

JANUARY 21, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Then they
abandoned
their nets
and followed
him."

Mark 1:18

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer*
Tuesday: Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4 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 (210) 698-1941. Our Baptism classes will be held on Feb. 1, Mar. 1, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall.

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 Briseño for more information at 210-698-1941.

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 or call the parish office at 210-698-1941.



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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January 21, 2018

Mass Intentions & Schedule

8:00 AM **Monday, January 22, 2018**
Paulina, Braylan Edward, & Nicholas Johnson
Presider: Fr. Lambert

8:00 AM **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**
Jerome Facchino (d)
Presider: Fr. Conor

8:00 AM **Wednesday, January 24, 2018**
Mark Mulgrew (d)
Presider: Fr. Conor

8:00 AM **Thursday, January 25, 2018**
Mariano Nevarez (d)
Presider : Fr. Conor

8:00 AM **Friday, January 26, 2018**
Erik Ross Salinas (d)
Presider : Fr. Conor

5:00 PM **Saturday, January 27, 2018**
Julian F. Rodriguez (d)
Presider : Fr. Roger

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 AM Maureen Marie Maiorino (d)
Presider: Fr. Kinney

9:30 AM Robert Holbrook (d)
Presider : Fr. Kinney

11:00 AM Cecil Lamb (d)
Presider: Fr. Raul

12:30 PM Sharon Elizondo
Presider: Fr. Raul

7:00 PM John A. Dumenil (d)
Presider: Fr. Raul

Weekly Collection

January 13-14, \$34,367.75

Remember Our Heroes

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

Weekly Schedule

Monday January 22, 2018
9:00 am Catholicism (Seton Hall)
7:00 pm Catholicism (Marron Center)

Tuesday January 23, 2018
9:00 am CDA Rosary Making (Seton Hall)
6:00 pm Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
6:30 pm FF Elem (Marron Center)
7:00 pm Men's ACTS Commissioning Mass
7:00 pm Young Adults Ministry (Marron Ctr.)

Wednesday January 24, 2018
9:00 am & 7 pm Revelation (Seton Hall)
4:30 pm CDA Officers Mtg (Seton Hall)
5:00 pm Spanish Good Shepherd (Marron Ctr)
6:30 pm EDGE (Marron Center)
6:30 pm Women ACTS Team (Marron Ctr.)

Thursday January 25, 2018
5:30 am TMIY
9:00 am Catholicism (Seton Hall)
4:00 pm Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
5:45 pm Youth Nite -Altitude
6:00 pm K of C Officers Mtg (Seton Hall)
7:00 pm Spanish Choir (Church)

Friday January 26, 2018

Saturday January 27, 2018
8:00 am SVDP Distribution

Sunday, January 28, 2018
9:00 am RCIA (Seton Hall)
9:00 am Faith Formation Elem (Marron Center)
9:00 am Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
10:30am Faith Formation Elem (Marron Center)
10:45am Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
5:30 pm Teen Mass (Marron Ctr.)

**Women's ACTS Retreat
February 22-25, 2018**

Let this Lent be the time you strengthen your relationship with God! The Women's ACTS Retreat devotes three days to Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and provides time for prayer and reflection in beautiful setting. Scan the QR code or go to seaschurch.com to register.



For individual support (illness or emotional need), please call the SEAS Pastoral Center at 698-1941.

January 21, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce a Lenten evening of scripture, song and story with acclaimed songwriter, movie producer and recording artist, David Kauffman on Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm in the church. The event is free but a "Free Will Offering" will be accepted.



David Kauffman

Habitat For Humanity

Habitat Happenings! Volunteers are needed to help with our Habitat House. Sign-up to help with construction, food, and support services. Construction begins on Friday, February 16, and continues on Fridays and Saturdays to April. Information and sign-up is available at seaschurch.com, or on the Habitat flyers at the back of the church.

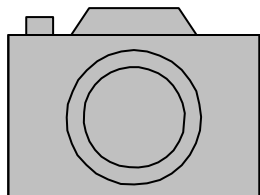


Fish Camp Retreat for 8th and 9th Graders

Registration for our 9th annual Fish Camp retreat is now open! Register on-line at seaschurch.com/fish-camp. Our retreat will be held at Camp Capers in Waring Texas, from February 2-4. Fish Camp is for all 8th and 9th 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 with any questions.



Your Free 8x10 Picture is HERE!



If you participated in the pictorial directory photo sessions and opted for the free 8x10 picture, it is available in the parish office. You are welcome to stop by to pick it up anytime M-F from 8:30 am-5pm.

2018 Archbishop's Appeal

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Conor, we invite you and your family to serve our brothers and sisters in need through the 2018 Archbishop's Appeal. Your prayers and gift to this year's Appeal are essential to continue serving homeless children and mothers, bringing spiritual support to the hospitalized, forming future priests and deacons to provide the Sacraments of our faith in our communities, and so much more! If you have already responded to the Archbishop's letter sent to your home, thank you!

If you have not had an opportunity, we invite you to pray and consider how you and your family can renew your gift or make your first gift to this year's Appeal. Pledge envelopes and pencils are available in the pews (and or in the vestibule) of the Church. Once completed, place your Appeal pledge envelope in the offertory during Mass. Online gifts can be made at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal or by calling the Office of Archbishop's Appeal at 210-734-1604. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you!

TODAY'S READINGS:

Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. The nets were their livelihood, the most important tools for their work as fishermen. For these first disciples, their nets represented all they knew life to be about, and all it could be. Yet they put the nets aside, risking an unknown future in order to "catch people" as Jesus promised. What do you need to leave behind? Most people will not be asked to give up their livelihood in order to answer Christ's call. Yet we certainly must abandon everything that prevents us from living our lives authentically as followers of Jesus. Sometimes we must let go of the life we know in order to embrace a living, compelling, meaningful life of faith in Christ.

Jonah did not simply walk away from his previous way of life. He walked toward Nineveh. The disciples did not only abandon their nets. They walked toward Jesus and to a life of discipleship. G. K. Chesterson is quoted as saying, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been tried and found difficult." Yet Christian living is also deeply meaningful. What would happen if you truly took the call to follow Jesus to heart? It isn't only about turning away from things that are counter to the Christian way of life. As it was for Jonah, the disciples at the seashore, and Saint Paul, a true life of faith is also about walking toward God, about loving God and neighbor, about risking an unknown future filled with life and goodness, holiness and grace.