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Catholic Church

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From the Great Fathers

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendour that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

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March 8

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

Monday—Friday

7:10 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.



Altar Flowers

Call Patti at 281-463-7878 to sponsor the altar flowers for Sundays, Feast Days, or other special occasions.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent. 5:00 in Spanish, 6:00 p.m. in English, and 7:30 in Vietnamese.

The St. Joseph Altar began in Sicily during a drought and famine. People prayed to St. Joseph, promising a feast in his honor to which everyone, especially the poor, would be invited. The Italian Club will host a celebration on Sunday, **March 15** at 10:30 a.m. for the blessing of the "saints," followed by a pasta dinner until 2:30 p.m. Donations accepted for the meal but there is a charge for dessert. To-go orders are accepted. Proceeds go to feed the poor in our area.

Women's ACTS Retreat The Women's ACTS Leaders are planning for the next ACTS Retreat and reaching out to the members of the ACTS community to consider being a part of the team. Any women who have attended an ACTS retreat are eligible to team. You are invited to the Team Discernment meeting on Thursday, **March 19** @ 7:30PM or contact Misa Warner at misa-amgp@yahoo.com.

S.E.A.S. Sisters Meet fellow S.E.A.S. ladies for learning and laughter on Monday mornings. Childcare provided 8:45am - 11:30am. Mass at 9am followed by our meeting in the Youth Room in the CLC from 9:45am - 11:15am. **March 16 - May 18.**

We will read the book "You Are Enough" by Danielle Bean (copies will be available on day one). God has made you for a purpose. While learning about women of the Old Testament, we will learn to see ourselves as God sees us. This is a prayer, conversation and food focused group. Come as you are. This is a small group. Limited to the first 15 women to respond.

Info: Marina Wright at wright_marina@yahoo.com or 860-558-9314.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

The FLC

Contact Barbara Hassig at
(281) 463-1041

(bej2@swbell.net)

or

contact Aulie Johnson at
(281) 855-8831

(auljer@att.net)

sponsor code: 1349



The Study of Salvation History



During the liturgy of Easter Vigil, the Church reminds us of such stories with seven Old Testament Readings. To truly appreciate the Resurrection, we need to understand what leads to that event.

With Fr. Alfonso, we will discuss the accounts of the Old Testament in the context of the seven Old Testament Readings that we hear in the Easter Vigil.

There will be time to ask questions.

Thursdays during Lent, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in rooms four and five of the FLC (across from the Prayer Room) with talks and discussions.

- **March 5:** Creation, the Fall, Noah, and Abraham: Gn 1:1-2:2 & Gn 22:1-18
- **March 12:** Patriarchs and the Exodus: Ex 14:15-15:1
- **March 19:** Conquest the Promised Land until David: Is 54:5-14
- **March 26:** The Divided Kingdom – Time of the prophets: Is 55:1-11
- **April 2:** The Exile and Return: Br 3:9-15, 32-4:4 & Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

FISH FRY 2020

ST. ELIZABETHANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRIDAYS IN LENT
5:30 - 7:30
COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

FEBRUARY 28TH - APRIL 3RD

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Confession

Confessions are scheduled every day, except Sundays. The full schedule is found in the left-hand column on page two of this bulletin.

A **guide to confession** may be found on page seven. Una guía en español esta ubicada en pagina nueve.



The 40 Days for Life campaign is taking place in Houston this Lent and our parish will be a part of it!

On **March 24** SEAS parishioners will stand, pray and witness for life outside of Planned Parenthood near the University of Houston on the Gulf Freeway, the world's second largest abortion clinic, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Commit to this life-saving effort by joining us for an hour that day by signing up after Mass on March 22 or by contacting James Pinedo at jamespinedo@gmail.com or 281-912-4342.

One may also participate by undertaking prayer and fasting.

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Parish Apostolates and Announcements

Knights of Columbus Council 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 the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm, with a small meal at 7pm, in the Community Life Center (CLC). Contact Grand Knight Clint Porche @clintporche713@gmail.com or Membership Director, Mike Jackson @jackson16923@sbcglobal.net. Visit us @ KofC8096.org

Cursillo—Northwest Ultreya

Cursillo is a Catholic lay movement that offers an opportunity to meet Christ in a more intimate way. Cursillo provides a lifetime plan for following Christ through prayer, study and action, in friendship with others. Our monthly Ultreya brings us together to encourage each other by witnessing to our life in Christ. We meet at 9:45 AM on the third Saturday of each month in the Family Life Center. Questions? Contact Duane King 281-615-8942 ¡De colores!

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.

Nursing Ministry

The 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) for more information.

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 unbaptized, 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: Nadia Jara: 281-463-7878 ext. 337 or at njara@seascatholic.org.

S.E.E.D.S. Pre-School

St. Elizabeth Educational Day-Out Services (S.E.E.D.S.), is a developmentally appropriate Catholic preschool program serving children 18 months to five years of age. We are accredited through NAEYC and have been serving this community for over 20 years. We are open for registration for 2 day, 3 day and 5 day session options along with before and after school care. Contact our office at 281-855-2503 or visit our website at www.seedsrootedinlove.org. We offer tours at your convenience.

Free English class

Mondays, Starting Sept.9, 9-11:00am and 7-9:00pm. Copperfield Church, 8350 Highway 6 North #C-8. Contact-Jan Garza 832-443-4248, jan.garza@comcast.net. Must be 18 or older. (no baby-sitting provided).

Vacation Bible School

Even though it is still a few months away, we are actively planning for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Come and join our team! Among our needs are an adult volunteer director and other adult volunteers who can help to shepherd the young participants for the week.

Please contact Becki Brumbaugh at her office e-mail: rbrumbaugh@seascatholic.org

Announcements

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place after every weekday Mass, and continues throughout the day and night. You are welcome to stop in at any time and spend time in prayer. To sign up for an hour, contact Suzanne Porter at 832-654-0499 or suzanneaporter@gmail.com.

Cub Scouts

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Cub Scout pack 1283 invites boys from kindergarten through fifth grade to a fun year of cub scouting. Being a scout means enjoying adventures like the pinewood derby races, rocket launching, camping, learning about nature, good citizenship and personal achievement. Parents, grandparents and adults are needed to assist as den leaders to help scouts achieve awards, plan meetings and activities. Carol Berrigan: 832-797-9719.

KC and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

SEAS Knights of Columbus and SEAS Ladies Auxiliary are again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors of the parish. Applications will be available in the Church office beginning February 14. 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 17. Please refer to the application for further details.

Retreats at Featherrock Conference Center

Are you looking for a quiet and inspirational spiritual retreat? You can find it at Featherrock Conference Center located in Schulenburg, TX. The retreats are geared for people living in the workaday world: professionals, homemakers and students alike. The beautiful and peaceful surroundings on 100 acres foster an atmosphere of prayer and silent reflection. Each retreat includes Holy Mass, the opportunity for confession and spiritual direction, Eucharistic adoration, praying the Holy Rosary and spiritual conferences delivered by a priest of Opus Dei, a Prelature of the Catholic Church. Information and registration at: www.featherrock.net.



We have begun, but it's not too late to join!

An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times."

This Bible study will be presented in 11 sessions, starting on Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. and will be facilitated by Deacon Tom and Carolyn Jeffers. E-mail tjef-fers@flash.net for information on registration.



A Rabboni Institute Retreat
Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life Activities' Jerome's Hope Ministry



Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy

A single day, Catholic retreat for parents following
miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.



Saturday, March 28, 2020

Cost: \$25 per person

Retreat Location in Northwest Houston
(address provided at registration)



To register contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities
call 713-741-8728 or email jkfritsch@archgh.org

Spiritual and Intellectual Formation

Charismatic Prayer Group

"He it is who will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11)

The English Charismatic Prayer Group is currently leading a parish wide seven-week seminar on "The Life in the Spirit". Therefore, there will not be regular Prayer Group meetings in the months of February and March.

Regular Friday night gatherings will resume on April 17, 2020. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details.

For more information please contact: Samy Ghattas at sbghattas@gmail.com or Joanna Porche at joanaporche@gmail.com

African Charismatic Prayer Group

You are invited to fellowship every Friday from 6pm-8pm in Room 1 of the Family Life Center. The Monthly Miracle Power Night Vigil at 9pm-12 midnight is held last Friday of the month in Trailer 6. For more information, please contact Tony at 562-612-9753, or Dr. Hyginus at 832-863-3794.

Lay Carmelites

We seek to live the Gospel in our daily lives. We study and meet together once a month. The Lay Carmelites are accepting new candidates this spring to begin formation classes in the summer. For information, contact Yajaira Ayala at 832-330-6092 or Kathy Schutz at 936-203-7954.

Empower Youth Group

Empower is for high school teens who are looking for a community that will support them in being bold Catholic witnesses. Be empowered to pray, lead, serve, make new friends, and live the Gospel joyfully! When: **Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm** in The Well (youth room in CLC). Please enter through the pavilion gate. Meetings have resumed, and you are invited to join us.

Includes a light dinner, prayer, brief topic/speaker, discussion, and sports/games. For details contact:

- Elizabeth Moreau @ 832-492-6457; elizabeth.moreau96@gmail.com

Lighthouse Talk of the Week

The Fourth Cup by Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, the Mass will come alive for you as never before!

Parishioner Comments – "As a cradle Catholic, I have always taken our faith (especially the Eucharist) for granted. I loved how this talk explained the history of the Eucharist and connected the biblical verses, as well as providing a Jewish custom background. I will never think of the Eucharist the same way again."

Your generous donations to cover our cost will assure continued availability of these wonderful resources!

That Man is You!

Men's Faith and Leadership Formation Program
NO SESSION THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK

We will resume our Lenten Journey on 3/18 when our Spring Program, The Fight of Faith, continues.
Wed. Mornings 5:30AM - 7AM at SEAS in the CLC!

3/18 Program - The Wounding of the Heart

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Crushing of the Heart
- Denial, Betrayal and Abandonment
- Love and Mercy in a Fallen World
- From Servants to Friends
- A Guarded Secret
- The Life-changing, Compassionate Gaze

Doors open at 5:30 a.m. for breakfast. Program concludes promptly at 7:00 a.m. No cost, advance preparation or outside commitments. Just come, listen and learn.

Visit our website at www.paradisusdei.org and click on "Learn More" in the THAT MAN IS YOU section or contact Carlos Alatorre 832-265 or crsltrre@gmail.com.

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to meet you right there and take you further!

Spiritual Formation

Men's ACTS Retreat

Attention Men of SEAS! Do you want to be more proactive in your spiritual life and enter into a closer relationship with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in community with fellow parishioners? ACTS is an exciting and rewarding way to renew and rekindle your efforts. Our next SEAS Men's English ACTS Retreat will be on April 23rd - April 26th at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center on W. Little York. The cost is \$210.00 and includes transportation to and from the retreat facility, lodging, meals and materials. Registration forms are available at the church office, or you can contact Ed Tudor at 281-799-9510 or e.tudor@sbcglobal.net. A \$50.00 deposit reserves your space. Financial assistance is available. Sign up today! Space is limited!

Thanksgiving After Mass

St. Thomas Aquinas

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation.

May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good.

May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You.

And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. grant this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico – USA
Federación Houston Santa Elizabeth
Ciclo 2019-2020

Inscripciones abiertas, Únete a las más de 120 familias de esta comunidad que han descubierto como mejorar su vida familiar y de pareja



Pedro y Bertha Costilla
Presidentes
mfcc.hse@gmail.com

Regístrate o pide informes
Romualdo y Narce Sepulveda (832)368-5457

Estudio de la Biblia

Se les invita cordialmente a participar en nuestros Estudio de la Biblia, tomando lugar todos los martes de 12:30-2:30, en el FLC cuarto A. Estudiamos las Sagradas Escrituras, estudios sobre nuestra Fe Católica, usando varios recursos incluyendo el Catecismo. Para más información, favor de mandar mensaje texto a Guadalupe Ortiz 281-620-8308. Gracias!

Clases de Ingles Gratis

Clases de inglés para adultos los lunes, el 10 de Septiembre – el 20 de Mayo, 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. (Puede empezar cualquier semana). Copperfield Church, 8350 Highway 6 North #C-8 (detrás de Wings 'N More). Contacto: Jan Garza 832-443-4248 o jan.garza@comcast.net. Tiene que tener 18 años o más. No hay servicios de niñera.

Legión de María

Formacion de Adultos

- Martes FLC #9 7:30 p.m.: PM Patty 281-861-9086
- Martes FLC #10 7:00 p.m.: Liliana Diaz 281-723-2328
- Martes FLC #14 7:00 p.m.: Marlene Rocha 832-410-5273

Formacion de Jovenes 10-18 Anos

- Viernes FLC #9 7:30 pm (ingles): Marlene Rocha 832-410-5273



Clases de Doctrina

Los invitamos a inscribir a sus hijos en los programas diferentes que ofrecemos. Nuestro programa de CCE en español ofrece formación en la fe Católica para niños y formación para los sacramentos de **Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión**. Las clases se ofrecen en español con libros bilingües. También estamos recibiendo las formas para servir como catequistas o ayudantes.

Días y Horarios

- Día sábado (Pre K- 3 a 5to. Grado)
5:00 PM a 6:15 PM
- Día miércoles (Pre K- 3 a 5to. Grado)
6:30PM – 8:00PM

Para más información puede llamar a Lucia en la oficina parroquial al (281) 463-7878 ext. 320 , Correo electrónico: lrueda@seascatholic.org



Soc. de San Vicente de Paul

¡Nuestra colecta de víveres de será la próxima semana! Colectamos víveres no perecederos como: frijoles, arroz, cereales, avena, macarrones, pastas, aderezos, galletas, gelatinas, café, agua embotellada, fórmula para bebé, mantequilla de maní, jaleas, jugos, condimentos, aceite, botanas, barras de proteínas, y comida enlatada: vegetales, chilli, leche condensada, etc... Recuérdese de no traer envases de vidrio.

Nuestro camión recolector de donaciones estará estacionado al frente de la iglesia antes y después de las misas desde el sábado a las 5:00 pm hasta después de la misa del domingo de las 2:00 pm. Donaciones también pueden dejarse en la Caja de Donaciones recientemente reubicada en la oficina parroquial (Gabinete con el símbolo SVDP).

“Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos, “No es necesario que se vayan, aliméntenlos ustedes mismos” Mateo 14:16

¡Gracias, por cuidar a nuestros hermanos/as en necesidad!

Phone: 281-463-4560

Hours: M-W-F 9 am – 12 noon

Horas Oficina: Lun-Mierc-Vier 9 am- 12 Medio día

Pasos básicos para confesarse

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

Penitente: Ave María Purísima

Sacerdote: Sin pecado concebida.

Penitente: 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 quería haber muerto que haberte 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.

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VBS Español "Misterio Maravilloso: La Misa"



Cuando: 8 -12 de Junio, 2020
Hora: 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Costo: \$35.00 por niño

Para niños de 3 años al 5to Grado

Exploraremos el misterio maravilloso de la Misa. Los niños escucharán y aprenderán sobre la Biblia, los Santos, y mucho más. También vamos a colaborar en un proyecto donde los niños aprenderán a compartir con los más necesitados.

Formas de inscripción en la oficina parroquial
Para más información contacte a Lucia (281)463-7878 Ext. 320, lrueda@seascatholic.org



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Acompáñenos a orar y meditar en la Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor

5:00PM en la iglesia

VÍA CRUCIS
CAMINO DE LA CRUZ



Fecha	Patrocinado por
28 de Febrero	Grupo Apóstoles de la Divina Misericordia, Proclamadores y Matachines
6 de Marzo	Coro, Monaguillos, Grupo de Jóvenes, Amsif
13 de Marzo	Ministerio de Hospitalidad y Grupo Carismático
20 de Marzo	Ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión y Movimiento Cursillo
27 de Marzo	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano y Estudio de Biblia
3 de Abril	Legión de María, Encuentro Matrimonial, Pequeños discípulos de Jesús y María

Announcements

St. Vincent dePaul Society

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

Sociedad de San Vicente dePaul

Los voluntarios, que se llaman vicentinos, tienen la bendi- ción de usar sus donaciones para apoyar a los necesi- tados de nuestra comunidad local. Los deberes de los Vicen- tinos son trabajo en la oficina: contestar llamadas telefóni- cas 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

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is a Christian 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 time for fun all within a Christian framework. Email ahgtx1283@gmail.com for specific loca- tion at SEAS or for more information. For more information on the American Heritage Girls organization, visit www.americanheritagegirls.org.

SEAS 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 fe- male (18 years or older), and a relative of a KC member, and/or a member of SEAS. We meet on the second Tues- day of the month. Please contact: Maria Chaffey, Presi- dent at 832-557-0426; Dolores Nevares, Membership Chair at 713-582-3100; Sandy Janda, Treasurer at 281-463-1819.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Parish Nursing Prayer Blanket Ministry serves to bring comfort to those in need of support and prayer. Small lap- sized blankets are crocheted, sewn, or knitted. The blan- kets are blessed by a priest, and given to those in need:

- Children, adults, and elderly Individuals who are ill;
- Parishioners on our homebound ministry;
- High-risk pregnancy, miscarriage, or neonatal crisis;
- Individuals who are experiencing a crisis.

How can I help?

- Crochet, knit, or sew a prayer blanket;
- Donate to help defray the cost of materials;
- Donate yarn or fleece for the blankets;
- Pray over the blankets with the team.

For more information or to give or receive a prayer blanket, please contact Marian Salway at lm4mar@yahoo.com

2019-2020 SEAS Bowling League

If you are interested in meeting fellow parishioners, having a good time, and like to bowl, we have the place for you. We bowl on Monday nights at Copperfield Bowl. Our league is certified by USBC. All adults (18 years or older) are welcome. We are also in need of substitutes. To join, or for more information, please call Sandy Janda at 281-463-1819 or send an e-mail to: sandyjanda@sbcglobal.net

Adorers Needed

Jesus invites us to pray with Him: "So, could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Matthew 26:40). Perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a great blessing for our parish. We need adorers at the following hours:

- Monday 3:00am - 4:00am
- Tuesday 1:00am - 2:00am
- Thursday 8:00pm - 9:00pm
- Saturday 10:00pm - 11:00pm
- Sunday 10:00pm - 11:00pm

We are also need substitute adorers from the hours of 12midnight - 6am Mon-Sun. If you would like to make a weekly commitment, or be a substitute, kindly contact Su- zanne Porter, 281-855-7235/suzanneporter@gmail.com , Claudia Garcia (Spanish) 281-787-5128/ claugarc383@hotmail.com or Sophia Grooms (for 12am- 6am hours) at 346-317-3506/sgrooms63@yahoo.com

Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence

The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

On the Fridays outside of Lent the U.S. bishops conference obtained the permission of the Holy See for Catholics in the US to substitute a penitential, or even a charitable, practice of their own choosing. They must do some penitential/charitable practice on these Fridays. For most people the easiest practice to consistently fulfill will be the traditional one, to abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year. During Lent abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere.

Fasting

The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk). Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem to be contrary to the spirit of doing penance.

Aside from these minimum penitential requirements Catholics are encouraged to impose some personal penance on themselves at other times.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop #16267 will be selling Girl Scout cookies on the church plaza before and after the morning Masses of Sunday, March 8.

That date is also Girl Scout Sunday so please support our Girl Scouts!

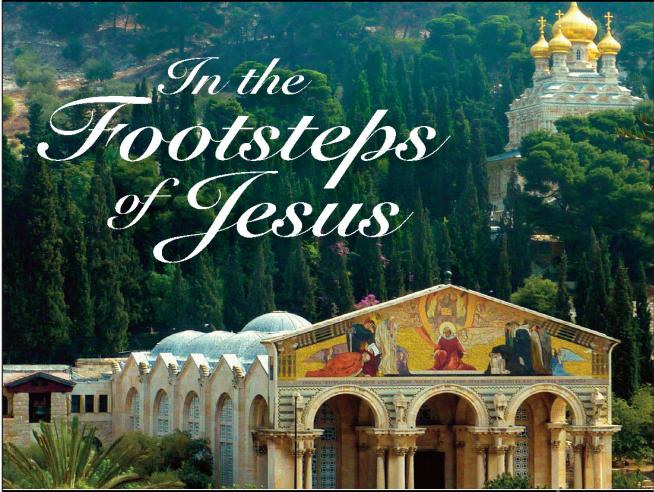
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- 1:30pm Houston Center
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With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift: the members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendour of his coming: Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared to the future glory that is to be revealed in us. In another place he says: You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfil exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified. What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other?

The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of the prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace.

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



Calling All Area Swimmers

Concord Bridge Swim Team wants you to be part of the team! Registration information at cbstdolphins.com

No prior team experience is required.



Our March food drive is next weekend (March 14 and 15)!

Nonperishable food items we collect include canned vegetables/beans/meats, pastas, sauces, canned fruit, can/box soups, rice, oatmeal, cereals, Spaghetti-O's, crackers, cookies, puddings, Jell-O, coffee/creamers, baby food, canned/box juices, bottled water, Sloppy Joe sauce, baby formulas, peanut butter, jams/jellies, condiments, beef stew, chili, chips, snack/protein bars.

Please remember, no glass containers!

As usual, our donation truck will be on site before and after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass as well as on Sunday until the 2 p.m. Mass.

Donations may also be dropped off in the drop box which is located in the church office.

We partner with Mesa Outreach Food Pantry to distribute the donated food to those in need.

"Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; feed them yourselves." Matt 14:16

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For more information, please contact Andy Baise, Chairman, at 832-867-6265

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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

6:30 a.m. Evangeline & Ramon Arciniega
9:00 a.m. Chris Johnson family
7:00 p.m. ✕ Felix & Isabel Orozco

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 a.m. ✕ Familia Marylih O. Amaya
9:00 a.m. ✕ All aborted children
7:00 p.m. ✕ Margot & Peter Zarate

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 a.m. ✕ Frank Jr. & Josephine Coselli
9:00 a.m. ✕ Salvador Lopez
7:00 p.m. ✕ Gricelda Gomez Callejas
7:30 p.m. ✕ Martha Toledo

Thursday, March 12

6:30 a.m. Charles de Leon
9:00 a.m. ✕ Luis Cachu
7:00 p.m. ✕ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 13

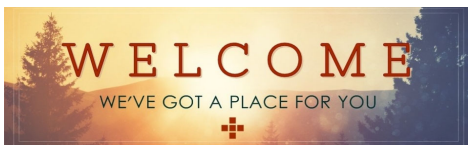
6:30 a.m. Juanita Delgado
9:00 a.m. ✕ Berta Ballesteros
7:00 p.m. ✕ Julian Espinoza

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. ✕ Maria de la Luz Briseno
5:00 p.m. ✕ Herald Welch
6:30 p.m. Familia Ayala Rivera
8:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

Sunday, March 15

7:00 a.m. ✕ Rebecca G. Moreno
8:30 a.m. ✕ Guido Galope
10:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
12:15 a.m. Those served by SVDP
2:00 p.m. Jorge Solorzano Ramirez
5:30 p.m. ✕ Lucia Angela Carbone
7:30 p.m. ✕ Jose Medina Rocha



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CMGConnect

All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training. The turnaround time for approval may be approximately two weeks or less.

All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.

The five-year anniversary date is still in place, individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher trainings until they have met their five-year anniversary date.

As the five-year anniversary date is met, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user id and 1234 as the password. Once the individual logs into their CMGConnect account, they will be able to change their password. If they do not remember the user id, they may contact the following:

Daphne Woods at 800.228.6108 ext. 2375
or dwoods@catholicmutual.org
CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

- Individuals who have never attended training.
- Individuals who are currently due for refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
- Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
- Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

Stewardship Report

March 1, 2020

• Regular collection	\$ 36,709
• Black & Indian Missions	\$ 6,868
• Ash Wednesday	\$ 16,857

DSF 2020

• Parish Goal	\$ 270,000
• Pledged	\$ 42,716
• Paid	\$ 25,991
• Participants	150



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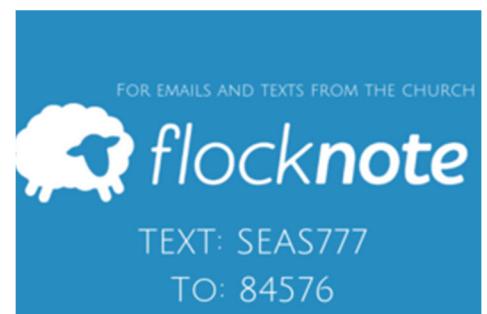
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Bulletin Date	Deadline
March 22	March 9
March 29	March 9*
April 5	March 16
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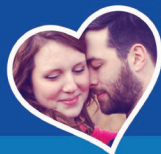
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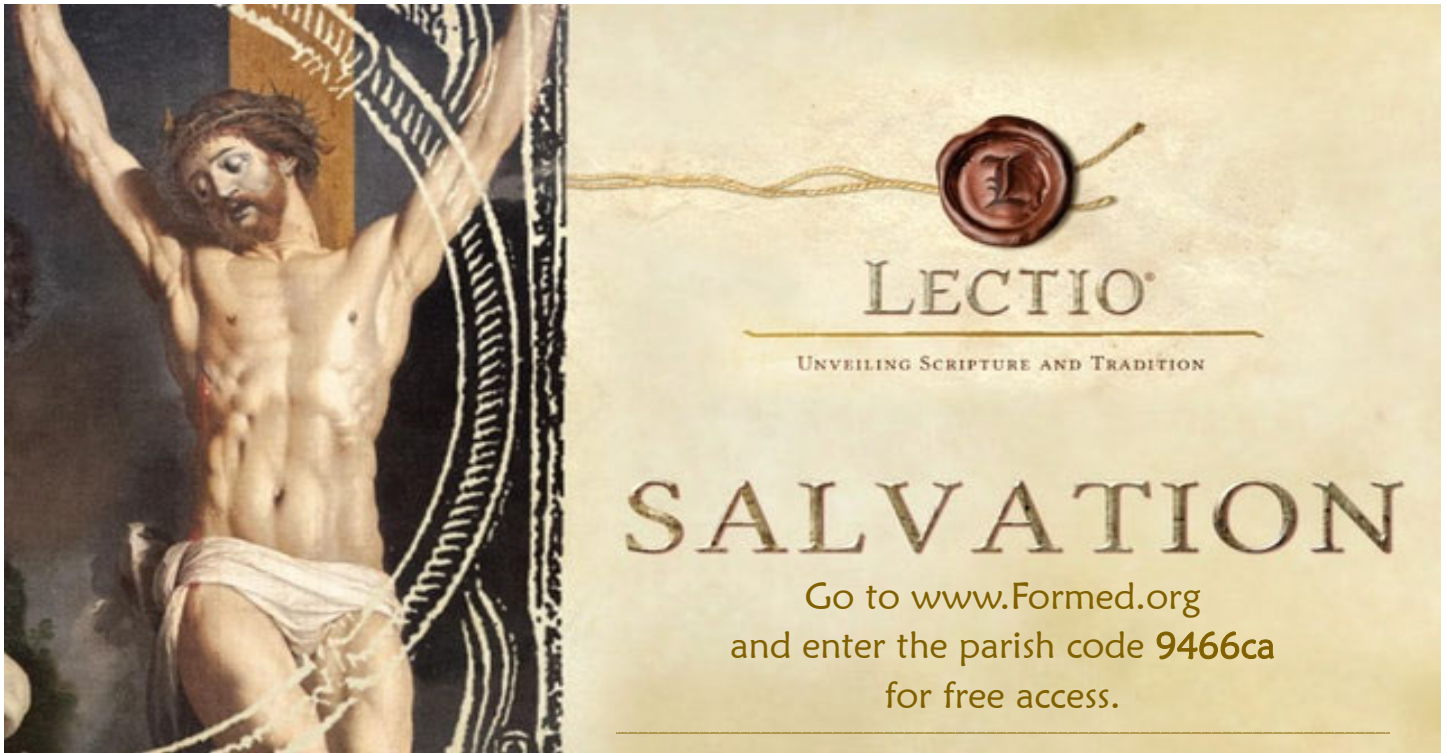
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