

Second Sunday of
Lent

From the cloud came a voice: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105: 16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4 p.m.

Adoration : Every Wednesday 830 a.m. - 8:00 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 (210) 698-1941. Our Baptism classes will be held on , 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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Mass Intentions & Schedule

8:00 AM **Monday, February 26, 2018**
 Mariano Nevarez (d)
 Presider: Fr. Lambert

8:00 AM **Tuesday, February 27, 2018**
 Antonio Castillo (d)
 Presider: Fr. Lambert

8:00 AM **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**
 J.G. & Mary Lou Garza
 Presider: Fr. Conor

8:00 AM **Thursday, March 1, 2018**
 Daniel Ramon (d)
 Presider: Fr. Lambert

8:00 AM **Friday, March 2, 2018**
 Rosa Rodriguez (d)
 Presider: Fr. Conor

5:00 PM **Saturday, March 3, 2018**
 Linda Knieriem (d)
 Presider: Fr. Roger

Sunday, February March 4, 2018

8:00 AM Linda Knieriem (d)
 Presider: Fr. Roger

9:30 AM Susan Oliver (d)
 Jose Olivo (d)
 Presider: Fr. Kinney

11:00 AM Tony Dettling (d)
 Presider: Fr. Kinney

12:30 PM Maureen M. Maiorino (d)
 Grisela Canales (d)
 Presider: Fr. George

7:00 PM John duMenil (d)
 Presider: Fr. George

Weekly Schedule

Monday February 26, 2018

7:00 pm Encuentro/Encounter Mtg. (Marron Ctr)

Tuesday February 27, 2018

9:00 am CDA Rosary Making (Seton Hall)
 6:00 pm Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
 6:30 pm FF Elem (Marron Center)
 6:30 pm Men's ACTS Mtg. (Seton Hall)
 7:00 pm Young Adults Ministry (Marron Ctr)

Wednesday February 28, 2018

9:00 am & 7:00 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)

Thursday March 1, 2018

5:30 am TMIY
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd (Marron Center)
 5:00 pm CDA Monthly Court Mtg (Marron Ctr)
 7:00 pm Confirmation Reconciliation Srv.(Ch)
 7:30 pm Spanish Choir (Church)

Friday March 2, 2018

9:00 am CDA Rosary (church)
 7:00 pm Lenten Mission/Fr. Ken (Church)

Saturday March 3, 2018

5:00 pm Middle/H.S. 1st Communion (Church)

Sunday, March 4, 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)
 11:00 am Women's ACTS Return Mass
 5:30 pm Life Teen/H.S. Marron Ctr.)

**Benedictine Sisters' Annual Spaghetti
 Dinner and Silent Auction
 March 21**

Please join the Benedictine Sisters of Boerne
 on **Wednesday, March 21, 2018** for their
**Annual Feast of St. Benedict Spaghetti Dinner
 and Silent Auction**

Omega Dining Hall , 4 - 7 pm.

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance.

Prices are \$15 for adults and
 \$5 for children 10 years of age and under.

Tickets may be purchased at

St. Scholastica Monastery
 216 W. Highland Dr., Boerne, TX.

Please call 830.816.8504

M - F from 9 am - 4 pm, for more information.

IMPRESSION

When we try to make an impression, that's the
 impression we make.—Anonymous



**With Honor & Gratitude
 We Remember**

Remember Our Heroes

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

February 25, 2018

the season of **LENT 2018**

God's Grace Embraces Us

Join us on Friday, March 2 at 7 pm as Fr. Ken Hannon. OMI talks to us about the importance of Compassion. Fr. Hannon is the Louis G. Vance Professor of Systematic Theology at the Oblate School of Theology.

Second Sunday of Lent

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. This week is about beloved sons, Isaac and Jesus. In the first reading from Genesis, Abraham is told to sacrifice his only son. He prepares to do just that. The reading from Romans reminds us that God's only Son was sacrificed for us. In the passage from Mark's Gospel, the disciples are shown that Jesus is God's beloved Son. In each of these readings a beloved son is brought to the brink of death. By listening they are brought beyond death into life. Our Lenten preparation is about listening for the word of God even when, like Abraham and the disciples, we are asked to do what we think we cannot do.

ARE WE BEING TESTED?

Often it can seem as if our faith is being tested. We can be asked, like Abraham, how much we are willing to sacrifice in obedience to God's call. Abraham appeared willing to sacrifice his most precious gift, his son, Isaac. Abraham went so far as to take the knife with which he could have ended his son's life. But God did not ask that of him. God asked only that he be willing and that he continue to listen. In Mark, it is the disciples who are tested to understand the vision that they are given of Jesus, visibly transformed from an ordinary man like themselves to beloved Son of God. Peter, impulsive Peter, speaks and plans an action. He is rebuked and told to listen. The test is not about action. The test is to listen.

LISTEN

Both Abraham and the disciples are called to listen. Abraham's action is stopped by a message from God. Isaac is spared because Abraham listened for the ongoing word of God in the midst of the most awful moment of his life. Peter's action is halted by the voice of God telling him to listen. The disciples listen but do not understand what Jesus tells them about his resurrection. But they do listen. How difficult is it for us to listen for the word of God amid the noise of daily life, the necessary and unnecessary chatter of work and home and all the places in between. How can we hear the word of God within the cacophony of our lives? We must listen. We listen by our intentional effort to create a place of peace and quiet within our lives that we maintain despite the noise that surrounds us. We build an ark to ride out the flood. We maintain a spring to survive in the desert. We hold dear our most sacred possession, the self that Jesus died to save, while still being willing to sacrifice it for God's call.

Revised Bible Timeline Course

Have you ever wanted to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about?

Join us for an 8 week course, **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** by Jeff Cavins.

Three sessions to choose from:

- **Mondays, March 19 thru May 7 at 9am (Seton Hall)**
- **Mondays, 7pm (Marron Center)**
- **Thursdays, March 22 through May 10 at 9am (Seton Hall).**

To register, go to seaschurch.com or call the office at (210) 698-1941 or email Ed Gordon egordon@reagan.com.

No course cost with optional student workbook available for \$20.

15th Annual FLEA MARKET MARCH 17

The Flea Market committee is collecting items for their annual Flea Market. They will be at the Activity Center after each of the weekend daytime Masses through March 11. They are accepting furniture, household/kitchen wares, collectibles, books, toys, jewelry, linens, art, plants, tools, and working electronics. Please no tv's, computers/printers, clothing or soiled/broken items. For further information, call Jeri Ahart at 210-687-1001.



Habitat For Humanity

Last weekend we started with a bare slab, and in two days we had walls and roof trusses, and the blue board sheathing was finished! Great progress with a wonderful group of workers. See our pictures on our SEAS website, www.seaschurch.com, where you can also sign up to work. Join in the fun, and help Valeria, the homeowner realize her dream of home ownership. The Excitement is Building!