

St. Henry Catholic Church


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, Jan. 18,	6:30 AM: NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan. 19,	6:30 AM: Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Wednesday, Jan. 20,	6:30 AM: Gary Pruitt RIP by Josh Pruitt
Thursday, Jan. 21,	6:30 AM: Johnny Antoon RIP by Kelly and Carla Doss
Friday, Jan. 22,	6:30 AM:
Saturday, Jan. 23,	5:00 PM: Phillip Do and Family by The Do Family
St. Henry Sunday, Jan. 24,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, Jan. 24,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)


Start the New Year off right and join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith as we begin the new year.

This week's topic: Introduction to the Sacraments

Join us for **St. Henry Friday Night Nights**
6:30pm on the **second Friday of every month!**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry ADULT RETREAT
January 29 - 31, 2016
Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary
Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!



 **Two Houses for Rent in Warrior**
near St. Henry Church.
Both have three Bedrooms.
One is totally renovated.
Please call Annette Cox for details at 647-7473

All women of the Diocese are invited to the **Magnificat 20th Anniversary Luncheon**
Speaker: Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley
Saturday, February 6, 2016—Rosary at 10:15am
11am until 2:30pm. Tickets are available at Alpha Church Supply or any Service Team Member for \$15.00 and will be on sale until January 27, 2016. No Tickets will be sold at the door.

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
www.sthenrywarrior.org

- Please join us in the parish hall for free coffee and doughnuts after Mass every Sunday!
- Come do your shopping at our **Gift Shop** located in the vestibule.



From the Pastor's Desk

Last Sunday marked the formal end of the **Christmas Season** ... and now we transition into the first stretch of **Ordinary Time** ... which this year will run for only 4 weeks!

Yes, Lent comes early this year ... with **Ash Wednesday** arriving just exactly one month from today, on **February 10th**!

Wow! And you thought 2015 went by fast! Well get ready ... because this year will have a rapid pace of its own as **Father Time** seems to pick up speed as the years go by.

Knowing this, the wisest thing we can do ... is pray often and live in the state of grace every day.

As you continue to carry the peace and joy of Christmas out to the world, I want to commend you for your faithfulness ... your faithfulness to the Church that you demonstrated by attending Mass on **Christmas Day** and **New Year's Day**.

That meant coming to Church **twice as often** as normal ... but the graces that you received in attending Holy Mass to celebrate the **Birthday of the Lord** and the **specialness of Mary as Mother of God** ... are way beyond counting!

My Prayer is that as a result of attending all those liturgies you now have a deeper appreciation of the immense love that God has for us ... that He would send His only Son to take on our humanity to redeem us from our sins.

And I hope too that you have a deeper appreciation of the key role that Blessed Mother Mary played in our salvation and recognize how calling upon her daily in prayer will help you to draw ever closer to her Divine Son, Jesus.

Now, as proud as I am of your Catholic faithfulness, I'm similarly touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity in favoring me with Christmas kindness!

I truly enjoyed receiving your beautiful Christmas Cards, especially the ones that included pictures of your families.

And, I'm very grateful to you for your presents, your monetary gifts, your gift cards and your Mass cards.

The cookies and cakes and candies have all been enjoyed by me and my staff.

So, **thank you so very much** for your kindness & generosity!

I thank God every day for the privilege of serving you good people and I look forward to the months ahead as we continue the journey of building up our relationship with God and with one another.

Wishing you all of God's blessings!

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks Mike O'Laire

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights' bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

"Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected"

~ Cardinal Francis George

Natural Family Planning classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs)** in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagrays22@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church has a **FACEBOOK Page!!**
Be sure to visit and **LIKE us!!**

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the **first Sunday of each month from 7:45 until 8:15am.**



GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Sunday January 24 is the next Youth Mass at the 11am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please let Andy and Laura know how you can serve during Mass! Following Mass, we will have lunch and work on preparations for upcoming retreats!

On **Wednesday night, February 3**, the Confirmation class and high school class will be visiting **Her Choice Women's Center** for a presentation on the Gospel of Life and Chastity. The program is 6-8pm and we will meet at SEAS at 5:15 for departure and return to SEAS by 8:30 for pick up. You will need a permission to travel form completed. Dinner will be provided at Her Choice. **You must RSVP by February 1 to Andy and Laura Hollis.**

Mark your calendars for the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** Please encourage all your children/grandchildren/godchildren in this age range to attend! We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner!
Questions? Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.



Susan's Fund -- Don't forget to bring in food items, gently used clothing, diapers, paper products and small appliances for our Parish support of the Catholic Centers of Concern. We have placed plastic bins in each PSR classroom and in the parish hall and front vestibule. Let's all be active in sharing our blessings with the poor of our diocese.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. January 24	Malcolm Fifer	Kathy Gray Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Paul Foti	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan
Sun. January 31	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy