Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.

Mark 9:37
Welcome to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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We are so happy that you have joined us, and we hope that you will find our church to be the spiritual home you desire. We are blessed with a community of sincere and caring people who want to make you feel at home. To register as a parishioner go to www.seaschurch.com.

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**SACRAMENTS**

- **Baptism:** Please call the office to make an appointment for your child to be baptized. Our next Baptism class is October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel. Monthly baptism classes are listed at seaschurch.com/baptism.

- **Wedding:** Couples who would like to be married at our church need to be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office and make an initial appointment with the Pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

- **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? Please call the office for more information at 210-698-1941 or email Ed Gordon, ed@seaschurch.com.

- **Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

- **Funerals:** If you have a loved one who has passed away, please call the parish office to let us know or to arrange a funeral.

**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 by name, please email anna@seaschurch.com or call the parish office.

**Be attentive to the voice of Grace**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
### Mass Intentions

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### Weekly Offertory

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### Faith Formation News

Registration is open for all faith formation classes! We are looking forward to a great year of learning about our Catholic faith, preparing for sacraments, and exploring the Word of God! Go to seaschurch.com for more information or scan the QR code to register!

Building Update

The recent weeks of rain have only delayed the building project by a few days. The main issue in regards to the rain was slight erosion damage to the remediated entrance on the west drive. The current priority is installing sidewalks between the Marron Center, the church and the new parking lot. These will be completed prior to the beginning of Faith Formation on October 14. Light poles will also be put into place by then as well.

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JOIN US FOR
A DAY OF RECOLLECTION
A SPA-DAY FOR THE SOUL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
9 A.M.- 3 P.M.

THE MARRON CENTER AT SEAS

HOSTED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, SEAS COURT 2662

Catholic Daughters invites all ladies of the Parish to join them for this Day of Recollection. The Day will begin with Mass in the Marron Center, followed by coffee/snacks, a featured speaker, Alexandra Kuebavatu – “Journey of the Soul.” There will be other prayerful activities, plus an opportunity for Confession over the noon-hour.

THE $20 fee includes lunch and snacks.

REGISTER BY CONTACTING – CRISTINA WITHAM, 210-632-1839

Because every marriage could use time for just the two of you... and God

BEYOND CANA RETREAT
OCTOBER 26-28
Register at seaschurch.com/couples-retreat

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YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

- Our first Confirmation class is this Wednesday, September 26 in the Marron Center from 6:30-8:15. We look forward to meeting all of Confirmandi!
- We ask that the parish community remember to keep these young men and women in their prayers throughout this year of preparation.

ASSEMBLY 2018

Do you seek to help bring the message of Jesus to others, to renew your faith, your hope and your love for Christ and his Church, and bring God’s message to the world?

Then Assembly 2018 is where you need to be! Join Archbishop Gustavo on Saturday, November 3rd, at St. Mary’s University, for a day of celebration and inspiration. Seating is limited, so register today at www.AssemblySA.org or call 210-734-1911.

Liturgical Ministers Workshop

All liturgical ministers (lectors, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, mass coordinators, sacristans and ushers) AND anyone who would like to become a liturgical minister are invited to the Liturgy Workshop on Saturday, 9/29 from 10 am-noon. The presenter will be Fr. John Kinney. Please call the parish office to register 210-698-1941.
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST IS BEST?
“I’m first!” “No, I’m first!” “Mom, tell Ronnie that I get to be first this time!” From the earliest moments of our lives, there is something ingrained in us that is convinced that first is best. If not chosen first for the sports team, we are immediately deflated. We are coached to be “in first.” We spend hours of waiting time in order to be first in line. We are caught in a culture that makes being first the highest priority. Against this backdrop, we come to church and hear a Gospel such as the one proclaimed today from Mark: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). This is a passage all about power.

BEING POWERFUL
Putting others first is one of the greatest challenges in a world that places so much emphasis on being powerful. Americans, for the most part, pride themselves on being a “super-power.” Power, in and of itself, is not the problem. What can become problematic is the way that power is used. Our example of the perfect use of power, of course, is the Lord Jesus himself. Fully human and fully divine, the Lord put all the power that had been given to him at the service of others. Unfortunately, when one hears comments such as “he is a very powerful man” or “it is a very powerful country,” one usually thinks of people or countries that use power to place themselves above apparently weaker people or places. The Gospel is a challenge to turn this notion on its head. We have each been given much power—the power flowing from Christ—in our baptism. Today we are called to use this power to place the needs of others before our own.

Today’s Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17–20; Psalm 54:3–8; James 3:16 — 4:3; Mark 9:30–37

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?
Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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EXAMPLE
Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.
—Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Monday | Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18 |
| Tuesday | Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday | Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6 |
| Thursday | Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9 |
| Friday | Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22 |
| Saturday | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51 |
| Sunday | Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿DE DÓNDE VIENEN LAS GUERRAS?
La carta de Santiago es muy explícita acerca del problema de la guerra y la paz. "Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia." Así que, "¿De dónde vienen las luchas y los conflictos entre ustedes?... Ustedes codician lo que no pueden tener y acaban asesinando. Ambicionan algo que no pueden alcanzar, y entonces combaten y hacen la guerra." La guerra es un mal y nunca será el primer recurso para resolver conflictos.

SENCILLEZ Y AMOR
Mientras Jesús camina junto con sus discípulos, ellos van hablando y discutiendo. Jesús les pregunta de qué están discutiendo, pero él ya lo sabe. Están discutiendo acerca de cuál de ellos será más grande en el reino de Dios. Él les dice que quien quiera ser el primero debe tomar el último lugar y ser el esclavo de todos.

Luego él toma a un niño y lo pone en medio de ellos. "El que recibe en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe". Algunas veces se asume que los niños pequeños son incapaces de entender las enseñanzas de los Evangelios y los sacramentos de la Iglesia. La catequesis del método del Buen Pastor, el cual tiene sus raíces en el método pedagógico Montessori, incluso permite a cada niño tan pequeño como de tres experimentar la vida de Jesús y la liturgia de la Iglesia por medio de recursos y materiales como el altar, ornamentos para los diferentes tiempos litúrgicos y mapas hechos de madera de Tierra Santa donde Jesús vivió y trabajó, también como otros materiales relacionados a los Evangelios y la liturgia.

Las personas que observan a los niños interactuando en el salón de clases, llamado Atrio, quedan sorprendidos por su comprensión de los Evangelios y especialmente las parábolas. Pero más importante, los niños desarrollan un genuino amor por Jesús que es profundo y conmovedor.

Hay una lección aquí para todos nosotros, como lo señaló Jesús. Nosotros debemos tener la misma sencillez y amor por Jesús como esos pequeños niños para poder entrar al reino de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 5, 6-8; Sant 3:16 -- 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Últimamente, hay mucho interés en los ángeles y sobre todo en los arcángeles. Según el catecismo católico, los ángeles existen para glorificar y servir a Dios y para ayudar con el plan salvífico de Jesucristo, cooperando con nuestras buenas obras. Lamentablemente muchos, en especial los de la New Age, se interesan sólo en los ángeles con el fin de utilizarlos en lugar de dejarse guiar por ellos.

La Tradición ha designado una jerarquía de 9 rangos entre los seres espirituales. Los serafines son los primeros y más cercanos a Dios y los ángeles son los últimos y más cercanos a la humanidad. En esta jerarquía, los arcángeles son los penúltimos en poder, aunque son los más buscados por su responsabilidad de cuidar los cuatro puntos cardinales de la creación. Según la tradición hebrea, hay siete arcángeles (Tobías 12:15), de los cuales las Sagradas Escrituras sólo mencionan tres por nombre, Miguel (¿Quién como Dios?), Gabriel (hombre de Dios) y Rafael (Dios sana). De estos, Miguel parece ser el más popular gracias a su poder contra el mal.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

DÍAS DE OTOÑO
Los días de otoño vienen rápidos como el correr de un lebrel sobre el coto.

--Seumas MacManus
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