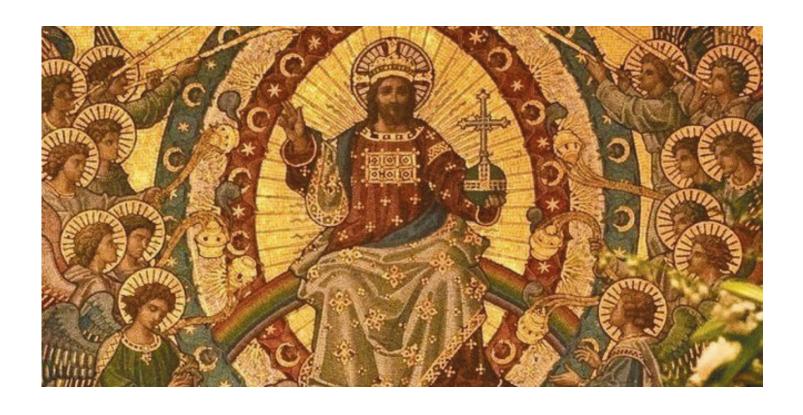
# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

# Catholic Church



# Mass Schedule



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road Houston, Texas 77084-1599

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

# Anticipated Masses (Saturday)

5:00 p.m. English 6:30 p.m. Español 8:00 p.m. Tiếng Việt

#### **Sunday Masses**

7:00 a.m. English 8:30 a.m. English 10:30 a.m. English 12:15 p.m. English 2:00 p.m. Español 5:30 p.m. Español

#### Monday—Friday

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

#### Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

7:00 p.m. English

#### Miércoles (Wednesday)

7:30 p.m. Español

#### Thứ sấu (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

Contact Patti in the office to schedule the sponsorship of altar flowers for your intention or in memory of a loved one.

#### Thanksgiving Day

You are invited to join with the parish in giving thanks to God for the gifts we have received from His goodness.

Thanksgiving is Nov. 23

#### **Mass Schedule**

• 9:00 a.m. English

• 10:30 a.m. Español

Noon Tiếng Việt

There are no scheduled confessions on Thanksgiving Day. There is no evening Mass.

# From the Pastor

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

In just a few days our nation will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a commemoration rooted in our national history, and has helped to shape the American imagination. As a nation of immigrants, it is important that each new generation strive to understand and embrace the principles and customs that have made this nation a beacon to others.

George Washington issued the first Proclamation of a National Day of Thanksgiving, in 1789. It was originally observed on November 26. Later, the date was fixed as the fourth Thursday of November.

As a national holiday, Thanksgiving is a day for family reunions, a festive meal, and for being conscious of the many blessings we enjoy in this country.

In the midst of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation, which is among the most memorable of those issued by the various Presidents. What follows is a portion of that decree, made in 1863.

Our national blessings, the President wrote, "are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States... to set apart and observe... a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

"And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."

The Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day may be found in the column to the left.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor

# Oktoberfest Report Proceeds from the festival:

\$34,885.23

Thank you to all of our volunteers, especially to Mrs. Rosa Rodriguez, Chairman

# Events



Confession

See p.3 for an examination of conscience and guide to confession.



Confesión

Un examen de conciencia y una guía de confesión en p. 4.



Gabriel Project

Help moms in need through the Gabriel Project, p, 6



Español

Información de apostolados parroquiales en español, pp. 8-9.



Youth Activities

We have regular activities for the youth of the parish; p. 10.



**ACTS Retreat** 

The next men's ACTS retreat will be in February. See p. 11.



**Prayer Groups** 

See p. 12 for more information.



Fiesta Guadalupana

Nuestra celebración de N.S. de Guad. Será en 11-12 de dic. Pagina 13.



#### **SVDP**

The October St. Vincent de Paul report is on p.

#### How to Make a Good Confession

Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. We should begin with prayer, placing ourselves in the presence of God, our loving Father. We seek healing and forgiveness through repentance and a resolve to sin no more.

Then we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love Him and one another through His laws and the laws of His Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

#### **Examination of Conscience**

Ask God to help you make a good confession. In quiet reflection ask yourself: Since my last confession...

- Did I pray to God, daily and from my heart?
- Did I live and witness to my Catholic faith, joyfully & courageously? Did I take God's name in vain? Did I curse anyone or make false oaths? Did I engage in superstitious or occult practices?
- Did I attend and participate actively at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation? Did I fast & abstain on prescribed days?
- Did I respect people in authority? My employer? Did I honor my parents?
- Was I violent or unnecessarily aggressive (e.g., physically, verbally, psychologically, etc.) with anyone?
- Was I prideful, stubborn, or rude with anyone? Did I hold a grudge?
- Did I abuse alcohol, prescription medications, or illegal drugs? Did I overindulge in food?
- Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion? Did I use abortifacient drugs?
- Did I view pornography, entertain lustful thoughts, conversations or actions?
- Was I unloving to my spouse? Did I engage in adulterous activity (e.g., sexual, emotional, virtual, etc.)? Did I use contraceptives?
- Was I neglectful of the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, or physical needs of my spouse, children, or family?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Was I honest and just in my business relations? Did I waste time at work?
- Did I contribute to the needs of the spiritually and materially poor with my time and resources?
- Did I engage in gossip? Did I lie? Did I speak poorly of others? Did I judge anyone unfairly?
- Did I envy anyone? Was I jealous of others or or covet another's belongings?

#### 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 peace
Penitent: 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.

### 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 palabras: "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?

# 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 ahatx1283@gmail.com for specific location at SEAS or for more information. Visit our website at: www.americanheritagegirls.org.

#### 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.

#### Choir

SEAS Choristers consists of boys and girls from the parish who sing with the Schola Cantorum Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Holy Days throughout the year. New members are welcome. Sign up using the QR code or email Mr. Christian Mondragon at cmondragon@seascatholic.org



#### 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, we have assisted over 40 little ones.

#### 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.

#### 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: (nevaresi@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; Kakalina Hough, Membership Chair at 503-851-6439; 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).

#### 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.

- Crochet, knit, or sew a prayer blanket;
- 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. This fall's program is entitle: Worthy of the Call. It will feature a powerful team of presenters, including Dr. John Bergsma. We meet on Wednesday morning in the Community Life Center. Doors open at 5:30 a.m., video presentation at 6:10 a.m., concluding by 7:00 a.m. Contact: Carlos Alatorre 832-265-7708 or crisltrre@gmail.com

# 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.

# 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.

## 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. 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. It will meet on Thursdays during the school year, from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. For more information and registration, go to: www.mothersetoncooptx.com.

#### 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 DiNardo 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.

#### Liturgical Readers Needed

Would you like to serve as a reader for Sunday Mass? Candidates will be practicing Catholics who already attend Mass every Sunday, and who live the Word of God. You must be able to read and speak English clearly and well. Training will take place in November.

SeasOffice@SeasCatholic.org

# TRAIL LIFE USA

Boys from Kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

For more information e-mail: TLUSASEAS@gmail.com.

# Missionary Update



I was told Uruguay is a very secular country. In our neighborhood, I have found that people are in fact, in some way, religious. Many people are baptized, and they have a sense that they must do good. Despite that, people don't go to church. Many of our friends don't think it is necessary to go. I thirst to see all of them at Sunday mass. I thirst for people to know that Jesus is alive in the Eucharist, for them to know that there is no better life than a life with Him, for them to know that Jesus wants to live within them. I thirst for them to feel the crazy love that God has for them, the crazy love he has for me, and for which I am here in Uruguay.

Me dijeron que Uruguay es un país muy laico. En nuestro vecindario, he descubierto que la gente es, de hecho, de alguna manera, religiosa. Muchas personas se bautizan y sienten que deben hacer el bien. A pesar de eso, la gente no va a la iglesia. Muchos de nuestros amigos no creen que sea necesario ir. Tengo sed de verlos a todos en la misa dominical. Tengo sed de que la gente sepa que Jesús está vivo en la Eucaristía, que sepan que no hay mejor vida que una vida con Él, que sepan que Jesús quiere vivir dentro de ellos. Tengo sed de que sientan el amor loco que Dios les tiene, el amor loco que me tiene a mí, y por el cual estoy aquí en Uruguay.

https://con-solatio.org/portfolio-item/jaime-b

#### **Boy Scouts**



Troop 1283 is welcoming boys aged 11 to 18 into our scouting family. Scouts gain valuable skills in leadership, self-confidence, citizenship, ethical and moral decision-making, as well as first aid and survival skills, all while embracing our duty to God.

We invite you to come visit us at the scout house located at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

# Youth Apostolate

#### Youth Groups Grupos Juveniles

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

- Family Life Center (FLC), 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6

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

- Family Life Center (FLC), 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Next meeting in December

#### **Events** Eventos

#### **Youth Volunteer Opportunities**

- St. Nicholas celebration: Dec. 4 and 5
- For shifts email Justin Pybus jpybus@seascatholic.org

#### Classes and Parent Meetings Clases y Reuniones de Padres

#### RCIA – Youth English (Grades/Grados 2-12)

- Mondays from 6:15—8:00 p.m. (CLC)
- Parent Meetings: Nov. 27

#### 1st Communion (Grades/Grados 6-12)

- Mondays from 6:15-8:00 p.m. (CLC)
- Parent meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Parent meetings: Nov. 18; Jan. 13, April 13

# CORNERSTONE (Grades/Grados) 6-12) and Confirmation I and II

- Community Life Center (CLC)
- 8:30 a.m. 4:45 p.m. for students; 10:00 a.m. parents
- Nov. 18; Jan. 13, April 13

#### Confirmation Retreat/ Retiro de Confirmación

• Dec. 1-3 at Camp Sho-Yeh in Livingston

#### **Confirmation II Sacramental Preparation**

- Mondays from 6:00—8:30 p.m. (CLC)
- Dec. 20; Jan. 17

#### **Covecrest Parent Information Meeting**

June 2024 Summer camps for youth Registration packets are available in the parish office E-mail Justin at jpybus@seascatholic.org

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

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



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School strives to form each student spiritually, intellectually, and physically as a lifelong disciple of Christ. In partnership with each family, we seek to form students who recognize and appreciate Truth, Goodness, and Beauty in all of God's creation and every area of human endeavor. Our challenging and creative Classical Catholic curriculum cultivates students who will discover and develop their full potential for the glory of God and the good of others. In harmony with the teachings and traditions of the Church, our students will answer the call to virtue and sainthood.

www.seascs.org

# 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). We don't meet during the summer. 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 date for the next 2023 SEAS Blood Drive: 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.

#### Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer

Come and join SEAS parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Monday thru Saturday, in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet. On Thursdays we pray with special meditations for vocations and for the priests of St Elizabeth's. For more information contact Suzanne Porter at: suzanneaporter@gmail.com, 281-855-7235.

#### Wednesday Morning English Bible Study

We meet most Wednesdays from September to May from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We study Sacred Scripture using Catholic Bible Studies from Ascension Press (Jeff Cavins), St. Paul's Center (Scott Hahn) and Liturgical Press (Little Rock).

There is a cost for the materials, but scholarships are available if needed.

If you would like to join, please contact Carmen Delgado at duane\_carmen@msn.com or leave your name and contact information at the SEAS Parish office. Materials are ordered in early August.

#### **English Ultreya**

Our English language Ultreya meets every third Saturday of the month at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The Ultreya is a regular gathering of persons who have made a Cursillo retreat or who are in the Cursillo.

#### **English ACTS Retreats**

Adoration / Community / Theology / Service

The next English Men's ACTS Retreat will be held **February 8 – 11**. If you have been thinking about attending a Spirit-filled retreat that can bring more energy and excitement to your spiritual life, Now is the time to sign up as space is limited. It is a great way to recharge your soul, to meet other amazing people, and to become more involved in the SEAS parish community. The retreats are at the Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Houston. A registration fee or deposit is required to hold your spot.

You can register for the retreats on the parish website under Ministries/ACTS. For more information contact:

- Women: Denise Moore 832-867-1211 or ddmoore59@gmail.com
- Men: Clint Porche 713-419-7598 or clint.porche@att.net

# 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.

- Liz Jackson at:lizjackson16923@gmail.com or
- Joanna Porche at: joannaporche@gmail.com

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#### 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, twenty-four hours a day.

We are in need of adorers at the following hours:

- Sunday: 1:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.; 11:00 p.m.—Midnight
- Monday: 11:00 a.m.—Noon
- Wednesday: 9:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 3:00 p.m.—4:00 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. Due to upcoming holidays and other events, the next meeting is on **February 24, 2023.** 

# St. Vincent de Paul

We thank you for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Our mission is truly a blessing to all whom we serve. Here is a summary of our activity for October 2023.

Number of visits/Número de visitas: 41

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Collection/Colecta	\$ 14,756.50	



# Prayer Requests

#### Army

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#### Coast Guard

William Coulter

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# Prayer for the Sick



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Rosemarie Gomez, Astrid, Stefany and Orlando Gomes, Abby Gonzalez, Tom & Joyce Hennessy, Victor Huayamabe, Chris Johnson, Mario Jardin, Shauna Johnston, Jubilan & Madison, Blanca Lucio, Roseann Lara, Czarina Lee, Teresa Lopez, Dale LeDuc, Patricia Maner, Jesus & Susana Mayorga, Gabin & Pheove Marquez, Serafin Mendoza, Juan Medina, Austin Mckee, Maria del Retigio Martinez, Gaye McCellan, Ryan Medlin, Hubert Morrison, Karen McLane, Max Misamore, Butin Ngim, Elaine Ngitit, Stephen Naranjo, Sandra Oravec, Emma E. Orellana, Noah Oliver, Ashley Perelta & baby, Fernando Peralta

Danielle Plowman, Mufide Rende & Family, Anita Ruiz, Monique Ruiz, Priscilla Ruiz, Maribel Ramirez, Clyde Ridgeway, Elva Rivera, Steffani Reyna, Jeff Reyes, Maria Salinas Reyna, Emilio & Santiago Rodriguez, Gomez Padillo de Sanchez, Ralph Sparks, Katherine E. Servin, Esther D. Salazar, Octavio Sanchez, Tomas Santodomingo, Ted Steinkogler, Gabriela Ochoa Sanchez, Rand Scotka, Silvia Torres, Mary Turner, Sylvia Tellez, Alejandro Tamayo, Ruby Trevino, Ignacio Urvina, Angie Vazquez, Jesus David Vazquez, Juan Jose Vazquez, Aileen E. Vazquez, Tristan Weston, Jamie Wade, Nora Zetino, Santiago Zamora Jr and all others who 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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- December
- Christmas Season

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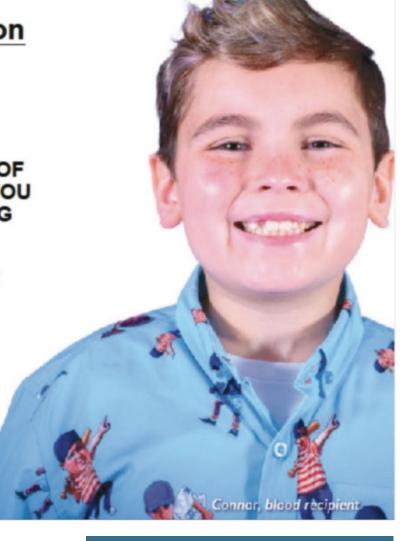
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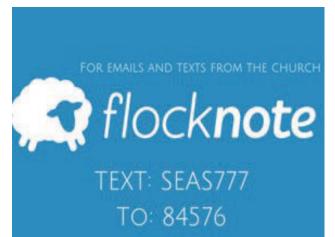
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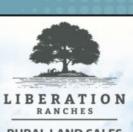
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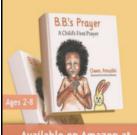




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#### Mass Schedule

#### Thursday, December 7

- 6:00 p.m. Confession
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- 8:30 p.m. Santa Misa

#### Friday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (school)
- Noon Holy Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Confession
- 6:00 p.m. Hoy Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Thứ sáu (cdh)
- 7:30 p.m. Santa Misa



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