



# *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 25, 2019 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



People will come from the east  
and the west and from the north and the south

*and will recline at table  
in the kingdom of God.*

~ Luke 13:29

## **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-7:30pm  
Closed: During all Masses

## 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](http://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.

### Clergy

Fr. James Jankowski, Pastor  
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## The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

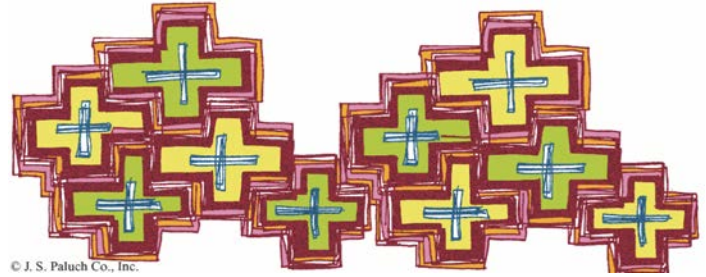


### LV Diocesan Conference September 6-7 at Texas Station

The annual Las Vegas Diocesan Conference, "United in Christ" is an opportunity to gather with hundreds of our Catholic brothers and sisters to learn and grow in faith and be witnesses to each other. Come and learn from our presenters: ValLimar Jansen, Dr. Jo Ann Paradise, Michael Ruzicki, Julianne Stanz, Maria Covarrubias, Nancy Bird, Brenda Noriega, John Collins, Gene Giuliano, and Armando Cervantes. They will take us through topics that will help us seize the day; celebrate our faith; make Mass matter; ponder the Trinity; become a community of missionary disciples; unite through Eucharist and reconciliation; move forward knowing that Christ is alive; have faith that is holy, Catholic and apostolic; know the promises and wishes of Christ on the cross; and much more. Let us gather at this special time in our diocese to learn and grow as members of the body of Christ — called to be light to the world. We hope to see you all there! For more information visit and to register, visit

[www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org](http://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org)

**The conference registration fee is \$85 for Friday and Saturday; \$45 for Friday only.**



### Offertory

#### August 17 - 18, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$4,106.90
6:30am	\$4,443.94
8:00am	\$5,794.62
10:00am	\$4,192.46
12:00pm	\$3,798.00
4:00pm	\$2,634.00
6:00pm	\$1,640.00
Mailed-in	\$852.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$9,359.01
Collection Total	\$36,820.93

Assumption of Mary	\$6,926.51
Maintenance Fund	\$261.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$36,820.93
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	☹️ -\$ 8,179.07

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$315,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....	\$263,075.14
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...	☹️ -\$ 51,924.86

### Upcoming Second Collections

\*August 25 -  
Missionary Co-op Appeal

\*September 8 -  
Advent Mission Expenses



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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.



Joyce Tibaldi, 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, 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 Ehrsam, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlongo, 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 Caroccia, 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, 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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### Welcome the Stranger

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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### Installation

#### Save the Date!

Fr. Jim will be formally installed as the new pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church by Bishop George Leo Thomas at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 14. A reception in Fr. Jim's honor will follow in the Parish Hall.



### Altar Flower Dedications

Would you like to honor a loved one, give thanks for an anniversary or accomplishment, or commemorate a loved one's birthday or death by sponsoring flowers on the

altar? Your name and the names of your loved ones will be printed in the Sunday bulletin. The cost of the altar flowers is \$250. Please visit the parish office to secure your preferred date.

### Baptized in Christ

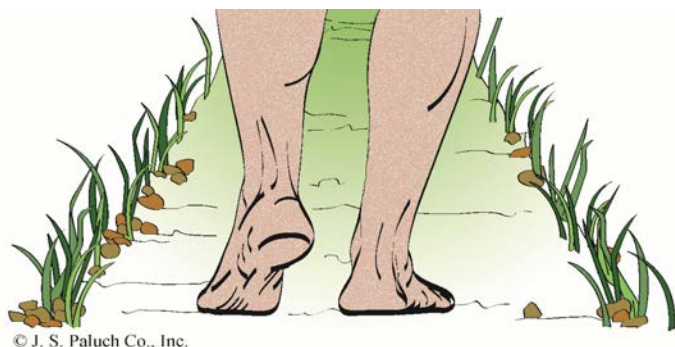
Leonardo Alonzo San Martin  
Anthony Manuel Zayas

### Died in Christ

Kathy Brennan  
Margaret Griffin  
Joseph Kronheimer



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### Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/24
8:00am	Hughes Family
4:00pm	† Rosemary Moll
Sunday	8/25
6:30am	† John Perez
8:00am	† Anita Van Gemenen
10:00am	† Agnes Peine
12:00pm	† Jerome Payne
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Monday	8/26
8:00am	† Nick Tarantino
Tuesday	8/27
8:00am	† Francis V. Frasca
Wednesday	8/28
8:00am	† Lisa Polita Baker
Thursday	8/29
8:00am	† Venicio Flores, Sr.
Friday	8/30
8:00am	† Novena for the Deceased
Saturday	8/31
8:00am	† Noah Sandoval
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
Sunday	9/1
6:30am	SEAS Parishioners
8:00am	† Fred Molino, Sr.
10:00am	† Ryan Lipparelli
12:00pm	Colleen Nawojchik Happy Birthday
4:00pm	† Joseph Theriault
6:00pm	Artemio & Carmen Paris

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



### Kairos Gift Shop News

Beginning this weekend, the Kairos Gift Shop will be **extending their hours till 7:30 p.m. on Sundays** to especially accommodate those who attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass. In addition, please stop by the gift shop for some great savings during the **End of Summer Clearance Sale the weekend of August 31**. Discounted items will be displayed for your perusal! Stop by to see if that special item you've been admiring all summer long has a specially marked-down price! We also have some new arrivals—new bibles, books for all ages, religious jewelry, rosaries, and novenas in Spanish. As always, many thanks for your patronage.

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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### Saint of the Week

Blessed Chiara "Luce"  
Badano

October 29, 1971 -  
October 7, 1990

Beatified by Pope  
Benedict XVI in 2010

Feast Day - October 29

Chiara "Luce" Bandano was born in 1971, an only child to parents who had waited long for her arrival. As a child, she was bright, friendly, athletic, and had many friends. At age 9, she joined the Focolare movement and was very inspired by this spirituality. She was struck with cancer at age 17, but never lost her bright spirit. After a two-year battle with the disease, she entered eternal rest on October 7, 1990. Her last words were a message of hope: "Be happy, because I am!" She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

"I think you all know that on Saturday, September 25th, in Rome, an Italian girl named Chiara, Chiara Badano, was beatified. I invite you to get to know her: her life was short, but it's a wonderful message. Chiara was born in 1971 and died in 1990, because of an incurable illness. Nineteen years full of life, of love, of faith. Two years, the last ones, also filled with pain and suffering, but always in love and light, a light that shone around her, and that came from within: from her heart filled with God! How can this be? How can a girl of 17, 18 years live a suffering like this, without any kind of human hope, spreading love, serenity, peace, faith? Obviously, this is a grace from God, but this grace was also prepared and accompanied by human collaboration: the collaboration of Chiara herself, certainly, but also of her parents and her friends."— Pope Benedict XVI, Palermo, October 2010

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### Choir News

Attention singers! Our choir season begins again in September and we are looking for anyone who enjoys singing and wants to be involved with a vibrant and close knit community. We have three choirs that sing at different Masses, so there is a group for virtually anyone who wants to be involved.

Our **Celestial Voices Choir** is open to children from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They practice on Wednesdays from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and sing every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The **Young Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays as well from 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. This group is open to anyone from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through college age, and they sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass each Sunday.

Finally, our **Adult Choir** practices on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Anyone from college age and up can join this ensemble. The Adult Choir sings Sundays at the noon Mass.

**All rehearsals begin the first week of September – Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for Celestial Voices and Young Adults, and September 5<sup>th</sup> for Adults.** There is no pre-registration necessary, just show up to the first rehearsal and we will get you enrolled. For more information on any of these choirs, or if **you are a musician who would like to serve at Mass** with the music team, please contact Brian Hicks at [bhicks@seaslv.org](mailto:bhicks@seaslv.org) or Carol Tynan at [ctynan@seaslv.org](mailto:ctynan@seaslv.org) and we will be happy to discuss your future role in the Music Ministry.

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### Children's Faith Formation (age 3 – grade 8)

We offer formation classes for children preparing for First Eucharist, Baptism (older than age 7), Continuing Formation (after receiving the sacraments), and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children ages 3 to 5 (entering kindergarten).

**The 2019-2020 season starts the week of September 17.**

**Classes:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Times:** 4:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.  
and 6:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

#### Requirements:

- Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or a Catholic Parish in the Las Vegas Diocese. Regular attendance at Sunday Liturgy is part of the formation process.
- Registration fee is \$150.00 per child. No child will be turned away due to financial difficulty.
- Families must provide a Birth and Baptism Certificate and deposit at the time of registration. Sacrament preparation at SEAS is a family preparation process that requires the participation of the child and the parent throughout the formation years.

#### Sacraments:

##### Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

This is a two-year process for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason (7 years), are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil in their second year of preparation.

##### First Eucharist Initiation:

The two-year preparation process to celebrate First Eucharist teaches children about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The child and the parent will participate in retreats in their second year.

##### Continuing Formation:

Children in 3rd grade and higher who are baptized and have received First Eucharist will continue their formation in age appropriate classes. It is the practice of our faith that formation is ongoing and is a life-long journey.

##### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):

This is a hands-on, interactive working environment where children are guided toward a greater understanding of God's love in their life. They encounter Jesus the Good Shepherd, who loves them, cares for them and knows them by name. Children are most sensitive to a relationship with God between the ages of 3-6. For this reason, we provide formal faith formation for young children.

Registration packets are available on the website <http://www.seaslv.org/faithformation.html>, in the Children's Faith Formation Office, and the SEAS Kairos Gift Shop.

For more information please contact our office at [Faithformation@seaslv.org](mailto:Faithformation@seaslv.org)

Main Office Number: (702) 804-8306





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### 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](mailto: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

#### Treasures From Our Tradition

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet, everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, “But we’ve always done it this way,” you are on very thin ice indeed!

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#### 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 28 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](mailto:callmecatholic2@gmail.com) (702-723-2300).

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### KILLING THE PAIN, NOT THE PATIENT: PALLIATIVE CARE VS. ASSISTED SUICIDE

*Assisted suicide is radically different from end-of-life care and the practice of palliative care.*



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Assisted suicide is in the news and on lawmakers' agendas. Supporters call it "aid in dying" and claim it is just another option for ending intolerable pain as part of end-of-life care. But assisted suicide is radically different from end-of-life care and the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill. In fact, these two agendas are at war with each other.

#### **Different Drugs, Different Results**

When properly prescribed for the pain of serious illness, powerful pain medications like morphine and other opioids are safe and effective. Patients can have their pain well-controlled without risk to life, and generally stay alert as well.

Assisted suicide is very different. Where it has been legalized, doctors can prescribe a lethal overdose of pills to patients whom they think will die within six months, so they can kill themselves. The patient then intentionally swallows a massive overdose of barbiturates to cause unconsciousness and death.

#### **The Importance of Intent**

Besides having opposite results, these two approaches express different intentions.

While pain medication is generally safe under medical supervision it may have side-effects. For example, barbiturates may be used in rare instances to sedate an agitated patient in the final stage of dying if other pain control methods are inadequate, though this poses some risk of shortening life.

In such cases, the doctor and pa-

tient must assess the good they intend and proceed only if this good outweighs the unintended adverse effects. As risk cannot always be eliminated, modern medicine would be impossible without this "principle of double effect." The key is that no one involved intends the bad effects, especially the bad effect of killing the patient.

Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient's death, which is never morally permissible. The doctor prescribes an intentionally lethal overdose, with instructions on how to use the pills to cause death. (Interestingly, there is no record that any patient accidentally surviving the overdose has ever tried it again.<sup>1</sup>)

Medical organizations like the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians oppose doctor-assisted suicide, in part because it destroys this essential distinction between intended and unintended effects of treatment. Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death.

#### **Eliminate the Problem, Not the Patient**

Palliative care also addresses symptoms beyond physical pain, in ways that go beyond medication. Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them. Consider that about half of patients who had requested assisted suicide under the Oregon law in

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its first three years changed their minds when the doctor provided palliative care.<sup>2</sup>

Yet, in Oregon, almost none of the patients receiving lethal drugs are evaluated to assess whether their wish for death arises from treatable depression — and over half say they requested the drugs partly because they feel they are becoming a “burden” on others.<sup>3</sup> Offering assisted suicide can only confirm and strengthen that feeling. It ignores the underlying problems, instead abandoning and eliminating the patient who has the problems.

### Assisted Suicide Undermines Palliative Care

Assisted suicide is detrimental not only for individual patients, but also for patient care on a large scale. In countries like the Netherlands, where assisted suicide has been accepted for many years, progress in palliative care has stagnated.<sup>4</sup> In Oregon, legalization was followed by an increase in severe untreated pain among terminally ill patients. During a period when 1,832 hospices opened in other states, only five opened in Oregon. In other states legalizing assisted suicide, use of hospice care has fallen below the national average.<sup>5</sup> By contrast, when states pass new laws forbidding assisted suicide, while affirming that doctors may use drugs like morphine for effective pain control, use of these medications has increased — indicating progress in pain management practices.<sup>6</sup>

The reason is obvious. Optimum palliative care requires years of training and experience, as well as a commitment to the patient as someone with inherent dignity; who deserves excellent care. Assisted suicide avoids the need for this hard work and erodes this commitment. It provides a “quick and easy,” as well as cheap answer to terminal illness. Once death is accepted as a solution, why bother to devote resources to more expensive medical progress?

Assisted suicide does not enhance medicine. As noted by a doctor specializing in palliative and hospice care in the Netherlands, killing “becomes a substitute for learning how to relieve the suffering of dying patients.”<sup>7</sup>

### True Love and Mercy

Do we see people as the problem, such that our

responsibility begins and ends with helping patients kill themselves? Or, do we see seriously ill patients as fellow human beings who deserve our love and solutions for their problems? Will we succumb to the “false mercy” of assisted suicide, or will we endorse what Pope St. John Paul II called “the way of love and true mercy”?<sup>8</sup> Will we dedicate ourselves to providing genuinely compassionate care, as a society and for our own loved ones? Our answer today determines the care available now and for years to come.

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## Stewardship

### Stewardship: Source of Deepening Spirituality

*Excerpted from an article by Daniel Conway, recipient of a 2019 award from the Catholic Press Association*

God never stops giving! If we truly seek a deeper relationship with God, our response is to praise God for this great treasure and to demonstrate our gratitude by taking care of, and sharing, God's wonderful gifts every day.

I began thinking about stewardship in the early 1990s and had the great privilege of learning about stewardship from the late Seattle Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy, who at that time was chairman of the United States bishops' ad hoc committee on stewardship and the principal architect of the bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*.

Stewardship describes a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, and returns them with increase to the Lord" (SDR, p. 9). Because God never stops giving, a Christian steward is constantly being invited, and challenged, to receive, cherish, share and return-with-increase the fruits of God's abundant generosity. This is why stewardship is a lifelong responsibility. As long as God keeps giving, we are called to be open and responsive to all his gifts, both spiritual and material.

Stewardship is a source of deepening spirituality because it challenges us to let go of any false notions that we are somehow in control of our lives, our skills and our talents, or our material possessions. We are not the authors of our own existence. We are not the owners of our spiritual and material gifts. We are stewards (caretakers or custodians) of what belongs exclusively and entirely to God.

God has given us the gift of life and the gift of intelligence. We are responsible for taking care of ourselves and developing our minds and growing in wisdom and understanding. We have been given the skills and abilities that allow us to earn a living, care for those we love, and contribute to the com-

mon good by our work and by our service to others in the Church and in our community. These gifts of time and talent make it possible for us to acquire the material possessions that we need and enjoy. All God's gifts are good. They are meant to be used responsibly and shared generously with others.

Stewardship helps us develop what Archbishop Murphy called a lifestyle of sharing. When we respond to God's goodness by growing in gratitude, responsibility and generosity, we can experience the difference stewardship makes in our daily lives. As the archbishop said, stewardship invites us to reflect on what is most basic and fundamental in our lives—and to respond from the heart. Stewardship is not a program. It is a way of life.

Stewardship helps us recognize that the ordinary experiences of daily living are gifts from God to be cherished and shared with others. Since God never stops giving, our opportunities to respond from the heart are truly endless. That's why Archbishop Murphy believed that stewardship is a way of life—and a life-long source of grace and deepening spirituality.

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### A Stewardship Moment

#### The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

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## Capital Campaign Update



**HONORING  
our PAST  
EMBRACING  
our FUTURE**

**A Campaign for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Dear Parishioners,

Has the air conditioner ever gone out at your house? It's a big headache, and the repairs are pricey. The severe Las Vegas heat takes a toll on air conditioners, and the ones that cool our parish buildings are no exception.

The parish wants to avoid problems with our air conditioners, which is why they're a priority in our **HONORING our PAST EMBRACING our FUTURE Capital Campaign**. So far, we've received \$1,816,373 in pledges to the campaign.

Our campus has a total of 58 air conditioning units. Of that total, 38 units will need to be replaced in the near future — 23 in the school, 2 in the church, and 13 in the Parish Hall. Funds from the campaign will be used to replace, only as needed, those 38 units. Doing so will avoid breakdowns and costly repairs.

The overall aim of our campaign is to sustain our church and school, address deferred maintenance, and enhance our worship space. The campaign, which has a \$4.5 million goal, is focused on projects you identified in the planning study that led to this vital effort.

Our campaign is running strong, but we still have a long way to go to reach our goal. Everyone must participate for it to become a success.

I ask that if you have not yet had an opportunity to make a gift to the campaign that you please do so. Your gift, along with those from your fellow parishioners, will help our parish continue to thrive and to minister to God's people.

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor



**Frequently  
Asked Questions**

### Revisiting Your Capital Campaign Questions

**What is the financial relationship between the parish and our school?**

Our church and school have separate operating budgets and separate accounts, but because the Catholic education we provide through our school is a ministry of our parish (parochial school) we subsidize it.

**Why is our school an important ministry that we should support—whether we have a connection to the school or not?**

Other than the sacramental liturgies, our 2nd largest ministry is Catholic education. Out of all the titles Jesus could have taken while performing his public ministry, "rabbi" or "teacher" was the one he took. The Church has carried on this ministry of teaching through the Catholic education provided in parochial or parish schools. We continue that tradition of offering a Catholic education here at our parish.

In the United States, the first Catholic school was started by our patroness, Elizabeth Ann Seton. It was a free Catholic school for girls in Emmittsburg, Maryland. That first school began our present-day Catholic school system. Education based in the teachings of Jesus Christ help form good, faith-based citizens who not only benefit our parish, but our society as a whole.

**How can this capital campaign unite our parish?**

As Christians, we are all called to be members of the body of Christ and our parish family is part of Christ's body here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Family members, by virtue of being part of a family, all have responsibilities to each other. And so it is with our parish family. We have a responsibility to each other as it states in our parish mission, "to respond to the Lord's call of discipleship by nurturing a sense of belonging among parishioners and providing opportunities for living out the Gospel while joyfully embracing life and spiritual transformation." Our capital campaign can be an opportunity for transformation and growth as we continue the mission of our parish and of the Church.

## In Grateful Thanks



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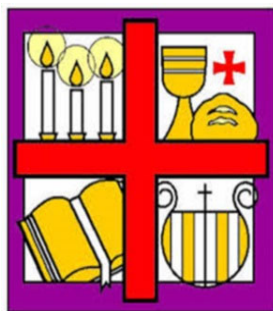
## Parish News



### 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](http://www.seaslv.org) and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



### September Orientation and Training for New Liturgical Ministers

Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are all Liturgical Ministry roles. **To become a Liturgical Minister,**

**you must attend two sessions: Orientation and Hands-on Training which are held quarterly. The next trainings after the September trainings will be held in January 2020.** To attend, please preregister with Marcie Wilske at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) (702-804-8370).

- **Orientation** for those interested in Liturgical Ministry will be held **Wednesday, September 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall.
- **Hands-on Training for Lectors and Sacristans** will be held **Wednesday, September 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the church.
- **Hands-on Training for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers** will be held **Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the church.



### 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.**



### 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

is complimentary. Please bring your own bags and helpers to carry them.



### 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](mailto: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!

## Parish News



### Seton Singles Over 50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities, come to the Seton Singles monthly meeting **Saturday, September 7 at Atria Seville**. For more information contact Kathy Lorenzo at [setonsingleslv@gmail.com](mailto:setonsingleslv@gmail.com) (702-647-1807). We enjoy group dine-outs, theatrical productions, movie night, card games, Bridge, game night, and so much more. You can participate in these activities, or you can just attend our friendly monthly meetings. Our annual dues are very reasonable.



### In The Arms of Mary Small Group Faith-Sharing

Now that summer is ending, we will be continuing our small group faith-sharing “**In the Arms of Mary.**” This adult faith formation opportunity, which began in January of 2019, brings us into silent, listening prayer and deeper intimacy with the Lord. It is a time of sharing, if you wish, inspirations received from the Holy Spirit in the silence of your heart. Our new reflection series, *Eucharistic Love* is set to **begin on Thursday, September 12. We meet Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall Classrooms.** If you have any questions or would like to join us, please contact MaryAnn Ruhe at [bruce.ruhe@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce.ruhe@yahoo.com) (702-715-9557).



### Bible Study on The Book of Exodus

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### SEAS Men’s Club

**The next meeting of the SEAS Men’s Club will be held Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall.** Men age 21 and older are invited to be a part of this spiritual and social group where we can grow in our Catholic faith and develop life-long friendships. Membership sign-ups will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Boughrum at [jboughrum3@cox.net](mailto:jboughrum3@cox.net) (702-523-3270).



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### Welcome Home Ministry

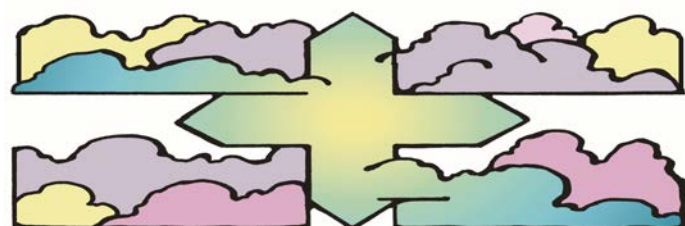
**Do You Know Somebody Who has Fallen Away from the Catholic Church?**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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...

If you were never baptized and want to explore a relationship with Christ and Christ's Church ...

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](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) or Deacon Steve (702-804-8369) at [sdoucet@seaslv.org](mailto:sdoucet@seaslv.org).



## Parish News and More



### Become a Cub Scout!

We welcome you to join Pack 129! **Bring your future Cub Scout and join us at our Pack Meeting on Friday, September 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** You will meet the leaders and receive information about pack and den meetings and upcoming family camping trips. If you love adventure, outdoors, camping, fishing, pinewood derbies, archery, swimming, and making new friends, then come see what Cub Scouts Pack 129 is all about! As Cub Scouts advance, you will have many opportunities to earn badges, pins, and awards in hiking, nature, science, citizenship, first aid, sports, and more. For more information and to sign up, contact us at [Pack129web@hotmail.com](mailto:Pack129web@hotmail.com) or 702-900-7576.

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### Living Grace Homes Fundraiser with the LV Lights FC

Living Grace Homes is teaming up with the Las Vegas Lights FC to raise funds for Living Grace Homes—homes that provide a safe environment, programs and support for the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of homeless, pregnant and parenting young women. On **Saturday, September 7, the Las Vegas Lights will host El Paso Locomotives for a pro soccer game at 7:30 p.m. at 850 N. Las Vegas Blvd.** The tickets are \$15 with a portion of the proceeds benefitting Living Grace Homes. To purchase and print your tickets online, go to <http://www.lightsfc.com/LivingGrace>.



### Women's Silent Retreat Weekend

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles invite all women to spend a very special **weekend at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, California the weekend of September 27-29 with Retreat Master Rev. James Livingston.** Charter Bus transportation will be available. Set out on a beautiful journey to restore your soul and allow your heart to be transformed by grace. Don't miss this personal, unique spiritual experience. Invite family and friends to share personal, quiet time with God. For more information, contact Denise Pickering at [deniselv@cox.net](mailto:deniselv@cox.net) (702-606-5422), or Grace Jimenez-Kraft at [mgracekraft@gmail.com](mailto:mgracekraft@gmail.com) (702-255-1014).



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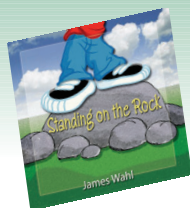
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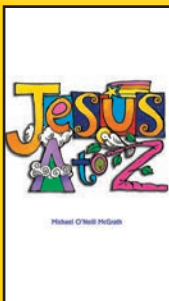
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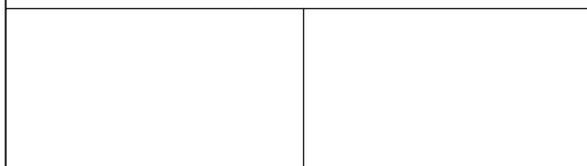
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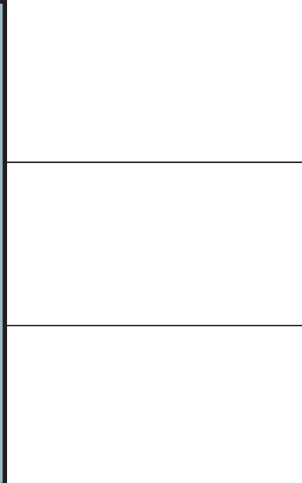
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### Monday, 8/26

8am Daily Mass, Church  
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall  
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall  
5pm Confirmation Orientation, Parish Hall  
6pm Confirmation Orientation, Parish Hall

### Tuesday, 8/27

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  
5pm Children's Faith Formation New  
Catechist Meeting, SJ XXIII Classroom in  
the Parish Hall

### Wednesday, 8/28

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

### Thursday, 8/29

8am Daily Mass, Chapel  
8:30am-12pm Taping TV Masses, Church  
5pm Children's Faith Formation New  
Catechist Meeting, SJ XXIII Classroom  
in the Parish Hall  
6pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Chapel

### Friday, 8/30

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

### Saturday, 8/31

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church  
8:30am-10am Farmers' Market, Parish Hall  
4pm Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time, Church

### Sunday, 9/1

Mass Times:  
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