

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"YOU...MUST BE PREPARED FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT, THE SON OF MAN WILL COME."

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic 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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November 27, 2016

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 28, 2016

8:00 A.M. Manuel & Concepcion Pina (d)

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

8:00 A.M. Richard Allen Bianckino (d)

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

8:00 A.M. Jason Vasquez (d)

Thursday, December 1, 2016

800 A.M. Daniel Ramon (d)

Friday, December 2, 2016

8:00 A.M. Skylar, Jessica, & Mason  
Kieschnick

Saturday, December 3, 2016

5:00 P.M. Dorothy Polasek (d)

Sunday, December 3, 2016

8:00 A.M. Mark David Mulgrew (d)

9:30 A.M. Jacob & Barbara Gisi (d)

11:00 A.M. Steve McGrew (d)

12:30 A.M. Victor Manuel Vertiz (d)

7:00 P.M. Manuel Esparza Sr. (d)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 19-20 \$ 28,065.00

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION  
CLASSES

December 1, 2016 6:30 P.M.  
January 5, 2017 6:30 P.M.  
February 2, 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.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 28, 2016

6:00 p.m. Spanish ACTS

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

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 p.m. Men's ACTS Rosary

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. & Acts of the Apostles

7:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

6:30 p.m. EDGE

Thursday, December 1, 2016

5:30 a.m. TMIY

4:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

6:00 p.m. CDA

6:30 p.m. Baptism Class Seton Hall

7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir

Friday, December 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. CDA Rosary

7:00 p.m. Advent Family Night

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Sunday, December 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. Elem FF

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd

10:30 a.m. Elem. FF

9:00 a.m. RCIA

5:30 p.m. FF Advisory

5:30 p.m. Life Teen

No Second Collection for 12-4-2016

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** IS 4:2-6, PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9, MT 8:5-11

**Tuesday :** IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, LK 10:21-24,

**Wednesday:** ROM 10:9-18, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, MT 4:18-22

**Thursday:** IS 26:1-6, PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A, MT 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** IS 29:17-24, PS 27:1, 4, 13-14, MT 9:27-31

**Saturday:** IS 30:19-21, 23-26, PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, MT 9:35B-10:1, 5A, 6-8

**Sunday:** IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, ROM 15:4-9, MT 3:1-12

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



### Blessing Boxes

All parishioners are invited to participate in the Young at Heart annual outreach: "Blessing Boxes." For 21 years SEAS Y@H has prepared hundreds of gift boxes full of necessities that are lovingly distributed by Sr. Adel and the Daughters of Charity to those in need. This year we are only accepting monetary donations. We ask parishioners to sponsor a blessing box for \$25.00. Donations can be made through our online giving at [www.seaschurch.com](http://www.seaschurch.com) or dropped off at the parish office.



### 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.



### Angel Tree

Please return Angel Tree gifts to the back of the church no later the weekend of December 10-11. The return date is crucial for the on-time delivery of our generous gifts. For any questions or concerns please call the office.

### SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Advent Family Night will be on Friday, December 2 at 7:00pm in the Marron Center. Scan the QR code to sign up.



### Retired Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco

Please join the Retired Salesian sisters in their annual arts and craft show on Sat. Dec.10, 9a.m.-5 p.m., Sun, Dec. 11,1p.m.-5 p.m., on Dec 12, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.. Enjoy all hand crafted items, baked goods and silent auction. All proceeds benefit the needs of the retirement home for the elderly sisters. Salesian Convent, 6019 Buena Vista. 210-432-1919.

### Online Giving

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church now provides Online Giving. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, [www.seaschurch.com](http://www.seaschurch.com), and click Online Giving link.

### 3 Day Contemplative Advent Retreat

December 2-4, 2016 at the Oblate Renewal Center Forgiveness through Presence...renewing the flow of unconditional Love in our hearts. This Contemplative Advent Retreat offers an opportunity for spiritual conferences led by Father Sheehan, Contemplative Meditation/Centering Prayer, celebration of the Eucharist in community, spiritual direction, and silence, solitude, reflection and rest. This retreat begins Friday evening, December 2 (4-6 pm registration) and ends at 12 noon on Sunday, December 4 at the Oblate Renewal Center Price: \$325 per person single or \$250 per person double occupancy. Register and pay online by November 27, 2016 at : <http://www.cosa-contemplativeoutreach.org>



### The Sisters' Attic Thrift Store

Needs Volunteers

Benedictine Ministries Sisters Attic thrift store could use your help! With holiday season in full swing, donations are being delivered daily and extra volunteers are needed! Please contact Christy Hanich, Monday-Saturday 10 am-4pm at 830-816-8470.