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Eucharistic Liturgies

Reservations to attend Mass are required at this time. All Masses are also live-streamed: See pages 5, 8 and 12 for details regarding Mass reservations and our live-stream schedule.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

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

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday: 8:00am (9am on public holidays)

TV Mass

www.seaslv.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Mondays* from 8:45am to 9:30am or until those confessions are finished. Reservations are not needed.

* Confessions will also be heard Sat, Dec. 19 from 8:45am-11am

The Mater Dei Day Chapel

The chapel is temporarily closed at this time.

Church Office Hours

The church offices are temporarily closed to the public, but office assistance is available by phone at 702-228-8311 during these hours:

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

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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

* Closed Sunday and on public holidays

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

The Kairos Gift Shop is temporarily closed to the public, but can be reached by phone at 702-228-8311 during these hours:

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

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

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm and during 4:00pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm

* Closed during all Masses and on public holidays

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

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

Please contact the parish office at 702-228-8311.

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 Pastoral Associate for Family and Parish Life, Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org (702-804-8321).

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

Parish Chest of Prayers

To have the names of loved ones as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers in our Parish Chest of Prayers, visit our website at www.seaslv.org and click on the Parish Chest of Prayers tab in the menu bar. Fill out and submit the form and we will make sure your intentions are placed in the prayer chest. You can also call the church office at 702-228-8311.

Clergy

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Mercy flows... Love redeems

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"IT'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR"

That's what we said about Holy Week and Easter this past year. Remember? And we got through it. Looks like we're going to say the same thing for Christmas. Limitations and concern for everyone's health and safety will top the list of our future memories of these coming holy days. And we will get through these days as well.

How will we respond to these coming days? Hopefully with the same humble resignation to the present moment, as modeled to us by Mary in this Sunday's Gospel. Just think: Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel with some incredible news. It caused her to utter Her first words in Luke's Gospel (1:34): "How can this be...?" Even though she initially questioned, it was her humble resignation to the mystery of the present moment that allowed her to ultimately say, "May it be done to me according to your word." (1:38)

We, too, may have many questions about our present moment, just like Mary did in hers. While the circumstances of our present moment differ much from Mary's, hopefully we can follow her example of humble resignation to the mystery and hear the angel's voice echo in our hearts as well: "Do not be afraid.." (1:30).

So, yeah, it's gonna be different this year. I pray we all may embrace the humble resignation of Mary so that, even in these difficult and holy days, we can leave the negative behind and proclaim, with Mary, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior." (1:46-47)!

FROM ADVENT TO "BOOVENT?"

If Advent is the time of preparation for the coming Solemnities of Christmas while also looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time, so **"Boovent"** is the time of preparation for the return of the Boo Bash next October! (Thanks, Maureen, for the clever "Boovent" idea!)

Recently, Maureen Sisto, Pastoral Associate for Family and Parish Life, got together a small group of "worker bees" to begin the initial planning for Boo Bash 2021 and to set a date. And so, we ask all of you to **Save the Boo Bash Date: Saturday, October 23rd, 2021!** We have high hopes for a coronavirus-free existence by then.

Keep your eyes and ears open this **"Boovent"** for future opportunities to help make this another great and awesome event celebrating the life of our parish and school.

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/19
8:00am	† Beverlee Tarbell
4:00pm	† Julian Wevita
Sunday	12/20
6:00am	† John Holland
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† Edmund Krieger
12:00pm	† Francis Bruton
4:00pm	Florie Atup (Sacred Heart)
6:00pm	† Marjorie & † James Mulford
Monday	12/21
8:00am	† Edna Banez
Tuesday	12/22
8:00am	† Domingo & Aurora Basilio
Wednesday	12/23
8:00am	† Norb Mastej
Thursday	12/24
2:30pm	† Raul Casingal
4:30pm	† Dr. Frank & † Margaret Haggerty
6:30pm	† William Patrick Carroll
9:00pm	Wevita & Dematagoda Families, Living & † Deceased
12:00am	Peace in the World
Friday	12/25
6:00am	† Novena for the Deceased
8:00am	† Andres & † Virginia Casingal
10:00am	† Avelina Casingal
12:00pm	† Frank Alessandro
Saturday	12/26
8:00am	Rob & Adrienne Terry
4:00pm	Paulette Anderson
Sunday	12/27
6:00am	† James J. O'Hara
8:00am	† Kay Matthews
10:00am	† John Regina Zachary
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	† Joseph Tedesco
6:00pm	† Sabel Paris



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Reservations for Mass celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God can be made at www.seaslv.org or 702-228-8311 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21. Due to our shortage of liturgical ministers, seating will only be available in the church and not in the parish hall.

Mass Times:

- Thurs, Dec. 31 at 4 pm
- Fri, Jan. 1, 2021 at 8 am, 10 am and Noon

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Night</u> : Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn</u> : Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day</u> : Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Winter begins
Wednesday:	St. John of Kanty
Thursday:	The Vigil of Christmas
Friday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Saturday:	St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa



Parish Holiday Hours and Mass Reservations

The parish offices and Kairos Gift Shop are currently closed to the public but can be reached at seaschurch@seaslv.org or 702-228-8311.

Saint of the Week

Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Christianity's first martyr was probably a Greek Jew. Stephen's story is recounted in the Acts of the Apostles. He was among the first seven deacons chosen to serve the Hellenist Christian community in Jerusalem. But the wonders he worked rattled local Jewish leaders. Witnesses at his trial before the Sanhedrin gave false testimony, and Stephen defended himself with a stirring speech recalling the long history of Israel's relationship with God and calling the Jews "stiff-necked people" who "always oppose the Holy Spirit." As he was stoned to death outside the city, he cried out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." He is the patron of bricklayers, stonemasons and numerous individual Christian churches.

"Just as Jesus on the Cross entrusted himself to the Father without reserve and pardoned those who killed him, at the moment of his death St. Stephen prayed: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit"; and further: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them" (cf. Acts 7: 59-60). Stephen was a genuine disciple of Jesus and imitated him perfectly. With Stephen began that long series of martyrs who sealed their faith by offering their lives, proclaiming with their heroic witness that God became man to open the Kingdom of Heaven to humankind."

— Pope Benedict XVI, *Angelus*,
December 26, 2005

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- **But please note, the offices and gift shop will be completely closed from Thursday, December 24 through Friday, January 1, 2021.**
- **There is no 8:00 a.m. daily Mass on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. The first Mass on Christmas Eve begins at 2:30 p.m. Church doors will open at 2:15 p.m.**
- **Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Dec. 26, 28-31 and Jan. 2. Reservations will be required.**
- **Because the parish offices will be closed from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, we will start taking Mass reservations at www.seaslv.org and 702-228-8311 at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21 for ALL Masses that will be celebrated from Christmas Eve through the 8am daily Mass on Sat, Jan. 9.**



Fourth Sunday of Advent



The Eternal God

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind

something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

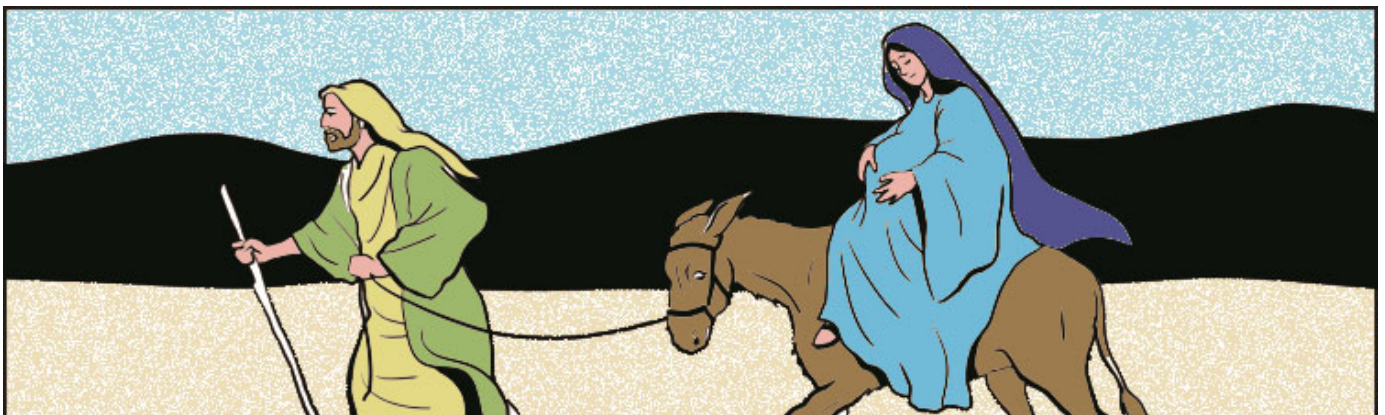
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Confession Times

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Monday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or until those confessions are finished. Confessions will also be heard on Saturday, December 19 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, we were not able to offer an Advent Day of Confessions as we have done in the past.

All should remember, nonetheless, that if one cannot make it to confession, even if mortal sin is present, they still can approach to receive the Eucharist if they make an act of perfect contrition with the intention to go to Confession the next time that it is possible. Canon 916 states: *"A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible."*



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Salt and Light

God's Servant First: Our King of Peace

By Aaron Weldon

As my family sang the line from O Come, O Come Emmanuel, "Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, and be Thyself our King of Peace," it occurred to me that Advent is a particularly good time to think about how we foment "sad divisions" in the body of Christ, and what it might mean for us to take our role in those divisions seriously.

Catholics who try and bring their faith to bear on social questions — whether we focus on religious liberty, care for creation, or justice for immigrants — often get caught up in the polarizing habits of current American political culture. Polarization can infect the Church, rendering us unable to engage in mission. The Church isn't much of a field hospital when her members are actively picking at the wounds in our society.

To be clear, polarization is more than deep disagreement. You and I can disagree with one another in good faith, and our disagreement can even generate fruitful discussion that benefits everyone. But if I know that you belong to "the other side," and I decide to hold to a cluster of positions in opposition to yours simply because you are on the other side, then our relationship is polarized.

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What can we do?

We can ask for the grace to be humble. The Solemnity of the Nativity reveals the humility of God. In the Incarnation, the all-powerful, unchanging God enters fully into our human situation. In a sense, God lowers Himself to reach us. However, in our need to elevate ourselves, we often cling to tribal identities and nurse resentments, and in the

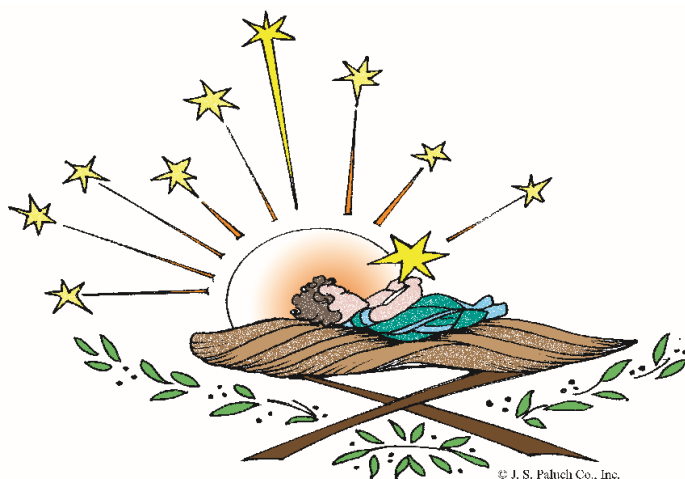
process, we close ourselves off from being able to simply listen to others. As we make our pilgrimage to Christmas, perhaps we can have the humility to listen to and make the effort to understand those we see as the other side.

We can commit to truth over tribe. At Christmas, we celebrate that God makes His Word flesh. In Jesus Christ, God communicates the truth of Himself to us. Our commitment to Christ implies a commitment to truth, wherever it might be found. We cannot be committed to truth and polarized at the same time. It's one thing to disagree with others, but it's another thing to take a side on an issue before even considering what the truth of the matter is. And that's what polarization is all about.

Advent is a perfect time to avail ourselves of the sacrament of reconciliation. We can honestly examine how we contribute in negative ways to our politics—by harboring resentments, nursing bad attitudes, refusing to listen to our opponents and filling social media with comments whose only purpose is build up our side, rather than to move closer to truth.

During this season, we wait for the birth of our King of Peace. Perhaps we will see him more readily if we can humble ourselves, turn our eyes away from tribal agendas, and re-commit to being open to the light of truth.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Celebrating The Nativity of the Lord



Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

- 2:30 pm
- 4:30 pm
- 6:30 pm
- 9:00 pm
- 12 Midnight

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

- 6:00 am
- 8:00 am
- 10:00 am
- 12 Noon

Reservations will be required for all Masses and can be made beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21 at www.seaslv.org or 702-228-8311.

Seating will be limited to 4 seats per reservation for seating in both the church and the parish hall. Those seated in the parish hall will view the live-streamed Mass from the church and receive Communion.

Church doors will open 15 minutes before Mass. If those with reservations have not checked in by 5 minutes before the start of Mass their seats will be offered to others who may be waiting for seats to possibly open up.

Stewardship



Things You Can Do for the Poor at Christmas

Sacred scripture teaches us that the prophet Isaiah was filled with God's spirit when he proclaimed in the first reading of the Third Sunday of Advent that the Lord had sent him "... to bring glad tidings to the poor..." (Is. 61:1). It is that same spirit that keeps us mindful of the poor and suffering among us.

There are many things you can do during the Advent and Christmas seasons to assist efforts to bring glad tidings to the poor in your community. Where you can safely volunteer individually during this time of pandemic, as a family or as part of a group or parish, the possibilities for serving the poor do exist. Consider following one or more of the suggestions below:

- Pray for the poor, and ask God to transform your own attitudes about those in need, realizing that all of us are poor in some way before God's grace.
- Collect food items for a food pantry in your community.
- When it can be safely accomplished, volunteer to assist a pantry for a day of sorting, bagging or distributing.
- Make your own generous financial gift to an organization that serves the poor.
- Think about ways to use your professional skills

in a volunteer capacity at your chosen anti-hunger organization. There are many programs, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) screening and application assistance centers, food banks, and other anti-hunger organizations, that can use your help to make sure that all eligible people have access to nutrition assistance and anti-hunger programs.

You will find joy in fulfilling these stewardship tasks just as the prophet Isaiah found his gladness, causing him to exclaim: "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul" (Is. 61:10).

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A Stewardship Moment

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel reading we have the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God's messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient. Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?

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Parish Giving

Collections December 2 - 9, 2020

Weekly Offertory	Envelopes & Checks	Loose Cash Anonymous	Online & Text	Totals
4pm Saturday Vigil, Dec. 5	\$ 1,490.00	\$ 8.00		\$ 1,498.00
6am Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 269.00		\$ 1,409.00
8am Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 862.00	\$ 31.00		\$ 893.00
10am Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 6,169.00	\$ 31.00		\$ 6,200.00
Noon Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 537.00	\$ 12.00		\$ 549.00
4pm Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 33.00		\$ 1,213.00
6pm Sun, Dec. 6	\$ 644.00	\$ 93.00		\$ 737.00
Weekdays 12/2 - 12/9	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 150.00		\$ 1,350.00
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 14,063.00	\$ 70.00		\$14,133.00
On-Line & Text Contributions			\$ 23,956.16	\$23,956.16
Weekly Offertory Total				\$51,938.16

It Is In Giving That We Receive
2% of Weekly Offertory **\$ 1,039.00**

Maintenance Fund	\$ 267.00	\$ 647.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 914.00
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Immaculate Conception Dec. 8

Tuesday 6am	\$ 530.00	\$ 33.00		\$ 563.00
Tuesday 8am	\$ 147.50	\$ 96.00		\$ 243.50
Tuesday 10am	\$ 120.00	\$ 71.00		\$ 191.00
Tuesday Noon	\$ 247.00	\$ 28.00		\$ 275.00
Tuesday 4pm	\$ 480.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 540.00
Tuesday 6pm	\$ 165.00	\$ 43.00		\$ 208.00
Total Immaculate Conception				\$ 2,020.50

Parish Giving



Additional Ways to Give at SEAS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church offers these additional ways to help you make your weekly contributions. We are grateful for your support!

Upcoming Special Collections

- Dec. 20 - Diocese of Las Vegas Retired Priests
- Dec. 25 - Christmas
- Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



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Mail Checks to SEAS



If you would like to make a contribution by check and mail it to the church, make checks payable to SEAS and specify on the memo line which collection the check is for, e.g., Weekly Offertory, Capital Campaign, that week's 2nd Collection, etc. The church address is 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Give By Text



Give By Text is another quick and easy way to make a contribution with your smart phone. Text the amount you would like to give to **702-978-7462**. Example: \$25. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you'll receive a text back with a link to complete the transaction.



Online Giving

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish asks that those who can, please continue to make your regular weekly contributions so we can continue

to pay the parish bills. Many of our parishioners enjoy the convenience of online giving. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.seaslv.org
- 2) Click on the big Give Now button
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



QR (Quick Response) Code

Easily scan our QR Code or visit <https://is.gd/seaslv> to give now. What's a QR Code? A "QR" or "Quick Response" Code is a two dimensional bar-code that is readable by smartphones. You'll need a QR scanner on your smart device, which can easily be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. It's quick and easy.

Parish News



Don't Forget to Make Mass Reservations on Monday, December 21

Because the parish office and gift shop will be closed from December 24 through January 1, reservations for ALL Masses from Christmas Eve through the 8am daily Mass on Saturday, January 9 can be made on Monday, Dec. 21 starting at 9:00 a.m. Make reservations at www.seaslv.org or at 702-228-8311.

Due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in Nevada, and in following the directives of the Diocese of Las Vegas Restoration Advisory Council, Mass attendance is once again temporarily limited to 50 people per Mass. Reservations are required for all Masses, both weekend and weekday and can be made through the church website, www.seaslv.org or by calling the church office at 702-228-8311.

Church doors will open 15 minutes before each Mass. Those who come to the church without a reservation will be asked to wait outside until 5 minutes prior to the start of that Mass. If, at 5 minutes till, those with reservations have not yet arrived, their reserved seats will be given to those who are waiting in line until capacity of 50 people has been met.

Weekend Masses will be live-streamed to the parish hall where another 50 people can view that Mass and receive Communion.

Please note, the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas has been lifted through December 31, 2020.



It Is In Giving That We Receive Parish Stewardship

During the month of December, 2% of each weekly offertory collection will be given to Holy Family Catholic Church as outreach from our *It Is In Giving That We Receive* Parish Stewardship. This program was conceived through our parish pastoral council as a way to help parishes in our valley who are struggling financially due to the pandemic. If you would like to make a donation to Holy Family as part of your own personal stewardship, send your donation to SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Make sure to clearly indicate that your donation is for HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.



Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel

During the Phase 2 gradual reopening of our church and while the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas is lifted, we will continue to live-stream the following Mass schedule.

- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
- Weekend Masses:
 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
 - Sunday Mass Times: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

You can easily tune in by logging on to the church website, www.seaslv.org and clicking on the LIVE STREAM icon on the homepage, or you can go directly to our YouTube channel: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church - Las Vegas**. Subscribe to our channel. It doesn't cost a thing!

Parish News



2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) for the Diocese of Las Vegas is still underway. Our parish has come a long way

toward reaching our parish assessment over these past few difficult months, but we still have a ways to go.

Diocesan Assessment for SEAS	\$311,758.00
Amount pledged as of Dec. 6	\$293,766.50
Number of pledges so far	559
Amount needed to reach assessment	\$ 17,991.50

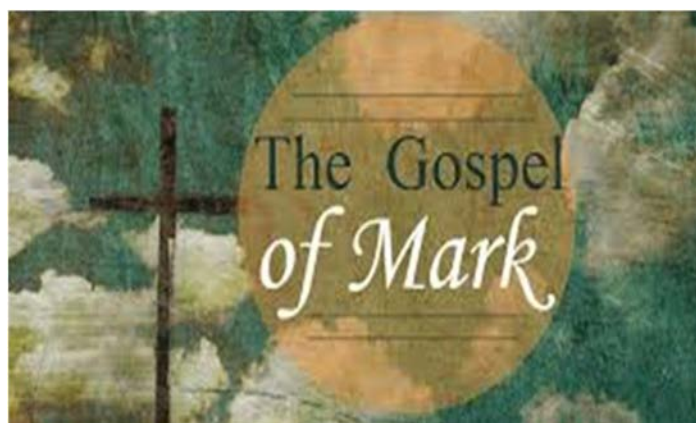
Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

Your support will help our diocese continue programs that are very much in need now more than ever, and contributions received above and beyond our parish assessment will be refunded back to SEAS. If you have not made a pledge to this year's CSA, please prayerfully consider a contribution. Pledge cards were mailed to all registered parishioners in February.

To learn more about the programs supported through CSA and to contribute online, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.dioceseoflasvegas.org
2. Under the Stewardship & Development drop down menu tab, click on **Catholic Stewardship Appeal**
3. Click on **Donate Now**
4. In the "Parish" field, make sure to put in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** to ensure your contribution is credited to our parish and is applied to our assessment. Once our parish assessment is reached, all additional contributions come back to our parish.

For additional assistance, contact SEAS Pastoral Associate for Stewardship & Communications Patty Janura at PattyJanura@seaslv.org (702-804-8326).



Start Date Changed to Week of January 11

The shortest of the four gospels, Mark is the earliest account of Jesus' life and the primary source for the other synoptic Gospels: Matthew and Luke. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, **'Who do you say that I am?'** and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross. Beginning in December, 2020, most of the readings we will hear at Mass during the coming year come from the Gospel of Mark ... so what a perfect time to join this 10-session study as we explore Mark's theological portrait of the person and mission of Jesus Christ.

Beginning on Monday, January 11, 2021, in-person classes will be offered in the church on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesdays (beginning January 13) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Wednesday morning session will also be live-streamed for those who prefer to participate from the comfort of their homes. Safety protocols will be in place each session: masks, hand-sanitizing and social distancing. Each participant will receive a commentary and study guide. Cost: \$25. All are welcome — newcomers and experienced Bible students alike!

Register on the church website, www.seaslv.org, or in the Kairos Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org or 702-804-8370.



Parish News



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Pre-K & Kindergarten 2021-2022

Application packets are available for parents with prospective Pre-Kindergarteners and Kindergarteners for the 2021-2022 school year. **The non-refundable \$135 application and testing fee** must be returned to the office along with the application in order to schedule your assessment appointment. Upon receipt of this information, you will receive an email with a follow-up letter confirming your test date and time.

Please contact the school office at 702-804-8328 or seasschool@seaslv.org to have an application packet mailed to you or prepared for you to pick up.

Kindergarten Screening: Jan. 14 & 15, 2021

Pre-K Screening: Jan. 21 & 22, 2021

Screening appointments are set by the office, take place weekdays during the school day and are set based on availability and date received.

Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021-2022 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age on or before September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021-2022 school year.

TOURS OF THE CAMPUS ARE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To schedule, email the school at seasschool@seaslv.org.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School New Student Open Enrollment 2021-2022 for Grades 1-8

Applications and packets for all new students entering grades 1 through 8 for the 2021-2022 school year will be accepted starting in January 2021.

There is a **non-refundable \$35 application fee**. After applications are accepted, assessment appointments will be scheduled. There is a **non-refundable assessment fee of \$75.00**. Additional fees will be due upon acceptance and enrollment.

All new students will be required to be tested before admission is granted.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School 2021-2022 Re-Registration for Returning Students

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School re-registration packets will be sent home with your child on January 29, 2021 and will be due by February 5, 2021.

Each packet will contain the re-registration form, information sheet and tuition agreement. Completed forms and the **non-refundable \$350 registration fee** are required to register your student. Please ensure that your child's information is correct and make any changes in your Family Portal account.

All paperwork and fees must be completed and paid in **FACTS** no later than **February 5, 2021** to ensure registration for next year.

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Bethlehem Wood Carving

Bethlehem Wood Carving is selling their hand-made olive wood carvings from the Holy Land at a downstairs kiosk at the Galleria Mall in Henderson through December 24. You can also find their

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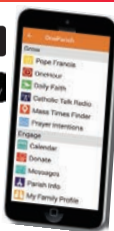
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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 12/21

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required,
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8:45-9:30am Confessions, Church
6pm Welcome Home Adult Confirmation
and Eucharist Mass, Church

Tuesday, 12/22

8am Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed

Wednesday, 12/23

8am Mass, Reservations Required and
Open to the Public due to SEAS School
on Christmas Break, also Live-
Streamed

Thursday, 12/24 - Christmas Eve

Parish Offices & Gift Shop Closed
NO 8am daily Mass
Mass Celebrating the Nativity of the Lord at
2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 9pm &
12 Midnight, Reservations Required,
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Friday, 12/25 - Christmas Day

Parish Offices & Gift Shop Closed
Mass Celebrating the Nativity of the Lord at
6am, 8am, 10am and 12 Noon,
Reservations Required, also Live-
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Saturday, 12/26

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed
9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution,
School Bell Tower
4pm Vigil Celebrating The Holy Family,
Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

Sunday, 12/27 - The Holy Family

Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am,
Noon, 4pm & 6pm, Reservations
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