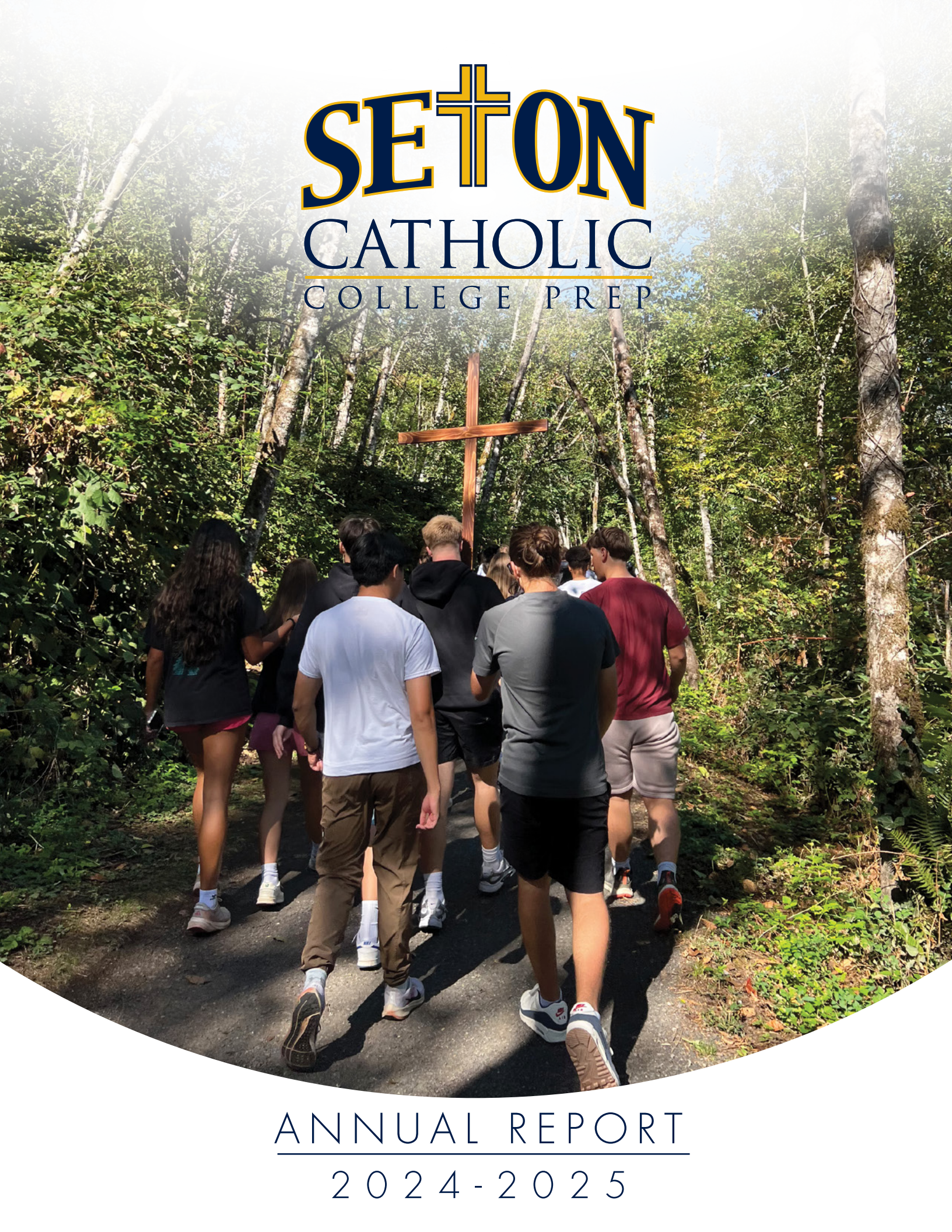


A group of students, seen from behind, are walking along a dirt path in a sun-dappled forest. They are heading towards a large, rustic wooden cross that stands prominently in the middle of the path. The students are dressed in casual summer attire like t-shirts and shorts. The forest is lush with green trees and foliage, and the sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a peaceful atmosphere.

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2024-2025

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Family of Seton Catholic,

We are pleased to offer you the Seton Catholic Annual Report, which covers school activities and achievements from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. As we look back on this transformative year, guided by our theme "4 Means More," we remain deeply grateful for the many individuals who share our collective vision and commitment to supporting Catholic education in SW Washington.

This year has seen extraordinary levels of joy due to the way we've witnessed our students and employees flourish in all aspects of school life. Our student-led Faith Council has grown into a phenomenal force in the area of evangelization, with students taking ownership of their ministry to share the good news with the rest of the school community. Our dedicated teaching faculty has brought learning alive, leading to outstanding levels of academic success—the AP passing percentage leapt from 68% to an amazing 73%, with more students scoring three or higher than ever before!

The "4 Means More" mentality that permeates our campus is reflected in the service commitment of our students. They have logged an amazing 15,000 service hours this year, which is an increase from last year's 12,000 service hours, manifesting their commitment to our Catholic Social Teaching foundations in their everyday living. Most heartwarming is the feedback we receive from community partners who claim that our students are "poised, professional, and polite," attributes that are fading quickly in today's youth, according to them. Such experiences attest to the fact that we are developing well-rounded students who are outstanding in academics but also possess the qualities necessary to change society and the nation for the better.

Annual Giving enables us to live out the mission, which creates these amazing experiences for the students. Also, from the following pages, you will see that Seton Catholic is indeed a special, one-of-a-kind place that fulfills the intersection of faith, learning, and service to shape the future leaders of tomorrow.

In conclusion, I would personally like to thank each of you, but also specifically acknowledge the response of our Board of Directors, Catholicity Committee and Student Faith Council in assisting us with the integration of our Catholic Social Teachings. Your support is crucial in helping Seton Catholic reach its greatest potential and empower our community and students to become the people God has created them to be.

God Bless,



Robert Rusk
President

Dr. Robert Rusk and recipients of the "Worth Your Weight In Gold Award"



CLASS OF 2025

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

Valedictorian
Lance Lee

Salutatorian
Alejandro Gomez-Paz

The Class of 2025 graduates were accepted to 37 colleges and universities across the United States, including two military academy appointments: United States Military Academy at West Point & United States Merchant Marine Academy. In addition, two seniors received acceptances into the Naval Academy Preparatory School and the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School.

The most popular institutions by enrollment for this class were Gonzaga University, University of Washington, University of San Diego, Carroll College, and University of Idaho.

Accomplishments of the outstanding Class of 2025:

- ▶ 25 AP Scholars, including 4 with Honor, 6 with Distinction, and 1 International Diploma
- ▶ 33% of the Class of 2025 were recognized as being in the top 10% of graduating seniors statewide
- ▶ 15,000 total service hours within our community, with 40 seniors completing over 200 hours each
- ▶ 12 Senior Athletes, with a combined G.P.A. of 3.85, accepted offers to play at the college level



CLASS OF 2025



PILLARS IN ACTION

Our student achievement awards are voted on annually by our Faculty and Staff and include students in grades 9-11 whom they feel best represent our pillars of Higher Learning, Deeper Faith and Stronger Character.

THE 2024-2025 STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE:

Higher Learning: Lila Krauss '28, Max Moran '27, Ella Asuncion '26

Stronger Character: Lilah Chase '28, Violet Heidt '27, Kolten Gesser '26

Deeper Faith: James Cram '28, Thomas Lubisich '27, Remy Jenniges '26

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD

Nathan Beaver and Lillian Sears were the 2025 recipients of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, the highest award bestowed upon a graduating senior, and voted on by the faculty and staff.



2024-2025 DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone in this community that supported Seton Catholic during the 2024-25 school year! The Seton Catholic Annual Fund makes up over 20% of our school's annual operating budget needed to produce the education and programs that we do each year. The reliance on the Annual Fund as a growing high school is critical. We depend on raising over \$1.2 million each year to fill this gap.

We would like to take a moment to celebrate all that we accomplished last year. We once again had an incredible year and thanks to you, we met our Annual Fund goal, raising just under \$1,191,000 in unrestricted dollars for our school and students from 390 donors. Tied to this, the average annual gift or pledge to Seton Catholic increased by nearly \$140 from the year before, equaling \$1,100 by an individual or organization. Because of the monies raised through our Annual Fund last year, we were able to offer just under \$850,000 in tuition assistance to 60% of our Seton Catholic families.

In addition, last year just over \$1 Million dollars came to our school in the form of restricted gifts to directly benefit specific programs, our growing endowment and some new and future school facilities. Your gifts can continue to be designated to four different areas of impact across our school, however the most important area of impact is the Greatest Need - where our school can do just that... designate your support in the area needed most at that time. You may choose to make a one-time commitment, or join our Cougar Giving Club, where pledges can be spread out monthly for one year or ongoing.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Seton Catholic Booster Club and Board. These parents and alumni parents work tirelessly behind the scenes, volunteering their time to raise significant funds that also directly benefit our students and programs. Last year, our Boosters contributed an all-time record amount of just under \$135,000 in grant requests to help the needs of our teams, clubs, coaches, faculty and facility.

Whether you continue to support Seton Catholic with a new or renewed gift this year, please know that we count you among our many blessings as we look back over the last year. We never take for granted the impact you make by selecting Seton Catholic as one of your philanthropic priorities.

All the best to you and yours in 2026!

With Gratitude,

Craig Schaefer
Craig Schaefer
Director of Development

Jennifer Naughton
Jennifer Naughton
Asst. Director of Development



390
DONORS

SUPPORTED THE
2024-25
ANNUAL FUND

In 2024-25
\$1,191,000

was raised for the
Seton Catholic Annual Fund

SETON CATHOLIC
RECEIVED NEARLY
\$1,035,000

IN RESTRICTED GIFTS
TO DIRECTLY BENEFIT PROGRAMS,
ENDOWMENT AND FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS
IN 2024-2025

THE AVERAGE GIFT TO SETON
CATHOLIC IN 2024-25

JUMPED TO

\$1,100

UP \$140
FROM 2023-24

Booster Club contributions for the
2024-2025 school year include
donations to the following areas:

- Athletics
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- School Spirit
- Band
- Clubs & Activities
- Scholarships & Academics



THANK YOU
SC BOOSTERS
FOR CONTRIBUTING JUST UNDER

\$135,000

IN GRANT REQUESTS IN 2024-25

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UNDER
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SETON CATHOLIC FAMILIES IN

2024-25

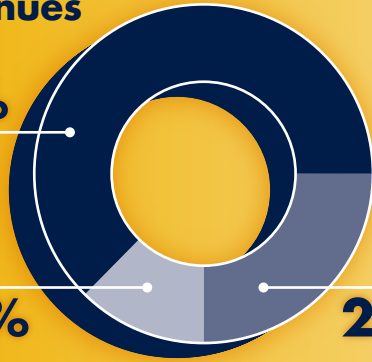


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OPERATING & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2024-2025

Revenues

63%



12%

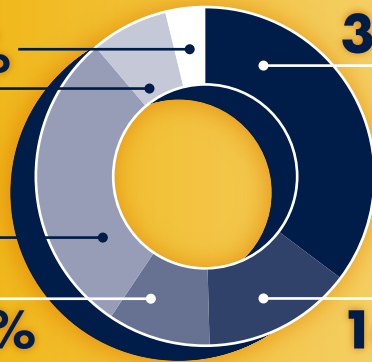
25%

Tuition & Fees	\$ 4,912,411.00	63%
Philanthropy	\$1,911,107.00	25%
Other Revenue	\$923,300.00	12%

Total Revenues **\$ 7,746,818.00** 100%

Expenses

3%



8%

30%

10%

16%

Instructional & Programs	\$ (3,026,522.00)	33%
General Operations & Management, Plant & Facilities	\$ (1,503,302.00)	16%
Scholarships & Financial Aid	\$ (907,451.00)	10%
Capital Purchases*	\$ (2,791,648.00)	30%
Debt Service	\$ (735,256.00)	8%
Philanthropy	\$ (324,572.00)	3%

Total Expenses **\$ (9,288,751.00)** 100%

ITEMS TO NOTE:

* As part of our commitment to help families in our community, all scholarships, discounts and financial aid are aggregated in one total.

** Philanthropy expenses depict all expenses related to the Development Department, including: salary, benefits, pension and all costs associated with fundraising events for the school.

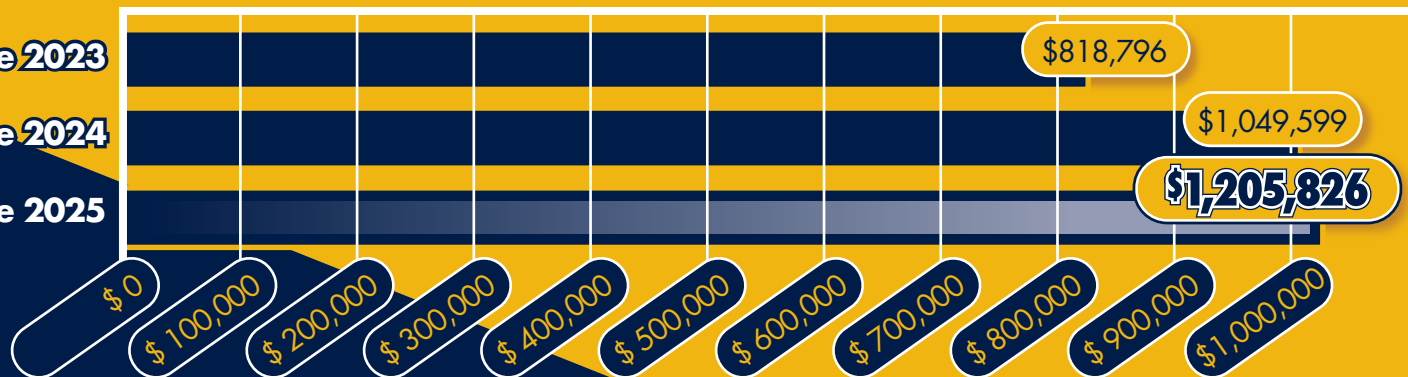
*Includes acquisition of additional land - \$2,601,546.50

Endowment Net Assets

June 2023

June 2024

June 2025



Interest earned from the Seton Catholic Endowment, as well as designated annual funding, allowed our school to award over \$45,000 to students through the following named Scholarships:

RH Parker/United Foundation Scholarship
Ed Little Cougar Pride Scholarship
PeaceHealth, Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace Scholarship
Edmond W. Lapine II Scholarship
Dan and Christine Wamsley Annual Scholarship
Citizen Scholar Award
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

YEAR-IN-REVIEW

HIGHLIGHTS 2024-2025



3

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

LEADERSHIP
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
INTRO TO CATHOLIC
PHILOSOPHY



Students volunteer at Clark County's Walk & Knock Food Drive

15,000
SCHOOL-WIDE
COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS

2024 2025



The Choir performs at the 16th annual Michael Allen Harrison Benefit Concert



Mass with Bishop Frank Schuster



Students volunteer during the Community Day of Service



Seton Catholic Drama presents The Wizard of Oz



Boys and Girls Track and Field teams named Co-District Champions



12 Senior Athletes signed letters of intent to play at the collegiate level



Staff and Students serve at the Back to School BBQ



On National STEM Day, AP Bio students explain cellular respiration

3
SCHOLASTIC CUP
CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN **4** YEARS
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Football Players at the 1A State Championship Game at Husky Stadium

95%
SETON CATHOLIC
STUDENTS THAT
PARTICIPATE IN A
⚽🏀🏐🏏🏆
SPORT, CLUB OR
ACTIVITY

Freshman students during spirit week



7
TRICO LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
🏆 **7** 🏆
DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students collect stuffed animals for Doernbecher & Randall Children's Hospitals



Sophomore Connor C. named WIAA 1A State Wrestling Champion at 126lbs



Mock Trial students in front of the Clark County Courthouse



Senior Ella G. crowns Mary during the May Crowning Ceremony

The Class of 2025 celebrates National College Decision Day



The Class of 2016 Celebrated their 10-Year Reunion during Homecoming Weekend in September. We look forward to welcoming back the Class of 2016 next Fall!

Alumni: Check the back cover on how to update your information!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day Mass

January 7, 2026
Seton Catholic Chapel

Parish Appeal for Seton Catholic

February 2026
Southern Deanery Parishes

Scholarship Challenge Week

February 16-20, 2026
Seton Catholic Campus

Spring Musical, Fiddler on the Roof

March 21-22 & 27-28, 2026
Seton Catholic Auditorium

Seton Sampler & Auction

April 25, 2026
Seton Catholic Campus

Baccalaureate Mass

Date and Location TBD

Graduation

June 6, 2026
Seton Catholic Gymnasium



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ONLINE GIVING

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MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Please check with your HR department to see if your company is eligible.

PLANNED GIFTS/ENDOWMENT GIFTS

You can remember and support Seton Catholic by leaving a gift in your will or estate plan. Endowed gifts are invested donations that support us over time, providing stability and tuition assistance to deserving students. Contact Craig Schaefer, Director of Development, at (360) 258-1932 or cschaefer@setonhigh.org for more information on planned gifts and/or giving to the endowment.

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