

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail • San Antonio, Texas 78255

Fifth Sunday
of
Easter

*I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.*

John 13:34

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

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (210) 698-1941
Pastoral Center Fax: (210) 698-1983 Marron Center Fax: (210) 698-1590

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April 24, 2016

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. Erik Ross Salinas (d)

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mariano Nevarez (d)

Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:00 a.m. John Neisenderf

Friday, April 29, 2016

Art Albers (d)

Saturday, April 30, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Marion and Ernest Maravc

11:00 a.m.

12:30 a.m. Ricardo Guerra Vela

7:00 p.m. Hector Zurita (Thanksgiving)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

APRIL 9-10, 2016

\$26,043.36

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, Miguel T. Sotello and Ron Wyble, Jayson Walser deployed to Iraq. James Stewart in the Middle East. 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

Sunday, April 24

Elem Faith Formation 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Good Shepherd 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Lifeteen 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25

Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

CDA RosaryMaking 10:00 a.m.

Elem Faith Formation 6:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27

Adoration 8:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Gospel of Matthew 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m.

Edge 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

That Man Is You 6:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 29

Bible Babies 9:00 a.m.

Youth Night Games 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

First Communion 2:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57L8-9, 10 & 12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-33

Benedictine Ministries' Health and Wholeness Center
Springtime Tea is at 12 noon, on Wednesday, May 11 in Benedict Hall on the grounds of the Benedictine Sisters. Tickets are \$25 each, and are on sale now. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Christy Hanich at **830.816.8470**.

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

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

May 19

All classes start at 6:30 p.m. Keep in mind that godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Call Sister Frances at 210-698-1941 for more information.

C D A RAFFLE IS ON!

The Catholic Daughters Court, at SEAS, are selling raffle tickets on some impressive items that have been donated by local businesses and organizations. The monies gained from the Raffle will go to the Msgr. John A. Wagner Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors who are going on to college or a vocational educational institution. CDA is giving its first scholarship this May. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 ea. or a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing for the 11 prizes will be at the Catholic Daughters' June 2, meeting. For information, call Mary Landry at (830) 368-4207.

On the Joy of Love

Pope's most recent document, "On the Joy of Love," which is his reflection on marriage and family life in light of the recent Synods of Bishops in Rome, is a powerful and wonderful pastoral encouragement for the Church.

I want to offer a few important takeaways from it thus far. (1.) Relationships and family life are complex! Let us take some time to be aware of the complexity and not draw quick judgments about other people's lives. (2.) Marriage and family life have a sacramental character to them, a grace that marks them as holy even in the midst of difficulties. Church will continue to uphold the ideals of sacramental marriage and the call to holiness in family life. (3.) Catholics who are in irregular relationships, for example, civilly married but not married in the Church, need to be accompanied and helped in their faith journey and not condemned. Confessors and pastors need to work gently and with encouragement for people in these situations. (4.) People must follow their consciences when making decisions about relationships and what is right in a particular circumstance. However, they need to have an educated, informed conscience, and not merely act on changeable feelings. (5) We are called to be respectful and welcoming to all persons, regardless of their marital status, sexuality, or past history. There is never a good reason to be deliberately disrespectful to others.

(Short summary written by Fr. Larry Christian)

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 sarah@seaschurch.com or call the office at 210-698-1941.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS

SEAS Vacation Bible School will be June 13-17 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00p.m. for children entering Kinder-5th grade. Registration will open soon. To volunteer, please contact Heidi Neuenfeldt at heidi@seaschurch.com. Join us at VBS Cave Quest where we will be "following Jesus, the Light of the World"

2016 Teen ACTS Retreat June 23-26
Retreat Theme Luke 9:51-62 "Follow Me"
Contact: susan@seaschurch.com for more information

EDGE

OUR FINAL Middle School Youth Night for the year, will be Friday, April 29th from 6-9pm in The Marron Center. All 6th-8th grade EDGE students, as well as all current 5th graders are welcome to join in the fun of our Game Night of Four Square, Blindfold Kickball, and Spike Ball! Please contact our Middle School Coordinator, Suzanne Villanueva, with any questions at suzanne@seaschurch.com.



For more information on events happening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish please check out our website at www.seaschurch.com. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram

SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Our SEAS Knights of Columbus Council #14690 will be awarding two scholarships to high school seniors graduating in the school year 2015-2016. **Due to the generosity of 2 anonymous donor, the first place award has been increased to \$1500.**



The second place award has been increased to \$750.

Applicants for the Ernie Murphy Scholarship Awards should pick up an information flyer after today's Mass. Additional flyers will be in the Church office or online at seaschurch.com

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