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March 23, 2025 • Third Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions 24th - 30th

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

6:30 am † Polly Hagedorn
8:15 am † In Memory of Fred Burke

Tuesday - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

8:15 am Raymond Ratkowski (Special Intention)
6:00 pm Conversion of LJR (Living)

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

6:30 am † Linda Kult
8:15 am Michelle Brigner (Birthday)

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

8:15 am † Pat & butch Woehnker
6:00 pm † Deceased Members of Alderdice & Ytzig Families

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

6:30 am † Pat Woehnker
8:15 am † Harold Koehler

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

8:00 am † Nora Deasy
4:30 pm Donald Massoni - Special Intention

Sundays - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:00 am Pro Populo
9:45 am † William Gillig
11:30 am † Susan Hood
5:30 pm † Bill Gephart

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'S COLUMN

THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR GOODNESS

This weekend we have a “super-Sunday” with some very important events! As usual, and important enough in themselves, we have our four parish Masses. On top of those, Bishop Rhoades will be present for the Sacrament of Confirmation at another Mass in the afternoon. Finally, in the evening our parish will begin its 40 Hours Devotions immediately following our 5:30pm Mass (please wait prayerfully in the gathering space for the Mass to finish).

Our Confirmandi (those to receive Confirmation on Sunday) have been on a journey of preparation for the past year (and more), finally arriving at that special moment with Bishop Rhoades. I am very grateful to those volunteers and parish staff members who have been committed to their formation. Your efforts are essential to their flourishing! Also, I extend my gratitude to the sponsors and parents who have also committed to their own roles in supporting these young men and women in their faith. The students will certainly lean on you going forward through the years of high school and beyond. Keep them growing in the faith like they are growing in so many other parts of their lives. May the Lord give you all the gifts you need - from the Holy Spirit! – to fulfill those roles.

For our 40 Hours Devotions, we welcome Fr. Jay Horning and Monsignor William Schooler as speakers for our first two nights of the devotions. Our final night will be our parochial vicar, Fr. Jake. It will be a gift for us to learn from them in their talks. Above all, we learn from Christ Jesus, our one true Teacher and Master, who will speak to our hearts in the times we spend before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for those who have already signed up for times.

Everyone is invited at any hour – day and night – from Sunday evening until Tuesday evening, to spend time in Adoration. The Lord will reward you for your sacrifice and for giving Him time to speak to your heart.

May God’s blessings overflow for our parish through these special ceremonies that we embark on! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, March 24

40 Hours Devotion

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.
10:00 am Library Staff
1:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Ministry
6:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation

Church

Fr. Solanus
Library
Mother Seton
All Classrooms

Tuesday, March 25

40 Hours Devotion

10:30 Staff Luncheon
12:30 pm Best Years Club-Potluck/Cards
6:30 pm Fraternus
6:30 pm Fidelis
8:00 pm 40 Hours Devotion Reception

Church

Mother Teresa
Parish Hall
Café
Youth Room
Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 26

6:00 am Men's Group
1:00 pm Reach More Training
6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting
6:30 pm Small Faith - Meehan
6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club
7:00 pm Small Faith
7:00 pm Small Faith
7:00 pm Adult Choir

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Parish Hall
Youth Room
Library
Fr. Solanus
Church

Thursday, March 27

Consumer Tech Class
6:30 pm Reach More Training
6:30 pm Small Faith
7:00 pm Kingdom Builders
7:00 pm New Parishioner Outreach Mtg.
7:30 pm Scout Meeting

Parish Kitchen
Mother Teresa
Conference Rm.
Church
Mother Seton
Youth Room

Friday, March 28

11:00 am Funeral-Jacqueline LeBlanc
1:30 pm Early School Dismissal
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Church
Parking Lot
Church

Saturday, March 29

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

Church
Church
Church
Church

Sunday, March 30

8:00 am Mass
9:45 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Small Faith
5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Small Faith Lenten Devotional

Church
Church
Church
Library
Church
Mother Teresa



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

William G. Kriesel

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

Note Change in time and place!

Healing Service
Most Precious Blood Church
* March 31 at 6:00PM

"His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

SONRISE CHURCH ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON NORTHEAST CHURCH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

unity night

BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!
PSALM 133:1

**APRIL 08
6:30 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
SONRISE CHURCH
10125 ILLINOIS RD

Ministry Schedule for March 29 & 30

Sub Request ***

Saturday	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
4:30 pm	Andrew Hufford Kevin McCrory ***	Ryon Stoker Lori Bickel Elaine Pontillo Keith Hood	Jade Bultemeyer Allan Elder Lucy Elder Caroline Elder	Von Bultemeyer Tom Jurczak	Mary & Ken Huth
Sunday 8:00 am	Michelle Stroncsek*** Chris Welling	Carolyn Adgalanis Kathy Walker Arlis LaMaster Carmen Reed	Thomas Smuts Dominic Breckler James Breckler Mia Nazareth	Doug Stroncsek *** Eddie Stroncsek ***	Judy Diebel
Sunday 9:45 am	Randy Warner Maryella Hierholzer	Janeen Close *** David T. Jones Michele Eckert Judy Farkas	George Niezer Jade Bodenschatz Elle Wright-Swartz Emman Mitchell	Jason Close *** Michael Shade	Mel Shade
Sunday 11:30 am	Jimmy Brown Troy Cozad	Jim Drohan Katharine Barondeau David Tyndall Jennifer Vincent	Eli Becker Abram Knoth Owen Vincent Enrique Smith	Steve Wells Bob Hoppe	Bette Worley
Sunday 5:30 pm	Jerome Ticatic Frank Metelues	Mary Barritt Melissa Dempsey *** Amy Biesiada Kelley Doyle	Victor Glowacki NOT FILLED Miles Demsey Harrison Webb ***	Bryan Smith NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED



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BAPTISMS

LEVI JOHN SCHAEFER
CHILD OF
JUSTIN & KATHLYN SCHAEFER

CAROLINE RUTH RUSE
CHILD OF
SCOTT & ALEXA RUSE

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



Jesus Waits for You! Come Experience His Peace!



The Easter Season is the perfect time to experience the **PEACE & JOY** of His presence.

What does a regular adorer do?

- Commit to one specific Holy Hour each week.
- Sit in the presence of Jesus and let Him love you.
- Welcome packets will be available for all new adorers.



New hours are Monday/Tuesday 6am-8pm



Fidelis & Fraternus
Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30
6th - 12th graders



This week's focus:
Do earthly desires control you?

"The younger son... squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. Luke 15:13"



Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about spiritual vs earthly things.

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

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

PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

SUNDAY: March 9, 2025

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS:	\$ 14,234.59
ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS:	\$ 27,829.00
TOTAL:	\$ 42,063.59
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:	\$ 136.87

THANK YOU

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Greenlawn Funeral Home

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Greetings! Here we are, just a week of school left before everyone heads off for Spring Break! Please note that school IS IN SESSION on Friday, March 28th. This will be an early dismissal day. I am wishing all our school families a happy, safe, and restful break! School will resume on Monday, April 7th. Enrollment for K-8th Grade students for the 2025-2026 school year is NOW OPEN! Please visit the school website and check out the "Admissions," tab for further information or call the school office to arrange a tour of our school. Preschool enrollment is ongoing. We have openings in our T, TH all day 4-year-old class. We are taking a waiting list for all other sessions.

Have an awesome week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, **Pray for us!**

Miss Widner

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

March 22-Spring Musical ANNIE, Jr. 7:00 p.m.

March 23-8th Grade Confirmation Mass 2:00 p.m.

March 28-SCHOOL IS IN SESSION! Early dismissal-1:30 p.m.

March 31-April 4-Spring Break!

April 7-School Resumes

2025-2026 SEASCS Enrollment update:

PRESCHOOL-We are currently enrolling for our 4-year-old Preschool 2-day, ALL DAY (T & TH) program. We are taking a wait list for all other preschool sessions.

K-8TH GRADE-Priority Enrollment is OPEN! Check out the "ADMISSIONS" tab on the school website (seasfw.org/school) for details or call the school office 260-432-4001 to make arrangements for a school tour.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**K-8TH GRADE
ENROLLMENT FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
IS NOW OPEN!**

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
SEASFW.ORG/SCHOOL FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION OR CALL
THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO
ARRANGE A TOUR.
260.432.4001

PHOTOS



Our preschool students had a terrific time celebrating Mardi Gras! Is there anything better than coming to school in your pajamas and eating pancakes with your classmates?



Check out these amazing 6th grade – Preschool 3-year-old BOOK BUDDIES!



On behalf of your Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus (& your Grand Knight Michael Fieldley) and the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Charity Softball Game and Silent Auction Committee. We would request your generosity for this year's event. We are striving to make this season 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

This year, all net proceeds from the event will directly benefit two incredibly worthy causes, Miss Virginia's Food Pantry and Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana, both 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 @ 260-271-9237. We would be delighted to discuss how your support can make a difference.

From both councils of the Knights of Columbus we would like to thank you for considering this important initiative. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Youth Formation



Grade 7

March 23 & 24

Regular Class

Please Pray for our Confirmands as they receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

March 23 @ 2:00 pm

High School Faith Defense:

March 23

Youth Room at 4:00 pm



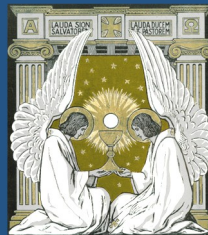
Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

40 Hours Devotion

March 23, 24, & 25



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



**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**



FISH FRY

APRIL 11, 4:00 PM -7:00PM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

PARISH HALL



**Drive Thru and Carryout (5 pieces of fish) and
all you can eat in the Parish Hall includes:**

Hand breaded fish, potato wedges, coleslaw,
tartar sauce, dinner roll and dessert.
for \$15.00

Kid dinners includes: either 3 pieces of fish and
potato wedges, **or**
mac-n-cheese and applesauce for \$8.00

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Congratulations to our Principal, Lois Widner, who was a runner-up on Wane TV's segment of Remarkable Woman Award. We are so proud of her!

SVDP FOOD PANTRY CUPBOARD CORNER



Items currently needed:

Canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, nectarines, pears), applesauce (no glass jars, please), snack crackers, pasta sauce, jelly (grape is most requested).

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.

SVdP Lenten Challenge

The St Elizabeth SVdP Conference invites you participate in our Lenten Challenge. Lent is period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter through prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. This week, let's challenge ourselves to **fasting**, fast from something that takes up or possibly, wastes your time. With this newly found time, consider helping us help others with your time and talent. St Elizabeth Ann Seton's SVdP is currently looking for someone (s):

***Research various books about saints** that are age appropriate for our youngest to be introduced to saints, our 4th graders as they prepare for the All Saints project, and our junior high students to learn more about the lives and accomplishments of saints. This "Saint Book Club" would compile an ongoing list of suggested books and work with the SEAS SVdP Conference to annually purchase selected books for both our school and parish libraries.

***Create vinyl SVdP logo.** As the parish moves the SVdP Food Pantry to its new location, we are in need of a SVdP logo for the entrance door glass window insert. SVdP will provide the official version of the logo, you provide us with your vision. Please submit drafts/proposals, along with cost to SVdP@seasfw.org. Any discounted quotes or in-kind donations will be provided with an in-kind receipt.

***Organize our Service Saturdays for 2025/2026 year.** SVdP and Sr Rosalie would like to provide families, parishioners, and students needing service hours opportunities to come together and volunteer throughout the community. Collaborating with other SEAS ministries and community organizations, the Service Saturdays committee would schedule, plan, organize, promote, and preside over these one-day, approximately once a month events. Email SVdP@seasfw.org with any questions or for more information.