



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED,
PREACHING IN THE DESERT OF JUDEA
AND SAYING, "REPENT,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!"

MATTHEW 3:1

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 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



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 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 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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

SOLEMNITY OF MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This year since December 8th falls on the 2nd Sunday of Advent, two things are important to note:

One. Mary will not outshine her son. Therefore, because the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday, this Holy Day of Obligation gives way to the 2nd Sunday of Advent as we continue our Advent season.

Two. Because this solemnity falls on a Sunday of Advent, this year the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception has been transferred to Monday, December 9th. Therefore, **this year the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception is not a holy day of obligation.** We will, nonetheless, celebrate Monday Morning's 8AM Mass honoring Mary's Immaculate Conception.

In our recent RCIA process, I taught the session entitled, "Mary and the Saints, and Holy Days too!" The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, I explained, almost always causes some confusion. Some still erroneously think that this Holy Day celebrates Jesus' virginal conception in Mary's womb. Sorry, but that's the Feast of the Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th, which is 9 months before Christmas! The Annunciation is the feast of Jesus' virginal and miraculous conception in the womb of Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit! It's intentional that the Church has placed the celebration of Jesus' virginal conception at the Annunciation (March 25th) exactly 9 months before Christmas (December 25th).

So, what we celebrate on December 8th, is **Mary's Immaculate Conception in the womb of her mother, Anna.** Joachim and Anna (Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents), while celebrating their love for each other, conceived Mary in the womb of Anna. We believe that Mary, in order to be a pure vessel to bring forth Jesus, would need to be freed from original sin at the very beginning of her life, therefore, her conception was immaculate! The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates this dogma of our faith (*Ineffabilis Deus*) which was proclaimed by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854, 165 years ago. It states:

"We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

Four years later on March 25, 1858, (interestingly on the Feast of the Annunciation: Jesus' virginal conception in the womb of Mary), Our Blessed Mother revealed in her 16th apparition to St. Bernadette of Lourdes, that she, indeed, is the "Immaculate Conception." St. Bernadette, when she repeated this to her parish priest as a young teen, had no idea what that meant. This was Mary's way of affirming, through the apparition to St. Bernadette, what the Church had already proclaimed just four years earlier.

The proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception proves that the Church doesn't move quickly. It took over 1800 years from the reality of Mary's Immaculate Conception to formally proclaim it a dogma worthy of belief. Let us continue to practice patience, especially when some may think the Church should be moving faster than she does. Remember, God is in charge, and the gift of our faith is all we really need to move forward in proclaiming God's unconditional love, and practicing it in our own lives as well. To that end, may we let our Blessed Mother help us on our journey!

PERSONNEL UPDATES

It's with sadness that I inform you that **Meghan Hernandez**, our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, has submitted her resignation effective January 31, 2020. Meghan has another employment opportunity that has come her way which will offer more possibilities for her future. She still would like to volunteer here at SEAS whenever she can, a real testimony of her willingness to continue to share her time and talents with this parish community she so much loves. No doubt Meghan will share her gifts and talents as she moves on to her future. Thanks, Meghan, for your dedication and ministry over these past several years here at

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Prayer List

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



Cris Tapangco, Satch Tapangco, Christina Bankert, Corene Van Wie, Alice Bode, Linda Bublet, Maurice Timony, Andrea Casanova, Ceasar Noche, 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 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, Heidi Metheny, Mary Tyszkowski, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehersam, 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 Second Sunday of Advent



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Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/7
8:00am	† Dorothy Kraujalis
4:00pm	† Margie Tatti
Sunday	12/8
6:30am	† Michael Starosciak
8:00am	Parish Book of Prayers
10:00am	† Berty Wevita
12:00pm	† Louie Mortillaro
4:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
6:00pm	Bosiljevac Family
Monday	12/9
8:00am	† All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	12/10
8:00am	Garcia Family
Wednesday	12/11
8:00am	Michael Sen Lavo Family
Thursday	12/12
8:00am	† Irene Ortiz
Friday	12/13
8:00am	† Toni Noyes
Saturday	12/14
8:00am	† Evangeline A. Conception
4:00pm	April Lim
Sunday	12/15
6:30am	Parish Book of Prayers
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† Frank Ring
12:00pm	† Tony Malerba
4:00pm	† Andree Barsodi
6:00pm	† Pedro Poliquit, Jr.

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SEAS! You will be missed as a member of our staff, but cherished as a continued faithful parishioner and volunteer!

Also moving on from our Youth and Young Adult Ministry as its Assistant Director is **JV Ocate**. JV's resignation, effective December 5th, 2019, was due to a scheduling conflict with his college studies. JV has to do an internship for college which will conflict with his continued employment here at SEAS. JV, however, would still like to volunteer in the Youth and Young Adult Ministries when his time permits. He's another great testimony of the goodness of our young people here at SEAS. JV, you will also be missed, but we are grateful that you'll still be around and continue to be that positive influence for our young people!

These transitions are never easy, but it is my hope that Meghan's and JV's time here at SEAS will be a benefit for them in their futures. Wherever their futures lead them, they will continue to be good and faithful disciples in whatever they do. May you both continue to be open to God's will, and know you will be fondly remembered in our thoughts and prayers!

Peace Always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



The Second Sunday of Advent

Offertory

November 23 - 24, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$4,549.79
6:30am	\$3,528.00
8:00am	\$4,589.15
10:00am	\$4,588.01
12:00pm	\$4,286.96
4:00pm	\$4,630.48
6:00pm	\$2,137.32
Mailed-in	\$10,043.51
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$4,455.00
Collection Total	\$42,808.22

Campaign Human Development	\$5,230.84
Christmas Flowers	\$4,535.11
Maintenance Fund	\$296.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$42,808.22
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	☹️ -\$ 2,191.78

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$945,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....	\$812,536.02
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...	☹️ -\$132,463.98

Offertory

November 30 - December 1, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$5,686.00
6:30am	\$4,367.35
8:00am	\$6,040.43
10:00am	\$6,649.26
12:00pm	\$4,708.91
4:00pm	\$3,671.50
6:00pm	\$2,470.04
Mailed-in	\$635.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$7,137.51
Collection Total	\$41,366.00

Thanksgiving Day Mass	\$4,058.50
Indonesian Mass	\$235.00
Maintenance Fund	\$2,605.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$41,366.00
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	☹️ -\$ 3,634.00

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$990,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....	\$853,902.02
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...	☹️ -\$136,097.98



Upcoming Special Collections

- December 8 - Retired Religious National Fund
- December 8 - Immaculate Conception
- December 15 - Diocese of Las Vegas Retired Priests
- December 25 - Christmas

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	International Human Rights Day
Wednesday:	St. Damasus I
Thursday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday:	St. Lucy
Saturday:	St. John of the Cross

The Second Sunday of Advent

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

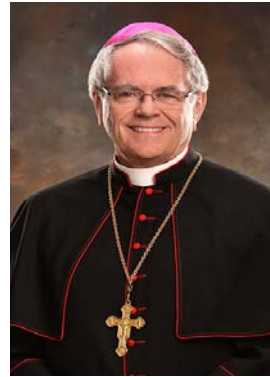
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On December 8, 2019, the Second Sunday of Advent, our Diocese will take up the annual national Retirement Fund for Religious collection. The Catholic Bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious in 1988 to address the profound shortage in retirement funding among communities of women and men religious. Most senior religious ministered for years on small stipends, leaving their congregations with insufficient retirement savings. Additionally, rising health care costs and decreased income compound the struggle they now face.

For many of us, the nuns and brothers left a lasting impression on us, in Catholic education and their other apostolates. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and priests religious who worked tirelessly to educate youth and serve those in need.

This Advent, let us offer a gift to our devoted retired sisters and brothers religious, providing medication, nursing care and more to the tens of thousands of elderly religious. This gift also ensures that younger members of these communities can continue the good works of those who served before them. Almost 94% of every donation you make goes directly to senior religious. Thank you for helping our Retired Religious who have served our Church so faithfully.

To learn more, please visit retiredreligious.org.

May the Lord bless you and your families for your love and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas



Baptized in Christ

William Dean Egerton
August Klaus Gibson
Luke Minh-Khang Lai

Died in Christ

Edna Banez
John V. Cobetto
Paul A. Demers
Rosalito "Lee" Gonzales
Jane Ellen Hack
Antoinette "Toni" Marcella
Alina Smith

The Second Sunday of Advent

The Long Awaited One

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

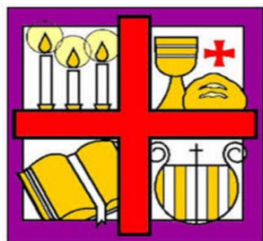
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From the Knights

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing "Keep Christ in Christmas" pins to be worn during the Advent and Christmas seasons. The buttons are free to

all parishioners, but any donations will be gladly accepted.



Make-Up Training Day for ALL Liturgical Ministers

If you missed the mandatory training day for your specific liturgical ministry (sacristan, lector, cantor, Mass coordinator, usher, Eucharistic Minister at Mass or to the homebound) there will be **one final opportunity for ALL liturgical ministers to complete their training on Saturday, December 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church. This is required training. Thank you for your cooperation.**



Saint of the Week

Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Feast Day - Dec. 13
c. 284 - 304

This saint, venerated by Christians since her own time, likely was martyred in Sicily, probably during the persecutions of Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruled 284-305. Legends about Lucy include a rejected suitor denouncing her as a Christian and miracles that saved her from life in a brothel, from being burned at the stake and from having her eyes plucked out. Another legend says she bled to death after her throat was cut. Lucy, whose name suggests light, is among the saints listed in the canon of the Mass; she is the patron saint of electricians and ophthalmologists, and Christians pray for her intercession regarding diseases of the eyes.

"Lucy reminds us of a value which seems to me very important for you too: courage. She was a young defenseless woman, however she faced torture and a violent death with great courage, a courage that came to her from the Risen Christ, with whom she was united, and from the Holy Spirit, who dwelt within her... Lucy tells us that life is made to be given. She lived this out in the supreme form of martyrdom, but the value of the gift of self is universal; it is the secret to true happiness. Man does not become completely fulfilled by having or by doing. One is fulfilled by loving, i.e. by giving of oneself. And this can also be understood as the secret of the name 'Lucy': a person is 'full of light' to the extent that he or she is a gift to others. In reality, every person is a gift, he or she is a precious gift!" —Pope Francis, December 13, 2014

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Stewardship



Be a Good Steward of the Advent and Christmas Seasons

December is such a busy time of year, and a month that tempts us to lose sight of the profound spiritual importance of the Advent and Christmas seasons. The best way to stay focused on the coming of Jesus Christ is to be good stewards of his presence in our daily lives. Here are simple ways to exercise good stewardship of this sacred time of year.

- **Give God a very special gift this year:** Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending more time with God daily. Perhaps there is a habit you know you should give up. Why wait for a New Year's resolution? Start now.
- **Celebrate the season of Advent:** Light the Advent wreath candles each night before dinner. If you have children, let them offer their own prayers to the Christ child for whom we are waiting.
- **Set aside a special time to read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Saint Luke 1:5-56 through 2:1-20:** Consider reading this account with your family and discussing it together.
- **Put a crèche up in your home at the beginning of Advent:** Consider having one set that is "kid-proof" which your children are allowed to handle. Kids love to make the Nativity story their own, and they especially love the angels!
- **Plan a project to help someone this Christmas:** Identify someone with a genuine need, involve your whole family and see how happy

you can make someone this Christmas. Participate in your parish Adopt-a-Family program or call Catholic Charities or another charity and find a family through their programs. Make sure your children take part in shopping for a family who needs extra help and make them aware of the needs in your community.

- **Take a group Christmas caroling to a nursing home or a children's hospital:** Get people together. Make it festive. Bring the gifts of your joyful smiles and voices to those who may need these gifts.
- **Give a surprise gift of service to each member of your family:** The idea of giving an unexpected gift of service to members of your family reveals your own love and concern for them. You might consider giving your spouse a day away, running an errand for your brother or cleaning out a closet for your mother. Make it personal and meaningful.
- **Send Christmas cards and thank you notes that convey a spiritual message:** This is an easy way to share your faith during the Advent season. Don't just sign your name! Include a personal message with each card. Set aside some time after Christmas Day to write thank you notes and help your children to write thank you notes for the gifts they receive. This is a wonderful habit for a lifetime, and a good way to foster a steward's gratitude for all gifts.
- **Write a Christmas letter to someone far away such as someone in the service, or perhaps someone working or ministering in a foreign country:** It has been said that receiving a letter when you are far away from home is like opening a priceless gift on Christmas morning, no matter what day of the year. Many people are unable to travel home for the holidays, so it can be a very lonely time for them. Write a special Christmas letter to someone of your choice.
- **Attend Christmas Mass together with your family:** December 25 falls on Wednesday this year so make sure you are present at the Table of the Lord. If you are alone this Christmas or don't have family living near you, invite a friend or a neighbor to join you.

—ICSC December 2019 e-Bulletin

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Angel Tree Drive

Through our Angel Tree program, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish has brought help & hope to hundreds of individuals and families in need, and has helped support our seminarians. Would you like to participate? Here's how:

- Choose an angel tag from the tree and follow the instructions on the tag.
- Return ALL gifts UNWRAPPED with the angel tag attached.
- Return adult gifts in a holiday gift bag.
- Return indicated gifts with children's gifts request wrapping paper, tape and bow. (Gifts for Catholic Charities do not need these supplies).
- Please return NEW items only.
- Return gift cards with the amount written on the card or envelope (include receipt if available).

Return ALL gifts by 6:00 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 15 to the following locations:

- The wooden bin in the church gathering space before Mass, or the wooden bin (anytime) in the Parish Hall gathering space
- The Outreach Ministry Office (Sunday – Thursday)
- The Parish Office (if Outreach Ministry is closed)

Thank you for your kindness and generosity throughout the year, especially during the holiday season! Volunteer opportunities are listed below. If you would like to help, or if you have questions, contact Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311) or signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-angel>

Volunteer Dates and Times Next Column

Help sort and organize the gifts:

- Sunday, Dec. 8: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 9: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 15: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 16: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Distribute gifts in the Outreach Ministry

- 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Baptism Prep Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, December 10 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.



Mental Health & Wellness Group

The next session for the Mental Health & Wellness Group will be held **Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in**

the Parish Hall. Dealing with all we handle everyday can sometimes be a bit overwhelming. Sometimes we feel no one understands how difficult it can be to cope. If you would like a safe place to express yourself and talk and listen to others, join our group. We usually meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. For more details, contact Laura Jensen at callmecatholic2@gmail.com (702-723-2300).

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**Photo from our Pumpkin Carving Contest at this year's Boo Bash!*

Youth Ministry December News

- **Dec. 8th** - Young Adult Dinner at Dave and Busters in Downtown Summerlin at 5:00 p.m. Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome to join us!
- **Dec. 11** - High School Youth Group from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- **Dec. 13th** - Christmas Concert, Nativity Blessing & Raffle and Silent Auction. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the church with hospitality immediately afterward in the Parish Hall. Raffle tickets for a new Nativity are available now in the Kairos Gift Shop and Youth Ministry Office.
- **Dec. 18th** - High School Youth Group from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- **Dec. 19th** - Junior High Youth Group from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- **Dec. 22nd** - Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: Bring all unwrapped gifts to the Youth Room and Youth Ministry will wrap them for you! Free will offerings accepted.

Contact us at Seasym@seaslv.org (702-804-



Outreach Christmas Potluck Luncheon

Join us for our Christmas Potluck Luncheon, "In Remembrance," for fun, food and fellowship on **Wednesday, December 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. We will also take a few moments to remember our loved ones who have passed (recent or past) who we especially miss during the Christmas season.

- ♦ Bring a dish to serve 4-6 people, or drinks (coffee, tea and water will be provided).
- ♦ Bring a picture of your loved one and place it on our "Table of Remembrance." Remember to write your name on the back of the photo.
- ♦ RSVP to Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org



Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held **Thursday, December 12 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 (509-499-1622) and visit our webpage: www.kofc11029.org.

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Join us in the Parish Hall after the concert for some delicious Christmas treats, a silent auction and a Nativity blessing & raffle. Bring your own Nativity set in to be displayed and blessed, or buy \$2 raffle tickets for a chance to win a new Nativity. Tickets are available in the gift shop or in the Youth Ministry Office. For more information, contact Meghan Hernandez at mhernandez@seaslv.org or 702-804-8313.



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Christmas Concert, Silent Auction and Nativity Blessing & Raffle
Friday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Bring a friend....or two....or more. Everyone is welcome!



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Simbang Gabi Mass Schedule for the Diocese of Las Vegas

- December 15: 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi
- December 16: 6:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann
- December 17 **AT 2 CHURCHES:**
 - *8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
 - *7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Las Vegas
- December 18: AT 2 CHURCHES**
 - *8:00 a.m. at Christ the King with Bishop George Leo Thomas, Presider
 - *6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
- December 19: 7:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit
- December 20 **AT 2 CHURCHES**
 - *7:30 a.m. at Holy Family
 - *8:30 p.m. at Saint Anne
- December 21: 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More
- December 22: 5:00 p.m. at Saint Bridget
- December 23: 5:00 p.m. at Saint Joan of Arc



SEAS Day of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 17

Confessions will be heard in the church from **9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Youth Ministry Gift Wrapping Service

Do you need help getting your presents wrapped in time for Christmas? Youth Ministry is here to help! On **Sunday, December 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Youth Ministry will be in the **Youth Room to help you get them wrapped in time!** There is no cost, but any free-will offerings will go directly to supporting Youth Ministry programs. Questions? Contact Meghan Hernandez at mhernandez@seaslv.org (702-804-8313).

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Interested volunteers are welcome to join the weekly Wednesday Meeting at the Parish Hall, 3:00pm.

MARAMING SALAMAT!

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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.
- 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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Come to This Week's RCIA Class

Advent, Christmas and the Liturgical Year, will be the topic of this week's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) class on **Tuesday, December 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall and repeated on **Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the church meeting room. This week's class is open to anyone who would like to attend.



From the Busy Hands Crafters

The Busy Hands Crafters wish to extend a HUGE Thank You to the SEAS staff and parishioners for making our annual craft and bake sale for 2019 a HUGE success. It would not have been possible to achieve what we accomplished this year without the AMAZING SUPPORT we received. Our staff went the extra mile, and parishioner donations made our Baking Corner and many of the craft areas at the sale fantastic! Through your generous support of our raffle, we were able to send \$195 to the Fisher House Volunteer Services program here in Las Vegas. We welcome anyone interested in crafting with us in the new year! **Join us on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** For more information, contact Lynette Bearer at 702-485-3774.



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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 and we will be happy to mail you the application or you can print it from the school website at www.seasclv.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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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 (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.



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.



A Place at the Table Breakfast SAVE THE DATE—January 4, 2020

Join us for “A Place at the Table Breakfast” to honor our Patron Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on 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?

Sign up opportunities coming soon!!!

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Peace in the Womb Pro-Life Christmas Caroling

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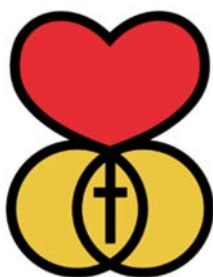
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hooahmomx2@gmail.com

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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 lvloveyourspouse.org.



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.



Bishop Gorman High School Placement Exam

Discover what a Bishop Gorman education can mean for your child. Current 8th grade students interested in applying to Bishop Gorman High School for Fall 2020 are invited to take our **placement exam scheduled for Saturday, December 14. Check-in at 8:00 a.m. PRE-REGISTER** for the exam by navigating to the Admissions section of our website: 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 (702-476-4060).



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 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.

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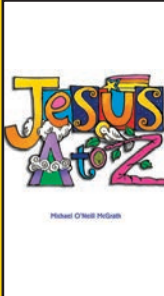
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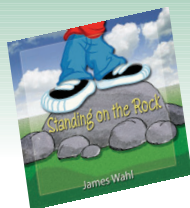
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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 12/9

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, PP VI Room in Hall
3-5pm Volunteers for Angel Tree Drive, Parish Hall
6pm Adult Faith Formation Sacrament Prep 2 Class 3 of 5, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 12/10

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Ministry in the Parish Hall
8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Busy Hands Crafters, PP VI Room in Parish Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall
11am Alina Smith Funeral Mass, Church
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation Classes, School
6pm RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall
6:30pm Baptism Prep Class for Parents & Godparents, SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall
7pm Salvation History, School Assembly Room

Wednesday, 12/11

8am Daily Mass with SEAS Students, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
11am Outreach Volunteer Holiday Potluck, Hall
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room
6:30pm All Choirs Concert Rehearsal, Church
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness Group, Hall

Thursday, 12/12

8am Daily Mass, Chapel
9am Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Sharing, Hall
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation, School
6:30pm All Choirs Concert Rehearsal, Church
7pm Knights of Columbus, SJ XXIII Room in Hall

Friday, 12/13

8am Daily Mass, Chapel
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall
10am Antoinette Marcella Funeral Mass, Chapel
7pm Christmas Concert in the Church followed by refreshments, Nativity Blessing & Raffle and Silent Auction in the Parish Hall

Saturday, 12/14

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
8:30-10am Farmers' Market, School Courtyard
9am RCIA, Church Meeting Room
10:30am Make-Up Training Session for ALL Liturgical Ministers who missed their specific ministry training days, Church
11am Rosalito "Lee" Gonzales Funeral Mass, Chapel
4pm Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Advent
6:30pm Sri Lankan Holiday Bash, Parish Hall

Sunday, 12/15

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
8:30am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
10am-12pm Volunteers for Angel Tree, Hall
11am Confirmation 1 & 2, Parish Hall
1:30pm-3:30pm Outreach Food Pantry Distribution, Outreach Patio
3pm Columbian Squires Christmas Potluck, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall

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