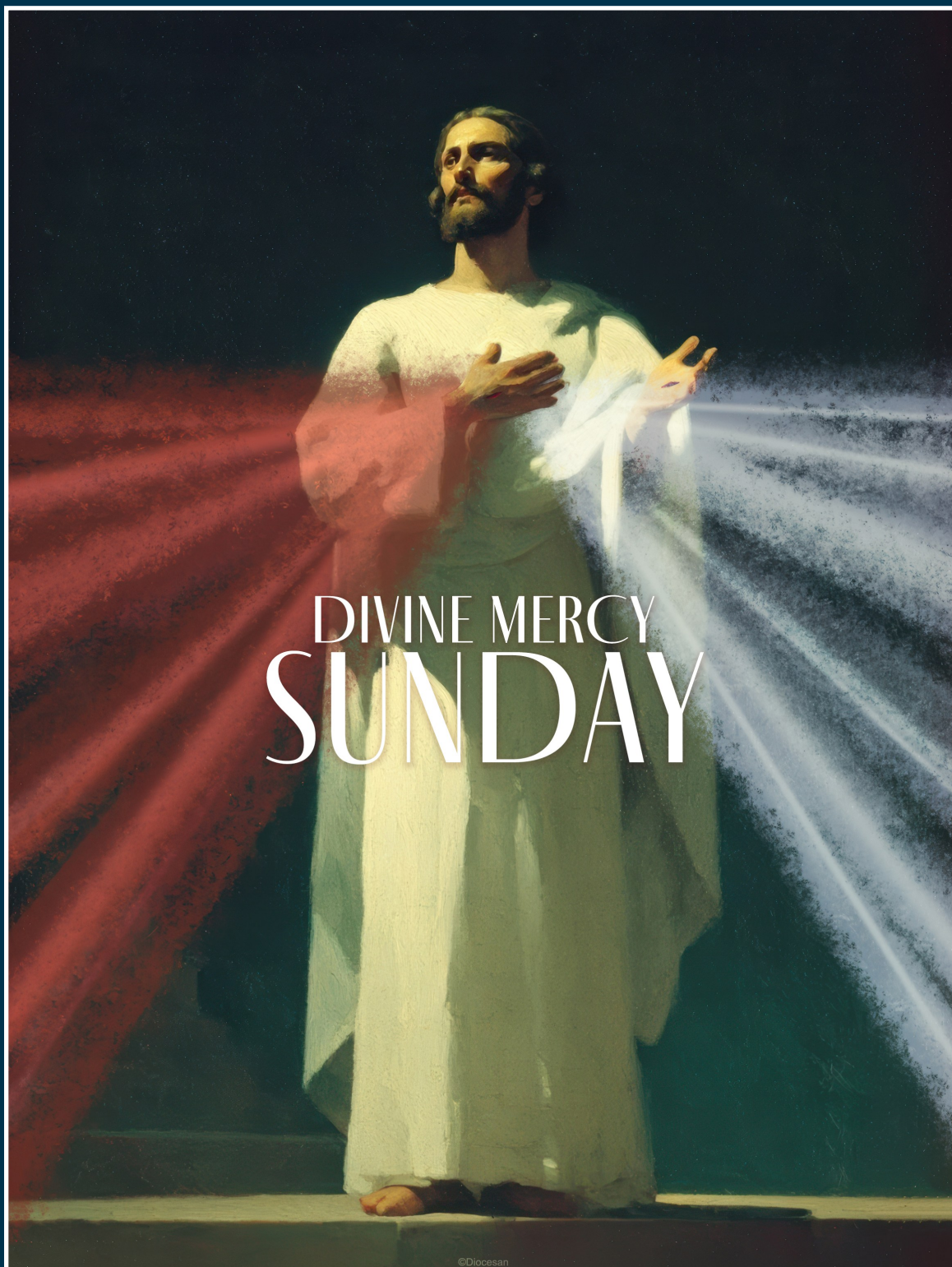


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9:45 am
11:30 am
5:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:30 am & 8:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday
8:15 am & 6:00 pm
Saturday @ 8:00 am

Confession Times

Most Weekdays after Mass
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Baptisms

Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays
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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday in the Church
Wednesday in the Chapel





FR. TERRY'S COLUMN

SYNOD SUMMARY

I was given a thorough (36-page) summary from my parish synod coordinator, Jacci Kaufman, who compiled all the feedback recorded by the note-taker volunteers at each table from the listening sessions. We had four sessions, totaling in the ballpark of 175-200 participants, so it was a lot to summarize. Much more input was given on parish-related responses, but our note-takers did a good job parsing out the different responses. I will describe the diocesan-focused feedback first.

Across many questions, people mentioned the Today's Catholic multiple times, often regretting that it is no longer available to every household in print anymore. They thought it was a useful tool for many things: evangelization, catechesis, outreach, etc. The main concern was communication of diocesan programs, events, etc. Without direct contact, these can get drowned out by over-information or poor communication in the parish. For diocesan evangelization, they mentioned a lot of focused, specific types of initiatives, such as: same-sex attraction, special needs, disabilities, young-adults, young families, fallen-away Catholics, ecumenical work, etc. "Use systematic data to target groups that are not practicing religion and then create specific content or materials or strategies to appeal to these groups." Creative ideas given: food trucks, concerts, brew ministries, and "singles on the square" to draw in new interested people. For catechesis, more retreats came up multiple times. "guest speakers" and "day trips" were also mentioned. They liked that we have some on-going adult formation too.

For parish-related responses, we got a lot of good affirmations, especially: new evangelization initiatives, our Catholic school and the priests' involvement therein, Fidelis & Fraternus for our youth, and availability of Adoration and Confession, our SVDP program for outreach to poor, among other things.

For areas of improvement, there was lots of concern for how to not lose people *after Confirmation*, e.g. high school, college, post-college (young adults). People express concern for *marriages* and for helping to foster good holy marriages (meeting others & dating, young marriages, etc.) Many expressed a need for *training in evangelization*. Many also suggest *catechesis* (via classes, bible studies, homilies) is our most pressing need right now. We had concern about *communications* methods improving (a parish council member noted that this was common in his former business surveys, no matter how much effort was put into enhancements). Some are sad to have lost our *childcare* program that helped people participate in ministries. Many recommend a *ministry fair* to present to parishioners all that we are doing in the parish and encourage greater participation and thus community. They suggested trying more *parish-wide outreach* opportunities (besides food collections, fundraisers, blood drives). In regards to sacraments / liturgy, many responses were about *reverence at Mass and inside church*, and other strategies to foster an awareness of the devotion to the *Eucharist* (Adoration, etc). I got way more comments than I would have expected regarding *music* needing to be improved, although that meant different things for the commentators (more choir members, more instruments, more sacred music, more modern music). Finally, many liked that *Adoration* opportunities are growing and hope for more expansion.

Running out of space already, but know that this report and the longer summary both were sent to the diocese for their compilation and for bishop's reading and discernment. It will be a helpful part of the next phase in our synod, preparing for the two weekend sessions in the fall of this year. Please keep it in your prayers, as well as our parish's implementation of this feedback for good fruit in the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday- April 13

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

6:30 am Shaun Mendonsa (Special Intention)

8:15 am Steve & Marci Rittmanic (Anniversary)

Tuesday- April 14

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

8:15 am Kristen Wagner-Birthday

6:00 pm † Bob & Rose Slocum

Wednesday - April 15

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

6:30 am † Rosalie C. Cummings

8:15 am † William Gillig

Thursday-April 16

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:15 am † Sue Steele

6:00 pm † Dee and Ed Woods

Friday -April 17

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

6:30 am † Joe Krecek

8:15 am † Ed & Dee Woods

Saturday-April 18

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:00 am † Bob & Rose Slocum

4:30 pm † Mary Redmond

Sunday-April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

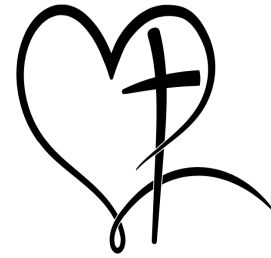
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am † Purificacion Gozun

9:45 am † Joseph Doust Sr (Birthday)

11:30 am Pro Populo

5:30 pm † Pam Allmandinger



SEAS Project Hope

Project Hope is a ministry available to help our St. Elizabeth's parishioners with short-term financial assistance. Our volunteers will meet with you to help you find additional resources and solutions for your situation.

All information shared is confidential.
Please contact us at ProjectHope@seasfw.org.

Easter Flowers

Ms. Janice Ianucilli

Angelo Ianucilli

Viola McKee

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Doust

Robert & Agnes Harber

Ron Harber

Joseph & Mary Doust

Mary Ann & Maria Doust

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Vandegriff

Vandegriff & Pfeifer Families

Walt & Kathy Polston

Robert & Ruthann Franke

Mike Franke

Jim Franke

Karel Franke VanDerSnick

Paul & Bernice Polston

Terry Polston

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoppe

Betty Hoppe

Mark & Ruth Clay

Jacob Clay



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 18 &19

SUB REQUEST ***

SATURDAY APRIL 18 4:30 PM	LECTORS Cindy Barnett Kevin McCrory	EMHC Debby Williams Mark Clay Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler Sally Smith Debbe Geary Annie McCrory Nichole Moore Robert Jones Elizabeth Didier	SERVERS Logan Kleber Molly Burkhart Luke Burkhart Leah Krish	USHER Michael Siffer Bryan Smith	WELCOME Mike Woehnker
SUNDAY APRIL 19 8:00 AM	Stephen Wilson Tom Niezer***	Rich Burton Carmen Reed Nancy Gamble Joanne Leja*** Kathy Walker Arlis LaMaster Jie Ta Brian Hill Jennifer Wilson Elaine Pontillo	Luke Breckler Aaron Peat Noah Peat Elijah Landrigan	Chris Landrigan Rodney Schroeder	Paul Counterman
SUNDAY APRIL 19 9:45 AM	Ella Funk Maryella Hierholzer	Doree Bush Chris Arnold Tom Quigley Beth Quigley David T. Jones Judy Farkas Jessica Lommatzsch Macharri Jones Thomas Meehan Asley Meehan	Cora Windmiller Coleman Bishop Julian Garcia Veronica Garcia	John Mrugala Benedict Nnodi	Elizabeth Feola
SUNDAY APRIL 19 11:30 AM	Jimmy Brown Rom Orman	Jennifer Vincent Jack Dunifon Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad David Tyndall Julie Christenson Katharine Barondeau Julie Bender*** Peggy Lucas Terry Hursh	Abram Knoth Sydney Knoth Thomas Sorg Solina Sorg	David Knoth Jim Drohan	Mikael & Nancy Stevens
SUNDAY APRIL 19 5:30 PM	Frank Metelues Cathie Bledsoe	Mary Barritt Ellen Paxton Noah Paxton Melissa Dempsey Sara Cash Amy Biesiada Jerome Ticatic*** Audwin Cash NOT FILLED	Miles Dempsey Jolene Przybylski Sofia Przybylski Beckett Rowan	Craig Baker Earbie Bledsoe	NOT FILLED

EASTER VIGIL, WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS



Grieving with Great HOPE

WORKSHOP

May 6 thru June 3
Wednesdays 6 pm to 8 pm
Mother Seton Room (Parish Library)



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ST. ELIZABETH'S APRIL FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH
6:30-7:30 PM

All families are welcome to come together to worship our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Afterwards enjoy a treat and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Parish Activities Calendar

Monday, April 13

9:00 am Mary & Martha Prayer Group
 1:00 pm Rosary Making Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Kindness Club
 6:00 pm Grades 7&8 Youth Formation Classes
 6:30 pm Family Adoration
 6:30 pm Small Faith - Ratcliffe
 7:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting
 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting
 7:30 pm Family Adoration Reception

Fr. Solanus
 Mother Seton
 Media Center
 All Classrooms
 Church
 Library
 Fr. Solanus
 Zelie Rm
 Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 14

6:00 pm The Rescue Project
 6:30 pm Fraternal Knighthood Ceremony Night
 6:30 pm Fidelis

Parish Hall
 Café
 Youth Room

Wednesday, April 15

6:30 am Men's Group
 7:00 pm Men's Welcome

Mother Teresa
 Mother Teresa

Thursday, April 16

6:30 pm Women's Welcome
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting

Zelie Rm.
 Café
 Youth Room

Friday, April 17

Two hour Delay-Professional Dev. For Teachers

All Day Event

Saturday, April 18

Fraternal Excursion at Camp Lakewood
 SVDP Collection of Food Bags
 9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group
 9:45 am First Communion Retreat
 1:00 pm First communion Retreat

Off-Site
 All Day Event
 Fr. Solanus
 Church
 Church

Sunday, April 19

Fraternal Excursion at Camp Lakewood
 SVDP Collection of Food Bags
 9:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation
 12:30 pm Welcome Continuation Committee
 4:00 pm Grade 1-6 Family Catechesis
 4:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation Classes

Off-Site
 All Day Event
 Library
 All Rooms
 Library
 Café
 All Rooms



SEAS parishioners, your Knights of Columbus members would like to thank all of you who continue to donate your aluminum cans by placing them in the red collection building in the parish parking lot. We have turned your donated cans into more than \$1,000 of charitable funds allowing us to support numerous charities including, the Women's Care Center, A Mother's Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Coats for Kids, Special Olympic and many others. For those parishioners who have not yet donated cans, you can be sure that your donations will be put to good use in serving our local community.

37th ANNUAL
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
 12305 Arcola Rd., Arcola, Indiana

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

APRIL 25, 2026
1:00 pm
 All proceeds benefit the St. Pat's Youth Group

Free Admission
ALL BIKES WELCOME
 Event held rain or shine

50 / 50 Drawing
 Event T-shirts
 Food & Beverages
 Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast sandwiches and more!

Questions? Call Jerry Gordon 260-213-0029
 or email jerrygordon65@yahoo.com

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings! Our 4th quarter is going to pass quickly! Open enrollment for K-8th grade students for the 2026-2027 school year continues! If you are considering enrolling your student at our school, now is the time! Please visit the school website (seasfw.org/school) and review the information under the "Admissions," tab. You can also call the school office for more information or to make an appointment for a school tour. Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Miss Widner
School Principal

OPEN ENROLLMENT!
ENROLLMENT FOR K-8TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY!

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
SEASFW.ORG/SCHOOL
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
TO ARRANGE FOR A TOUR.

260.432.4001



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Virtue=Strength - This week's virtue is **Piety**.

Photos

Our 4th grade students were well prepared for Holy Week! During their Lent retreat, they focused on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Students rotated through four different stations with different activities to reinforce the pillars.



Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
April 20 at 7:00 pm

"His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

Ladies!
Join us in April
for Kingdom Builders

Holy Spirit Outpouring ~ It is through the Holy Spirit that we create a deep relationship with God. But the enemy tries to create barriers to diminish that connection and make us feel alone. Ladies ~ come and join us in April to recognize and remove the barriers to the Divine. Let nothing keep you from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Thursday, April 23, 2026
7-8:30pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton- Main Church
All Women welcome!

Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Fidelis & Fraternus

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



This week's topic:
Receiving Nourishment at Mass

"... he was known to them in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24



Stations of the Cross Reenactment Cast & Choir

Join us Tuesday for games, food and a
discussion about Holy Mass.

More info at: Fidelis@seasfw.org or Fraternus@seasfw.org

Sponsor of the Week

Lassus

Cupboard Corner

Be sure to grab a grocery bag after Mass this weekend. Attached is a list of items most needed in the St Elizabeth Food Pantry. Return the bag next weekend in the wooden collection bin located near Door 3, just outside the Pantry. Prefer to donate funds? Scan the QR code or cash/check can be dropped off in the collection basket or Parish Office (please make payable to SVdP)



First Friday Volunteer Event Thank You

Thanks to everyone that participated in our monthly *First Friday Volunteer Event* last Friday. Mark your calendars now for our next *First Friday*, May 1. 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 (Coney Island). 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. Looking forward to making a difference through service on Friday, May 1st.

Help Us Help Others

The St Elizabeth Ann Seton SVdP Conference is in urgent need for volunteers to help us provide assistance for neighbors. The SVdP mission is to meet neighbors where they are and to be the face of Christ. SVdP provides food, rent, utility, transportation, furniture, household items, clothing, and gas cards to neighbors after visiting with them and determining how SVdP can be the most impactful. If you can give of your time a few hours a month, you can make a huge difference in the lives of neighbors right here in the St Elizabeth neighborhoods. Please email SVdP@seasfw.org for more information.

