


SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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to
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as
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February 23, 2025 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

6:30 am † Bill Gephart
8:15 am † Donna Kane

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

8:15 am Annette Little (Birthday)
6:00 pm † Soul of Celestine Quadros

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

6:30 am † Patrick Hipkind
8:15 am † Susan Hood

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

8:15 am † Marge Abromowski
6:00 pm Kevin Podlaski (Birthday)

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

6:30 am † Marge Foster (Birthday)
8:15 am † Deceased Members of the Nolan Family

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

8:00 am † Soul of Mark Machado
4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sundays - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger
9:45 am † Susan Colville
11:30 am † John Curitti
5:30 pm Audra & Tony Gray, Marriage (Special Intention)

Morning Prayer

Every Saturday morning at 7:45 am. Come and join the universal church in prayer and learn the beauty of the Litany of the Hours.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

While you are probably aware of the great gift of an outdoor stations of the Cross that is in the works for our campus, I want to update you on the bigger project that has steadily been developing for our church. We indeed continue to work on Phase II designs for our church renovations, and I have discussed the progress multiple times, both with the parish council and the finance council and staff. We have benefited from parishioner feedback as well, especially from your responses to the survey and your presence and comments at the presentation I gave a few months ago.

Things are progressing well, and we are nearing the end of design ideas, but still have some things to consider. Currently it looks like we would have the following elements: a choir loft with organ reinstalled; a large meeting room above the gathering space; reconfigured bathrooms to provide a better experience; a larger vestibule at the main entrance with a lot of natural light; a rose window and

statue above the main entrance, with a tower above that (hopefully with potential for bells in the future).

Alongside this project, we also plan to replace our pews with new ones, in part thanks to the generous offer of some anonymous parishioners to help cover a large portion of their cost. We are confident that these will not only complete the vision that Phase I had begun to help us to worship better in church, but also to help our church witness to the local community about who we are. We have helped our church to emphasize beauty and the sacred on the inside, and now we are hoping to do the same on the outside.

While we are still in the design process, our cost estimates for Phase II are not complete. However, we are certain that these costs will demand a capital campaign of some sort. It is still too early to know precisely when that will begin, but I am informing you of all of this now because I hope that it will be within this year, perhaps by May or June. If so, construction could begin

before the Winter or perhaps even before the Fall. The first goal for a construction schedule will be to have Christmas and Easter affected as little as possible.

We are confident that this would not require Masses to be held outside of church. We need not fear having Masses in the gymnasium again - which is certainly a big relief to your priests: that was stressful work! The greatest challenge would be how the gathering space would be affected during those months of construction. While we will try to mitigate the consequences, it will be a construction site, so safety needs to be a high priority, even when it means sacrificing.

We have a series of approvals to obtain from diocesan teams (finance, buildings & grounds, and liturgy), and we will take things one step at a time. Please keep it in your prayers.

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, February 24

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.	Fr. Solanus
10:00 am Library Staff	Library
3:00 pm Cheerleading Clinic	Cafe
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA	Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Youth Formation, Gr. 7 & 8	All Classrooms
6:30 pm Saint Elizabeth Jubilee Meeting	Youth Room

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am SNL Committee	Mother Teresa
1:00 pm Best Years Club	Parish Hall
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room
6:30 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Ministry-Private	Fr. Solanus
	Mother Teresa
	Library
7:30 pm Parish Finance Council	

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
1:00 pm Reach More Training	Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Children's Choir	Church
6:30 pm Small Faith - Meehan	Parish Hall
6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club	Café
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Church

Thursday, February 27

10:00 am Bible Study	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Reach More Training	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Kingdom Builders	Church
7:30 pm Scout Meeting	Youth Room

Friday, February 28

1:30 pm School Early Dismissal	Parking Lot
2:00 pm Scouts Staff PD	Café

Saturday, March 1

7:45 am Morning Prayer	Church
8:00 am Mass	Church
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group	Father Solanus
4:30 pm Mass	Church
5:30 pm Rescheduled Daddy/Daughter Dance -School Gym	

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word -	Church
11:30 am Mass	Church
12:30 pm Private Baptism	Church
12:45 pm Baptismal Prep Class	Mother Teresa
2:00 pm Fidelis Living Stations Choir Practice -	Church
4:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
4:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis	Café
4:00 pm Small Faith	Library
5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC	Youth Room
5:30 pm Mass	Church
7:00 pm Small Faith Lenten Devotional	Mother Teresa

BEST YEARS CLUB

Tuesday, Feb 25th

1 pm – 3:30 pm

♥ Please bring a snack or sweet to share

♥ CARDS: Euchre, "31" and No Lookey

If you have questions, please contact:
Christine Dull at 260-755-2474



Held in St. Elizabeth's *Parish Hall*

Baptism



Cooper Jonathan Veerkamp

Child of

Daniel & Rebecca Veerkamp

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

Youth Formation



First Grade Family Meeting

February 23 & 24

Cancelled

Family Formation

Grades 1-6

Parent Meetings/student classes

March 2 & 3

High School Faith Defense: March 9

4:00 pm in the Youth Room



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



Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30
6th - 12th graders



This week's focus: **What do your words reflect?**

"Words are truly the images of the soul. St Basil



Fidelis Day of Charity Nursing Home Visit

Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about words
that are faithful & kind.

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

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

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



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic
Church Wishes to Extend our
Deepest Sympathies to the Families of:

Betty Hossman
Suzanne Peterson

Jesus answered them.
"Truly I tell you, today you will
Be with ME in Paradise"

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~ 260-432-4001

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Greetings! Did you know that HASA has rescheduled the Father Daughter Dance for March 1st? If this new date allows you and your daughter to now attend, please register this week! All are WELCOME! We would also like to invite parishioners to join us on March 15th at our annual SNL fundraising dinner and auction. Come out and support our school as we celebrate 10 great years! Finally, congratulations to all of our winter athletes on a job well done! Especially to our 8th grader students, we'd like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication and for representing our school so well! Next week I hope to have some more CYO Basketball championship wins to report! Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, **Pray for us!**

Miss Widner

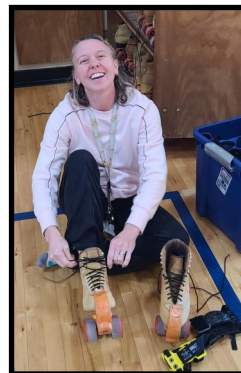
SCHOOL CALENDAR:

March 1-Rescheduled Father Daughter Dance!
March 5-Ash Wednesday
March 7-3rd Quarter Ends
March 7-NO SCHOOL- eLearning Day for students
March 28-School is in Session!



PHOTOS

Leave it to Mrs. Stroncsek to ensure that our students are having a healthy, meaningful, and fun time in PE! The annual skating unit is a wrap and our students had a blast!



Our 4th grade students took a field trip to the Maria Stein Shrine! This shrine is home to one of the largest documented Holy Relic collections in the United States! Ladies and Gentlemen, **STEP RIGHT UP!** Tickets are now on sale for Seton Night Live - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School's biggest social event and fundraiser of the year!



SEASCS Home and School Association
Presents

Father Daughter DANCE

All are welcome!

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym
March 1st, 2025 5:30 - 7:30 PM

\$15 Per father/daughter couple
 \$2 Each additional daughter
 \$21 Max per family

Pizza, veggies & fruit
 DJ & dancing
 Photo booth

<https://seasfw.org/father-daughter-dance-ticket-sales>

HASA's Father Daughter dance has been rescheduled for March 1st, 5:30-7:30 p.m.! If you can now join us, sign up **TODAY!**

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.
www.seasfw.org/school

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Preschool update: We are currently enrolling for our 3 year old Pre-school program and taking a waiting list for our 4-year-old program.

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 Greatest 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!

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Dear SEAS families and business owners,

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Charity Softball Game and Silent Auction Committee, We are requesting your generous support for this year's event. We are striving to make this season our most successful yet, and your sponsorship would be instrumental in achieving this goal.

We have developed a unique range of sponsorship tiers designed to be both accessible and mutually beneficial. These tiers offer various levels of recognition and engagement opportunities, ensuring there is an option suitable for every budget and company size.

This year, the net proceeds from the event will directly benefit two incredibly worthy causes: Miss Virginia's Food Pantry and Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana, both here in Fort Wayne. Your contribution will have a significant impact on these organizations and the individuals they serve.

To learn more about the sponsorship opportunities and how you can participate, please contact, Michael Shane, at 260-271-9237. We would be delighted to discuss how your support can make a difference.

The entire council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for considering this important initiative. We look forward to hearing from you.



Sponsorship - The Spoltman Family



Your Logo Could Be Here

PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

SUNDAY: February 9, 2025

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS:	\$ 15,017.75
ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS:	\$ 26,933.00
TOTAL:	\$ 41,950.75
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:	\$ 61.44

THANK YOU

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Aid of Indiana

COMING SOON




St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2025
Mass Schedule

- 6:30 am
- 8:15 am*
- 10:00 am*
- 12:00 pm
- 6:00 pm
 - (Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Dinner to follow in the Parish Hall)

***School Masses**

Followed by our annual Soup and Cheese Toastie Supper after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.






SHROUD OF TURIN TALK
FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
 PARISHIONER RUTH BEIER


30-minute presentation
immediately following
Stations of the Cross
in the parish hall
 (replica of the Shroud on display)

Parishioner, Ruth Beier, will be giving a 30 minute presentation on the Shroud of Turin (believed to be the miraculous burial cloth of Jesus) in the parish hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 7th. There will be a replica of the Shroud on display during the presentation.

40 Hours Devotion
March 23, 24, & 25



Sign Up for a Holy Hour at www.seasfw.org



St. Elizabeth welcomes you on March 11 from 6-8 pm.

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm each* Friday of Lent.

***Friday April 11 at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Reenactment by Fidelis/Fraternus**



Ministry Schedule for March 1 & 2

Sub Request ®

Saturday	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
4:30 pm	Jeremy Elder Debby Williams	Nichole Moore Keith Hood Robert Jones Carol Savieo	Allan Elder Lucy Elder Caroline Elder Caleb Savieo	Sam Speciale Bryan Smith	Inez Skillman
Sunday 8:00 am	Chris Welling Brian Hill	Nancy Gamble Rick Nill Julie Nill Kathy Walker	James Breckler Thomas Smuts Andrew Landrigan Michael Landrigan	Jerry Berghoff Rich Burton	Paul Counterman
Sunday 9:45 am	David T. Jones Marisa Windell	Michele Eckert Chris Arnold Jessica Lommatzsch Doree Bush	Veronica Garcia Julian Garcia Adeline Pyle Ben DiScala	Mike Shade David Knoth	Mel Shade
Sunday 11:30 am	Patty Johnson John Mullen	Katharine Barondeau Jack Dunifon Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad	Templars 1 Templars 2 Templars 3 Templars 4	Bob Hoppe Steve Wells	Michael & Nancy Stevens
Sunday 5:30 pm	Tyler Adgalanis Frank Metelues	Melissa Dempsey Amy Biesiada Julie Bender	Viktor Glowacki Ainsley Cash Josie Patton Sammie Spoltman	Jerome Ticatic Mary Barritt	Andrea Ash

THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 11:30 AM MASS

SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

Items currently needed:

Canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, pears, etc.), applesauce (no glass jars, please), jams, jellies, pancake mix, pancake syrup.

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's FIRST FRIDAY Volunteer Event**

SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference is excited to kick off the inaugural *First Friday Volunteer Event* this upcoming Friday, March 7th. Volunteers will meet at SEAS at 9:15am, carpool/caravan to SVdP Thrift Store (1600 S Calhoun St) to volunteer resetting/organizing sales floor, processing clothing, and assisting in reorganizing the book section for approximately 2 hours (10am-12noon). Around 12:30, those interested will gather for lunch downtown. Feel free to participate in all *First Friday* events, or drop in when you can for what you can. *First Friday* is an open invitation to anyone that would like to give back by volunteering. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us. Children younger than 15 must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions or would like more details, please email Angie at SVdP@seasfw.org. Looking forward to making a difference through service on Friday, March 7th.

Pins for a Purpose

SEAS St Vincent de Paul would like to invite you to *Pins for a Purpose Bowling Event* this Sunday, Feb 23rd from 1-4pm at Thunderbowl. Didn't pre-register? No problem! Just show up, register and pay at the door.

From Knights of Columbus

Parishioners giving of themselves and thereby fulfilling a corporal work of mercy. Thank you for all parishioner who donated blood, and to the Knights who made this opportunity available.

