



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Blessed are those
servants whom
the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:00am,
10:00am, 12:00pm,
4:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil

Church Hours

Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm

Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-6:00pm*

* Closed on public holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:30am or by request

Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday: 7:10am

Rosary

Monday-Saturday: 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

(In the Mater Dei Chapel*)

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays at 8:45am

*The Chapel is closed during Easter Triduum, Holy Days of Obligation, and public holidays

Holy Hour for Vocations

(In the Mater Dei Chapel)

Last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm*

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

* Closed on public holidays

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm*

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

*Closed on public holidays

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

and during 4:00pm Mass

Sunday: 7:00am-6:00pm

Closed: During all Masses

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

We Are Glad You Are Here!

In order that we may better serve you, please [register](http://www.seaslv.org) with the parish by visiting www.seaslv.org or downloading the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton App. Registration forms are also available in the gathering space of the church.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at 702-228-8311 if you need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital. For assistance after hours or on Sundays, call the answering service at 702-388-9571. A priest will be notified and will contact you directly. The Sacrament is also offered communally within the Mass. Watch the bulletin for upcoming Anointing of the Sick Masses, scheduled on a quarterly basis.

Holy Communion for the Sick

If you are homebound, please call Tom & Patti Stava at 702-586-8093 and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will visit you. In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

Funeral Ministry

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact the Funeral Ministry at **702-403-8416** **BEFORE** making arrangements with any of the professional services. Pre-planning is also available.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for infants and children up to 7 years of age are celebrated on Sundays either during Mass or at 1:45pm. Parents and Godparents should attend the baptism class on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall classrooms. Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Sacrament of Matrimony

A 6 month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information, contact our Wedding Coordinator, Maureen Sisto at 702-804-8321.

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

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A Letter from Our Pastor

Dear family and friends of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS):

THANKS MATTHEW!

One of our teens, **Matthew Moody**, recently completed his Eagle Scout project right here at SEAS. You'll notice the newly painted wall surrounding our school field and playground. Matthew spoke with Fr. Bede about the project some time ago and received the "ok" to proceed. When I recently spoke with Matthew he wanted to make sure that this project would be finished so that it would be ready before the new school year started. Not only did Matthew want to do something good to enhance our parish campus, but he wanted to make sure that our students would have a fresh new look on the playground and field. Thanks, Matthew, for a job well coordinated and completed! Thanks also to our own **Erwin Paniagua** and **Fernando Beltran** for providing the oversight for the project and mentoring Matthew in his leadership role. Together, a great work has been accomplished! See the accompanying feature on page 11 of this bulletin.



Let's give a warm welcome to our new SEAS School Principal, Dr. Erica Romero!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

This Monday, August 12th, finds students in our parish school and most other schools beginning a new academic year. As a kid, I always remember getting excited about buying new school supplies and making the upcoming school year the best ever. It was a good intention that not always came to fruition!

I pray for all of our students who start school this week. May this new academic year bring about more knowledge to aid your future, but also, may it help you to form new and healthy friendships and renew those solid and wholesome friendships that help us all become better people.

I pray for our new principal, **Dr. Erica Romero**, and all the faculty and school staff (some new, some returning). May your hearts continue to be open to God so that you and all of our students may strive to be reflections of his love for every soul created in God's own image and likeness. This is what is so sadly missing in our world today. YOU can make a difference!

Peace always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Jankowski".

Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



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Prayer List

If you would like to add a living person's name to our Prayer List, contact the parish office at 702-228-8311 with the name of the person and how long you would like the person to remain on the list. If it is for an indefinite amount of time, please notify the parish office when you would like the name removed.



Grace Garrelli, Gary Franklin, Normandie Kneeland, Steven Kitchen, Gloria & Dick McNeill, Julian Quijada, Monica Robins, Shelly Fuchs, Karen Kita, Elaine Mooney, Richard & Mary Hanson, Rita Abbey, Robert Bellevue, Aaron Abbey, Maria Sheets, Josh & Yve Abbey, Gwen Argon, Dawn Saines, Bruno & Gabby Castelveter, Sharon Konja, Olivia Konja, Terry Konja, Wilmer Basil, Maureen Fox, Rosanne Enmon, Andy Phan-Nguyen, Mabel Marshall, Atticus Edwards, Kaidra Myxter Froelich, Francisco Borromeo, Christopher Macadangdang, Agnes Galura, Kathleen Mary Kennedy, Rose Bjelland, Todd Helseth, Tim Murphy, Phoenix Barnes, Delores De Paulist, Carlos Mustache, David Edwards, Estella Sayre, Normita Carreon, David Henderson, Donna Thayer, Mila Escuin, Girlie Piccio, Howard Berger, Hannah Wong, Steve Contardi, Sharylan Chance Fain, Ted Ciotti, Alina Smith, Westyn Hughes, Martin De Somma, Michael Martinez, Anna Evans, Joe Lopez, Veronica Ross, Stan Murrey, Brandon Lichter, Puglisi Family, Musi Family, Nick Aguila, Bill Steinborn, Cathy McGowan, Susan Westcott, S. Leeny, Dorla Levy, Anna Liza G. Malongo, Joseph Stroka, Jim Patrick Limbo, Roxanne Limbo, Robert Kanoach, Katelyn Medeiros, Mildred Nisivoccia, Pam O'Halloran, Clara B. Etter, Cindy Rice, Tony Cavallone, Steve Corkins, May Cuenca Emata, Leo Cuenca, Lorna Cuenca, Cecile Stroka, Romeo Castro, Joel Famatigan, Jo Stroka, Michael Anthony Santon, Jr., Jhoanne O. Metchado, Mary McCormick, Arlene Cavallone, Lawrence Lilly, Jocelyn McEvers, Mary Elizabeth Socci, Norma Ruth Bullard, Patti Curtis, Joanne Piccione, Mary Boettcher, Jayson Strimling, Hilda Rodriguez, Norma Montejano, Aubrey Lynn

Henderson, Jon Paul Kennedy, Claire Terranova, Joan Turgeon, Gene Recibe, Valerie Nataly Angel Garcia, Heidi Metheny, Mary Tyszko, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehram, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlono, Joseph T. Moll, Dolores (Sugar) Hazel, Gretchen, Ted Zook, Gail & Tony Tenore, John Paul Vega, Virginia McGuire, Lee Herman, Mercedes Martinez, Richard Griffiths, Larry Schlecht, Tess Luna, The Pakala Family, Tyler Hallenback, Danilo Silvestre, Edgar Ruis Sanchez, Stacey Hanna, Bill Steinbaugh, Ernest Ergottino, Daniel Tynan, Paul Kalekas, James Kaleka, Joey Ciotti, Ashley I., Lorraine Bastunas, Angelina Ventriglia, Katica Cule, Brenda Gordon, Horace Dube, Savannah Tomassetti, Joe Benson, Luiz Fernando Beltran, Nazilla, Pamela Kalekas, Cathy Razor, Ludy Llasus, Steve Suchorski, Michael Allen, Marielle Krizzia Aballa, DeAndre Hudson, Lucien & Josh Lee, Shirley Reyes, Dottie Stearns, Michelle LiTrenta, Ron Stiscak, Mark Fransdal, Josh Lee, Jennifer Alfelor-Baxa, Fr. John Finnigan, Laverne Cheske, William Magnus, Kirk Wilson, Yvonne Perez Cook, Thomas Cook, Ricky Jimenez, Pia Veneracion-Casas, Ken Carocchia, Anna Leah Bagang, Carol Plante, Carmella Brady, Ann Hearn, Tangela Allen, Joseph Doucet, Jameson Wandro, Alexander & Parker Garriepy, Tyler Chimento, Mary Suber, Miriam Baccioss Plaza, Fr. Piotr Mozdyniewicz & Family, Kathleen & Brian Kennedy & Family, All Souls in Purgatory, Julia Johnson, Cindy & Scott Willis, Joe Creaghe, Michael Manteris, Patricia Wagner, Vanessa Grindstaff, Dennis Apodaca, Ron Anderson, Amer Shamoun, Megan Sheets, Yvette Slopast, Joseph Balelo, William Clark, Kelly Goddard, Tony Paskvan, John Herrick, Adriana Rojas, Monica Trevelino, Virginia Stalzer, Allan Heacock, Georgia Bley, Georgine Wendell, Nanci Helfinstine, Georgia Montano, Alfred Smith, Clemente Aranzaso, Don Leonard, Sr., Robert Olson, Katrina Lichty, Sandra Edwards, Marty Champion, Mary Ann Olson, Janie Busalino, Jerri Rush, Al Labermeier, Graciela Gomez, Heath Melendez, Patricia Liedtke, Donna Logan, Michelle del Fierro, Kim Thomas, Larry Henderson, Pam Austin Reed, Angeline Shattuck, and for All Victims of Abuse

Parish Book of Prayers

You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers in our Parish Book of Prayers, located by the baptismal font.

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If you would like to register with the parish, we encourage you to do so at www.seaslv.org or by completing the registration form found in the lobby. Registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church rightfully look to their parish for any number of services. Among these are:

- Parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic Schools
- Certification as sponsors at Sacramental Celebrations
- Annual Contribution statements

If you are unable to participate actively or unable to contribute to the support of the parish because of your age, illness, or economic situation, please notify the parish office. Ministry to the homebound is available. Thank you.



Baptized in Christ

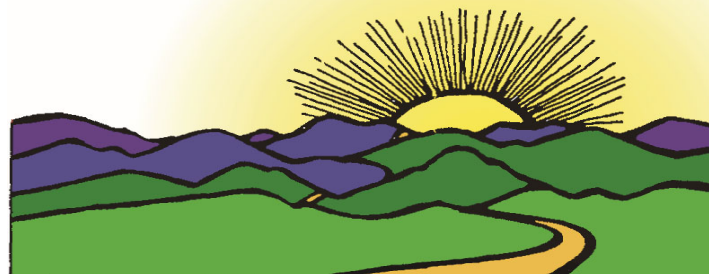
Noah Justin Gonzalez

Died in Christ

David Epling



Altar flowers for the Feast of the Assumption have been donated in memory of Edwin Abreu.



Offertory

August 3 - 4, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$6,495.38
6:30am	\$5,623.60
8:00am	\$6,857.89
10:00am	\$5,171.81
12:00pm	\$3,091.41
4:00pm	\$3,331.25
6:00pm	\$2,567.49
Mailed-in	\$1,173.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$7,487.31
Collection Total	\$41,799.14

Maintenance Fund \$2,957.68

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....\$45,000.00
 Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....\$41,799.14
 Over / Under Weekly Goal.....☹️ -\$ 3,200.86

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$225,000.00
 Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....\$187,839.43
 Over / Under Year to Date Goal...☹️ -\$ 37,160.57

Upcoming Second Collections

*August 11 - Diocesan Rural Parish Appeal

*August 18 - Missionary Co-op Appeal



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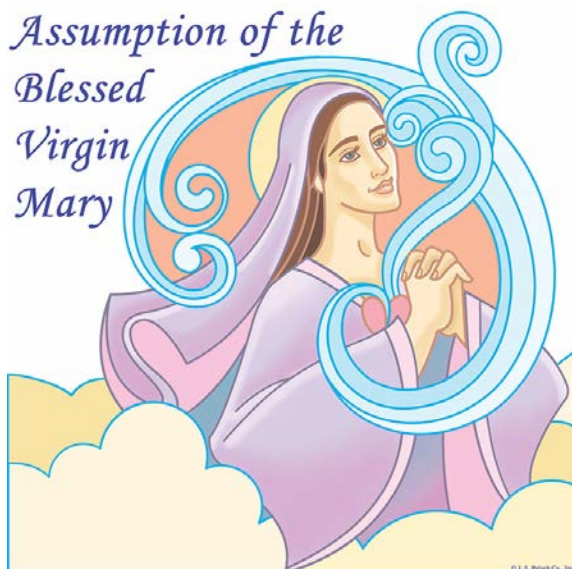
Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/10
8:00am	† Robert Boston
4:00pm	† Elisa Gomez
Sunday	8/11
6:30am	Parish Book of Prayers
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† James Ledbetter
12:00pm	† Leonard J. Gilheany
4:00pm	† Lauren Elizabeth Hitt
6:00pm	† Maria Urbana Mina
Monday	8/12
8:00am	† Arnold Chambers
Tuesday	8/13
8:00am	† Thomas Holcomb
Wednesday	8/14
8:00am	† Lesley Gonzales
Thursday	8/15
6:30am	† Ingrid Quinlan
8:00am	† Timothy & Mary Kariyawasam
10:00am	† Jacinta & Nardo Catahan
12:00pm	† Edwin Abreu
4:00pm	† Lawrence Ramos
6:00pm	† Aleina Hermano
Friday	8/16
8:00am	† Margarita Subia
Saturday	8/17
8:00am	† Tim McLoughlin
4:00pm	† Richard Bennallack
Sunday	8/18
6:30am	† George Kotil
8:00am	† Ruth Ann Kennedy
10:00am	Parish Book of Prayers
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	† Ruth Ann Kennedy
6:00pm	† Pacito & Manuel Mina

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated on **Thursday, August 15**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

becoming a
catechist
or an Assistant

Catechists and Assistants Needed For Faith Formation

Would you like to take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of future generations in the Catholic faith? Our parish Faith Formation Program relies on the dedicated and generous service of volunteers who serve as parish catechists and assistants. If you would like to serve our SEAS parish community by helping to hand-on the Catholic faith to children in grades kindergarten through high school, become a volunteer catechist or assistant today!

Parish Faith Formation classes are currently held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday — September through May, once a week. For more information contact our office: Faithformation@seaslv.org

Main Office Number: (702) 804-8306.

The ministry of catechist is one of the oldest ministries of the Church. A “catechist” is one who teaches the principles of Christian dogma, discipline, and ethics to prepare people for participation in Christian life. The word “catechesis” means to echo or to resound, an appropriate meaning for what a catechist does in passing of the faith tradition to the children of our parish.

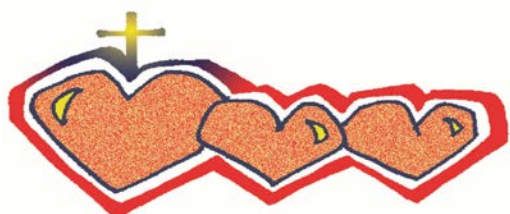
To be a catechist, you must:

- ◆ be a practicing Catholic
- ◆ be in communion with the Church
- ◆ complete a ministry application
- ◆ be fingerprinted and attend the Protecting God’s Children Program
- ◆ continue your own faith formation



Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us in praying a Holy Hour for Vocations with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, August 29, and every last Thursday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel.**



Faith and Hope

Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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Living the Faith

Who Me, Pray?...With Her? Down to Earth Questions and Answers about Praying as a Couple

Q. Why bother?

A. As you probably know, 46-48% of marriages end in divorce.

But did you also know that:

For couples who worship together each Sunday only about 20% divorce. For couples who also regularly pray together at home marital stability is even greater. Praying together can be divorce insurance, but it sounds kind of awkward. Sure it's fine for priests and nuns or really holy people, but what about normal married couples?

Q. But we go to church on Sunday and say grace before meals. Isn't that enough?

A. That's great! Of course these prayer times are important and valuable, but they are different from couple prayer. There is a certain intimacy and vulnerability that comes from opening your heart to God in the presence of your spouse.

Q. OK, we might give it a try, but where do we start?

A. There is no wrong way to pray and the desire to try is prayer in itself. First, some preliminary decisions:

Decide a time. Presumably both of you are very busy. Isn't everyone these days? So finding an agreeable, semi-reliable time is essential. After experimenting with several times of day my husband and I agreed on first thing in the morning (about 15 minutes before the first child is expected to awake). Since Jim is a morning person and I'm not, his job is to wake me and say it's time.

Decide a place. Anywhere will do, but it's nice to have a bible or whatever reading you plan to use handy. If clutter is endemic to your home at least find a place where you can cover it or turn your back on it. Personally, I like to have a window

that I can look out of and see the sky. If it's dark, lighting a candle can be inspiring.

Decide how often. Ideally, daily is the way to go since there is a rhythm and regularity to it. In our own marriage; however, we have made peace with a less than ideal but workable goal. We commit to weekdays since that's more predictable than the weekends. We figure Mass takes care of Sunday. We also make exceptions for illness, being out of town, pregnancy (when almost any time felt nauseous), or unexpected interruptions like crying babies. It's not perfect, but we feel we're doing OK if we meet our bottom line of doing it more often than not. God wants our attention not our guilt.

Q. So what do we do once we're sitting together?

A. There are many ways to pray depending on your style and preferences. Here are a few:

- Memorized prayers
- Reflection on today or tomorrow
- Reading scripture
- Guided meditation (from a book)
- Writing in a journal
- Reading an inspirational book
- Rosary or devotions
- Meditation on a spiritual theme
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Your own creation

Rank the above styles from 1 to 10 and find the ways that appeal to both of you.

Q. Hey, we're not theologians. What do we do with the information above?

A. Keep it simple. After trying to be creative and experimenting with a variety of styles my husband and I found that for regular couple prayer to work for us it had to be very simple. Eventually we settled on the following format:

One Model – 5 Easy Steps

- One spouse finds the scripture reading of the day.

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- One opens the prayer with a phrase like “Lord, we come before you at the start of our day.”
- Read the scripture out loud.
- Sit in silence for awhile. (We may think about the scripture, the upcoming day and how we will live it out, or perhaps put some thoughts in a journal). Inevitably for me, some time is spent daydreaming. I’m not proud of this, but I would do you no favor to suggest that you fail when not fully concentrating. Sometimes I just offer up the distraction and figure I’m honoring God by the effort I made just to show up.

At the appointed ending time, each spouse makes a petition flowing from the silent prayer.

Q. Can you simplify “simple”?

A. How about after the alarm goes off (before you get out of bed) hold hands and offer a prayer for a good day, help with a particular problem, or thanksgiving. Likewise, at night, after turning off the light, hold hands and offer a prayer of thanks for anything that day.

Q. What if my spouse just isn’t into couple prayer? (S)he is a good person and we pray individually but we just aren’t going to be able to do it together.

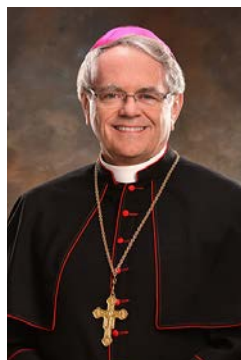
A. Don’t beat yourself up over this. Sure couple prayer is good and can bring you closer together, but God’s love is bigger than any prayer form. Pray for each other in your own way.

Q. How do we find the Scripture of the day or other books of the Bible?

A. To find the daily readings, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of LAS VEGAS

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, August 10/11, we will take up a second collection for the rural parishes and missions within our diocese.

These parishes and missions depend on our generosity to help meet the increasing financial burdens of the upkeep of buildings, utilities and support of parish activities. Catholic parishes, such as St. Patrick in Tonopah, support the missions of St. Barbara in Round Mountain, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Fish Lake and St. Michael in McGill.

They depend on our generosity to help them provide religious education programs and evangelization programs for their parishioners; they also depend on the visits of one of our priests, assigned to a neighboring parish, for Sunday Mass. Many must travel hours each week to attend Sunday Mass.

I ask for your generosity and support of these rural parishes and missions and of your sisters and brothers living in the Diocese of Las Vegas. Please help to keep these rural Catholic communities alive, because without our assistance, a Catholic presence in these communities would cease.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas



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Fact of Faith

Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing

death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974). The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

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Mass of Sending Forth for Seminarians

Bishop George Leo Thomas and the Vocations Ministry of the Diocese of Las Vegas invite you to the annual Mass of Sending Forth of Seminarians, Rogelio Molina, Jacob Knee, Mauricio Espino,

Joseph Anthony Sales, Michael Williams, Jacob Villarama, Ivan Lara, Simon Tran, Michael Caster and Ruben Oesterling. This year, the Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, August 16, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 2300 Sunrise Heights Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052.** A light reception will follow. Please come and join us in giving thanks to the Lord of the harvest for our seminarians as we ask God's blessings on all of them (including our four new seminarians!) as they return to their studies this fall.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank You Matthew Moody for a Job Well Done!

Matthew Moody, pictured left, a member of Life Scout at Troop 312 chose to do some repair work at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School as his Eagle Scout Service Project. His goal was to paint the water damaged wall surrounding the school field and playground. He couldn't do it alone so he organized and lead a group of over 20 volunteers who donated more than 225 hours. He raised \$2000 in donations for the cost of the paint and supplies. Thank you to Matthew and his team of volunteers who worked so very hard in the Las Vegas heat to help beautify our parish grounds. As shown in the picture below, the completed project looks great!



Stewardship

The Feast of the Assumption:

Celebrating Our First Christian Steward

On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading on this day we hear proclaimed once again the Canticle of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1: 41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God.

This joyous song is also known as the Magnificat, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Magnificat:

... is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment... (#2619).

Among the many stewardship themes in this reading, the prayer helps us realize that God's stewardship plan turns the world's values upside down. God comes to the aid of the poor and lowly, to the detriment of the rich and powerful. And for those who entrust their lives to the Lord, they are filled with good things. As a young woman, humble and poor, Mary becomes an interpreter of God's plan of salvation, she reveals to us the fundamentals of good stewardship, and she becomes a prophetic witness to social justice for all future generations who "will call me blessed" (Luke 1: 48). Mary was the first disciple, the first Christian steward of God's plan.

Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God

"bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

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A Stewardship Moment

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

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Capital Campaign Update



HONORING
our PAST
EMBRACING
our FUTURE

A Campaign for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Dear Parishioners,

Any homeowner who's paid for a new roof knows it's an expensive project. But homeowners also know that roof replacement and repair are essential to protecting their property. Now is the time for us to make important repairs to our parish home.

We must address deferred maintenance, which is why it's a key part of the parish's **HONORING our PAST EMBRACING our FUTURE Capital Campaign** which has received \$1,614,478 in gifts and pledges so far. As you can see, we're steadily "inching" our way toward our goal! Thanks to all of you who have helped us so far!

Repairing and replacing roofs are among important priorities in the \$4.5 million campaign goal. The campaign's overall aim is to help sustain our church and school, address deferred maintenance, and enhance our worship space. The campaign is focused on projects you identified in the planning study that led to this vital effort.

The majority of campus buildings need roof replacement. The original roofing over most of our buildings is composition with a life span of 10-15

years. Our severe heat has significantly damaged the roofing, causing leaks. An outside consulting firm provided the following assessment: "The majority of the roofs are in poor condition and at risk for failure based on their age, construction and current defects."

The campaign will pay for repairing the damaged areas on the church roof and replacing the roof over the school, parish hall, and church offices.

This work is essential to protecting the parish's investment in our facilities. As good stewards, we must address these roof problems so our buildings will be able to serve future generations.

These projects and other campaign priorities will help ensure the long-term sustainability of our church and school and make certain our parish continues its mission of serving God's people.

I ask that if you have not yet had the opportunity to make a gift to the campaign, to offer one as soon as you can so we can accomplish all our priorities and continue maintaining and building God's kingdom at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski
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Parish News



Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

For those who suffer from mental illness, as well as those who do not, it can be difficult to navigate through all that is going on in our world today. People

can feel overwhelmed, isolated, and even traumatized by current and/or past events. Sometimes we feel no one understands how difficult it is to cope. To this end, SEAS is offering a chance for those who need this support to come together in a safe place to talk and to listen to one another. **The next session will be held Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.** For more details, contact Laura Jensen at callmecatholic2@gmail.com (702-498-0871).



SEAS Summer Bible Study Dates...**New Class Added**

Using video from the acclaimed A&E television series *Mysteries of the Bible*, our Summer Bible Study classes will cover a variety of topics. **Monday classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Classes will be repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** No registration, books, or cost! Just show up and join other parishioners who want to “dig deeper” into God’s Holy Word. All are welcome!

***Scarlet Women of the Bible* (newly added) Monday, August 19 and Wednesday, August 21**

Although the Bible contains stories of righteous heroines like Ruth and Mary, it also covers tales of more infamous female characters — Jezebel, Delilah, Queen Athaliah and Salome. Their names have come to mean fallen women and cold deceit. Join us as we explore the truth and legend about these notorious women of the Bible.



Outreach Ministry Welcome Back Potluck Breakfast

The SEAS Outreach Ministry invites new, current and interested volunteers to a Saturday morning Potluck Breakfast on Au-

gust 24. The day will begin with daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a potluck breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Learn about the history of our Outreach Ministry, the current ways we serve our community, and our plans for the upcoming year. A calendar of volunteer opportunities will be available. Come One, Come All...All are Welcome!

Please bring a dish or treat — enough to serve 4 people. Sign-up and get more information at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da4a82ba7fa7-welcome1> or contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311).



Bethlehem Wood Carving

Bethlehem Wood Carving will be selling handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land after all Masses the weekend of August 17/18. Proceeds from the sales will be used to support more than 600

Catholic and Christian families living in Bethlehem who are facing difficult times due to the unrest in the Middle East. Please stop by their table after Mass to see their beautiful crosses and hand carved gifts. Thank you for your much needed support.

Parish News



Televised Mass For the Sick & Homebound

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped at

SEAS on Thursday, August 29. Mass times are 8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. For those who are interested in viewing our televised Mass to the homebound or might know someone who would be comforted by this outreach, these Masses can be viewed online at www.seaslv.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



Bible Study on The Book of Exodus

The Exodus is without a doubt the foundational event of the entire Old Testament. The Book of Exodus provides a thrilling account of this event — Israel's departure (exodus) from bondage in Egypt — and their

preparation to inherit the Promised Land as the Lord's covenant people.

It contains stories of enslavement and liberation, of revelation and wanderings, of belief and disbelief, as well as the 10 Commandments and general guidelines for life with God and one another in a covenant community. Join us as we explore how a powerless group of people were shaped into a privileged people through the work of a powerful and loving God. **Classes will begin the week of September 9 and will be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall.** Each participant will receive a commentary and guide. Cost: \$25. All are welcome — newcomers and experienced Bible students alike! Please register in the Kairos Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org.



New Classes Begin September 14th

We're gearing up for a fall session of Financial Peace University.

The nine-week

course begins September 14 and will be held Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Register today at <https://fpu.com/1091941>. Cost is \$109 with limited financial assistance available for those who need help with the registration fee.

For more information about the class, the registration rebate, or for assistance with registering, contact SEAS Communications & Stewardship Coordinator Patty Janura at PattyJanura@seaslv.org (702-804-8326). FPU will teach you how to build a budget, dump debt, grow wealth, and leave money stress behind—lessons all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. Don't delay, join our group today!



Farmers' Market

Our next Farmers' Market will be held **Saturday, August 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** All food

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Parish News



Welcome Home Ministry

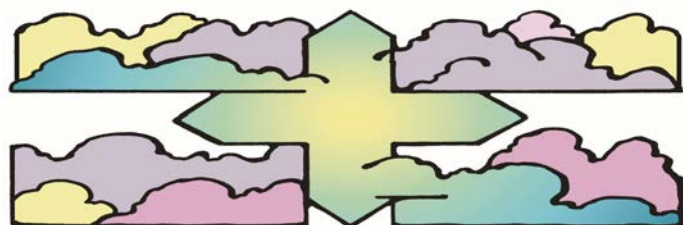
Do You Know Somebody Who has Fallen Away from the Catholic Church?

Statistics show that most people who have drifted away from the Catholic Church still

identify themselves as Catholics — it's engrained into their very being. Many want to return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, but don't know where to start. Do you know somebody who has been away from the Catholic Church? Often, all it takes is a word of invitation. Invite them to explore our **Welcome Home Ministry**. We offer a series of sessions designed to help seekers find answers to their questions, rediscover their Catholic roots, and gently return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. **Our next session will begin on September 12.** For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370).

Are You an Adult (Over 19) in Need of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

There are many reasons why baptized Catholics who have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Regardless of your situation, we invite you to grow in your faith and complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. Our **Welcome Home Ministry** offers a 7-week series of sessions designed to accompany you through this process. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370). **Our next series is set to begin on Thursday, September 12, 2019.**



What is RCIA?

Have your travels taken you near and far? Is there a deep longing within you for something more? Catholicism is a way of life and becoming a Catholic is a life long journey in faith.

If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith...

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If you are a baptized Catholic who never completed initiation by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation ...

If you are a Catholic who simply wants to learn more about your faith and share the journey...

...then this invitation to the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is for you. The RCIA is primarily a journey of faith. It is a process which educates in the Catholic faith and, if so desired, prepares adults to receive the sacraments of the Church. More than that, it involves entering into a relationship with the risen Christ and a community of God's people. **Our RCIA begins on Tuesday, September 10 with an introductory session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom located in the Parish Hall. This session will be repeated on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the same location.** For more information or to register, please contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org or Deacon Steve (702-804-8369) at sdoucet@seaslv.org.



SEAS School News



Wishing our SEAS School Students and All Students a GREAT YEAR!



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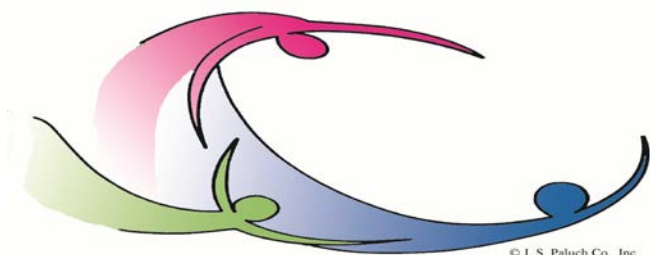
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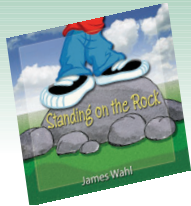

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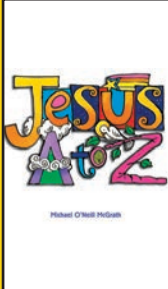

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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 8/12—SEAS First Day of School

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 8/13

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food
Distribution, Outreach Patio
8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Busy Hands Crafters, Parish Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support,
Parish Hall

Wednesday, 8/14

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness Group,
Parish Hall

Thursday, 8/15

Feast of the Assumption—Holy Day
Mass at 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm,
4pm, and 6pm

Friday, 8/16

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall

Saturday, 8/17

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
4pm Vigil Mass for the 20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sunday, 8/18

Mass Times:
6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue,
Parish Hall
1:30pm-3:30pm Outreach Food
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