

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE JUDEAN DESERT WESTERN ISRAEL

MARCH 1

2020

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

Eucharistic Liturgies

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

TV Mass

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

Church Hours Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-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 then take place in the church from 3pm-7pm. See page 13 for schedule. 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

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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 guarterly basis.

Holy Communion for the Sick

If you are homebound, please call Tom & Patti Stava at 702-586-8093 and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will visit you. In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

Funeral Ministry

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for infants and children up to 7 years of age are celebrated on Sundays either during Mass or at 1:45pm. Parents and Godparents should attend the baptism class on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall classrooms. Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Sacrament of Matrimony

A 6 month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information, contact our Wedding Coordinator, Maureen Sisto at 702-804-8321.

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

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A Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

THIS HOLY SEASON

Lent 2020 is off and running. This holy season has its ancient origin as the more serious time period of retreat for those catechumens (unbaptized individuals) as they prepare for their full incorporation into the Body of Christ at Easter through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Our own catechumens use these 40 days in similar preparation for the great and solemn Easter Vigil when they begin their new life in Christ and their new life among us who are already full members of the Body of Christ.

Perhaps it would be a good thing for those of us already baptized to reflect upon: "What does it really mean to be fully incorporated as a member of the Body of Christ?" If we really stop and think about it, it carries with it a serious commitment for which we will all be held accountable to God when we finally are called from this world to our Eternal Home in Heaven.

To be a member of the Body of Christ means that we accept that we are **not** the head. **Christ is the head**, and **we are the members** that make up his body here on earth. It's really quite an awesome privilege to be an actual member of the Body of Christ. It means that we must stay connected to Christ the head in order for us to remain alive as an active member of his body.

Staying connected to Christ is shown most clearly when we are gathered together for Mass, the ultimate sacrament of unity and the greatest prayer anyone can ever offer. Let's face it: gathered together as one body with Christ as our head is most evident in our common worship. Our full, conscious and active participation gives evidence that we know our time together is not just about **me and God**, but about **us and God**. Our unity at the Eucharistic sacrifice in prayer, posture and procedures gives evidence that personal piety is not as important as is the supreme witness of our unity as members of the Body of Christ, fully conscious that Christ is the head, not us.

How important for us to witness that unity especially to our catechumens who, after their full incorporation as members of the Body of Christ at Easter, are fully united with us and watch us very carefully to learn from us. So, maybe we can spend some time during this Lenten season to examine our own liturgical practices and see how those practices witness our unity as members of the Body of Christ gathered with Christ as our head. So, here's some questions you might want to consider this Lent:

- Do I adequately prepare myself before coming to the Church for Mass? Or do I think that I can only prepare myself when I come to Church before Mass?
- 2. Do I observe the Eucharistic fast of no food or drink one hour before receiving Holy Commun-

ion? (Remember, only water is allowed... Starbucks is more than water! Medication is the legitimate exception.)

- 3. Do I acknowledge the presence of Christ in my sisters and brothers gathered with me, especially in the visitors and those who may be considered the outcasts of society? Do I participate in Name Tag Sunday so as to show others how proud I am to be a member of the Body of Christ and how much I want to know the other members of the Body of Christ?
- 4. Do I participate in all the responses, hymns and acclamations of the Mass or just let others do it for me?
- 5. Am I attentive to the Word of God proclaimed? Do I really need to read along?
- 6. Am I united with all the members of the Body of Christ in our common postures and procedures at various points during the Mass?
- 7. Do I show my sign of reverence before receiving the Eucharist as a simple bow of the head as the Church instructs us? (Genuflections have never been an approved sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion and are quite dangerous during a procession.)
- 8. Do I receive the Eucharist while standing as directed by the Church? (Kneeling is not an option in the Ordinary Form of the Mass, though no one is to be denied Holy Communion if they choose to depart from the norm. However, in the Extraordinary Form of the Eucharist, [i.e., the Tridentine or Latin Mass] kneeling for Holy Communion is directed while standing is not.)
- 9. Do I remain in the Church until after Mass is totally completed and the ministers have exited the worship space and the hymn is completed?
- 10. Do I show by my actions and words after leaving Mass that I have just had an intimate and sacred encounter with Christ?

My brothers and sisters, may this Lent 2020 be a time of renewed commitment as members of the Body of Christ united as one, especially at Mass. May we witness that commitment and unity to our catechumens and those candidates who will join us from another Christian denomination at Easter. And may you continue to have a Happy Lent!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor

The First Sunday of Lent

Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/29
8:00am	† Romulo Villanueva
4:00pm	† Rosa Monreal
Sunday	3/1
6:30am	† Tommy Almquist
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† Hyacintu Dawne Garrett
12:00pm	† Mary DeSena
4:00pm	† Ronald Adelman
6:00pm	† Frederic Luke Petilla Militante
Monday	3/2
8:00am	† Pauline Aquilina
Tuesday	3/3
8:00am	† Frank Tasny
Wednesday	3/4
8:00am	† Dr. & † Mrs. Daniel & Maria Oh
Thursday	3/5
8:00am	† Sal De Salvatore
Friday	3/6
8:00am	† Robina Ciccone
Saturday	3/7
8:00am	† Pauline Aquilina
4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Ganal
Sunday	3/8
6:30am	† Pauline Aquilina
8:00am	Mulford Family Living & † Deceased
10:00am	† Anne Devaney
12:00pm	† Cindy Tasny
4:00pm	Hugo Forlini
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners

Parish Chest of Prayers

Due to matters of privacy, our Parish Book of Prayers has been replaced with a Parish Chest of Prayers where you can securely place the names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers. It is located on the table by the baptismal font.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent
Monday:	Julian Calendar Lent begins
Tuesday:	St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday:	St. Casimir
Friday:	World Day of Prayer; Abstinence;
	First Friday
Saturday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
	First Saturday



Strength Against Temptation

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God-we want control, power and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	ls 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
	Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
	2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

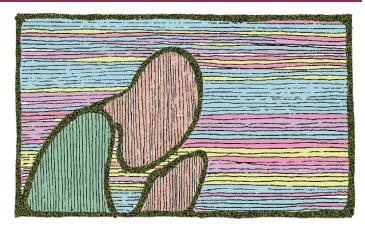


Baptized in Christ

Bernard Zion Cristobal Alexander Penaco Duong Astrid Gomez Foster Allen Parnell, III Roman James Pico Sienna Keanapuni Slade Jacob Leonardo Sosa

> Died in Christ Jenette Barth Don Sohl





Weekly Offertory

<u>February 22 - 23, 2020</u>	Offering
4:00pm Vigil	\$4,073.31
6:30am	\$3,920.11
8:00am	\$4,665.01
10:00am	\$6,585.62
12:00pm	\$3,557.23
4:00pm	\$3,753.75
6:00pm	\$1,873.37
Mailed-in	\$1,180.70
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$9,233.01
Collection Total	\$38,842.11
SEAS Meal at Catholic Charities	\$15,291.02
Maintenance Fund	\$225.00
Weekly 1st Collection Goal	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual	\$38,842.11
Over / Under Weekly Goal	-\$ 6,157.89

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$1,530,000.00 Year to Date 1st Collection Actual....\$1,364,562.69 Over / Under Year to Date Goal.......\$165,437.31

Upcoming Special Collections

- March 15 Easter Flowers
- March 22 Catholic Relief Services

The First Sunday of Lent

Penance and Reconciliation

Reconciled to Right Relationship, Called to Heal and Restore

The new life in Christ that begins in Baptism may be weakened or lost through sin. Sin ruptures not only our relationship with God but also with our brothers and sisters.

By the nourishing light of the Holy Spirit, we are able to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by examining our consciences to identify those ways in which we are not in right relationship with God and with others. This examination also challenges us to recognize our own participation in the "structures of sin" that degrade others' lives and dignity.

Through the Sacrament of Penance, God offers mercy and forgiveness. In response to this gift, we are called to become vehicles of Christ's love, making amends and restoring justice and the bonds that have been broken. Healed and forgiven, we are sent to work for peace, justice and love in our communities and world.

Sin damages our relationship with God and neighbor.

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches that love of God and love of neighbor are intimately connected (Mt 22:38-39; Mk 12:29-31). When we sin against those in need by failing to act compassionately toward them, we ignore Christ himself (Mt 25:31-46). In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God" (Deus Caritas Est [God Is Love], no. 16). Sin ruptures our relationship with God and also with other members of the Body of Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], no. 1440). Take a moment to consider ways that you have broken any of the Ten Commandments: Are there any false "gods" (e.g., material things, pleasure, etc.) that you place above God and other people? Have you treated family members or others with disrespect? Have you lied, gossiped, cheated or stolen?

Sin is never an individual affair.

Sin damages our relationships with others and all of creation. Thus, sin is never a purely individual

affair and has social dimensions (Pope Benedict XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis [Sacrament of Charity], no. 20; Pope John Paul II, Reconciliatio et Paenitentia [Reconciliation and Penance], no. 15).

Sin becomes manifest in unjust structures.

The collective actions (or failures to act) of individuals create "structures of sin," which "grow stronger, spread and become the source of other sins" (Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis [On Social Concern], no. 36). For example, widespread poverty, discrimination, denial of basic rights and violence result from many peoples' actions (or failures to act) because of greed, racism, selfishness or indifference (Reconciliatio et Paenitentia, nos. 2, 16). We are all called to consider how we contribute to structures of sin in our personal, economic and public choices. For example, do we take into account the treatment of workers when we make purchases? How do our consumption choices contribute to environmental degradation? Are we aware and informed? Do we take the time to educate ourselves about issues that affect the community and advocate on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable?

We are called to examine our consciences and admit our failings.

The Sacrament of Penance challenges us to examine our hearts inwardly and then express outwardly the ways we have failed to love God and neighbor—through both personal sin and social sin.

Examining our consciences teaches us how to "look squarely at our life" to see how well we are living the Gospel (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to participants in the Course on the Internal Forum organized by the Tribunal of the Apostolic Penitentiary, March 25, 2011). Only in recognizing our failings can our hearts be converted to God so that we can receive his forgiveness and allow his grace to heal us and our relationships.

We receive God's forgiveness and mercy.

The Sacrament of Penance allows us to receive forgiveness of sins and be reconciled with God, self, the Church family and the human family—

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restoring our broken communion. Through Penance, we return to right relationships (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 20).

We work to repair the harm we have done.

Reconciliation absolves us of our sin, but it does not repair the damage that was caused. We must do what is possible to repair the harm. The Catechism provides these examples: return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered and pay compensation for injuries (no. 1459). We must work to repair the relationships with God and our neighbors that sin has impaired. We must also consider how we can work to transform the structures of sin that threaten human life and dignity. By making amends and working to build a more just community, we can repair the damage and also restore our own spiritual health.

The whole Church community plays a role in reconciliation.

We do not engage in the act of reconciliation alone. While the priest is the minister of the Sacrament of Penance, the whole Church community participates in the work of reconciliation (Ordo Paenitentiae). When we gather each Sunday, we call to mind our sins and intercede for one another. We hear the Word of God, which challenges us to reflect Gospel values in our lives and relationships. As the Body of Christ, we also challenge one another to live lives of holiness, justice and love. The Church is an instrument of conversion, calling all its members to love and reconciliation with God and neighbor.

We are called to be forgivers and peacemakers.

Having received the undeserved gift of forgiveness, we are called to extend the same forgiveness and mercy to others. We take up the task of being instruments of reconciliation in our communities and world, working for peace, justice and love.

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Questions for Reflection

Take a moment to reflect on how sin has damaged your relationship with others.

- What false "gods" do I place above God and people?
- After leaving Mass, do I continue to glorify God by the actions in my life?
- How have I failed to love others in my family, workplace or community?
- Do I hold any views that are prejudiced or biased or that perpetuate stereotypes?
- Have I responded to the needs of the poor and those whose rights are unfulfilled?
- Do my personal, economic and public choices reflect a genuine concern for others and the common good?
- Have I stood up to protect the dignity of others when it is being threatened?
- Am I aware of problems facing my local community and involved in efforts to find solutions?
- Do my purchasing choices take into account the well-being of those producing what I buy?
- How do I protect and care for God's creation?
- Are there ways I could reduce consumption?

—Adapted from *Questions to Examine Conscience in the Light of Catholic Social Teaching* in the "Resources and Tools" section at <u>www.usccb.org/</u> <u>iphd</u>.



Baptism Prep Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, March 3 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 <u>mwilske@seaslv.org</u>.

Stewardship



Be a Good Steward of the Lenten Season

The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for Christians to embrace prayer, fasting and almsgiving in a more concerted way. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their

spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. The goal of Lenten practices: to prepare ourselves to enter into the paschal mystery of Holy Week with a more humble spirit and determination to follow Jesus Christ. This ancient triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving offers wonderful spiritual benefits. Being a good steward of these gifts by planning ahead and following through is essential to having a fruitful Lenten experience.

Prayer: What greater gift could we give ourselves during Lent than the gift of prayer? The fruits of developing a disciplined time of prayer are bountiful. Make plans for a prayer time each day. Do not wait until you "find time" but make a time of prayer your priority. This will involve sacrifice on your part – perhaps giving up some television viewing time, using part of your lunch hour or getting up in the morning earlier than usual. Along the way, spend some time in extra prayer with the community: a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross — whatever you decide, resolve to spend more time with the Lord.

Fasting: Christian stewards understand that all they receive, including the bountiful food and drink that is often taken for granted, ultimately comes from the Lord. By denying ourselves food for a time, we are reminded in physical and emotional ways of the Lord's generosity. As we fast, thought-lessness is replaced by gratitude and mindfulness of the needs of others. The ancient practice of fasting also conditions us for greater spiritual practices. Incorporate some aspect of fasting from food or drink into your Lenten practice, something in addition to the sacrifices we make on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Almsgiving: This spiritual discipline heightens our sense of generosity. Just as an increase in prayer and fasting leads us to be more grateful for the gifts we've received and promotes a greater awareness of others, almsgiving helps us to reach out to others in gratitude. Just as we don't "squeeze in" time to pray during Lent, we also don't scrutinize our checkbook when being generous with others. Again, make a plan and let a meaningful sense of sacrifice be your guide.

—ICSC February 2017 e-Bulletin



Saint of the Week

Saint Casimir Dates: 1458 - 1484 Feast Day: March 4

Born in Krakow, Casimir was the son of Caimir IV. king of Poland and grand duke of Lithuannia. and Elizabeth of Austria. From a young age, he was concerned with the integrity and iustice of his father's rule. He worked to ensure the fair treatment and aid of the poor and less fortunate. He was called the Patron of the Poor because of his love for others and charitable works. Casimir was known to be a humble and approachable

man, traits that were not always synonymous with rulers at the time. Known for his refusal to take up arms, personal piety, generosity to the poor and devotion to the Blessed Mother, he rejected the idea of marrying in favor of voluntary chastity. During a visit to Lithuania, he fell ill, died from tuberculosis at the age of 25 and was buried in the cathedral in Vilnius. Canonized in 1521, he is the patron of Poland and Lithuania.

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Parish News



Adult Faith Formation

Spanning across the top of these 2 pages is a photograph of the men who attended the SEAS Men's Retreat on Saturday, February 15. Guest speaker Carlos Obando, Programs Director from the Loyola Institute for Spirituality led the retreat entitled, "True Discipleship: Men after God's Own Heart."

Spanning across the bottom of these 2 pages is a photograph of members of our SEAS Community who attended the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, Cali. February 21-23. It is the nation's largest annual gathering of Roman Catholics (nearly 40,000 in attendance) where attendees participate in workshops, liturgies and other faith formation activities from personal growth, to music and spiritual topics.





702-228-8311 Parish Office



Lenten Schedule

Throughout the Lenten season, our parish will be offering many ways to enhance your Lenten journey—some will be old parish traditions, some will be new experiences. We invite you to journey with us through this time of spiritual growth as we rededicate ourselves to the will and work of Jesus Christ.



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. from March 4 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.



Parish Day of Reconciliation March 10

Our parish Lenten Day of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, March 10. Confessions will be heard in the church from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00

p.m. Confessions are also heard every Saturday morning immediately following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and by appointment. **No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 11.**



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 from February 28 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. ***SEAS School Stations of the Cross on** March 6 and April 3 will be held at 11:00 a.m.



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

Friday LENEN REFLECIONS 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: February 28, March 6, 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**.

Fridays: March 13 and April 3 beginning at 3:00 p.m. till 6:45 p.m. followed by **Water, Light and Life** and the **Living Stations of the Cross** respectively.

Scriptural Way of the Cross

with Taizé style refrains and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: February 28, March 6, 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.

Water, Light and Life

a congregational meditation based on the Gospels of the scrutinies

Friday: March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Three of the most important stories in the Gospels serve as a basis for the scrutinies – a final process for candidates preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The readings, all from the Gospel of John, are the woman at the well, the healing of a blind man, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. We will encounter the love and mercy of Christ in a powerful way as we spend time reflecting on these readings with music to emphasize their significance.

Living Stations of the Cross

featuring our youth group and our children's choir

Friday: April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross come alive as our young people portray the emotion felt at each station along the journey of the Cross. Music will be added by the Celestial Voices Choir to make this a truly memorable evening of prayer and reflection.



Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and ac-

tivities, come to the Seton Singles monthly meeting Saturday, March 7 in the SEAS School Assembly Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Lorenzo (702-647-1807) at setonsingleslv@gmail.com. We enjoy group dineouts, 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.



ATTENTION: New & Existing Altar Servers, Sacristans and **Mass Coordinators**

If you were not able to attend the Altar Server meeting for new and existing Altar Servers on Saturday, February 29, please attend the make-up session on Monday, March 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church. We are seeking servers of all ages with the only requirement being you must have received your First Communion. We will welcome and train new Altar Servers of all ages and also revisit some of the recent liturgical changes that all existing altar servers need to know. As this is an important refresher, Sacristans and Mass Coordinators are also invited to attend.

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.

To sign up, visit SignUpGenius.com & search for volunteer@catholiccharities.com or visit https://bit.ly/30706bY.

Questions? Call: 702-405-0597





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 APPRECI-ATED. 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 (some of last year's volunteers are pictured above):

- 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 prepare baskets for distribution)
- Wednesday, April 1 (7:30-10:30am distribute baskets)
- Wednesday, April 1 (3-6pm distribute baskets)

To sign up to volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Patti McGuire in the Outreach Ministry at <u>pmcguire@seaslv.org</u> (702-804-8311).

If you are in need of an Easter Basket for your child(ren) ages 12 and younger, please contact the Outreach Ministry Office at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

Parish News



Televised Mass for the Sick and Homebound

Televised Masses for Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the 2nd and 3rd Sun-

days 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.seasly.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



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Come to Our Next RCIA Class

Lenten Devotions and Disciplines is the topic of our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class on **Tuesday, March 3 from**

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, March 7 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).



Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Volume 2

March 2 will be the final day of viewing the most recent Catholicism: The Pivotal Players video series with Fr. McShane's

Bible Study class. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. If you would like to learn more about Fr. McShane's Bible Study that meets every Monday morning, contact Marianne Murphy (702-525-4746) at <u>edmurphy1@mac.com</u>.





Welcome Home: Returning to the Sacramental Life of the Catholic Church

There are many reasons why we Catholics sometimes take an extended leave-of-absence from our relationship with the

Lord through the Catholic Church. There are also many reasons why baptized Catholics sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are looking to "re-engage" with your faith or are an adult wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, let us know. Our parish community offers you a safe place to be listened to, a place to ask questions, a place for healing, a place to update your faith as an adult and a place to help you return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. The next 9-week Welcome Home series begins March 5 with classes held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact SEAS Pastoral Associate Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org.



STARTS JAN-19-2020 ENDS MAR-18-2020

SEAS parish school will receive \$\$\$ for every pair of gently worn, used & new pair of shoes we collect.

It's a Buy Nothing Sell Nothing Fundraiser!

IT'S SIMPLE!

- STEP #1: Clean Out ALL of Your Closets.
- STEP #2: Bring Your Old Shoes to SEAS.





YOUR CLOSET IS CLEAN!! SEAS EARNS CASH!! PEOPLE IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD GET SHOES!

PRESENTED BY:







702-228-8311 Parish Office

Around the Diocese



Helping to Feed the Hungry in Las Vegas

The Nevada Clay Guild will hold their Twentieth Annual Empty Bowl Benefit Luncheon and Auction on **Saturday, March 14 from**

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Green Valley High School Cafeteria located at 460 Arroyo Grande Blvd., Henderson (just north of Warm Springs Rd.) Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children and all students. A lunch of soup and bread will be served in handmade bowls. Select your own unique ceramic bowl made by members and friends of the Nevada Clay Guild and keep it as a lasting reminder of world hunger. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Las Vegas Catholic Worker and their soup line serving the poor and homeless. A silent auction will also take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. For advance tickets or information, contact lvcw.org/emptybowl.htm, Julia at julia@lvcw.org

(702- 234-0755) or Donna (702-461-3398). Thanks to Green Valley High School, Aardvark Clay and all the artists who made the bowls. This event is sponsored by the Nevada Clay Guild, Green Valley High School, Mission Hills Pottery and Aardvark Clay.

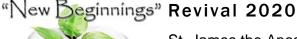




Weekend Retreat

Are you or someone you know 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. **The next retreat weekend is March 20-22.** For more information, contact us at <u>rvlasvegas@gmail.com</u> (702- 283-8379) or <u>Katm419@aol.com</u> (702-737-1672). **TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL**







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.

Around the Diocese



Next Marriage Weekend March 27 - 29

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. 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. For more information about our upcoming March 27-29 Retrouvaille Weekend program, contact registration team Josh & Alma at retrouvaillelasvegas@gmail.com (702-812 -8873) or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.





March for Life 2020

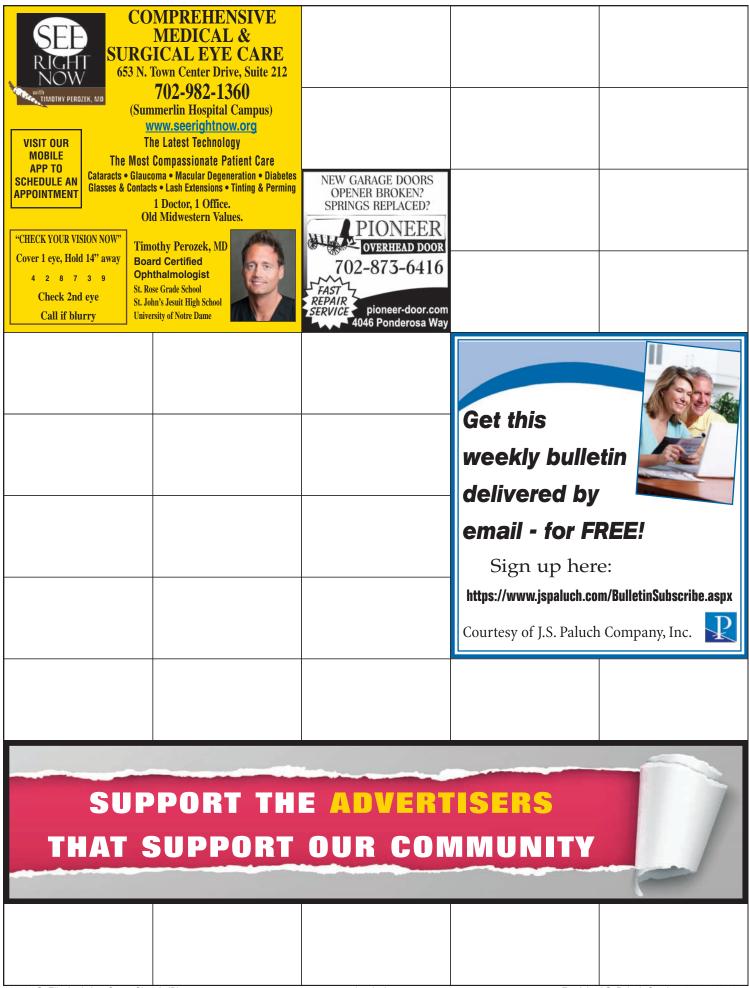
First Choice Pregnancy Services is excited to announce our 15th Annual "March for Life" 2020 **Fundraising and Community Awareness event** on Saturday, March 28th! Come out and "March for Life" with us- as an individual marcher, gather YOUR team or group to earn recognition for Top Marcher or Top Team. 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/selectrace?e=66482854

First Choice Pregnancy Website: <u>https://www.FCPSFriends.org</u>

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







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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 3/2

8am Daily Mass, Church 8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall 9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, SJ XXIII Rm in Hall 6pm Financial Peace University Class, Parish Hall 6:30pm Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, Hall

Tuesday, 3/3

- 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
- 6pm RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall 6:30pm Baptism Prep Class for Parents & Godparents,
- SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall
- 7pm Youth Ministry Salvation History, School Assembly Room

Wednesday, 3/4

8am Daily Mass with SEAS School Students, Church 8:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel 9:30am Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, Hall 3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal, Church 5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church 6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room 7pm Additional Daily Mass During Lent, Church

Thursday, 3/5

- 8am Daily Mass, Church 9am In the Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Share,
- PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall 30pm and 6pm Children's Faith Formation
- Classes, SEAS School Rooms
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church 6:30pm Welcome Home, PP VI Classroom in Hall

Friday, 3/6

8am Daily Mass, Church 8:30am Traditional Stations of the Cross, Church 9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall 11am SEAS School Stations of the Cross, Church

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Victim Advocacy

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

Friday, 3/6 cont.

- 3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church till the Final Benediction at the end of
- the Scriptural Way of the Cross (see below) 7pm The Scriptural Way of the Cross Stations with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

Saturday, 3/7

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church 9am RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall 9am Mary & Martha Guild, Parish Hall 9:30am Adult Faith Formation Sacrament Prep

Class 2 of 5, Parish Hall 4pm Vigil Mass-Second Sunday of Lent

5:30pm Seton Singles, School Assembly Room

Sunday, 3/8

Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm & 6pm 8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall Time TBD Confirmation Visiting the Sick

1:30-3:30pm Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Food Distribution, Outreach Patio