



San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

April
2018

April Birthdays

4/01—Caleb Galer	4/09—Katarina Sexsion	4/23—Alexander Martinez
4/02—Sarah Samanamud	4/10—Andrea Rivera	4/23—Jade Richards
4/02—Ailinne Diaz	4/11—Maria Rovira	4/25—Griffin Corrigan
4/04—Kenneth Huenink	4/12—Landon Lopez	4/27—Lucia DoRego
4/06—Avery Stevens	4/14—Mateo Figueroa	4/27—Aiden Ham
4/07—Emily Johnstone	4/14—Ralph Williams	4/27—Beau Ham
4/09—Katarina Sexsion	4/18—Keira Schulte	4/27—Carson Ham
4/09—Easton Wishard	4/19—Hailey Fezza	4/27—Brayden Wishard
4/09—Kyleigh Wood	4/20—Ava Brown	4/29—Mason Gieselmann
	4/20—Leonardo Ordaz	4/29—Maya Ryan
	4/23—Leonardo Fernandez-Veraud	



Class Schedule for April and May 2018—all meetings are from 6:00pm—7:00pm

- 4/04/18 - All Grades & Families at San Sebastian for Adoration & Divine Mercy
- 4/11/18 - Class at St. Joseph Academy
- 4/18/18 - Class at St. Joseph Academy
- 4/25/18— Class at St. Joseph Academy
- 5/02/18— All Grades & Families at San Sebastian for May Crowning & Rosary Procession. Please bring your **rosary** and a **flower** to honor Mary, Jesus' Mother.
- 5/09/18— All Grades & Families at San Sebastian for End of the Year Pizza Party. Please bring a drink, chips, or dessert to share.

First Communion Retreat is Saturday, April 14
from 10:30—1:30pm at San Sebastian.

Youth Confirmation Final Session is Sunday,
April 29 from 4—7:30pm at San Sebastian.

CELEBRATING THE FIRST COMMUNION APRIL 21 – 22, 2018:

Natalia Benitez, Amanda Betterman, Aleida Blanco, Alexis Blitchington, Peyton Carter, Ritter Chaves, Sophie Davis, Sebastian Delgado, Jon Paul DeNight, Caitlyn Gaffney, Mathew Galer, Odin Garcia, Elizabeth Gunter, Izabelle Ham, Daniel Kieloch, Natalie Koby, Caroline Larrabee, Liam Leide, Grace Livingston, Evan Maily, Enzo Marano, Christian Miller, Luke Minckiewicz, Jacob Onstott, Natalie Orletski, Nicholas Plambeck, Josie Prater, Gilberto "Tre" Rivera, Isaac Rovira, Sara Szczechowicz, Kasandra Szymczyk, Sophia Toombs, Matthew VanHoose, Hunter Williams, Barbara Scalia, Maria Jose Perez

Please keep them in your prayers.

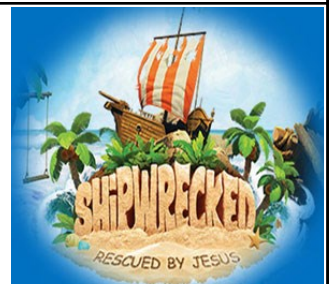
Vacation Bible School is July 16—20, 2018 from 9am—12noon

Registration Forms available in Gathering Space.

Limited spaces available for youth volunteers, please sign up early.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Contact Kelly Emilio at 919-630 -7964 or kemilioteach@yahoo.com



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SCRIPTURE CORNER

Bible Stories every Catholic should know:

From the Gospels: **Miracles**

Matthew 8 **Mark 4:35** **Luke 9:12** **John 11**
Healings Nature Miracles Lazarus
Food Miracles

What is a miracle? Do you believe in miracles?

Why do you think Jesus performed miracles?

Do miracles still happen today?



Parish Library has several books and DVD's on the saints. Why not check one out and share the stories with your family this month.

Saint of the Month: St. Catherine of Siena

Feast Day: April 29 **Born:** 1347 :: **Died:** 1380

Catherine was born at Siena, Tuscany in Italy. Catherine was the youngest in a family of twenty-five children. When she was six years old Jesus appeared and blessed her. When she grew up, she became a nun. Catherine never forgot that Jesus was in her heart. Through her, Jesus helped the sick people she nursed and comforted the prisoners she visited in jail. This great saint died in Rome in 1380 when she was just thirty-three. Hundreds of years later St. Catherine was named a Doctor of the Church. She received this great honor because she served Jesus' Church boldly during her short lifetime.

WEBSITES

www.aliveinchrist.osv.com—games and info

www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com—parish information, contacts, and calendars.

REMINDER: We are still raising money for our Clean Water. Please bring donations to your Catechist or Ms Susan.

*Women Shining Through Christ Retreat
At San Sebastian Catholic Church
Saturday May 12, 2018 9:30am - 2:00pm*



RETREAT SCHEDULE

9:30am	Registration
9:30am - 10:00am	Continental Breakfast
10:00am - 10:30am	Choice of Silent Prayer in the Church or Procession to Mary's Garden & Rosary
10:30am - 10:55am	Break
11:00am	Mass—Celebrant, Fr. Thomas P. Walsh Assisted by Deacon Santiago Rosado Music led by Judy Bernhard
12:15pm	Luncheon Prepared by Yasmine Taylor & Team Speaker: Michelle Reyna

\$20.00 per person, Tickets are available in the Church office, or Gift Shop
Proceeds benefit the Religious Education Enrichment Center