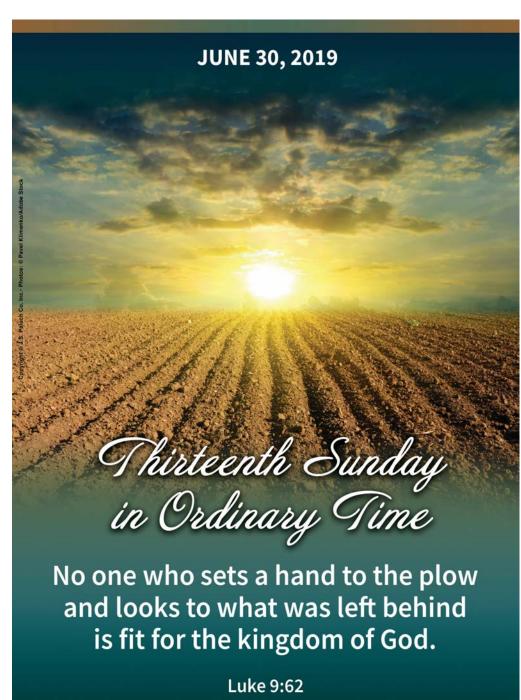


### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1811 Pueblo Vista Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89128 Phone: 702-228-8311 Fax: 702-228-8310

www.seaslv.org



#### **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

#### Holy Hour for Vocations

(In the Mater Dei Chapel) Last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm

#### **Parish Office Hours**

public holidays

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 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

Deacon Steve Doucet
Deacon Aruna Silva
Fr. Lourdes Jayamanne
Fr. David Kuttner, Parochial Vicar
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#### A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Friends,

Three years ago, I celebrated my 25th anniversary to the priesthood. The anniversary Mass was celebrated here at SEAS with my good friend, Fr. Bob Stoeckig as the homilist. The First Reading of the Mass told the sto-

ry of Naaman, the Leper. In Fr. Bob's homily, he talked about God's command to Naaman to, "Get up and go."

That day, Fr. Bob reminded me of the many times God has called on me to do the same—to "Get up and go." During my time in the priesthood, I got up and went five times when I received a new parish assignment.

God and our professional superiors sometimes work in surprising ways. Although I have been graced to remain at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for the past seven years, I have been called to once again, "Get up and go," to pastor in a different parish community, St. Thomas More in Henderson beginning July 1. I will indeed need your continued prayers. You will certainly always remain in mine.

It has been a wonderful and fulfilling privilege to be your pastor and shepherd. We have worked together to build up the kingdom of God here at SEAS, and I have given you the best of my abilities and gifts to that end. From the time of my arrival, I promised to prioritize these important aspects of parish life:

- Effective and meaningful liturgy and sacraments
- Faith formation from baptism to God's final call
- Charity, not only to each other but also to those less fortunate through a vibrant outreach program with advocacy to many social issues in our community
- Community building with an emphasis on becoming a stewardship parish
- Lay leadership building
- Bringing our parish into the spirit of Vatican II
- Helping to make SEAS the friendliest parish

I believe that we have accomplished these goals, and I am very proud of the outstanding ministries we have been able to provide to one another, to our wider community, and to the diocese. Thanks to God and all of you, we have created a vibrant and lively faith community. I want to personally thank you for your contributions of time, talent, and treasure. May you never lose that spirit of love and collaboration that so characterizes this parish!

You may have noticed that I never tried to "entertain" you in my homilies. Rather than sooth you with clever stories, my goal was to challenge you and make you think. I believe it is the task of a preacher to do so and in this way encourage you to do better in some aspect of your life. Only you will know if this has been personally successful. If you remember anything, it should be this: **God Loves Us!** If you have grasped this alone, I consider my time here a success because this is the central mystery of faith that we celebrate every Sunday: God's tremendous love.

Whenever decisions had to be made, I took into consideration the parish as a whole, not any one individual's needs. As a result, there were times when I responded, "No," to specific requests or desires. That may have been hurtful to some. It was often difficult for me, as well. I apologize to anyone who felt slighted.

And as we all know, opinions sometimes differ. The parish consists of many individuals. It would be rare for everyone to agree on any one thing. But for the most part, I think we have come a long way together. I have listened to and respected opposing positions, which at times have been a welcome influence. Ultimately though, the proverbial buck stopped with me, and I proceeded with what I thought was best for the good of the larger parish. If I have made any decisions that you felt were rash or if my words or actions offended anyone, I ask your pardon.

I especially want to thank those who were critical and challenged me. You helped keep me in line and true to my responsibilities as your pastor. You also deepened my relationship with God. If not for those challenging times, I would not have prayed

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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.



Francisco Borromeo, Christopher Macadangdang, Agnes Galura, Kathleen Mary Kennedy, Rose Bjelland, Todd Helseth, Linda Dulski, Tim Murphy, Phoenix Barnes, Wilbur Basil, 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, Teresa Yim, Linda Alessandro, 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, 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 Ehrsam, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlongo, Joseph T. Moll, Dolores (Sugar) Hazel, Gretchen, Ted Zook, Gail & Tony Tenore, John Paul Vega, Virginia McGuire, Lee Herman, Mercedes Martinez, Richard Griffiths, Larry Schlecht, 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 Reves, 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 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, 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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and depended on God as I did.

In these seven years with you, I have changed. It is all of you who have changed and formed me into the person, priest, and pastor I am today. We have grown and developed together, not only through our struggles, disappointments, and successes but also through our mistakes and the forgiveness we have offered to each other.

I would like to personally and most sincerely thank the staff. I believe you have the most competent and professional staff you can find in any parish in the Diocese of Las Vegas. I also want to thank all the volunteers for your tremendous willingness to help out in your various areas of ministry—sometimes even working day and night offering your time and talent for the good of our parish. I am also grateful for all those parishioners who have faithfully participated in our TV Masses. God bless you all!

Rest assured that the parish is currently in good shape financially. The school struggles a bit with enrollment. But if you continue to be the generous stewards you have been over the last 30 years and respond well to the capital campaign, you will be able to pay off our parish debt, take care of the much-needed maintenance, and save enough money for the renovation of the worship space.

Always bear in mind that the Church is not a building. The Church is the people of God. We could have the most beautiful building in the world with state-of-the-art facilities, but if there is no community or togetherness, there is no Church. When the people of God are one in mind, heart, and need for all, they are the Church. This has been the wish closest to my heart that I have had for you.

Over the past month, I have received so many cards, phone calls, text messages, and emails all wishing me well in my new assignment. It would be difficult for me to thank each person individually, especially at this busy time of transition, but please know that I have read every note and listened to every message. I appreciate your kind words and support more than you know. I am sin-



cerely grateful for your friendship. I would also like to thank the staff members and maintenance for helping me pack up my belongings, and I would like to extend a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires for helping me move. You never realize how many things you have accumulated over the years until it's time to pack things up. Thank you all for being so generous with your time.

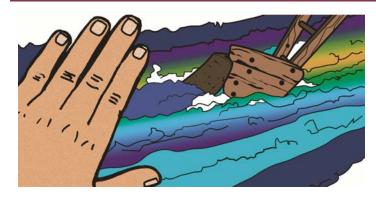
I am confident that you will show your new pastor, Fr. Jim Jankowski, the same love and support that you have given me. Together, we have built a reputation for being a loving, welcoming, and friendly community. Don't ever let that change! May the grace and love, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Yours in Christ,

Fo. Bede Wevita

Fr. Bede Wevita Pastor





#### Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/29

8:00am † Joseph A. Rainaldi 4:00pm † James Mulford

Sunday 6/30

6:30am † Rose Straub 8:00am † Andrea Au

10:00am Parish Book of Prayers 12:00pm SEAS Parishioners 4:00pm † Bernardo Tinio

6:00pm † Bonifacio & Flora Paris

Monday 7/1

8:00am † Lisa Martin

Tuesday 7/2

8:00am † Frank Alessandro

Wednesday 7/3

8:00am † Jose Andres

Thursday 7/4

9:00am Ted Skelley

Friday 7/5

8:00am † Benjamin Nasol, Sr.

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

#### Treasures From Our Tradition

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge botafumero twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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### Holiday Hours July 4 and 5 and Closings Due to Maintenance

In observance of Independence Day, the parish offices and Kairos Gift Shop will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Daily Mass on July 4 will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, July 5 will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. The church will close both days after daily Mass. Please note, the Mater Dei Chapel will be closed from June 30 to July 5 for maintenance.

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#### Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;

Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or

"For Peace and Justice,"

nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

[10:1-9]



#### **Baptized** in Christ

Trey Robert West

#### Died in Christ

Sheri Horton Porfirio Sison, Jr.



This weekend's altar flowers were donated by John & Irene Grabowski in honor of their family members, living and deceased.

#### Offertory

| <u>June 22 - 23, 2019</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 4:00pm Vigil              | \$4,468.35      |
| 6:30am                    | \$4,089.56      |
| 8:00am                    | \$7,063.00      |
| 10:00am                   | \$3,092.15      |
| 12:00pm                   | \$3,488.29      |
| 4:00pm                    | \$3,128.63      |
| 6:00pm                    | \$1,985.88      |
| Mailed-in                 | \$150.00        |
| Kiosk, Online & Text      | \$6,988.01      |
| Collection Total          | \$34,453.87     |

Maintenance Fund \$250.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal......\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....\$34,453.87
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....-\$10,546.13

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$2,295,000.00 Year to Date 1st Collection Actual...\$2,090,599.54 Over / Under Year to Date Goal.....-\$ 204,400.46



### Upcoming Second Collections

\*July 14 - Diocesan Elementary Schools

\*July 21 - Unexpected Expenses

#### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday: St. Thomas

Thursday: Independence Day

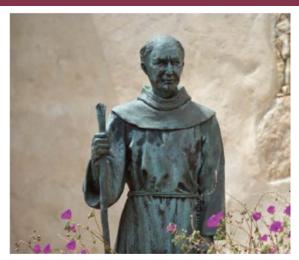
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti;

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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Saint of the Week

St. Junipero Serra 1713 - 1784 Feast Day - July 1

A Spanish missionary who is buried in California, Miguel José Serra was born on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. He entered the Franciscans in 1730, taking the name Junipero to honor an original companion of St. Francis of Assisi. He taught after being ordained but in 1749 volunteered for mission work among the Indians of Mexico and Texas. In 1767, the Franciscans under Father Serra took charge of the missions in Baja, California, and in 1769, he accompanied a military expedition into Alta (upper) California, where he founded nine of the 21 missions stretching from San Diego to Sonoma. Canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, he is the inspiration for Serra International, which encourages and affirms vocations.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> as a send-off gift to Fr. Bede and welcoming gift to our new pastor, Fr. Jim Jankowski.

Can we still do it? **As of June 25**<sup>th,</sup> \$ 1,170,845 has already been pledged. So, there is still an opportunity to make your pledge by Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

#### Our Dual Role as Disciples and Americans: The Call to Participate

As disciples of Christ, and as Americans, the call to participate in public life is an important way of assisting God's work to transform the world around us.

#### Pope Francis reminds us:

An authentic faith...always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, it hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed "the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics," the Church, "cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice" (Joy of the Gospel, no. 183).

In their statement on political responsibility, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops point to Pope Francis's words to remind us that working to transform the world around us is part of "our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do" (no. 13).

An important way to do this is through our participation in the public square. The bishops give a number of examples of how we can participate:

- "running for office,"
- · "working within political parties,"
- "communicating [our] concerns and positions to elected officials,"
- "joining diocesan social mission or advocacy networks [and] state Catholic conference initiatives,"
- "joining...community organizations," and
- "other efforts to apply authentic moral teaching in the public square" (no. 16).

This Fourth of July, let's celebrate our dual roles as disciples of Christ and as Americans. Then, let's work to change the world.

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#### A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom,

This day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friend-ship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

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#### Catechetical Corner

#### Religious Freedom

The Right to Religious Freedom

A basic duty every human person owes to God is regular worship. Because of this, and because of the basic longing each person has for God, a fundamental human right is the right to worship freely. No one should be prohibited from a free exercise of their faith, either in public or in private, and no one should ever be forced to worship in a manner that violates their beliefs and convictions. Because freedom of religion and worship is such an important and fundamental right, governments need to enact and enforce laws that respect and protect this right (cf. CCC, nos. 2105-2109).

#### Talking about Religious Freedom

Religious freedom has recently become one of the major focal points in the conversation on how Americans can promote the common good. Our Catholic tradition has much to offer this conversation. In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of this issue in a way that respects all people. We can speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it.

#### Respect

Many religious freedom skeptics have plausible concerns. For example, they are concerned that all people should be treated with equal dignity. Indeed, the dignity of all people is the foundation for Catholic teaching on religious liberty. It is important that we not dismiss skeptics, but rather, that we listen to their concerns and take them seriously.

So, if the skeptics have a point, what do we say?

#### A Fundamental Right

Religious freedom is a fundamental right. It means that the government cannot coerce people into acting against their consciences. This is important for all people, not just people of faith. A

government that makes one group choose obedience to the state over obedience to faith and conscience can force any group to submit to the state's demands. Religious freedom underlies all other freedoms for everyone.

#### Space to do Good

People of faith need religious freedom to have the space to serve others. Oftentimes, religious liberty disputes arise when religious organizations are expected to sacrifice aspects of their faith in order to continue to serve the surrounding community. But it is our faith that inspires us to serve. Take the Little Sisters of the Poor, who live out their Christian faith by serving the elderly poor.

These women have had to seek protection from a regulation requiring them to facilitate access to contraceptives, including abortion-inducing drugs and devices. Or, consider adoption services run by Catholic Charities, which simply seek to place children in homes with a married mother and father. Due to the redefinition of marriage in civil law, many Catholic Charities and other faith-based adoption agencies around the country have been forced to end their adoption and foster care services.

Challenges to religious freedom often come from a mistaken view of religion, a view that sees religion as good only if it conforms to every value that happens to prevail today.

However, the good that religious institutions do is inseparable from the parts that challenge prevailing norms. Religious convictions hang together, in and out of season. When faith groups violate their consciences, they undermine the whole mission of their ministry. People of faith and faith-based organizations need space to make their unique contributions to the common good.

#### **Authentic Pluralism**

Skeptics are often concerned about the effects that religious organizations have on people who do not share those religious beliefs. Skeptics tend to see a conflict between religious freedom and their vi-

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sion of equality and choose a mistaken concept of equality over freedom. These are certainly difficult issues. Here are points to consider:

- A pluralistic society makes space for people who hold views that run counter to the mainstream. Religious groups, and groups formed around a particular set of principles, need to be able to express their views with integrity. Should an animal rights organization be required by law to hire a member of a hunting association? Of course not. Then, for example, neither should a religious organization be required to hire people who oppose the teachings of that religion. It is crucial that our society not adopt the view that all groups least of all religious groups must conform to one view. True freedom results in a diversity that strengthens, rather than weakens, society.
- Some skeptics say that religious people impose their faith on others. However, when religious groups are accused of causing harm to others, the "harm" is often that they do not facilitate an action. The craft store chain Hobby Lobby refused to cover abortifacients for its employees. But Hobby Lobby is not preventing its employees from obtaining these devices. The Christian family that runs Hobby Lobby refuses to participate in an activity it believes is immoral.
- It is similar when family-owned businesses choose not to participate in same-sex weddings. For example, florist Barronelle Stutzman had served a customer she knew was in a same-sex relationship for almost a decade. However, she could not in good conscience create custom floral arrangements for the customer's same-sex ceremony. She was happy to provide flowers for any other occasion but did not want to be forced to participate in a particular event that went against her Christian beliefs. The State of Washington sued Barronelle for declining to participate in an activity that went against her faith.
- Above all, the Church seeks to offer a better way. Catholic teaching is holistic, rooted in the dignity of the person, a dignity that is visible to reason yet made more clear by the light of the



gospel of Jesus Christ. We are not simply asking for freedom from coercion so that we can be left alone. We believe that what we teach – about marriage, sex, family life, care for refugees, care for the poor, care for the sick, care for all vulnerable – is good for society. When we see a culture that is often unloving and hostile to life, we work to bear witness to a healthier culture, a "civilization of love," in which all people can flourish.

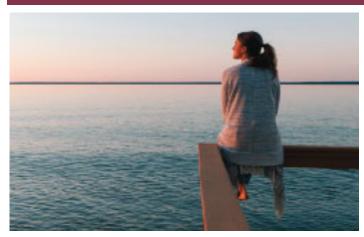
#### Own It

When we engage in conversation as Catholics, people want to know what we think. It's good to represent the Church and the beauty of her teachings; it's even better when we internalize those teachings and reflect on our own experiences and reasons for caring about religious freedom. Your friends and neighbors want to know what you think. You have a unique contribution to make to the conversation!

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# Three Steps to Vocational Discernment (Part two 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 second step of that process.

#### STEP 2: INTERPRETING

The second step, interpreting, refers to understanding what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do by acknowledging the stirrings of your heart and mind.

After recognizing what experiences have left an impression on you and reflecting on them, this second step in discernment is the discovery of why. "Why do I feel this way after spending time with my happily-married family member or friend?" "Why do I feel this way after talking with the religious at the vocations fair?" "Why do other people say that I could make a good priest?" Interpreting requires you to be honest with yourself, to look at your strengths, weaknesses, gifts, and limitations, and ask if they fit with the life you are considering.

Thinking that a certain vocation would be the "good" or "nice" thing to do is not mature discernment. This kind of honesty also takes into account the possibilities that are actually before you, rather than dreaming of something probably unattainable. In this stage of discernment, you may also ask yourself: "What are the demands of the Christian life in the concrete situation before me?", "How is God calling me to use my gifts and talents for his glory and to bring others to salvation?", and "What would God want for my life?"

Next Week we look at Step 3: Choosing.

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### **CSA Continues to Grow!**

2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Weekly Update

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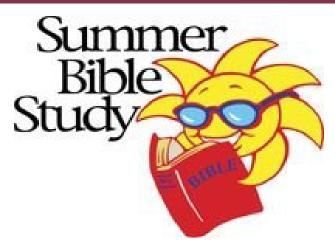
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### REVISED SEAS Summer Bible Study Dates

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!

### Moses: The Great Lawgiver Monday, July 1 and Wednesday, July 3

Born of Hebrew slaves and raised in Pharaoh's household, Moses performed some of the Old Testament's greatest miracles. Yet, the man who freed his people from bondage and received the 10 Commandments from God was often beset by self-doubt. Who was this complex man and reluctant prophet? We'll explore the heroic yet human life of Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel.

#### 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.



### 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).



#### **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 fortu-

nate 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 <a href="mailto:info@kofc11029.org">info@kofc11029.org</a> and please visit our webpage: <a href="mailto:www.kofc11029.org">www.kofc11029.org</a>.

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#### **Baptism Prep Class**

The next Baptism Preparation
Class will be held Tuesday,
July 2 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 <a href="mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org">mwilske@seaslv.org</a>.



#### **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.

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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 <a href="mailto:pmcguire@seaslv.org">pmcguire@seaslv.org</a> (702-804-8311).



#### Seton Singles Over 50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities, come to the Seton Singles monthly meeting **Saturday**, **July 6 at Atria Seville**. For more information contact Kathy Lorenzo at <a href="mailto:setonsingleslv@gmail.com">setonsingleslv@gmail.com</a> (702-647-1807). We enjoy group dine-outs, theatrical productions, movie night, card games, Bridge, game night, and so much more. You can participate in these activities, or you can just attend our friendly monthly meetings. Our annual dues are very reasonable.







### 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 <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> or contact Meghan Hernandez at <a href="mhernandez@seaslv.org">mhernandez@seaslv.org</a> (702-804-8313).

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### 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 <a href="mailto:41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com">41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com</a> or calling 725-722-1073. More dates coming this fall.









#### Why Register in the Parish?

If you would like to register with the parish, we encourage you to do so at <a href="www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> or by completing the registration form found in the lobby. Registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church rightfully look to their parish for any number of services. Among these services are:

- →Parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic Schools
- →Certification as sponsors at Sacramental Celebrations
- →Annual Contribution statements

If you are unable to participate actively or unable to contribute to the support of the parish because of your age, illness, or economic situation, please notify the parish office. Ministry to the homebound is available. Thank you.



#### 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 Handson Training. To attend, please pre-register with Marcie Wilske at <a href="mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org">mwilske@seaslv.org</a> (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.







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### 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 <a href="http://www.seaslv.org/faithformation.html">http://www.seaslv.org/faithformation.html</a>, in the Children's Faith Formation Office, and the SEAS Kairos Gift Shop.

For more information please contact our office at <a href="mailto:Faithformation@seaslv.org">Faithformation@seaslv.org</a>

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### Around the Diocese



#### 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* 

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#### **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 you voice be heard. A different parish hosts each quarterly meeting. For additional information and to R.S.V.P., please contact <a href="mailto:lv40daysforlife@gmail.com">lv40daysforlife@gmail.com</a> (702-212-6472).

#### Living Grace Homes Fundraiser

You are invited to a special Living Grace Homes fundraiser with the Las Vegas Lights FC on **Thursday, July 4**, or **Saturday, September 7**. **Both soccer games start at 7:30 p.m.** A portion of the proceeds benefit Living Grace Homes—homes that provide a safe environment, programs, and support for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of homeless, pregnant and parenting young women. To purchase and print your tickets online, go to <a href="https://www.lightsfc.com/LivingGrace">www.lightsfc.com/LivingGrace</a>.



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#### Las Vegas Diocesan Conference September 6-7 Guest Speaker Gene Giuliano

The 2019 Las Vegas Diocesan Conference is privileged to present Gene Giuliano as one of our guest speakers. Gene is an instructor at the University of Dallas Neuhoff School of Ministry where he presents classes, seminars, retreats, and missions on parish and diocesan levels. He has also co-authored The Catholic Biblical School Program for Paulist Press and is the author of the introductions to The 12 Minor Prophets in the St. Mary's Press College Study Bible. Gene will be presenting two diocesan workshops: "Jesus' Parting Words," which will offer a serious reflection on the wishes, commands, and promises of Jesus before his death and the ultimate hopes and dreams he has for us, and "Living as a Member of the Body of Christ," which will address how Christ calls people from diverse backgrounds to join him as the starting point for a new, united people. Remember, starting July 1 the conference registration price will go up to \$75. Receive the \$65 early bird rate by registering by June 30 at

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| Non-Ammated Organizati      | ons  |
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#### Victim Advocacy

is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused. Call 702-235-7723.

#### Parish Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, 7/1

#### Mater Dei Chapel Closed for Maintenance 8am Daily Mass, Church

9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall 9am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall 6:30pm Bible Study on Moses,

SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, 7/2

#### **Mater Dei Chapel Closed for Maintenance**

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Patio 8am Daily Mass, Church 9am Food Rescue, Parish Hall 10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall

6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class for Parents & Godparents, Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, 7/3

#### Mater Dei Chapel Closed for Maintenance

8am Daily Mass, Church 8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Church 9:30am Bible Study on Moses,

SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

### **Thursday, 7/4 - Independence Day** 9am Daily Mass

\*The Parish Offices, Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed. The Church will close after daily Mass.

#### Friday, 7/5

8am Daily Mass, Church
\*The Parish Offices, Gift Shop and
Mater Dei Chapel will be closed.
The church will close after daily Mass.

#### Saturday, 7/6

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church 4pm Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, 7/7

Mass Times:

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

