Shidler**

**James Henry Ferwerda**

**Mr. & Mrs. Gene Sroka**

**Aniela & Franciszek Mozur**

**Aniela & Bronislaw Stroz**

**Marek Stroz**

**Alan & Jette Siebold**

**Paul, Lucy & Eugene Siebold**

**Deceased Members of Wilbur Holmes Family**

**Mrs. Janice Gillig**

**Gillig & Hartman Families**

**Mr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Dunn Jr.**

**Nicholas Ferreri**

**Pankros Family**

**Tomczak Family**

**Ferreri Family**

**Caldorera Family**

**Mrs. Carol Conte**

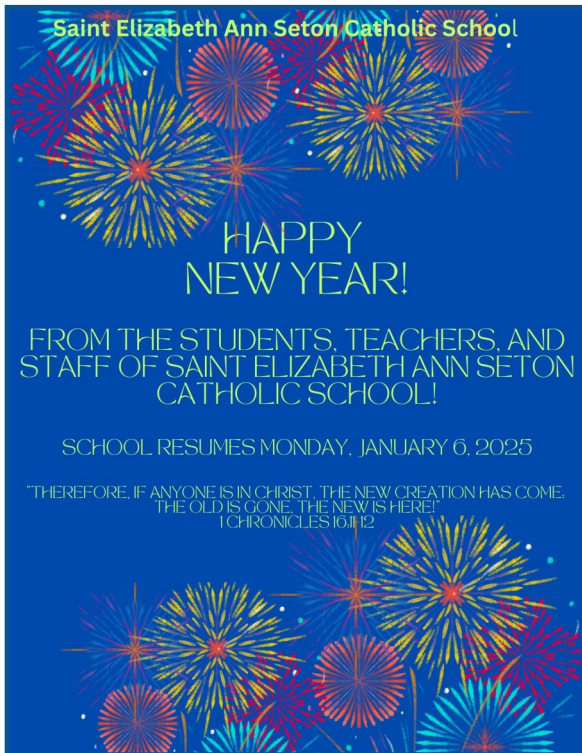
**Conte Family**

**Stippich Family**





# SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## CALENDAR:

December 23-January 3-Christmas Break  
January 6-School Resumes & 3rd Quarter Begins  
January 6-10-Starbase for 5th Grade

## SEASCS Job Opening!

BIG NEWS! SEASCS is hiring! We are currently seeking an Athletic Director/Director of Sports ministry! If you have experience managing athletic events and activities, have strong and effective communication skills, attention to detail, and have energy and enthusiasm for our school and faith, we have the job for you! Apply here: <https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=DF1921>



## Youth Formation



### Grade 7 & 8

No Class December 29 & 30  
Classes resume  
January 5 & 6

### Family Formation

Parent meeting/student class  
January 5 & 6

High School Faith Defense: January 12

4:00 pm  
Youth Room



Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

December 29

CLOW will resume January 5

### Listen Everywhere Hearing Assistance system

For our parishioners that used our Hearing Loop system, our parish has replaced that system with the Listen Everywhere system in our sanctuary. The Loop system required listeners to sit in a designated area in the sanctuary. The Listen Everywhere system will allow you to sit anywhere in the sanctuary, gathering area or even the parish hall and hear mass.

To use the Listen Everywhere system, you have 2 options. You can either download and install the Listen Everywhere on your personal device or pick up a Listen Everywhere dedicated handheld device at the welcome center.

For parishioners that would like to install the Listen Everywhere app on their personal device, you will need to connect to the Listen Everywhere Wi-Fi, see the Wi-Fi password below. After the app is installed and open, the Listen Everywhere app will search for the server automatically. Once it queries and finds the system, choose the Sanctuary channel to listen to mass. You are all set.

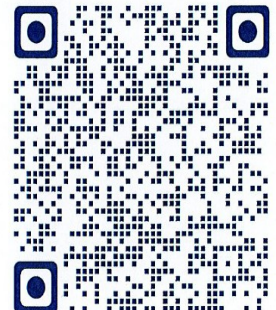
If you need to use the dedicated Listen Everywhere devices at the Welcome center, you will either need to connect your device either by Bluetooth or cable. Someone at the Welcome center can assist in getting you connected to the dedicated Listen Everywhere handheld device.

### Listen Everywhere app



Look for this in your app store

### Listen Everywhere Wi-Fi



Scan QR code above or enter Wi-Fi Password:  
SaintElizabeth

## PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Monday, December 30

No School-Christmas Break

9:00 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group

10:00 am Library Staff

Fr. Solanus  
Library

### Tuesday, December 31

School & Parish Office Closed

8:15 am Mass

4:00 pm Mass for Solemnity of Mary

6:30 pm Mass for Solemnity of Mary

Church  
Church  
Church

### Wednesday, January 1

School & Parish Office Closed

6:30 am Men's Group

9:00 am Mass for Solemnity of Mary

11:00 am Mass for Solemnity of Mary

Mother Teresa  
Church  
Church

### Thursday, January 2

No School - Christmas Break

6:30 pm Adult & Children Choir Practice

7:30 pm Scout Meeting

Church  
Youth Room

### Friday, January 3

No School - Christmas Break

5:30 pm Holy Hour Before Andrew Dinner

6:30 pm Andrew Dinner

Church  
Parish Hall

### Saturday, January 4

6:45 am Into the Breach

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group

4:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Adult Choir Concert

Mother Teresa  
Church  
Fr. Solanus  
Church  
Church

### Sunday, January 5

8:00 am Mass

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

11:30 am Mass

12:45 pm Baptism Prep Class

4:00 pm Grades 7 & 8 Youth Formation

4:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis Parent/Student Mtg.

5:00 pm Fraternal HAWC

5:30 pm Mass

Church  
Church  
Church  
Mother Teresa  
All Classrooms  
Café  
Youth Room  
Church

### Dear Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,

As you remember, several weeks ago I preached a mission appeal at all the Masses for the benefit of the Diocese of Chilaw in Sri Lanka headed by Bishop Wimal Jayasuriya, who was the pastor of St. Mary's in Fort Wayne before being called to be a bishop. I am overwhelmingly grateful to all of you as the total gift to Bishop Wimal was almost \$23,000!

Your tremendous generosity will greatly assist Bishop Wimal in carrying out the mission of the Gospel in his diocese.

God bless you!

Fr. Mark Gurtner

Vicar General, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

## ANDREW DINNERS FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

The Vocations Office is hosting two Andrew Dinners for young men ages 16 to 30 to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. The dinners will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, at St. Monica Parish in Mishawaka and on Friday, January 3, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fort Wayne. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, talk to your pastor for more information. RSVP is required by Wednesday, December 22 at [diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood](http://diocesefwsb.org/discern-priesthood) or by calling 260-422-4611. Prior to each Andrew Dinner, everyone is invited to Eucharistic Adoration at the host parish from 5:30-6:30 to pray for vocations.

## 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](mailto: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

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

## Baptism



YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD AND YOU ARE  
WONDERFULLY MADE, DEEPLY LOVED AND  
PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

**Isla Jeanette Powell**

Child of

Austin & Megan Powell

**Ryker James Renninger**

Child of

Brandon & Elena Renninger





## FIDELIS & FRATERNUS

Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30  
6th - 12th graders  
Next Meeting is on January 7th



Join us in 2025 for a  
Sisterhood or Brotherhood based on Christ  
Experience the joy of a Catholic sisterhood in Fidelis or brotherhood in Fraternus.  
More info at: [Fidelis@seasfw.org](mailto:Fidelis@seasfw.org) or [Fraternus@seasfw.org](mailto:Fraternus@seasfw.org)



### SAVE THE DATE: JUBILEE - OPENING MASS AND PROCESSION FOR HOLY YEAR 2025: FORT WAYNE

In 2025, the Catholic Church embarks on a year of prayer, hope, and renewal for the Catholic Church, inviting the faithful to deepen their faith, reflect on their spiritual journeys, and embrace a collective call to prayer and reconciliation. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites all to the Opening Mass and Procession for Holy Year 2025. The Fort Wayne events will take place on Sunday, December 29. The Procession will begin at St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church at 10:45 a.m., and travel to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass celebrated by Bishop Rhoades beginning at 11:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather or impassable sidewalks, the event will begin at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel. Visit [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25](http://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25) for more information.

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## St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish & Catholic School November 2024 - Financial Recap

	2024 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Income:	\$201,665.37	\$1,180,524.53
Expense:	147,807.30	800,172.56
Sub Total:	53,858.07	380,351.97
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	21,459.20	128,534.00
Less capital expenditures:	0.00	53,916.50
Cash <b>Shortfall</b> /Gain	\$75,317.27	\$454,969.47

### School

	2024 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Income:	\$68,992.63	\$2,129,741.31
Expense:	367,567.57	1,994,358.09
Sub Total:	<b>(298,574.94)</b>	135,383.22
Add Non-Cash Depr. Expense:	16,174.39	81,280.69
Less capital expenditures:	13,145.30	93,690.07
Cash <b>Shortfall</b> /Gain	<b>\$ (295,545.85)</b>	\$ 122,973.84

### Parish (Church & School)

	2024 November	YTD (Jul-November)
Total Cash <b>Shortfall</b> /Gain	<b>(\$220,228.58)</b>	\$577,943.31

\*\*\*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.



#### New Year Resolutions?!?

Resolving to be grateful, help others, share your gifts and talents, show God's love to others, deepen your faith, or get more involved in your faith? Please consider joining the St Vincent de Paul Society. Help us help others. We have so many ways to volunteer: organize food drives, plan social events, visit and assist neighbors, present Feast Day celebrations, volunteer at Thrift Store, assist with Service Saturdays, serve on SVdP Welcome Committee, research Saint book donations for parish and school libraries, coordinate volunteers and/or service projects, create

SVdP Parish events (Girls Day Out, Man Outing), synchronize Little Friends and Friends Walk, etc. Whatever your interest or talents might be, SVdP has so many ways to volunteer. The Conference meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday(7pm) each month. The Sr Rosalie Chapter meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (usually during the day). Can't make a meeting? No problem...email [SVdP@seasfw.org](mailto:SVdP@seasfw.org) for more details. Here's to a blessed, fun, and helpful 2025.

#### SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

As the St Elizabeth SVdP Food Pantry prepares to move to its new location in the parish, we are launching the SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner. We will post items we are running low in on the bulletin board outside the Pantry AND include in the weekly Parish bulletin in the SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner section. Parishioners can check the Cupboard Corner, see what items we need, add it to your grocery cart, bring the donation the next weekend, and drop off in the collection bin. We anticipate this will be a simple and easy way you can help keep our food pantry stocked. Just add a needed item or two to your cart and help us help others with food insecurity right here in the Aboite neighborhoods. Last year (Oct 2023-Sept 2024) we gave items from the St Elizabeth SVdP Food Pantry to a value of \$29,250. We could not do this without your support. Thank you again. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.





**SEAS parishioners, we need your help in collecting aluminum cans. You can deposit your cans into the structure located in the NW corner of the parking. (See the included picture) Funds raised from this collection are used by the Knights of Columbus to support several charities.**