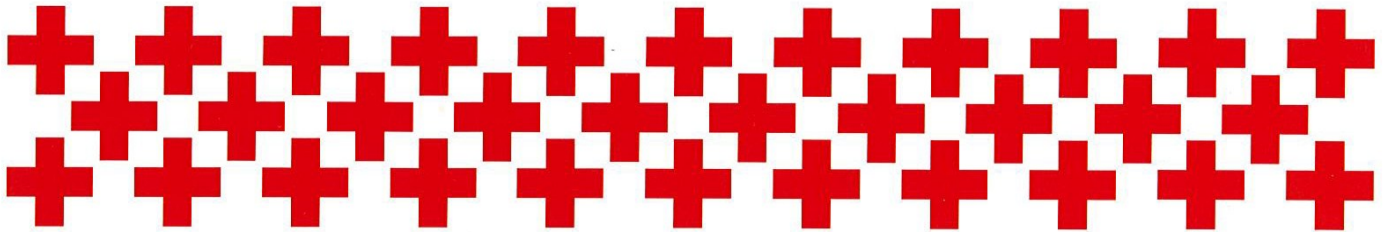


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Fort Wayne

**Wednesday, May 14**  
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## Mass Intentions May 5th - May 11th

### Monday

*Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29*

6:30 am † Peter Olevnik  
8:15 am † Sue Glotzbach - Birthday

### Tuesday

*Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35*

8:15 am † Patricia Power  
6:00 pm Kerrigan Family - Living

### Wednesday

*Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40*

6:30 am † Agnes Sobasky  
8:15 am † Pat Woehner

### Thursday

*Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51*

8:15 am † Peter Olevnik  
6:00 pm † Mark A Oberley

### Friday

*Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59*

6:30 am † Peter Olevnik  
8:15 am † Ron Magness

### Saturday

*Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69*

8:00 am † Judy Hallgren  
4:30 pm † Sue Hood

### Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30*

8:00 am Pro Populo  
9:45 am † Dr. William Gillig  
11:30 am † Mary Catherine Ruffennach  
5:30 pm † Eleanor 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

MAY 4, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOOD THINGS HAPPENING, THANKS BE TO GOD

This weekend will be the last set of our First Communion Masses. The children that have prepared over the past year for this special moment are certainly a blessing to all of us, as we get to experience through fresh eyes the greatest treasure that we have on earth. This treasure of ours is the truest and deepest fulfillment of the words Moses spoke to the Lord's people in Deuteronomy 4:7 "For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?" Surely even the great prophet of the Lord could not have imagined how his words could take up a meaning so much deeper and truer than when first spoken. For how much closer can God get than entering our bodies and souls in Holy Communion? Let us continue to rejoice in this gift, along with our First Communicants, throughout the Easter season and of course all year round!

Thanks to the efforts of the Adoration expansion team, our parish continues relishing in this gift in a particular way through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Since Easter we have begun more hours of adoring Jesus, exposed in the Monstrance. Now we are starting at 6am on both Tuesday and Wednesday in the chapel. Much of Tuesday will continue in church as before, but all of Wednesday it will remain in the chapel until 8pm. I encourage you to stop by for a visit if you haven't tried yet. Whether five minutes or an hour, it will be time well spent.

This week I will be gone for a weeklong workshop for training on the new process for ordaining priests, and especially for mentoring them through transition to ministry. After this week I will be halfway through the program and will feel confident in our parish's ability to lead priests even better. Pray for Fr. Jake and Fr. Fortin while I am away, and see you on the weekend!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### Monday, May 5

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.	Fr. Solanus
10:00 am Library Staff	Library
1:00 pm Rosary Making Prayer Group	Library
6:00 pm RCIA/OCIA	Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Kindness Club	Media Center
6:30 pm Family Adoration	Church

### Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am MOMS Group	Parish Hall
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.	Parish Hall
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room
6:30 pm Small Faith	Mother Seton

### Wednesday, May 7

6:30 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
1:00 pm Reach More Training	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Women's Welcome Meeting	Mother Teresa
6:30 pm Little Flowers Culmination Ceremony	Cafe
6:30 pm Gloria's Mosaic	Fr. Solanus

### Thursday, May 8

9:00 am School May Crowning	Church/Grotto
6:30 pm Reach More Training	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Scout Meeting	Youth Room
7:00 pm Private Meeting	Saint Cecilia

### Friday, May 9

8th Grade Class Trip	Off-Site
1:30 pm School Early Dismissal	Parking Lot
2:00 pm SEASCS Staff PD	Café
6:00 pm Grieving with Great Hope	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Private Meeting	Saint Cecilia

### Saturday, May 10

Pro-Life Carnation Sales after Mass	Gathering Area
Franciscan Food Drive Sack Distribution	Gathering Area
7:45 am Morning Prayer	Church
8:00 am Mass	Church
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:30 pm Mass	Church

### Sunday, May 11 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Pro-Life Carnation Sales after Mass	Gathering Area
Franciscan Food Drive Sack Distribution	Gathering Area
8:00 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Mass-CLOW	Church
11:30 am Mass	Church
12:30 pm Baptisms	Church
5:30 pm Mass	Church



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

**Rosemary Taper**

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

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN  
Grocery sacks available for pick-up the  
weekend of May 10 & 11, 2025.

NO Glass Bottles

**FRANCISCAN  
CENTER  
FOOD DRIVE**

Bring filled bags back the weekend of  
May 17 & 18, 2025.  
Place the bags in the carts at each  
entrance of church.

## Please Save Your Spot!!!

Mary Hilger's Christian Art Camp  
Ages 7-12

**June 2-6, 2025**

**June 9-13, 2025**

**June 16-20, 2025**

hilger8@aol.com 260-438-8356

Ministry Schedule for May 10 & 11 **Sub Request \*\*\***

Saturday	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
4:30 pm	John Mullen	Megan Burton Nichole Moore Ryon Stoker Mark Clay Duan Hougendobler Will Hougendobler Robert Jones Debby Williams Sally Smith Keith Hood	Logan Kleber Charlotte Baker Luke Burkhart Ellie Wright-Swartz	Von Bultemeyer Michael Siffer	Mike Woehnker
Sunday 8:00 am  <b>This Mass will have Incense</b>	David Jones DeWayne Wenzel	Rick Nill Julie Nill Carolyn Adgalanis Carmen Reed Deb Densel Nancy Gamble Brian Hill Arlis LaMaster Tom Edwards Michelle Brown	<b>Templars Templars Templars Templars</b>	Rodney Schroeder Steve Conte	Linda Landrigan
Sunday 9:45 am	Chris Alderdice Kent Mick	Jason Close Janeen Close <b>NOT FILLED</b> Chris Arnold <b>Tom Quigley ***</b> <b>Beth Quigley ***</b> Ashley Meehan Jesse Lommatzsch Judy Farkas Mel Shade	Elizabeth Brinker George Niezer Mia Nazareth Kevin Nazareth	John Mrugala Bob Hoppe	Bette Worley
Sunday 11:30 am	Jyotsna Mascarenhas Troy Cozad	Jim Drohan Mary Kay Pequignot Julie Christenson <b>Jack Dunifon***</b> Ann Cozad Katharine Barondeau Nicole Knoth Angie Proffitt <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Libby Westrick Lilly Miller Luke Patel Aaron Patel	Rich Burton Steve Wells	Michael and Nancy Stevens
Sunday 5:30 pm	Frank Metelues Charlene Burian	Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey Amy Biesiada <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Ainsley Cash <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jerome Tiatric Mary Barritt	<b>Andrea Ash***</b>

**MINISTER SCHEDULES**

Please inform us of any dates you will not be available to serve in the next scheduling period of **May 25, 2024 – August 31, 2025**. Some of the dates that are included in this schedule are: **Summer Break, July 4th weekend, Feast of the Assumption including the vigil Mass and Labor Day**. Please remember **you COULD be scheduled at any of these Masses INCLUDING the Feast Day** if you do not put your specific dates in. Thank you.





**SAINT ELIZABETH  
ANN SETON  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BAPTISMS**

**MARGOT MARIE WIDNER**  
CHILD OF  
ROBERT & JORDAN WIDNER

**CREW WALKER WOOD**  
CHILD OF  
GRANT & CHELSEY WOOD

**KEILA AERITH SENA  
PALAAD**  
CHILD OF  
KEN & HEILYNN PALAAD

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



**EASTER FLOWERS**

Janice Ianucilli	Rick Spreen
Angelo Ianucilli	Mark Spreen
Viola McKee	John & Judie Suelzer
Jon Ianucilli	Howard & Adabelle Lang
Moore Family	Leah Ann Krish
Mr. & Mrs. David & Kathleen Spreen	Kari Sheibley
	Sheibley Family
Alice & Elmer Spreen	Mrs. Eileen Chiaruttini
Clayton & Martha O'Connell	Al Chiaruttini



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**SVDP FOOD PANTRY  
CUPBOARD CORNER:**

**Items currently needed;** Canned meats (chicken, ground or chunk beef, pork), pasta sauce (please, no glass jars), canned pastas (ravioli, SpaghettiOs, dumplings) Thank you for helping keep our pantry stocked.

**Grow It Forward:** SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference presents it's Grow It Forward fundraiser. You will be able to purchase 4" potted Big Boy Tomato, Sweet 100 Cherry Tomato, green bell pepper, or jalapeño pepper plants(\$5), or seed packets of squash, beans, and greens (\$2)the weekend of May 17th & May 18th after all Masses. Purchase for your garden or sponsor for a neighbor being assisted through our St Elizabeth Food Pantry to grow their own. Grow It Forward is a great way to participate in CHFB's Grow a Row initiative. Donate fresh produce from designated plants or from your surplus bounty to either Community Harvest Food Bank or Aboite Township Trustee--both agencies we partner with to help neighbors in the SEAS neighborhoods in need of assistance. ALL proceeds from Grow It Forward will go towards stocking our St Elizabeth food pantry.

**Thank You!** SVdP would like to thank everyone that volunteered Friday at the Thrift Store during our monthly First Friday Volunteer Event. Our next First Friday will actually be held on the second Friday of June—Friday, June 13th.



There is no better way to begin Jorgensen's 9th Trail Buddies Season than with a special blessing!



## New Parishioner Spring Social

Saturday, May 17  
5:30 pm | Parish Hall

New parishioners welcome!

All are invited to stop by and  
welcome our new parishioners!

Please join the New Parishioner Outreach  
group for family friendly appetizers  
following the Saturday evening Mass. A  
selection of beverages from the parish  
Brewing Ministry will be available, as  
well as child and family friendly options.

We look forward to meeting you!

## Youth Formation



Youth Formation Registration is open  
Children NOT enrolled in St. Elizabeth's Catholic School  
who will be entering grades 1 thru 8 in the  
2025-26 school year  
(take advantage of a reduced family fee  
by registering early)

Please pray for all of our  
First Communicants who are receiving their  
First Holy Communion this 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  
[seaschildrenliturg@gmail.com](mailto:seaschildrenliturg@gmail.com)

## Annual Rosary Rally

May 14  
at 1:30 PM

Featuring guest speaker  
**Barb Ernster**  
from the World Apostolate of Fatima

Sponsored by  
**Fourth Grade  
Class**



**A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Greetings! CONGRATULATIONS and God bless all of our 2nd grade students who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend! I hope you will join us next weekend after all Masses in the school Atrium for our annual Arts Celebration! All of our students will have their artwork on display! Everyone is welcome! Are you considering enrolling your student in our school for the 2025-2026 school year? Check the "enrollment," tab on the school website for class openings or call the school office to arrange a tour of our campus. HAVE AN AWESOME WEEK! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, PRAY FOR US!

Miss Widner

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**May 3-4**-First Communion at all Masses  
**May 6**-Philharmonic Visits  
**May 8**-May Crowning after Mass  
**May 9-8<sup>th</sup>** Grade Class Trip  
**May 9**-Early Dismissal-1:30 p.m.  
**May 9-10**-Art Celebration-Atrium  
**May 13**-NJHS New Member Induction  
**May 13**-Dine to Donate Ice Cream Social at Rita's!  
**May 14**-Rosary Rally-1:30 p.m.

**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 has ended and we are now in OPEN ENROLLMENT! We currently have openings in the following grades: K, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Check out the "ADMISSIONS" tab on the school website (seasfw.org/school) for the most up-to-date details. Call the school office (260-432-4001) if you have questions or to make arrangements for a school tour.

**Photos**

It's a long-standing school tradition that each year our 8th grade class, as their Lent project, presents to the entire student body "The Way of the Cross," a living stations of the cross. Thank you to the 8th grade class, Miss Meixner, our middle school Religion teacher, and Mr. Claudy, our Music teacher, for helping us prepare for the Triduum and Easter!







## Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30

6th - 12th graders



**This week's focus:**  
**Do you live like God is present?**

*"And behold, I am with you all through the days that are coming..." Matt. 28:20*



Join us Tuesday for games, food and a discussion about following Jesus daily.

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: April 20, 2025**

ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTION	\$	25,793.50
HOLY DAYS: EASTER	\$	21,122.00
TOTAL:	\$	46,915.50
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:	\$	213.04

THANK YOU

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish May Family Adoration Hour



**Monday, May 5th @ 6:30PM**

Afterwards, families are welcome to gather in the parish hall for fellowship and a treat.



### May Fact:

**"I am a citizen of the world"**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the first native-born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church by Pope Paul VI in 1975. She was originally an Episcopalian and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

**Friday, May 9**

Join us for a

**FISH & TENDERLOIN  
DINNER**

**Bake Sale &  
50/50 drawing**

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Serving 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym

Cheesy Potatoes OR Potato Chips Cole Slaw OR Applesauce Bread & Butter Homemade dessert	ADULTS: \$15.00 Children 6-12: \$7.00 5 and under: FREE carryouts available
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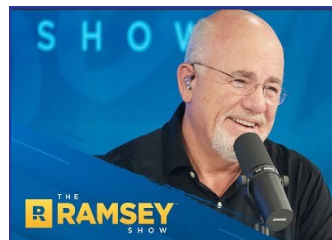
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Project Hope is gathering interest for parishioners wanting to participate in the "Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University"



Also, if you are interested in leading the class, please contact Project Hope at 260-399-9092.