



# *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Christmas and Holiday Hours are listed on page 5**

## **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

## **TV Mass**

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## **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 appointment

## **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

BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN  
SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,  
AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL,  
WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US."

MATTHEW 1:23



FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**  
DECEMBER 22, 2019

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## 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

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## A Letter from Our Pastor

### AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS THIS CHRISTMAS

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANKS FOR JOINING US!

It's always a delight to welcome so many people who have chosen to join our parish family as we celebrate this yearly commemoration of the birth of Christ! As the pastor of this great Roman Catholic faith community, and on behalf of Fathers José and Luis, Father Tom our wonderful help-out priest, our Deacons Steve and Aruna, and our tremendous Parish and School Staff and Faculty, and all those who call St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church their "spiritual home," I offer you a sincere *WELCOME!* with the hope that your experience among us is one that will leave you with the desire to come back!

Among our friends and visitors present this Christmas, some may have been away from the practice of their faith for one reason or another. There also may be those who may be joining us for the first time, or even to those who may not necessarily want to be here. Know *YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!*

In addition, there might be those who may desire baptism, or those who may consider joining the Roman Catholic Church from another Christian denomination. There may be some baptized Roman Catholics who have yet to complete their initiation through the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist (First Communion) and/or Confirmation. *YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!* If you'd like more information about the process to become a member of our faith community, please contact Marcie Wilske, our Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation, at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8370.

Perhaps some may feel they might be unwanted by the Roman Catholic Church because of their marital status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, gender identity, ethnic heritage or color. Please know you are all God's children, made in God's image, and precious in God's sight, and ours as well! *YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!* Please call me, Fr. José or any member of our parish staff if you have any doubts, questions or concerns.

So, whatever the circumstance that brought you here to be with us, we're all here for a reason...

and no one is here by mistake. Yes, each one of us are created in the image and likeness of God, and for that simple reason alone, *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

But, please beware! With these words of welcome comes a word of warning as well: please don't expect perfection from us here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS), or think we have all the answers. The fact is, here at SEAS we're all sinners-on-the-way and we each have our own limitations as well. Despite that, it's our sincere desire to strive to do better because we know of God's abiding, unconditional and deep love for each one of us no matter where we are on the journey of faith at this moment.

So, if you'd like to be a part of this vibrant, yet imperfect, Roman Catholic community as we support each other along the way, give us a try! If you're patient with us, it just might be a good fit! BUT, if you already have all the answers and want to mold us into your own image and likeness, then I'm pretty sure you won't be a good fit and you won't be happy with the rest of us. Nonetheless, if you're willing to accept us with our limitations and imperfections, we hope you'll give us a try at SEAS where *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

In the time being, may you and yours have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Holy and Happy New Year! Thanks for being with us!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor



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## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### 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.



Alex Amador, Lisa Lapenta, Jennie Maestas, Georgia Carillo, Bob Landsperg, Cynthia Padilla, Jasmin Corcuera, Julian & Dolly Concepcion, Alice Bode, Cris Tapangco, Satch Tapangco, Christina Bankert, Corene Van Wie, Linda Bublet, Maurice Timony, Pansy Robinsen, Jack Opiteck, Baby Olivia Burton, Reggie Friday, Nicole Eslava and Baby Jazmyn, Eric Adams, Norma Contreras, Steve Johnston, Amy Newson, Nancy Bumstead, Victoria Smith, Sharon Bay, Jim Couch, Shirley Lary, Remedios Calica, Lourdes Davis, Fiona Moree, Mary Di Trento, Nancy Leonard, Liliana Escobar, Barbara Gomez, Jean Edwards, Tim Prieser, Louise Hill, Anthony Marcano, Don Hughes, Amelia Zambales, Joseph Zwijac, Ann Donohue, Lisa Hunt, Sestia Mae Leppek, Patricia & Joanne Piccione, Luis Salavarrieta, Cosmo Leone, Philip Feher, Clara B. Etter, Laura Forese, Joyce Tibaldi, Gary Franklin, Steven Kitchen, Gloria & Dick McNeill, Julian Quijada, Monica Robins, 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, Maureen Fox, Rosanne Enmon, Andy Phan-Nguyen, Atticus Edwards, Kaidra Myxter Froelich, Francisco Borromeo, Christopher Macadangdang, Agnes Galura, Kathleen Mary Kennedy, Rose Bjelland, Todd Helseth, 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, Westyn Hughes, Martin De Somma, Michael Martinez, Anna Evans, Joe Lopez, Veronica Ross, Stan Murrey, Brandon Lichter, Puglisi Family, Musi Family, Nick Aguila, 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 Tyszkowski, 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 Alfelora-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, 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.



## The Fourth Sunday of Advent



### Parish Holiday Hours

**The Parish Offices** will be closed on Monday, Dec. 23 for decorating and will remain closed through Wednesday, Jan. 1. The offices will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

**The Church** will close for decorating on Monday, Dec. 23 after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and at 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 25. From Dec. 26 through Jan. 1 the church doors will open at 7:00 a.m. and the church will only be open for Mass. Regular church hours will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2.

**The Mater Dei Chapel** will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Wednesday, Jan. 1 and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m. There will be NO Holy Hour for Vocations on December 26.

**The Kairos Gift Shop** will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23 through Wednesday, Jan. 1 and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

**The Outreach Offices and Food Pantry** will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Jan. 3 and will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 4.

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday, Dec. 24

**There will be NO 8:00 a.m. daily Mass**

4:00 p.m. in the church

4:00 p.m. in the parish hall

6:30 pm

9:00 pm

12:00 midnight (Christmas Carols will begin at 11:40 p.m.)

#### Christmas Day Masses - Wednesday, Dec. 25

6:00 am

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

#### Octave of Christmas Daily Mass Times

- Dec. 26-28, 30, 31 Mass at 8:00 a.m.

\*On Dec. 28 confessions will be heard immediately after the 8am Mass.

- Dec. 29 Regular Sunday Mass schedule

#### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2020

#### Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

- Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 8a.m., 10 a.m., and noon



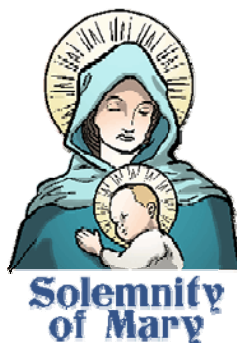
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### Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/21
8:00am	† Norma Ruth Bullard
4:00pm	Virginia & Andres Casingal
Sunday	12/22
6:30am	Sam Priolo & Sandy Pittman
8:00am	Mark & Sarah Carriere Anniversary
10:00am	Parish Book of Prayers
12:00pm	† Norb Mastej
4:00pm	Virginia & Andres Casingal
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Monday	12/23
8:00am	† Janet Harriet Bubniak
Tuesday	12/24
4:00pm	Wevita & Dematagoda Families
Church	Living & Deceased
4:00pm	† Elda Sabal
Hall	
6:30pm	† William Patrick Carroll
9:00pm	† James & Marjorie Mulford
Midnight	Peace in the World
Wednesday	12/25
6:00am	† Alina Smith
8:00am	† William Patrick Carroll
10:00am	† Alexandra Marquardt
Noon	† Frank Alessandro
Thursday	12/26
8:00am	† Lou Torino
Friday	12/27
8:00am	† Novena for the Deceased
Saturday	12/28
8:00am	† Teresita Villavicencio
4:00pm	† Ita O'Mullan
Sunday	12/29
6:30am	† Antonio Galura
8:00am	† Kathleen Luzbetak
10:00am	† Cristituto Poliquit
12:00pm	† Daisy P. Fajardo
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins
Tuesday:	Vigil of Christmas
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Thursday:	St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)
Friday:	St. John
Saturday:	The Holy Innocents



### Holy Day of Obligation

January 1, 2020

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be celebrated on:

\*Dec. 31: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

\*Jan. 1: 8am, 10am and noon

### Trust in God

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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### Readings for the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



### Offertory

Due to an early bulletin print date because of the holidays, weekly offertory information for the weekend of December 14 - 15 will be published in the December 28 - 29 bulletin.

### Upcoming Special Collections

- December 25 - Christmas
- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



### Saint of the Week

St. Stephen,  
First Martyr

First Century

Feast Day -  
December 26

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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### Salt and Light

#### Good News of Great Joy

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, the introduction from Pope Saint John Paul II's Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* provides a rich source of reflection on God's love for human life, which he created in his image and likeness:

"At the dawn of salvation, it is the birth of a child which is proclaimed as joyful news: 'I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord' (Lk. 2:10-11). The source of this 'great joy' is the birth of the Savior; but Christmas also reveals the full meaning of every human birth, and the joy which accompanies the birth of the Messiah is thus seen to be the foundation and fulfillment of joy at every child born into the world (cf. Jn. 16:21)."

It is amazing to contemplate that the eternal Son of God became man and experienced every stage and aspect of the human condition, except sin. He was conceived in the Virgin Mary and took the form of a human being, beginning life like every human being—as a single-celled embryo.

According to Scripture, after the Incarnation of our Lord, Mary went in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was six months pregnant with John the Baptist. Given that it would have taken two to three days for Mary to reach Elizabeth, it's possible that

Jesus had not yet implanted in Mary's womb (implantation occurs 5-7 days after conception) when His presence caused John to stir in Elizabeth's womb: "For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44).

C. S. Lewis provides another source of reflection on the sanctity of all human life in, *The Weight of Glory*: "The dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship. ... There are no ordinary people. ... Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses."

With these thoughts in mind, I cannot imagine a better way to celebrate the birth of our Lord in a humble stable in Bethlehem, and to celebrate the gift of every human life, than to support a local pregnancy help center or maternity home. These centers do extraordinary work and truly represent the heart of the pro-life movement's goal of making abortion unthinkable.

Another way to make a difference is through our prayers and sacrifices. Taking place in January, 9 Days for Life ([www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)) is an annual period of prayer and action for life. Each day of the novena provides a different intercession, reflection, information item and suggested action. The novena is available in English and Spanish, and can be received in four ways: a free mobile app, text message, email or social media.

May the good news of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ bring great joy to all—comforting the afflicted, deepening respect for all human life and strengthening us to share the Gospel of Life.

*Greg Schleppenbach is Associate Director at the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information about the bishops' pro-life activities, visit: [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).*

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*For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given.*



On behalf of Fr. Jim, Fr. José, Fr. Luis, Fr. Tom, Fr. Dan  
and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and School Staff and Faculty,  
we wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas.  
May God bless you and let his light shine upon you.

*Merry Christmas*

## Stewardship



### Christmas: A Stewardship Reflection

“Bah! Humbug!” was the attitude of Ebenezer Scrooge toward the two gentlemen who came looking for a Christmas donation to help the poor and homeless in the streets of London. “All I want to do is eat, drink and be merry!” was the attitude of the rich fool in Jesus’ parable.

Neither the wealthy but miserly Scrooge in Charles Dickens’ classic, *A Christmas Carol*, nor Jesus’ miserly fool in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 12:16-21), would find good company with Christian stewards who know those attitudes draw us away from God, not closer. As we await the coming of Jesus at Christmas, the Advent season is the perfect time to reflect on our own attitudes toward the things we possess and our need to share with others who are less fortunate.

There is, of course, no season quite so full of wild abundance as the Christmas season. We are entering a joyful, exuberant time, full of music, family, parties, good food and friends. But every Christian steward knows that there is a shadow side to abundance, particularly material abundance, which brings its own challenges.

Poverty, in North America and indeed worldwide, is growing, not diminishing. In the United States alone, one in six Americans now lives below the poverty line. The poor among us become invisible and the poverty that overtakes them becomes a scourge that brings a whole host of societal problems such as hunger, homelessness, crime and domestic violence.

Moreover, a culture that is focused on consuming more and more and built on satisfying the self and ignoring the needs of other people is a culture that

impoverishes the soul. A preoccupation with our own wants and possessions fosters a spiritual poverty that has no room for the Lord at its center. That kind of spiritual poverty neglects the true meaning of Christmas in its joy and abundance. Despite the great spiritual significance of this feast, the season becomes a time of material excess.

Scrooge told his charitable solicitors that he wished to be left alone, and all the rich fool wanted was to be left alone with his material abundance. Christian stewards know that these attitudes are not compatible with being followers of Christ Jesus. Let us embrace the joy and the delightfulness of the Christmas season and at the same time remain mindful that the true joy of Christmas is not tied in to the wealth of goods under the tree, but to the abundance of love and generosity that fills our hearts and spills out to others, especially those most in need of our generous spirit.

—ICSC December 2019 e-Bulletin



### A Stewardship Moment

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today’s Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God’s presence. Indeed, “God is with us.” The Good News of Christ’s Incarnation is that we are the sign, the “sacrament,” of Christ’s presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, see how we give comfort to the poor and afflicted and share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: “God is here!”

—ICSC December 2019 e-Bulletin



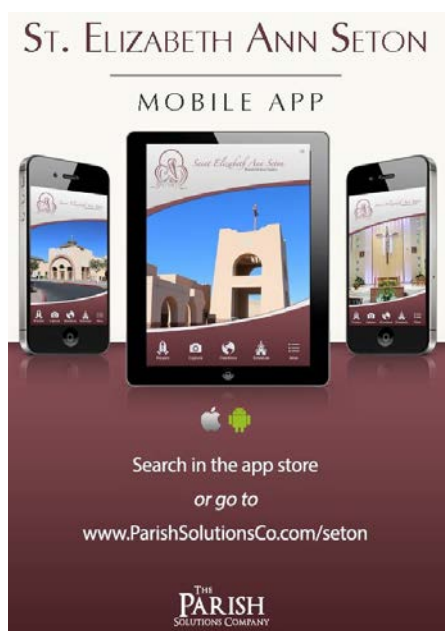
## Parish News



If you would like to register with the parish, we encourage you to do so at [www.seaslv.org](http://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.



## SEAS Giving

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is happy to offer these electronic giving options:



**Online Giving** is easy to set up and allows you to schedule recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have internet access. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org)
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## Parish News



### No Holy Hour for Vocations in December

Due to the Christmas holiday, **Holy Hour for Vocations will be canceled on Thursday, December 26.** The prayer service will resume on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel.



### A Place at the Table Breakfast

Join us for "A Place at the Table Breakfast" to honor our Patron Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on her feast day **Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** We will serve our parish and community breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass) and during our Farmers' Market (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the school courtyard).

The following volunteers are needed:

- **Chefs, Kitchen Helpers and Buffet Food Servers.** Arrive at 7:30 a.m.
- **Table Hosts**  
Families, groups and individuals can host a table where people will sit down to eat breakfast. Arrive by 8:00 a.m.
- **The hosts** can set their table to convey a welcoming feel. Being personalized, creative and unique is encouraged. Examples for the table are to decorate the table, provide a centerpiece, table cloth, placemats, etc.
- **The hosts** will seat their guests, help with drinks, napkins, utensils, clean-up, etc.
- **The hosts** will talk with the people at their table. Examples for conversations are:  
→ How are you?  
→ Where are you from?  
→ Do you attend St. Elizabeth? If not, how did you hear about the breakfast?

For more information or to sign-up to volunteer go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da4a82ba7fa7-serving> or contact Patti McGuire at [pmcquire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcquire@seaslv.org) (702-804-8311).

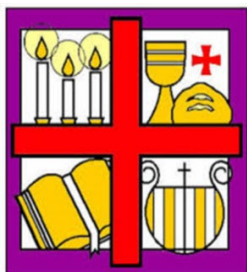


### Upcoming Bible Study

2020 begins Year "A" in the Catholic Church's liturgical year. Most of the readings we will hear at Mass during this year come from the Gospel of Matthew. The word "gospel" means "good news" and refers to the entire message and ministry of Jesus...his life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension. Join us for this 10-week study as we explore the unique and eternal message of "Good News" found in the Gospel of Matthew. Your Sunday experience of "hearing" the Gospel of Matthew at Mass will be enriched by this study of the "word" of Matthew. **Classes will begin the week of January 6 and will be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Each participant will receive a commentary and study guide. Cost is \$25.** All are welcome—newcomers and experienced Bible students alike! Please register in the Kairos Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) (702-804-8370). All sessions will be held in the St. John XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall unless otherwise indicated in the parish bulletin.



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### Upcoming 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. To attend, please pre-register 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, January 8 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, January 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the church.
- **Hands-on Training for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers** will be held **Wednesday, January 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the church.



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

We will begin our second year of small group faith-sharing on

January 9, 2020. Last January, we began this faith sharing group using the *In the Arms of Mary Reflection Series: Awaiting Pure Love, Behold Your Mother, Conversion of the Heart, and Eucharistic Love*. Those who have participated can witness to the beauty, depth and a deeper relationship with the Lord. **Our first reflection series for the new year, *Sacramental Life*, is an 8-week series, beginning January 9. We meet Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall classrooms.** If you have any questions and wish to join our faith-sharing group please contact MaryAnn Ruhe at [bruce.ruhe@yahoo.com](mailto:bruce.ruhe@yahoo.com) (702-715-9557).



### Bingo and Beer

Join us for Bingo and Beer on **Saturday, January 11 in the Parish Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Each multi-game packet costs \$10 and includes a beer or glass of wine. All proceeds will support the SEAS Young Adult Ministry.



### Youth Ministry

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church is seeking an enthusiastic, creative and energetic individual for a full-time position as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. This individual will be responsible for developing and implementing a holistic

ministry that responds to the spiritual, sacramental, catechetical, service and social needs of our youth (grades 6-12) and young adults (18-35). This individual must have a heart for youth and young adults, reflected in their personal relationship with Christ. He or she is grounded in the teachings and spirit of Vatican II and possesses a willingness to work collaboratively with the pastor and pastoral staff in furthering the mission and vision of our parish community. Please direct all inquiries/resumes to SEAS Pastoral Associate Marcie Wilske at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) (702-804-8370).

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### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

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#### SEAS Kindergarten 2020-2021

All parents with prospective Kindergarteners for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to pick up an application. The application fee of \$35 and the

test fee of \$100 must be returned to the school office in order to schedule an assessment appointment. Upon receipt of this information, you will receive an email with a follow-up letter confirming your test date and time.

If you are unable to come to the school office, please call 702-804-8328 or email [seasschool@seaslv.org](mailto:seasschool@seaslv.org) and we will be happy to mail you the application or you can print it from the school website at [www.seascslv.org](http://www.seascslv.org).

The screening dates take place the week of January 14, 2020. The appointments take place weekdays during the school day. Appointments will be set by the school office.

Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2020 to be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year. Appointments are set based on availability and the date received.



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#### SAFEVOICE Mobile App

Students, parents and faculty throughout Nevada now have access to SafeVoice, an anonymous reporting system used to report threats to the safety or well-being of students. SafeVoice was established by the Nevada Department of Education under SB 212 in 2017 to protect student wellness, prevent violence and save lives. In partnership with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, the SafeVoice program provides students a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others. A fully trained professional team of experts responds in an appropriate manner 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous. Learn more at <http://safevoicenv.org>.

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### Baptism Prep Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Parents and Godparents requesting the sacrament for infants and children up to 7 years old should attend.

For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org).



### Televised Mass for the Sick and Homebound

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

on Thursday, January 9. Mass times are 8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:00 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.



### Start the New Year with a Financial Plan

SEAS parish would like to offer a winter session of Financial Peace Uni-

versity (FPU) beginning in February 2020. 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. If you would like to learn more about the 9-week class including what it offers, class schedule and cost, please show your interest by contacting Communications & Stewardship Coordinator Patty Janura at [PattyJanura@seaslv.org](mailto:PattyJanura@seaslv.org) (702-804-8326).



### Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

The Mental Health & Wellness Group will meet Wednesday, January 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish

Hall Conference Room. Sometimes 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. If you would like to share your feelings in a safe, supportive place, join us. For more information contact Laura Jensen (702-723-2300) at [callmecatholic2@gmail.com](mailto:callmecatholic2@gmail.com). The group usually meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.



### Natural Family Planning

The next Natural Family Planning class will be held at SEAS on Friday, January 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Confer-

ence Room. The cost is \$30 per couple — cash or check will be accepted at the class. Class size is limited so schedule your appointment today by contacting Ruby at 725-222-1073 or [41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com](mailto:41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com).



### Columbian Squires

The Columbian Squires invite all young Catholic men age 9 to 18 to their next meeting on Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the PP VI classroom in the

Parish Hall. The Squires learn leadership skills, manage their own group and volunteer in support of our church, seminarians and other charitable causes. Monthly meetings are usually held every third Sunday. For more information, contact Don Woods at [donwoods1501@gmail.com](mailto:donwoods1501@gmail.com) (702-682-8658).

## Parish News



### Men's Club

The next SEAS Men's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15 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. The Men's Club usually meets the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Jeff Boughrum (702-523-3270) at [jboughrum3@cox.net](mailto:jboughrum3@cox.net).



### Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. If you have a calling to serve the church or those less fortunate than yourself, the Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men to support our churches, bishops, priests, seminarians, communities and charitable causes through volunteer hours and fundraising activities. For more information, contact Grand Knight Fred Smith at [info@kofc11029.org](mailto:info@kofc11029.org) (509-499-1622) and visit our webpage: [www.kofc11029.org](http://www.kofc11029.org).



### Eucharistic Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to spend time with our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel. **The chapel is**

**open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (except Dec. 25-Jan. 1 when holiday hours will be in effect).** The chapel has been a blessing for our parish and the surrounding Las Vegas Valley. All are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus. Both parishioners and non-parishioners are invited to volunteer as regular adorers. If you are willing to commit to an hour of adoration each week, please contact Adoration Coordinator Judy Galizia at 702-480-0564.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Join us in the chapel every last Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. to pray a Holy Hour for Vocations with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that due to the holidays, there will be no Holy Hour for Vocations in December.



### Returning to the Sacramental Life of the Catholic Church

There are many reasons why we Catholics sometimes take an extended leave-of-absence from our relationship with the Lord through the Catholic Church. There are also many reasons why baptized Catholics sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are looking to "re-engage" with your faith or are an adult wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, let us know. Our parish community offers you a safe place to be listened to, a place to ask question, a place for healing, a place to update your faith as an adult and a place to help you return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. **The next 9-week series begins March 5 with classes held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall.** For more information, contact SEAS Pastoral Associate Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org).



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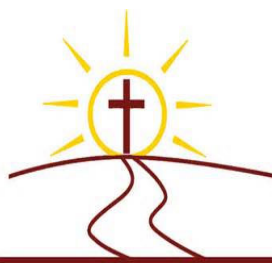
### SEAS Trip to the Imperial Cities with Oberammergau Passion Play

New availability has opened up for the SEAS trip to the Imperial Cities (featuring Budapest, Vienna and Prague) with the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany from June 20 - 30, 2020. The trip was originally advertised in our November 2017 bulletins and seats went fast, but a few seats have opened up. If you are interested in more information, contact SEAS Executive Assistant Rosie Arellano at [rarellano@seaslv.org](mailto:rarellano@seaslv.org) (702-804-8312). The Oberammergau Passion Play is performed every 10 years, and is a tradition that has been maintained by the village of Oberammergau, Germany for 380 years. Located at the edge of the Bavarian Alps, Oberammergau expects some 450,000 visitors for the play in 2020.



### Memorializing a Votive Candle

If you would like to memorialize an annual white votive candle at any of the shrines in the sanctuary please contact SEAS Receptionist Sandra Tenaglia at [stenaglia@seaslv.org](mailto:stenaglia@seaslv.org) (702-804-8302). These white candles are lit for 360 days (excluding Holy Week) and will include the name[s] of the intention and requestor. These annual candle intentions may be for any person[s] living or deceased. The donation for a white annual memorial candle is \$300.



### Come to Our Next RCIA Class

*Sacraments and Sacramentality*, will be the topic of our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class on **Tuesday, January 7** from

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall.** This class is open to anyone who would like to attend.

## Around the Diocese



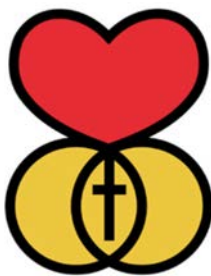
### Deadline Extended for Nevada Pro-Life License Plates

The deadline to purchase "Nevada Values Life" license plates has been **extended to December 30, 2019**. Let's join our voices with other Nevadans to proclaim the Sanctity of Human Life! Let's make sure we secure these Pro-Life plates for our state. Three thousand plates must be sold by December 30 or they will be discontinued. Make your appointment with the DMV today and ask for a "plate exchange." Learn more at [www.NevadaValuesLife.com](http://www.NevadaValuesLife.com).



### Croatian Mass New Year's Day

All Catholics of Croatian heritage are invited to celebrate the Holy Day of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God at 1:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church in downtown Las Vegas at Bridger and Casino Blvd. The homily will be given in English. There will be a reception after Mass.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter weekend.

**The next weekend in Las Vegas is January 24 - 26, 2020.** For more information call Wayne & Marcia at 702-283-2480. To apply go to our website [loveyourspouse.org](http://loveyourspouse.org).



### Foundational Faith Formation

Do you want to learn more about our Catholic faith? The Diocese of Las Vegas is providing on-going formation for a solid foundation in Catholic teaching. The topics offered are important to all adult Catholics, particularly those who volunteer in parish ministries and especially classroom catechists. This formation will help us better articulate Catholic teaching in the areas of scripture, spirituality, sacraments and the mission of the church. These workshops also apply for maintenance of certification and those newly seeking ministry certification. This year's courses include:

- **Christology 1**  
(Begins the week of Jan. 7 through Feb. 29)
- **Catholic Beliefs and Traditions**  
(Begins the week of Jan. 7 through Feb. 29)

**Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following nights:**

- Tuesdays - St. Thomas More (English)
- Tuesdays/Martes - St. Peter the Apostle (English & Español)
- Wednesdays - St Joseph, Husband of Mary (English)
- Thursdays - Christ the King (English)
- Thursdays/Jueves - Holy Family (English & Español)
- Saturdays/Sabado - Prince of Peace  
\*in English from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
\*in Español from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, contact Zaydeé P. Castor at [zcastor@dolv.org](mailto:zcastor@dolv.org) (702-735-6044).



## Around the Diocese



### Open House

- Wednesday, January 22: 6pm - 8pm
- Sunday, January 26: 1pm - 3pm

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

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**OneLife LA** is a pro-life walk-event in downtown LA. The 2020 walk for life, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, will be January 18, 2020.

**The Diocese of Las Vegas is offering a bus to LA (go-and-return-the-same-day). Approximate cost is \$50.00 per person. Space is limited to 54 passengers.**

**Leave Las Vegas:** 5:00 AM January 18  
**Leave from LA:** 7:00 PM January 18 after the Requiem Mass

**Event details:** See <https://onelifela.org/>




In order to **secure a place on the bus from Las Vegas to LA**, pre-registration is required. Contact Aixa Duffy at [hooahmomx2@gmail.com](mailto:hooahmomx2@gmail.com) Tel. (225)-372-0114

You can also contact your local parish Respect Life Coordinator. If we fill up this first bus, a stand-by list will be started for a possible second bus.



### Bishop Gorman High School Placement Exam

Discover what a Bishop Gorman education can mean for your child. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in applying to Bishop Gorman High School for Fall 2020 are invited to take the **placement exam scheduled for Saturday, January 11 (8:00 am check-in)**. Pre-register for the exam by navigating to the Admissions section of our website at [www.bishopgorman.org](http://www.bishopgorman.org) or register on-site the day of the exam. **The \$50 application fee covers the cost of the exam.** If you have further questions, please contact our Admissions Department at [admissions@bishopgorman.org](mailto:admissions@bishopgorman.org) (702-476-4060).

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### Tuesday, 12/24—Christmas Eve

Church doors will open at 2pm.  
No 8am daily Mass.  
\*Parish Offices, Gift Shop and Chapel closed.

Christmas Eve Mass Times:

- 4pm in the church
- 4pm in the parish hall
- 6:30pm
- 9:00pm
- Midnight with caroling beginning at 11:40pm

### Wednesday, 12/25—Christmas Day

Church doors will open at 5am. The church will  
close after the noon Mass.  
\*Parish Offices, Gift Shop and Chapel closed.

Christmas Day Mass Times:

- 6am
- 8am
- 10am
- Noon

### Thursday, 12/26

7am Church doors open. The church will close  
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8am Octave of Christmas daily Mass, Church  
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