



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Weekday Mass Readings

- March 20:** II Samuel 7:4-16;
Psalm 89;
Romans 4:12-22
Matthew 1:16-24
- March 21:** Deuteronomy 3:25-43;
Psalm 25;
Matthew 18:21-35
- March 22:** Deuteronomy 4:1-9;
Psalm 147;
Matthew 5:17-19
- March 23:** Jeremiah 7:23-28;
Psalm 95;
Luke 11:14-23
- March 24:** Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 81;
Mark 12:28-34
- March 25:** Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10
Psalm 40;
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

From the Great Fathers

St. Augustine here reflects on the famous conversation in the Gospel of John between Jesus and the Samaritan woman who came to draw water from the well. He sees her as a symbol for the Gentiles who are called to conversion and faith and who are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit in abundance.

A woman came. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her. Let us see what it is about, let us see why a Samaritan woman came to draw water. The Samaritans did not form part of the Jewish people: they were foreigners. The fact that she came from a foreign people is part of the symbolic meaning, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews.

We must then recognize ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol, not the reality; she foreshadowed the reality, and the reality came to be. She found faith in Christ, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come. She came then to draw water. She had simply come to draw water; in the normal way of man or woman.

Jesus says to her: Give me water to drink. For his disciples had gone to the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore says to him: How is it that you, though a Jew, ask me for water to drink, though I am a Samaritan woman? For Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.

The Samaritans were foreigners; Jews never used their utensils. The woman was carrying a pail for drawing water. She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water, a thing that Jews would not do. But the one who was asking for a drink of water was thirsting for her faith.

Listen now and learn who it is that asks for a drink. Jesus answered her and said: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", perhaps you might have asked him and he would have given you living water.

He asks for a drink, and he promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet he is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: If you knew the gift of God. The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But he is still using veiled language as he speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart. Or is he already teaching her? What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement he gives? If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", perhaps you might ask and he would give you living water.

What is this water that he will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture: With you is the fountain of life? How can those feel thirst who will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?



On the Cover: *Christ and the Samaritan Woman*. Icon. Artist and location unknown

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Office of the Cardinal

My dear friends in Christ,

Our theme for the 2017 Diocesan Services Funds (DSF) is: *Go Make Disciples!* This is part of the Great Commission, given by Jesus Christ to his disciples at the end of the Gospel of Matthew. After his death and resurrection, Jesus appears to them at "the mountain to which [he] had ordered them", and there, charges them to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the nations. They, who have been with him, were nourished by his teachings, and were witnesses to his public ministry. Now they are called to be agents of the mercies of God to others.

This charge to *Go Make Disciples* is equally relevant for all of us today. As disciples of Christ, we are to be conduits for God's loving mercy to others. The DSF is a vital means of responding to Christ's invitation. It provides critical support and sustenance for over 60 Programs, which benefit many in this local Church. One important beneficiary of the DSF is Camp Kappe. Through DSF we are able to provide a path for many people to continue their growth in discipleship. At Camp Kappe they are provided with a serene atmosphere for prayer and retreat. Camp Kappe is also home to our Environmental Education School, an important learning center of opportunities for the young to care for our common home.

Equally benefiting from the DSF is the Special Youth Services, through which we are able to mentor our at-risk youth and those in juvenile detention, providing them with pastoral counseling, Bible studies and catechesis. Your DSF support allows staff, seminarians, diaconate candidates and volunteers to reach out to youth who then become disciples to others.

Making disciples for Christ entails inviting others to the community of God's people. Through the Office of Vocations, another important beneficiary of DSF, we are able to accompany those seeking to follow Christ more closely as a priest or as a religious, and then go out to make disciples of others.

I thank you for your gracious commitment in support of the Diocesan Services Fund. With gratitude to God for your faithful discipleship and praying God's abundant blessings upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday

6:30 a.m. English

9:00 a.m. English

7:00 p.m. English

*On Friday, the evening Mass
is in Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)*

7:30 p.m. Miércoles
en Español

Saturday

9:00 a.m. English

Anticipated Masses

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. English

7:30 p.m. Español

Confession

Tuesday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Friday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Saturday

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

First Friday

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.



Charismatic Prayer Group

"Be merciful O Lord for we have sinned" (Psalm 51)

We are reminded of the mortality of this world on Ash Wednesday, while the Lenten Gospels for March teach us the need for self-denial, repentance and sacrifice. These actions help us control our desires for the things of this world and enable us to walk closer with Jesus on the path to eternal life. Join us on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Family Life Center Prayer Room for lively praise music, prayer, worship, and sharing God's Word. Fellowship and light refreshments follow.

March 24: "I came into this world...so that those who do not see might see..."

March 31: "I am the resurrection and the life."

Discussion topics at our March gatherings are from: Matthew 4:1-11, 17:1-9 and John 4:5-42, 9:1-38, 11:1-45

Parish Apostolates

Respect Life Committee

For information about upcoming pro-life activities, you are invited to call Lia Mclean at 832-766-2634, or contact her by e-mail: liapmc@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Freedom Men's Group

We are a confidential support group for men and their families. Our goal is to help develop skills to win the battle against alcohol, chemical, and porn/sexual addiction. Meetings are Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Wife and family member meetings are held upon request on the last Saturdays of March, June, September, and December. More information is available at : [HTTP://saintjosephfreedomgroup.blogspot.com/](http://saintjosephfreedomgroup.blogspot.com/) and st.longinusrr0315@gmail.com

Northwest Ultreya

Deepen your relationship with Christ. Ultreya is part of Cursillo, a Catholic lay movement that offers an opportunity to meet Christ in a more complete way. "Cursillo" means "little course" and provides a lifetime plan for following Christ through prayer, study and action, in friendship with others. We meet at 9:45 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the FLC. Contact Duane King 281-615-8942.

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 Carenotes specific to a family's need is provided at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Mass. For a listing of grief support groups in the NW Houston area, contact Beth Wood (number above).

Scholarship Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are offering scholarships to our parishioners. Applications are available in the Church office. If you are a graduating high school senior pursuing a post-secondary education at a university, community college or technical school, you are eligible to apply. Application deadline is April 18 - no exceptions.

Attention All Bakers

SEAS Homebound Communion Ministry is in need of volunteers to bake goodies for their recipients. The Communion ministers make their visits every Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to deliver Communion and a plate of goodies. We have two groups of volunteers who provide 2-3 plates once a month or 6-7 plates once a quarter. For details and to be placed on a schedule, please contact Aulie Johnson at 281-855-8831 or email auljer@att.net with your name, address and phone number.



STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- Regular Offertory \$ 38,065
- Black and Indian Missions \$ 7,527

Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

- Parish Goal \$270,000
- Pledged-to-date \$ 88,436
- Paid-to-date \$ 53,032
- Number of participants 253



Parish Apostolates

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 people who have not been baptized, people of other faiths or people who have been baptized Catholic but did not complete the sacraments of Initiation.

This is a beautiful process, with no pressure to commit to our faith community, in which interested persons slowly 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, or have a relative, friend or co-worker who has expressed this interest, please call: Nadia Jara: 281-463-7878 ext. 337 or at njara@seascatholic.org

Parish Nursing Ministry

The Seas Parish Nursing ministry is comprised of health care professionals and others who have the health of our parishioners at heart. They are nurses, therapists, educators, and experts in the fields of health promotion. Some work in home health, elderly assistance, aging, hospice, general medicine, surgery, oncology, obstetrics, domestic violence and intensive care. They work to coordinate care for parishioners in their time of need. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month.

Please feel free to call Wyona (281-433-5365) or Kim (832-746-1135) if you have health questions or would like to join this growing ministry.

Parish Nursing Ministry Jewelry Fundraiser

Sunday April 1 and 9 at the flagpole.



The sale supports all of our nursing ministry activities throughout the year including: health fairs, first aid festival booth, gifts for the elderly, and personal care bags for the teenagers at Catholic Charities Children's Home to name a few. We appreciate your support.

Free English Class

Mondays, Sept. 12, 2016-May 22, 2017, 9:00-11:00 am & 7:00- 9:00 PM Join us any week! Must be 18 or older. Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 N. NO baby-sitting. Jan 832-443-4248 or jan.garza@comcast.net

Training for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 25

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

FLC, Rooms 4 & 5

This is initial training for any who would like to become liturgical ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) including Communion to the Homebound, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. There is a special need for more volunteers for the 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses, but all are welcome.

Requirements are as follows:

- EMHC must be at least 17 years old and already confirmed.
- Lectors and Ushers must be at least in High School and have received their First Communion.

Please RSVP to Carmen Delgado by March 22 so that enough materials can be prepared. E-mail: cadelgado@seascatholic.org or call 281-463-7878, ext. 304 or stop by the office. Please leave your name and contact information.

Men's' ACTS Retreat

Are you looking for more ways to develop a closer relationship with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and at the same time meet other good men that are searching for the right path just like you are? Then attending an ACTS retreat may be just what you need to be encouraged, strengthened and enlightened.

Our next retreat is being held at Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine and Retreat Center on April 27-30, 2017.

Registrations will be accepted on March 26th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the CLC. More information is available in the SEAS office or contact Mike Jackson at 832-593-2689 or email jackson16923@sbcglobal.net.

Knights of Columbus Council no. 8096

If you are a Catholic man and you are not a member of the Knights of Columbus, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to transform your life. 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 second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. (meal served at 7:00 p.m.), in the Community Life Center (CLC). Contact Grand Knight Bob Kossman @ seaskc8096@gmail.com or Membership Director, Ken Frey @ kenneth7@academicplanet.com. Visit us at KofC8096.org.



Viacrucis Cuaresmal

Del 3 de Marzo al 7 de Abril 5:00 p.m. en la iglesia

Fecha	Patrocinado por
Viernes 24 de Marzo	Ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión y Movimiento Cursillo
Viernes 31 de Marzo	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano y Estudio de Biblia
Viernes 7 de Abril	Legión de María y Encuentro Matrimonial

R.I.C.A. para Adultos

Proceso de preparación para la celebración de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación para Adultos. ¿Está pensando en la preparación sacramental de Adultos?

RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, es un proceso de discernimiento y preparación para las personas interesadas en aprender más sobre la Iglesia Católica,

Para aquellos que nunca han sido bautizados, o han sido bautizados en otras denominaciones, o que han sido bautizados en la Iglesia Católica pero no han recibido los sacramentos de iniciación (Eucaristía y Confirmación).

Este es un bellissimo proceso sin ningún compromiso a través del cual se explora lentamente las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Si usted está interesado, o un pariente, amigo o compañero que le ha manifestado interés anímelo a comunicarse con: Nadia Jara al 281- 463-7878 ext. 337

njara@seascatholic.org

Grupo de estudio Bíblico

Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestro grupo, que se reúne todos los martes de 12:30-2:30pm en el FLC. Necesita solo el deseo de conocer más nuestra Fe Católica. Favor de mandar mensaje por texto con cualquier pregunta al 281-620-8308 atn: Guadalupe Ortiz.

Grupo Carismático

Misión: Dar testimonio del papel determinante de los carismas en la predicción del Evangelio y en la construcción de la comunidad cristiana. Facilitar la Educación en la Fe y la Experiencia de Comunidad Cristiana entre Adultos. Asambleas: Todos los Viernes de 7:30 a 9:45 pm., en los salones A&B del Edificio de Vida Familiar (FLC). Todos son Bienvenidos, Contamos con Servicio de Guardería.

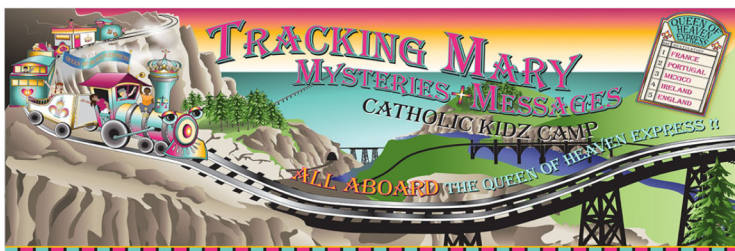


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

VBS Español 2017

Invitamos a los niños a participar en

"Siguiendo a María"



Viajaremos en el tren "Expreso Reina del Cielo"

Tendremos lecciones interesantes, artes manuales, música, comida y juegos divertidos

Fecha: 12-16 de Junio, 2017

Hora: 5:00 PM- 8:00PM

Aceptamos niños de 3 años a Quinto grado

Para más información llame a Lucia (281)463-7878 Ext. 320 o lrueda@seascatholic.org



Todos a Bordo!





Consagración a Jesús por las manos de la Virgen María



Los Heraldos del Evangelio los invitan a seis clases de preparación para la consagración a Jesús por las manos de la Virgen María, según el método de San Luis María Grignon de Montforth.

Las clases se impartirán del Jueves 30 de Marzo al Jueves 11 de Mayo (Solo los jueves de cada semana); En los salones 4 y 5 del edificio FLC de 6:00 a 8:00 pm (Habrà servicio de guardería).

Elsa Villegas: 832-812-4985 o Elisa Torres: 832-686-2226

Legión de María

Formación de Adultos

- Lunes FLC 9 7:30 pm:
Getulia 832-755-1931
- Martes FLC 9 7:30 pm:
Liliana 281-723-2328
- Viernes FLC 9, 6:15pm:
Marlene 832-410-5273

Formación de Jóvenes 10-18 Años

- Viernes FLC 9 7:45 pm:
Marlene 832-410-5273



Clases de Ingles

¡Gratis! Los Lunes, el 12 de Septiembre – el 22 de Mayo, 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Puede empezar cualquier semana. Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy 6 N. Jan 832-443-4248 18 años o más. No hay servicios de niñera.



Archidiócesis de Galveston-Houston Oficina del Cardinal

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Nuestro tema para el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) del 2017 es: *Vayan y Formen Discípulos!* Esto es parte de la Gran Comisión, dada por Jesucristo a sus discípulos al final del Evangelio de Mateo. Después de su muerte y resurrección, Jesús se aparece ante ellos en "la montaña a la cual [él] les había ordenado", y allí, les da el cargo de proclamar las buenas nuevas de salvación a todas las naciones. Ellos, quienes han estado con él, fueron alimentados por sus enseñanzas, y fueron testigos de su ministerio público. Ahora ellos son llamados para ser agentes de las mercedes de Dios para con otros.

Este cargo de *Ir y Formar Discípulos* es igualmente relevante para todos nosotros hoy. Como discípulos de Cristo, nosotros debemos ser conductos de la amante misericordia de Dios para con otros. El DSF es una forma vital de responder a la invitación de Cristo.

Provee el apoyo crítico y mantenimiento para más de 60 Programas, que benefician a muchos en esta Iglesia local. Un importante beneficiario del DSF es el Campamento Kappe. Mediante el DSF nos es posible proporcionarle un camino a mucha gente para continuar su crecimiento como discípulos. En el Campamento Kappe se les provee con una atmósfera serena para oración y retiro. El Campamento Kappe también es el sitio de nuestra Escuela de Educación Ambiental, un importante centro de aprendizaje de oportunidades para que los jóvenes cuiden de nuestro hogar común.

Beneficiándose igualmente del DSF están los Servicios Especiales Para la Juventud, a través de los cuales nos es posible guiar a nuestros jóvenes más vulnerables y a aquellos en detención juvenil, proporcionándoles asesoramiento pastoral, estudios Bíblicos y catecismo.

Su apoyo al DSF permite a los empleados, seminaristas, candidatos para el diaconado y voluntarios acercarse a jóvenes que después se convierten en discípulos de otros. Formar discípulos para Cristo implica el invitar a otros a la comunidad de la gente de Dios. A través de la Oficina de Vocaciones, otro importante beneficiario del DSF, somos capaces de acompañar a aquellos que buscan seguir a Cristo más cerca como sacerdote o religioso, y entonces ir y formar discípulos de otros.

Le agradezco su benévolo compromiso en apoyo del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos. Con gratitud a Dios por su fiel discipulado y orando por abundantes bendiciones de Dios para con usted, soy

Su fiel Pastor en la fe,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston



How to go to Confession

In order to make a good 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 with 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

Entra al confesionario sin miedo, confiando en la misericordia de Jesús:

Sacerdote: Ave María Purísima

Penitente: Sin pecado concebida.

Bendígame padre porque he pecado.
 Hace ... de mi última confesión.

Mis pecados son los siguientes...

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.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Office of the Cardinal

Bằng hữu trong Đức Kitô thân mến,

Chủ đề của Quỹ Phục Vụ Giáo Phận DSF 2017 là : Hãy Đi và Làm Muôn Dân Thành Môn Đệ! Đó là một phần của Lệnh Ủy Thác Cao Cả mà Đức Giêsu Kitô đã trao cho các môn đệ trong đoạn cuối của Tin Mừng Thánh Mát-thêu. Sau khi chết và sống lại, Đức Giêsu hiện ra với họ ở "trên núi nơi [Ngài] sai họ", và nơi đó, giao cho họ trách nhiệm công bố tin mừng cứu rỗi cho các dân tộc. Họ đã ở với Ngài, được nuôi dưỡng bằng những giáo huấn của Ngài, và là những chứng nhân cho các hoạt động của Ngài. Giờ đây họ được mời gọi trở nên những tác nhân cho lòng thương xót của Thiên Chúa cho mọi người.

Trách nhiệm Hãy Đi và Làm Muôn Dân Thành Môn Đệ cũng được trao cho chúng ta ngày hôm nay. Là những môn đệ của Đức Kitô, chúng ta trở nên nguồn dẫn lòng thương xót của Thiên Chúa cho tha nhân. DSF là phương thể hữu hiệu để đáp trả lời mời gọi của Đức Kitô. DSF là nguồn trợ giúp rất quan trọng nuôi sống hơn 60 chương trình giúp ích cho rất nhiều người trong giáo phận. Một trong số đó là Trại Kappe. Qua DSF chúng ta có thể dẫn lối cho nhiều người để họ tiếp tục trưởng thành trong sứ vụ tông đồ. Tại trại Kappe chúng ta có được một môi trường yên tĩnh để cầu nguyện và tĩnh tâm. Trại Kappe cũng là Trung Tâm Giáo Dục Môi Trường, là nơi rất cần thiết để các em học cách chăm sóc cho ngôi nhà chung của chúng ta.

Mục Vụ Giới Trẻ Đặc Biệt cũng được DSF tài trợ như vậy. Qua chương trình này chúng ta cố vấn cho các em cần quan tâm đặc biệt và các em trong trại giam, cho các em những khuyên bảo mục vụ, dạy Thánh Kinh và giáo lý. Những đóng góp của quý vị giúp cho các nhân viên, các chủng sinh, các ứng viên phó tế đến được với các bạn trẻ để họ có thể trở nên những môn đệ cho tha nhân.

Làm môn đệ cho Đức Kitô là mời người khác đến với cộng đoàn dân Chúa. Qua Văn phòng Ơn Gọi, cũng được DSF tài trợ, chúng ta có thể đồng hành với những ai đang tìm theo Chúa Kitô một cách gần gũi hơn trong vai trò linh mục hoặc tu sĩ, và từ đó đi làm muôn dân thành môn đệ.

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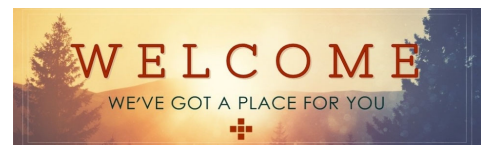
Paul and the Underground Church

We will travel through Rome with the Apostle Paul from June 5 - 9, 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost: \$35/child, \$90/family of 3+ (this includes all activities, snacks and a t-shirt for each child).

Registration forms are available in the parish office. Looking for volunteers to help guide our tours!

For more information contact:

Catherine Prindle
csp1497@sbcglobal.net



Dear SEASCS Community,

With pride, we announce that Mrs. Tawana Fulmer has been chosen as the next Interim Principal at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. She has been a part of the SEASCS family for nine years and we will truly miss her. We wish Mrs. Fulmer the very best and will continue to pray for her as she undertakes this new endeavor. Mrs. Fulmer will take-up her new duties on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

In Christ,

Ignacio Aguilera
Principal





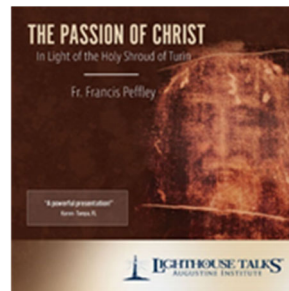
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He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water. Her need forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you. Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.

This reflection on the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4:7-42) is used in the Roman Office of Readings for Sunday of the third week in Lent. It is taken from Augustine's Treatise on the Gospel of John (Tract. 15, 10-12, 16-17: CCL 36, 154-156) written by St. Augustine in the early 5th Century.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

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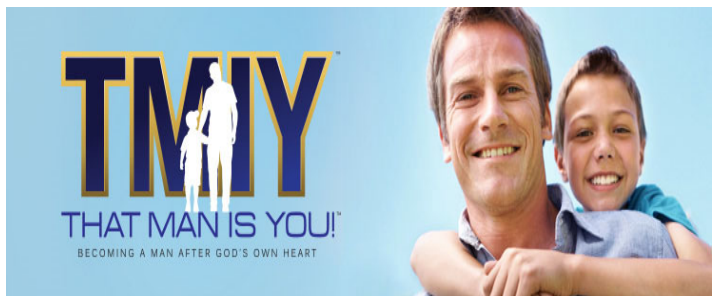
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Raffle Ticket Books are available after mass. We are asking that each family sell a book of 10. Tickets are \$10 each. All funds and Raffle tickets should be turned in to the parish office, in an envelope with the money, your name and phone number on the outside.

The festival needs the following donated items which may be dropped in any one of the donation boxes located at Seeds, the Church, Parish School or Office (please clearly mark items brought to the Office "FESTIVAL"):

- Two Liter sodas for the Ring Toss
- New stuffed animals
- Baked Goods for the Dessert Table & the Cake walk**
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- Silent Auction Items
- Gift Cards ranging from \$5 to \$25
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- Non-perishable Food items, Cleaners and Toiletries
- Reusable grocer Bags
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- Paper Towels
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The next festival meeting is Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Individual Raffle tickets and T-Shirt sales will begin Saturday, March 25 after Mass and continue up to and through the festival. Volunteer opportunities will be available as well. Please visit our festival webpage for more information at:

www.seascatholicfestival.org

or follow the link through the parish website.

Blessings,

Candace Freed

freedcandace@sbcglobal.net

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** These items should be brought the day before or the day of the festival.

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Drawings on Sunday Afternoon May 7, 2017





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20

- 6:30 a.m. Isaiah Estrada (birthday)
 9:00 a.m. ✕ Severo Valdez
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Frank & Josephine Coselli

Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. Pamela Nguyen (birthday)
 9:00 a.m. ✕ Anthony Nguyen
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Maria Nguyen

Wednesday, March 22

- 6:30 a.m. Melanie Astudillo (birthday)
 9:00 a.m. ✕ Richard & Diasy Miranda
 7:00 p.m. Chavez & Vargas families
 7:30 p.m. ✕ E. Barrera & E. Enriquez

Thursday, March 23

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Milton Bossier
 9:00 a.m. Susan Borsos (spec. Int.)
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Peter & Maria Nguyen

Friday, March 24

- 6:30 a.m. ✕ Marian Balasinghe
 9:00 a.m. Martinez-Chavez family
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Peter & Mary Nguyen

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 a.m. ✕ Peter & Mary Nguyen
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Jose Arturo Mata
 6:30 p.m. ✕ Jacob & Monica Monjaras
 8:00 p.m. ✕ Theresa N. Nguyen family

Sunday, March 26

- 7:00 a.m. ✕ Nestor Barreto
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Dominica Cinnance
 10:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 12:15 p.m. Felipe Lizcano (birthday)
 2:00 p.m. ✕ Guadalupe Hernandez
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Maria Nguyen
 7:30 p.m. ✕ Alejandro Flores

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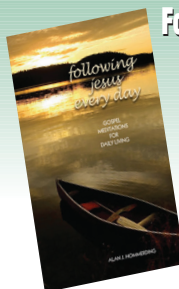
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Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

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