Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

On January 23, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

On Monday, the Church in the United States will observe a special day of prayer in reparation for sins against the dignity of human life. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned state laws restricting abortion. Since that fateful day, abortion on demand – even up to the point of birth – has been legal in our country. This annual day of reparation urges us to consider the dignity of each human life and to work to protect it at all stages of development, from conception until natural death.

Our culture has been coarsened by the advent of the abortion industry, which takes advantage of vulnerable women and which cheapens life, not only by the act of abortion itself, but also by the liquidation of the conscience, which it fosters. What can we do? St. John Paul II spoke to the importance of fostering a “culture of life,” in which each person is loved, wanted, and treated with dignity.

In response to this invitation, our parish has pledged to come to the assistance of any expectant mother who needs moral, financial, or emotional support both during her time of pregnancy and after the baby is born. Over the last several years, our parishioners have supplied medical care, practical help to many needy mothers who have been mistreated, abandoned, or left to fend for themselves. Many women feel enormous pressure to end the life of their unborn child because they are alone and afraid. Our assistance can help bridge the gap between their fear and being open to new life.

I am grateful to all of our parishioners who have given financial and practical support to the pro-life efforts of the parish. Let us continue to work together to build a culture of life and to offer hope to those who are in difficult and heart-rending situations.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds
Rev. Stephen B. Reynolds, Pastor

My Sunday homilies are on line at our parish website: www.SeasCatholic.org.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday—Friday**
- 6:30 a.m. English
- 9:00 a.m. English
- 7:00 p.m. English
  - *On Friday, the evening Mass is in Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)*
- 7:30 p.m. Miércoles en Español

**Saturday**
- 9:00 a.m. English

**Anticipated Masses**
- 5:00 p.m. English
- 6:30 p.m. Español
- 8:00 p.m. Tiếng Việt

**Sunday Masses**
- 7:00 a.m. English
- 8:30 a.m. English
- 10:30 a.m. English
- 12:15 p.m. English
- 2:00 p.m. Español
- 5:30 p.m. English
- 7:30 p.m. Español

**Confession**

**Tuesday—Thursday**
- 7:00 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

**Friday**
- 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

**Saturday**
- 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

**First Friday**
- 8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.
Parish Apostolates

Respect Life Committee
For information about upcoming pro-life activities, you are invited to call Lia Mclean at 832-766-2634, or contact her by e-mail: liapmc@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Freedom Men’s Group
We are a confidential support group for men and their families. Our goal is to help develop skills to win the battle against alcohol, chemical, and porn/sexual addiction. Meetings are Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Wife and family member meetings are held upon request on the last Saturdays of March, June, September, and December. More information is available at: HTTP://saintjosephfreedomgroup.blogspot.com/ and st.longinusmr0315@gmail.com

Northwest Ultreya
Deepen your relationship with Christ. Ultreya is part of Cursillo, a Catholic lay movement that offers an opportunity to meet Christ in a more complete way. “Cursillo” means “little course” and provides a lifetime plan for following Christ through prayer, study and action, in friendship with others. We meet at 9:45 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the FLC. Contact Duane King 281-615-8942.

Helping Hands Ministry
We assist families in pre-planning for funerals. To schedule an appointment, please call Beth Wood at 281-413-9682. Bereavement support in the form of printed Carenotes specific to a family’s need is provided at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Mass. For a listing of grief support groups in the NW Houston area, contact Beth Wood (number above).

R.C.I.A
Inquiry classes for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church will take place every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Contact Nadia Jara at 281-463-7878, ext. 337, or at njara@seascatholic.org.

Faith Direct: Secure Giving
Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is TX417.

Charismatic Prayer Group
January Happenings
“Rise up in splendor! Your Light has come...” (Is 60:1)
The Mass readings and Gospels for January remind us that the true gift of Christmas remains always with us as Jesus comes bringing with Him the gift of everlasting life. If you are looking for more ways to connect your life with your faith, please join us on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Prayer Room for lively praise music, prayer, worship, and sharing God’s Word. Fellowship and light refreshments follow.

January 27: “Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Discussion topics at our January gatherings are from the Gospels of: Matthew 2:1-12, 4:12-23, 5:1-12, Jn 1:29-34

Senior Lunch
A Senior Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on February 9th, the second Thursday of the month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Questions? Please call Angela at 281-463-2082 (home) or 713-705-0842 (cell).

STEWARDSHIP

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Parish Apostolates

R.C.I.A.
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for people who are thinking about the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is for people who have not been baptized, people of other faiths or people who have been baptized Catholic but did not complete the sacraments of Initiation.

This is a beautiful process, with no pressure to commit to our faith community, in which interested persons slowly explore the beliefs of the Catholic Church and discern, over a period of many months, if they desire to become Catholic.

If you are interested, or have a relative, friend or co-worker who has expressed this interest, please call: Nadia Jara: 281- 463-7878 ext. 337 or at njara@seascatholic.org

Offertory Counters
Do you want to share your time and talents? We are searching for individuals who would like to count money for two hours once a month on Sunday. You may choose from three different time slots on Sunday mornings or perhaps you can help on Monday or Thursday mornings.

If you are able to volunteer, please call Marie Sharp at 281-463-7878 ext. 380 for more details.

Parish Nursing Ministry
The Seas Parish Nursing ministry is comprised of health care professionals and others who have the health of our parishioners at heart. They are nurses, therapists, educators, and experts in the fields of health promotion. Some work in home health, elderly assistance, aging, hospice, general medicine, surgery, oncology, obstetrics, domestic violence and intensive care. They work to coordinate care for parishioners in their time of need. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month.

Please feel free to call Wyona (281-433-5365) or Kim (832-746-1135) if you have health questions or would like to join this growing ministry.

Commuter Mass
The Holy Mass is now offered at 6:30 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Why not start your day by meeting the Lord in His holy Word and in the Holy Eucharist? Mass will end by 7:00 a.m., to enable everyone to get to work or school on time. Confessions will follow the Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tamale Sale
The Knights of Columbus will be selling tamales Sunday, February 5th. We will sell tamales beginning at 7:00 a.m., until all are sold. All proceeds support Seminarians. Thank you for your continued support! For information about the Knights of Columbus go to: www.kofc8096.org or contact Ken Frey at keneth7@academicplanet.com.

Fellow SEAS parishioners, we hope 2017 is off to a good start for you and your families! Following is a summary of our December activity:

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December Contributions: $13,556.61

Pray with us as we go forward in 2017 that our SVDP ministry will continue to make a difference in the many lives we touch! Thank you for your faithful support during 2016!

Phone: 281-463-4560    Email: SVDPOne@gmail.com
Hours:  M-W-F 9 am – 12 Noon
La Confirmación perfecciona la gracia bautismal; es el Sacramento que da el Espíritu Santo para enraizarnos más profundamente en la filiación divina, incorporarnos más firmemente a Cristo, hacer más sólido nuestro vínculo con la Iglesia, asociarnos todavía más a su misión y ayudarnos a dar testimonio de la fe cristiana por la palabra acompañada de las obras. CIC 1316

Preparación para la Confirmación de Adultos 2017
Clases comienzan pronto, inscripción previa.
Para inscripciones o más información comunicarse
Nadia Jara al 281-463-7878 x 337
njara@seascatholic.org

De Enero a Junio 2017, equipos parroquiales de 7-12 personas, se reunirán en casas o en las instalaciones de la parroquia para discutir los cinco temas de las cinco semanas de evangelización inspirados por el Papa Francisco en La Alegría del Evangelio n. 24 como preparación para asistir al encuenetro parroquial de SEAS.

La meta general del V Encuentro es discernir maneras en las que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos pueda responder mejor a la presencia de los hispanos/latinos, y potenciar a los hispanos/latinos para que respondan como discípulos misioneros al llamado a la Nueva Evangelización, sirviendo a todo la Iglesia.

Llene una forma de registro para el V Encuentro Hispano y colóquela en la canasta de la colecta o entreguela en la oficina parroquial. Para más información contacte a Diana (281) 745-3722 o Lucia (281) 463-7878, o a VEncuentroSEAS@gmail.com.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
Proceso de preparación para la celebración de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación para Adultos. ¿Está pensando en la preparación sacramental de Adultos?

RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, es un proceso de discernimiento y preparación para las personas interesadas en aprender más sobre la Iglesia Católica.

Para aquellos que nunca han sido bautizados, o han sido bautizados en otras denominaciones, o que han sido bautizados en la Iglesia Católica pero no han recibido los sacramentos de iniciación (Eucaristía y Confirmación).

Este es un bellísimo proceso sin ningún compromiso a través del cual se explora lentamente las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Si usted está interesado, o un pariente, amigo o compañero que le ha manifestado interés animelo a comunicarse con:
Nadia Jara al 281-463-7878 ext. 337
njara@seascatholic.org

Grupo de estudio Bíblico
Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestro grupo, que se reúne todos los martes de 12:30-2:30pm en el FLC. Necesita solo el deseo de conocer más nuestra Fe Católica. Favor de mandar mensaje por texto con cualquier pregunta al 281-620-8308 atn: Guadalupe Ortiz.

Grupo de Oración Carismático
Misión: Dar testimonio del papel determinante de los carismas en la predicación del Evangelio y en la construcción de la comunidad cristiana. Facilitar la Educación en la Fe y la Experiencia de Comunidad Cristiana entre Adultos. Asambleas: Todos los Viernes de 7:30 a 9:45 pm., en los salones A&B del Edificio de Vida Familiar (FLC). Todos son Bienvenidos, Contamos con Servicio de Guardería.

Mas anuncios en pagina 13...
Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor:

El Lunes, la Iglesia en Estados Unidos celebrará un día especial de oración en reparación por los pecados contra la dignidad de la vida humana. El 22 de Enero de 1973, la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos revocó las leyes estatales que restringían el aborto. Desde ese fatídico día, el aborto a ido en demanda, incluso hasta el nacimiento, ha sido legal en nuestro país. Anualmente, este día debe ser de reparación, nos insta a considerar la dignidad de cada vida humana y a trabajar para protegerla en todas las etapas del desarrollo, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

La cultura abortista, que se aprovecha de las mujeres vulnerables y que abarata la vida, no sólo por el acto de aborto, sino también por la liquidación de la conciencia que fomenta, ha hecho crecer nuestra cultura. ¿Qué podemos hacer? San Juan Pablo II habló de la importancia de fomentar una “cultura de la vida”, en la que cada persona es amada, querida y tratada con dignidad.

En respuesta a esta invitación, nuestra parroquia se ha comprometido a acudir a la ayuda de cualquier madre embarazada que necesite apoyo moral, financiero o emocional durante su período de embarazo y después del nacimiento del bebé. Durante los últimos años, nuestros feligreses han proporcionado atención médica, ayuda práctica a muchas madres necesitadas que han sido maltratadas, abandonadas o dejadas a sí mismas. Muchas mujeres sienten una enorme presión para poner fin a la vida de su hijo por nacer, porque están solas y con miedo. Podemos ayudar a cerrar la brecha entre su miedo y estar abiertos a una nueva vida.

Agradezco a todos nuestros feligreses que han dado apoyo financiero y práctico a los esfuerzos por vida de la parroquia. Continuemos trabajando juntos para construir una cultura de vida y ofrecer esperanza a aquellos que se encuentran en situaciones difíciles y desgarradoras.

Atentamente en Cristo,
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds, Párroco


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**Taller de Oración y Vida**

Quieres aprender a ser feliz y hacer felices a los demás? Quieres aprender tener desde temprana edad una relación íntima con Dios que te llene de paz y de alegría el resto de tu vida? Ven al Taller de Oración y Vida del padre Ignacio Larrañaga que se llevará a cabo en esta parroquia todos los días Jueves s de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca del FLC (Family Life Center). El taller tiene una duración de 10 semanas y en él vas aprender a relacionarte con Dios atreviendo a la práctica de diversas modalidades de oración. El taller no tienen costo, y el único requisito es tener entre 12 y 18 años. Para mayores informes favor de comunicarse con José Luis Novo al teléfono 281-856-0949.

**La Biblia y la Misa**

Centro de Teología San Pablo le invita a tomar el estudio “La Biblia y la Misa” donde deslizaras todo lo que acontece durante la celebración de la santa Misa. Los esperamos el jueves 26 de enero de 6:00—8:00 p.m. en salón 10, edificio FLC. Contamos con guardería. El estudio es para todos y es gratis. Para registrarse llama Sra. Zambrano 281 838 4565.

**Sociedad de S. Vicente de Paul**

A continuación un resumen de nuestras actividades en Diciembre, 2016

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Tel: 281-463-4560; E-mail: SVDPOne@gmail.com Horas Oficina: L-M-V 9am-12 mediodía.

Nên vấn hòa của chúng ta đã trở nên thể tục bởi sự ra đời của ngành công nghiệp phá thai, đã lợi dụng những phụ nữ đã bị tổn thương và do đó bàn rẽ sự sống, không chỉ bởi những hành động của chính sự phá thai, mà còn bởi việc bàn rẽ lương tâm, mà nó thúc đẩy, chúng ta có thể làm gì?
Thánh Già Hoàng Gioan Phaolô II đã nói đến tâm quan trọng của việc thúc đẩy một "vấn hóa sự sống", trong đó mỗi người được yêu thương, mong muốn, và đời xứng đáng.

Đáp lại lời nói này, giáo xứ chúng ta đã cam kết trò giữ bất kỳ bả me tương lai nào cần hỗ trợ tình thân, tài chính, hoặc tình cảm ở trong thời gian mang thai của mình và sau khi em bé được sinh ra. Trong vài năm qua, giáo dân của chúng ta đã cung cấp dịch vụ chăm sóc y tế, giúp đỡ thiết thực cho nhiều bà mẹ nghèo đã bị ngược đời, bị bỏ rơi, hoặc phải tự lo cho bản thân mình. Nhiều phụ nữ cảm thấy áp lực rất lớn để kết thúc cuộc sống của đứa con chưa sinh được, vi họ có đơn và sợ hãi. Hơn nữa, chúng ta có thể giúp thư hằng cách giúp nữa lại và cội mồ với cuộc sống mới của họ.

Tổi biết ơn tất cả các giáo dân, những người đã hỗ trợ tài chính và những nỗ lực cần thiết để yểm trợ chương trình bảo vệ sự sống của giáo xứ. Chúng ta hãy tiếp tục cùng nhau làm việc để xây dựng một nền văn hóa sự sống và đem lại hy vọng cho những người có hoàn cảnh khó khăn và đau lòng.

Thân ái trong Chúa Kitô,
Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

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**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

**How to Get the Most out of the Mass by Dr. Scott Hahn**

Dr. Hahn takes us through the grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly.

Parishioner Comments - “Dr. Hahn helped me see the beauty that has been right in front of my eyes all these years!” “A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about.” “I enjoyed hearing the enthusiasm in Scott Hahn’s voice as he talked about the Mass. Oh, if we could all have that enthusiasm!!!”

Your generous donations to cover our cost assure continued availability of these great resources!

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**That Man is You!**

**MEN’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Spring Session begins on Wednesday, January 25 in the CLC, from 5:30 a.m.—7:00 a.m.

Make a New Year’s Resolution - Invest a little time in yourself to become a better Husband, Father and Spiritual leader in your family!

Breakfast (Coffee, juice, donuts & kolaches) are served to jump start your morning.

No cost, preparation or outside commitments! Experience one session! Just come listen and learn!

Register on-line at www.paradisesusdei.org and click on “Learn More” in the THAT MAN IS YOU section or contact Leon Fontana 713-291-3581 lvflsu@yahoo.com

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to meet you right there and take you further!
¡No se pierda esta oportunidad!

**PLAN DE FORMACIÓN PARA MINISTROS**

**CURSO BÁSICO EN ANTROPOLOGÍA CRISTIANA**

¡La mente se ilumina a través de lo que se aprende cada día de tal manera que ésta no se oscurezca o se nuble nuevamente!

**CONFERENCISTA:**
**DR. ALVARO SIERRA LONDOÑO**

**APREnda, CONECTE, PREGúNTE, Y RECIBa RESPUESTAS**
- Significado de “ser vivo”, “estar vivo”
- El Origen del Hombre
- Los Conceptos de Alma y Cuerpo
- La Sensibilidad y las Funciones Sensitivas
- El Pensamiento y el Lenguaje
- La Voluntad
- Las Emociones y los Sentimientos
- Dinámica Afectiva y Armonía Psíquica
- La Persona
- Matrimonio y Familia
- La Cultura
- El Trabajo, la Vida Humana y mucho más...

**CUPO LIMITADO. INSCRÍBASE EN**
[www.familylife.ministryhouston.org](http://www.familylife.ministryhouston.org)

**SESIONES COMPLETAS**
**MARTES, 31 DE ENERO A VIERNES 3 DE FEBRERO 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
**COSTO: $100**
**EDIFICIO DE LA CANCELLERÍA DEL CENTRO ARQUIDIOCESANO DE ST. DOMINIC 2403 Holcombe Boulevard Houston, TX 77021**

**SESIONES RESUMIDAS**
**MARTES, 31 DE ENERO A VIERNES 3 DE FEBRERO 2017, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**
**COSTO: $40**
**EDIFICIO DE LA CANCELLERÍA DEL CENTRO ARQUIDIOCESANO DE ST. DOMINIC 2403 Holcombe Boulevard Houston, TX 77021**

**Marriage and Parenting**
Dear Parishioners:

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As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all of your to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts.

The National Catholic Schools Week theme is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” We consider St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate our Catholic education this week.

- **Monday, January 30:** Senior Citizen Bingo and Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Community Life Center;
- **Wednesday, February 1:** Open House 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.;
- **Thursday, February 2:** Mass 9:00 a.m. in observance of Candlemas;
- **Friday, February 3:** Mass 9:00 a.m. on the memorial of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will be given after Mass. We will also celebrate Grandparent’s Day that day.

Gratefully,

Students, faculty and staff

Fr. Reynolds enrolled our new students in the Brown Scapular a few days ago. Our Blessed Mother gave the Scapular promise in 1251, saying, “Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.”

Principal of the Day, Miles Hewitt, had a fun-filled day with friends, taking a limo to Sky High Trampoline Park, and proclaiming no homework for fourth grade and Jean Day for the entire school! Miles sold fifteen books, 150 tickets, to earn the title Principal of the Day. Way to go Miles!

Steps for Students is a 5k USA Track and Field Association sanctioned race which benefits Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Steps for Students has grown to include over 10,000 participants, filling the streets around the Co-Cathedral with runners, walkers, families, kids and adults.

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(Matthew 26:40)

Adorers are need at these hours:
- Wednesday: 1:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.
- Friday: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.

All hours in the late night and early morning are covered by only one adorer, so we are always looking for substitutes. Contact Suzanne Porter by e-mail at: saporter@sbcglobal.net, or phone: 281-855-7235.

St. Clare Monastery
The St. Clare Monastery founded by John Michael Talbot hosts a weekly meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on how the monastic ideals of our community are applicable for ordinary Catholic parishioners interested in a deeper walk with Christ. For directions and to RSVP, please call 281-836-5783.

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- **Viernes** FLC 9 7:45 pm: Marlene 832-410-5273

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- Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia: después de las Misas de la mañana, y en viernes a las 3:00 p.m.
- Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia: los viernes a las 3:00 p.m.
- Santo Rosario: Domingos antes de la Misa de las 7:00 a.m.
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- Rosario pro-vida en primer y tercer sábado.
- Rosario después de la misa de las 2:00 p.m. del domingo.
- Hora Santa para la familia en los viernes de 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Por favor llame a Susan Porter al 281-855-7235, o por correo electrónico, saporter@sbcglobal.net.

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You Are Invited to Our Annual Senior Citizen Luncheon and Bingo
Hosted by SEASCS 8th Grade
Monday, January 30, 2017
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Community Life Center

We will provide lunch, bingo, and prizes. Hope to see you there!
Monday, January 23
6:30 a.m. Lizbeth, Katrina, Heidi Estrella
9:00 a.m. * Joaquin Moreno Alcantar
7:00 p.m. * Rafael Santos

Tuesday, January 24
6:30 a.m. Miguel, Justin, Kim, Alyssa Kijara
9:00 a.m. * Santiago Ajche
7:00 p.m. * Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 25
6:30 a.m. Alicia Calderon (health)
9:00 a.m. * Ozam Yehya
7:00 p.m. * Joaquin Moreno Alcantar
7:30 p.m. * Maria Renteria y Carlos Lopez

Thursday, January 26
6:30 a.m. * Frank & Josephine Coselli
9:00 a.m. * Mary Lidiak
7:00 p.m. * John Mary Nguyen family

Friday, January 27
6:30 a.m. * Joaquin Moreno Alcantar
9:00 a.m. * Ricky Castro
7:00 p.m. * Pope Francis

Saturday, January 28
9:00 a.m. * Tina Nguyen
5:00 p.m. * Reggie Mangulabnan
6:30 p.m. * Marcelino Campos Cano
8:00 p.m. John Paul Perales (birthday)

Sunday, January 29
7:00 a.m. * Margarite Miller
8:30 a.m. Robert Borsos (birthday)
10:30 a.m. Pro Populo
12:15 p.m. * Scott LaCourse
2:00 p.m. Jaden I. Tompson (birthday)
5:30 p.m. Tommy Alvarez
7:30 p.m. * Jeronimo Diaz

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St. Thomas Aquinas

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I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation.

May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good.

May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it untie me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You.

And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints, grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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St. Thomas Aquinas

January 28

Thomas Aquinas is one of the great teachers of the Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor. In 1243, Thomas joined the Dominicans. He went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with St. Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. Thomas was not only an ardent defender of revealed truth, but also understood that the whole natural order came from God the Creator, and that human reason is a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273.

When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, “I cannot go on…. All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me.” He died March 7, 1274.

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