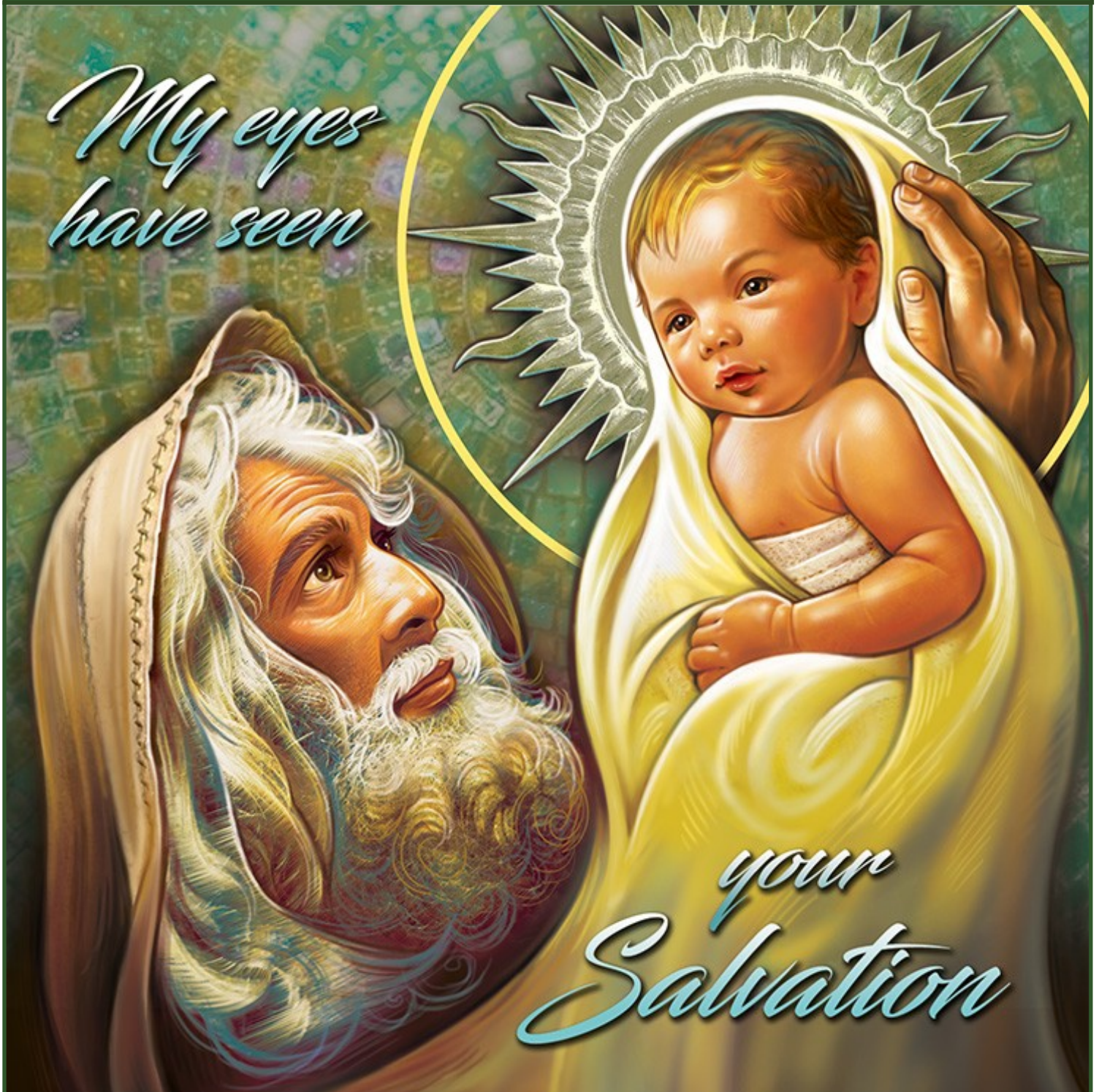


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February 2, 2025 • The Presentation of the Lord

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Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 am Penny Keinhenz
8:15 am † Members of the Poeschl Family

Tuesday

8:15 am † Sue Dillon
6:00 pm In Thanksgiving-Special Intention

Wednesday– Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am † Mathew and Rudolph Nazareth
8:15 am JCP

Thursday– Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am † Audrey Mueller
6:00 pm † Josephine Trotta

Friday

6:30 am † All Nazareth family members
8:15 am † Luke Barnum

Saturday– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † James Waddell
4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sundays– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger
9:45 am † Don Keefer
11:30 am † Elaine Marie Church
5:30 pm † Members of the Nolan Family

Morning Prayer

Is prayed at 7:45 am 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.

Confession Times

After most weekday Masses & Saturday, After the 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday after the 8:15 am Mass until the 6:00 pm Mass and after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:30 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul:

For Assistance with Food or Utilities, please call
260-399-9092



FR. TERRY'S LETTER

THE BODY OF CHRIST IS ALIVE IN OUR PARISH!

The Body of Christ is very alive! What I mean is: our parish is full of activity! Do not miss the various events happening here. Our bulletin tends to be the greatest source of that information, along with our weekly electronic newsletter, website, and social media posts that highlight particular events but can never tell it all. (You can find electronic versions of the bulletin online as well, for greater accessibility.)

The month of February represents how alive the Body of Christ is here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. For example, we have a Fidelis day of service, a Daddy Daughter Dance, a Marriage Encounter Retreat, the Ephphatha women's retreat (independent but grown out of our parish), on top of all the recurring meetings that happen weekly or monthly, such as: Kingdom Builders, RCIA/OCIA, Family Catechesis, Eucharistic Adoration, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Little Flowers' Girls Club, Fraternus and Fidelis, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Choir practice, MOMs group, Best Years Club, Bible Studies, and about ten others! The wild thing is this is before Lent starts, and we know it picks up a little more as we prepare for Easter.

Here is some more good news for us all: I am not in charge of all of these things! While I remain the pastor of the parish, it is obviously far too much for any one person, or even any ten people, to be hands-on at all of what our parish and school offers. It takes a village to keep the Body of Christ alive and thriving. This goes for both our parish and our school community. We even know this from experience in our smaller communities that are part of the parish and school. (It is essential to have smaller communities within a parish of our size, because we cannot be close friends with thousands or even hundreds, though we still love them and are one Body of Christ.) So I am grateful to those who answer the call to give of their time and talent to contribute to our community - to help provide this abundant list of faith-building ministries in the parish. Your work does bear abundant fruit for our parish and - through the lives that are touched here - for the wider community. This is one way that we live the mission of our parish: to be the bridge that brings God to our community and our community to God.

Let us continue to keep the Body of Christ alive and flourishing. By keeping our church the touchstone and center of our own lives (not our "shelter" to hide from the world), we are able to bring God's love to the wider world of which we are a part, and not just any part: a leaven that lifts up, a bridge that directs toward the Savior.

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, February 3

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.	Fr. Solanus
1:00 pm Rosary Making Group	Library
6:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis	Café
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA	Mother Teresa

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 am MOMs Group	Mother Teresa
10:00 am Adoration	Church
6:00 am Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Women's Welcome Meeting	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Gloria's Mosaic	Fr. Solanus

Thursday, February 6

10:00 am Bible Study	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Bible Study	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Fidelis Mentor Summer Camp Mtg.	Parish Hall
7:30 pm Scout Meeting	Youth Room

Friday, February 7

1:30 pm HASA Meeting	Library
4:00 pm Marriage Encounter Set-up	All Rooms

Saturday, February 8

Souper Bowl Food Collection Bag Return	Gathering Area
Marriage Encounter Weekend	All Rooms
7:45 am Morning Prayer	Church
8:00 am Mass	Church
9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group	Fr. Solanus
4:30 pm Mass	Church
5:30 pm Daddy-Daughter Dance	School Gym

Sunday, February 9

Souper Bowl Food Collection Bag Return	Gathering Area
Marriage Encounter Weekend	All Rooms
8:00 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church
11:30 am Mass	Church
12:30 pm Baptisms	Church
4:00 pm Grades 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
5:30 pm Mass	Church

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne
will be collecting all baby bottles
February 15th and 16th.

Please bring all collected monies back to
Mass or the Parish Office.

Checks may be made out to
Christ Child Society.

To learn more visit:

www.christchildsfw.org

Last chance to sign up

Knights of Columbus Support Special Olympics Polar Plunge

Now is your chance to take a polar plunge to support the Special Olympics with or without taking the plunge yourself.

With your donation, you can either join some of the parish's Knights in taking the actual plunge with us on Feb 8, or you can virtually take a plunge, all while donating to this outstanding cause.

As Catholics we are called to support and serve those less fortunate than ourselves, so please take this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those with special needs by joining us or by donating.



Metec County, NE Ft. Wayne
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025



Sign up at using QR code or go to:
<https://secure.e2rm.com/p2p/fundraising/389990/team/1025571/en-CA>

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

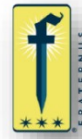
February 2, @ 12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.



Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30

6th – 12th graders



This week's focus:

**What change could you make to
better follow Jesus?**



**Join us for games, food and a discussion
about how to draw closer to Christ.**

Experience the joy of a Catholic sisterhood in **Fidelis** or brotherhood in **Fraternus**.

More info at: Fidelis@seasfw.org or Fraternus@seasfw.org

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings! We had a great time during last week's Catholic Schools Week celebration! Through our week's theme and accompanying activities, all were encouraged to "Slow Down, Wonder, and Behold Jesus in the Eucharist." Students had the opportunity for a \$1 dress down day with proceeds going to the City Rescue Mission. Additionally we went to Adoration, celebrated the Wedding Feast of Jesus and the Church, and had a fun assembly where our 7th & 8th grade students took on the priests and staff in a basketball shoot out! It was a great week! We will share pictures in next week's bulletin. If you didn't make it to our CSW Open House, please contact Mrs. Vandegriff (jvandegriff@seascsfw.org) to arrange a school tour. Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is just around the corner! Elizabeth Ann Seton, **PRAY FOR US!**

Miss Widner



SCHOOL CALENDAR

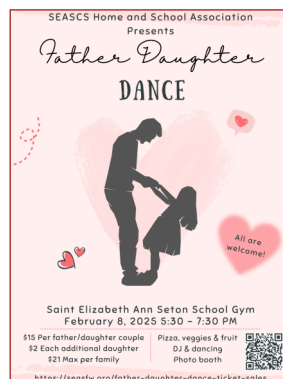
**February 1 & 2-First Communion Welcome
at all Masses this weekend**

February 7-3rd Quarter Progress Reports

**February 8-Father Daughter Dance sponsored by
HASA!**

**February 12-19-Priority Registration for Preschool 2025-
26**

**February 20-Open Registration for Preschool 2025-
2026**



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT! We Need Your HELP!

We want to honor our incredible alumni along with our former teachers and staff! Countless remarkable individuals have passed through our school, sharing their talents with us. To celebrate our school's 10-Year Anniversary, we are launching a series of weekly Facebook posts titled **WHERE ARE THEY WEDNESDAYS!** This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight our former students, teachers, and administrative staff, acknowledging EVERYONE who has shaped Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School into what it is TODAY! Whether you graduated from SEASCS or SJSE, you are all part of our legacy and we would love to hear from you! You can tell us where you went after leaving our school, what you are doing now, and you can even include a current photo or one from your time at our school! We have a few key questions to help guide you. For more information, please reach out to Mrs. Vandegriff at jvandegriff@seascsfw.org

Photos: The Sister of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration (www.ssfpa.org) recently spent the day at SEASCS! Our students spent time talking about knowing God's calling in your life and attending Adoration with the Sisters.



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Blood Drive



Parish Hall

Thursday February 13th

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

By giving 45 minutes of your time, you can help save lives! Pre-scheduled appointments are encouraged. Schedule by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and searching code **STEASFW** or scanning the QR code below. You may also email the Knights of Columbus at lcpozorski@gmail.com

***ALL DONORS AT THIS BLOOD DRIVE WILL RECEIVE A \$15 e-GIFT CARD!**

SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Cupboard

Items currently needed:
Cake mixes,
baking supplies,
Valentines &
Valentine candy
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.



St Elizabeth Ann Seton "Soup"er Bowl
So there's this little NFL football game coming up Feb 9th known as the Super Bowl. Well St Elizabeth is holding its own "Soup"er Bowl. SVdP is asking for donations of soups (canned, packages, mixes), canned meat, canned veggies, and packages of noodles. All items will help restock our St Elizabeth Food Pantry. SVdP will kick off the event and hand out bags this weekend, Feb 1-2 and collecting your bags in the endzone next weekend, Feb 8-9. Are you a big fan of the event but would prefer to donate funds, use the QR code for online giving or write SVdP Souper Bowl in the memo of check or on envelope for cash and drop in the collection basket. Feel free to do your very own touchdown dance when donating!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION



Thank you for praying for me. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 1/2 pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get hiccups!

Youth Formation



First Communion Welcome at all Masses February 1 & 2

Family Formation

Grades 1-6

Parent Meetings/student classes

February 2 & 3

High School Faith Defense: February 2

Media Center at 4:00 pm

Note: Grade 7 & 8

Sunday, February 9 will be an e-learning class

Monday, February 10 will be a normal class



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

Knights of Columbus

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& OTHER K OF C ACTIVITIES**

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* Each order includes chips & a cookie.

Ministry Schedule for February 8 & 9				Sub Request ®	
Saturday 4:30 pm	Lector's Kevin McCrory Greg Wirtner	EMHC Annie McCrory Elaine Pontillo Mark Clay Sally Smith	Server's Norah Ramy Charlotte Baker Logan Kleber Caleb Sevilleja	Usher's Robert Jones Bryan Smith	Welcome Host Peter LaMaster
Sunday 8:00 am	Chris Welling Carmen Reed	Michelle Brown Kathy Walker Arlis LaMaster Carolyn Adgalanis	Templars 1 Templars 2 Templars 3 Templars 4	Chris Landrigan Doug Stronczek	Teresa Dunn
Sunday 9:45 am	Chris Arnold Kent Mick	David T Jones Jessica Lommatzsch Mel Shade Kathryn Bloomfield	Cora Windmiller Evelyn Wedler Solina Sorg Thomas Sorg	Mike Shade Benedict Nnodi	Betty Worley
Sunday 11:30 am	Jennifer Vincent Kay Cozad	Barbara Kamiskas David Tyndall Angie Proffitt Katharine Barondeau	Genevieve Flood Viktor Glowacki Xavier Becker George Niezer	Jim Drohan Steve Wells	NOT FILLED
Sunday 5:30 pm	Kelley Doyle Patty Johnson	Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Amy Biesiada Mellisa Dempsey	Hannah Dempsey Miles Dempsey Jolene Przybylski NOT FILLED	Jerome Ticatac NOT FILLED	Elizabeth Feola

THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 8:00 AM MASS

PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

SUNDAY: JANUARY 19, 2025

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS: \$ 12,144.59

ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS: \$ 26,974.50

TOTAL: \$ 38,939.09

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: \$ 74.71

THANK YOU

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Courtney McGrew, DDS



**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

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