



January 5,  
2025  
SAINT  
ELIZABETH  
ANN SETON  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

# BEHOLD MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED

# MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, READINGS & ADORATION

# STAFF

## 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**

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 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







Fifty years ago, in 1975, our patroness, was declared a Saint by Pope Paul VI (now also a saint!), and January 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 celebrate every new year! To read the whole article, and so much more, visit [setonshrine.org](http://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\*\*\*

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>LECTOR</b> Jade Bultemeyer Marlene Bultemeyer	<b>EMHC</b> Von Bultemeyer Elaine Pontillo Julie Bender Nicole Moore Mark Clay Will Hougendobler Debby Williams Dennis Barylski Debbe Geary Sally Smith	<b>SERVERS</b> Oliver Krish Sammie Spoltman *** Ellie Wright-Swartz Leah Krish	<b>USHERS</b> Bryan Smith Tom Jurczak	<b>WELCOME</b> James Zollinger
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	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
<b>9:45 AM</b>	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
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Todd Kleinrichert Troy Cozad	Noah Becker *** Katharine Barondeau Ann Cozad Angie Proffitt Julie Christenson Jack Dunifon Mary Kay Pequignot NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Abram Knoth Genevieve Flood Enrique Smith Harrison Rumschlag	Rich Burton Steve Wells	Marilee Just-Ta
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Jonathan Feola Cathie Bledsoe	Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle NOT FILLED Jerome Tiatric Melissa Dempsey Amy Biesiada NOT FILLED 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>! 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcome! Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, PRAY FOR US!

**Miss Widner**

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**January 6**-School Resumes & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins

**January 6-10**-Starbase for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

January 10-2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards emailed

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

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



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**Jan. 2**  
St. Monica, Mishawaka  
222 W. Mishawaka Ave.  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

**Jan. 3**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Fort Wayne  
10700 Aboite Center Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Young men ages 16-35: come and get to know your favorite priests and seminarians from the diocese, share a meal, and learn more about discerning a vocation.

Register by Dec. 22 at [diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner](http://diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner)



## 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](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 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

10:00 am Library Staff

3:00 pm Family Adoration

6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA

Fr. Solanus

Library

Church

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

Church

### Wednesday, January 8

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 9

No School - Christmas Break

6:30 pm Adult & Children Choir Practice

7:30 pm Scout Meeting

Church

Youth Room

### Friday, January 10

No School - Christmas Break

5:30 pm Holy Hour Before Andrew Dinner

6:30 pm Andrew Dinner

Church

Parish Hall

### Saturday, January 11

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 12

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 Fraternus HAWC

5:30 pm Mass

Church

Church

Church

Mother Teresa

All Classrooms

Café

Youth Room

Church

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# Youth Formation



## Family Formation

Parent meeting/Student class  
January 5 & 6

## Grade 7 & 8

Classes resume January 5 & 6

## High School Faith Defense: 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](mailto:seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com)

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**Day 3:** Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Enjoy a guided tour. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Then, visit Merchant Square, an 18th-century-style retail village in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia where you'll enjoy shopping and lunch on your own. Then you will depart for THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK in Newport News, VA. Through their vast collection of over 32,000 artifacts, you'll live the engaging experiences that connect people to the world's waterways. This evening, have Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

**Day 4:** After a Continental Breakfast, you will head to Norfolk, Virginia where you'll begin your experience at the famous NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Located on the downtown waterfront, Nauticus is a marine themed science center with 3D films and dozens of exhibits. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum inside Nauticus presents 225 years of naval history. Next, you will enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, you will experience a relaxing NARRATED NORFOLK NAVAL BASE HARBOR CRUISE aboard the Victory Rover. As you cruise along the smooth waters of the Elizabeth River, you will have an opportunity to learn and see the world's largest naval base, made up of destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers, and many more. Tonight, enjoy a relaxing Dinner before returning to your hotel for a good night's rest.

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- Prophet
- Herod
- Shepherd
- Overjoyed
- Treasures
- Dream



**SUNDAY**

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