



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of **LENT**

March 24, 2019

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:00am,

10:00am, 12:00pm,

4:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil

Church Hours

Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm

Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-6:00pm*

* Closed on public holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:30am or by request

Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday: 7:10am

Rosary

Monday-Saturday: 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

(In the Mater Dei Chapel*)

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays at 8:45am

*The Chapel is closed during Easter Triduum, Holy Days of Obligation, and public holidays

Holy Hour for Vocations

(In the Mater Dei Chapel)

Last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: Closed

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

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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

* Closed on public holidays

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

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

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

*Closed on public holidays

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

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

and during 4:00pm Mass

Sunday: 7:00am-6:00pm

Closed: During all Masses

*“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”*

Luke 13:8-9

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Welcome!

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Communion for the Sick

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

Funeral Ministry

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

This Tuesday, March 26 is the day our parish has set aside to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. There will be several priests joining us to celebrate this sacrament in the church from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. As you know, the season of Lent is the time for us to prepare to renew our Baptismal promises. I invite every one of you to join us this Tuesday and rejoice in God's gift of forgiveness. Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession during Lent will allow us to renew our commitment at Easter with a pure and renewed heart and mind.

Some of you have asked why we are reciting the Apostles' Creed instead of the Nicene Creed as our profession of faith during the season of Lent. The reason is because of its close relationship to baptism. Baptism is a rebirth into new life, a spiritual resurrection. The Apostles' Creed is the baptismal Symbol of the Roman Catholic Church. It is the basis for the baptismal promises made by the elect before they are baptized. The elect are those who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation – baptism, Eucharist and confirmation – into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The Apostles' Creed is also used for the renewal of baptismal promises at Easter and by parents and godparents when bringing a child for baptism.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Lenten Mission March 11-13. I trust you will join me in praising our mission presenter Fr. Michael Renninger for doing a wonderful job. He gave us much to think about and offered great insight to help make our journey through Lent more meaningful.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Fr. Lourdes on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It has been just over a year since he arrived at our parish from Sri Lanka to help minister to the sick, hospitalized and homebound in our community. We thank him for all he has done for our parish and for his 25 years of service to God's people. Join me in celebrating with him this weekend in the Parish Hall after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bede Wevita

Offertory

March 16 - 17, 2019

	Offering
4:00pm Vigil	\$6,370.15
6:30am	\$3,792.70
8:00am	\$4,269.50
10:00am	\$5,504.26
12:00pm	\$5,026.76
4:00pm	\$3,947.39
6:00pm	\$1,956.46
Mailed-in	\$2,273.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$9,239.01
Collection Total	\$42,379.23

Maintenance Fund \$338.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....\$45,000.00
 Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....\$42,379.23
 Over / Under Weekly Goal.....-\$ 2,620.77

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$1,710,000.00
 Year to Date 1st Collection Actual...\$1,572,079.82
 Over / Under Year to Date Goal.....-\$ 137,920.18

Upcoming Second Collections



- * Easter Flowers
March 24
- * Catholic Relief Services
March 31



25 Years!

Help us congratulate Fr. Lourdes on 25 years of service!

Receptions in his honor will be held after the 4:00 p.m Mass on Saturday, March 23 and after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 24.

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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.



Michael Martinez, Anna Evans, Barbara Gomez, Joe Lopez, Veronica Ross, Richard Giglio, Stan Murrey, Brandon Lichter, Puglisi Family, Musi Family, Nick Aguila, Bill Steinborn, Cathy McGowan, Susan Westcott, Todd Helseth, Teresa Yim, Linda Alessandro, Carla Forkin, S. Leeny, Dorla Levy, Anna Liza G. Malongo, Joseph Stroka, Jim Patrick Limbo, Roxanne Limbo, Robert Kanoach, Katelyn Medeiros, Normandie K. Nagy, 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, Owen Lichtenwalner, 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, Patti Pennington, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehram, 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 Reyes, Dottie Stearns, Michelle LiTrenta, Ron Stiscak, Mark Fransdal, Josh Lee, Jennifer Alfelor-Baxa, Fr. John Finnigan, Laverne Cheske, William Magnus, Kirk Wilson, Yvonne Perez Cook, Thomas Cook, Ricky Jimenez, Pia Veneracion-Casas, Ken 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, Todd Helseth, 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

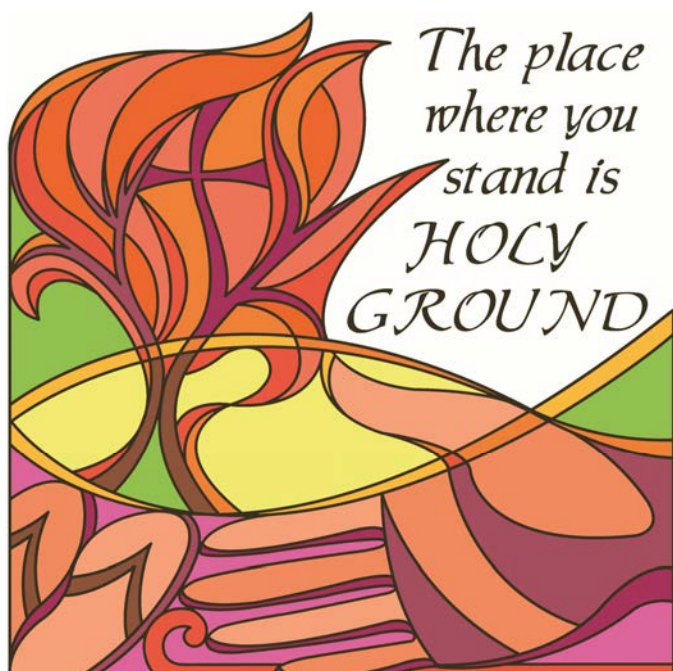
Parish Book of Prayers

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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Saint of the Week

Toribio of Mogrovejo

1538—1606

Feast Day—March 23

Spanish-born Toribio taught law in Salamanca until 1574, when he was appointed inquisitor of Granada. In 1580, though not yet a priest, he was named arch-bishop of Lima, Peru, with his episcopal ordination in Seville. After arriving in Lima in 1581, his 25 years of missionary service included diocesan and provincial synods, visits around the vast diocese, clergy reforms, and Indian-language catechisms. He also introduced European religious orders into Peru, opened the first seminary in the New World and encouraged Indians to become priests.

“St Turibius expressed his deep missionary spirit in certain significant ways, such as his effort to learn different languages, in order to preach personally to all who were entrusted to his pastoral care. However, he was also an example of respect for the dignity of every human person, whatever his or her condition, in whom he always tried to awaken happiness at being a true child of God.” —Pope Benedict XVI, March 23, 2006

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Mid-Lent Check-In

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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Died in Christ

Samuel A. Abramo, Jr.

Pauline Aquilina

Baby Michael Josiah Evans

Miguel F. Gamboa



Chrism Mass

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass on **Monday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church** located at 5830 Mesa Park Dr., Las Vegas 89135. At this liturgy, 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.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
 Monday: Annunciation of the Lord
 Friday: Abstinence



Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/23
8:00am	Michael Radford
4:00pm	† Jeff Amador
Sunday	3/24
6:30am	Parish Book of Prayers
8:00am	SEAS Parishioners
10:00am	† Benjamin Cruz
12:00pm	† Tamara Giraldo
4:00pm	† Marie Saracino
6:00pm	Normita Carreon
Monday	3/25
8:00am	Fr. Bede Wevita & Family
Tuesday	3/26
8:00am	† W. Don Sylvester
Wednesday	3/27
8:00am	† James Bannon
Thursday	3/28
8:00am	† Katherine Gorney
Friday	3/29
8:00am	† Novena for the Deceased
Saturday	3/30
8:00am	† Darrell Carriere
4:00pm	† Regina Merlan
Sunday	3/31
6:30am	† Frank Zielinski
8:00am	† Marie Flatley
10:00am	Parish Book of Prayers
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	† Leonora Naval
6:00pm	† John Varrassi

SEAS Lenten Confession Schedule

- **Tuesday, March 26—Parish Lenten Day of Reconciliation—confessions will be heard in the church from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- Friday and Saturday mornings (through April 13) confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. immediately following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass.
- Saturday afternoons (through April 13) confessions will be heard from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- NO confessions will be heard on Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 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:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
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:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 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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How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, whatever good you do and suffering you endure, heal your sins, help you grow in holiness, and reward you with eternal life. Go in peace. (Rite of Penance, no. 93)

1. **Preparation:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
2. **Greeting:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
3. **The Sign of the Cross:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give days, months, or years] since my last confession."
4. **Confession:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
5. **Penance:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6. **Act of Contrition:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
(Rite of Penance, no. 45)

7. **Absolution:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."
8. **Praise:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever."
(Rite of Penance, no. 47).
9. **Dismissal:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.

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The Third Sunday of Lent

Salt and Light

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbors and their spiritual needs.

Counseling the Doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

Examples:

- Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions.
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass.

Instructing the Ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

Examples:

- Go on a service trip or short-term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip.
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish.
- Invite someone to go to Mass with you this weekend.

Admonishing the Sinner

Do not judge but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

Examples:

- In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.
- Don't judge, but guide others toward the path of salvation. (see Mt 7:1-2)
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.

Comforting the Sorrowful

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

Examples:

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time.
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time.
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering.
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

Forgiving Injuries

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

Examples:

- Let go of grudges.
- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance.
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bearing Wrongs Patiently

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

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Examples:

Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

Praying for the Living and the Dead

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

Examples:

- Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.
- Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.
- Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about.
- Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

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Fact of Faith

The Annunciation

by Larry Rice

During the season of Lent, Catholic churches are adorned in purple, symbolizing repentance and solemnity. There are at least two occasions during Lent, however, when the liturgical colors change, at least briefly. One such occasion is the fourth Sunday of Lent, which used to be called Laetare Sunday. On that Sunday, churches—if they have them—can use rose-colored vestments and paraments. Another occasion to put away the purple for the day is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The feast of the Annunciation is on March 25, for reasons that I hope are obvious. Start with Christ-



mas on December 25, and subtract nine months, and you'll get the reason for the feast. The Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and announcing to her that she is to be the mother of the Savior. This event has been one of the classic religious subjects of Western art for centuries. The next time you're at your computer, go to the Google search engine, and search for the word "Annunciation," then click on the tab that says "Images." You'll find hundreds of painting of the Annunciation. Most of these depict the archangel appearing to Mary. She is depicted holding a book; a visual reference to the fact that her child would fulfill the words of the Old Testament prophets. The coming of the Holy Spirit is portrayed by a descending dove or by a ray of light shining from heaven.

On the feast of the Annunciation, we switch to white vestments and pray the Gloria at the beginning of the Mass, both are symbols of the joy that accompanies the Incarnation—Christ becoming human and choosing to be born as one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church acknowledges the coming of the Savior with hope and joy.

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The 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 lives 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 these 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 re-

nounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt “I do.”

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Sacraments of Initiation

At the Easter Vigil, these eighteen individuals will receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation, and holy Eucharist—and be welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church. 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 our elect in your prayers.

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| ◆ Talia Bergeron | ◆ Savannah Saenz |
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| ◆ Francisco Cosillos | ◆ Mykel Sonekeo-McClendon |
| ◆ Bonita DeLanghe | ◆ Cassandra Vigil |
| ◆ Sophya Flores | ◆ Ryan White |
| ◆ Angel Garcia | ◆ Samantha Wiseman |
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Stewardship

Being a Good Steward of Lent

*by Leisa Anslinger, Associate Department Director
for Pastoral Life, Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

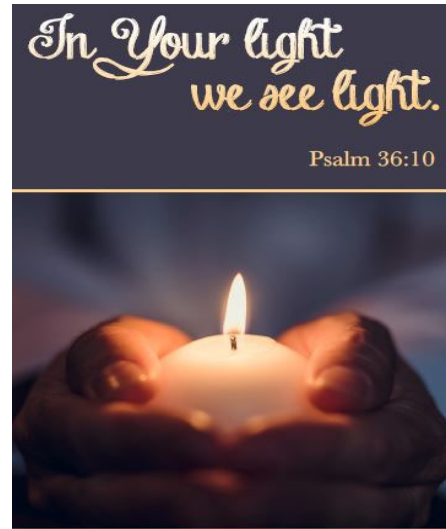
Every liturgical season has its natural stewardship connection, providing seasonal focus and themes for spiritual growth. Perhaps no season is as rich as Lent in providing a springboard for exploration, reflection, and transformation. Let us consider Lent as a gift which we are called to steward well.

Part of our Catholic culture: I often tell people who are ready to adopt new practices or to deepen current ones that Lent has great potential, because Catholics will do things during Lent that they will not do any other time of the year! Whether we were baptized as infants or were initiated as adults, Lent is a season that connects to our daily lives. The three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to live each day as good stewards who put God first and who think about and act on behalf of others.

Metanoia: Lent is a season of turning away, turning toward, and turning around. Jesus tells us to repent and believe in the Gospel. The repentance of Lent is about turning away from sin, and it is about turning toward God. We are invited to turn our lives around, to embrace the way of Christ as people who are truly committed to grow in his self-giving way. This turning can also be one of accepting the call to grow as good stewards, as we turn away from selfishness, self-centeredness, and sinfulness, and turn toward God as the giver of all good gifts.

Simplicity and Sacrifice: During Lent, we encounter again Jesus' mercy, forgiveness, healing, and salvation, and we recognize more fully the depths of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Jesus' sacrifice challenges us to give of ourselves, our talents, time, prayer, attention, and resources. This call to sacrifice also leads us to separate our wants from our needs, inviting us to simplify our lives, rid ourselves of unnecessary material possessions, and open our hearts to the grace of life lived in imitation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

—ICSC March 2019 e-Bulletin



Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Please join us as a local church in realizing, "In Your light we see light," by helping to fund these ways in which the light of Christ is shared. Pledge cards are in the gathering space.

- **Vocations and Education and Care of Priests**
(51% of the total CSA budget)
- **Faith Formation**
(18% of the total CSA budget)
- **Pastoral Outreach**
(15% of the CSA Budget)
- **Campus Ministry at UNLV**
(10% of total CSA Budget)
- **Leadership and oversight of Catholic Education**
(6% of the CSA Budget)



2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Weekly Update

Diocesan Assessment for SEAS	\$287,580.00
Number of pledges so far	422
Amount pledged	\$203,253.00

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About our Capital Campaign

Why do we need religious art and furnishing in the church?

As stated in, *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship—Guidelines of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops*, art is meant to bring the divine to the human world, to the level of the senses, then, from the spiritual insight gained through the senses and the stirring of the emotions, to raise the human world to God, to his inexpressible kingdom of mystery, beauty, and life.

Authentic art is integral to the Church at prayer because these objects and actions are “signs and symbols of the supernatural world” and expressions of the divine presence. Artistic creations inspire contemplation and devotion with every visible and tactile detail of architecture possessing the potential to express the wholeness, harmony and radiance of profound beauty.

Appropriately fashioned, quality artwork is evident in the honesty and genuineness of the materials that are used, the nobility of the form embodied in them, the love and care that goes into the creation of the work of art, and the personal stamp of the artist whose special gift produces a harmonious whole and well-crafted work. The integrity and energy of a piece of art, produced individually by the labor of an artist, is always to be preferred above objects that are mass-produced.

When artists are called upon to serve the Christian community, there is an “ethic,” a “spirituality of artistic service.” Breadth of imagination enables an artist to communicate deep meaning and powerful religious sentiment with grace and sensitivity. This gift from God is combined with refined educated talents that execute elegantly crafted objects for the glory of God and the good of the community. A truly worthy and beautiful artwork can express the intentions, faith, and life of that community and can even transform it.

Beautiful, compelling artwork draws the people of God into a deeper awareness of their lives and of their common goals as a Christian community as well as of their roles and responsibilities in the wider world. Art that fulfills these qualities is art worthy of the Christian assembly.

Shouldn't we be helping the poor instead of enhancing our church?

It's not a question of doing one or the other—we can do both!

Just as Jesus showed great compassion for the poor and oppressed, the Church has always cared for the disadvantaged and continues to carry out this great tradition of charity today. Here at SEAS, our Outreach Ministry is committed to the mission of advocating for and ministering to those in need. It is a vibrant ministry that continues to grow daily—in the number of services offered, in the number of people served, and in the number of people who want to serve. The ministry actively seeks out ways to help those in need while creating diverse opportunities for our parishioners to volunteer through the giving of their time, talent and treasure. Our parish will continue to help the poor, the disadvantaged and the sick through our ministries and through other outreach opportunities. And we will continue to encourage our entire parish community to join us in being the compassion of Christ to others, especially to those in need.

“For the poor you will always have with you in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’” (Deut. 15:11)

There will be a time when each of us as believers will be called to give an account of our lives in service to Christ; therefore, we should always be looking for ways to glorify God and build the Church through our good works in the name of Christ.

As for our church enhancements, we are inspired by the story of creation. The Book of Genesis tells us that the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, but in 6 days

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all of creation was completed in all its vast array and wondrous beauty, and God announced that His creation was "very good" (verse 31). God created beauty from chaos. It was his first creation. It was not an accident, a mistake, or the product of an inferior deity, but beauty through God's self-expression.

We want to honor God with a worship space that is inspired by this beauty. We will offer up our best efforts with well-crafted furnishings that are founded in the teachings of the Church, formed with integrity, and reflect the spirit of our faith community.



Liturgical Environment Presentation

Church enhancements is one of three categories that will be funded through our upcoming capital campaign. To learn more about sanctuary furnishings and

preparing sacred space for worship, we invite you to attend a **Liturgical Environment presentation on Sunday, March 31 in the Parish Hall classrooms after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.** Sr. Joyce Zimmerman (pictured above), the founding director of the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton, Ohio will speak about the ministry of liturgical environment. Sr. Joyce holds two doctorates in Liturgy, is the past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy, a renowned author, and was a liturgical consultant to the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship for 6 years. She will join us Saturday, March 30 to provide spiritual direction to all of our liturgical ministers at our Liturgical Minister Day of Renewal from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Learn more about the Day of Renewal in the next column. On Sunday morning, March 31, she will share her extensive knowledge on liturgical settings. Everyone is invited to attend, learn, and ask questions.



Liturgical Minister Day of Renewal

Our parish is grateful for the many dedicated men, women, and young people who generously serve our community as liturgical ministers. **As part of your ongoing liturgical and spiritual formation, a day of renewal is being offered on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Sr. Joyce Zimmerman, founding director of the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton, Ohio, will be our guide throughout the day as we reflect on the topic "Responding to God's Call: The Being and Doing of Ministry Arising from Prayer." Sr. Joyce will explore our call to ministry, the importance of prayer as a pre-requisite for ministry, and the spirituality of liturgical ministry. Breakout sessions will also be held for the various ministry groups. There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided. **All liturgical ministers are expected to attend.** Please RSVP to Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org or sign-up in the Kairos Gift Shop.

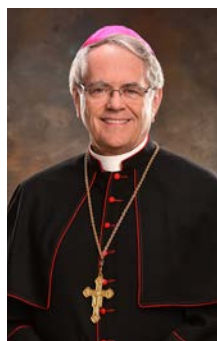


Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

Sometimes people can feel overwhelmed, isolated, and even traumatized by current and/or past events. Sometimes we feel no one understands how

difficult it is to cope. To this end, SEAS is offering a chance for those who need this support to come together in a safe place to talk and to listen to one another. **The next session will be held Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.** For more details, contact Laura Jensen (702-723-2300) at callmecatholic2@gmail.com.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of LAS VEGAS

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of March 30 and 31, the Diocese of Las Vegas will take up the national collection for Catholic Relief Services.

This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

Your assistance helps provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad.

To learn more about Catholic Relief Services and its annual collection, go to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

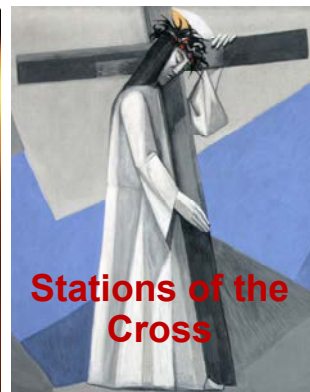
Sincerely yours in Christ,



The Indonesian Catholic Community

The Indonesian Ministry invites you to "The Passion of the Cross and Preparation for Easter," with guest speakers Esther Kandou and Evangelist Keuskupan Agung Jakarta on **Sunday,**

March 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. For more information, contact Yudi Kurnia at ud-kurnia@hotmail.com (909-581-5491).



Friday Nights of Lent

Fish Fry, Taize Prayer, Stations of the Cross

At SEAS, every Friday night of Lent (through April 12) is an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and to fellowship with our community of faith.

We'll begin the evening breaking bread together at the Knights of Columbus sponsored **Fish Fry from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Enjoy Fried Fish, Tater Tots, Coleslaw and Dessert with Iced Tea, Coffee and Water to drink! **Cost is only \$7 per person—kids 10 and under eat free.** Eat in or order to go. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Save time and avoid long lines by pre-paying online at www.kofc11029.org/lent.

We suggest you dine by 6:15 p.m. so you can join us in the church for **Taize Prayer at 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00.** These two Lenten devotions offer us time to pray, meditate, grow in our faith, and walk with Jesus on the Way of the Cross. There will be no Taize Prayer Service, Stations of the Cross, or fish fry on Good Friday.

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SEAS Annual Easter Basket Drive and Volunteer Opportunities

This year, our parish will provide 400 filled Easter baskets to children from our Outreach Ministry and Catholic Charities. We are requesting the following new items for the drive:

- ♦Easter baskets (1 basket per child)
- ♦Bags of Easter grass (1 per basket)
- ♦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, etc.
- ♦Wrapped Easter candies (8 per basket)
- ♦Non-chocolate wrapped candy. Examples: Peeps, small 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, checks or gift cards in the Poor Box located on the wall by the baptismal font.

Please return all items by Sunday, April 7 to the church gathering space or to the Outreach Office.

Volunteers Needed:

- ♦Monday, April 1
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to sort donated items
- ♦Wednesday, April 3
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to sort donated items
- ♦Sunday, April 7
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Bring the family to fill a few Easter baskets!

♦Monday, April 8

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to sort donated items

♦ Wednesday, April 10

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to fill remaining baskets

♦ Thursday, April 11

7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions, if you would like to sign up to volunteer, or if you need an Easter basket for your child(ren) ages 12 and younger, please contact Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to those in need!

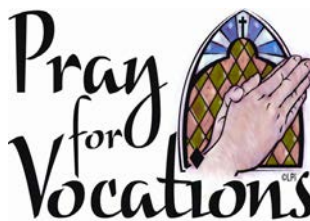


SEAS Men's Club

The next meeting of the SEAS Men's Club will be held Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall classrooms.

Men age 21 and older are invited to be a part of this spiritual and social group

where we can grow in our Catholic faith and develop life-long friendships. Membership sign-ups will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Boughrum at jboughrum3@cox.net (702-523-3270).



Pray With Us

Please join us in praying a Holy Hour for Vocations with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, March 28, and**

every last Thursday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. For more information, contact Fr. Bede at frbwevita@seaslv.org (702-804-8304).

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SEAS Group Prayer at 40 Days for Life

Join our SEAS group as we pray together at the vigil location during the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

- Prayer Site—Outside Birth Control Care Center, 872 E. Sahara (behind Tower of Jewels)
- Friday, March 29
9:00 a.m.—Noon
- Saturday, April 13
9:00 a.m.—Noon

Other vigil hours will be held daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through April 14.

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

- Local contacts:
 - *Braulio Lopez:
Liokan9.5@gmail.com; 702-542-6779
 - *Kenneth Wilson:
ken@cacsu.org; 702-250-2637
 - *Nancy Finley:
lv40daysforlife@gmail.com; 702-292-9175

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- 99 abortion centers closed

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Hands-On Training for New Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers

If you attended the New Liturgical Minister Orientation, please register with Marcie Wilske to attend the **hands-on training sessions for new Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers on Wednesday, March 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church.** Contact Marcie at (702-804-8370) or mwilske@seaslv.org.



Farmers' Market

Our next Farmers' Market will be held **Saturday, March 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the church parking lot.**

The line will begin at the bell tower. All food is complimentary. Please bring your own bags and helpers to carry them.

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We want to invite you to come and paint with us at Color Me Mine! You Pick It! You Paint It! We Fire It and (about 5-7 days later) You Take It!

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Holy Week & Easter



SEAS Holy Week Retreat

April 15, 16 and 17
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
in the church.
Light refreshments will be
served.
All are welcome!

Paulist Father James DiLuzio from Luke Live Missions and Retreats will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. After each Mass, he will present, "Reflections on Jesus' Passion." Fr. DiLuzio will also preach during the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil).

Parish Offices and Mater Dei Chapel Hours

- ♦ The parish offices and chapel will be closed from 12:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 18 through Monday, April 22, and reopen Tuesday, April 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Kairos Gift Shop Hours

- ♦ Holy Thursday, April 18 - closing at noon
- ♦ Good Friday, April 19 - closed
- ♦ Holy Saturday, April 20
 - open 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Easter Sunday, April 21
 - open 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - closed for lunch 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and during all Masses.
- ♦ Monday, April 22 - closed
- ♦ Regular hours will resume Tuesday, April 23

Palm Sunday Masses - April 13/14

- ♦ Saturday Vigil, April 13 at 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18

- ♦ Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.
- ♦ Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass until midnight in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 19

(No Confessions, Taize Prayer or Stations of the Cross)

- ♦ Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.
- ♦ Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20

(No Confessions)

- ♦ Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. followed by preparation rites for the elect
- ♦ Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- ♦ Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. (3 Hours)

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mass Times:

- ♦ 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.*, 10:00 a.m.*, noon*, 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

*celebrated in both the church and Parish Hall

Octave of Easter Masses

- ♦ Monday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ Tuesday, April 23 through Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m.

Parish News and More



The Busy Hands' Spring Crafts & Bake Sale

The Busy Hands Crafters are at it again! Save the date for their **Spring Crafts and Bake Sale on Sunday, April 7** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

in the Parish Hall gathering space. In addition to yummy baked goods, the ladies will be offering Spring décor and new crafts including bunnies in all shapes and sizes—individual lollipop bunnies, bunny wreaths, and fleece “paw” throws; also, a beautiful Easter basket wrapped and reasonably priced. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Questions? Call Lynette Bearer at 702-485-3774.



Televised Mass For the Sick & Homebound

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped at

SEAS on Thursday, April 4. These Masses will celebrate Palm Sunday and the Easter season. Mass times are 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. For those who are interested in viewing our televised Mass to the homebound, or might know someone who would be comforted by this outreach, these Masses can be viewed online at www.seaslv.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



Pro-Life Followers

All Parishioners are invited to attend the **quarterly Diocesan Pro-Life Meeting on Thursday, April 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic School in room 8,** located at 1813 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Please join us, bring your questions and ideas, and let your voice be heard. A different parish hosts each quarterly meeting. For additional information, and to R.S.V.P., please call 702-212-6472 or email lv40daysfor-life@gmail.com.

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Annual Lenten Women's Retreat

The Nevada State Catholic Daughters & Court Our Lady of the Valley 2118 are hosting, A Day of Recollection Annual Lenten Women's Retreat on Saturday, **March 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Viator Catholic Community** 2461 E. Flamingo Rd. (at Eastern) Las Vegas. Cost is \$10 and includes the retreat, continental breakfast, and lunch. NV State Chaplain Fr. John McShane will be the retreat master and will discuss, "The cost of discipleship! Take up our cross daily! Some stand-out women in our Judeo-Christian Tradition." The Lenten Retreat Charity will be First Choice Pregnancy Services for whom we are seeking donations of baby diapers and onesies (0-6 months). Please RSVP to Loy Jo Prado with a phone call or text to 702-630-2173.

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UNPLANNED
MARCH 28, 2019 @ 7:00PM

Scan the QR Code or visit
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On Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. at AMC Theaters in Town Square, the Diocese of Las Vegas

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Monday, 3/25

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall
6:30pm Book of Genesis Bible Study, Hall Classrooms

Tuesday, 3/26

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food
Distribution, Outreach Patio
9am-7pm Confessions Heard in Church
9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall
4:10pm Children's Faith Formation, School Rooms
5:45pm Salvation History, Youth Room
6:30pm RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 3/27

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
9:30am Book of Genesis Bible Study, Hall Classrooms
3:45pm Celestial Voices Rehearsal, Church
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, 3/27 cont.

6pm Catechist Meeting, School Rooms
6pm Living Stations Practice, Parish Hall
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness Group, Hall
6:30pm SEAS Men's Ministry, Hall Classrooms
7pm New Eucharistic Minister & Usher Training,
Church

Thursday, 3/28

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Lenten Small Group Faith Sharing, Hall
4:10pm Children's Faith Formation, School Rooms
6pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Chapel
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30pm Welcome Home Ministry, Hall Classrooms

Friday, 3/29

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall
5:7pm Fish Fry, Parish Hall
6:30pm Taize Prayer Service, Church
7pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, 3/30

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
8:30-10am Farmers Market, Parking Lot
9am-3pm Liturgical Minister Retreat, Hall
9am RCIA, SJ XXIII Classroom in Parish Hall
3-3:45pm Confessions, Church
4pm Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Lent, Church

Sunday, 3/31

Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
8am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall
9am & 11am Coffee & Donuts, Parish Hall
9am & 11am Liturgical Environment Presentation,
Parish Hall Classrooms
9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
11am Jr High Youth Group, Youth Room
1:30pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach
2pm Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Hall & School
2-6pm Indonesian Ministry "Passion of the Cross
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