



San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

August
2017

Welcome to San Sebastian Religious Education for 2017/2018 !

Pray for Our Catechists for 2017-2018

Kindergarten:	Sophie Benonis & Maddie Eisen
Grade 1:	Kathy Fazio & Sherry Patchan
Grade 2:	Cheyenne Jones & Diane Cumiskey
Grade 3D:	Dreama Benton & Michelle Hull
Grade 3M:	Maela Ruiz & Julie Ronan
Grade 4:	Cheryl Manucy & Gail Gilrain
Grade 5K:	Karen Cowart
Grade 5L:	Lauren Rivera
Grade 6:	Mickey Mickler
Grade 7:	Michelle Tan
Grade 8:	Jeanne Barton
Grades 9-12:	Susan Boehm Donlon

Turn on the Water

Each year, 3.4 million people die from a water-related disease. CRS (Catholic Relief Services) serves the most vulnerable people overseas by helping them improve sources of clean water for drinking, cooking, washing, caring for their livestock and irrigating their fields. **This year our Religious Education**

Program will collect money to help provide clean water to those in need:

\$30	Hand-washing station
\$45	Family wash kit
\$75	Training for a water pump mechanic
\$160	Tools to dig a well
\$235	Water Pump Tools and Training
\$420	Community latrine
\$1,300	Community watering station

August Birthdays

8/02—Andre Suarez	8/11— Isaac Rovira
8/02—Preston Town	8/12—Noah Lee
8/02—Ronan Larrabee	8/13—Silvana Perez-Castillo
8/04—Alexis Blitchington	8/13—Emily Tan
8/04—Madeline Mahan	8/13—Ethan Tan
8/05—Hunter Williams	8/15—Ellie Onstott
8/06—Yazel Torres	8/17—Shayla Lopez
8/07—Amelia DoRego	8/18— Rachael Pacetti
8/09—Mia Bradley	8/21—Finn Leide



8/24—Daynalis Reyes
8/30—James Minckiewicz

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer for August Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen



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SCRIPTURE CORNER

Bible Stories every Catholic should know:

Story of Creation Genesis Chapters 1, 2

Draw a picture of Day 4 of Creation

The Fall of Man Genesis Chapter 3

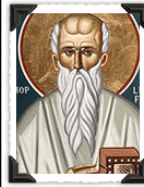
What did Adam and Eve do?

Why was it wrong to do this?

The Story of Noah Genesis 6 and following

What did Noah build?

The Tower of Babel Genesis Chapter 11

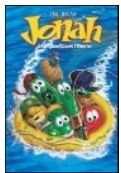


Saint of the Month St. Aidan

Feast Day: August 31

Born: (around) 590 :: Died: 651

He was a humble man, who was greatly loved and respected and was the kind of person anyone would love to call "friend". We can learn from St. Aidan's life that the witness of a joyful, kind person is a powerful influence on others. When we find it difficult to see the good in people, we can whisper a prayer to St. Aidan and he will help us.



Parish Library has VeggieTales and Bible Story DVDs. Why not check one out then see if you can find the story in your family bible.

WEBSITES

www.aliveinchrist.osv.com—games and info

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

San Sebastian Children's Choir

Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6—6:45pm in the San Sebastian Church.

Children's Choir will sing at the 10:00am mass on the third Sunday of each month.

Children must be in grade school and be able to read. For more info, please contact Lynne DuPont 904-824-1334 or 904-540-6566



We celebrated our **Groundbreaking** for the New Religious Education Enrichment Center on August 19th. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Ladies Guild- next meeting and social is Sept 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

Men's Fellowship—Sat, Sept 9 from 9am—11am in Knights Hall

Adult Bible Study—Daytime: Tuesdays beginning 9/07 at 9:30am at San Sebastian Knights Hall.

Evening: Lecture series by Fr. John D. Gillespie resumes in the Fall on Thursdays 7pm in the Church.

Upcoming Events at San Sebastian Church:

Catechetical Sunday—September 16-17—we will bless and commission our Catechists at all masses.

First Reconciliation Preparation—begins Sept 30 at 11am at San Sebastian

Pet Blessing—In honor of St. Francis, we will bless your animals (your pets) at San Sebastian Church on October 7th at 10am in the church parking lot.



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