



# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December  
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2019



The angel said to Joseph,  
"Rise, take the child and  
his mother, flee to Egypt,  
and stay there until I tell you."

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Our parish holiday hours through  
New Year's Day are listed on page 3**

## 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

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

## 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

## 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  
Fr. José Unlayao, CJD, Parochial Vicar  
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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### Presider's Mass Intentions

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 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        |
| Monday    | 12/30                    |
| 8:00am    | † Teresita Conejero      |
| Tuesday   | 12/31                    |
| 8:00am    | † Nestor Poliquit        |
| 4:00pm    | † Ian P. Arche           |
| Wednesday | 1/1/2020                 |
| 8:00am    | † Rose Seidita           |
| 10:00am   | Peace in the World       |
| 12:00pm   | † Jose Caturay           |
| Thursday  | 1/2                      |
| 8:00am    | † Rose Mastej            |
| Friday    | 1/3                      |
| 8:00am    | † Wayne Heidemann        |
| Saturday  | 1/4                      |
| 8:00am    | † Othelo E. Fajardo      |
| 4:00pm    | SEAS Parishioners        |
| Sunday    | 1/5                      |
| 6:30am    | Parish Book of Prayers   |
| 8:00am    | † Joe Donnolo            |
| 10:00am   | Anton Wevita             |
| 12:00pm   | † William Conger         |
| 4:00pm    | † Margaret M. Andretta   |
| 6:00pm    | † Emiliano Sy, Sr.       |



### Parish Holiday Hours and Mass Times through New Year's Day

**The Parish Offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel** will remain closed through Wednesday, Jan. 1 and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

**The Outreach Offices and Food Pantry** will remain closed through Friday, Jan. 3 and will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 4.

**Continuing through the Octave of Christmas, Church Hours and Mass times are:**

#### Saturday, Dec. 28:

- \* 7am Church doors open
- \* 8am Daily Mass followed by confessions
- \* **The church will close after confessions**
- \* **3pm Church doors reopen**
- \* 4pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

#### Sunday, Dec. 29 Feast of the Holy Family:

- \* 5:30am Church doors open
- \* Mass at 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm and 6pm

#### Monday, Dec. 30:

- \* 7am Church doors open
- \* 8am Daily Mass
- \* The church will close after daily Mass

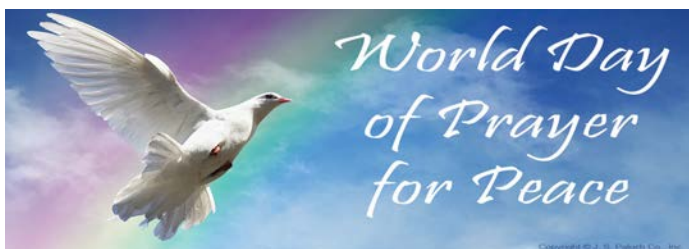
#### Tuesday, Dec. 31:

- \* 7am Church doors open
- \* 8am Daily Mass
- \* **The church will close after daily Mass**
- \* **3pm Church doors reopen**
- \* 4pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Holy Day of Obligation**

#### Mass Times:

- Tuesday, Dec. 31: Vigil Mass at 4pm  
\* Church doors will open at 3pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 1: 8am, 10am and 12pm  
\* Church doors will open at 7am. The church will close after the 12pm Mass.



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### 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.



Leonard Lo Russo, Ramon Casanova, Andrea Casanova, Rolando Noche, Abelseania Noche, Mario Noche, Emmanuel Noche, Natalee Noche, 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 Buble, 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 Marciano, 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, 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 Kanoch, 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, Mary Tysko, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehram, 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, Ernest Ergottino, Daniel Tynan, Paul Kalekas, James Kaleka, Joey Ciotti, Ashley I., Lorraine Bastunas, Angelina Ventriglia, Katica Cule, Brenda Gordon, Horace Dube, Savannah Tomasseti, 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, 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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13;  
 Jn 1:1-18  
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
 Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;  
 Jn 1:29-34  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



### Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

January 1, 2020

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

\*Tuesday, December 31  
 - 3:00 p.m. Church doors open  
 - 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

\*Wednesday, January 1  
 -7am Church doors open  
 -Mass at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
 -The church will close after the noon Mass



### Died in Christ

Michael "Mike" Ray Cox  
 Rhiley Kate Velasquez

### Offertory

#### December 14 - 15, 2019

#### Offering

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|----------------------|-------------|
| 4:00pm Vigil         | \$3,727.25  |
| 6:30am               | \$5,035.55  |
| 8:00am               | \$3,766.66  |
| 10:00am              | \$7,450.00  |
| 12:00pm              | \$5,192.25  |
| 4:00pm               | \$3,613.89  |
| 6:00pm               | \$1,443.80  |
| Mailed-in            | \$1095.00   |
| Kiosk, Online & Text | \$10,278.51 |
| Collection Total     | \$41,602.91 |

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| Diocese of LV Retired Priests | \$14,197.76 |
| Maintenance Fund              | \$394.00    |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....   | \$45,000.00     |
| Weekly 1st Collection Actual..... | \$41,602.91     |
| Over / Under Weekly Goal.....     | ☹️ -\$ 3,397.09 |

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| Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....  | \$1,080,000.00    |
| Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.... | \$ 940,245.22     |
| Over / Under Year to Date Goal..       | ☹️ -\$ 139,754.78 |



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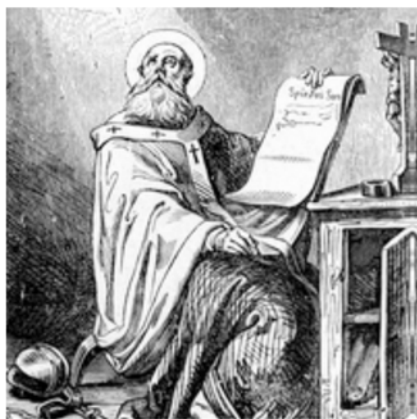
Due to an early bulletin print date because of the holidays, weekly offertory information for the weekend of December 21 - 22 will be published in the January 4 - 5, 2020 bulletin.

### Upcoming Special Collections

- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



### Saint of the Week

**Basil the Great**  
329 - 379  
Memorial - Jan. 2

Born in Caesarea, capital of Cappadocia (central Turkey), Basil studied rhetoric there and in Constantinople and Athens. He was baptized with his friend, St. Gregory Nazianzen, about 358 and ordained around 365. After being chosen bishop of Caesarea in 370, he championed the faith defined at the Council of Nicaea and refuted the Arian heresy. Many of his homilies and treatises are extant, and the monastic Rule of St. Basil is still observed in the Eastern Church. He is revered as a Doctor of the Church.

On his feast day, remember St. Basil said, "Do everything possible to make yourself worthy of the Kingdom. Do not disdain the invitation you have received" (St. Basil the Great, *Exhortation to Baptism*, 7-8, as quoted in *Advent and Christmas with the Church Fathers* [2010], 33).

"St. Basil, in a much-quoted homily, once declared that the bread we clutch in our hands belongs to the starving, the cloak we keep locked in our closet belongs to the naked, the shoes we are not using belong to the barefooted. In these ways in the post-biblical age Christians strove to keep a religious perspective on their use of material things."

—Msgr. Charles Murphy, *"The Good ...Life from a Catholic Perspective: ...The Challenge of Consumption" ...on USCCB.org*

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### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;  
St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve  
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace;  
New Year's Day  
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday



### Salvation in Daily Life

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128 and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



### Salt and Light

#### Life-Giving Love in a Violent World

Mother Teresa often said that abortion was the greatest threat to peace in the world. Wherever there is violence against life, whether it be physical, psychological or emotional violence, there can never be true peace.

**Loss of respect for life** increases the cycle of violence in society. Every time an abortion happens, there are two victims of violence: the baby and the mother. The promotion of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide supports the idea that the lives of the elderly and sick are “not worth living.” This idea, along with a culture that places a priority on personal gratification over helping those in need, encourages those who are younger to view elderly people as burdens, placing them at greater risk for abuse and neglect.

**Respect for life** is fostered in families, most particularly in a person’s childhood experiences and formative years. How important it is to educate children and young people from an early age about their personal dignity, and to awaken in them sensitivity for the dignity of others! One need only look on the typical school playground to see children who are ridiculed, bullied or shunned by stronger or more popular children, either because they have special needs, uncommon physical characteristics or other attributes. Sometimes these children experience the bullying and shunning of others even into adulthood, and

then the bullied victims sometimes respond in violent or inappropriate ways in their local communities.

**In contrast to the** violence of the anti-life mentality, respect for life builds peace. Respect for life comes from acknowledging the dignity of each human being. It is rooted in love, which each of us needs to live. A person without love is at war with himself and the world, causing violence and divisions in the most intimate relationships and extending to the wider society. Love affirms the profound respect and God-given dignity of each person.

**In his 2013 Message** on the World Day of Peace on January 1, Pope Benedict XVI highlighted the importance of respect for life for peace in the world:

“**The path to the** attainment of the common good and to peace is above all that of respect for human life in all its many aspects, beginning with its conception, through its development and up to its natural end. True peacemakers, then, are those who love, defend and promote human life in all its dimensions, personal, communitarian and transcendent. Life in its fullness is the height of peace. Anyone who loves peace cannot tolerate attacks and crimes against life.”

**Disregard for human life** - in whatever form this may take - does not make the world more “convenient” or “free.” Instead of solving problems, it only causes more pain and division in society. All of us, whatever our calling, can contribute to promoting a culture of life through our own personal daily witness, radiating Christ’s love by upholding respect for others. When you help another person discover his own dignity, you are helping to build a more peaceful world, one life at a time.

*Kimberly Baker was a staff assistant for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at the time this article was written in 2013. For more information on the bishops’ pro-life activities, please visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).*

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### Living the Faith

#### 10 Tips on Dialogue from Pope Francis

In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis calls dialogue “essential” for family life. His guidelines on dialogue are easily applicable to civil society as well.

Can you imagine how this election cycle might be different if we challenged ourselves, candidates, political parties, commentators and others to follow Pope Francis’ advice?

- **Recognize the real “importance” and dignity of the other person.** Recognize others’ right “to think as they do and to be happy.” Pope Francis challenges us to acknowledge the values of the other’s “deepest concerns” and what he or she is trying to say (no. 138).
- **Try to understand where the other person is coming from:** his or her pain, disappointments, fear, anger, hopes and dreams (no. 137).
- **Put yourself in the other’s “shoes”;** try to “peer” into his or her heart. This is the starting point for dialogue (no. 138).
- **Be ready to “listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say.”** Dialogue requires the “self-discipline” of waiting until someone is finished speaking before responding. And, it means *truly* listening to what someone else is saying—not planning a

comeback before the other person has even finished speaking (no. 137).

- **“Keep an open mind.”** We need not stick to our own “limited ideas and opinions,” but we must “be prepared to change or expand them.” Our goal is “synthesis” that enriches everyone involved in the dialogue. We don’t seek unity in diversity, Pope Francis says, but rather “reconciled diversity” (no. 139).
- **Our goal is to advance the common good.** Respect and appreciation for the “other” are necessary prerequisites (no. 139).
- **Try not to offend, and don’t vent.** We must choose our words carefully, be sensitive to how others feel and never seek to inflict hurt. We must also avoid a “patronizing” tone, which “only serves to hurt, ridicule, accuse and offend others” (no. 139).
- **Love everyone.** “Love,” Pope Francis writes, “surmounts even the worst barriers.” When we come from a place of love, we can better understand others (no. 140).
- **Base positions on beliefs and values,** not on the desire to “win” an argument or be “proved right” (no. 140).
- **Pray!** True dialogue, Pope Francis reminds us, “can only be the fruit of an interior richness” nourished by our quiet time with God through reading, reflection, prayer and “openness to the world around us” (no. 141).
- **These are challenging words** from Pope Francis. How might our own families be different if we took his words to heart? Our parishes? Our neighborhoods? Ourselves? Our society? The current election cycle? Pope Francis’ vision is a vision of joy-filled love. Let’s share it!

*Jill Rauh is assistant director for education & outreach at the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development.*

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## Stewardship



### Being Good Stewards of Our Personal Vocations

by Leisa Anslinger, Associate Department Director for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

To commit ourselves to live as disciples who steward our many gifts and blessings involves every facet of our lives. We will experience God's call differently in distinct moments of our lives. At times, we may recognize the call to give our time sacrificially; at other times, our treasure. In some moments, we may discern a call to active service among the poor, ill or imprisoned; in other moments, our stewardship may be of prayer or the sharing of faith. In all of these times and circumstances, we follow Jesus Christ, and learn to embrace his way of self-giving love.

The young creature in the stall of Bethlehem was a human being with human brain and heart and soul. And it was God. Its life was to manifest the will of the Father; to proclaim the sacred tidings, to stir mankind with the power of God, to establish the Covenant and shoulder the sin of the world, expiating it with love and leading mankind through the destruction of sacrifice and the victory of the Resurrection into the new existence of grace. In this accomplishment alone lay Jesus' self-perfection: fulfillment of mission and personal fulfillment were one (Romano Guardini, quoted in *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, p. 23).

We are all called to discern and live out our vocation, the life vocation that each of us has, and the many calls we experience as followers of Jesus. Another way of saying this is to recognize that liv-

ing out our vocational call is our mission. We fulfill our mission by being good stewards of our lives, gifts and blessings. This ongoing discernment and fulfillment of our mission is one of the many things that makes stewardship leadership such a dynamic and sometimes challenging endeavor. Helping people recognize their mission to witness to and make Christ's love known through their stewardship is a sacred responsibility. As we celebrate Christmas this year, let us pray that we may fulfill this mission well and with grace. Merry Christmas!

—ICSC December 2019 e-Bulletin



### A Stewardship Moment

#### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

In today's second reading we listen to one of the most compelling exhortations for Christian living: "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17). "Whatever you do"---that means the whole of life is to be related to Christ Jesus. Everything in life, every activity, can become an act of glorifying the Lord. Good stewards commit even their daily routine to Christ: doing everything "in the name of the Lord." Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize this marvelous verse and repeat it to yourself frequently. Make it part of your morning prayer each day.

—ICSC December 2019 e-Bulletin

## Parish News



### Thanksgiving Drive Update

The Outreach Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated food and financial support to the

annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. More than 200 Thanksgiving bags filled with all the fixins were given out. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped sort, organize and prepare the bags.



### Busy Hands Crafters Holiday Craft & Bake Sale

As they mentioned in their Thank You note in the December 8th bulletin, the Busy Hands Crafters holiday sale on November 23-24 was a great success due to the support of our parish community! Here are a few pictures from the sale.



## Parish News

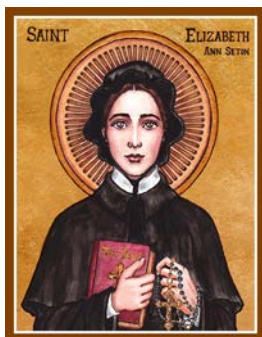
### Advent Mission

Thank you Fr. Richard Fragomeni (pictured right) for presenting such an educational and inspirational Advent Mission to our parish on December 2, 3 and 4, and for introducing us to Brother MJ (pictured with Fr. Fragomeni far right), a Capuchin Franciscan Friar of the Province of St. Joseph in Detroit, Mich. During the mission, Brother MJ was less than a week away from celebrating his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Jim and parishioners who attended the December 4 morning session of the mission extended a blessing to Brother MJ as his journey to the priesthood drew closer. Pictured below (bottom right) is a snapshot from Brother MJ's Instagram page taken at his presbyteral ordination on December 7 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Milwaukee, Wis. Congratulations, Father MJ! You can view a snippet of Fr. MJ's ordination on his Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/micapuchin/>. Send him a message and wish him well!





## Parish News



### The Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

A patron saint is chosen as a special protector or guardian over areas of life. These areas can include occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, causes; anything that is important to us. St. Elizabeth

Ann Seton is the patron saint of our church. We celebrate her feast day every January 4th. **Please join us in celebrating Mass on the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Saturday, January 4 at 8:00 a.m. After Mass, all are invited to our Farmers' Market and "A Place at the Table Breakfast" in the Parish Hall.**



### A Place at the Table Breakfast and Farmers' Market

Join us for "A Place at the Table Breakfast" to honor our Patron Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on her feast day **Saturday, January 4 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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### Farmers' Market

Our next Farmers' Market will be held **Saturday, January 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the school courtyard.** The line will

begin at the bell tower. All food is complimentary. Please bring your own bags and helpers to carry them.



### 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

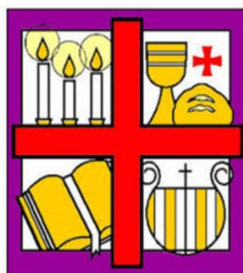
ministry that responds to the spiritual, sacramental, catechetical, service and social needs of our youth (grades 6-12) and young adults (18-35). This individual must have a heart for youth and young adults, reflected in their personal relationship with Christ. He or she is grounded in the teachings 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).



### 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).



### 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).



## Parish News

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



#### 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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### 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.



### Kairos Gift Shop News

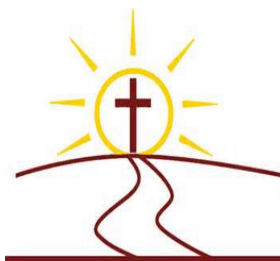
The Kairos Gift Shop will hold an **After-Christmas Sale January 2 through January 5**. All Christmas items will be 40% off. Make sure to stop by! May you and your family have a Happy,

Healthy & Prosperous New Year!



### 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, January 4 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.



### 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.



### 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.

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### 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).



### 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).



### 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).



### Welcome Home: 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 questions, 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 Welcome Home 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).



### 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 Conference 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).



## Parish News



### 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.



### 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.



## Around the Diocese



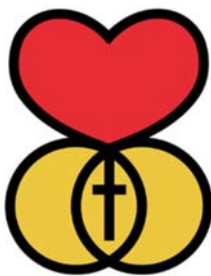
### Deadline Extended for Nevada Pro-Life License Plates

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 [loveyourpouse.org](http://loveyourpouse.org).



### Foundational Faith Formation Class on Christology

This Christology course presents the person of Jesus Christ through the Dogma & Doctrine of our faith. Solid Christological formation enhances our personal enrichment and opens us to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

#### Locations & Times:

- St. Peter the Apostle  
January 7, 14, 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- St. Thomas More  
January 7, 14, 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- St. Joseph, Husband of Mary  
January 8, 15, 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Christ the King  
January 9, 16, 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Holy Family  
January 9, 16, 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Prince of Peace  
January 11, 18, 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Zaydee P. Castor at [zcastor@dolv.org](mailto:zcastor@dolv.org) or register at <https://forms.gle/MxhN4FAgou6jhLkN8>.



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### Open House

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

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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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7am Church Doors Open. The Church will close after Daily Mass.  
8am Octave of Christmas Daily Mass, Church  
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### Tuesday, 12/31—New Year's Eve

7am Church Doors Open  
8am Octave of Christmas Daily Mass, Church  
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3pm Church Doors Reopen  
4pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)  
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### Thursday, 1/2

8am Daily Mass, Church

### Friday, 1/3

8am Daily Mass, Church

### Saturday, 1/4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church  
8:30am-10am Farmers' Market,  
School Courtyard  
8:30am-11am A Place at the Table Breakfast,  
Parish Hall  
9am Mary & Martha Guild, Parish Hall  
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### Sunday, 1/5—The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm  
8:30am Outreach Ministry Food Rescue,  
Parish Hall  
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