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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 20, 2025
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions - July 21 - July 27

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

6:30 am † Sanjeev Patel
8:15 am † Thomas Seculoff

Tuesday - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:15 am † For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Klauffke & Niederholtmeyer Families
6:00 pm † Art Garringer

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

6:30 am † Louis & Betty Harber
8:15 am † Chuck Mousel

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

8:15 am † Joan Schenk
6:00 pm † George Hansen

Friday - Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

6:30 am † Elaine Bueter
8:15 am † Marilyn Sanchez

Saturday - Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

8:00 am † Josephine Trotta
4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

8:00 am † Elayne Church
9:45 am † Allen Raver
11:30 am † Margaret Gorski
5:30 pm † Nancy Dowling

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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 & Satur-
day, After the 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Saint Vincent de Paul:

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

Parish Office: 432-0268



FR. TERRY'S COLUMN

SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPENING, THANKS BE TO GOD

A month ago I celebrated my 14 year anniversary of ordination and of priestly ministry. The vocation to the priesthood has been one of the greatest blessings in my life, I can count so many ways that God has been good to me. I am sure I miss half of them and it would still take me over a day to recount them all. Over these years, it has usually been the case that things slow down in the summer. However, we have broken the mold this summer, as we did a couple summers ago, with a similar cause: church renovations! A couple years ago we began Phase I renovations. I remember it vividly, and perhaps many of you can picture it easily too: a temporary white wall, an altar that almost touches the front pews, a wall of plastic separating the dusty demolition and construction from the rest of church (it helped but wasn't flawless). Wow, it was a busy time for Fr. Jake and me.

This year, we add a few more things to the mix to make sure there is no rest for the weary: a capital campaign, more design work, and working to hire multiple positions on the parish's ministry team. We are excited that Kim Conte is now in the role of Director of Discipleship Formation, and also have hired her replacement in the Director of Youth Formation, Sarah Bishop, who has been a long-time volunteer in various parts of children's ministries, notable Children's Liturgy of the Word (at the 9:45am Mass) and Vacation Bible School. We are excited to have these two get started in

their roles, and at the same time are trying to line up a final team member for the Director for Catholic Evangelization. With multiple candidates who are very good in unique ways, we must ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, but I think we will be able to have a decision in the week ahead. Please pray for all of our team, but especially these people in new roles for our team. May God give success to the work of our hands!

The campaign continues to go well. I hope to give a final report in about a month after our official "drive" is complete. So far we are thrilled to see so many of you have participated in some form. It must certainly be a fruit of the prayers of many of you, so I am grateful to all those who have turned in pledge cards and taken part in this community's efforts. I am confident it will lead to a successful campaign, and it looks like we will be able to accomplish all the things we were planning on and hoping for. Thank you once again for those who have already pledged and started their contributions!

I hope your summer is more restful than mine, but know that I am so happy to be your pastor and serve you here! May the Lord's love continue to shine on you like the sun, and his mercy covers you like the gentle rain.

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, July 21

9:00 am Mary & Martha Prayer Gr.

Fr. Solanus

6:00 pm Kindness Club

Media Center

Tuesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 am Men's Group

Mother Teresa

Thursday, July 24

50th Golden Anniversary Bus Pilgrimage to
National Shrine at Emmitsburg

Offsite

7:00 pm Kingdom Builders

Church

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Youth Room

Friday, July 25

50th Golden Anniversary Bus Pilgrimage to
National Shrine at Emmitsburg

Offsite

Saturday, July 26

7:45 am Morning Prayer

Church

8:00 am Mass

Church

8:45 am Eucharistic Adoration

Church

11:00 am Funeral-Dusing

Church

4:30 pm Mass

Church

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Mass

Church

9:45 am Mass

Church

11:30 am Mass

Church

12:30 am Baptisms

Church

2:30 pm Private Baptism

Church

5:30 pm Mass

Church

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Ministry Schedule for July 26 & 27

Sub Request ***

Saturday July 26 4:30 pm	Lectors	EMHC	Servers	Ushers	Welcome
	Andrew Hufford John Mullen	Carol Savieo Elaine Pontillo Mark Clay Debbe Geary	Evelyn Wedler Michael Emrick *** Mary Emrick *** Betty Emrick ***	Robert Jones Tom Jurczak	Maria Powley
Sunday July 27 8:00 am	Tyler Adgalanis Charlene Burian	Nancy Gamble Brian Hill Michelle Brown Carolyn Adgalanis	Jonah Freiburger Michael Landrigan Andrew Landrigan Dominic Breckler	Rich Burton Jill Harris	Peter LaMaster
Sunday July 27 9:45 am	Mike DiScala Karen DiScala	David T Jones Mel Shade Judy Farkas Kathryn Bloomfield	Oliver Krish Emma Mitchell Kevin Nazareth Mia Nazareth	Mike Shade John Mrugala	Bette Worley
Sunday July 27 11:30 am	Jane Francis Dave Francis	Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad Nicole Knoth Jennifer Vincent	Xavier Shanks Sydney Knoth Ben DiScala Eli Becker	Steve Wells Bob Hoppe	NOT FILLED
Sunday July 27 5:30 pm	Frank Metelues Ellen Paxton	Amy Biesiada Melissa Dempsey Dennis Barylski Kelley Doyle	Jolene Przybylski Emalee Bennett Brayden Bennett *** Enrique Smith	Jerome Ticatic Mary Barritt	NOT FILLED

Youth Formation



Youth Formation Registration has begun
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)



Calling all:

1st graders who want to receive their First Holy
Communion in 2nd grade
7th graders who want to be Confirmed in 8th grade

Dear Parishioners,

We have an elderly parishioner that is
in need of help. He is looking for
someone that can lay carpet at his
home. If you are able or know some-
one that is willing to help, please call
Walter at 260-625-3168.

Thank you and God Bless.

SVdP Food Pantry Cupboard Corner

Items currently needed:

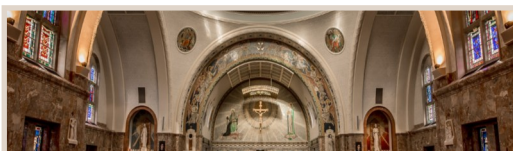
Canned meat (chicken, ground beef, chunk beef, pork, tuna), pasta, noodles, pasta sauce (no glass jars, please), canned pasta.

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.



Share some Time and Talent this Summer

Thanks to everyone that attended the SVdP monthly meeting last Monday. We are still in need of volunteers to research books about Saints for our school and parish libraries, to visit with neighbors needing assistance, to coordinate drives (food drives, classroom challenges, etc.) and contests with other ministries, groups, classrooms, and clubs, and to plan Conference social/fellowship events. If you have an interest or talent to share, we can match you up with a volunteer opportunity. Email SVdP@seasfw.org for more details.



Join Fr. Terry for a 50th Golden Anniversary Bus Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

in Emmitsburg, Maryland

When: Thursday, July 24, 2025

through Friday, July 25, 2025

For more information or to register, please visit seasfw.org/shrine-bus-trip



ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
ARE INVITED TO A

PROGRESSIVE DINNER + GAME NIGHT

ON AUGUST 2ND

**5:30PM
TO 11PM** | ST. ELIZABETH'S
YOUTH ROOM &
PARISHIONER
HOMES

Meet in the Youth Room at 5:30 dressed in your Sunday Best. You will head to different parishioners' homes for each part of a 3-course meal. Then everyone will meet back at church for fun & games (bring a change of comfortable clothes & shoes).
Questions? Contact Maggie Landrigan: charity228@hotmail.com

REGISTER ONLINE BY 7/27

◀ USE QR CODE ▶




Ladies!

Join us in July for
Kingdom Builders



Many of us are decision exhausted. It may feel like we have 3,462 tabs open in our brain ALL THE TIME. How do we know what God desires when faced with so many choices? Ladies ~ come and learn the steps given to us by St. Ignatius to clearly discern the Father's will. God's peace and joy await you!

**Thursday, July 24th 7-8:30 pm at Saint
Elizabeth Ann Seton**



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PRO-LIFE BABYSHOWER & SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Annually, the pro-life committee sponsors a baby shower for the Women's Care Center to celebrate the completion of our Spiritual Adoption. Our baby shower celebration will be held on the weekend of **July 26 & 27**. We are asking that you consider dropping off a baby item for the WCC and placing in the container provided in the church gathering area. Monetary donations can be made by dropping donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked for the "Pro-life Baby Shower", mailed to the church office, or via online giving choosing the Pro-Life fund. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the babies in our community!

Below are some baby shower gift ideas which can be placed in the big bins located in the Gathering Area: diapers, diaper cream, wipes, bibs, toys, bath tub, bath towels, baby shampoo and lotion, blankets, crib sheets, books, pacifiers, teething toys, burp cloths, bottles, socks, onesies, hats, clothes, jackets, etc.

Spiritual Adoption is a precious opportunity to allow God to use you to save the life of babies which is based on an idea by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in which participants pray for a specific, but unknown unborn child for nine months beginning in September. Since the child is adopted "spiritually", it is not necessary to identify an actual unborn child. This can be done in a parish or school setting with age appropriate materials. At the end of the nine months of prayer, a baby shower is held to gather items for a local pregnancy resource center or other organization that provides support for mothers and babies. Thank you for your donation to our baby shower as this will help many families in need.

Altar Server Training

Servers (grade 5 & up)
and refresher training for anyone who wants it

Multiple sessions available but you must sign up:
<https://www.seasfw.flocknote.com/signup/217306>

Thursday, August 7, 6:45 pm
Thursday, August 7, 7:45 pm
Saturday, August 9, 10:00 am
Saturday, August 9, 11:00 am

Once your signed up, please go to
www.seasfw.org/altar-server **and watch the training video before coming to your training session.**

Any questions, contact Jim Breckler at
jrbreckler@yahoo.com

Annual KofC Charity Softball Game



August 9, 2025

4:00 pm Mass at Queen of Angels

Family fun and Game starts after Mass



Fr Jake is called out at home at last year's game.

Fr Spencer from QofA is swinging for the fences.

A big **"thank you"** to our major donors
for this year's Charity Softball game

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LEAD WITH BEAUTY: AN INVITATION TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Lead with Beauty: An Invitation to Encounter Christ Campaign –Ensuring our Future – Every Family, One Parish Community!

A heartfelt **thank you** to all who have already supported the **Lead with Beauty: An Invitation to Encounter Christ Campaign!** Your generosity is bringing us closer to our goal—but we need **every family** to participate to make this a true parish-wide effort.

Our goal is **100% participation**, because this campaign is about more than fundraising—it's about **building the future of our faith community**.

If you haven't yet made your pledge, now is the time!

There are many ways to support the campaign, including gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, IRA rollovers, and more. Contact our office for details. You can also fulfill your pledge via credit card or ACH withdrawal through **Online Giving**. Visit <https://seasfw.org/capital-campaign> to learn more!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office at (260) 432-0268.

Let us join together to repair and renovate our parish home, ensuring it remains to serve future generations. **Thank you for your support!**

Best Years Club

**Join other parishioners
for a fun afternoon!**

✦ Ages 60+ Welcome



Bring a snack to share

GAMES: Euchre + "31"

Tuesday, July 29th | 1 pm – 3:30 pm

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH HALL

QUESTIONS: Call Chris at 260-755-2474

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

BAPTISMS

Owen James Desch
Child of
Ian & Courtnee Desch

Olivia Noel Desch
Child of
Ian & Courtnee Desch

Gloria Margaret Sorg
Child of
Matthew & Kristin Sorg

Leo Marion Munez
Child of
Paterno & Christa Munez

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

School Calendar

August 1-Regular School Office Hours Resume

August 4-Verification Day

August 11-BTS Night-all grades

August 13-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Did you know?

Beginning June 4th, our school library will be open to SEASCS students on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.! Come in, cool off, and check out a book or two!

Adventure awaits!

*No Library on June 25 & July 2.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School



BIG NEWS!
WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS
FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!
VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
SEASFW.ORG/SCHOOL
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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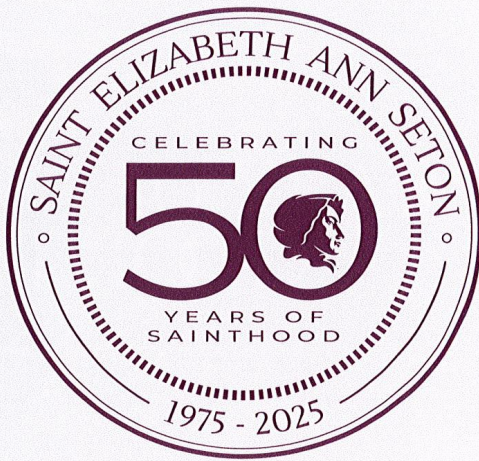
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
SUMMER
2025 Office Hours
JUNE 2-JULY 31:
M-F-9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
BEGINNING AUGUST 1:
WE WILL RESUME REGULAR
OFFICE HOURS OF
M-F-7:15 A.M.-4:00 P.M.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Catholic Church
NOW HIRING
DIRECTOR OF
CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION
St. Elizabeth is seeking a Director of Catholic Evangelization: A practicing Catholic in good standing with a deep commitment to the Church's mission of the New Evangelization. The ideal candidate will be a team leader with strong collaboration skills, capable of assessing and improving ministry efforts. Responsibilities include developing and implementing initiatives to engage the unchurched and inactive Catholics, integrating evangelization into parish life and outreach, serving as a liaison to support existing evangelization groups, and overseeing all aspects of the OCIA process for children, teens, and adults.
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CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE
JUBILEE MASSES
Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 3, 5:15 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Angola
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Warsaw (in spanish)
St. Pius X Parish, Granger
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Plymouth
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“Every good action is a grain of seed for the eternal life”

St. Elizabeth once wrote “I will be a mother of many daughters. In 1809 she established the St. Joseph’s free school for girls as well as the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s.

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



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 adorer.
- Schedule a weekly holy hour.
- Join the Adoration Expansion Team and help us as we add more days.