



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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

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 request

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-6:00pm
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 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.

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A Letter from the Pastor



To my “new” and dear parishioners and friends of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS):

Peace be with you! While the bishop is the only one permitted to use that greeting at our liturgical celebrations, I didn’t think there would be a problem in beginning my first letter to you as your new

pastor by wishing all of you God’s “peace.” At the end of every letter I conclude with: “Peace always,” which means both “Peace always,” and “Peace all ways!” You see, peace in a loving soul is perfect proof of personal holiness and of God’s love living in and through that soul. May we all continue to let God’s peace and love live in and through us in all we say and do.

Some of you may remember me from 9 years ago at SEAS when, in 2010, I was the parochial vicar (associate pastor) for my first 10 months and then temporary administrator for the following 14 months. Those weren’t easy times, but God’s peace ultimately got us through some difficult days.

Now I come among you as your pastor. It’s a much different ballgame being the pastor rather than the parochial vicar or temporary administrator. Bearing the responsibility of this great community of faith and educational ministry on my shoulders, I hope I can count on your support as together we move forward.

As I begin my ministry among you and strive to live in God’s peace and love with you, I’d like to lay a foundation of mutual understanding, which, I hope, will carry us, united as one, into a future full of hope, love, peace and happiness.

First, I come here with no personal hidden agenda or specific direction from our new Bishop George Leo Thomas. I didn’t come here to fix anything but to move forward to the future guided by the Gospel and led by the Holy Spirit. I am neither progressive nor conservative, but simply a Roman Catholic priest who desires that every single soul

created in the image and likeness of God find a welcome and open heart here at SEAS. After all, that’s the Gospel in action, isn’t it?

Second, I didn’t come here to revive anything from the past, but to build upon the solid foundation already established. I’m grateful for the developments that have been made over these past 7 years to SEAS’ worship, campus and ministries, and look forward to any future growth.

Third, as the song goes, “They will know we are Christians by our love.” As missionary disciples, our love is what will touch another’s heart, even a hardened heart. May we continue to move forward, then, to be people who live by the “law of love” rather than “love of the law.”

I will try my best, together with my parochial vicar, Fr. José Unlayao, CJD, to be there for you as much as possible. But please remember, there are around 5,000 households of you and only two of us. I remember being told in the seminary, “Remember, you are not a Spiritual Superman!” I hope all of you will remember that as well. To that end, please note that I will not be writing a letter in every bulletin, but when there’s something to share or as the need arises. I also do not do pastoral ministry by electronic means (e.g., texting, emails or any other social media). I prefer interactions through personal conversations or meetings or by a phone call to the parish office.

In closing, I would like to thank Fr. Bede for leaving me a faithful, vibrant and active parish. That just doesn’t happen, but is a great testimony to his leadership these past 7 years. He did the same for me 7 years ago at St. John Neumann. And, I’d also like to thank the staff for helping in so many ways to make this transition go as smoothly as possible. The future looks very bright here at SEAS!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor

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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.



Kaidra Myxter Froelich, Francisco Borromeo, Christopher Macadangdang, Agnes Galura, Kathleen Mary Kennedy, Rose Bjelland, Todd Helseth, Linda Dulski, Tim Murphy, Phoenix Barnes, Benjamin Dulski, 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, Jean Edwards, Susan Satya, Sharylan Chance Fain, Edilberto Coronell, Ted Ciotti, Jane Seelbach, Alina Smith, Westyn Hughes, Martin De Somma, Michael Martinez, Anna Evans, Joe Lopez, Veronica Ross, Stan Murrey, Brandon Lichter, Puglisi Family, Musi Family, Nick Aguila, Bill Steinborn, Cathy McGowan, Susan Westcott, S. Leeny, Dorla Levy, Anna Liza G. Malongo, Joseph Stroka, Jim Patrick Limbo, Roxanne Limbo, Robert Kanoach, Katelyn Medeiros, Mildred Nisivoccia, Pam O'Halloran, Clara B. Etter, Cindy Rice, Tony Cavallone, Steve Corkins, May Cuenca Emata, Leo Cuenca, Lorna Cuenca, Cecile Stroka, Romeo Castro, Joel Famatigan, Jo Stroka, Michael Anthony Santon, Jr., Jhoanne O. Metchado, Mary McCormick, Arlene Cavallone, Lawrence Lilly, Jocelyn McEvers, Mary Elizabeth Socci, Norma Ruth Bullard, Patti Curtis, Joanne Piccione, Mary Boettcher, Jayson Strimling, Hilda Rodriguez, Norma Montejano, Verne Carey, Aubrey Lynn Henderson, Jon Paul Kennedy, Claire Terranova, Joan Turgeon, Gene Recibe, Valerie Nataly Angel Garcia, Heidi Metheny, Mary Tyszko, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehram, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlono, Joseph T. Moll, Dolores (Sugar) Hazel, Gretchen, Ted Zook, Gail & Tony Tenore, John Paul Vega, Virginia McGuire, Lee Herman, Mercedes Martinez, Richard Griffiths, Larry Schlecht, 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, Sumner Holland, Kay Maze, Savannah Tomassetti, Joe Benson, Luiz Fernando Beltran, Nazilla, Pamela Kalekas, Cathy Razor, Tess Luna, 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 Alfelor-Baxa, Fr. John Finnigan, Laverne Cheske, William Magnus, Kirk Wilson, Yvonne Perez Cook, Thomas Cook, Ricky Jimenez, Pia Veneracion-Casas, Ken Carocchia, 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, Cindy & 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, John Herrick, 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.

Altar Flower Dedications

Would you like to honor a loved one, give thanks for an anniversary or accomplishment, or commemorate a loved one's birthday or death by sponsoring flowers on the altar? Your name and the names of your loved ones will be printed in the Sunday bulletin. The cost of the altar flowers is \$250. Please visit the parish office to secure your preferred date.

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PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

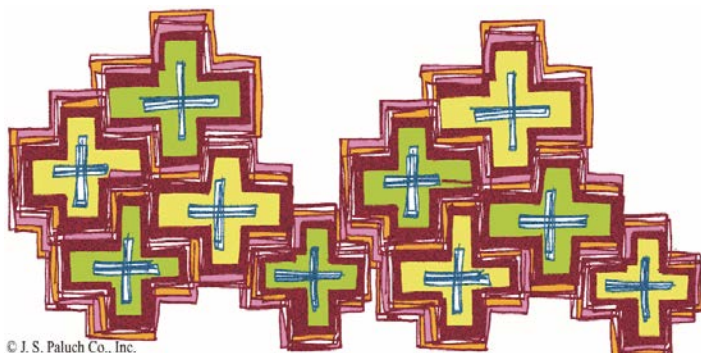
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING, THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you.

We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator phone number in our diocese is: **702-235-7723**

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Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	7/6
8:00am	† W.D. Savariel & Johann
4:00pm	† Marietta Davis
Sunday	7/7
6:30am	† Albert Holland, Jr.
8:00am	† Terry Davis
10:00am	† Dona Ciciliana Wevita
12:00pm	† Mario F. Scanga
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Monday	7/8
8:00am	† Evelyn La Pena
Tuesday	7/9
8:00am	† Virgilio Tinio
Wednesday	7/10
8:00am	† Rory Nuber
Thursday	7/11
8:00am	† Becky & Carrie Ann Foley
Friday	7/12
8:00am	† Alexander San Augustine
Saturday	7/13
8:00am	† W. Don Albert
4:00pm	† Fran Huchmala
Sunday	7/14
6:30am	SEAS Parishioners
8:00am	† Fabio Diminch
10:00am	† Francis & Elizabeth Foley
12:00pm	† Agnes Peine
4:00pm	Feliza Bayaoa
6:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers

Treasures From Our Tradition

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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Weekly Offertory

Due to an early bulletin publication deadline, offertory information for June 29 -30 will be published in the July 13-14 bulletin.

Upcoming Second Collections

- * July 14 - Diocesan Elementary Schools
- * July 21 - Unexpected Expenses
- * July 28 - St. Therese Center / HIV Outreach

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



Baptized in Christ

Trey Robert West

Died in Christ

Sheri Horton Brancato
Porfirio Sison, Jr.



God's Providence

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Thursday: St. Benedict

Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary



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Saint of the Week

Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions,
Martyrs of China
17th - 20th Centuries
Feast Day - July 9

The 120 martyrs of China were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. They were killed by various Chinese dynasties over a 400-year period. The group consists of 87 Chinese converts and 33 foreign missionaries, mainly European; they were bishops, priests, seminarians, lay men and women, and children. Augustine Zhao Rong is honored by name because he was the first Chinese diocesan priest to be executed. As a soldier, he had guarded a Catholic bishop held prisoner, and was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

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**HONORING
our PAST
EMBRACING
our FUTURE**

A Campaign for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Capital Campaign Challenge to SEAS Parishioners

Our challenge was to have **\$2.25 million** pledged to our **Honoring our Past Embracing our Future Capital Campaign** by July 1st as a send-off gift to Fr. Bede and welcoming gift to our new pastor, Fr. Jim Jankowski. Did we do it?

As of June 27th, \$1,222,385 has been pledged. This is the latest figure available due to the July 4th holiday which required an early bulletin publication deadline. Keep an eye on next week's bulletin to see if we met the challenge!

Thank you to the donors who have given so generously to date, and thank you to our volunteers who have worked so diligently to get us to this point.

If a campaign volunteer contacts you, please honor their request to meet with them. If you received a pledge card inside your packet of materials, you will likely not be contacted by a campaign volunteer. Please discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the pledge card, and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you!

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Salt and Light

A Prophetic Call to “Wake up the world”

By Ricardo Simmonds

When I embarked on my “Laudato Si” walking pilgrimage from Rome to Krakow last year, one of the highlights of the trip was Umbria in Italy. There, I followed in the footsteps of St. Francis and happened to stumble upon the cave where the saint of Assisi composed the famed “Canticle of the Sun.” As the sunlight broke into the dark cave and the birdsongs echoed in the forest I got a glimpse of why this Canticle was such an appropriate inspiration for our latest encyclical on ecology.

Laudato Si’ is intended to be read and understood by everyone. It opens, “I would like to enter into dialogue with all people.” Therefore, the language of the encyclical is simple and accessible. Pope Francis uses phrases like “The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth (porqueria)” (21). Just like Francis of Assisi’s “Canticle of the Sun,” Laudato Si’ is filled with passages of lyrical and poetic beauty: “There is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face” (233). This is unusual language for an encyclical, and its style is distinctly colloquial, accessible, and down to earth. Laudato Si’ is something that anyone can read.

Indeed, it almost seems that everyone has read it. The encyclical was highly anticipated, praised, and criticized even before it was published. Upon its release, major media outlets published multiple articles about it. Even the president of the United

States and several world leaders made remarks about the encyclical. Of course, not everyone was happy with Laudato Si’. Some Catholics were expecting an air-tight doctrinal treatise on creation, while others thought of it as a political manifesto or climate policy white paper. The encyclical was none of these... which leads us to the final point, concerning the genre of the encyclical.

The title Laudato Si’ is somewhat ground breaking, or “edgy.” This “edginess” anticipates what I will call the “prophetic” genre of the encyclical. Laudato Si’ is Francis’ example of a prophetic “wake up” call. We must recognize the novelty of the style of this encyclical.

Austen Ivereigh, a Francis biographer familiar with the Pope’s language and style, came to the following conclusion, “The pope is almost saying: ‘You may not believe in God, but if you believe in ecology, you can’t ignore this.’” Laudato Si’ invites people of all beliefs to stop, reflect and pay attention. Much like the legacy of the saint of Assisi who shook up the world in his time, the encyclical that bears his mark has had and continues to have its desired effect.

Ricardo Simmonds is the Environmental Policy Advisor for the Office of Domestic Social Development, within the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the USCCB.

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Fact of Faith

St. Christopher

With the summer travel season upon us, many Catholics will begin their journeys and pilgrimages with a prayer for the intercession and protection of St. Christopher, the traditional patron saint of travelers. St. Christopher has always been one of the most popular saints, and one of the most mysterious.

According to legend, Christopher was a tall Roman man, almost a giant. When he became a Christian, he sought out a saintly hermit to ask what to do with his life. The hermit suggested he go to a local river with a dangerous crossing and assist travelers across the swift current on his back. One day a small child asked to be carried across, and as Christopher carried him, he found him extraordinarily heavy. The child revealed himself to be Jesus Christ, who then baptized Christopher, and told him to plant his staff in the ground, where it became a fruit-bearing tree. When many people converted to Christianity because of this miracle, the local king had Christopher killed, and so he is venerated as a martyr. In Christian art and iconography, St. Christopher is depicted as a tall man, usually with a tree, branch, or staff, and carrying the Christ Child.

The difficulty with the legend of St. Christopher is that all we have is legend. There is no reliable his-

torical verification of his existence. Even his name, which means “Christ-bearer” seems mythical. And his burial place is unknown, which is unusual for a time when the graves of the martyrs were well marked and venerated.

In 1969, the Vatican removed Christopher’s feast day from the Church calendar. It never said he’s not a saint, since we don’t really have a process for such a declaration, but given his lack of historical attestation, his feast day and his cult have been suppressed.

If, while you’re traveling, you feel like a prayer to St. Christopher is appropriate, I wouldn’t worry about his status. I’m sure that in heaven there’s someone named Christopher, who would be happy to intercede for you.

With this week’s Fact of Faith, I’m Paulist Father Larry Rice.

Fr. Larry Rice, CSP, serves as director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas–Austin.

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Busy Hands Crafters Seeking Vendors for November Sale

The Busy Hands Crafters are seeking vendors for their annual Holiday Craft & Bake Sale which will be held November 23 and 24 in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Lynette Bearer at lynettebearer@yahoo.com (702-485-3774).

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Living the Faith

Three Steps to Vocational Discernment (The Conclusion of a Three Part Series)

The process of discovering that state in life to which God is calling you is known as vocational discernment. Vocation comes from the word “to call,” and your vocation is where God calls you to be and where you are needed most. This process applies to all life decisions—including everyday tasks, volunteer work, and political and civic responsibilities. However, in a special way, this process applies to one’s state in life, the place where God has called you to be in this world, for the rest of your life: marriage, consecrated life, or ordained ministry.

The Preparatory Document for the 2018 Synod on “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment” outlined the discernment process in three basic steps: (1) Recognizing, (2) Interpreting, and (3) Choosing. What follows is a reflection on the third step of that process.

Step 3: Choosing

The third step, choosing, is just what it sounds like: making a totally free decision. It means respecting the dictates of your well-formed conscience without any internal or external coercion.

Choosing requires taking a step in a particular direction. In this step, other desires and emotions may come to the surface; that is why vocations are not entered immediately after you have discerned them—think of the engagement period, the

years of formation, or classes in seminary or marriage preparation. After the first choice, you will probably revisit the steps of recognizing and interpreting as you move forward.

It is often not a direct path, and you may move back and forth throughout the journey. You may ask yourself: “How is this decision calling me to give of myself?” and “Am I growing as a disciple as I move in this new direction?”

FINAL NOTE: The three steps in the discernment process are not always clear-cut and distinct. True discernment is not accomplished in a day or by one choice; rather, it is a process that unfolds over time as the Holy Spirit leads you to places and people.

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CSA Continues to Grow!

2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Weekly Update

Diocesan Assessment for SEAS	\$287,580.00
Number of pledges so far	592
Amount pledged	\$348,276.00
Amount to be rebated to SEAS so far	\$60,696.00

Parish News

VBS Week 1: Everest



God Has the Power to do Anything!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Week 1 “Everest” has just wrapped up and we’re excited to share the memories! From June 10 to 14, these adventurers embarked on an expedition through Mt. Everest and met many different bible buddies on the way. Friends like Klymer and Mallory taught us how

God’s power is so high, and He can do all things—provide for us, comfort us, and heal us. We can’t wait for VBS Week 2 “Roar!” from July 29 to August 2. We hope you will join us. Youth Ministry extends a big thank you to all the parents and leaders for making our Vacation Bible School sessions possible through their commitment and fervor to put this event together!



Parish News



Children's Faith Formation (age 3 – grade 8)

We offer formation classes for children preparing for First Eucharist, Baptism (older than age 7), Continuing Formation (after receiving the sacraments), and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children ages 3 to 5 (entering kindergarten).

The 2019-2020 season starts the week of September 17.

Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Times: 4:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

Requirements:

- Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or a Catholic Parish in the Las Vegas Diocese. Regular attendance at Sunday Liturgy is part of the formation process.
- Registration fee is \$150.00 per child. No child will be turned away due to financial difficulty.
- Families must provide a Birth and Baptism Certificate and deposit at the time of registration. Sacrament preparation at SEAS is a family preparation process that requires the participation of the child and the parent throughout the formation years.

Sacraments:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

This is a two-year process for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason (7 years), are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil in their second year of preparation.

First Eucharist Initiation:

The two-year preparation process to celebrate First Eucharist teaches children about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The child and the parent will participate in retreats in their second year.

Continuing Formation:

Children in 3rd grade and higher who are baptized and have received First Eucharist will continue their formation in age appropriate classes. It is the practice of our faith that formation is ongoing and is a life-long journey.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):

This is a hands-on, interactive working environment where children are guided toward a greater understanding of God's love in their life. They encounter Jesus the Good Shepherd, who loves them, cares for them and knows them by name. Children are most sensitive to a relationship with God between the ages of 3-6. For this reason, we provide formal faith formation for young children.

Registration packets are available on the website <http://www.seaslv.org/faithformation.html>, in the Children's Faith Formation Office, and the SEAS Kairos Gift Shop.

For more information please contact our office at Faithformation@seaslv.org

Main Office Number: (702) 804-8306



Parish News



Gift Shop Closed for Inventory

Please note, the Kairos Gift Shop will be **closed for inventory on Thursday, July 11 and Friday, July 12**. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, July 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and during 4:00 p.m. Mass).



Natural Family Planning

The next Natural Family Planning class will be held at SEAS on Friday, **July 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 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 emailing 41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com or calling 725-722-1073. More dates coming this fall.



Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held **Wednesday, July 17 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 (702-983-4145) at info@kofc11029.org and please visit our webpage: www.kofc11029.org.



July 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 preregister with Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370).

- **Orientation** for those interested in Liturgical Ministry will be held **Wednesday, July 10 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, July 17 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, July 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the church.



Vacation Bible School Week 2

If you missed Week 1 of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children in grades K-6, there's always Week 2 to look forward to! *Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!* will be the

theme of VBS Week 2 from **July 29 - August 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily in the Parish Hall**. Youth will explore God's Goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Get the whole herd ready for this epic African adventure! Register online at www.seaslv.org or contact Meghan Hernandez at mhernandez@seaslv.org (702-804-8313).

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SEAS Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive

Our annual Backpack & School Supply Drive will assist students in need in grades K-12. **If you would like to help, please donate the following new items by Sunday, August 4.** Place your donations in the church gathering space or in the Parish Hall donation bin.

- Standard Size Backpacks
- Notebooks
- 3 Ring Binders
- Notebook Paper
- Folders
- Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil Cases
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers
- Rulers



If you would like to help fill backpacks with school supplies, please stop by the Parish Hall on Sunday, August 4, after the:

- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Mass

Volunteering to fill backpacks is open to anyone who wants to be a part of making a child's school year start out great! Families and children are encouraged to volunteer. Please help us ensure that every child will begin the new school year with a brand new backpack and school supplies. Thank you!

If your child needs assistance this year with a backpack and school supplies, please contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804- 8311) to sign up.



SEAS Food Pantry Update

The week of June 16, our Outreach Food Pantry served more than 125 families! We are very blessed to have such a giving and caring parish. Thank you! We anticipate a busy summer and we need your help once again to stock our pantry shelves. Please consider bringing in a few items, especially the ones listed below, and inviting other parishioners to do the same. Drop off non-perishable food items anytime in the wooden bins in the gathering space inside the church or the Parish Hall.

- Ready-to-eat Soups
- Pasta Sauces
- Pasta / Spaghetti
- Rice

Any food items you wish to donate are always needed and appreciated! If you have a large donation, please ask for assistance in the Outreach Ministry Office or in the gift shop or parish offices. Questions? Contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311).



Announcements

If you wish to submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact

Patty Janura at PattyJanura@seaslv.org (702-804-8326). Submission deadline is 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 days before the bulletin publication date. Holiday bulletins have an earlier deadline.

Parish News



Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

For those who suffer from mental illness, as well as those who do not, it can be difficult to navigate through all that is going on in our world today. 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. To this end, SEAS is offering a chance for those who need this support to come together in a safe place to talk and to listen to one another. **The next session will be held Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.** For more details, contact Laura Jensen (702-498-0871) at callmecatholic2@gmail.com.



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. 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

We also pray a holy hour for vocations with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of every month. Please join us!



REVISED SEAS Summer Bible Study Dates

Using video from the acclaimed A&E television series *Mysteries of the Bible*, our Summer Bible Study classes will cover a variety of topics. **Monday classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Classes will be repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** No registration, books, or cost! Just show up and join other parishioners who want to “dig deeper” into God’s Holy Word. All are welcome!

Joshua and the Conquest of the Promised Land Monday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 24

The Book of Joshua is a religious epic which tells the story of the conquest, division, and initial settlement of the Promised Land. No story could be more sacred nor more treasured in the eyes of the Israelites. And central to this story is the heroic figure of Joshua. We’ll explore this intriguing personality who is often considered the ideal leader of Israel.

The Dead Sea Scrolls Monday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 8

Between 1947 and 1956, over 800 documents were discovered in a series of caves along the northwest shore of the Dead Sea. Known collectively as the “Dead Sea Scrolls,” they have been called the greatest discovery of biblical and non-biblical manuscripts in the Western world. We’ll explore these intriguing documents that deepen our understanding of the Bible and shed light on the histories of Judaism and Christianity.

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Columbian Squires

Calling all young Catholic men age 9 to 18 who are interested in developing leadership skills and participating in community service and group activities such as sports, hiking, and camping. The Columbian Squires may be a good fit for you! We manage our own organization and volunteer in support of our church, seminarians, and other charitable causes. **Our next meeting will be held Sunday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the SEAS School Library. We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.** For more information, contact Chip Lydick (702-443-8632) at chiefcounselor@kofc11029.org.



Become a Cub Scout!

If you love adventure, outdoors, camping, fishing, pinewood derbies, archery, swimming, and making new friends, then come see what Cub Scouts Pack 129 is all about! As Cub Scouts advance, you will have many opportunities to earn badges, pins, and awards in hiking, nature, science, citizenship, first aid, sports, and more. We will also have summer activities to prepare you for the upcoming year. For more information and to sign up, contact Pack129web@hotmail.com or 702-900-7576. Also, find us at [Facebook.com/LVCubScoutPack129](https://www.facebook.com/LVCubScoutPack129). Join your age group today: Kindergarten - Lion; 1st Grade - Tiger; 2nd Grade - Wolf; 3rd Grade - Bear; 4th Grade - Webelos I; 5th Grade - Webelos II

SEAS Giving

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



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Give by Text is a quick way to make a donation by using your smart phone to send a text message to **702-978-7462** with the amount you would like to give. Example: \$25. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you'll receive a text with a link to register.

Around the Diocese



Pro-Life Followers

All Parishioners are invited to attend the quarterly **Diocesan Pro-Life Meeting on Thursday, July 25 at Holy Family Catholic Church**, 4490 S. Mountain Vista St., Las Vegas

89121. Please join us, bring your questions and ideas, let your voice be heard. A different parish hosts each quarterly meeting. For additional information and to R.S.V.P., please contact lv40daysforlife@gmail.com (702-212-6472).



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Women's Silent Retreat Weekend

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Joyful Again: A Weekend Retreat for Widows & Widowers

Holy Spirit Catholic Church New Beginnings Bereavement Ministry is offering a weekend retreat for widows and widowers. *Joyful*

Again! Can help you move through your grief. The retreat will be held **Saturday, August 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and continue Sunday, August 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, 5830 Mesa Park Dr., Las Vegas, 89135. The cost is \$50 which includes 3 meals and program materials. For more information contact Susie Cram or Patti Fitzpatrick at holyspiritgrief@gmail.com. More information can also be found on the diocesan website at <https://dioceseoflasvegas.org/NewsDetails.aspx?NewsID=1598>



Is Your Marriage on the Right Path?

Does the distance between you and your spouse seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. It is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our **upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program October 11-13**, contact registration team Josh & Alma at 702-812-8873 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

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Las Vegas Diocesan Conference September 6-7 Guest Speaker Brenda Noriega

The 2019 Las Vegas Diocesan Conference is excited to present Brenda Noriega as one of our featured conference presenters. Brenda was born in Guanajuato, Mexico. She is the Young Adult Program Coordinator for the Diocese of San Bernardino. Brenda is a regional committee member for Hispanic youth as well as a board member of the National Advisory Board for Young Adult Ministry. Earlier this year, as the representative from the United States, she had lunch with Pope Francis during World Youth Day in Panama. Brenda will have workshops in both English and Spanish at this year's diocesan conference. Her English workshop, "Breaking Bread" will discuss the various times Jesus shares meals with different people to create disciples. We will explore how breaking bread in community unites us in Christ. Brenda's workshop in Spanish, "Enraizados en la Fe, Unidos en la Esperanza" will teach us how to grow in faith and go forward in hope, knowing that Christ is alive and wants us to live and dream of new horizons. Register for the conference today at www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org.



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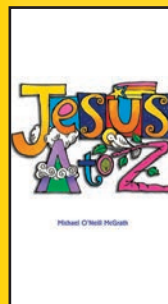
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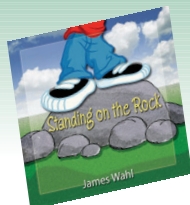
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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 7/8

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall
9am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 7/9

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food
Distribution, Outreach Patio
8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Busy Hands Crafters, PP VI Rm in Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support,
Parish Hall

Wednesday, 7/10

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
6pm New Liturgical Minister Orientation,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness Group,
PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall

Thursday, 7/11

8am Daily Mass, Church

Friday, 7/12

8am Daily Mass, Church

Saturday, 7/13

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
4pm Vigil Mass for 15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sunday, 7/14

Mass Times:
6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
9am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
1:30pm Outreach Food Distribution,
Outreach Patio

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