

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**DOMINICA QUARTA QUADRAGESIMAE**



**March 30, 2025 • Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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## Mass Intentions Mar. 31ST - Apr. 5TH

### Monday

*Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54*  
6:30 am † Lucy Hood  
8:15 am † Harold Koehler

### Tuesday

*Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16*  
8:15 am † Marilyn Maher  
6:00 pm † David Johns

### Wednesday

*Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30*  
6:30 am Barbara Littman -Special Intention  
8:15 am † Judy Cooreman

### Thursday

*Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47*  
8:15 am † Deborah Gates  
6:00 pm † Nora Deasy

### Friday

*Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*  
6:30 am † Elsa Huston  
8:15 am The Power Family-For Living & Deceased Members

### Saturday

*Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53*  
8:00 am † Patricia Troutman  
4:30 pm Pro Populo

### Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11*  
*Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
8:00 am † Beverly Zollinger  
9:45 am Kristen & Jason Wagner-Wedding Anniversary  
11:30 am † Elayne Church  
5:30 pm † Nora Deasy

#### 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

### GOD IS AT WORK ALL THE TIME, AND WE ARE THANKFUL

We had quite a week recently. It was an amazing time to witness in our parish how God is working through various paths to bring His grace to us in new ways.

Our 40 Hours Devotions were a great blessing to our parish. I heard from many people that really benefited from the beautiful time we had together in worshipping our God and King in His True Presence. The seeds planted in those days will bear fruit if we continue to cultivate the land around them and fertilize them by God's ever-available grace and mercy and love. I am so grateful to the many hands that served their fellow parishioners by planning, preparing, volunteering, and using their gifts and talents - you are the ones God used to bless our parish through these days. Thank you!

Our Confirmation Mass with Bishop Rhoades was also a great blessing. It was a truly life-changing day for those 83 people who received Confirmation that day, as they are now fully-initiated into the Catholic faith. They have in a real sense just begun their race of faith as "adults" in the faith. Let us pray that God may continue to be the guide of their lives over the years ahead as they continue the path into adulthood. May His grace lead the way through the milestones before them.

Please keep in prayer those among us who are preparing to enter the Church at Easter. Some of them, the un-baptized who are now referred to as "elect" (chosen by God for the three Sacraments of initiation), are going through the "scrutinies" at one Mass each Sunday three weeks in a row (next week is the last one). The others who are baptized in another Christian denomination are known as "candidates" (for full communion) will also make their full profession at the Easter Vigil and receive Confirmation and First Eucharist. God has drawn their hearts into deeper union with Christ Jesus and His Church, and we are happy to welcome them all into our community of faith. The Church grows stronger through many ways, including both the children we baptize in the faith and the conversion of adults into the church - but also through our own interior conversion, purification and activation in the working of the Holy Spirit. May these last weeks of Lent help us to grow more and more faithful in our own discipleship, that the Body of Christ may more and more bring the whole world under the reign of Christ the King of Love.



**PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 31**

**No School - Spring Break**

Parish Hall Closed

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.

6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA

Fr. Solanus

Mother Teresa

**Tuesday, April 1**

**No School - Spring Break**

Parish Hall Closed

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 pm Fraternus

6:30 pm Fidelis

6:30 pm Small Faith

Mother Teresa

Café

Youth Room

Mother Seton

**Wednesday, April 2**

**No School - Spring Break**

Parish Hall Closed

6:30 am Men's Group

1:00 pm Reach More Training

6:30 pm Small Faith - Meehan

6:30 pm Gloria's Mosaic

7:00 pm Small Faith

Mother Teresa

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Parish Hall

Fr. Solanus

Library

**Thursday, April 3**

**No School - Spring Break**

Parish Hall Closed

5:00 pm Adoration Expansion Team

6:30 pm Reach More Training

6:30 pm Small Faith

Library

Mother Teresa

Conference Rm.

**Friday, April 4**

**No School - Spring Break**

11:00 am Funeral-Thomas Cummings

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Church

Church

**Saturday, April 5**

**No School - Spring Break**

Fr. Matt Coonan Retreat

7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Mass

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group

4:30 pm Mass

Parish Hall

Church

Church

Church

Fr. Solanus

Church

**Sunday, April 6**

**No School - Spring Break**

8:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

12:30 pm Baptisms

12:45 pm Baptismal Prep Class

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross Practice

4:00 pm Small Faith

5:00 pm Fraternus HAWC

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Small Faith Lenten Devotional

Church

Church

Church

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Mother Teresa

Church

Library

Youth Room

Church

Mother Teresa



**SAINT ELIZABETH  
ANN SETON  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BAPTISMS**

*Paisley Jean Newton*  
Child of  
**Jacob & Lexus Newton**

*Marcus Lewis Sorg*  
Child of  
**Blaine & Christine Sorg**

*Owen William Thoma*  
Child of  
**William & Tarra Thoma**

*Kathryn Marie Gregus*  
Child of  
**Daniel & Brittany Gregus**

*Milo Thomas Tinsley*  
Child of  
**Noah & Aubrie Tinsley**

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



**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 April 5 & 6 **Sub Request \*\*\***

Saturday	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Keith Hood Debby Williams	Elaine Pontillo Debbe Geary Julie Bender Mark Clay	Cora Windmiller Norah Ramy <b>Sammie Spoltman ***</b> Emma King	Tom Jurczak Robert Jones	Peter LaMaster
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Armando Garcia Dan Landrigan	Rich Burton Nancy Gamble Tom Edwards Michelle Brown	Mary Emrick Betty Emrick Michael Emrick Thomas Landrigan	Steve Conte Jerry Berghoff	Judith Diebel
<b>Sunday 9:45 am</b>	Karen DiScala Mike DiScala	Michele Eckert Stan Liponoga Chris Arnold Jesse Lommatzsch	Lee Liponoga Eleanor Liponoga Coleman Bishop William Turner	Benedict Nnodi Jason Close	Bette Worley
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	Cathie Bledsoe Jennifer Vincent	<b>Barbara Kaminskas***</b> Julie Christenson Ann Cozad <b>Jim Drohan ***</b>	Genevieve Flood Sydney Knoth Lila Shanks Xavier Shanks	Earbie Bledsoe Steve Wells	Michael & Nancy Stevens
<b>Sunday 5:30 pm</b>	Kay Cozad Tyler Adgalanis	Jerome Ticator Mary Barritt Kelley Doyle Noah Paxton	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett	Bryan Smith <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Andrea Ash

**NEXT WEEK, APRIL 13, THERE WILL BE INCENSE AT THE 9:45 AM MASS**

**SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner**

Items currently needed:

**Coffee (brew, instant, and single cups), juice, coffee creamer, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, and 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.



**St Elizabeth's FIRST FRIDAY Volunteer Event**

SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference is excited for our next *First Friday Volunteer Event* this upcoming Friday, April 4th. Volunteers will meet at SEAS at 9:15am (at the Parish Office), 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 (Lent friendly Big Eyed Fish). 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, a great ending to Spring Break and an opportunity during Lent for almsgiving. 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](mailto:SVdP@seasfw.org). Looking forward to making a difference through service on Friday, April 4th.

**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 *almsgiving*: please consider giving of your time, talent or treasure to SVdP. Time—volunteer for a committee, a home visit, or admin/data input. Talent—organize an event/drive, coordinate volunteers, or share your carpentry, problem solving, and leadership skills to serve others. Treasure—donate food items for our St Elizabeth pantry, or donate financially to aid with utility, rent, clothing, transportation, medical, and food assistance. For more information on how you can help us help others, please email us at [SVdP@seasfw.org](mailto:SVdP@seasfw.org).



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



This week's focus:  
**Are you too easy on yourself?**

*"The more we indulge ourselves in soft living and pampered bodies, the more rebellious they will become against the spirit." St Rita of Cascia*



# Fidelis Retreat – March 2025

Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about discipline.  
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)

### PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS

**SUNDAY: March 16, 2025**

ADULT & LOOSE COLLECTIONS:	\$ 17,047.32
ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTIONS:	\$ 25,074.50
TOTAL:	\$ 42,121.82
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:	\$ 66.60

THANK YOU

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Indiana White Dove Release**



**A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:**

Greetings! I am hoping everyone has a safe, happy, and restful spring break! SEASCS will resume on Monday, April 7th  
Have an awesome week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, **Pray for us!**  
Miss Widner

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

March 31-April 4-Spring Break!  
April 7-School Resumes  
April 11-5th Grade to Biztown  
April 12-First Communion Re treat 9:45 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.  
April 17-Way of the Cross 9:30 a.m. in church  
April 17-4th Quarter Progress Reports

**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**

**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-8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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





# 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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FATHER SOLANUS COUNCIL 11276



## Youth Formation



Grade 7 & 8

No Class March 30 & 31 or April 6 & 7  
Happy Spring Break!

Family Formation

Grades 1-6  
Parent Meetings/student classes  
April 13 & 14

High School Faith Defense

April 13  
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](mailto:seaschildrensliturgy@gmail.com)

## Spring Flower Sale – Support Our School's Athletic Department! 🌸 🌿

Our **School Spring Flower Sale** is officially underway! This is a wonderful opportunity to help us raise funds for the **Athletic Department**. Proceeds will go toward improving the field, updating equipment, and jerseys. We are proud to partner with **Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse** to bring you **premium-quality, pesticide-free plants** grown by expert horticulturalists. These stunning, vibrant flowers are guaranteed to enhance any garden or home.

### How to Order:

- ◆ In-person: Students are available in the back of Church to assist you with placing an order
- ◆ Online: Take a flier and place your order from home on your computer.
- ◆ Link to the Pioneers flower shop: <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=294E61> **Shop NOW**



### Sale Dates:

The sale runs from now until April 11th – don't miss out! Pick up will be Saturday, May 3rd. Thank you for your support in helping our Athletic Department and our student-athletes.



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

*Jacqueline M. LeBlanc*

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







**SEEK THE FACE OF CHRIST ON  
PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE TO ITALY  
DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR!**

**OCT. 19-28, 2025**

**\$2300 LAND TOUR**

**( AIR FLIGHT, LUNCHES & GRATUITY  
NOT INCLUDED )**

**MARY HILGER**

**260-438-8356**

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*Live Drawings on Journey*



**OCT. 19 DEPART USA**

**OCT. 20 - ROME**

**OCT. 21 - ROME**

**OCT. 22 - ROME**

**OCT. 23 - ROME, MANOPPELLO,  
LANCIANO, PORTO RECANATI**

**OCT. 24 - PORTO RECANATI, LORETO,  
FLORENCE**

**OCT. 25 - FLORENCE, SIENA,  
ASSISI**

**OCT. 26 - ASSISI**

**OCT. 27 - ASSISI, ORVIETO, ROME**

**OCT. 28 - RETURN USA**

**SPIRITUAL LEADER:  
FR. TONY STEINACKER  
OFFERS DAILY MASS**



**St. Patrick's Church**  
12305 Arcola Rd. Arcola, Indiana

# BLESSING

OF THE

# BIKES

## April 26, 2025

### 1:00 pm



*Free Admission*

**ALL BIKES WELCOME**

*Event held rain or shine*

- **Food and Beverages**
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Event T-shirts**

All proceeds donated to the St. Patrick's Youth Group



Question? Call Jerry Gordon 260-213-0029