# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



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# Mass Schedule



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For parish news and updates, text: SEAS777 to 84576.

## Anticipated Masses (Saturday)

5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses

English Español Tiếng Việt

English

English

English

English

Español

English

Español

## Monday—Friday

6:30 a.m. English 9:00 a.m. English

Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

7:00 p.m. English No evening Mass June 5-Aug. 18

Miércoles (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. Español

**Τhứ sáu** (Friday) 7:00 p.m. Tiếng Việt

Saturday

9:00 a.m. English

# Confession Schedule

## Monday—Friday

7:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

## Saturday

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

## First Friday

7:10 a.m. 8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m. 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

# Altar Flowers

Call Patti at the parish office to sponsor flowers.

April 14 flowers in loving memory of Dennis Mabe & Erline Reyes.

## Summer Daily Mass Schedule

During the summer months, our parish staff will be reduced to just three priests, as they take their vacation time on a rotating basis.

Consequently, From **June 5-August 18**, the English evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday <u>will not</u> take place.

The Spanish and Vietnamese Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays will continue. The Sunday schedule remains the same.

The Mass intentions for the cancelled Masses will be celebrated by one of our priests in their daily Mass while on vacation.

Thank you for your understanding.

# The Origin of the Holy Rosary

The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Mary's and the Doxology ("Glory Be"), and concluded with the Salve Regina ("Hail, Holy Queen"), the rosary involves the recitation of five decades consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's and the Doxology. During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and that of our Blessed Mother...

The rosary assists us in growing in a deeper appreciation of these mysteries, in uniting our life more closely to our Lord and in imploring His graced assistance to live the faith. We also ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, who leads all believers to her Son.

The origins of the rosary are "sketchy" at best. The use of "prayer beads" and the repeated recitation of prayers to aid in meditation stem from the earliest days of the Church and has roots in pre-Christian times. Evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers and Hail Mary's...

The structure of the rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. Eventually 50 Hail Mary's were recited and linked with verses of psalms or other phrases evoking the lives of Jesus and Mary. During this time, this prayer form became known as the rosarium ("rose garden"), actually a common term to designate a collection of similar material, such as an anthology of stories on the same subject or theme. During the 16th century, the structure of the five-decade rosary based on the three sets of mysteries prevailed.

Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use

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Events



See page 10 for upcoming events and activities.



### Podcast

Fr. Reynolds offers a daily podcast. See page 4.



#### Jóvenes El grupo juvenil tiene acti-

El grupo juvenil fiene actividades por los jóvenesadultos, p.8.



## Oktoberfest

Preparation meeting on May 21. See page 5.



Mom's Group FIAT meets on May 30.

This group is for moms of all ages. See p.10.



### Escuela de Biblia para los niños. Ve p. 9.

VBS



The second Sunday of May is celebrated as Mother's Day in the United States. We give thanks to God for our mothers, who gave us birth, nurtured us in body and spirit, and who played such an important role in passing on the faith.

We also want to lift up to God those mothers who have lost a child, including those who have suffered miscarriages. When God calls them from this life, we hope that they will be reunited with the children to whom they gave birth, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Both mothers and fathers fulfill a divinely-appointed vocation to cultivate the life of faith in their children. This begins with baptism. Parents are encouraged to present their children for baptism as soon as possible after their birth.

# Seminarian News



Seminarian Carlos Velero,

who has been with the parish since last August for his Pastoral Year, will leave SEAS to begin his summer assignment in Galveston.

Carlos' last Sunday will be May 14. You are invited to bid him a fond farewell after the Masses that weekend, and to visit with him at

the coffee following the Sunday morning Masses.

This summer, Carlos will serve a chaplain internship at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. In the fall, he will resume his seminary studies, and will also be serving at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Galena Park. Please keep Carlos in your prayers.



Wesley Henry has been assigned to our parish for the summer. He will arrive in the first week of June and will remain until the end of July.

Wesley was born to Sharon and David Henry in Orange, California. His family moved to Sugar Land, Texas in 1998. Prior to entering seminary, Wesley received a

master's degree in accountancy from the University of Oklahoma; he is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the state of Texas and previously worked at a global accounting firm.

Wesley first heard a call to the priesthood as a young child but routinely dismissed it. This calling intensely resurfaced in 2020 which led to applying to the seminary in 2022. In his free time, he enjoys reading, exercising, and hanging out with friends.

# Daily Podcast

Fr. Reynolds records a podcast everyday, with a short meditation on the Gospel reading of the daily Mass. The message is between three-and-a-half and five minutes long, and may be downloaded from our parish website: SeasCatholic.org.

Simply go to the website, and scroll down to the icon "Pastor's Corner." Click on the icon, and you will be taken to the page with Fr Reynolds' Sunday homilies and daily podcasts.

Podcasts are available each day in both English and Spanish.

# Announcements

### Girl Scout Gold Award

Sophia Hunt earned her Girl Scout Gold Award this spring. The Gold Award is the highest achievement earned within the Girl Scouts of the USA.

Her project was raising awareness of child and teen anxiety so more people understand the symptoms and treatment options.

Sophia is a 2019 graduate of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. She will graduate from Incarnate Word Academy on May 20th. She will attend Texas State University and will major in criminal justice.

## Dominican Sisters Discernment Retreat

Join other like-minded young women in encountering Christ in the unique setting of a religious community. The retreat will be held at St. Catherine Convent (5250 GasmerDr. In Houston) from May 18-23,, and is intended for Catholic ladies, ages 17-33. More info. at www.HoustonDominicans.org/vocations.

Wesley is the younger brother of Fr. Chad Henry.

# Stewardship

# Oktoberfest 2023

Preparation for SEAS Parish Festival: Oktoberfest 2023 begins this month.

We are looking forward to working with you again but mostly excited in meeting new volunteers!

We really appreciate sharing your talents in our biggest annual family event. Our first planning meeting, will be on Sunday, May 21 from 6:45 pm-8:00 p.m. pm in the Family Life Center, room A&B, immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass).

**Oktoberfest is October 21**, 10:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

# Announcements

### Encuentro Matrimonial

El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial invita a todas las parejas, Sacramentadas o en unión libre a vivir la Experiencia de un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El próximo fin de semana será el 7, 8, y 9 de Julio, para mas información llamar a Raúl y Aracely Navarro, al 713-240-5259 o 832-467-3560.

## Mother Seton Homeschool Co-op

A group in our parish is working to establish a homeschool co-op in the fall. The current plan is to meet on Thursdays during the school year, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. More information will be forthcoming. Register for the parish e-blast for the latest developments.

## First Holy Communion

Throughout the month of May, our parish will celebrate eight First Holy Communion Masses. Please keep our young communicants in your prayers!

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<ul><li>April 2: Palm Sunday</li><li>Regular offertory</li><li>No second collection</li></ul>	\$	41,562
April 6: Holy Thursday	\$	5,548
April 7: Good Friday • Holy Land collection	\$ \$	7,945 2,049
April 8: Easter Vigil	\$	4,128
<ul><li>April 9: Easter Sunday</li><li>Regular offertory</li><li>No second collection</li></ul>	\$	39,177
<ul><li>April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday</li><li>Regular offertory</li><li>St. Vincent de Paul</li></ul>	/ \$ \$	27,290 9,090

April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

- \$ 27,513 Regular offertory
- Home Missions 7,202 \$

April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter Not available at time of publication

Monthly Faith Direct

The month of April: \$ 54,949 (Through April 24)

To give on-line go to: FaithDirect.net Parish code: TX417

2023 Diocesan Services Fund

- Goal \$ 227,000
- Paid \$ 68,410 •
- Participants 277

Go to www.Formed.org Parish code for FREE access: 9466ca

# Parish Apostolates

## American Heritage Girls

We are a ministry for girls that provides an alternative to traditional scouting programs. We are open to girls age 5-18. Girls earn badges, go camping, participate in service projects, learn servant leadership and have lots of fun all within a Christian framework. Email ahgtx1283@gmail.com for specific location at SEAS or for more information. Visit our website at: www.americanheritagegirls.org.

## Blood Drive

We host blood drives here at SEAS quarterly to help meet the critical needs for blood within our community. If you can volunteer for one hour or two once a quarter please contact Carmen Densing (832-654-3121) carmendensing@gmail.com or Aulie Johnson (281-855-8831) auljer@att.net.

## CanaVox

Are you interested in the latest and greatest research (philosophical and sociological) regarding marriage and the family? Canavox, a reading group, discusses all topics of marriage and family, is coming to the Cypress area. Email Jennifer DellaCrosse at jdellacrosse@gmail.com for more information.

## Formed.org

Free on-line faith resources are found at: Formed.org. Our parish code is: **9466ca**. Log-on for free movies, ebooks, Lenten resources, and more.

## Gabriel Project

Our mission is to assist women experiencing crisis pregnancies through spiritual and emotional support, practical advice and help with items for new baby. Expectant mothers in difficult circumstances should call the Pro Life Gabriel Project number: 713-225-5826. Since April 2019, SEAS GP Team has assisted over 40 little ones and their moms!

## Grief Share Support Group

Join us in this Christ-centered support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in FLC room 4-5.



Your loss may be very fresh, and you may be struggling with how

to get through each day, or your loss may have been years ago, but the grief is still there. Come for any number of meetings throughout the year. Use the QR code for more information or to register, or go to the web:

www.griefshare.org/gropups/156884.

## Helping Hands Ministry

We assist families in pre-planning for funerals. To schedule an appointment, please call Beth Wood at 281-413-9682. Bereavement support in the form of printed care notes specific to a family's need is provided at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Mass.

## Homeschooling

Consider joining the Holy Family Homeschool Support Group in west Houston: holyfamilyhomeschoolers.org

## Knights of Columbus Council 8096

As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith plus many more benefits. We meet on the first and second Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Grand Knight: Tom Theriot (tomtheriot.seas8096@gmail.com) Deputy GK Jorge Nevares: (nevaresj@gmail.com).

Visit us at KofC8096.org.

### Ladies Auxiliary

We assist the Knights of Columbus and promote fellowship among KC families. We may also provide support to the parish and to other organizations. Members must be female (18 years or older), and a relative of a KC member and/or a member of SEAS. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact: Jeanne Davis, President at 713-305-6560; Dolores Nevares, Membership Chair at 713-582-3100; or Sandy Janda, Treasurer at 281-463-1819.

### Lay Carmelites

We seek to live the Gospel in our daily lives. We study and meet together once a month. For information, contact Yajaira Ayala at 832-330-6092 or Kathy Schutz at 936-203-7954.

### Learn English

Free English Classes on Mondays from 9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. and on Tuesdays, from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC). Contact Jan Garza 832-443-4248, or by e-mail at: jan.garza@comcast.net. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. (No baby-sitting provided). Join us any week.

### Nursing Ministry

The Parish Nursing ministry is comprised of health care professionals and others who have the health of our parishioners at heart. We are nurses, therapists and educators in the fields of health promotion. We work to coordinate care for parishioners in their time of need. Please call Kim (832-746-1135) for more information.

### Prayer Blanket Ministry

We bring comfort to those in need of support and prayer. Small lap-sized blankets are crocheted, sewn, or knitted. The blankets are blessed by a priest, and given to those in need. • Donate to help defray the cost of materials;

• Donate yarn or fleece for the blankets. For more information or to give or receive a prayer blanket, please contact Marian Salway: weare4mar@gmail.com

## R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for people who are thinking about the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is for the un- baptized, people of other faiths or people who have been baptized Catholic but did not complete the sacraments of Initiation. We explore the beliefs of the Catholic Church and discern, over a period of many months, if they desire to become Catholic. If you are interested please call: Becky at 281-463-7878.

### Respect Life Committee

For information about upcoming pro-life activities, you are invited to contact James Pinedo at his personal e-mail: jamespinedo@gmail.com or by phone at 281-912-4342.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your continued support of the SEAS St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (SVdP). Vincentians, direct your donations to our local community's needy. Vincentian's duties are office work- answering phone calls 1x/week on M-W-F and/or being a member of 2 -person Home Visit team, who assesses individuals/ family's needs. Additionally, SVdP hosts a monthly Food Drive at SEAS and partners with MESA Outreach, who distributes the food. Call our office at 281-463-4560 if you wish to volunteer.

### That Man is You!

TMIY honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

• Crochet, knit, or sew a prayer blanket;

# Apostolados Parroquiales

## AMSIF

"Ven y transforma tu vida únete a las miles de mujeres que están siendo parte del cambio". Estamos aceptando nuevas participantes. Nuestro día de apertura Agosto 30, 2022 a las 9:00 am en salón FLC. Te esperamos! Para mas información contactar a Marcela Méndez (281)780-5921.

## Estudio de Biblia

Esta cordialmente invitado a unirse a estudiar las Sagradas Escrituras y lo esencial de nuestra fe Católica de 12:00—2:00 p.m. en el FLC, salón: Prayer Room. Para mas información comunicarse con Guadalupe Ortiz, 281-620-8308

## Grupo de Oración Carismático

Te invitamos al Grupo de Oración Carismático los viernes a partir de las 7:30 p.m. en el edificio Family Life Center (FLC) salón A&B. Compartimos la palabra de Dios, oramos y alabamos al Señor.

No importa dónde y cómo te encuentres en tu caminar con Dios, ven a crecer en Fe y a vivir la experiencia de una pequeña Comunidad Cristiana. Para más información contactar a Liby Alegria (713) 359-6443 o José López (832) 215-6895.

## Legión de María

Contactos: Veronica Carbajal 281-302-8091; Luis Hernandez 832-533-0626; Patricia Luguenode Carrion 832-236-5291

## Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico – USA

Inscripciones abiertas, Únete a las más de 120 familias de esta comunidad que han descubierto como mejorar su vida familiar y de pareja. Romualdo y Narcedalia Sepúlveda, Presidentes. (832)368-5457 mfcc.hse@gmail.com

## Planificación Familiar Natural

Aprenden como respetar el plan de Dios por el don de fertilidad. Contactar nuestros coordinadores a JessicaBromwell88@gmail.com

## Jóvenes X Cristo

Somos un grupo de jóvenes adultos soltero(a)s entre 18-30 años que se reúnen los domingos a las 12:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. La reunión termina después de la misa de 2:00 p.m.



Compartimos temas bíblicos, catequísticas, y prácticas para los jóvenes. Lugar FLC: cuartos 4 y 5. Habrá un día de retiro 25 de junio, se requiere registración.

## Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

La Sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) sirve los pobres en nuestra comunidad. Los voluntarios usan sus donaciones para apoyar a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad local. Los deberes son trabajo en la oficina: contestar llamadas telefónicas 1 vez por semana los Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes, y/o ser miembro del equipo de visitas domiciliarias de 2 personas, que evalúa las necesidades de las personas / familias. Te invitamos a unirte a nuestra misión. Llame a nuestra oficina al 281-463-4560 si desea ser voluntario. Horas Oficina: Lun-Mierc-Vier 9 am- 12 Mediodía.

# El Kermés 2023

"Preparación para el Kermés de SEAS: Oktoberfest 2023. ¡Esperamos trabajar con ustedes nuevamente, pero sobre todo estamos emocionados de conocer nuevos voluntarios! Realmente apreciamos compartir sus talentos en nuestro mayor evento familiar anual. Tendremos nuestra primera reunión el 21 de mayo de 6:45 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. Family Life Center en el A&B Hall el domingo 5/21/2023 a las 6:45 p. m. (después de la misa de las 5:30 p. m.)".

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Formas de inscripción en la oficina parroquial



Fecha límite para inscripción: 15 de Mayo, 2023 o antes si se llena el cupo

# 12 AL 16 DE JUNIO, 2023

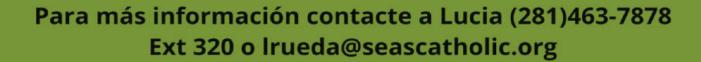
# 5:00PM- 8:00PM

Para niños de 3 años a Quinto grado

Costo: \$50.00

Aprenderemos de la Biblia, los Santos, tendremos música, arte, juegos, y mucho más

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# Youth Apostolate

## Youth Groups

## **Grupos Juveniles**

### Wednesdays at the Well (Grades 8-12)

- Youth Room in the CLC, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- May 3, 10, 31

### Middle School at the Well (Grades 6-7)

- Tuesdays: Call or e-mail for latest schedule
- Youth Room in the CLC, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16

## Youth Ministry Events Eventos de Ministerio Juvenil

### Covecrest (High School Summer Camp) (Campamento de Verano de Secundaria)

- June 18 25, 2023 in Tiger, Georgia.
- Accepting waiting list applications in the church office

## Class Information—Información de Clase

### RCIA – Youth (Grades/Grados 2-12)

### SAC PREP (1<sup>st</sup> Communion Grades/Grados 6 -12)

- Community Life Center (CLC)
- Monday/Lunes: 6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

# Registration for 2023 – 2024 RCIA, 1st Communion, Confirmation I, Confirmation II, and CORNERSTONE

April 1 – July 31, 2023 Stop by the parish office.

### Questions? ¿Preguntas? (281) 463-7878

- Martina Gallagher (Español)
- mglalagher@seascatholic.org
- Justin Pybus (English)
- jpybus@seascatholic.org





JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY 7:00 PM Mass 7:40 PM Meeting FLC Prayer Room

Follow us on Instagram! @seas\_youngadults Contact Noah Aumann for more information or to join!

> Noah Aumann 605-877-4456



# Parish Apostolates

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The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! We meet on Wednesday morning from 5:30 a.m.—7:00 a.m. in the Community Life Center (CLC). Contact: Carlos Alatorre at 832-265-7708.

## Walking with Moms in Need

We provide information on area resources to parents experiencing domestic violence, housing/rent, eviction, food, clothing for adults and children, child care, healthcare, school supplies, and employment counseling. Contact James Pinedo at 281-912-4342, or Susie Schwartz 832-405-2554.

## Parish Blood Drive Schedule

Save the following dates for the 2023 SEAS Blood Drives: June 11, September 3, December 3.

The blood you donate gives someone another chance at life. Criteria for donating blood: Must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 110 lbs. or more. Or 16 years of age, weigh 122 lbs. or more and have a signed consent form from parent or guardian. All donors must be in good health. Other information can be found at giveblood.org.

Contact Carmen Densing at 832-654-3121 or Aulie Johnson at 281-855-8831 for appointments.

# Men's Basketball

Young adult men of the parish are invited to join Millennial Men's Basketball. We play on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Di-Nardo Hall (CDH) or in the Pavilion, and conclude with a group Rosary. You may contact Jimmy Ha at jimmyha@seascatholic.org or call him at the parish office (281) 463-7878. Please call or e-mail in advance for the latest schedule.

# The Holy Rosary

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of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. Some scholars take exception to St. Dominic's role in forming the rosary. The earliest accounts of his life do not mention it, the Dominican constitutions do not link him with it and contemporaneous portraits do not include it as a symbol to identify the saint.

In 1922, Dom Louis Cougaud stated, "The various elements which enter into the composition of that Catholic devotion commonly called the rosary are the product of a long and gradual development which began before St. Dominic's time, which continued without his having any share in it, and which only attained its final shape several centuries after his death." However, other scholars would rebut that St. Dominic not so much "invented" the rosary as he preached its use to convert sinners and those who had strayed from the faith. Several popes have mentioned St. Dominic's connection with the rosary...

The rosary gained greater popularity in the 1500s, when Moslem Turks were ravaging Eastern Europe. Recall that in 1453, Constantinople had fallen to the Moslems, leaving the Balkans and Hungary open to conquest. With Moslems raiding even the coast of Italy, the control of the Mediterranean was now at stake.

In 1571, Pope Pius V organized a fleet under the command of Don Juan of Austria the half-brother of King Philip II of Spain. While preparations were underway, the Holy Father asked all of the faithful to say the rosary and implore our Blessed Mother's prayers, under the title Our Lady of Victory, that our Lord would grant victory to the Christians. Although the Moslem fleet outnumbered that of the Christians in both vessels and sailors, the forces were ready to meet in battle. The Christian flagship flew a blue banner depicting Christ crucified. On October 7, 1571, the Moslems were defeated at the Battle of

# Announcements

# How to go to Confession

Before confession we examine our conscience, asking God's help to know our sins and to be truly sorry for them.

# Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen. Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (say how long) since my last confession. My sins are (confess your sins).

When you are done, the priest will give you spiritual advice and assign a penance. He will then ask you to pray an Act of Contrition, for example:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

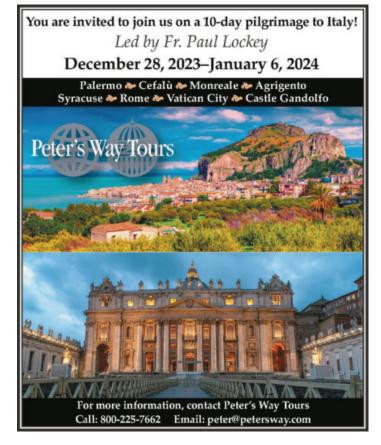
- or-

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they have offended Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve wit the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

The Priest then says the Prayer of Absolution while the penitent listens. At the conclusion of the prayer, make the sign of the Cross and say, "Amen."

Priest:Go in peacePenitent:Thanks be to God

Complete your penance as soon as possible. If you were given prayers to say, try to pray them in church before departing.



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Lepanto. The following year, Pope St. Pius V established the Feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7, where the faithful would not only remember this victory, but also give thanks to the Lord for all of His benefits and remember the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother.

The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

# Prayer Groups

## Friday Charismatic Prayer Group

Looking for something to refresh your soul and reenergize your spirit after a long week? You are invited to stop by Prayer Group on **Friday nights from 7:30pm to 9pm** to worship in song, listen to God's word, connect His word to your life, learn about the Saints and enjoy fellowship. All, are welcome!

For more information or to be added to our weekly email invitation which provides the location of our meeting along with the topic that will be discussed.

- Samy Ghattas at: sbghattas@gmail.com or
- Joanna Porche at: joanaporche@gmail.com

# Scam Alert

Some parishioners have reported receiving text or email messages from the parish clergy or staff, asking for gift cards or other forms of financial assistance. **These are scams!** Be Alert! No one from the parish will ever send you a message asking for money. If in doubt, contact the clergy or staff directly by phone.

The parish office number is 281-463-7878.

# Garage Sale

### The Garage Sale will be on July 20-22

**Items we are Not Accepting**: Large Appliances, Oversized TV Armoires, Bed Pillows, Mattresses, Pull-out Sofa Bed, Car seats, Infant Carriers, Cribs, Industrial metal Desks and Filing Cabinets, Large Office Desks, Undergarments, Tube Box Televisions, Computers, Laptops, Printers, Monitors.

**We will be accepting** clothes. It would be helpful to mark their size with masking tape on the item, especially pants.

For more info or volunteering opportunities, please contact Lisa Morales at limorales@sbcglobal.net 713-410-3363 or Claudia at 281-726-1691

### Christ the King Catholic Charismatic Group

Christ the King Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their weekly fellowship, prayer/Bible study, praise and worship every Friday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Temp 3 room 6. Vigil night is every last Friday of the month from 10:00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Contact: sister Ukay Nnagha (346-434-3191) or sister Evelyn Chukwu (832-212-8333).

Join us for an ongoing Life in the Spirit seminar every Friday at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 791 091 4311 Passcode: Godsgrace

### **Family Adoration**

A special time of Eucharistic adoration set aside for families, especially those with young children. We meet every Friday from 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in the Family life Center (FLC). We pray the Rosary and other prayers and devotions that are geared towards children.

### Perpetual Adoration

You are welcome to spend time before the Lord in prayer and silent adoration. The chapel is always open, twentyfour hours a day.

We are in need of adorers at the following hours:

- Monday: 3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.
- Tuesday: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Friday: Noon—1:00 p.m.;
- We always need temporary substitutes at various hours.

If you would like to make a weekly commitment for one of these hours or to be a substitute as needed, please contact: Suzanne Porter at 281-855-7235 or suzanneaporter@gmail.com or Claudia Garcia (español) 281-787-7235; claugarc383@hotmail.com

### Women's Morning of Recollection

We meet every fourth Saturday of the month in the church. Mass is at 9:00 a.m., followed by a preached meditation, time for confession, time for silent prayer and reflection, and a talk on some Christian virtue. The next meeting is **May 27**.

# Prayer Requests

### Army

Salvador E. Zapata, Christopher Porras, Kristin Baron, Juan Vega Jr. Jesse Sinfuentes, Henry García, Gilbert Álvarez, Michael Wright, Manny Hernández, Joshua A. Chavira, Antonio R. Delgado, Ky V. Truong, Juan Manuel, Matthew Soileau, Tony Thompson, Michael Carty, Jerry Morales, Michael Hori, Scott Pfirman, Timothy Soto, David Freeman, Cameron J, Saltus, Trevor Marshall, Daniel Pruitt, Joseph Nadasky, Roosevelt Harris, Christina González, Evan Adams, Janet González, Alberto Moreno, Victor Delgado, Luis Rosales, Sgt. Christopher Farías, Louis Hendershot, Jr. Rudy Banda III, Elvia Ayala, Manuel James López, Andy Huayamave, Sgt. Epigmenio Gómez Jr., Alexis Roman, Hunter Thigpen, Marco Hernandez, Thomas Stovall, Jorge Rodolfo Cantu Darien Moore Sgt. Erich J. Frankiewicz Frank Gabriel Padilla Jr Andy Alvarado Michael McGeary Tristan Weston Alexander Fuentes Erika Jaramillo Nathaniel A. Padilla Camacho Garcia Arturo Paredes

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#### Marines

Kleber Villalva, Jimy Perafan Peter Tate Jr., Vincent Flores, Albert García, Jason Wood, Joseph Mooney, Hunter W. Moffitt, Anetor Asibor, Albert García, Seraio Perez, Keith Breeckner, Ricky Isaac Hernández, Vinny Escobar, Victor Carrión-Martínez, Christopher Unger, Kidany Vaquero, Ryan DeKay, Codie M. Barnett, Sherry L. Sola, Kevin Flores, Matthew Araiza, Jakob Murray Nathan Durling Ryan Durling Michael Longpre Angel Flores Christian Roaro Julian Soriano Alejandro Soto

Cristal Rodriguez Tony Rodriguez

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### National Guard

Ed Dextraze, Tony Nies, Jerry Torres, Kevin Westlund, Cynthia Tobon Augustine R. Padilla Collin Thigpien

## Coast Guard

William Coulter

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# Prayer for the Sick



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Dolores Petrich, Ashley Perelta & baby, Fernando Peralta, Mufide Rende & Family, Sam Romano, Flor Rodriguez, Ailed & Josue Romo, Anita Ruiz, Monique Ruiz, Priscilla Ruiz, Isabel Rodriguez, Erika Ruiz, Sherri Ruiz, Gisselle Rodriguez, Clyde Ridgeway, Elva Rivera, Steffani Reyna, Jeff Reyes, Gomez Padillo de Sanchez, Ralph Sparks, Katherine E. Servin, Esther D. Salazar, Kanishka De Silva, Octavio Sanchez, Tomas Santodomingo, Silvia Torres, Mary Turner, Sylvia Tellez, Alejandro Tamayo, Ignacio Urvina, Angie Vazquez, Jesus David Vazquez, Juan Jose Vazquez, Tristan Weston, Dan Williamson, Nora Zetino, Santiago Zamora Jr and all others who also need our prayers.

If you know anyone who is sick or in need of prayer support, please call 281-463-7878.

Comuníquese al teléfono anterior si conoce algún enfermo que necesita el apoyo de la oración de nuestra familia parroquial.

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The next edition of the bulletin will be the Lenten edition. **The deadline for the Summer edition is May15.** The current plan for publication is:

- Summer (June, July, August)
- September

## Pasos básicos para confesarse

Antes de nuestra confesión, examinemos nuestra consciencia, pidiendo por la ayuda de Dios para conocer y arrepentir de nuestros pecados.

Penitente:	Ave María Purísima.

Sacerdote: Sin pecado concebida.

Penitente: Bendígame padre porque he pecado. Hace ... de mi última confesión. Mis pecados son...

Confiesa todos los pecados desde tu última confesión.

No es necesario ilustrar detalles de lo ocurrido.

Por ejemplo: "Ofendí gravemente a mis padres de palabra" en vez de: "Íbamos en el carro y papa sacó una vieja conversación.... me habló de una novia... reaccioné....entonces..."

**Confiesa tus propios pecados y no los ajenos.** El confesionario no es para desahogarse contando lo que nos han hecho otros.

Sacerdote ofrece algún consejo e imparte la penitencia.

Penitente reza el Acto de Contrición, por ejemplo:

Pésame Dios mío y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberte ofendido. Pésame por el infierno que merecí y por el cielo que perdí; pero mucho mas me pesa porque pecando ofendí un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como vos; antes querría haber muerto que haberle ofendido, y propongo firmemente ayudado por tu divina gracia, no pecar mas y evitar las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amen

## Sacerdote imparte la absolución con estas pala-

**bras**: "Dios, Padre de misericordia..." y despide al penitente en paz.

## Examen de Conciencia:

- ¿He rechazado o abandonado mi fe? ¿Me he preocupado por conocerla mejor? ¿La he defendido, o me he avergonzado de ella? ¿Hay algún aspecto de la fe que no acepto?
- ¿He tomado el nombre de Dios en vano? ¿He hecho espiritismo o he confiado en adivinos u horóscopos? ¿He mostrado falta de respeto por las personas, lugares o cosas santas?
- ¿He faltado voluntariamente a Misa los domingos o días de precepto?
- ¿He recibido al Señor en la Sagrada Comunión teniendo algún pecado grave en mi conciencia?
- ¿Le he recibido sin agradecimiento o sin la debida reverencia?
- ¿He sido impaciente, he tenido celos o me he enfadado?
- ¿He albergado rencores o he estado poco dispuesto a perdonar?
- ¿He sido violento con otras personas verbal o físicamente?
- ¿He cooperado o alentado a alguien a abortar, destruir embriones, a la eutanasia o a otro medio para acabar con la vida humana?
- ¿He tenido odio o he hecho juicios críticos de pensamiento o de obra? ¿He menospreciado a otros?
- ¿He hablado mal de otros?
- ¿He tomado alcohol en exceso? ¿He consumido drogas?
- ¿He mirado vídeos o páginas web pornográficas?
   ¿He cometido actos impuros conmigo mismo o con otras personas? ¿Vivo con alguien como si estuviéramos casados sin estarlo?
- Si estoy casado, ¿procuro amar a mi cónyuge por encima de cualquier otra persona? ¿Pongo mi matrimonio en primer lugar? ¿Y mis hijos? ¿Tengo una actitud abierta a nuevas vidas?
- ¿Permito que mi trabajo ocupe tiempo y energías que corresponden a mi familia o amigos?
- ¿He sido soberbio o egoísta de pensamiento o de obra? ¿He desatendido a los pobres o a los necesitados?¿He gastado dinero para mi comodidad o lujo personal olvidando mis responsabilidades hacia otros y hacia la Iglesia?
- ¿He dicho mentiras? ¿He sido honesto y diligente en mi trabajo? ¿He robado o engañado a alguien en el trabajo?
- ¿Me he dejado llevar por la pereza? ¿He preferido mi comodidad personal al servicio a los demás? ¿He desatendido mi responsabilidad de acercar a los demás a Dios con mi ejemplo y mi palabra?

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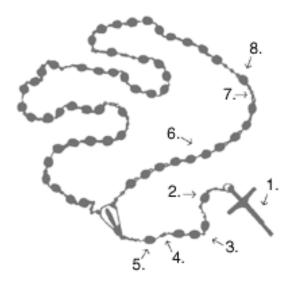
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- Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
- 2. Pray the Our Father.
- 3. Pray three Hail Marys.
- 4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
- Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
- 6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
- Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.



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