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THE EUCHARIST

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

WEDDING POLICY: 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 POLICY: Call the office to make an appointment (698-1941).

BULLETIN: We welcome information for our parish bulletin. All items must be in writing. Deadline for bulletin is noon on Monday.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.seaschurch.com **Pastoral Center Fax:** (210) 698-1983

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January 10, 2016



Monday, January 11, 2016
8:00 a.m. Larry Maynard (d)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016
8:00 a.m. Michele Fisher

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
8:00 a.m. Guadalupe Rivera (d)

Thursday, January 14, 2015
8:00 a.m. Martha Lazzari

Friday, January 15, 2016
8:00 a.m. Elisa Caliguri (d)

Saturday, January 16, 2016
5:00 p.m. Lloyd Tschirhart(d)

Sunday, January 17, 2016
8:00 a.m. Doug Tise (d)
9:30 a.m. Hortensia Rodriguez (d)
11:00 a.m. Mercedes and Reynaldo Spinelli (d)

12:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

January 28, 2016

March 17

April 28

All classes start at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the conference room in the parish office. **Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.** Keep in mind that godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Call Sister Frances at 210-698-1941 for more information.

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 Briseno for more information at 210-698-1941.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES

Anthony Herrera deployed to Kuwait, 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 Columbia.

SEAS Activities for the Week

January 10

Elem F F 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Good Shepherd 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Lifeteen 5:30 p.m.
Bridge Club 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11

Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m.
Mystery of God 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

Elem F F 6:30 p.m.
Good Shepherd 6:30 p.m.
CDA Rosary Making 9:30 a.m.
Mens ACTS 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m.
Edge 6:30 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

Good Shepherd 4:00 p.m.
TMIY 6:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15

Bible Babies 9:00 a.m.
Young at Heart 10:30 a.m.
Ministry of Care 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 16

Weekly Collection

1/2 & 1/3
\$25,792.05

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.
—Benjamin Franklin

The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters

6 week session begins

Monday, January 11, 2016 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
In the Mystery of God and Why He Matters, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by God. Contact Ed Gordon at 210-385-3869 or egordon@reagan.com for more info. Call the church office at 210-698-1941 to register.

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

January 10, 2016

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 joyce@seaschurch.com or call the office at 210-698-1941.

Online Giving

To participate in Online Giving, go to our website at www.seaschurch.com and click on the Online Giving box. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes please call the church office at 210-698-1941. *PLEASE NOTE: There is another SEAS website that is very close to ours. Please be sure you are in our SEAS website in San Antonio.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Catholic Mens Conference

Saturday, February 13, 2016
Norris Conference Center

Great way to start you Lenten season, join hundreds of men attending this conference. Great list of speakers, great fellowship, great day to once again commit to the Lord. Get details at www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org.

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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**FISH CAMP
7TH ANNUAL RETREAT
FEBRUARY 5-7, 2016**

Fish Camp is for all SEAS 8th and 9th grade students and is sponsored by SEAS Youth Ministry. The retreat will be held at Camp Capers and is designed to help ease the transition into high school. This retreat is mentor lead by SEAS junior and senior high school students. Flyers with more information are in the back of the church. Contact Susan Ramsower at susan@seaschurch.com with any questions. Registration is online at www.seaschurch.com.

Young at Heart

The first meeting of the new year will be on January 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in the Marron Center. Our speaker will be Mary Jane Fox from the Pilgrim Center of Hope. We will have a buffet lunch after the program. Let's start the year by sharing this time. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Gloria Lamb by January 10, 2016 at 830-755-4357.

**Mount Sacred Heart Catholic School
Open House for Prospective Parents**

Saturday, January 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. MSH Gym
619 Mt. Sacred Heart Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78216

Now accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. RSVP at 210-342-6711 ext 124
mountsacredheart.com

2016 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign

The 2016 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign will start the weekend of January 16th and 17th. The campaign goal is \$4,500,000 and our parish goal is \$141,471. We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Archdiocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. For more information visit the website at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal.

Gluten Free Host

Would you prefer to receive a gluten free host? Let one of the greeters or the sacristan know before Mass and they will take care of it.

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