

January 8, 2017

*"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."*

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**WEDDING:** Must be registered in parish and make an initial appointment with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.

**BAPTISM:** Call the office to make an appointment 698-1941.

**RCIA**—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic wanting to prepare for Eucharist and Confirmation? Classes will be held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Please call Sr. Frances Brisenno for more information at 210-698-1941.

### THE EUCHARIST

**Weekday:** 8:00a.m. Monday through Friday  
**Saturday:** 5:00p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m., 11:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.  
12:30p.m. Spanish Mass

**Wednesday:** 8:30a.m. – 8:00p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (210) 698-1941 Pastoral Center Fax: (210) 698-1983  
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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9, 2017

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lazzari (d)

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

8:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Marquez (d)

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

8:00 A.M. Paula Soto (d)

Thursday, January 12, 2017

800 A.M. Ruby Chappell (d)

Friday, January 13, 2017

8:00 A.M. Guadalupe Rivera (d)

Saturday, January 14, 2017

5:00 P.M. Jerry McCormick (d)

Sunday, January 15, 2017

8:00 A.M. Bernard Rehkopf (d)

9:30 A.M. Susan Moore

11:00 A.M. SEAS Parishioners

12:30 P.M. For those who have died that they may find salvation in God's Love and Mercy.

7:00 P.M. Carolyn Copley (d)

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 9, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Spanish ACTS

7:00 p.m.

Marian Pilgrimage  
Mtg. Seton Hall

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

9:30 a.m.

CDA Rosary Making

6:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd

6:00 p.m.

Men's ACTS

6:30 p.m.

Elem FF

7:00 pm.

Men's ACTS Rosary

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

All Day Adoration

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Acts of the Apostles

5:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd

6:00 p.m.

Spanish Men's ACTS

6:00 p.m.

Women's ACTS

6:30 p.m.

EDGE

Thursday, January 12, 2017

5:30 a.m.

TMIY

4:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd

1:30 p.m.

CDA

7:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir

7:00 p.m.

Knights

Friday, January 13, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Ministry of Care

Saturday, January 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.

SVDP Distribution

Sunday, January 15, 2017

9:00 a.m.

RCIA

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Elem. FF

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd

5:30 p.m.

Life Teen

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 24-25, 2016 \$ 64,590.50

December 31, 2016-January 1, 2017 \$37,006.65

Second Collection for January 22 is for the Church in Latin America

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

February 2, 2017 6:30 P.M.

March 2, 2017 6:30 P.M.

April 6, 2017 6:30 P.M.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We ask God to bless all those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them. To have the Ministers of Care pray for your loved one, email [anna@seaschurch.com](mailto:anna@seaschurch.com) or call the office.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Robert Castillo, Peter Greenburg, Roy Vaughn, Matt Pryor, Miguel T. Sotello and Ron Wyble, deployed to Iraq. Bruce Balvin, Tom Sweet, Luis A. Ramos, Zac Gerner, Jordan Bittner and Anthony Delgado, Jr. deployed to Afghanistan and Christopher Le Comte in Germany, Zachary Williams in Ethiopia and Mack Peter in Colombia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** IS 42:1-4, 6-7, PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, MT 3:13-17

**Tuesday :** HEB 2:5-12, PS 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9, MK 1:21-28,

**Wednesday:** HEB 2:14-18, PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, MK 1:29-39,

**Thursday:** HEB 3:7-14, PS 95:6-7C, 8-9, 10-11, MK 1:40-45

**Friday:** HEB 4:1-5, 11, PS 78:3 AND 4BC, 6C-7, 8, MK 2:1-12

**Saturday:** HEB 4:12-16, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15, MK 2:13-17,

**Sunday:** IS 49:3, 5-6, PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 1 COR 1:1-3,

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Catholic Daughters Court 2662 invites you to enjoy a cup of tea with delights and discover our friends in heaven. Join us in Seton Hall on January 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. as we reflect on the life of :

*St. Clare of Assisi.*

We will conclude in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



**“Thank you for your prayer support.”**

I am grateful that I belong to a caring and wonderful parish. Your prayers have been answered by my rapid recovery from a very serious health condition. I'm at home recuperating. Again, thank you from a humble and grateful parishioner.

Pax Christi,  
Willie Irizarry



**SEAS St. Vincent de Paul**

Our sincere thanks for your support. Your generosity provided gifts to 492 individuals and Christmas meals to 198 families. The monetary donations (White Angels) were a true blessing.

**Join our flock!**

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**Life in the Light**

In today's readings we are reminded that there is darkness in the world. There is evil. Herod is concerned with protecting his position and his power. Jesus is concerned about protecting the poor and the powerless. Evil disguises itself as good. Jesus offers himself with no disguise or pretense. Evil always puts its self-interest first. Jesus always puts the poor, the afflicted, and the lowly first. The holidays are over and we return to Ordinary Time. We return to ordinary lives. This is the most important time because it is during these ordinary days that we strengthen our understanding of the good, of Jesus and our resolve to do good in a world where evil often seems too powerful. The joy and the promise of Christmas are made real in these ordinary days. This the Epiphany.

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**SEAS Men's Rosary**

Please join the 2017 SEAS Men's ACTS team on selected Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church. The rosary will be dedicated to the success of the team's spiritual growth and the discernment of all SEAS men considering to attend the March 2-5, 2017 Men's ACTS retreat. Please consult the weekly schedule in the bulletin for the selected Tuesdays for the SEAS Men's rosary.

**Fish Camp 2017**

Registration for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Fish Camp retreat is now open! You may register on-line at [seaschurch.com/fish-camp](http://seaschurch.com/fish-camp). Our retreat will be held at Camp Capers in Waring Texas, from February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Fish Camp is for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students currently enrolled in our SEAS Faith Formation programs. Sign up early because space is limited and fills up fast! Please contact Mary Koonce at [mkoonce@seaschurch.com](mailto:mkoonce@seaschurch.com) with any questions you may have.

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