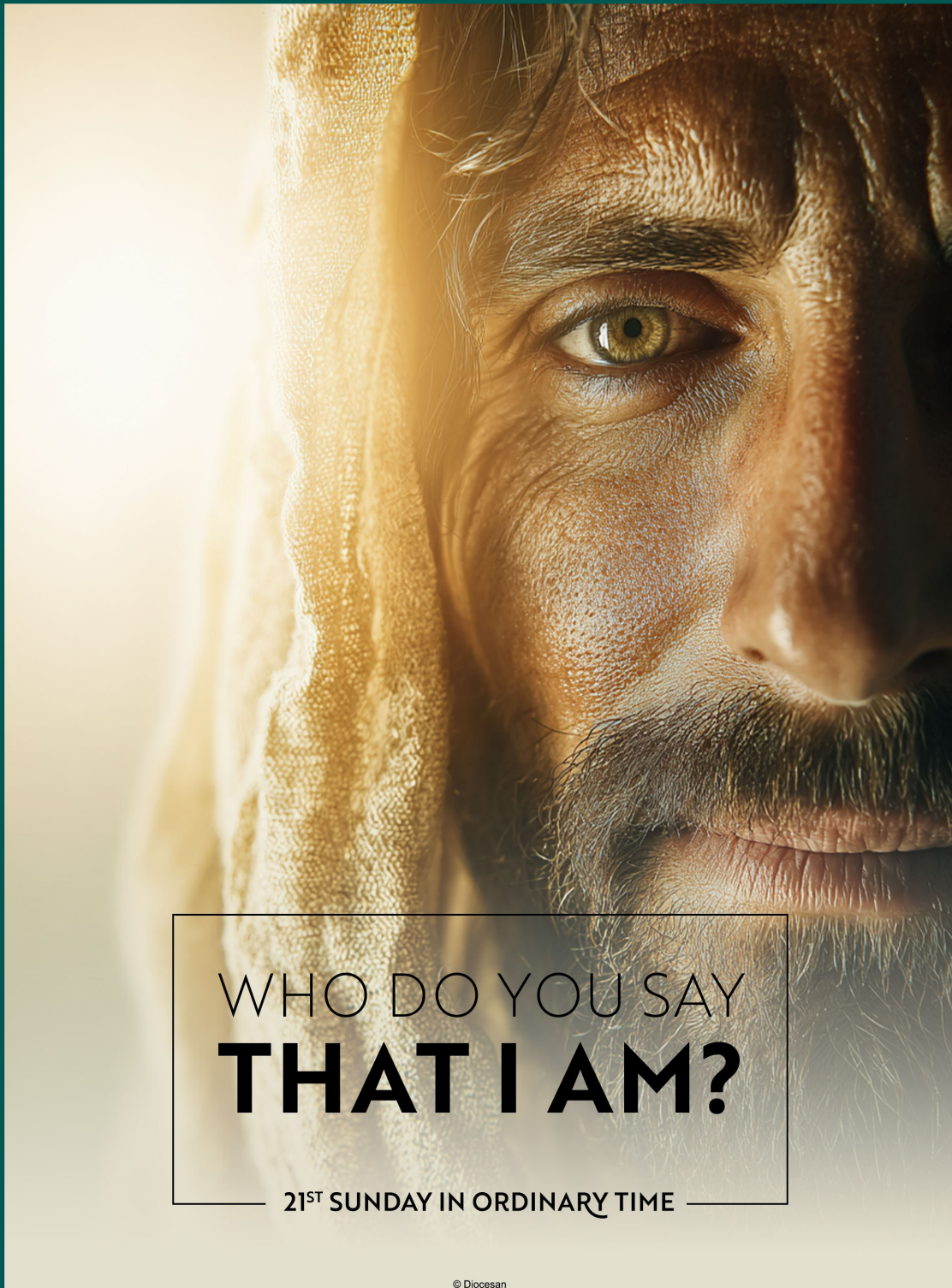


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WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

— 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —

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August 23, 2026

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Saturday 4:30 pm
Sundays 8:00 am
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

Please contact Raeann Mullen at

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OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact

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Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday in the Church

Wednesday in the Chapel



Fr. Terry's Column



The priest in a parish is described as a shepherd: the word ‘pastor’ comes from the Latin word for shepherd. This of course comes from the Biblical imagery throughout the Old Testament that God used for Himself through the prophets and the famous Psalm 23, and then especially in Jesus’ description in chapter 10 of the Gospel of John. Pope Francis says the priest is supposed to smell like his sheep because he is meant to be closely involved in their lives. With a big parish this can mean having a broad range of experiences in a short period of time. Saint Paul describes it with the phrase: “Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.” (Rom. 12:15) With a parish our size, the Body of Christ experiences so much in a week: funerals, weddings, baptisms, anniversaries, birthdays, illness, surgeries, tragedies, mistakes, falling-outs, and so much more.

The past week, for example, has included almost all of the above for our parish. Be assured that your priests are trying their best to bring you Jesus no matter what you are going through.

Knowing that I cannot replace Jesus but am called to help us all to encounter Jesus in these circumstances, the role of pastor (or “parochial vicar” for Fr. Greenan) can be a test of trusting in God to provide the words and deeds that His people need, and to supply beyond my human limitations.

It is important for us as a parish to continue to pray for each other through the times, both good and bad. In all of them, God is planning something special for us if we remain open and docile. “All things work for the good for those who love God.” (Rom. 8:28) Continuing to intercede for each other, including at Sunday Mass, helps us all to be more receptive to God’s grace in our lives. So please continue to pray for the people who are kneeling before you, behind you, and beside you. We need to carry each other in our hearts even if we do not know exactly how God is moving and working in our lives.

One of the joys of priesthood is seeing all the ways God faithfully brings His love and grace and mercy into so many situations for His people. It leaves me with greater confidence for the power of goodness to triumph over evil, which we see in the Paschal Mystery. Love is stronger. Let us continue to walk in hope, eyes on the Lord and the future He is preparing for us. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday-August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
JN 1:45-51**

6:30 am † Michael Usina
8:15 am † Nancy Yovanovich

**Tuesday - August 25, Saint Louis: Saint Joseph
Calasanz, Priest. Mt 23:23-26**

8:15 am Bridget Jennings-Special Intention
6:00 pm † Mary Kleinrichert

**Wednesday - August 26,
Mt 23:27-32**

6:30 am † Fr. Greenen-Special Intention
8:15 am † Sandeep Patel-Birthday

**Thursday- August 27, Saint Monica
Mt 24:42-51**

8:15 am † Sunny Yovanovich
6:00 pm David & Jacob Clark-Special
Intention

**Friday - August 28, Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
of the Church. Mt 23:8-12**

6:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Coonan-Wedding
Anniversary
8:15 am † Abby Garber

**Saturday-August 29, The Passion of Saint John the
Baptist. Mk 6:17-29**

8:00 am † Sandeep Patel-Special Intention
4:30 pm † Alex Hite-Birthday

**Sunday-August 30 -Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Mt 16:21-27**

8:00 am † Pat Poinatte
9:45 am † JRR & Family (Living)
11:30 am Pro-Populo
5:30 pm † Sandy Boyer

BULLETIN DEADLINE

FOR THE AUGUST 26th BULLETIN,
WE WILL NEED YOU TO SEND
YOUR ARTICLES IN
BY AUGUST 19th
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Nathan J. Bojrab, DDS

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Adult & Loose
\$11,813.72

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Holy Days
\$0.00

Children's Collection
\$81.62

Weekly Total
\$40,642.80

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SATURDAY AUGUST 29 4:30 PM	LECTORS Elaine Pontillo Cindy Barnett USHERS Michael Barnett Von Bultemeyer WELCOME James Zollinger	EMHC Robert Jones Lori Bickel Duane Hougendobler Will Hougendobler SERVER Shindler Abeysekera*** Hudson Kartholl Logan Kleber	PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, August 24 9:00 am Mary, Martha Prayer Group Fr. Solanus 10:00 am Library Staff Library 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Youth Formation, Parent Student Meeting Café 6:00 pm Grade 7 & 8 Youth Formation All Classrooms
SUNDAY AUGUST 30 8:00 AM	LECTORS DeWayne Wenzel David Jones USHERS Rodney Schroeder Ryan Huhn WELCOME Diana Smith	EMHC Dan Kartholl Cheryl Kartholl Carmen Reed Brian Hill SERVERS Aaron Peat Maxwell Wright Ben DiScala Mike DiScala	Tuesday, August 25 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Church 10:00 am Children's Holy Hour Church 1:00 pm Best Years Club Parish Hall 6:30 pm Fidelis Youth Room 6:30 pm Fraternus Café
SUNDAY AUGUST 30 9:45 AM	LECTORS Kent Mick Doree Bush USHER Mike O'Keefe Jill Harris WELCOME Janeen Close	EMHC Thomas Meehan Ashley Meehan Michele Eckert Kathryn Bloomfield SERVERS Philip Meehan Maxwell Wright Ben DiScala Mike DiScala	Wednesday, August 26 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 6:30 am Men's Group Mother Teresa 6:30 pm Little Flowers Girls Club Youth Room 7:00 pm Fidelis Fall Retreat Planning Mtg. Library
SUNDAY AUGUST 30 11:30 AM	LECTORS Ron Orman Rob Noetzel USHERS Steve Wells Rich Burton WELCOME Michael & Nancy Stevens	EMHC Nicole Knoth Jennifer Vincent Katharine Barondeau Barbara Kaminskas SERVERS Libby Westrick Chloe Knoth Abram Knoth Jade Bodenschatz	Thursday, August 27 7:00 pm Kingdome Builders Church 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 300 Youth Room
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SUNDAY AUGUST 30 5:30 PM	LECTORS Patty Johnson *** Troy Cozad USHER Earbie Bledsoe NOT FILLED WELCOME NOT FILLED	EMHC Melissa Dempsey Kelley Doyle Cathy Bledsoe Ellen Paxton SERVERS Miles Dempsey Ellie Wright-Swartz Caitlin Chase Luke Shanks	Saturday, August 29 7:00 am Private Meeting Parish Hall 10:30 am Private Baptism Church Sunday, August 30 4:00 pm Grades 7-8 Youth Formation All Classrooms

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for men and women who wish to join together and grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need here in our parish.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Help by:

- Stocking the SEAS Food Pantry
- Conducting home visits with a team member
- Volunteering at the thrift store or other SVdP events
- and more!

The St. Elizabeth SVdP society meets the 2nd Monday of the month

Outside of service opportunities, SVdP also offers events for meeting other service minded friends and avenues to grow spiritually

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 or interested in joining the Catholic Church?

OCIA Begins
Monday, September 14th
6:00pm in the Youth Room

Please join us if you are:

- An adult who has not been baptized
- An adult baptized in another Christian faith
- A baptized Catholic who hasn't celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion

OCIA will meet on Monday evenings beginning
 September 14th through May 10th.

Please Register

Use the QR code to the right or:

<https://www.seasfw.org/ocia-registration>



For more information, please email or call JerSue Petrie at
jpetrie@seasfw.org or 260.432.0268, x107



Ladies!
Join us in August
for Kingdom Builders

Hallowed Be Thy Name ~ God has given us a divine gift that holds the power to bring healing and freedom. "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow." Join us in August to claim the sacred power found in the holy name of Jesus.

Thursday, August 27, 2026
7- 8:30pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Main Church

 *Kingdom Builders*
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast




Sunday,
Sept. 13
after the 8:00 am
and 9:45 am
Masses
Parish Hall

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Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 in the Youth Room

All 6th-12th grade girls welcome!



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- **Virtue & Faith:** Explore weekly topics that challenge and empower you.
- **Food & Fun:** Enjoy dinner and games with your sisters

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Scan the QR code to register or visit fidelissisterhood.org

For questions, contact Kristen at fidelis@seas.org

If the fee is a burden for your family use FS50 for 50% off or FS100 for 100% off



Fraternus Brotherhood

Weekly meetings beginning **Tuesday, August 25th**, 6:30-8:30 pm, Enter door #28

READY TO JOIN US? Scan QR code to register or visit:

<https://www.seasfw.org/st-elizabeth-fraternus-registration-26-27>

Questions? Contact: fraternus@seasfw.org if the fee is a burden to your family, we can help cover the cost. Contact us at fraternus@seasfw.org.



Baptisms

Dante Atreus Dicks

Child of

Deven & Amber Dicks



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
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Wishes to extend our deepest
sympathies to the families of

Abigail "Abby" Garber

Born in Fort Wayne on
December 5, 2011, passed away
August 2, 2026

During her eighth grade year, She became a member of Bishop Dwenger High School's Summit Sound show choir along with her sister Grace. Abby loved being creative and silly often taking selfies, making Tik Toks, laughing and finding ways to have fun .

Abby's faith in God was strong, always thoughtful and curious often asking questions about God and the church.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings! We have just completed our first full week of school and the students and staff are learning the new routines! WELCOME to all of our Preschool students who had their first days of school this week! It's going to be a great school year. If you are not a current school family but have been considering a Catholic education for your child, please contact us! It's not too late to make a change! The Indiana Universal Choice Scholarship is available to ALL STUDENTS who reside in the state of Indiana! All students are eligible for a significant amount of tuition assistance! We currently have a few openings in both our middles school grades and in primary. Call the school office to make an appointment for a tour of our school! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Miss Widner
School Principal

PHOTOS-WELCOME BACK!

We have had a great start to the 2026-2027 school year!
Welcome back to school to all of our school families!

DINNER IS DONE! DINE TO DONATE IS BACK!

Join us at Salsa Grille Coventry (Falls Drive) on Tuesday, 8/25, from 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. No flyer needed! 10% of sales come back to our school! Everyone is welcome!

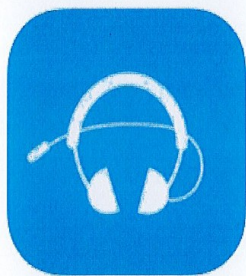


REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
FOR HASA'S SPOOKY TRIVIA NIGHT!

All parishioners and school parents are invited to HASA's spooktacular TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria! Check out the school website (<https://seasfw.org/trivia-night>) for registration details or scan the QR code on the graphic. Bring your friends and neighbors!

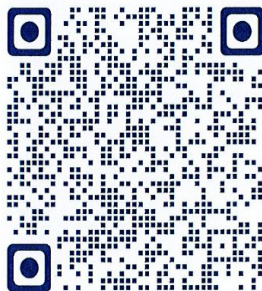


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BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

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 for

September 13 @ 12:45 pm in the Mother Teresa room.

You are invited!

Welcome.
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Mark your Calendar!

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Women's Retreat: September 26 & 27
and
Men's Retreat: November 7 & 8

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-Fellowship
-Prayer
-Time for reflection
-Peace



Information
and to Register
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