



San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

March 2018

March Birthdays


- 3/01—Enrique Mendez-Anderson
- 3/01—Islande Barton
- 3/02—Easton Crews
- 3/02—Anna J. Donalson
- 3/08—Noelle Plambeck
- 3/09—Elijah Emilio
- 3/10—Grace Shields
- 3/14—Ryan Ranick
- 3/16—Morgan Hovis
- 3/18—Joseph Jimenez
- 3/19—Sophie Davis
- 3/20—Leonardo Ordaz
- 3/20—Vincent Scarfo
- 3/22—Cameron DelaCuadra
- 3/22—Paige Nowak
- 3/24—Lizzie Plambeck
- 3/26—Kaitlyn Cotter
- 3/27—Patrick Dobbins
- 3/27—Marie Jimenez
- 3/27—Layton Stevens
- 3/28—Madison Patchan



Be sure to pick up your **Rice Bowl**—
donate money to help feed the poor

Parish Penitential Service
Monday, 3/12/18 at 7pm
at San Sebastian Church

MOMS - Escape Room this Thursday. If you've never done this before, don't worry. We will get plenty of instruction. Please email me by end of day Wednesday if you plan to attend. **RSVP:** Sarah (865) 313-5566 or sarah.laboranti@gmail.com

First Communion Prep
March 5th at 6pm 
at San Sebastian

Next Youth Confirmation
Preparation is Friday, 3/2
At 6pm at San Sebastian

Youth Group meets 3/11 & 3/18 from 6:00—8:00pm
in the San Sebastian Parish Hall— Grades 6 through 12

Reminder:

EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 1ST

Easter Egg Hunt—Sat 3/31 at 10am

Easter Food Blessing—Sat 3/31 at 12noon

Triduum begins Thursday, 3/29 at 7pm

Easter Vigil - Sat 3/31 at 8:30pm



Come join us at San Sebastian every Friday of Lent at 6:30pm for the **Stations of the Cross** followed by meatless soup and sandwich pot luck dinner. This is a great Lenten Devotion for the whole family.

About the Mass ...

Liturgy of the Eucharist



Celebrating the Eucharist is the center of our Christian life. We join with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit to give thanks and praise to God the Father. (From Eucharist: Do this in memory of me. RCL, 2003)

San Sebastian celebrates mass at 4pm on Saturdays, 8am, 10am (Sign Language), and 12noon (in Spanish) on Sundays. Daily mass Tue—Fri at 8am.

Prayer for March: Evening Prayer



Dear God, I thank you for today.
Keep me safe throughout the night.
Thank you for all the good
I did today.

I am sorry for what I have
chosen to do wrong.
Bless my family and friends. Amen

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SCRIPTURE CORNER

Bible Stories every Catholic should know:

From the Gospels: **Passion of Christ**

Matthew 26 Mark 14 Luke 22 John 17

Last Supper Betrayal Agony in the Garden

Arrest Trial Crucifixion

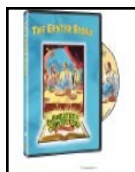
Why do you think Jesus went to Gethsemane to pray? Who did he take with him?

Which Gospel talks about the criminal crucified with Christ repenting of his sins?

Saint of the Month: St. Joseph

Feast Day: March 19

St. Joseph of Nazareth is a great saint who totally lived by faith - a faith that made him a real hero. He was chosen by our heavenly Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, Jesus his divine son and Mary Queen of heaven. Joseph was Jesus' foster-father and Mary's husband. In the Holy Bible we do not find even one word spoken by St. Joseph, and yet, even without words, he shows his deep faith and trust in the Living God. Whatever the Lord wanted him to do, St. Joseph did at once, no matter how difficult it was. We believe that Joseph died peacefully in the arms of Jesus and Mary before Jesus' passion and death on the Cross.



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

WEBSITES

www.aliveinchrist.osv.com—games and info

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

Church's Laws for Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day, with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.



2018 Eucharistic Congress

March 16—17, 2018

At the Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville

On behalf of Bishop Felipe Estévez, you are cordially invited to the 2018 Eucharistic Congress to be held in Jacksonville, Florida on March 16th and 17th.

The theme is "Live in My Love".

Please pre-register for Children and Teen Tracks

Please mark your calendars now, and invite your friends and family. All are welcome.

Please visit: www.FLEucharist.org for information or to volunteer to help.

Upcoming Events at San Sebastian Church:

Stations of the Cross—Every Friday of Lent at 6:30pm in the San Sebastian church followed by Meatless Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall

Parish Penitential Service—Monday, March 12 at 7:00pm

Eucharistic Congress—March 16 and 17th—Prime Osborne, Jacksonville, Florida

St. Patrick's Day Celebration—Saturday, March 17 beginning at 5:30pm in San Sebastian Parish Hall.