

January 5, 2025 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

BEHOLD MAGIFROM THE EAST ARRIVED

Monday, January 6

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

6:30 am † Bill Gephart 8:15 am † Marie Bernardi

Tuesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 8:15 am † Mary Catherine Ruffennach

6:30 pm † William "Bill" Gillig

Wednesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

6:30 am † Josephine Trotta

8:15 am Austin Chirgwin (Birthday)

Thursday, January 9

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

8:15 am † Sue Dillon 6:00 pm † Dr. Bill Gillig

Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

6:30 am † Pat Woehnker 8:15 am † Christian Kuhnel

Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

8:00 am Living and Deceased Lauer Family (Special Intention)

4:30 pm † Agnes Harber (Birthday)

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-

30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:00 am † Eric Downey 9:45 am Pro Populo 11:30 am † Sue Dillon

5:30 pm † Sheila Counterman

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

Saint Vincent de Paul:

For Assistance with Food or Utilities

Please call 260-399-9092

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



Fifty years ago, in 1975, our patroness, was declared a Saint by Pope Paul VI (now also a saint!), and January 4th is her feast day.

Our parish feast day is never able to be celebrated on a Sunday due to the high celebrations of Christmas, Epiphany and Baptism celebrate every new year! To read the whole of the Lord that occur around it. While it is in some ways unfortunate for us, I think our patroness is happy to allow our eyes to be turned toward the Christ Child in the manger, adoring with the shepherds. There is also something particularly special about how these celebrations coincide with celebrating the first native-born saint of our country. Author Tom Hoopes wrote a beautiful article last year on the website for the national shrine of St. Elizabeth. He helps us see the special connection between our saint and the Christmas season.

He recalls St. Paul VI, who said that there are "two elements that are entirely different but which come together to produce a single effect: sanctity. One of these elements is the human and moral element, raised to the degree of heroism. The second element is the mystical element, which express the measure and form of divine action in the person chosen by God to realize in herself — always in an original way — the image of Christ."

Hoopes then states: "He [St. Paul VI] saw this mixing of the human and divine in Elizabeth Ann Seton's life. Now we can all see it. She was a child of the American Revolution who became a saint of the Church of Rome. She was mother to five Setons who became Mother Seton to many others [as a foundress of the Sisters of Charity]. She established an ordinary thing, a school, and achieved an extraordinary thing, sparking the Catholic education system in America. So it makes sense that, in between the Mother of God and the Magi, we celebrate Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. In each case, grace erupted into an ordinary life to turn it into something special. It's

a reminder that each of us has the same identity: we are children of our parents and children of a Father in heaven, meant to act on earth, but meant to act for God."

What a beautiful connection to the feasts we article, and so much more, visit setonshrine.org There are excellent videos and other resources that can help us this year to celebrate our patroness.

Here is a short summary of her incredible life from the same site:

"Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in New York City on August 28, 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family, and lost her mother at the age of three. In 1794, at the age of 19, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. William died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving Elizabeth a young widow. After discovering Catholicism in Italy, where her husband had died, Elizabeth returned to the United States and entered the Catholic Church in 1805 in New York

After a number of difficult years, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States. Her legacy now includes religious congregations in the United States and Canada, whose members work on the unmet needs of people living in poverty in North America and beyond. Mother Seton, as she is often called, was canonized on Sunday, September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI. She was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "Saint." Her remains are entombed in Emmitsburg in the Basilica at the National Shrine that bears her name."

| MINISTER SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 11 & 12 SUB REQUEST*** | | | | | |
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| SATURDAY 4:30 PM | LECTOR Jade Bultemeyer Marlene Bultemeyer | EMHC Von Bultemeyer Elaine Pontillo Julie Bender Nicole Moore Mark Clay Will Hougendobler Debby Williams Dennis Barylski Debbe Geary Sally Smith | SERVERS Oliver Krish Sammie Spoltman *** Ellie Wright-Swartz Leah Krish | USHERS Bryan Smith Tom Jurczak | WELCOME James Zollinger |
| SUNDAY 8:00 AM | Dan Landrigan Charlene Burian | Carmen Reed Carolyn Adgalanis Tom Edwards Rick Nill Julie Nill Cherly Kartholl Dan Kartholl Pam Walker Michelle Brown Arlis LaMaster | Jonah Freiburger Andrew Landrigan Jack Landrigan Sam Landrigan | Sue Iannucilli Jill Harris | Paul Counterman |
| 9:45 AM | Chris Alderdice Cindy Barnette | Trisha Trout Chris Arnold Jason Close Janeen Close Ashley Meehan Michele Eckert Jesse Lommatzsch Doree Bush Joanne Leja Sarah King | Kevin Nazareth Mia Nazareth Jade Bodenschatz William Turner | Michael Barnett Bob Hoppe | Bette Worley |
| 11:30 AM | Todd Kleinrichert Troy Cozad | Noah Becker *** Katharine Barondeau Ann Cozad Angie Proffitt Julie Christenson Jack Dunifon Mary Kay Pequignot NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Abram Knoth Genevieve Flood Enrique Smith Harrison Rumschlag | Rich Burton Steve Wells | Marilee Just-Ta |
| 5:30 PM | Jonathan Feola Cathie Bledsoe | Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle NOT FILLED Jerome Ticatic Melissa Dempsey Amy Biesiada NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Hannah Dempsey Isaiah Bledsoe Miles Dempsey Sofia Przybylski | Mary Barritt NOT FILLED | Elizabeth Feola |

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 2nd Monday(7pm) each month. Our next meeting is Monday, Jan 13th. The Sr Rosalie Chapter meetings are the 3rd Thursday (usually during the day). Can't make a meeting? No problem...email SVdP@seasfw.org for more details.

SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

Items currently needed:

Household cleaners, dish soap, disinfectant wipes.

When you're out shopping this week, please include a few of the needed items in your cart. Bring them to Church next week and drop off in the donation cart. Thank you for helping keep our pantry stocked.

Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artist to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2025.

Artists will feature religious themed exhibits. Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event

Date

Feb.22,2025 6:30 pm

Location

2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Space Fee /Reserve By Feb 1, 2025

35.00

Contact Us

260-747-9139

secretary@sttheresefw.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 for more information.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings and Happy New Year! We are ready to return to school on Monday, January 6th! I hope everyone had a restful Christmas break! We have had a fantastic first semester with have great hope that the momentum will continue and our 2nd semester will be AWESOME! Be sure to mark your calendars for HASA's January Dine to Donate event at Guadalupe's on Illinois Road on Wednesday, January 22nd. Everyone is welcome! Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, PRAY FOR US!

Miss Widner

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 6-School Resumes & 3rd Quarter Begins

January 6-10-Starbase for 5th Grade

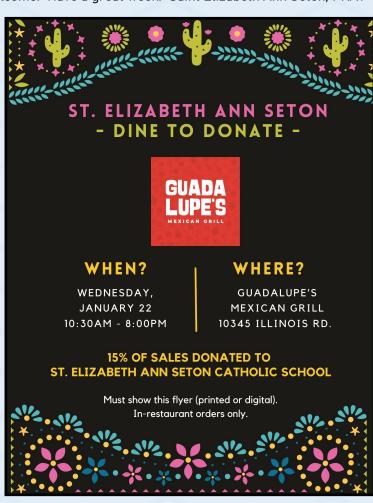
January 10-EARLY DISMISSAL-1:30 p.m.

January 10-2nd Quarter Report Cards emailed

January 13-17-ILEARN Checkpoint Assessment grades 3-8

January 17-Srs. Of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration visit







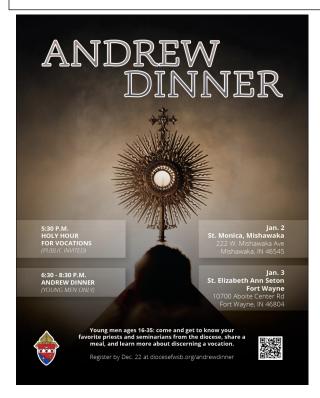
OUR NEW PARISHIONER OUTREACH COOKIE DECORATING EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH











4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS

We had our Christmas Party Dec. 10th at St. Aloysius in Ossian. There were 9 Knights and their wives attending. We had a great meal and a gift exchange. Our next meeting will be January 14th at 6:30. It, as always will be in the St. Mother Guerin chapel basement next to the downtown Cathedral. Shacks are provided.Faithful Navigator Dave Barrett

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, January 6

No School-Christmas Break

9:00 am Mary Martha Lazarus Prayer Group Fr. Solanus
10:00 am Library Staff Library
3:00 pm Family Adoration Church
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA Mother Teresa

Tuesday, January 7

School & Parish Office Closed
4:00 pm Mass for Solemnity of Mary
6:30 pm Mass for Solemnity of Mary
Church

Wednesday, January 8

School & Parish Office Closed

6:30 am Men's Group Mother Teresa
9:00 am Mass for Solemnity of Mary Church
11:00 am Mass for Solemnity of Mary Church

Thursday, January 9

No School - Christmas Break 6:30 pm Adult & Children Choir Practice

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7:30 pm Scout Meeting Youth Room

Friday, January 10

No School - Christmas Break

5:30 pm Holy Hour Before Andrew Dinner Church
6:30 pm Andrew Dinner Parish Hall

Saturday, January 11

6:45 am Into the Breach
8:00 am Mass
Church
9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group
4:30 pm Mass
Church
6:00 pm Adult Choir Concert
Church

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am Mass Church 9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word Church 11:30 am Mass Church 12:45 pm Baptism Prep Class **Mother Teresa** 4:00 pm Grades 7 & 8 Youth Formation All Classrooms 4:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis Parent/Student Mtg. Café 5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC Youth Room 5:30 pm Mass Church

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Family Formation

Parent meeting/Student class

January 5 & 6

<u>Grade 7 & 8</u> Classes resume January 5 & 6

<u>High School Faith Defense:</u> January 8 Youth Room 4:00 pm

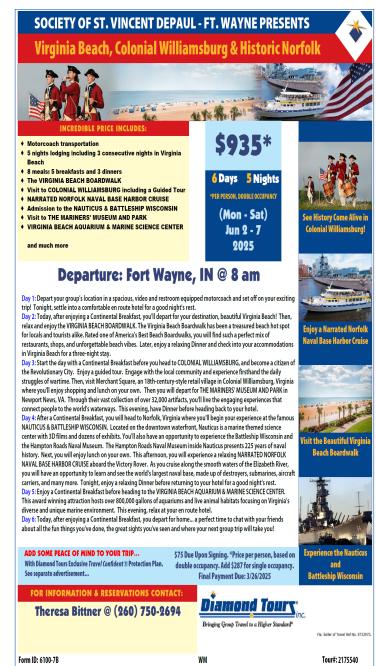


Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Reimbold & Miller











Fr. Jake Blessing the Beer that our Knights of Columbus Brew Club Ministry Made





