

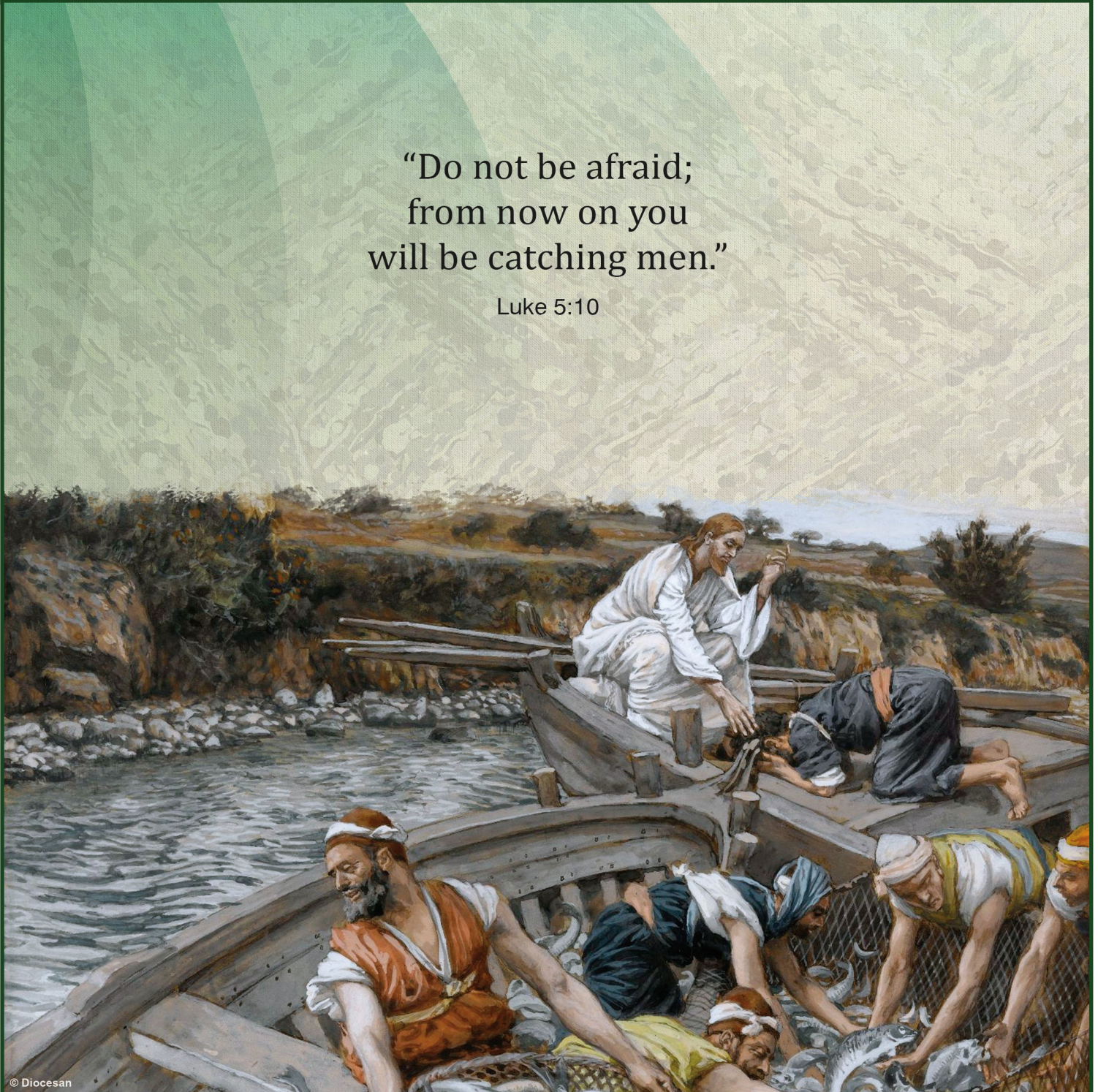
SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Luke 5:10



February 16, 2025 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30 am † Norma Sluyter
8:15 am New Members to the Board of
Directors-Special Intention

Tuesday

8:15 am † Jerry Roberts
6:00 pm Connie F - Special Intention

Wednesday

6:30 am † Polly Hagadorn
8:15 am † Deceased Members of the
Poeschl Family

Thursday

8:15 am † JDS - Special Intention
6:00 pm Caitilin Landrigan - Birthday

Friday

6:30 am † Pat Woehnker
8:15 am † Raúl Rodríguez Sr

Saturday

8:00 am † Living and Deceased Lauer Family
Special Intention
4:30 pm † Dr. Michael Mastrangelo

Sundays - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Doust/Harber-For Living &
Deceased Members
9:45 am Pro Populo
11:30 am Denise Laplace-Special Intention
5:30 pm † Elayne Church

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. JAKE'S ARTICLE

Faithfully

Yes, it is one of my favorite songs by Journey; but moreover, it is the word that has come up again and again in my prayers for this parish. It is the word that carries such a weight, for although it takes a few moments to dedicate your life to another person, whether it be a human person in marriage or the Mystical Body of Christ in sacred vocations; it is a lifetime of unfolding and proving. A transformative covenant, a seed, in hopes to grow and bloom one day bearing the fruit of the words of our loving Savior, “Well done, thy good and *faithful* servant.”

This past weekend I attended the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, which helps couples build up their intimacy to reap greater fruit in their relationship. It was inspiring for me to hear the vulnerability of each of the lead couples; by entrusting a deeper part of themselves to their spouse they were able to build an even stronger bond, like “the joy of rediscovering you”. Thus, teaching the other couples to imitate a similar behavior. I not only appreciated the tools for building a more intimate marriage, which I may recommend to other couples, but I have greater reverence for the sacredness of the marital covenant.

The sacrament of marriage is the visible sign of Christ’s love for his bride, the Church. The more couples that are faithful to each other, the greater is the sign of Christ’s love for the world. Our parish needs our faithfulness, our community needs our faithfulness, our culture needs our faithfulness. It communicates to the world that just as “I’m forever yours Faithfully,” so even Christ is faithfully ours forever, never giving up on us, and willing to forgive any fault of our own to preserve the union of us to Him.

We have heard the distressing statistic that 50% of marriages last until death. Perhaps, those struggling couples are closer to us than we think – our neighbors, our pew mates, our coworkers, and our friends. We owe it to them to pray for the grace of Christ to bless their lives.

Will you pray this novena with me to lift those up who are struggling in marriage?

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the gift of marriage.

We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace upon all marriages.

You have given us the sacrament of marriage so that husband and wife might be bound together sacramentally as they journey toward heaven together.

But in our fallen world, many marriages struggle because of our faults and sins.

Help all couples to recognize their own failings and be reconciled to you and their spouse.

We ask You to strengthen and bless all marriages, and we particularly ask today that You help all marriages that are struggling because of dishonesty.

Help us to always follow Your will for us in our lives, even when it is very difficult.

Give us the grace to grow in the desire to please You more fully each day of our lives.

And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here).

Lord, we make this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, February 17

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.	Fr. Solanus
3:00 pm Cheerleading Clinic	Cafe
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Family Adoration	Church
7:00 pm Pro-Life	Fr. Solanus
7:30 pm Family Adoration Fellowship	Parish Hall
7:30 pm Ephphatha Meeting	Youth Room

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 am SNL Committee	Mother Teresa
9:00 am MOMs Group	Parish Hall
1:00 pm Lds. Blanket Prayer Gr.	Library
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.	Parish Hall
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Children's Choir	Church
6:30 pm School Board Meeting	Media Center
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Church

Thursday, February 20

10:00 am Bible Study	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Bible Study	Mother Teresa
7:30 pm Scout Meeting	Youth Room

Friday, February 21

1:30 pm HASA Meeting	Library
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Saturday, February 22

7:45 am Morning Prayer	Church
8:00 am Mass	Church
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:30 pm Mass	Church

Sunday, February 23

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 Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
4:00 pm 1st. Gr. Family Meeting	Café
4:00 pm High School Faith Defense	Youth Room
5:30 pm Mass	Church



We sold about 140 Sub sandwiches and combined with some generous donations we cleared nearly \$1,400 after expenses through this event. God bless all of you for helping to make this fund raising event a success!





Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30

6th – 12th graders



This week's focus:

Does your faith lead you to action?

"Faith is an entirely free gift to man... we must nourish it..." CCC 162



Fraternus men moving leaves for parishioners in November

Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about putting faith into action.

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! Please join the school community in congratulating middle school teacher Mr. Chad Hormann, winner of the 2025 Christ the Teacher award! Thank you Mr. Hormann for your dedication to Catholic education! Don't forget that our Preschool priority enrollment for current families runs through February 19th. Open enrollment for new families will begin on February 20th. Enrollment for K-8th grade students for the 2025-2026 school year is just around the corner! Watch the bulletin, our school website, (www.seasfw.org/school) and our Facebook page for coming details. If you didn't make it to our CSW Open House, please contact Mrs. Vandegriff (jvandegriff@seascsfw.org) to arrange a tour of our AWESOME school. 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




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!




CONGRATULATIONS to middle school teacher Mr. Chad Hormann, this year's winner of the SEASCS CHRIST THE TEACHER AWARD! The criteria for nominations include, conducts oneself in a Christ-like manner, motivates students, and mastery of subjects taught. What makes Mr. Hormann such a great teacher? It's the great RESPECT he shows his students. Mr. Hormann, thank you for your dedication to Catholic education! We are blessed to have you in our school family!

FEBRUARY FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

FEBRUARY
17TH
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)

Youth Formation



Grade 7 & 8

February 16 & 17

No Class: President's Day Weekend

First Grade Family Meeting

February 23 at 4:00 pm

February 24 at 6:00 pm

Students receiving 1st communion and 1st Reconciliation in 2026 and at least one parent should plan to attend one of the meetings

School Cafeteria

High School Faith Defense:

February 23

Youth Room at 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

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on March 22 in Indy. If you are interested and a 3rd Degree, please contact Dave Barrett at david_e_barrett@frontier.com and I will include an attachment with all the information you need. I also have application forms. Please include your E-Mail address.

Adult Confirmation

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

Ladies!

Join us in February for
Kingdom Builders



Child of God ~ We often forget the honor it is to call the God of the universe ~ Our Father. Being made in His image means that our lives have the power to echo back His love. Ladies ~ Join us in February to embrace the power, love, and authority given to us His beloved daughters.



Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



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Builders

MOSAIC MEET UP

Come & See!

Kingdom Builders Mosaic Small Groups allow women of every comfort level to discover the truth about God, herself, and virtuous friendships. All women are welcome to join us to learn more!

Thurs. February 20th
Saint Vincent De Paul
Fort Wayne
7:00-8:30 PM
Parish Hall Door 9



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SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Boxed/packaged pasta, mac 'n cheese kits, rice or pasta kits

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.

♥Thank you.

The SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to name you our "Soup"er Bowl MVP. Thanks to you, we were able to restock our food pantry with much needed canned meats, noodles, and soups. Thank you for helping us help others.

Pins for a Purpose

SEAS St Vincent de Paul would like to invite you to *Pins for a Purpose Bowling Event* on Sunday, Feb 23rd from 1-4pm at Thunderbowl. Sign up with a partner or bring a group of family and friends. Solo player still wanting to bowl? Email SVdP@seasfw.org and we will pair you with a fellow St Elizabeth bowler. Just \$50 per team (\$25/person) and all proceeds support local families throughout the Fort Wayne area.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE
including Lourdes, Bordeaux, Nevers, Dijon & Paris

led by
Fr. Enno Dango, CP

DEPARTING CHICAGO - JULY 7 - 17, 2025

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KINDNESS CLUB

GROW KINDNESS
GRADES 5-8

MONDAYS 6:00-7:30
JOIN US ON SCHEDULED MONDAY EVENINGS AND HELP US CULTIVATE KINDNESS WITH ONE ANOTHER THROUGH CRAFTS, COMMUNITY, AND FUN!

Location: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
We will meet in the school atrium on school Mondays at 6:00 PM.
Students should be picked up at the front of the school at 7:30 PM.

Organized by Mrs. Michelle Sterk and Mrs. Alyssa Rost
Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rost at arost@stjohnsfw.org
In loving honor and memory of the kind spirit of Kay Sterk

Ministry Schedule for February 22 & 23

Sub Request ®

Saturday	Lector's	EMHC	Server's	Usher's	Welcome
4:30 pm	Marlene Bultemeyer Elaine Pontillo	Von Bultemeyer Debbe Geary Mark Clay Megan Burton	Jade Bultemeyer Josh Hampton Emma King Charlotte Baker	Robert Jones Sam Speciale	Amber Ceasar
Sunday 8:00 am	Michelle Stroncsek Dan Landrigan	Carolyn Adgalanis Nancy Gamble Catherine Hill Michelle Brown	Thomas Landrigan School Server 2 School Server 3 Andrew Langford	Doug Stroncsek Eddie Stroncsek	Marilee Just-Ta
Sunday 9:45 am	Doree Bush Steve Bush	Trisha Trout Mel Shade Allison Labrie Ashley Meehan	Kelsey Morris Jade Bodenschatz Ellie Wright-Swartz Charlie Cochran	Mike O'Keefe Bryan Smith	Diana Smith
Sunday 11:30 am	Troy Cozad Jenny Andorfer	Jennifer Vincent Jack Dunifon Julie Christenson Angie Proffitt	Camille Kohrman Eli Becker Lilly Miller Luke Westrick	Steve Wells Earbie Bledsoe	Angie Brown
Sunday 5:30 pm	Ellen Paxton Kay Cozad	Jerome Tiatric Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Amy Biesiada	Enrique Smith Sofia Przybylski Jolene Przybylski Hannah Dempsey	Mary Barritt NOT FILLED	Elizabeth Feola

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

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

PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

SUNDAY: February 2, 2025

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS: \$ 18,302.66
 ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS: \$ 27,771.75
 TOTAL: \$ 46,074.41
 CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: \$ 30.68

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Teams Down for a Cure and the SEAS Knights of Columbus want to thank all parishioners for your generous support of this year's Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics. The water was cold, but our hearts were warm due to your generosity. We challenge you to put this event on your calendars for next year as we would love to have you as participants as well!

