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THE EUCHARIST

Weekday:	8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

WEDDING POLICY: Must be registered in parish and make an initial appointment with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.

BAPTISM POLICY: Call the office to make an appointment (698-1941).

BULLETIN: We welcome information for our parish bulletin. All items must be in writing. Deadline for bulletin is noon on Monday.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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January 3, 2016



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Monday, January 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. Art and Ruth Albers (d)

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. Stanley Hoy (d)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Roberto Garza (d)

Thursday, January 7, 2015

8:00 a.m. John Kibbe (d)

Friday, January 8, 2016

9:00 a.m. Joy & Baltazar Seno
20th Wedd Anniv

Saturday, January 9, 2016

5:00 p.m. Jerry McCormick (d)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Victor Aguilar (d)
9:30 a.m. Tina Jay (In Thanksgiving)
11:00 a.m. The Lamb Family
12:30 p.m. Reymundo Hernandez
7:00 p.m. Erik Ross Salinas (d)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

January 28, 2016

March 17

April 28

All classes start at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the conference room in the parish office. **Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.** Keep in mind that godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Call Sister Frances at 210-698-1941 for more information.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic wanting to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation? Classes will be held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please call Sr. Frances Briseno for more information at 210-698-1941.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Anthony Herrera deployed to Kuwait, Robert Castillo, Peter Greenburg, Roy Vaughn, Matt Pryor and Ron Wyble deployed to Iraq. Bruce Balvin, Tom Sweet, Luis A. Ramos, Zac Gerner, Jordan Bittner and Anthony Delgado, Jr. deployed to Afghanistan and Christopher Le Comte in Germany, Zachary Williams in Ethiopia and Mack Peter in Columbia.

SEAS Activities for the Week

January 3

Elem F F 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Good Shepherd 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Lifeteen 5:30 p.m.
Bridge Club 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 4

Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

Elem F F 6:30 p.m.
Good Shepherd 6:30 p.m.
CDA Rosary Making 9:30 a.m.
Mens ACTS 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6

Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m.
Edge 6:30 p.m.
Special Intentions Rosary 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 7

Good Shepherd 4:00 p.m.
TMIY 6:00 a.m.
Catholic Daughters 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 8

Bible Babies 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 9

St. Vincent de Paul Food Distr. 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Christmas Collection

12/24 & 12/25

\$32,982.00

Weekly Collection

12/26 & 12/27

\$30,165.88

The Mystery of God: Who God is and

Why He Matters

6 week session begins

Monday, January 11, 2016 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the Mystery of God and Why He Matters, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by God. Contact Ed Gordon at 210-385-3869 or egordon@reagan.com for more info. Call the church office at 210-698-1941 to register.

For individual support (illness or emotional need), please call the SEAS Pastoral Center at 698-1941.

January 3, 2016

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We ask God to bless all those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them.

To have the Ministers of Care pray for your loved one, email joyce@seaschurch.com or call the office at 210-698-1941.

Online Giving

If you are participating in Online Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes any longer, please notify the church office at 210-698-1941.

Catholic Mens Conference

Saturday, February 13, 2016
Norris Conference Center

Great way to start you Lenten season, join hundreds of men attending this conference. Great list of speakers, great fellowship, great day to once again commit to the Lord. Get details at www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14,
15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4,
24-25, 27-30;

Newly Baptized

12/26/2015

Sofia Cadena
Jude Edward Early
Ana Paula Mena

Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

"If I succeed I bless God. If I do not succeed, I bless God." from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native born American to be canonized a saint. Her feast day is celebrated on January 4th.

Blessing Boxes

Thanks to the generosity of our SEAS parishioners we were able to fill 227 Blessing Boxes for the poor and elderly clients of the DePaul Center. This was the largest donation we have ever been able to make. God's blessings be with all of you in the New Year.

Young at Heart

The first meeting of the new year will be on January 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in the Marron Center. Our speaker will be Mary Jane Fox from the Pilgrim Center of Hope. We will have a buffet lunch after the program. Let's start the year by sharing this time. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Gloria Lamb by January 10, 2016 at 830-755-4357.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul offer their heartfelt thanks for your amazing generosity during the Christmas season. Together we provided food for 1052 people and Angel Tree gifts to nearly 500. Thanks and have a Happy New Year.

Reda and B.J. Polk

Gluten Free Host

Would you prefer to receive a gluten free host? Let one of the greeters or the sacristan know before Mass and they will take of it.

Special Intentions Rosary

The Divine Mercy Special Intentions Rosary is scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the cry room. We all need a New Year. We all need to begin again. That is why these first weeks of 2016 are so important. Won't you join us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a truly special and holy prayer because it was created by Jesus for mankind.

Bible Study

Our Wednesday Bible Study, the Gospel of Matthew, resumes January 6th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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