



# San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

## September 2017

- 9/07—Alia Blasingim
- 9/08—Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/08—Luke Minckiewicz
- 9/08—Ayden Ramos
- 9/10—Jon Paul DeNight
- 9/11—Makaela Hoffman
- 9/11—Maria Montgomery
- 9/11—Maria Rovira
- 9/11—Katie Vaughn
- 9/16—Bella Blanco
- 9/17—Bobby Carlson
- 9/17—Lauren Donalson
- 9/18—Natalia Benitez
- 9/20—Zoe Demshock
- 9/20—Tristan Larrabee
- 9/21—Katie Orletski
- 9/23—Natalia Kieloch
- 9/25—Elizabeth Gunter
- 9/27—Sofi Sequeira
- 9/28—Bruno DeGaudenzi
- 9/28—Ava Dobbins
- 9/28—Gage Dullard
- 9/28—Isabella Shields
- 9/29—Matthews Rodriguez

### September Birthdays



### Sacramental Preparation

For those who have been active in Religious Education, Catholic Schools, or Homeschool for the past 2 years.

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**First Reconciliation** begins **September 30** from **11am—1pm** in the San Sebastian Parish Hall.

Parent and students are asked to attend.

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**Confirmation** begins **Sept 25** from **6:30—8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Parent and student are asked to attend.

This will be an Orientation Meeting for Grades 8—12.



**All Youth Grades 6—12 join us Sunday, Sept 10, 2017**

**for the Youth Group Meeting in Parish Hall**

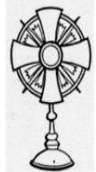
### BAKE SALE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF AFTER ALL MASSES SEPTEMBER 9—10

Please bring baked goods to church for the sale—proceeds will benefit those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your support.

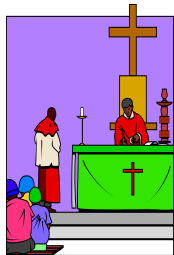
#### Church Ministries:

**The Assembly**—All of the people joined together to celebrate the mass. We are the Body of Christ. We come to worship and glorify God. We give Him thanks for all that He has given us! We need to actively participate in the mass by listening, singing, praying, standing, sitting, kneeling and offering peace to one another.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is every Friday from 8:30am—6:00pm in our Church. Please stop by for a visit with the Lord.



#### About the Mass ... Entrance Procession & Gathering Song



We stand as the priest and other ministers enter the assembly. The priest presides over the celebration of the Mass. We sing a gathering song. The priest kisses the altar as a sign of reverence. The altar reminds us of Jesus and his love for us. The priest then goes to the chair where he leads us in praying the Sign of the Cross. We declare that Jesus is present with us.

#### Prayer for September Glory Prayer

Glory to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen

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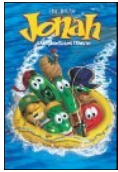
**Bible Stories every Catholic should know:**

Abraham      Genesis Chapter 12 and following  
Baby          Genesis Chapter 18  
Isaac         Genesis Chapter 21  
Sodom & Gomorrah      Genesis Chapter 19  
Jacob         Genesis Chapter 25 and following  
Joseph       Genesis Chapter 37 and following

**What did God change Jacob's name to?**

**Why were his brothers jealous of Joseph?**

**Saint of the Month: St. Gregory the Great**  
**Feast Day: September 3    Born: 540 :: Died: 604**  
He was so holy and wise; everyone knew he would be a good pope. But Gregory was so humble that he did not want that honor at all and disguised himself and hid in a cave. The people soon found him and made him pope anyway. He wrote many books and was a wonderful preacher. He cared for people all over the world. In fact, he considered himself the servant of all. He was the first pope to use the title "servant of the servants of God." All the popes since have used this title.



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.

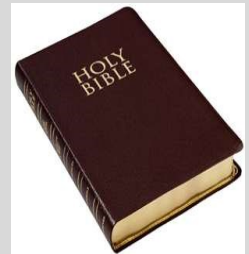
## WEBSITES

[www.aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://www.aliveinchrist.osv.com)—games and info  
[www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com](http://www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com)  
[www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/saints/default.asp](http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/saints/default.asp)



## New Adult Bible Study Series begins this month:

Meets Thursdays at 9:45am in the San Sebastian Knights Hall  
"The Bible Timeline" by Jeff Cavins - Video Series  
Begins September 7th.  
Video followed by discussion.



## San Sebastian parish app: "My Parish App"

Download by texting APP to 88202 or at  
The Play Store for apple or android  
Then select San Sebastian as your parish.

Be sure to join the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GROUP  
So you will get scheduling reminders and changes.

## Upcoming Events at San Sebastian Church:

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

**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.

**Fall Festival**—The San Sebastian Fall Festival will be November 11 and 12 from 8am—4pm. Includes a Food Court, live entertainment, basket raffle and much more. Great fun for the whole family!