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Monday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Horario de Oficina

Lunes y Viernes 9:00am-2:00pm
Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 9:00am-4:00pm.

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Ingles 8:00am & 11:00am

Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Dias Santos

Usually 8:00am & 7:00pm

(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confeciones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Men's Bible study

Wednesdays 7:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Martes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Jueves 7:00pm

Parish Mission Statement

"As a diverse and welcoming Catholic community, we are dedicated to continue the mission of Jesus Christ through sincere worship, service and education."

"Como una comunidad diversa estamos dedicados a continuar la misión de Jesucristo por medio del culto sincero, servicio y educación."

**The reign of God is like
a farmer who sowed good seed.**



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017
XVI Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

WELCOME TO/ *Bienvenidos a*

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Registration forms are in the back of Church or available from the office.

Formas para registro en la parroquia están disponibles en la mesa que esta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o en la oficina.



Father's Notes

THE PRESIDER'S CHAIR

The chair of the Priest Celebrant must signify his function of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer.

As St. Frances de Sales has written "Inspiration is a heavenly ray that brings into our hearts a warm light that makes us see the good, and fires us on to its pursuit" God has given us all an abundance of talent and inspirations. It is up to us to use God's talents and inspirations to fulfill his will, which He gave each of us, here on earth.

My hope is to bring more joy, hope and loving prayer to the presider who sits in this chair, that the Lord our God has made, to feel the presence of him who saved us, which in turn will emanate this joy and hope to those who come together in prayer with the presider, thus becoming closer to God and his love.

St. Frances de Sales says it much more eloquently "Without inspiration our souls would live idle, sluggish, useless lives, but with the coming of the divine ray of inspiration, we feel a light mingled with a life giving warmth that enlightens our understanding and awakens and animates our will by giving it the strength to will and do the good that pertains to eternal salvation."

Follow your inspirations, they are gifts from God.

Jim Rossetti

Notas del Padre

LA SILLA DEL CELEBRANTE

La silla del sacerdote celebrante debe significar su función de presidir la reunión y de dirigir la oración.

Como dice Santa Francisca de Sales: "La inspiración es un rayo celestial que trae a nuestros corazones una cálida luz que nos hace ver el bien y nos despierta en su búsqueda" Dios nos ha dado a todos una abundancia de talento e inspiraciones. Depende de nosotros usar los talentos e inspiraciones de Dios para cumplir su voluntad, la cual Él nos dio a cada uno de nosotros, aquí en la tierra.

Mi esperanza es traer más alegría, esperanza y oración amorosa al que preside y está sentado en ésta silla, que el Señor nuestro Dios ha hecho, para sentir la presencia de Aquel que nos salvó, que a su vez emanará esta alegría y esperanza a aquellos que se reúnen en oración con el que preside, acercándose así a Dios y su amor.

Santa Francisca de Sales lo dice mucho más elocuentemente "Sin inspiración nuestras almas vivirían vidas inactivas, lentas, inútiles, pero con la llegada del divino rayo de inspiración, sentimos una luz mezclada con una vida que da calidez que ilumina nuestro entendimiento y Despierta y anima nuestra voluntad dándole la fuerza a la voluntad y hacer el bien que pertenece a la salvación eterna".

Siga sus inspiraciones, son regalos de Dios.

Jim Rossetti

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. July	24	Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tue. July	25	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wed. July	26	Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78:18-19,23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thu. July	27	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri. July	28	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat. July	29	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; Jn 11:19-27
Sun. July	30	1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



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July 2017

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

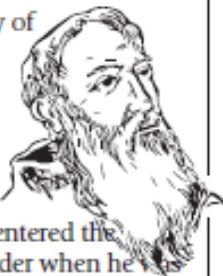
Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young. Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he was sixteen. He was ordained seven years later.

A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles,"
St. Josemaría Escrivá.



And the Lord said, "Let it go ..."

"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go ...

Assume the best. Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

Step back. We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with

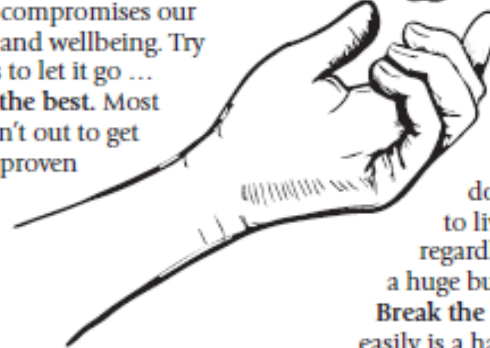
what we think but still enjoy who we are.



Don't make it about you. Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended.

Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

Break the habit. Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



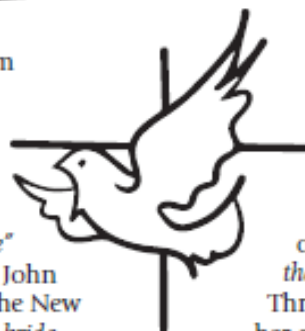
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is the Church referred to as "She" or "Her"?

Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's "pure bride" (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, "prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2).

The Church is also a "mother." "Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

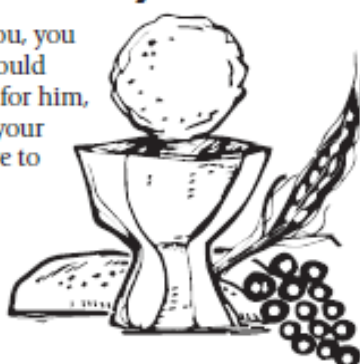


Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

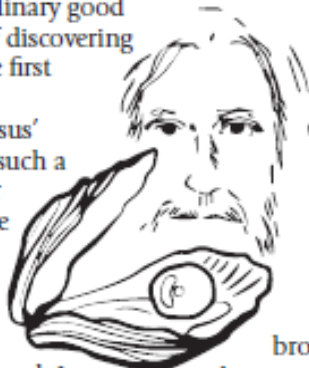
Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl



was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Q & A Are Catholics required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.

The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784). Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



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Ora et Labora & Vacation Bible Camp was a successful time!

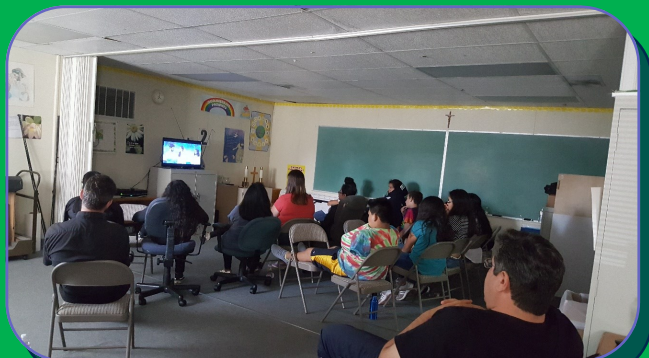


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Thank you!





RETIRO DE INICIACION

AGOSTO 5 Y 6, 2017

Filipenses 2:5-7

Haya, pues, en vosotros este sentir que hubo también en Cristo Jesús, el cual, siendo en forma de Dios, no estimó el ser igual a Dios como cosa a que aferrarse, sino que se despojó a sí mismo, tomando forma de siervo, hecho semejante a los hombres

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Agosto 5 y 6, 2017

9:30 am a 5:30pm

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“Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios”**

Total Contribution for the Week of 7/16/2017	\$5,446
Last year, same week Año Pasado, misma semana	\$6,266
Property Development—Capital Campaign Fund account balance as of 7/16/2017 Balance de cuenta del Fondo de Desarrollo al día de 7/16/2017	\$296,355

**Thank you for your generosity!
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Baptisms and Classes



English Baptisms are every last Sunday of the month after the 8:00 and 11:00am Masses. Classes are by appointment only. Please call the church office for more information 503-649-9044.

Bautizos en Español



Sacramento del Bautismo

Las fechas siguientes están programadas para celebración de el Sacramento del Bautismo en sábados. **Es necesario tener todos los documentos requeridos antes de que se le pueda dar fecha por concreto.**

Agosto	5, 19	10:00
Septiembre	2, 16, 30	10:00
Octubre	7, 21	10:00

**Tengan en cuenta que también pueden ser celebrados el día domingo después de la misa de la 1:00pm:*

Las platicas para Bautismo son las siguientes fechas:

Agosto	6	2:30pm
Septiembre	3	2:30pm
Octubre	7	2:30pm

Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	July	24	8:00am	+Poor Souls
Tue	July	25	8:00am	+Poor Souls
Wed	July	26	8:00am	+Poor Souls
Thu	July	27	8:00am	+Poor Souls
Fri	July	28	8:00am	+Poor Souls
Sat	July	29	5:30pm	+Poor Souls
Sun	July	30	8:00am	+Victor Lim
			11:00am	Holy Father Francis
			1:00pm	People of the church



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a los enfermos:

Deena Creamer, Vincent & Mario, Kevin Hylton, Kathleen Casey, Paul Tran, Marie Tran, Laurie Barlean, Angela, Crisman, Jacob Benedict, Francis Tu Ngo, Qui Nguyen, Jerry, Sharon Clifton, Dave Mitchell, Ben Petrick, Mary Gillilan, Bernadette Taylor, Al Denfeld, Monica & Jean, Sher Bauman, Ivan Orozco, Romesh Jinadasa, John McDonald, Kim Fitzgerald, Louise Stangel, Mary Graves, James Waylen, Jose Pinto, Fred Lau IV, Sandra McPeak, David Dooley, Jaime Maguire, Thomas J. Martian, Brady, Richard & Catherine, Denise Gutierrez, Kendal Wheeler, Stacy & Randy, Molly Bitter, Taylor E., Jennie Blake, Mary Jo Hopkins, Diane Matson, Yvonne Morgan, John Zuercher, Miguel Reyes, Teresa Nguyen, Tony Tran, Noe Orozco, Daniel Callaghan, Caleb Bailie, Fortunato Sanchez, Fabiola Contreras, Anna Nguyen, Thanh Ha, Isis and Family, Kurt Kaul, John Landstrom, Anne Cummings, Vinny Castro, Miranda Castro, Romero Estrella, Daniel Estrella, Tayanna Estrella, Odie Enfield, Clark Smith, Susan Gaby Contreras, Cook, Ivan Look, Olivia Melgar, Mayte Samayoa, Margie Herron, Mariano Vargas Martinez, Andrea Christina Martinez, Cleo Archuletta, Isaac Billings Gregory Eleonor Kaul, Eduardo Serrano

Please let us know when a person's circumstance has changed and they need to be removed from the prayer list.

Por favor dejenos saber cuando las circunstancias cambian y necesitan ser removidos de la lista de oraciones.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers, those who are serving our country, and their families.

Por favor recuerden en sus oraciones, a los que sirven a nuestro país, y a sus familias.

• Eddie Hammond	Marines	Iraq
• April Hammond	Navy	United States
• Randon Berg	Army	Iraq
• Matt Tardio	Army	United States
• Robert DeLeon	Army	Iraq
• David Green	Army	Afghanistan
• Xavier Martian	Coast Guard	United States
• Leonardo Gonzalez III	Marines	USA
• Danielle Clevidence	Navy	USA
• Michael Purcell	Navy	USA
• Mario Ortiz	USAF	Belgium
• David Itel	Army	USA
• Ryan Brace	USAF	USA
• Paulo David	Army	USA
• Kyle Bedard	Army	USA
• Boris Raykhel	USAF	South Korea
• Taylor Matteson	Army	USA
• Chris Singleton	Army	USA
• Thomas Baker	Marines	Japan
• Jose Roberto Contreras Jr.	Marines	USA
• Nicolas Vaughn	Army	USA
• Camillo Loyuk	Army	USA

If you have a family member or loved one to add to our military prayer list, please call the office.

Si tiene a un miembro de su familia para agregar en la lista de oraciones militar, por favor llame a la oficina.