

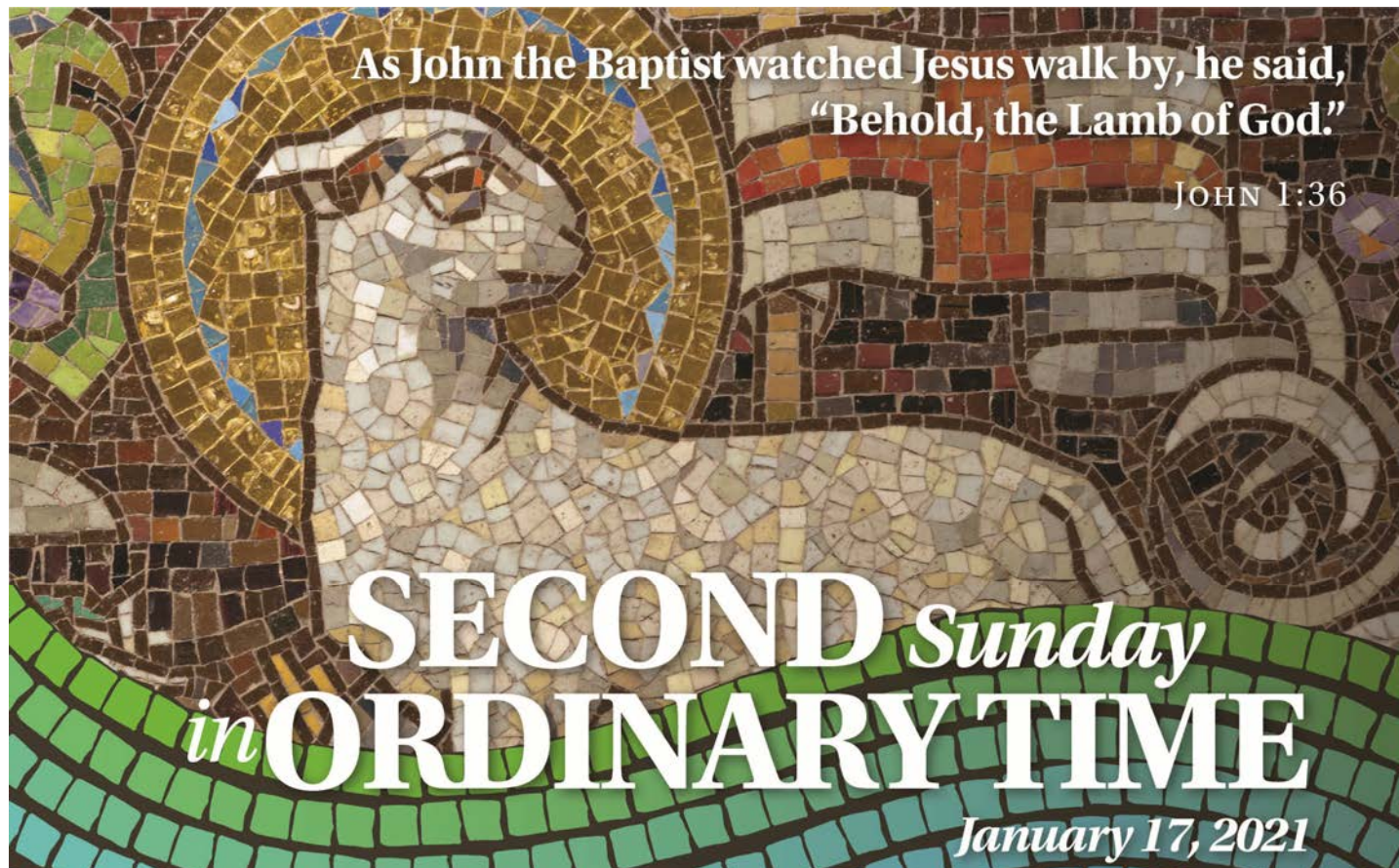
St Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Reservations to attend Mass are required at this time. All Masses are also live-streamed at their scheduled times at www.seaslv.org. See page 11 for details regarding Mass reservations.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

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

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

***Daily Mass on Monday, January 18 at 9am (MLK Day)**

TV Mass

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

***No confessions on Monday, January 18.**

The Mater Dei Day Chapel

The chapel is temporarily closed at this time.

Church Office Hours

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

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

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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

* Closed Sunday and on public holidays

*** Closed Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

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

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

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

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

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

Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm

* Closed during all Masses and on public holidays

*** Closed Monday, January 18 (MLK Day)**

Welcome!

We Are Glad You Are Here!

In order that we may better serve you, please [register](http://www.seaslv.org) with the parish by visiting www.seaslv.org or downloading the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton App. Registration forms are also available in the gathering space of the church.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at 702-228-8311 if you need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital. For assistance after hours or on Sundays, call the answering service at 702-388-9571. A priest will be notified and will contact you directly. The Sacrament is also offered communally within the Mass. Watch the bulletin for upcoming Anointing of the Sick Masses, scheduled on a quarterly basis.

Holy Communion for the Sick

In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

Funeral Ministry

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact the Funeral Ministry at **702-403-8416 BEFORE making arrangements with any of the professional services.** Pre-planning is also available.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

A 6 month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information, contact Pastoral Associate for Family and Parish Life, Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org (702-804-8321).

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

Parish Chest of Prayers

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

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Mercy flows... Love redeems

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

Prayer is our relationship with our God. The ultimate prayer is to be part of the celebration of the Mass. At that time we are most intimately united, as a community of faith, with our God whom we address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There is nothing better we can do than to offer ourselves and our prayers (our needs and intentions) while united together in the celebration of the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Altar. This is why we refer to the celebration of the Mass as the "source and summit of the Christian life" (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324).

Other forms of prayer, such as devotions, holy hours before the Blessed Sacrament, rosaries, reading of Sacred Scripture, novenas, spiritual reading, silent meditation, etc., are also very important in our spiritual lives. As important as they are, however, they cannot replace our unique encounter with God in the celebration of Mass, which is the best form of prayer for us.

So, what do we do when a special need arises that begs for our prayerful consideration? The best would be to bring it to prayer at Mass, especially during the time of our Universal Prayers or General Intercessions as we used to call them. There is a specific formula for the Universal Prayers we follow. We pray for the Church and her ministers, for leaders of government, for our local community and for those who suffer. These prayers are meant to be "general" in nature, and not so much "specific." After all, God knows what we need even before we ask!

There are times, nonetheless, when we need to bring to prayer some serious needs. In 2020, we had many issues that begged for our prayerful remembrance. We encountered civil unrest sparked by unnecessary killings. We're continually faced with those suffering from COVID-19, and concern for their caregivers. We experienced natural disasters and wildfires. And the list goes on. For these more serious needs, the best prayer we could of-

fer was to remember them at Mass during the Universal Prayers. And so we did here at SEAS.

But, since we all have special intentions that are close to our own hearts, and realizing that it is impossible to address each and every legitimate need at Mass, we always include our last intercession which tries to embrace them all in summary. During that last intention, each one of us is given a chance to offer "our own personal Mass intentions in the quiet of our hearts." It's at that time when the deep concerns of our hearts are lifted up before the Lord, who already knows our cares even before we ask. And each one of those personal concerns is heard equally in the heart of our loving and merciful God.

Since the Mass is our own "source and summit of the Christian life," there is no need to add anything after it, for that would make it seem that the Mass was "not enough." That is why we don't add any prayers or devotions after we celebrate the Mass.

There are times, however, when we gather for some prayer experience outside of Mass. I think of the Biblical way of the Cross with Taizé Prayer that we experience on the Friday evenings of Lent. It's a time to offer another prayer experience that is more reflective in nature. How about the Blessing of Animals near the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi? It wouldn't be appropriate to bring all those animals into the celebration of Mass!

Likewise, on the evening of January 6th, having been personally jarred by the violent attacks on the very foundations of our great country of "liberty and justice for all," I felt a need to provide a reflective experience of prayer for anyone who wanted to bring their cares and concerns before the Lord. Could we have celebrated Mass instead? Certainly! However, at Mass the homily is an integral element, and I just couldn't bring myself to preach that evening.

That afternoon, I went to get a little lunch with Marcie Wilske and expressed my desire to provide an opportunity for anyone to come together and

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/16
8:00am	† Barbara & † Roscoe Boguille
4:00pm	† Toni & † Albert Noyes
Sunday	1/17
6:00am	† Joanne Alfieri
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† Gladys Mabry
12:00pm	† Frances & † Sal De Salvatore
4:00pm	† Marilyn Townsend
6:00pm	† Bridget Felicia Wijesundera
Monday	1/18
9:00am	Peace in Our Nation
Tuesday	1/19
8:00am	† Peter M. Rich
Wednesday	1/20
8:00am	† Eleanor & † Richard McCaslin
Thursday	1/21
8:00am	† Terry Bradford
Friday	1/22
8:00am	† Pio Hernandez
Saturday	1/23
8:00am	† Daniel Swicz
4:00pm	† Donald Sohl
Sunday	1/24
6:00am	† David, † Robert, † Connie Gomez
8:00am	SEAS Food Pantry & Human Concerns Ministry Volunteers
10:00am	SEAS Parishioners
12:00pm	† Rolly Navarro
4:00pm	† Beatriz Teresita Zorilla
6:00pm	Mick McGuire Happy Birthday



Died in Christ

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who recently passed away.

† John Bertram
 † Carmen Chapman
 † Theresa Kennedy
 † Leocadio Ventura

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope



Holiday Hours

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, daily Mass on Monday, January 18, will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. There will be no confessions and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Speak, Lord, We are Listening

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mercy flows... Love redeems cont.

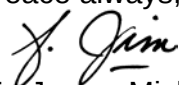
simply spend time with the Lord in prayer without any hidden agenda. I told Marcie of the time when SEAS was shaken 10 years ago and needed to begin some healing (that was when I was here my first time as parochial vicar and subsequent temporary administrator from 2010-2012). At that time we gathered for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and rested in the arms of the God of mercy and forgiveness. No preaching. No judgements. Just praying for peace and healing. Both Marcie and I felt that we needed the same on January 6th, that horrific day of suffering.

Thanks to Marcie for her assistance in putting together the prayer service, and thanks to Steve and Carol Borzage who provided the music and cantoring last minute. Thanks to Maureen Sisto who provided the live-streaming, and the rest of the staff and volunteers who helped coordinate all those necessary safety protocols anytime we gather.

And so, I recognize that every time there is some unfortunate event or disaster, we should respond in prayer. The most appropriate way would be at Mass, which we have done on numerous occasions as mentioned before, and will continue to do in the future. Remember, there's nothing better than the Mass. There might be other times I have to make a pastoral decision, as I did on January 6th, to do something different. The latter instance would be the exception, of course, but it's what I thought was the best for the day.

In all prayerful situations, whatever they may be, God is present and accompanies us with peace and love. To provide an opportunity for that encounter on January 6th was my agenda. Nothing more. Nothing less. And a final, grateful thanks to all of you who have expressed your appreciation for that time of prayer, whether you experienced it in person or online. It's so great to be part of a parish where *Mercy Flows...Love Redeems!*

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Saint Sebastian
Died C. 288
Feast Day: Jan. 20

According to the many legends surrounding Sebastian, he was born in Gaul and raised in Milan. Though a Christian, he joined the imperial army at Rome about 283. He made converts of officials and jailers, effected cures and urged Christian prisoners to stay strong in their faith. He was named captain of the praetorian guards, but the emperor, upon finding out that he was a Christian, ordered his execution. Shot with arrows and left for dead, Sebastian survived and was nursed back to life. Later, he denounced the emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and the emperor had him beaten to death. A favorite subject of Renaissance artists, Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, soldiers and athletes.

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No Confessions Monday, January 18

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be no confessions on Monday, January 18. Because it is a public holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00

a.m., and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. Confessions will resume Monday, January 25 at the regular time of 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or until those confessions are finished. Although reservations are required to attend Mass at this time, reservations are NOT needed to go to confession. Confessions can also be heard by scheduling an appointment with the parish office at 702-228-8311.



It Is In Giving That We Receive: Christ the King Catholic Community

During the month of January, 2% of each weekly offertory col-

lection will be given to **Christ the King Catholic Community** as outreach from our *It Is In Giving That We Receive* Parish Stewardship. This program was conceived through our parish pastoral council as a way to help parishes in our valley who are struggling financially due to the pandemic. If you would like to make a donation to Christ the King as part of your own personal stewardship, send your donation to SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Make sure to clearly indicate that your donation is for CHRIST THE KING CHURCH. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.



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A Stewardship Moment

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

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Stewardship



Stewardship in the New Year

Making New Commitments to the Lord

We have suffered through a long and stressful year. It is a year that has heaped upon us many distractions. But as we look toward 2021 with hope, let us remember to get back to the fundamentals of being good stewards of our life in Christ. Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in one or more of the following areas of Christian stewardship:

Stewardship of Prayer: Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord through prayer. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. If you are a beginner, commit to short, daily prayer times.

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family even if it is through digital technology. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings and go to Mass together if that is possible at this time. Practice patience and forgiveness.

Stewardship of Health: Resolve to get those medical and dental checkups when it becomes safe. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

Stewardship of Possessions: Resolve to possess a little more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your faith community in creative ways given the new limitations on some parish activities. Is it time to enhance your generosity to the parish?

Stewardship of Money: Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.

Stewardship of Work: Even if you are working remotely, resolve to be faithful to your daily, work-related tasks and offer them up to the Lord. Cultivate your skills. Deepen your knowledge. Be mindful of how you are building the Kingdom of God.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your Bible. Become even more familiar with Catholic social teaching.

Stewardship of Neighbor: Realizing the need for social distancing, resolve to be a person of hospitality and mercy. Make time and space for others who enter your life. Be more aware of those times when a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner or stranger, needs a moment of kindness, a little attention or an affirming gesture on your part.

Stewardship of the Poor: Resolve to live with more compassion and in solidarity with those less fortunate. Remember the poor in prayer, and commit to helping relieve in some way the plight of those who are impoverished or marginalized.

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Parish Giving



Additional Ways to Give at SEAS

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

Upcoming Second Collections

- January 17 - Unexpected Expenses
- January 24 - Church in Latin America and Eastern Europe
- February 17 - Ash Wednesday for Catholic Charities
- February 21 - Liturgical Expenses



Online Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to make one-time contributions or set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from

anywhere you have internet access.

Simply follow these easy steps:

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



QR (Quick Response) Code

Easily scan our QR Code or visit <https://is.gd/seaslv> to give now. What's a QR Code? A "QR" or "Quick Response"

Code is a two dimensional bar-code that is readable by smartphones. You'll need a QR scanner on your smart device, which can easily be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. It's quick and easy.



Give By Text

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



Mail Checks to SEAS

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

Parish Giving

Collections December 29, 2020 - January 4, 2021

Weekly Offertory Mass Times & Dates	Envelopes & Checks	Loose Cash Anonymous	Online & Text	Totals
4pm Saturday Vigil, Jan. 2	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 97.00		\$ 1,222.00
6am Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 2,155.00	\$ 156.00		\$ 2,311.00
8am Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 33.00		\$ 1,358.00
10am Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 6,933.00	\$ 257.00		\$ 7,190.00
Noon Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 473.00	\$ 72.79		\$ 545.79
4pm Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 717.00	\$ 110.00		\$ 827.00
6pm Sun, Jan. 3	\$ 155.00	\$ 113.00		\$ 268.00
Weekdays 12/29/20 - 1/4/21	\$ 493.00	\$ 308.00		\$ 801.00
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 135.00		\$ 8,285.00
On-Line & Text Contributions			\$ 23,736.71	\$23,736.71
Weekly Offertory Total				\$46,544.50
<i>It Is In Giving That We Receive 2% of Weekly Offertory</i>				\$ 931.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 728.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 995.00
Solemnity of Mary				
4pm Thurs, Dec. 31	\$ 310.00	\$ 87.00		\$ 397.00
8am Fri, Jan. 1	\$ 787.00	\$ 292.00		\$ 1,079.00
10am, Fri, Jan. 1	\$ 840.00	\$ 214.00		\$ 1,054.00
Noon, Fri, Jan. 1	\$ 548.00	\$ 472.00		\$ 1,020.00
Solemnity of Mary Total				\$ 3,550.00

Parish News



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

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

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

Kindergarten Screening: Jan. 14 & 15, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School re-registration packets will be sent home with your child on January 29, 2021 and will be due by February 26, 2021.

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

All paperwork and fees must be completed and paid in **FACTS** no later than **February 26, 2021** to ensure registration for next year.

Parish News



Reservations for Seating in Church Only

As we enter the new year, our staff here at SEAS has done some evaluation regarding the process we implemented for operating under COVID guidelines. Overall, this has been an extremely positive process, but there have been some issues we need to address, primarily in regards to our volunteers.

The men and women at our parish who have given of their time and talents to help us keep our doors open have done an absolutely remarkable job, many of them serving 2-3 Masses each weekend. They have been selfless and dedicated and have put the needs of the congregation above their own. That being said, there's just not enough of them to continue operating in the way we currently are. Until the number of our volunteers increases at all Masses, we must close the doors to our parish hall as an option for attending Mass. It has become untenable to try to find enough people to serve simply for the *possibility* of opening the hall due to capacity issues in the main worship space.

That brings up the second main issue — attendance. The numbers of people who attend each Mass has rarely approached our capacity limit in the church, with the exception of our 4pm Vigil Mass and our 10am Mass. Every other Mass we offer has had ample seating to provide for all wishing to attend.

Therefore, until our situation changes in regards to numbers of volunteers or attendance, we will be limited to a maximum of 250 people to attend in our church; no overflow will be available. Our seating will continue on a first come, first serve basis, so it is now more important than ever for you to make and keep a reservation. If we anticipate that the church will be full based on the number of reservations we receive, we will ask those without reservations to wait until those with reservations

are seated. We will continue to open our doors 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass, and we will allow those waiting for a seat to enter at 5 minutes before Mass.

As we navigate these uncharted waters, your continued patience and cooperation is essential. Please know that everything we do here is for your benefit. From our safety protocols, to our care and concern for our volunteers, people matter to us. You matter to us. We thank God with sincerity for all of you and long for the time when we no longer need operate under these guidelines. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our bishop, our diocesan leadership and all of us here at SEAS.



Making Mass Reservations on Monday, January 18

Although the parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, reservations will still be accepted Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the 4pm Vigil on Saturday, January 23, the Sunday Masses on January 24 and the 8am daily Masses from Monday, January 25 through Saturday, January 30. Reservations can be made at www.seaslv.org or at 702-228-8311. **Those who make their reservations by phone will receive a return phone call on Tuesday, January 19 to confirm their reservations have been recorded.**

Daily Mass on Wednesdays is reserved for the SEAS School children, faculty and staff and is not open to the public unless school is not in session.

Please note, the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas has been lifted through January 31, 2021.

Parish News

An Update from Your Friendly Human Concerns Ministry

Thank you to all the generous parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and our community partners who support the SEAS Human Concerns Ministry with their time, talent and treasure!

Food Program

Food Drives



December Parishioner Food Drive with volunteers Mike & Betty Stoecker



American Heritage Academy students donating to our food pantry



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Elkhorn Stake members and volunteers regularly contribute to the food pantry.

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Food Distribution ►

Volunteers Patti Johnson and Maria Conroy help distribute food to our pantry clients on Saturday mornings.



Golden Groceries ▼

In partnership with Three Square Food Bank, seniors who are 60 years and older receive free food (groceries, 10lbs produce, bread) once a month during our regular Saturday Food Distribution. Below, volunteers Betty Stoecker, Anna Bordenave and Cynthia Giron prepare for the Golden Groceries distribution.



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Outreach

Advent, Christmas, New Year's Cards / Phone Calls

This past Christmas season, Outreach volunteers called or mailed cards to more than 460 of our parishioners age 80 and older.

Crocheted / Knitted Prayer Cloths and Hand-Made Face Masks Made by Parishioners

More than 150 families received prayer cloths and cloth face masks when they picked up Thanksgiving food bags. Since March 2020, more than 1000 face masks have been donated for our food pantry clients and to Catholic Charities.



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Charitable Drives



Thanksgiving ▲

More than 150 families received Thanksgiving food bags plus an Albertson's gift card to purchase a turkey. Pictured above: Volunteers Ellen Ward, Alyssa Ball, and Christina Frasquillo.

Angel Tree ▼

- 183 families in need received American Express gift cards to help at Christmas
- Our 9 seminarians also received American Express gift cards
- Catholic Charities and St. Therese HIV Outreach Center received a financial donation after Christmas to help with the upcoming need in the new year.
- Pictured below: Angel Tree gift card and food pick-up line on December 19, 2020.



UPCOMING Human Concerns Ministry Activities

- Parish Food Drive - February 13 & 14
- Food Distribution by appointment continues every Saturday morning

- Cards / Notes/ Calls to parishioners
- Crocheting and Knitting of Prayer Cloths
- Blood Drive - Sun, May 9. Make appointments at bloodhero.com with sponsor code: SEAS or call 877-258-4825.

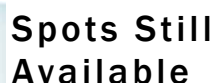
- Easter - information coming soon

- Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG)
ZOOM virtual assembly with other faiths &
non-profits Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Register at:

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- Email socialaction@seaslv.org to add your name and email address
- Call 702-804-8317 to add your name and phone number

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tionist, Sandra. She can explain the guidelines for Mass Intentions here at SEAS and confirm whether or not there is availability for your requested date and Mass time. Because the Presider's Mass Intention is just as important as everyone else's personal Mass Intentions, we don't single out or announce the Presider's Mass Intention at Mass. The Presider's Mass Intention is listed in the bulletin as a simple courtesy. It is during the Universal Prayers when we pray for the Church's leadership, the world's leadership and the needs of the community along with "the personal Mass Intentions we each bring in the quiet of our hearts." God knows ALL the Mass Intentions offered at any particular Mass and hears each of them equally.



Reconnect with Your Catholic Faith: Return to the Sacraments



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 8-session course will be held in the St. Paul VI classroom in the parish hall on Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning January 28, 2021. There is no cost. All are welcome. For more information, contact Pastoral Associate Helen Silva at 702-804-8351 or hsilva@seaslv.org.

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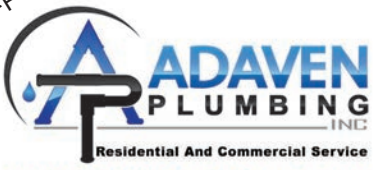
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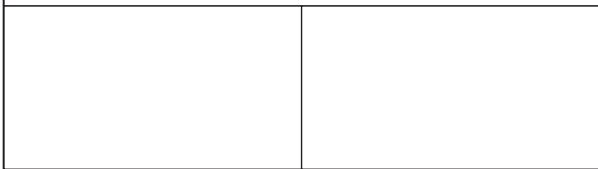


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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 1/18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *

9am Daily Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed

*** No Confessions.**

Parish Offices and gift shop closed.

Tuesday, 1/19

8am Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed
3:30-6:30pm Volunteering for Food Pantry
Parish Hall
5pm Children's Faith Formation, ZOOM
6pm RCIA, Parish Hall
6:30pm Gospel of Mark Bible Study,
Church

Wednesday, 1/20

8am Mass, SEAS School Only - Not Open to
The Public, also Live-Streamed
9:30am Gospel of Mark Bible Study, Church
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, 1/21

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed

Friday, 1/22

8am Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed
11am Theresa Kennedy Funeral Mass,
Church

Saturday, 1/23

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed
9am RCIA, Parish Hall
9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution,
School Bell Tower
11am John Bertram Funeral Mass, Church
4pm Vigil Celebrating The 3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Reservations Required,
also Live-Streamed

Sunday, 1/24 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am,
Noon, 4pm & 6pm, Reservations
Required, also Live-Streamed
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1pm Confirmation Year 2, Parish Hall

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