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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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March 1, 2026 • Second Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Mass Times

8:00 am

9:45 am

11:30 am

5:30 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6:30 am & 8:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday

8:15 am & 6:00 pm

Confession Times

Most Weekdays after Mass

Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Baptisms

Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

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OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

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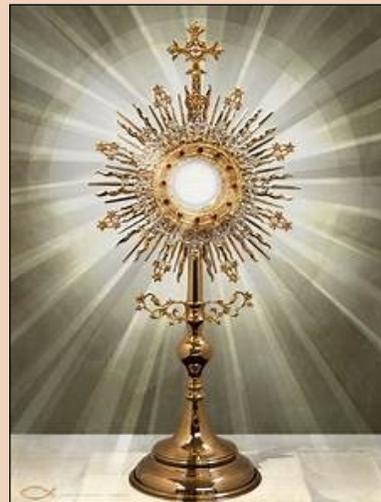
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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday in the Church

Wednesday in the Chapel





FR. TERRY'S COLUMN

Did you know the Holy Father gives a message for Lent to the universal church each year? Below I have abbreviated the Pope's message, trimming it up to fit more easily. I think Pope Leo did a great job and has shared a couple important points for us all. I hope you find it fruitful for your Lenten journey. Enjoy! - Fr. Terry

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. ...

I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through listening. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone.

In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (Ex 3:7). ...

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does.

If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely

because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we "hunger" for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our "appetites," keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor. ...

Fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good.

However, ..., it must be lived in faith and humility. It must be grounded in communion with the Lord, because "those who are unable to nourish themselves with the word of God do not fast properly." As a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with the help of grace, fasting must also include other forms of self-denial aimed at helping us to acquire a more sober lifestyle, since "austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic." ...

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace. ...

Conversion refers not only to one's conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday- March 2

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

6:30 am † All Souls in Purgatory

8:15 am † Bette Worley

Tuesday- March 3

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

8:15 am † Louis DiScala

6:00 pm Gloria Harmon - Special Intention

Wednesday - March 4

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

6:30 am † Janet Enrietto

8:15 am † Parents of John & Debby

Thursday- March 5

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

8:15 am Gloria Harmon - Special Intention

6:00 pm Dolores Alter - Special Intention

Friday- March 6

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6:30 am Dave & Gloria Harmon
Special Intention

8:15 am † Teresa Huntine

Saturday- March 7

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 am † Ferdanand Zoccoli

4:30 pm Pro Populo

Sunday- March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

8:00 am † Majetta Muhler

9:45 am For our Priests

11:30 am † Bette Worley

5:30 pm † Dolores & Ed Woods

Parishioner Contributions February 15, 2026

Adult & Loose:	\$12,188.34
Online Giving/Mailed :	\$25,990.00
Total:	\$38,178.34

Children's Collection:	\$86.66
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THANK YOU



Saint Joseph

Hospice Suites
At Saint Anne Communities

"As I have loved you, so you should love one another."

-John 13:34



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SVDP FOOD PANTRY
CUPBOARD CORNER



Shampoo,
Baby Soap,
Baby Shampoo,
Soap (bar, Liquid,
Hand, Body
Wash)
Deodorant



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7 & 8 SUB REQUEST ***

SATURDAY MARCH 7 4:30 PM	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	USHER	WELCOME
	Andrew Hufford John Rang	Debbe Geary Elizabeth Didier Nichole Moore Elaine Pontillo	Shindler Abeysekera Charlotte Baker Molly Burkhart Luke Burkhart	Von Bultemeyer Tom Jurczak	Becky Speciale
SUNDAY MARCH 8 8:00 AM	Armando Garcia DeWayne Wenzel	Rick Nill Julie Nill Carmen Reed Rich Burton	Thomas Landrigan Jonah Freiburger Dominic Breckler Ainsley Cash	Ryan Huhn Tim Homier	Diana Smith
SUNDAY MARCH 8 9:45 AM	Kent Mick Chris Alderdice	Stan Liponoga Ashley Meehan Thomas Meehan Doree Bush	Eleanor Liponoga Lee Liponoga Adeline Pyle Philip Meehan	John Mrugala Mike O'Keefe	Mel Shade
SUNDAY MARCH 8 11:30 AM	Jenny Andorfer Armie Aves	Jennifer Vincent Nicole Knoth Angie Proffitt Terry Hursh	Harrison Rumschlag Xavier Shanks Genevieve Flood Owen Vincent	Cristina Parrish Bob Hoppe	David Graney
SUNDAY MARCH 8 5:30 PM	Cathie Bledsoe NOT FILLED	Sarah Cash Kelley Doyle Audwin Cash Melissa Dempsey	Templars Templars Templars Templars	Craig Baker Mary Barritt	NOT FILLED

There will be Incense at the March 15 Mass @11:30 am next week

Lent Service Volunteer Opportunity = St Elizabeth's FIRST FRIDAY Event

Wanting to volunteer and help others this Lenten season? SEAS St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to invite you to our next *First Friday Volunteer Event* on Friday, **March 6th**. 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/ sorting clothing, books, or media/music 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. 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. Looking forward to making a difference through service on Friday, March 6.



SVdP Stuff-a-Truck and St Elizabeth Ann Seton Neighborhood Pick-Up Day

Start that Spring cleaning! Maybe you "gave up" storing or keeping "stuff" for Lent. Participate in almsgiving by giving your gently used items to the St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store. Your St Elizabeth SVdP Conference is making it easy for you by hosting a Stuff-a-Truck event Friday, March 20th-Sunday March 22nd. The



SVdP box truck will be parked in the Homestead Rd side parking lot for you to bring your donations. Items most needed are men's clothing, sheets, towels, kitchenware, cookware, and home decor. On Saturday, March 21 we will be hosting the Neighborhood PickUp Day where we will schedule the box truck to come to your home and pick up furniture and large appliances. Watch for more details, times of Stuff-a-Truck donations, and sign-up instructions for Neighborhood Pick-Up.

Confirmation Retreat 2026



Fish fry

March 13, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall

Sit down (limited seating due to construction) or drive up to go. Adult dinner includes: hand breaded fish, potato Wedges, coleslaw, tartar sauce, Dinner roll and dessert. Kid dinner consists of 3 pieces of fish and potato wedges or mac-n-cheese and applesauce.
Adults \$16.00 - Kids \$8.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Knights of Columbus
Father Solanus Council 11276



Young Adult

Theology on Tap will be hosting a social event at Kekionga Craft Company, on February 27th. Event starts at 7:00pm. See you there!

Website: <https://www.diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.com>

Address:
Kekionga Craft Company
7328 Maysville Rd
Fort Wayne Indiana, 46815

Parish Activities Calendar

Monday, March 2

9:00 am Mary & Martha Prayer Group
 10:00 am Small Faith Community-Barnett
 1:00 pm Rosary Making Group
 6:00 pm OCIA Class
 6:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Family Catechesis Parent/Student Mtg.
 6:30 pm Small Faith - Smith
 6:30 pm Small Faith - Ratcliffe
 7:30 pm Parish Council Mtg.

Fr. Solanus
 Zelie
 Library
 Youth Room
 All Rooms
 Café
 Mother Teresa
 Library
 Conference Room

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 am MOMs Group
 6:00 pm The Rescue Project
 6:00 pm CYO Parish Rep. Meeting
 6:30 pm Men's Fraternus Knighthood
 6:30 pm Fraternus
 6:30 pm Fidelis
 6:30 pm Small Faith Community-Vandermeir
 6:30 pm Fraternus/Fidelis Living Stations Practice

Parish Hall
 Parish Hall
 Mother Teresa
 Fr. Solanus
 Café
 Youth Room
 Library
 Church

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 am Men's Group
 1:00 pm Adoration Expansion Team
 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 6:00 pm Gloria's Mosaic
 6:00 pm Small Faith -Langford
 6:30 pm Small Faith-Meehan
 6:30 pm Small Faith - McCarty
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Mother Teresa
 Mother Seton
 Parish Hall
 Fr. Solanus
 Conference Rm
 Parish Hall
 Zelie
 Church

Thursday, March 5

10:00 am Small Faith-Bernardi
 10:00 am Small Faith-Stoffel
 10:00 am Small Faith - Saylor
 10:00 am Small Faith-Rozman
 2:00 pm SEASCS Meet & Greet
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Small Faith-Clark

Mother Teresa
 Library
 Zelie
 Fr. Solanus
 Media Center
 Café
 Youth Room

Friday, March 6

8:00 am Two Hour Delay for School
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Fr. Fortin Prayer Life for Lent Series

Church
 Café

Saturday, March 7

9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group
 10:00 am Prayer Session
 10:00 am Small Faith-Mason
 5:00 pm Daddy-Daughter Dance

Fr. Solanus
 Library
 Zelie
 Café

Sunday, March 8

K of C Coffee & Donuts after the 8am & 9:45 am Masses
 9:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:00 am OCIC
 12:30 pm Baptisms
 2:00 pm Living Stations Music Practice/Fraternus, Fidelis
 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 6:30 pm Small Faith-Krish
 6:00 pm Small Faith Community-Brindel
 7:00 pm Small Faith-Slocum

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AREA FISH FRY'S

Most Precious Blood

March 13, from 4-7 pm. Sponsored by Big Eyed Fish. Dine in, Drive-Thru or Carry-out.

For more info, contact Molly Webb @ 260-424-4866

Saint Charles Boromeo

North Fort Wayne, 4:30 - 7:00 pm
 Cost is \$15.00 for Adults, \$6.00 Kids
 Dine In & Take out. Contact is Cece Dunderman @ 482-2186

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 13 - 4:00 -7:00 pm in the Parish Hall or drive up to go Adults \$16.00 - Kids \$8:00
 Knights of Columbus, Father Solanus Council 11276

Saint John Bosco

Churubusco, Big Eyed Fish Fry hosted by St John Bosco Kingdom Builders Friday, March 6 - 4:30-7:00 pm
 Adults, \$16.00, Child (6-12) \$8:00.
 Drive Thru available

Saint Patrick's Church Arcola

Friday, March 13 - 4:00 -7:00 pm
 Adults \$16.00, Child (6-12) \$8.00
 Children under 5-Free
 Drive-thru To-Go...Look for signs
 Silent Auction located in parish hall
 Cash or Check only!

Saint Paul of the Cross

Columbia City, 3-6 pm Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,
 Cost is \$15.00 - Drive Thru Only

Saint Peter's

Drive-Thru Fish Fry by Big-Eyed Fish
 Friday, Feb. 27, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Saint Vincent Boy Scouts Fish Fry

North Fort Wayne, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
 \$15:00 for Adult, \$7:00 for kids 6-11.
 Dine in or Carry out.
 Contact is Jan Moore @ 489-1763

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings! Join us for a "SEUSSICAL SOIREE," on March 14, 2026! This is our school's biggest fundraising event of the year! If you are interested in sponsoring our event or donating an item for the auction, please contact our Planning Committee at SetonNightLive@seascsfw.org. In other news, our HASA has just opened up ticket sales for the annual Father Daughter dance on March 7th! Everyone, parish and school alike, is welcome! See the school website for details. We have a lot of interest in enrollment for K-8th grade students for the 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment will begin in mid-March. If you are interested in touring our school, please make an appointment by calling the school office. Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

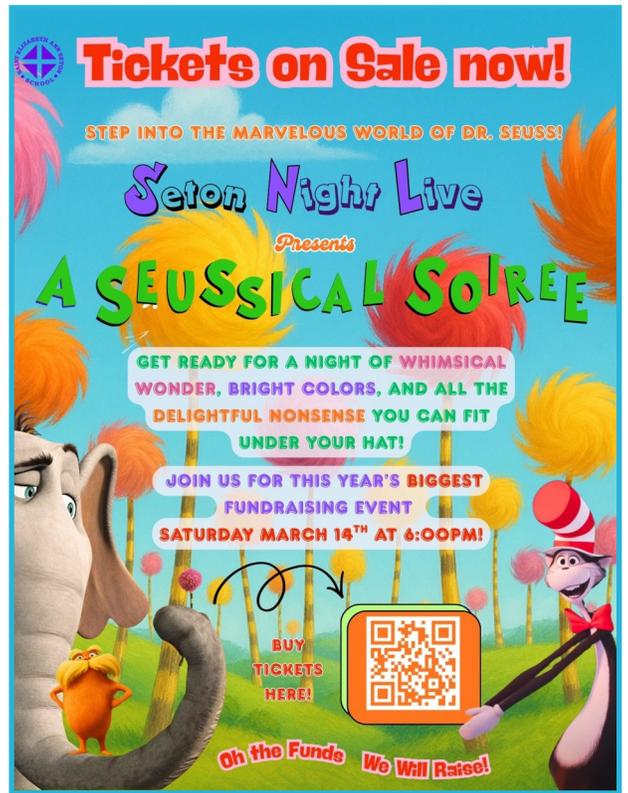
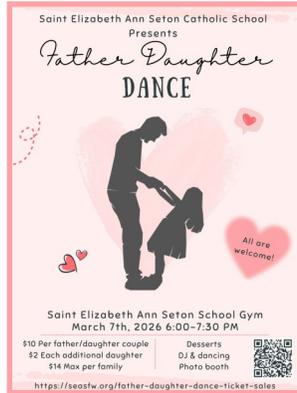
**Miss Widner
School Principal**

Father Daughter Dance!

Dance the night away with your little princess at **HASA's FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE!** Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school gym for desserts, a DJ, dancing, photo booth, and FUN! All school and parish families are welcome! Questions? Contact our HASA team at HASA@seascsfw.org.

Photos

Mrs. Cash and her PreK 3 class had an absolute blast celebrating Mardi Gras! Who wouldn't love rocking their pajamas to school and feasting on pancakes with pals and parents? It was the ultimate party!



**Join us for Stations of the Cross at
6:00 pm each* Friday of Lent.
*Friday March 27 at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Reenactment by Fidelis/Fraternus**

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PRESENTS
FATHER FORTIN'S
**Prayer Life for
Lent Series**

Hear the Lord speaking to you in your heart & mind.
Led by Fr. Fortin

Must be 18+
Deepen your personal relationship with God.

February 20 - March 20
Friday evenings 7-8 pm in School Cafeteria



Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30
6th – 12th graders



*This week's focus:
Do you excuse your lack of discipline?*

We must either command [our desires] or be enslaved by them. St Dominic



Experience the joy of a Catholic sisterhood in **Fidelis** or brotherhood in **Fraternus**.
Enjoy games and dinner with friends and receive a challenge for the upcoming week.
More info at: Fidelis@seasfw.org or Fraternus@seasfw.org

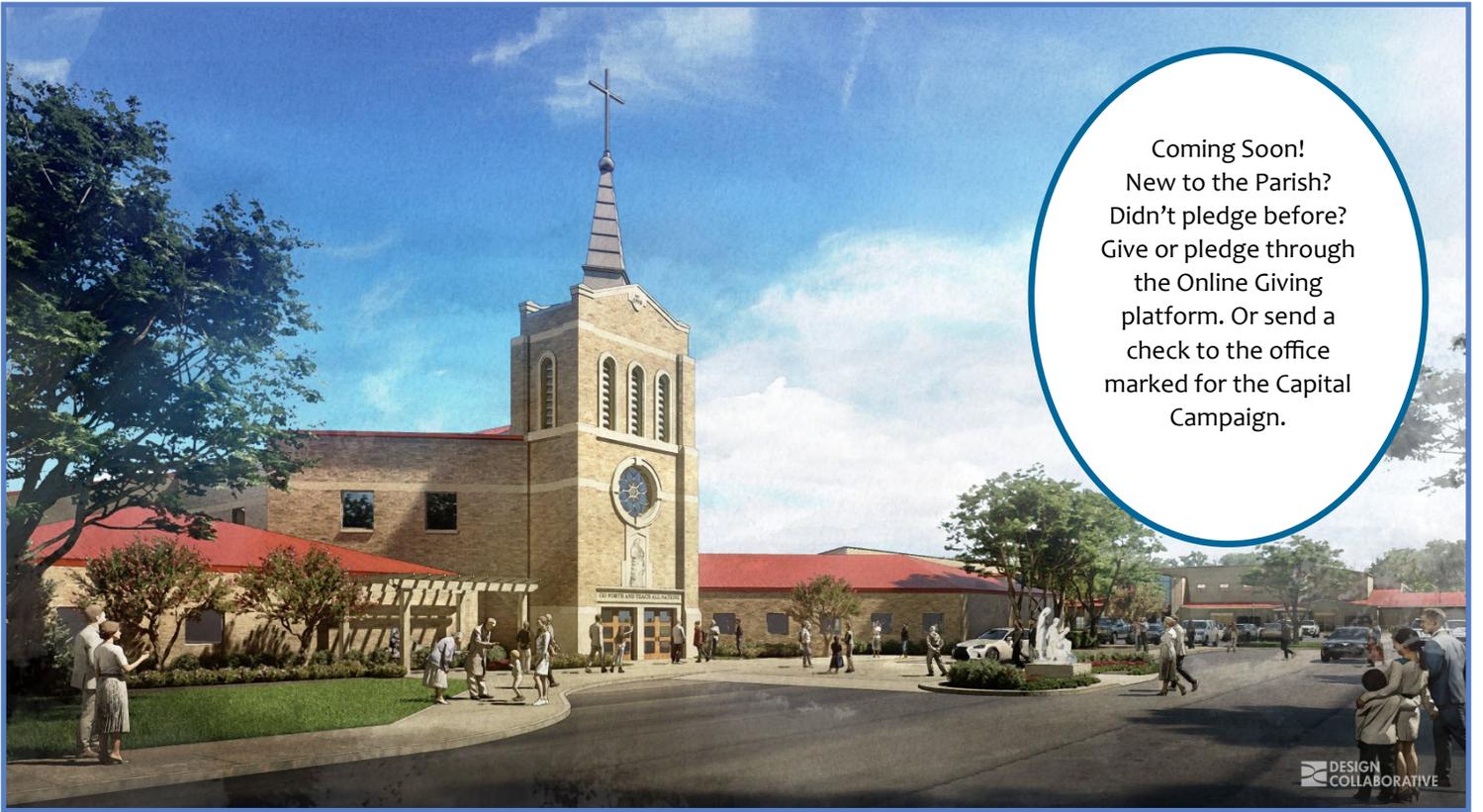
Sponsor of the Week

Sara's
Family Restaurant

Dr. Tom McGovern, author of "What Christ Suffered: A Doctor's Journey through the Passion." will give a series of three presentations at St. Charles on Sunday evenings during Lent.

Dr. McGovern has extensively researched the medical aspects of Christ's passion and death, combined with ancient histories and new archeological finds which give us a better idea of a Roman crucifixion. Along with these descriptions, Dr. McGovern will share papal teachings about the theology of suffering.

Join us in the church at St. Charles, 4916 Trier Rd. Fort Wayne, IN. at 6:30 p.m. on March 15, 22, and 29.



Coming Soon!
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platform. Or send a
check to the office
marked for the Capital
Campaign.