



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 15, 2020



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Monday-Friday: 8:00am
Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil

TV Mass

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

Church Hours

Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm
Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-5:00pm*
* Closed on public holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:30am or by appointment

Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday: 7:10am

Rosary

Monday-Saturday: 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration in Mater Dei Chapel*

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-7:00pm*
*Fridays of Lent the chapel will close at
3pm and Adoration will move to the
church from 3pm-7pm. See page 13 for
the Lenten schedule for Adoration.

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 Chapel

Last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm*
Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm
* Closed on public holidays

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm*
Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm
*Closed on public holidays

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

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

Sunday: 7:00am-7:30pm

Closed: During all Masses

Welcome!

We Are Glad You Are Here!

In order that we may better serve you, please [register](http://www.seaslv.org) with the parish by visiting www.seaslv.org 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 Pastoral Associate Helen Silva at hsilva@seaslv.org (702-826-3347).

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

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A Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION

I was so very humbled by the vast majority of you who complied so humbly with the precautions we are trying to take to help keep us safe from the coronavirus. Nothing is ever full-proof, but I think the steps we have taken as requested by the Diocese of Las Vegas is the best we can do now. Other dioceses throughout the United States have taken similar measures, some more and some less depending on their local situations. So, I just want to thank you for making my life easier through your understanding and cooperation. This past weekend showed that we, as a parish community, have real concern not only for our own well-being, but for that of others as well.

I have to say, in reference to the request of receiving Communion in the hand, that in my nearly 21 years of priesthood, I have never experienced a whole congregation receiving Communion in the hand so properly and so reverently. It's difficult in the city of Las Vegas to have such unity at our time of Holy Communion all the time because we have so many people from all over the world, bringing their local customs with them. But last weekend showed a beautiful unity in how the greater good of care for others was foremost on everyone's mind. Even one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist said to me, "Father, this was the first time that giving Holy Communion was so easy!" Let's remember that the request of receiving the Eucharist in the hand will remain in effect until we hear otherwise from our Bishop.

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

This weekend we are publishing the schedule of all the events that comprise our celebrations of Holy Week, the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday. From my childhood to this very day, those three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the best days of the year. The liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum are one continuous liturgy spread over three days: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper begins on Holy Thursday evening; Good Friday Celebrations of the Lord's Passion usually take place at Noon (the traditional time of the crucifixion of Christ) or at 3PM (the traditional time of the death of Christ); the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night always takes place after sunset on Holy Saturday.

Therefore, the timing of the liturgies coincides with the timing of the events in the passion of Christ.

I was always taught from my earliest days how important it was for us to try to attend ALL the services of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. It was drilled into us that, as Christ suffered so much for us, we should make whatever sacrifices are necessary to accompany him on his journey. None of our sacrifices could ever compare with the ultimate sacrifice of Christ for us! The timing of the services coincided with the traditional times of the events of Christ's sacrifice for us. It was never even thought of that they would be celebrated at times that were merely convenient for us. Some even made the great sacrifice to take a vacation day on Good Friday so that they could attend the services usually at Noon or 3PM. If you were lucky enough, you might have an employer that would give you Good Friday afternoon off so you could attend the various religious services of your tradition. I'd like to know if any of your employers gives time off on Good Friday for you to attend religious services. If there are any, could you please let me know their name and address so I can send them a Thank You note for their consideration? You can leave that information in the Parish Office to my attention.

This year we are returning to offering the official liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum at the traditional times to coincide with the events of Christ's suffering, passion and death. These times will not be convenient for all. For example, many of our seniors will not be able to attend the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday or the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night because they fear to leave home or return home when it is dark. Some will not be able to attend the Celebrations of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday because they cannot get off from work. We will, however, offer an abbreviated version of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at Noon (the traditional time of the crucifixion of Christ) for the benefit of those who can come during their lunch hour. The full version will be celebrated at 3PM (the traditional time of the death of Christ).

For those who would like to commemorate the time that Christ was in the tomb and evil seemed to have been victorious, we will offer a special Tenebrae Service (Latin for "darkness") at 7PM on Good Friday. While not an official part of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and no Communion is given, this

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Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/14
8:00am † Adele Mikla
4:00pm Wevita & Dematagoda Families
Living & † Deceased

Sunday 3/15
6:30am † Mary Adele O'Neill
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina
10:00am † Pauline Aquilina
12:00pm † Rosa Coster
4:00pm † Pauline Aquilina
6:00pm SEAS Parishioners

Monday 3/16
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina

Tuesday 3/17
8:00am † Miguel Gamboa, Sr.

Wednesday 3/18
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina
7:00pm † Kathryn & † John Janura

Thursday 3/19
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina

Friday 3/20
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina

Saturday 3/21
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina
4:00pm SEAS Parishioners

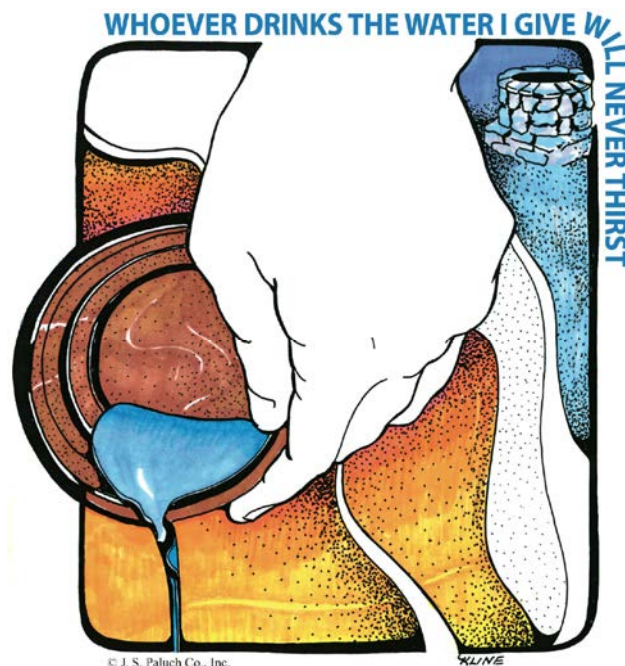
Sunday 3/22
6:30am † Baasan Barkch
8:00am † Pauline Aquilina
10:00am † Pauline Aquilina
12:00pm † Caroline Matthews
4:00pm † Lavinia K. Mitchell
6:00pm Mary Ring

Parish Chest 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 Chest of Prayers, located by the baptismal font.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence



Thirst

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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The Third Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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service offers an opportunity to gather in the evening, away from the distractions of any forms of media, to feel the temporary sense of loss the early disciples must have experienced between the death of Christ and his resurrection. It is a rather dramatic time of reflection that has touched many hearts to long for the beauty of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Holy Saturday.

I hope this coming Holy Week and Sacred Paschal Triduum nourishes us all on our journeys of faith!

WHAT'S SUNDAY FOR HERE AT SEAS?

In addition to "keeping holy the Sabbath," Sunday (or Saturday evening) at SEAS is our time to come together as the Body of Christ to give thanks to God for all the gifts God has bestowed on us. Hopefully we're not here only out of a sense of religious obligation that ends up being a burden. We hopefully come here to be nourished by God in Word and Sacrament to live the coming week as his faithful missionary disciples.

I'd like that to be the same for me as well. Unfortunately, a few use the time after Mass on Sunday to voice some complaint or personal disappointments with me or my ministry as your pastor. Thankfully, these are few and far between. Nonetheless, it's difficult for me to respond in an effective manner if confronted, sometimes angrily, in an open and public space. All I ask is that an appointment be scheduled so that a respectful dialogue can take place at a mutually convenient time. My assistant, Rosie, can be contacted for this at 702-804-8312. Hopefully we can all experience Sundays as God originally intended, so that in all we say and do, God will be well pleased!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



Died in Christ

Woody Brown



Chrism Mass

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass on **Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church** located at 5830 Mesa Park Dr., Las Vegas 89135. At this lit-

urgy, the sacred oils used at each parish throughout the year to anoint those receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick will be blessed by the bishop. This Mass is also the time for the priests of our diocese to renew their vows of Holy Orders.



The Third Sunday of Lent



Saint of the Week

St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
First Century
Solemnity - March 19



The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the

child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

"Being a guardian is the distinctive trait of Joseph: Being the guardian is his great mission . . . We look to Joseph as the model educator, who watches over and accompanies Jesus as he grows 'in wisdom, age and grace,' as the Gospel says. He was not Jesus' father: the father of Jesus was God, but he was a father to Jesus, he was a father to Jesus in order to help him grow. And how did he help him grow? In wisdom, age and grace."
—Pope Francis, March 19, 2014

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Weekly Offertory

March 7 - 8, 2020

Offering

4:00pm Vigil	\$7,102.50
6:30am	\$3,838.52
8:00am	\$4,313.00
10:00am	\$5,162.35
12:00pm	\$3,155.96
4:00pm	\$2,762.62
6:00pm	\$3,338.01
Mailed-in	\$825.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$11,812.51
Collection Total	\$42,310.47
Maintenance Fund	\$563.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....\$42,310.47
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....☹️ -\$ 2,689.53

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$1,620,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual....\$1,454,116.17
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...☹️-\$ 165,883.83

Upcoming Special Collections

- March 15 - Easter Flowers
- March 22 - Catholic Relief Services (CRS)



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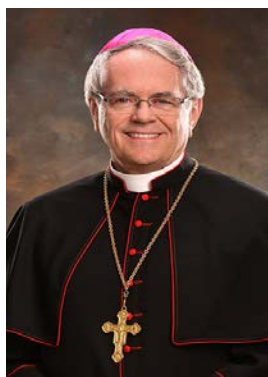
Pray for Those Preparing to Complete Their Full Initiation into the Catholic Church

At the Easter Vigil we will welcome our newest members into the Roman Catholic Church: those who

will receive the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those who will make a profession of faith as they join us from other Christian denominations, and our Catholic sisters and brothers who will complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church. They all will be fully initiated Roman Catholics and help our parish come alive with renewed vigor! Please pray for them as they continue to prepare.

Karen Ackley
Ricki Barlow
Samira Barlow
Sinee Bernal
Dean Bradshaw
Jennifer Carroll
Noah Cicero
Gideon Dacay
Jackson Ellsworth
Maria Garcia
Taryn Garcia
Maritza Gonzalez
Natalia Gonzalez
Patrizia Gonzalez
Ashley Guerrero
Mya Harker

Theresa Ho
Gary Jackson
Geoffrey Lloyd
Amanda Mallari
Rachel Olivas
Samantha Orta
Laurie Reyer
Casey Rice
Kim Shapiro
Monica Stephenson
Elizabeth Stevens
Gilbert Suckow
Kenneth Trested
Dalton Walters
Timothy Woods



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of March 21 and 22, our diocese will take up the national collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services helps provide relief and support to impoverished communities and works for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

In rural villages and impoverished communities across the globe, your assistance helps provide food for the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ's love and mercy to people here and abroad. It truly helps Jesus in disguise.

You may learn more about Catholic Relief Services and its annual collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Your support for Catholic Relief Services makes a difference for so many around the globe. Asking the Lord to bless you and your families for your generous almsgiving this Lent, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas



The vigil takes place on Holy Saturday before Easter Sunday beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is a lengthy service, but it is well worth the time and effort. The Easter Vigil is the highlight of the Church's year. Please consider attending the vigil, and please keep these individuals in your prayers.

The Third Sunday of Lent



Fact of Faith

Lenten Almsgiving

by Rev. Larry Rice, CSP

In his 2018 Message for Lent, Pope Francis said, "Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. . . . When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God."

During Lent, Catholics prepare for the celebration of Easter by observing a penitential season of repentance, renewal and on-going conversion. Lent calls us back to the basics of our faith, acknowledging that we are all sinners, all in need of God's grace. Traditionally, Lent has been a time of renewed prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Of these three disciplines, almsgiving is probably the least well understood. After all, works of charity and giving to the poor are supposed to be part of how we live in every season. But, just as Lent asks more of our prayer, it also asks more of our generosity.

For many people, fasting and almsgiving are connected disciplines. The point of fasting, after all, isn't merely that we eat less, it could also mean that others can eat more, specifically those who live in poverty and hunger. One very popular Lenten almsgiving program is provided by Catholic Relief Services. It's called Operation Rice Bowl. The core of the program is a cardboard bowl. During Lent, we're encouraged to put our alms in the Rice Bowl. Seventy-five percent of the funds col-

lected go to hunger relief programs around the world, and the remaining twenty-five percent stay in your local Catholic diocese to aid local hunger programs. Learn more about Operation Rice Bowl at the Catholic Relief Services website: orb.crs.org. They have resources for individuals, families, teachers and catechists, and for parishes.

However you choose to give to the poor this Lent, whether you're giving of your time, talent or treasure, this season can be an important time of spiritual renewal. Part of how we're renewed is by acknowledging the many ways that God has blessed us and sharing those blessings with the poor and marginalized.

Fr. Rice is a former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers and is currently director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas in Austin.

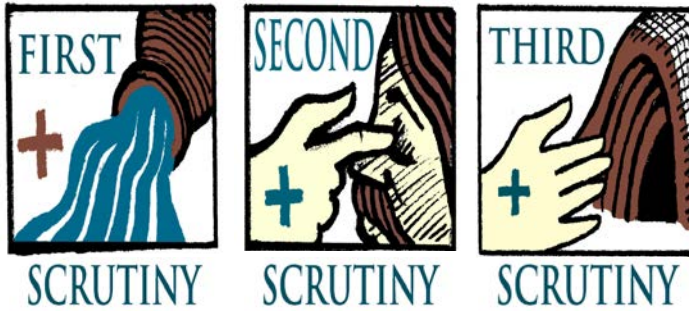
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Men's Club Continues the Pivotal Players Series

The SEAS Men's Club invites all males age 21 and older to come to their next meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. At this month's meeting, St. Catherine of Siena will be the topic as they continue viewing the video series, "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players", Volume 1. The video series, presented by Bishop Robert Barron and his Word on Fire global media ministry, takes a deeper look at some of the Catholic Church's most influential people. The Men's Club usually meets the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Jeff Boughrum at jboughrum3@cox.net (702-523-3270).

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Scrutinies

Every time we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, we ask the questions, “Do you renounce Satan? And all his works? And all his empty promises?” These are serious questions. We should consider them carefully before answering. And that is what the elect, those preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, spend much of Lent doing.

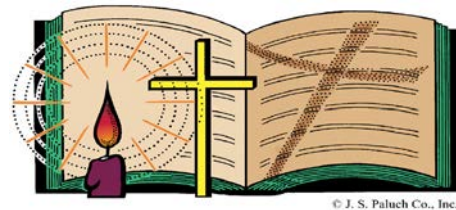
For those who are making their final preparation for Baptism, Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. They examine their lives in the light of God’s word and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed. And we do. After the homily, in a litany of intercession, we proclaim the power of Jesus over all sin. Then we pray over the elect for their deliverance, and strengthening. The presider, catechists, sponsors and other members of the community also may lay their hands on the heads of the elect in an ancient sign of forgiveness, healing and empowerment.

And because the entire community will renew its Baptismal promises at Easter, we too examine our life in light of God’s word. Of course, this is something we should be doing throughout the year, but we focus on this self-examination in a special way during Lent. In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the “scrutinies” are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

On the Sundays, the Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John; they are the stories of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at Jacob’s well, the healing and coming to faith of the man born

blind and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings have been used for centuries to prepare the elect and the Church for baptism. The readings focus on sin and redemption using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life. By examining ourselves through these readings, we come to know how we have become parched, how we have been blinded, how we have become deadened through sin. When we and the elect are asked at Easter to renounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt “I do.”

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Televised Mass for the Sick and Homebound

Televised Masses for Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Easter

will be celebrated and taped on Thursday, March 19. Mass times are: Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m., 2nd Sunday of Easter at 9:45 a.m., 3rd Sunday of Easter at 10:30 a.m. and Palm Sunday at 11:15 a.m. Please wear your Sunday best! Through your participation at these Masses, the homebound are reminded that they are loved by their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Las Vegas, and that they remain a vibrant and loved part of our faith community. Please join us. The Sunday Mass on television is an outreach of the Diocese of Las Vegas that serves those who, for reasons outside of their control, are unable to attend Sunday Mass. These Masses can be viewed online at www.seaslv.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.

Stewardship



be upon us. It is indeed a time of hope as the prophet encourages us to return to the Lord as well (Hos 6:1).

As Lent begins, we may struggle through cold and ice, in our world and in our hearts. But as Easter nears, the delicate leaves of crocuses and daffodils speak of Resurrection. Lent demands discipline, but it also inspires hope. As faithful stewards of the Gospel message, we know how the story ends!

—ICSC March 2020 e-Bulletin

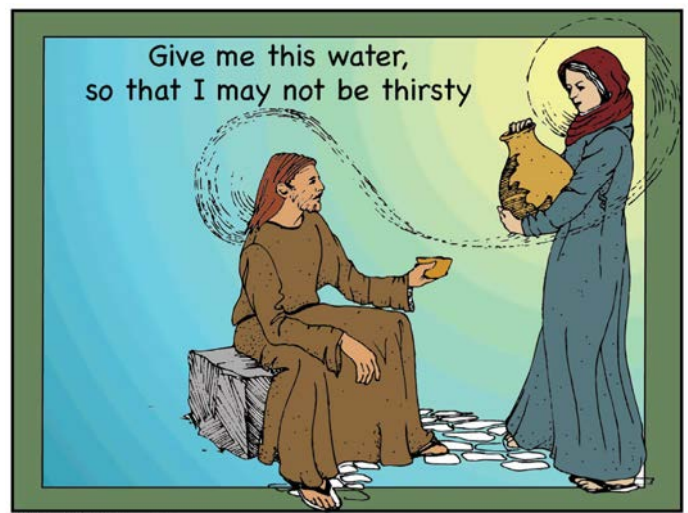
The Coming of Spring: A Time for Hope

This year the spring season begins on Friday, March 20, just three weeks before the great Easter Triduum begins. One of the first readings of the spring season gives us hope, for it reminds us of the Lord's return. Just as the earth shows an early sign of renewal, the prophet Hosea pledges that the Lord will return to heal us, bind our wounds, revive and renew us. "He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth" (Hosea 6:1-6).

For some people, Lent is a gloomy time. Perhaps a childhood memory of deprivation, with no real understanding of the reason for the sacrifice, clouds their memory of Lent. Perhaps for some Catholics, thoughts of the terrible suffering and death of Jesus overshadows and depresses their Lenten observance. For some, after a purposeful march to the altar to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the discipline of Lent fades.

Not so for the Christian steward. Good stewards remain faithful to the discipline of the Lenten season, but they also remain hopeful with a deep sense of joy. After all, what is Lent but a reminder of our salvation? What is Lent but the harbinger of the Life that conquered all death? It's not an accident that Lent occurs just as we begin to realize, at least for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, that once again, the light and color of spring are returning.

In the midst of our Lenten discipline, the prophet means to comfort us. Just as the spring rains begin to fall, the promise of Easter's joy will soon



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A Stewardship Moment

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

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Parish News



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Parish News



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church Parish Special Meal

Thursday, March 26th

St. Vincent Lied Dining Room



We will be providing the gift of a special, restaurant-style meal to hundreds of homeless and at-risk individuals at Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada. Please consider sharing your time and talents by serving as a volunteer on this special day.



Volunteers duties include: Greeting our guests, serving the meal, busing tables, and having fun while creating a wonderful experience for the most vulnerable people in our Las Vegas community.

Sign up online at: <https://bit.ly/307O6bY>.

For help signing up, contact Patty Janura at PattyJanura@seaslv.org (702-804-8326).



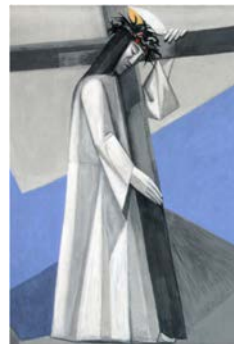
Additional Daily Mass Offered During Lent

Because the Mass is the highest form of prayer, we are offering an additional daily Mass this Lenten season. The Mass will be celebrated Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. through April 8.



We Are Called

Join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family. Rice Bowls are available in the gathering space.

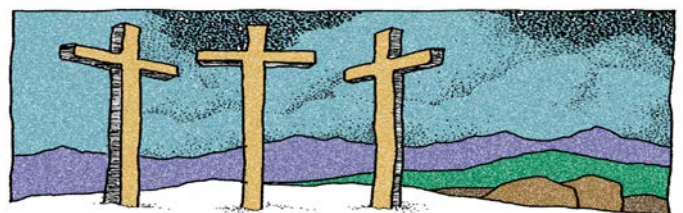


Traditional Stations of the Cross on Friday Morning and Afternoon

The traditional Stations of the Cross devotion will be prayed Friday mornings immediately after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass through April 3. Also, all are invited to attend the SEAS School

traditional Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. ****PLEASE NOTE.....

There will be no SEAS School Stations of the Cross on March 20, and on April 3 the school Stations of the Cross will be held at 11:00 a.m.



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Friday LENTEN REFLECTIONS in prayer & song

♦ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday of Lent, come rest with the Lord in silence in the main Church. During this time, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church, the Mater Dei Chapel will be closed.

Fridays: March 20 and March 27 beginning at 3:00 p.m. till the final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the **Scriptural Way of the Cross**.

♦ Scriptural Way of the Cross

with Taizé style refrains and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: March 20 and March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

This unique approach to the Way of the Cross is based on the stations written by St. John Paul II which incorporates Taizé music as well as other refrains sung in a Taizé style. These evenings conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

♦ Living Stations of the Cross

Will be replaced by one of the other Friday night Lenten devotions.

Originally scheduled for Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m., the Living Stations of the Cross has been canceled. One of our other Friday night Lenten devotions will take its place.



Come to Our Next RCIA Class

Commandments 1-3: Love of God, is the topic of our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class on **Tuesday, March 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall.** This week's class is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370).



Gift Shop News

Come to the Kairos Gift Shop and see our new religious statues and crucifixes. We also have a wide selection of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA gifts as well as new rosaries and medals. There are still St. Patrick items available, lots of new jewelry for women and men and gift ideas for children and babies. As always, thank you for your patronage.



Spring Fling Craft & Bake Sale

The Busy Hands Crafters will hold a **mini-craft and bake sale on Sunday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Please save the date! Donated baked goods to the sale are always appreciated. Money raised supports our parish. If you like to craft, join them on Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Work on their craft items, bring in your own or just join them for coffee. All are welcome! For more information, contact Lynette Bearer at 702-485-3774.

Parish News



SEAS Annual Easter Basket Drive

This year, our parish will provide 400 filled Easter baskets to children up to 12 years old/6th grade at Catholic Charities and from our Outreach Ministry. We are requesting the following NEW items:

- ♦ Easter baskets (1 basket per child)
- ♦ Chocolate bunnies/crosses (1 per basket)
- ♦ NEW small to medium sized plush stuffed animals (1 per basket)
- ♦ Plastic eggs to be filled (8 eggs per basket)
- ♦ Easter novelty toys for boys, girls or gender neutral (3 items per basket). Examples: bubbles, paddle & ball, coloring books & crayons, sidewalk chalk, stickers, erasers, etc.
- ♦ Wrapped Easter candies (8 per basket)
- ♦ Non-chocolate wrapped candy. Examples: Peeps, small individual bags of jelly beans, etc. (4 per basket)
- ♦ Chocolate wrapped candy. Examples: fun size candy bars, Reese's Eggs, etc. (4 per basket)

Purchase and assemble your own basket or contribute any of the needed items to the Outreach Ministry. EXTRA CANDY IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. If you would like us to shop for you, please leave cash or checks in the Poor Box.

Please return all items by Sunday, March 29 to the church gathering space or Outreach Office.

Volunteers Needed:

- ♦ Monday, Mar 16 (3-5pm sort donations)
- ♦ Monday, Mar 23 (10am-12pm sort donations)
- ♦ Wednesday, Mar 25 (3-5pm sort donations)
- ♦ **Stop by after the 10 am and 12 pm Mass on Sunday, March 29 to fill a few Easter Baskets! Bring the family!**
- ♦ Monday, Mar 30 (5-7pm sort donations)
- ♦ Tuesday, Mar 31 (3-5pm fill remaining baskets)
- ♦ Tuesday, Mar 31 (5-7pm prep for distribution)
- ♦ Wednesday, April 1 (7:30-10:30am distribute)
- ♦ Wednesday, April 1 (3-6pm distribute baskets)

To sign up to volunteer, if you have questions or if you are in need of an Easter Basket for your child[ren] ages 12 and younger, contact Patti McGuire in the Outreach Ministry at pmcquire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311).

PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER HOURS

Parish Offices

The offices will be closed from 12:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 9 through Monday, April 13 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.

- ♦ The chapel will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 12 and Monday, April 13 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Mater Dei Chapel

- ♦ The chapel will be open for Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week
- ♦ The chapel will be open for quiet and prayer time only (no Adoration) from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

- ♦ Holy Thursday, April 9: Open 8:30 a.m. – 12pm
- ♦ Good Friday, April 10: Closed
- ♦ Holy Saturday, April 11: Closed
- ♦ Easter Sunday, April 12: Open 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Closed during all Masses)
- ♦ Monday, April 13: Closed
- ♦ The gift shop will reopen on Tuesday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



HOLY WEEK

April 4/5: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- ♦ Saturday, April 4: Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm
- ♦ Sunday, April 5: Mass Times:
6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
noon, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

April 6: Monday of Holy Week

- ♦ 8:00 am Morning Mass

April 7: Tuesday of Holy Week

- ♦ 8:00 am Morning Mass

April 8: Wednesday of Holy Week

- ♦ 8:00 am Morning Mass
- ♦ 7:00 pm Additional Daily Mass

April 9: Thursday of Holy Week

- ♦ No Morning Mass

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

April 9: Holy Thursday

- ♦ 7:00 pm The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦ Adoration in the Parish Hall after Mass
till Midnight Prayer

April 10: Good Friday

- ♦ 12:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(with Communion)
- ♦ 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(with Communion)
- ♦ 7:00 pm Tenebrae Candlelight Service
(without Communion)

April 11: Holy Saturday

- ♦ 12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods in the
Parish Hall
- ♦ 7:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
(fulfills your Sunday obligation)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 12: Easter Sunday

- ♦ Mass Times:
6:00 am, 8:00 am *, 10:00 am *, 12:00 pm *,
4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
(* denotes additional Masses celebrated
in the Parish Hall)

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

April 13-18: Octave of Easter Daily Mass

- ♦ Daily Mass during the Octave of Easter will be
celebrated at 8:00 am

Parish News



SEAS Food Pantry Update

Our Outreach Food Pantry provides food to more than 130 families every week.

In February 2020:

836 people signed in to take food home to feed

- 742 children
- 1090 adults
- 650 senior citizens

We are very blessed to have such a giving and caring parish. Thank you! We are always in need of non-perishable food for our pantry. Please drop off your donations in the bin in the gathering space of either the church or the parish hall.

Food Pantry Shopping List

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| • Canned Meats | • Rice |
| • Canned/Dried Beans | • Peanut Butter |
| • Macaroni and Cheese | • Jelly |
| • Ravioli/Spaghetti O's | • Snacks for Lunches |
| • Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce | • Juice Pouches/Boxes for Lunches |
| • Hamburger Helper | • Canned Tomatoes |
| • Boxed Meals | • Tomato Paste |
| • Instant Potatoes | • Diapers Size 5 & 6 |
| • Rice-a-Roni | • Baby Wipes |
| • Canned Fruit | • Anything you think someone may need |
| • Soup | |
| • Ramen Noodles | |
| • Cereal/ Oatmeal | |

Questions? Contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311). Thank you for your continual support of Time/Treasure/Talent to our Outreach Ministry.



Bible Study on the Book of Job

Every day people experience unexpected misfortunes that undermine the very foundations of their faith. How can the God we profess to be loving and forgiving also allow tremendous suffering to occur? The Book of Job speaks to this agonizing problem. It presents the story of a man who sought to find meaning in life while going through a series of terrible physical, mental and spiritual sufferings. So although the apparent question of the book is, "Why am I suffering?" the real question the author is attempting to answer is, "How can a person have faith in God in such a mixed-up world?" Join us for this 7-week study as we journey with Job from the depths of suffering to the heights of faith and trust in God. Classes will be held on **Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning the week of April 20.** Each participant will receive a commentary and study guide. **Cost: \$25.** All are welcome—newcomers and experienced Bible students alike! Please register in the Kairos Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370). All sessions are held in the St. John XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall unless otherwise indicated in the parish bulletin.



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome!
Come to our next event: Bowling at Red Rock Lanes
Sunday, March 29 at 5:00 p.m. RSVP Now.
Text @seasyo to 810-10
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Weekend Retreat **POSTPONED**

The weekend retreat at Rachel's Vineyard that was scheduled for March 20-22 has been postponed. A rescheduled date has not yet been confirmed. For more information, contact Rachel's Vineyard at rvlasvegas@gmail.com (702- 283-8379) or Katm419@aol.com (702-737-1672). If you or someone you know is suffering from the emotional and spiritual consequences of abortion, the Diocese of Las Vegas offers help through Rachael's Vineyard Retreats. They are a safe place for hope and healing after an abortion and are totally confidential.

Next Marriage Weekend March 27 - 29

You give your heart and soul to everything you do. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Join us on our next Retrouvaille weekend **March 27-29**. Contact registration team Josh & Alma (702-812-8873) at retrouvaillelasvegas@gmail.com or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.



Around the Diocese

"New Beginnings" Revival 2020



St. James the Apostle Catholic Church invites you to "New Beginnings" Revival 2020 with Revivalist Reverend Anthony Michael

Bozeman, SSJ, on **Sunday, March 22 and Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Come early from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for soup/chili and bread. Bring your family, friends and your bibles!** St. James the Apostle is located at 1920 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas 89106.



Calling All Women - come to:

*A Day of
Recollection*



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite all women of the Diocese of Las Vegas to **A Day of Recollection with Fr. McShane on Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Viator Catholic Church** at the corner of Eastern and Flamingo. The cost is \$10. Please register by March 25. The day will begin with Mass followed by a continental breakfast. Afterward, Fr. McShane will start the morning session with the contribution of Flannery O'Connor, Catholic layman and literary genius. After lunch, the afternoon session will be, "Why Failed—Utopian Ideals of 20th and 21st centuries" with discussion on the topic with suggested answers from 16th century Catholic layman, St. Thomas More. For more information, call the St. Viator office at 702-733-8323 and leave a message for Loy Prado. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Cash or check payable to: CDA #2118 will be accepted.



March for Life 2020

First Choice Pregnancy Services is excited to announce our **15th Annual "March for Life" 2020 Fundraising and Community Awareness event on Saturday, March 28th!** Come out and "March for Life" with us— as an individual marcher, gather YOUR team or group to earn recognition for Top Marcher or Top Team. Also, you may enter the Baby Parade. Get your FREE "March for Life" Souvenir T-Shirt. Simply invite your family and friends to sponsor you for just \$25 or more in pledges and earn recognition at the march! If you are unable to march with us at the event but want to support this amazing cause, you may host an "In-House" March Campaign by fundraising and collecting baby supplies for us to pick up by March 20th, or you can host a "Cyber" March Campaign by registering yourself and your team and pledging online. Visit these websites:

Event Website:




<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=66482854>

First Choice Pregnancy Website:

<https://www.FCPSFriends.org>

For more information about this amazing event, contact Event Manager Toya Richardson at toyarichardson74@gmail.com (702- 294-2273) **See You At The March!! Tell A Friend!**



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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 3/16

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, SJ XXIII Rm in Hall
3-5pm Easter Basket Drive Volunteers, Parish Hall
6pm Financial Peace University Class, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 3/17

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food Pantry
Food Distribution, Outreach Patio
8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Busy Hands Crafters, Parish Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Hall Conference
4:30pm and 6pm Children's Faith Formation Classes,
SEAS School Rooms
7pm Youth Ministry Salvation History,
SEAS School Assembly Room

Wednesday, 3/18

8am Daily Mass with SEAS School Students, Church
8:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal,
Church Meeting Room
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Church Meeting Room
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room
6:30pm Women of Grace, Parish Hall
6:30pm SEAS Men's Club, Parish Hall
7pm Additional Daily Mass During Lent, Church

Thursday, 3/19

8am Daily Mass, Chapel
8:30am-12pm Taping of TV Masses, Church
9am In the Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Share,
PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall
10:30am & 6pm Intro to Outreach Ministry, Hall
4:30pm and 6pm Children's Faith Formation, School
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church Meeting Rm
6:30pm Welcome Home, PP VI Classroom in Hall

Friday, 3/20 - NO Afternoon Stations of Cross

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Traditional Stations of the Cross, Church
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall
NO SEAS School Stations of the Cross
3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the
Church till the Final Benediction after the
Scriptural Way of the Cross Reflection, Church
7pm Scriptural Way of the Cross Reflection,
Church

Saturday, 3/21

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
4pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 3/22

Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm & 6pm
1pm Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Parish Hall
1:30-3:30pm Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Food
Distribution, Outreach Patio

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