

**Jesus said,
I give
you
a new
commandment:
love
one
another.
As I have
loved
you,
so you also
should
love
one
another."**

John 13:34

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church
10700 Aboite Center Rd.

May 18, 2025**



FR. TERRY'S COLUMN

We have a pope! Pope Leo XIV (the 14th) is the first successor of Peter to speak with a midwestern accent in perfect English (although the Brits and their former dispute how "English" is his language!). It is stunning to hear it come from the Church's earthly shepherd in Rome, but it will be fruitful in helping us to warm up to him after just losing Pope Francis - may the Lord reward his fidelity to his ministry.

We, also, say farewell as a parish family to one of our long-time staff members. Carole Yaney will be retiring from her role at the beginning of June after many years of service, and is looking forward to spending generous amounts of time with her children and grandchildren, as well as some time golfing with her husband. Carole has done so much good for the parish in her role as Director of Formation, especially in leading RCIA and the various adult formation programs such as Bible study and small faith groups. She has worked for multiple pastors and always been passionate about the Lord's work and humbly serving. We are grateful for all she has done. Inside the bulletin I have given her space to say her own words of gratitude to you all. We are glad she will still be here as a member and a resource for whoever the Lord provides to fill her shoes - which will likely take two people! Thank you Carole, for your support to me and the former pastors. God grant you abundant graces for your selfless giving.

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Mass Intentions May 19th - May 25th

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

6:30 am † Mark A Oberley
8:15 am † Mary Margaret Waddell

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

8:15 am † Mary Ehinger
6:00 pm † Bill Gephart

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

6:30 am † Patrick Hipskind
8:15 am † Margaret Mary Sangerman

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

8:15 am † Irene Banning
6:00 pm † Marilynn Maher

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

6:30 am † Mark A Oberley
8:15 am † Deceased Members of the Newbould Family

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

8:00 am † Mary Ehinger
4:30 pm † Beverly Zollinger

Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

8:00 am Special Intention
9:45 am Pro Populo
11:30 am † Mary Ehingers
5:30 pm † Margaret Mary Sangerman

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:

Every Tuesday and Wednesday in either the 24-hour Chapel or the main Church.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

For Assistance with Food or Utilities, please call 260-399-9092

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

260-432-0268

Dear Saint Elizabeth Parish Family,

It was a nudge by the Holy Spirit that led me to leave Lincoln Life after 17 years of service to embrace the call to work for the Church. Now, after 23 wonderful years, it is a similar nudge from the Holy Spirit that has called me to move into the next phase of my life in retirement on June 6.



Working in parish ministry at Saint Elizabeth has been an honor and complete blessing. I have loved the opportunity in working alongside so many of you in OCIA, Bible Study, Small Faith Communities, Youth Formation, Fidelis, Fraternus, and the many other groups and people from the parish, as well as, the dedicated parish and school staff. Your desire to know, love, and serve Jesus has had a huge impact in my own faith life, helping me to fall even more in love with Jesus and the Church He founded, so thank you for being such a precious gift to me.

It has also been a blessing to work for three wonderful pastors and many supportive associate pastors, who modeled Christian discipleship and taught me that there are many different ways to build up God's Kingdom. Don't get me wrong... sometimes it caused me to really stretch myself, but then God always allowed me to experience the beautiful blessings that resulted from obedience by seeing the fruits of their vision.

The good news is that this is not goodbye. I will continue to be a part of the parish family as a fellow parishioner.

So, once again, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for all your support over these many years. I love you, and am deeply grateful to God for bringing you in my life.

Your sister in Christ,

Carole

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, May 19

9:00 am Mary, Martha, Lazarus Prayer Gr.
10:00 am Library Staff
6:00 pm Kindness Club
6:30 pm 8th Grade Awards

Fr. Solanus
Library
Media Center
Gym

Tuesday, May 20

8:15 am 8th Grade Graduation Mass
1:00 pm Ladies Blanket Prayer Ministry
6:00 pm Westlakes Assoc. Meeting
6:30 pm CYO Parish Rep. Mtg.

Church
Library
Parish Hall
Mother Teresa

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 am Men's Group
1:00 pm Reach More Training
1:00 pm Adoration Expansion Team
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Mother Teresa
Mother Teresa
Library
Parish Hall
Library

Thursday, May 22

6:30 pm Reach More Training
7:00 pm Scouts Sports Banquet
7:00 pm Kingdom Builders

Mother Teresa
Café
Church

Friday, May 23

12:00 pm Parish Office Closed
6:00 pm Grieving with Great Hope

Mother Teresa

Saturday, May 24

7:45 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Mass
8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 pm Private Baptism
4:30 pm Mass

Church
Church
Church
Church
Church

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Mass
9:45 am Mass
11:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Baptisms
5:30 pm Mass

Church
Church
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Church



Viva Bocce!

AN EXCITING NIGHT OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION!

JUNE 26, 2025
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Bishop Dwenger - Shields Field

About Our Event!
We're excited to bring new energy to a beloved tradition! Viva Bocce! is now hosted by A Mother's Hope, continuing the legacy started by Redeemer Radio and carried on by the Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana. This lively, tournament-style bocce event is perfect for both seasoned players and first-timers alike. Come for the competition, stay for the fun—every roll of the ball supports the mission of AMHI!

REGISTER NOW

Contact us 260-444-4975
Website go.amhfw.org/bocce25

Scan to learn more!



SVDP TEEN SERVICE
Season 5

June 9 - 12
8:30am - 3:00pm
Lunches & snacks provided!

Register online at
svdpfortwayne.org/teen-service-2025

SPOTS ARE LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY!!!

Work with our Carpenter's Sons Ministry to learn a new skill & help others!

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 **June 1, @ 12:45 pm** in the Mother Teresa room.

Ministry Schedule for May 24 & 25 **Sub Request *****

MAY 18, 2025 • 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
4:30 pm	Cindy Barnett Vic Wald	Debby Williams Duane Hougendobler Will Hougendobler Robert Jones Ryon Stoker Carol Savieo Mark Clay Dennis Barylski Sally Smith Nichole Moore	Emma King Josh Hampton*** Norah Ramy Sammie Spoltman***	Michael Barnett Sam Speciale	Wendy Flowtow
Sunday 8:00 am	Rick nill Jim Taper	Chie Valcarcel Tom Edwards Julie Nill Deb Densel Nancy Gamble Kathy Walker Carolyn Adgalanis Rich Burton Michelle Brown Elaine Pontillo	Andrew Landrigan Jonah Freiburger Thomas Landrigan Thomas Smuts	Chris Landrigan Tim Homier	Judith Diebel
Sunday 9:45 am	Randy Warner Maryella Hierholzer	Janeen Close Jason Close Jesse Lommatzsch Chris Arnold Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Joanne Leja*** Judy Farkas Mel Shade NOT FILLED	Jack Stockmaster Solina Sorg*** Coleman Bishop Lola Gerardot	David Knoth Benedict Nnodi	Bette Worley
Sunday 11:30 am	Jenny Andorfer Armie Aves	Barbara Kaminskas Mary Kay Pequignot Cathie Bledsoe Jack Dunifon*** Julie Christenson Ann Cozad Katharine Barondeau*** Ashley Meehan NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Matias Parra Genevieve Flood Harrison Rumsclag Sydney Knoth	Earbie Bledsoe Steve Wells	Michael & Nancy Stevens
Sunday 5:30 pm	Jerome Ticatic Ellen Paxton	Noah Paxton Melissa Dempsey*** Amy Biesiada Kelley Doyle NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jolene Przybylski Hannah Dempsey Miles Dempsey Sofia Przybylski	Mary Barritt*** Bryan Smith	Andrea Ash***

SEAS Parishioners,

Your parish Knights of Columbus council is thrilled to invite you to our 3rd Annual Charity Softball Game and Silent Auction. This is a fun-filled event benefiting two incredibly worthwhile causes, Miss Virginia's Food Pantry and Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana. This event brings together two of our local parishes and you will have an opportunity to root for our priests who play in the game.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 9th at Queen of Angels softball field immediately following the 4:00pm Mass at Queen of Angels. Fr. Spencer Saint Louis will be presiding over Mass, and he will bless the event to kick off the game.

Along with some exciting softball action, food, a silent auction featuring some truly exceptional items and some fun activities for the kids. This year's auction highlights include some unique opportunities including, a private dinner with your favorite priest, a luxurious overnight stay at the prestigious Morris Inn near Norte Dame, and a selection of exquisite evenings out in the Fort Wayne area.

For more information regarding becoming a sponsor, or to donate an auction item, please contact Michael Shane at mvs1118@yahoo.com or (260) 271-9237 We look forward to seeing you there.

The Knights of Columbus mission statement is to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community, guided by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.



ADOPT-A-FLOWER BED

2025

We have several flower beds that need adopting. Check out the diagram in the Gathering Area for the open beds and to sign-up.



ADOPT A BED

- Weed the bed
- Water the bed, if needed
- Add flowers, or small statues, if you wish (please contact Travis Fudge before statue installation)



Questions?

e-mail: jengquist@seasfw.org
or tfudge@seasfw.org

THE ROSE FOR LIFE

LOCATED NEXT TO THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE SANCITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.

Today we Celebrate the 50TH

Anniversary of

Charlene &

DeWayne Wenzel

whom were

Married on May 17, 1975,

We also Remember the

passing of Charlene on May 14, 2018



IF YOU WISH TO SPONSOR THE ROSE FOR LIFE IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL PERSON OR EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER GIDLEY AT BLOMQUISTGIDLEY@COMCAST.NET

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. ~ St Teresa of Calcutta



IS WAITING
FOR YOU!



Adoration is expanding
to 6am-8pm Tuesday,
Wednesday, and more!

Here's how you can help us grow —

- Stop for a visit to sit in the presence of Jesus and let Him love you.
- Become a substitute adorers.
- Schedule a weekly holy hour.
- Join the Adoration Expansion Team and help us as we add more days.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings! Congratulations and blessings to our 8th grade students! This week we celebrate their graduation from SEASCS and send them off to high school! Thank you again to Ms. Becker, Mr. Ball, and the entire 4th grade for planning a beautiful Rosary Rally for us! It was great to come together as a school and pray the rosary! Welcome and congratulations to our new NJHS members who were just inducted last week. If you are considering enrolling your student in our school for the 2025-2026 school year, check out 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

Photos

Despite the weather teasing us with clouds and rain, our NJHS sponsored 2025 Cancer Walk turned out to be a remarkable success! Students from every grade took part and raised over \$3000 to support St. Jude Children's Hospital. Great job, SEASCS!

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

May 19-8th Grade Awards-6:30 p.m. in the Gym

May 20-8th Grade Graduation Mass-8:15 a.m.

May 26-Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL!

May 27-Last School Mass for K-7 & Awards following

May 27-**EARLY DISMISSAL**-1:30 p.m.

May 28-Field & Chalk Day-Last Day of School for K-7

May 28-**EARLY DISMISSAL**-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.

Employment Opportunities-SEASCS is seeking to hire part time Instructional Assistants for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Chris Schuhler for details.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**SEEKING VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL**

Coaching Applications are available seasfw.org/athletics

For more information: please contact Monica Zwick, Athletic Director

athletics@seascsfw.org

SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

Items currently needed: *Boxed Helpers/Main Dish Kits (Hamburger and Tuna Helpers, Homestyle Bakes, Velveta Skillets, Compleats, etc.), and flavored rice or pasta packets, pouches, boxes or kits.*

Grow It Forward: This Weekend

What's better than a freshly picked, homegrown tomato, pepper, squash or bean? Sharing that nutritious deliciousness with others, especially those with food insecurity. SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference presents it's *Grow It Forward* fundraiser. 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) are available to purchase or sponsor for a neighbor being assisted through our St Elizabeth Food Pantry to grow their own this weekend of May 17th & May 18th after all Masses. SVdP has tables set up near Door 3 either outside (weather permitting) or in hallway outside of old nursery room after each Mass. We accept cash, check or credit/debit card. (Cards will incur a 3% processing fee). You may also drop in and make a charitable donation to our *Grow It Forward* fundraiser.

ALL proceeds from *Grow It Forward* will be used by SVdP to both stock the St Elizabeth Food Pantry and provide food vouchers for produce, frozen and refrigerated items at Community Harvest Food Bank.

Letter from a Parishioner

I'd like to thank all the people who helped with the funeral of my beautiful wife, Rosemary. I'm older so writing thank you notes is not easy for me to do so I asked to put my thank you in the bulletin. I want you all to know that the love and memories will last forever. Fr. Terry, Fr. Jake, thank you for coming to anoint Rose and talking with her to help prepare her journey to Heaven. Raeann, thank you for helping guide me through the funeral preparations and answering my questions. The cantor, Maureen, sang so beautiful. Thank you to the lovely ladies from the meal ministry that brought meals and spent time talking to us while Rose was sick. To the ladies that prepared and served the wonderful funeral dinner; I still have some cabbage rolls in the freezer I'm enjoying. All of you that came to the funeral, prayed, and sent cards and gifts-Thank you!!! My Rose's funeral was so great. She would have been so happy! I'm grateful, Jim Taper

**SEAS PARISHIONERS YOU ARE INVITED TO LEARN
WHAT IT MEANS TO INVEST WITH A CATHOLIC
MINDSET**

When: Wednesday May 21st @ 6:30P

Where: The Parish Hall

All parishioners are invited to come and learn from Knights of Columbus Field Agent Joesph Kimes what it means to invest in accordance with our church's teachings. As faithful Catholics we need to constantly educate ourselves on the principles of moral investing and be aware of where real opportunities exist for investing in ways that support our beliefs. This event is open to all parishioners, and it would serve as a good opportunity to bring your high schoolers or college kids to learn about these investment principles. We will be serving pizza and beverages including beer provided by our Brewing Ministry for this event.

Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you at this event.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael O'Keefe

Grand Knight SEAS KofC

**PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTIONS****SUNDAY: May 5, 2025**

ONLINE & MAILED COLLECTION	\$	15,842.65
HOLY DAYS: EASTER	\$	33,682.02
TOTAL:	\$	49,524.67
CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:	\$	76.87

THANK YOU

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Ladies!

Join us in May for
Kingdom Builders



God desires a unique, personal relationship with each of us. He invites us to bring Him all our struggles, so He can heal and raise us in His love. Ladies, join us in May and rise to claim your identity ~ Beloved Daughter of the King.

Thursday, May 22nd

At 7:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



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!

MONDAYS:

- MAY 19
- JUNE 9
- JUNE 23
- JULY 7
- JULY 21



Location: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
We will meet in the school atrium on scheduled 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

