

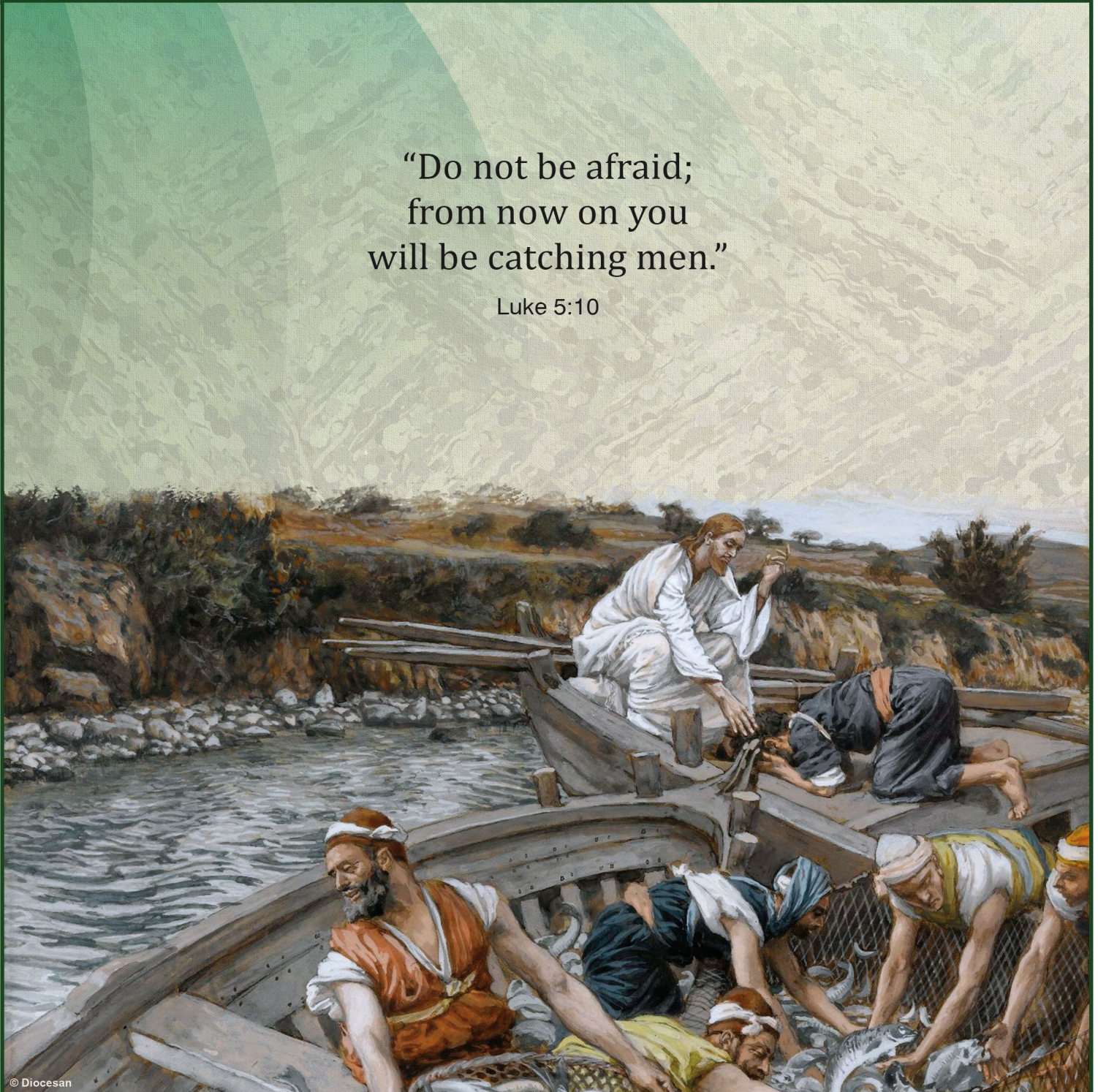
# *SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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*“Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching men.”*

*Luke 5:10*



*February 9, 2025 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## Mass Intentions

### *Monday - Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

6:30 am † Special Intention  
8:15 am † Soul of Mark Machado

### *Tuesday*

8:15 am Danny Aguilar-Special Intention  
6:00 pm BFS-Special Intention

### *Wednesday*

6:30 am † William "Bill" Gillig  
8:15 am † Pat Woehner

### *Thursday*

8:15 am † Theresa Deverell  
6:00 pm Kaitlyn Anne B. - Special Intention

### *Friday - Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

6:30 am † Janet Enrietto  
8:15 am † Sue Dillon

### *Saturday*

8:00 am † Bill Gephart  
4:30 pm † Louis & Agnes Sobasky

### *Sundays- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Pro Populo  
9:45 am † Leo Martin  
11:30 am † Dr. William Gillig  
5:30 pm † Elaine Marie Church

### Morning Prayer

Prayer begin 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



## BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

### BISHOP OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND



**FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

#### Message to the Faithful

### Message to the Faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades regarding the work of Catholic Charities in support of Refugees and Immigrants

Certain news outlets continue to make claims that Catholic Charities participates in illegal immigration and human trafficking, earning large profits while doing so. As your Bishop and Chairman of the Board of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend, I can assure you these are false claims levied against our Catholic Charities agency. In fact, the complete opposite is true. Our diocesan Catholic Charities participates in pathways for legal immigration and supports survivors of human trafficking, while operating those programs at a fiscal deficit.

Inspired by Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Charities follows the Gospel imperative to serve the most vulnerable among us and in alignment with the truth that we are all created in the image of God. This does not mean that we support open borders and disregard the rule of law. While the Catholic Church recognizes and respects the right of every nation to regulate its borders for the common good, we must balance this with the rights of vulnerable migrants to access protection, and with the fundamental right of all to life and dignity as human persons; as well as the rights of parents and the family, the cradle of life and love, the first and most vital cell of society.

False statements have also been made about the U.S. Refugee Admission Program (USRAP), which our Catholic Charities agency has participated in since inception of this federal program in 1980. USRAP is the formal process by which people are legally resettled in the United States as refugees. Resettlement through USRAP is distinct from the U.S. asylum process. Any person resettled through USRAP is first screened, vetted, and approved by the U.S. government while outside of the United States. They also receive medical evaluations, a cultural orientation, and other services that maximize their ability to successfully integrate and contribute productively to American communities. Economic self-sufficiency (as measured by independence from the public welfare system) and successful community integration are the primary outcome measures of the Program.

Catholic Charities is a contracted resettlement agency working under the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Funds received are used to provide financial support for the first 90 to 240 days after arrival, until the refugee families become economically self-sufficient; provide immigration legal services as they study to become U.S. citizens; as well as to partially pay for the staff that provide those services. In their latest fiscal year, Catholic Charities received \$3.0 million in contract revenue and spent \$3.2 million to administer the program.

For accurate information of the Migration Services provided by our Diocesan Catholic Charities agency, as well as their other good works, please visit their website at <https://ccfwsb.org>.

I am grateful for the countless contributions that our refugees and immigrants provide to our communities. During this time in our nation, I particularly ask the Catholic faithful to remember Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — the Holy Family — who were compelled to leave their land and migrate to Egypt. Let us pray to the Holy Family for migrant families compelled to leave their homelands because of violence, extreme poverty, or persecution and are now exposed to grave danger. May the Lord protect them and may the Lord inspire our nation to exercise justice and compassion.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR****Monday, February 10**

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.	Fr. Solanus
10:00 am Library Staff	Library
3:00 pm Cheerleading Clinic	Café
6:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Pro-Life	Fr. Solanus
7:00 pm SVDP Meeting	Parish Hall
7:30 pm Ephphatha Meeting	Youth Room

**Tuesday, February 11**

8:00 am SNL Committee	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room

**Wednesday, February 12**

6:00 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
9:00 am Kingdom Builders Core Team	Library
6:00 pm Children's Choir	Church
6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club	Youth Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Church

**Thursday, February 13**

10:00 am Bible Study	Mother Teresa
12:00 pm K of C Blood Drive	Parish Hall
7:00 pm Bible Study	Mother Teresa
7:30 pm Scout Meeting	Youth Room

**Friday, February 14**

11:00 am Funeral-Hossman	Church
1:00 pm K of C Charity Softball Meeting	Fr. Solanus
1:30 pm School Early Dismissal	Parking Lot
2:00 pm SEASCS Staff PD	Café

**Saturday, February 15**

Christ Child Society Baby Bottle Return Weekend	
7:45 am Morning Prayer	Church
8:00 am Mass	Church
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:30 am Saint Augustine Men's Group	Fr. Solanus
4:30 pm Mass	Church

**Sunday, February 16**

Christ Child Society Baby Bottle Return Weekend	
K of C Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 am & 9:45 am Masses	
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
5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC	Youth Room
5:30 pm Mass	Church

**St Elizabeth Ann  
Seton Blood Drive**

Parish Hall  
Thursday February  
13<sup>th</sup>

**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and searching code **STEASFW** or scanning the QR code below. You may also email

the Knights of Columbus at

[lcpozorski@gmail.com](mailto:lcpozorski@gmail.com)

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FLOWERS**

Mr & Mrs. David Kuntz



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC  
CHURCH WISHES TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST  
SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

† *Floral Sieradski*

Jesus answered them.  
"Truly I tell you, today you  
will be with ME in paradise"





# Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders



## This week's focus: **Where can you turn to overcome sin?**

*"Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7*



## **Big Turnout for Mom's Night!**

**Join us for games, food and a discussion  
about seeking strength from God.**

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)

### **SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner**

Items currently needed:

*Soup (canned, packages, mixes), canned meat, canned veggies, noodles.*

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 has asked 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. Please *hand off* donations this weekend, or on Monday by 7pm. 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!



**A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:**

Greetings! Basketball season is heating up! We are so proud of BOTH our 5th grade and 6th grade girls' basketball teams! Both teams won their CYO championship games! Preschool priority enrollment begins on February 12th for our current families. Open enrollment for new families will begin on February 20th. If you didn't make it to our CSW Open House, please contact Mrs. Vandegriff ([jvandegriff@seascsfw.org](mailto:jvandegriff@seascsfw.org)) to arrange a school tour. Enrollment for K-8th grade students for the 2025-2026 school year is just around the corner! Watch the bulletin, school website, ([seasfw.org/school](http://seasfw.org/school)) and our Facebook page for coming details. Have a great week!

Elizabeth Ann Seton, **PRAY FOR US!**  
Miss Widner

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

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

February 14-Early Dismissal

February 17-President's Day-SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

February 20-Open Registration for Preschool 2025-2026 Begins

February 23-First Grade Family Meeting 12:45 or 4:00 p.m.  
(choose one)

February 24-First Grade Family Meeting 6:00 p.m.



**Preschool Enrollment**

February 12-19, 2025  
Priority Registration

February 20, 2025  
Open Registration Begins

At Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, education begins in preschool! We offer both three and four year old preschool programs. Our goal is to foster an environment that promotes a love of learning and a love of Christ.

Contact us for further information or to arrange a tour of our school. 260.432.4001.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

**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](mailto:jvandegriff@seascsfw.org)

**PHOTOS:** Congratulations to both our 5th grade and 6th grade girls' basketball teams! BOTH teams are CYO Champions! Way to go Pioneers!





## PRAYING WITH FR. SOLANUS



**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER IN HUNTINGTON ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 12:30 PM FOR A ROSARY AND AT 1:00 PM FOR THE MASS FOR THE SICK. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, IT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK UNDER "PRAYINGWITHFRSOLANUS" PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE A BLESSING WITH OUR FIRST CLASS RELIC OF FR. SOLANUS AT THE END OF MASS. ALSO, THE "PRAYING WITH FATHER SOLANUS" NOVENA SHOULD BE STARTED ON FEBRUARY 7TH. YOU CAN FIND THIS NOVENA ON THE SAME FACEBOOK PAGE AS MENTIONED ABOVE.**

SEAS Knights standing up for Life during the recent Fort Wayne March for Life in Fort Wayne.







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](http://www.christchildsfw.org)

**FEBRUARY FAMILY  
ADORATION HOUR**

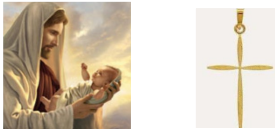
**FEBRUARY  
17<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 6:30PM**



**Fellowship  
and a treat  
afterwards  
in The  
Parish Hall**

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT  
STOP THEM: FOR IT IS TO SUCH AS THESE THAT THE  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS" (MT 19:14)

*Baptism*



**Myles John Killingsworth**  
Child of  
Kevin & Meredith Killingsworth

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



**Seton Night Live**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS:**  
*The Big Ten  
Under the Big Top*


**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, STEP RIGHT UP! WILD WONDERS AWAIT INSIDE!**  
STEP UNDER THE BIG TOP TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION,  
DELICIOUS COCKTAILS, AND FINE DINING AND DESSERTS.

Join us on **Saturday, March 15th** for *The Great  
Fundraiser on Earth* as we celebrate 10 magical years!

**LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM  
THE CIRCUS CITY FESTIVAL  
AND MULTIPLE MUSICAL  
GUESTS THAT YOU WON'T  
WANT TO MISS!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY  
TICKETS NOW!**


**Youth Formation**



High School Faith Defense:  
February 23  
Youth Room at 4:00 pm

Grade 7 & 8  
Sunday, February 9 will be an e-learning class  
Monday, February 10 will be a normal class

Grade 7 & 8  
February 16 & 17  
No Class: President's Day Weekend



**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)



# Ministry Schedule for February 15 & 16

Sub Request ®

Saturday	Lector's	EMHC	Server's	Usher's	Welcome
4:30 pm	Andrew Hufford David Jones	Nicole Moore Debby Williams Duane Hougendobler Will Hougendobler	Josie Patton ® Luke Burkhart Ainsley Cash Emma King	Michael Siffer Von Bultemeyer	Mary & Ken Huth
Sunday 8:00 am	Brian Hill Maggie Landrigan	Rich Burton Tom Edwards Rick Nill Julie Nill	Paul Loeffler Sam Landrigan Jack Landrigan Thomas Smuts	Sue Iannucilli Rodney Schroeder	Linda Landrigan
Sunday 9:45 am	Trisha Trout Ella Funk	Mike Rost Susan Rost Chris Arnold Stan Liponoga	Lee Liponoga Eleanor Liponoga Oliver Krish Leah Krish	John Mrugala Jason Close	Janeen Close
Sunday 11:30 am	Jyotsna Mascarenhas John Mullen	Mary Kay Pequinot Ann Cozad Jack Dunifon Nicole Knoth	Sydney Knoth Libby Westrick Luke Patel Aaron Patel	Jim Drohan Bob Hoppe	Michael & Nancy Stevens
Sunday 5:30 pm	Tyler Adgalanis Frank Metelues	Jerome Tiatric Kelley Doyle Julie Bender Amy Biesiada	Aiden Bryan Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett Harrison Web	Bryan Smith NOT FILLED	Andrea Ash

## Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Carole Yaney in the parish office.

## FROM A PARISHIONER

Elderly man seeks a part-time person to help him out for approximately 20 to 25 hours per week. Compensation to be agreed upon. Please call (260) 625-3168 if interested.

## PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

### SUNDAY: JANUARY 26, 2025

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS: \$ 13,522.50  
ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS: \$ 20,375.50  
TOTAL: \$ 33,898.00  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: \$ 125.15

THANK YOU

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Courtney McGrew, DDS

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL

