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Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado
Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo
English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am
Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana
Monday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Días Sántos
Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo
Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones
Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo
Martes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática
Jueves 7:00pm

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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 y acogedora que somos estamos dedicados a continuar la misión de Jesucristo por medio del culto sincero, servicio y

XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018
XXIV 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.

Weekly Notes

The Importance of Teaching Children to Love Jesus

Many parishioners have come to me in the past few weeks asking when they can register their children for baptism, first communion or confirmation classes. This makes me glad. The rite of baptism speaks to parents. "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor." Of course the parish Church is here to help the parents in their obligation.

Even though many sign up for the classes, once the classes are over and the child has received the sacrament I frequently never see them or their families again. This makes me sad. It is a sign that maybe not everyone really knows what it means to train the children in the practice of the faith, being that one of the main practices of our faith is weekly participation in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist: AKA going to Mass.

This year I would like our classes to focus more on having a relationship with Jesus Christ through scripture, prayer and frequent reception of the sacraments rather than a check the box approach to Catholicism. I have a responsibility too. I have to help you live out your Christian vocation so that when you die you will go to heaven. So when you ask this week or the next about registration don't worry, know that we are here to help you do more than check a box. We want to show you how to live your faith and follow Jesus to heaven.

Fr. Jeff

La Importancia de Enseñar a los Niños a Amar a Jesús

Muchos feligreses han venido a mí en las últimas semanas para preguntar cuándo pueden registrar a sus hijos para el bautismo, la primera comunión o las clases de confirmación. Esto me alegra. El rito del bautismo habla a los padres. "Ha pedido que bauticen a su hijo. Al hacerlo, aceptas la responsabilidad de entrenarlos en la práctica de la fe. Será tú deber criarlos para guardar los mandamientos de Dios como Cristo nos enseñó, amando a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. "Por supuesto, la Iglesia parroquial está aquí para ayudar a los padres en su obligación.

Aunque muchos se inscriben para las clases, una vez que terminan las clases y el niño ha recibido el sacramento, con frecuencia, nunca los vuelvo a ver ni a ellos ni a sus familias. Esto me pone triste. Es una señal de que quizás no todos realmente saben lo que significa entrenar a los niños en la práctica de la fe, ya que una de las principales prácticas de nuestra fe es la participación semanal en la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía: AKA yendo a Misa.

Este año me gustaría que nuestras clases se centren más en tener una relación con Jesucristo a través de las Escrituras, la oración y la recepción frecuente de los sacramentos en lugar de un enfoque de caja frente al catolicismo. También tengo una responsabilidad. Tengo que ayudarte a vivir tu vocación cristiana para que cuando mueras vayas al cielo. Entonces, cuando pregunte esta semana o la siguiente sobre la inscripción, no se preocupe, sepa que estamos aquí para ayudarlo a hacer algo más que marcar una casilla. Queremos mostrarte cómo vivir tu fe y seguir a Jesús al cielo.

Padre Jeff

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon.	*Sep*	*17*	*1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 7:1-10*
Tue.	*Sep*	*18*	*1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17*
Wed.	*Sep*	*19*	*1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-5,12,22; Lk 7:31-35*
Thu.	*Sep*	*20*	*1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28; Lk 7,36-50*
Fri.	*Sep*	*21*	*Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13*
Sat.	*Sep*	*22*	*1 Cor 15:33-37,42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15*
Sun.	*Sep*	*23*	*Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37*

Altar Server Schedule

Projectionists

September 22nd & 23rd

Saturday @ 5:30 pm	*Hector Ortega *Camila Garcia *Miguel Garcia	*Isaias
Sunday @ 8:00 am	*Rolly *Albert *Ian	*Gary
Sunday @ 11:00 am	*Sebastian *Lionel *Colin	*Madelin
Sunday @ 1:00 pm	*Isaias *Isaac *Emily	*Gustavo

**Please let the person in charge in advance by phone or email when you can't make it to your schedule so we can notify your back-up server. Rolly Perez – 503-997-0989 / rollylperez@comcast.net

"Giving Our First Fruits to God" *"Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios"*	
Total Contribution for the Week of 9/09/2018	**$6,161**
Last year, same week Año Pasado, misma semana	**$6,500**
Property Development—Capital Campaign Bank Account balance as of 8/31/2018 Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el Fondo de Desarrollo al día de 6/30/18	**$484,595**

Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!

Baptisms and Classes

English Baptisms are every Sunday during 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 30 días antes de que se le pueda dar fecha por concreto.

Octubre	**6,13,20,27**	**10:00am**
Noviembre	**3,10,17,24**	**10:00am**
Diciembre	**1,15,22,29**	**10:00am**

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

Las platicas para Bautismo son las siguientes fechas:

Octubre	**7**	**2:30pm**
Noviembre	**4**	**2:30pm**
Diciembre	**2**	**2:30pm**

**Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.*

MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	*Sep*	*17*	*8:00am*	*+Poor Souls*
Tue	*Sep*	*18*	*8:00am*	*No Mass*
Wed	*Sep*	*19*	*8:00am*	*No Mass*
Thu	*Sep*	*20*	*8:00am*	*No Mass*
Fri	*Sep*	*21*	*8:00am*	*No Mass*
Sat	*Sep*	*22*	*5:30pm*	*+Ramon Reyes*
Sun	*Sep*	*23*	*8:00am*	*Holy Father Francis*
			11:00am	*Tod Sheffler*
			1:00pm	*People of the Parish*

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:
Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a los enfermos:
Deena Creamer, Vincent & Mario, Kathleen Casey, Tim Niver, 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, Noe Orozco, Romesh Jinadasa, John McDonald, Kim Fitzgerald, Louise Stangel, Mary Graves, James Waylen, Jose Pinto, Fred Lau IV, Sandra McPeak, David Dooley, Jaime Maguire, Layne Chesney, Brady, Matilda Burgard, Kendal Wheeler, Molly Bitter, Taylor E, Jennie Blake, Mary Jo Hopkins, Diane Matson, Yvonne Morgan, John Zuercher, Miguel Reyes, 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, Clark Smith, Susan Cook, Gaby Contreras, Ivan Loock, Olivia Melgar, Joel Rivera, Margie Herron, Mariano Vargas Martinez, Andrea Christina Martinez, Zhane Knight, Amelia Contreras Jackson, Eleonor Kaul, Devinder Khalsa Bonsquet, Lynn & Whitney Symingto, Jenny Jonson, Leroy Nuckles, Cheri Erdkanp, Betty BVanderkn, José Antonio Enciso, Bill Diss and Family, Karen Sofia Peralta, Shauri Lamkin. Gary Godwin

Please let us know when a person's circumstance has changed and they need to be removed from the prayer list.
Por favor dejenos saver cuando las circunstancias cambian y necesitan ser

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 pais, y a sus familias.

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
Ryan Brace	USAF	USA
Paulo David	Army	Afghanistan
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
Luis Fernando Aguilar	Marines	USA

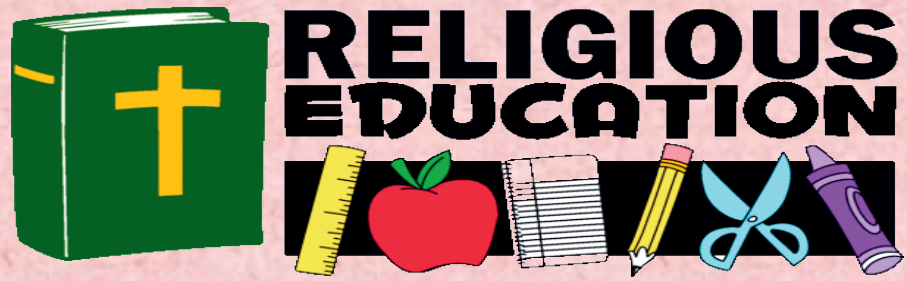
If you have a family member or loved one to add to our military prayer list, please call the office.
Si tiene a un miembro de su familia para agregar en la lista de oraciones militar, por favor llame a la oficina.

Creative? Want to share your time and talent?
More involvement in the parish?
Want to share the Good News? Fulfill your baptismal call?
TEACHERS NEEDED…….
The benefits are gratitude, joy, meaningful accomplishments, faith-building, meaningful, doing good……
The Parish needs YOU!
The children need YOU! Sharing the GOOD NEWS!!
Call Patty 503-649-9044 or email re@seas-aloha.org

Training will be provided…….

Creativa (o)? Te gustaría compartir tu tiempo y talento?
Te gustaría estar mas involucrada (o) en la Parroquia?
Quieres compartir la buena Nueva? Cumplir con el llamado de tu bautizo?
NECESITAMOS CATEQUISTAS/MAESTRAS (OS)……
Los beneficios son de gratitud, alegría, logros significativos, fermentación de la fe, haciendo el bien…..
La Parroquia te necesita!
Los niños necesitan de ti! Comparte la buena nueva!!
Comunícate con Paty al 506-649-9044 o por correo electrónico
re@seas-aloha.org

Entrenamiento Disponible…….



Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith. September 2018

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation

One Minute Meditations

St. John Chrysostom

St. John received his name "Chrysostom" ("golden-mouthed") for his eloquent homilies. Born in Antioch around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.

Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive – food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to eat and drink and enjoy himself ..." (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

Volunteer for a parish ministry. Working with others toward the common goal of serving Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most church goers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.

Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1181).

Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.

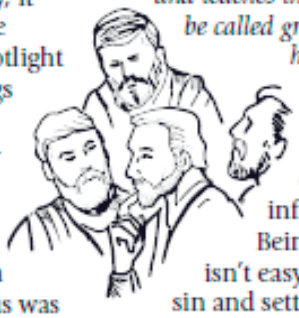
Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

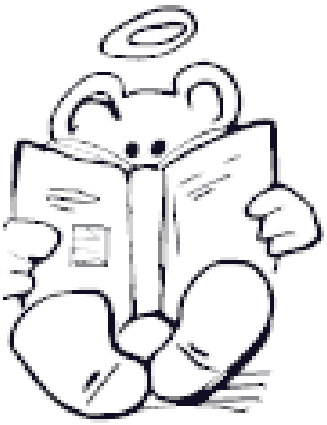
Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.



These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

Feasts & Celebrations



Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.

Q & A What can we find in every Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.

Crucifix: One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

Baptismal fonts: Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

Statues of Saints: Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

Tabernacle: Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

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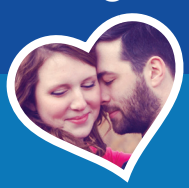

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