



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 19, 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

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JOHN 13:34

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,

Today is an exciting day for our parish. It is the beginning of our *Honoring our Past Embracing our Future Capital Campaign*. I often wonder if the parishioners who started our parish in 1991 had any idea of the growth our parish would experience over the next 25 years. But when their vision became a reality in 1995, and this beautiful church that was built through their sacrifices was dedicated, I'm sure they expected their legacy to be handed down to the next generation. And that the next generation would continue to build this faith community and form disciples who would continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

Twenty-four years have passed since the dedication of this faith community, and we, who gather here today, are the next generation. We are grateful that some of our founding members are still with us, but many are gone, and we have benefited from what they have built. Now, it is our turn to strengthen, nurture, and grow our parish into the next 25 years and beyond. I know we can achieve this through our capital campaign.

Over the past couple of years, as parish leadership helped me evaluate the needs of our community, it was clear many things could be done to improve our facilities and our services—many things that needed immediate attention. So we asked for your input on a survey that addressed the needs and possible projects at hand. Through a combination of your concerns and the observations of parish leadership, and under the advisement of Church teachings and the recommendations of qualified professionals, we have created a good plan, a solid plan that will enable us to continue to flourish. Our capital campaign will help us bring this plan to fruition.

We talk a lot about stewardship—the giving of our time, talent, and treasure for the good of others and in thanks for the blessings we have received. This campaign is an invitation for each family to give something back to our parish, in gratitude of the blessings we have received right here in this very worship space and by giving sacrificially from the blessings God has granted us throughout our lives.

Although I am sure it is rarely perceived as such, a capital campaign is an expression of Christian stewardship. A capital campaign is about stewarding our resources day-to-day, week-to-week, year-to-year, and yes...generation to generation. Because our ancestors in the faith were stewards of their resources, we are the beneficiaries. With our participation in this capital campaign, we are the trusted stewards of our resources today for the spiritual and material benefit of those tomorrow. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

I ask you not to look at this capital campaign as just another request for money, but as an opportunity for us as Christian stewards to give, pray, and serve as a positive expression of discipleship. If we approach our campaign from this perspective, we will reach our goal, and although it will be work, it will not be a burden, but rather, a joyful expression of living a stewardship way of life.

As I have said many times, this parish is the most generous parish I have ever known. Whenever anything is asked of you, by me or another, your answer is always, "Yes." So, I ask you today to please join me in supporting the *Honoring our Past Embracing our Future Capital Campaign*. Every registered family in our parish will receive a campaign packet in the mail and will be asked to give a specific amount based on their previous contributions and giving history. Some may find the amount to be too big, and some may find the amount to be too small. Please pray on it. Ask for the Lord's guidance. Consider what an appropriate gift would be in relation to the blessings you have received and return the pledge card included in the packet. No amount you give is too large, and no amount is too small. I will be grateful for your sacrificial gift.

It truly is a beautiful thing to be part of this parish—a place that has meant so many things to so many people—and can continue to be a pillar of light after we have gone. With your help, the light of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will continue to shine.

Yours in Christ,

Fo. Bede Wevita

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



Phoenix Barnes, Wilbur Basil, Benjamin Dulski, Delores De Paulist, Barbara Mazur, Carlos Mustache, David Edwards, Estella Sayre, Normita Carreon, David Henderson, Donna Thayer, Mila Escuin, Girlie Piccio, Howard Berger, Hannah Wong, Steve Contardi, Patti Rex, Jean Edwards, Susan Satya, Sharylan Chance Fain, Edilberto Coronell, Ted Ciotti, Jane Seelbach, Bonnie Johns, Alina Smith, Westyn Hughes, Martin De Somma, Michael Martinez, Anna Evans, Joe Lopez, Veronica Ross, Stan Murrey, Brandon Lichter, Puglisi Family, Musi Family, Nick Aguila, Bill Steinborn, Cathy McGowan, Susan Westcott, Todd Helseth, Teresa Yim, Linda Alessandro, S. Leeny, Dorla Levy, Anna Liza G. Malongo, Joseph Stroka, Jim Patrick Limbo, Roxanne Limbo, Robert Kanoach, Katelyn Medeiros, Mildred Nisivoccia, Pam O'Halloran, Clara B. Etter, Cindy Rice, Tony Cavallone, Steve Corkins, May Cuenca Emata, Leo Cuenca, Lorna Cuenca, Cecile Stroka, Romeo Castro, Joel Famatigan, Jo Stroka, Michael Anthony Santon, Jr., Jhoanne O. Metchado, Mary McCormick, Arlene Cavallone, Lawrence Lilly, Jocelyn McEvers, Mary Elizabeth Socci, Norma Ruth Bullard, Patti Curtis, Joanne Piccione, Mary Boettcher, Jayson Strimling, Hilda Rodriguez, Norma Montejano, Verne Carey, Aubrey Lynn Henderson, Jon Paul Kennedy, Claire Terranova, Joan Turgeon, Gene Recibe, Valerie Nataly Angel Garcia, Heidi Metheny, Mary Tyszko, Patti Pennington, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehrsam, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlongo, Joseph T. Moll, Dolores (Sugar) Hazel, Gretchen, Ted Zook, Gail & Tony Tenore, John Paul Vega, Virginia McGuire, Lee Herman, Mercedes Martinez, Richard Griffiths, Larry Schlecht, The Pakala

Family, Tyler Hallenback, Danilo Silvestre, Edgar Ruis Sanchez, Stacey Hanna, Bill Steinbaugh, Ernest Ergottino, Daniel Tynan, Paul Kalekas, James Kaleka, Joey Ciotti, Ashley I., Lorraine Bastunas, Angelina Ventriglia, Katica Cule, Brenda Gordon, Horace Dube, Sumner Holland, Kay Maze, Savannah Tomassetti, Joe Benson, Luiz Fernando Beltran, Nazilla, Pamela Kalekas, Cathy Razor, Tess Luna, Ludy Llasus, Steve Suchorski, Michael Allen, Marielle Krizzia Aballa, DeAndre Hudson, Lucien & Josh Lee, Shirley 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

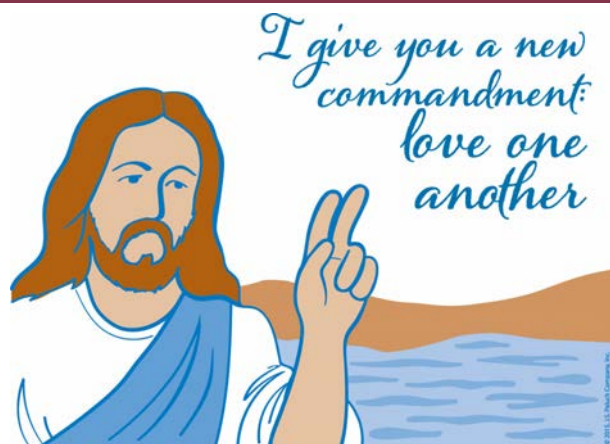
Parish Book of Prayers

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Died in Christ

Stephania Griscavage

Pat Sharp

Leo Yabut

Missionaries of Mercy

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, re-awakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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HONORING
our PAST
EMBRACING
our FUTURE

A Campaign for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Our Capital Campaign Begins Today!

Join us in the Parish Hall after every Mass this weekend for hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments as we celebrate the kickoff of the *Honoring our Past Embracing our Future Capital Campaign*! Campaign cabinet members will be on hand to answer questions and spread the word about all the great things a successful campaign will help us accomplish at our church and school!



Baptized in Christ

Maria-Elena Anne Caballero de la Rios

Juliet Catherine Cain

Leon Brito Mordo

Sophie Lynai Rutledge

Adeline Emilia Payomo-Taiano



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Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/18
8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
4:00pm	† Robert Dresden
Sunday	5/19
6:30am	SEAS Parishioners
8:00am	† Virginia Wright
10:00am	Sadarshana Wevita
12:00pm	† Helen Tasny & Caroline Fiel
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	Mothers Day Novena
Monday	5/20
8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Tuesday	5/21
8:00am	† Margaret Burke
Wednesday	5/22
8:00am	† Daniel Lamothe
Thursday	5/23
8:00am	† Addie Welsh
Friday	5/24
8:00am	† George Bosse
Saturday	5/25
8:00am	† Thayer Hurd
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
Sunday	5/26
6:30am	SEAS Parishioners
8:00am	† Ken Theriault
10:00am	† Daniel Vincent Martinez
12:00pm	† Beverly Pinjuv
4:00pm	† Esther Faircloth
6:00pm	† Franklin & Napoleon Tuason

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi



Holiday Hours

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish offices, Kairos Gift Shop, and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed Monday, May 27. The church will close after daily Mass which will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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Saint of the Week

St. Bernadine of Siena

1380 - 1444

Feast Day - May 20

This renowned Italian preacher was canonized only six years after he died. He was born near Siena and studied at the university there. He was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1404. From 1417 until his death 27 years later, he crisscrossed northern and central Italy as an itinerant preacher who drew enormous crowds by focusing on honest and penitential living and on reverence for the holy name of Jesus which led to the spread of this devotion. He also preached against gambling and materialism and turned down three requests to become a bishop.

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Offertory

May 11 - 12, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$4,554.41
6:00pm Confirmation Mass	\$2,480.96
6:30am	\$4,513.25
8:00am	\$4,807.50
10:00am	\$4,057.09
12:00pm	\$3,810.10
4:00pm	\$3,376.30
6:00pm	\$3,025.85
Mailed-in	\$1,500.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$7,924.01
Collection Total	\$40,049.47

Maintenance Fund \$865.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$40,049.47
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	-\$ 4,950.53

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$2,025,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual...	\$1,860,158.12
Over / Under Year to Date Goal.....	-\$ 164,841.88



Upcoming Second Collections

*May 26 - Catholic University
Catholic Communications

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Living Our Faith

Top 10 Things to Remember as a Parent

by Josh and Stacey Noem

Parenting is a constant call to conversion. If conversion is a turning around—a choosing to orient ourselves and our lives to God again and again—parenting offers an abundance of opportunities for conversion. Usually these opportunities are invitations to convert our own temperament. Scottish philosopher David Hume said, “He is happy whose circumstance suits his temper, but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to his circumstance.” I am not sure if there is a greater skill in the parenting repertoire than being emotionally flexible. It calls for an enormous reservoir of strength and patience, something we can only find in our relationship with God. That is why parenting is a call to conversion and orientation to God.

The following list was created by Josh and Stacey Noem, bloggers for USCCB's For Your Marriage website. The couple has been married more than 20 years and they have 3 children.

1. The Days are Long, but the Years are Short...

That is how I have felt shuttling three children to two different schools many, many miles apart across Portland each morning only to repeat the

whole trip for three different dismissal times each afternoon. Those days were very long...But the years were short. And now that is suddenly all over.

2. Parenting Consists Of Thousands Of Tiny Corrections...Although there are undoubtedly educational components to parenting, I would not say that parenting is precisely the same as educating. Educating involves formal moments of instruction. Parenting seems to me to be much more about consistency in the form of thousands of tiny corrections, in a hundred different settings, to communicate and cement the lesson at hand. It takes a ton of attention and a ton of energy. Beautifully, it is all completely worth it when your 6-year-old sits at a table in a restaurant, looks at a menu to select her meal, respectfully orders her own food, and places her napkin on her lap. This applies particularly to taking children to Mass as well.

3. Routine...Children of any age absolutely thrive on routine. This is very well-known and time-worn wisdom. As children get older, interests diversify, families get busy, and as old routines become hard to maintain, new routines are very challenging to establish. In the face of that reality, I think there are some specific areas to focus on for routine. I arrived at them by adapting a saying about retreats from a priest friend of mine. He says that no matter what else happens, a retreat will always be good if it has good prayer, good food, and good rest. I think the same is true of family life. If we focus on a good family prayer routine, good nourishing meals (fresh fruits and veggies) shared in common, and making sure we all have enough good rest, everything else will fall into place.

4. Boundaries...Children of just about any age always know exactly where boundaries are because they push them until they smack right up against them! Boundaries are the interpersonal equivalent of routine. Children thrive in relationships where boundaries are clearly established and defined. They derive personal comfort and confidence from knowing what is and is not acceptable behavior and the roles that individuals play in their lives. Now, just because they know

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the boundaries does not mean that they will not attempt to push the boundaries. See number 2.

5. Parenting is a Team Sport...I am not always at my best, and Joshua is not always at his best. Just like in team sports, you need to be able to substitute in and out of the game from time to time. Additionally, the “time-out” is just as effective a tool for parents as it is for children. It is possible that at this point in our parenting careers, Joshua and I have taken more time-outs for ourselves than we have given to our children. We are attentive to recognizing when our energy is too low to handle a situation well, when we are getting too caught up in the moment, or simply when our buttons have been pushed. Sometimes those moments happen when the other person is there to just step in (we have given each other timeouts of the “why don’t I take over here while you sit this one out” variety). Sometimes they happen when there is no one around to help. In those times we call each other to “talk us off the ledge” or just tell the children we need a time out and adjourn to a private space. God is usually there waiting.

6. Manage expectations...On some level happiness and contentment are just a reflection of how well reality stacks up to our expectations. When it meets or exceeds our expectations, we are usually on the happy or content side. When it falls short of our expectations we are less than happy or content. As adults we have habits around forming our expectations. Optimists generally have positive expectations. Pessimists usually have not so positive expectations – although if you ask them, they will simply call them “realistic” expectations.

Children have little to no ability to shape their expectations of a given event or situation independent of adult input. Consider the toddler who falls and looks immediately to his parents for a cue on how to react—was it a big deal or not so big a deal? The same holds true for the school-aged child, middle-schooler, or teenager. It is unfair to assume that our children will know what to expect and how to behave in a given situation—even if they have seen it before—unless we shape and manage their expectations ahead of time and in the moment.

For example, our Saturday morning routine includes allowing children to watch cartoons (their only guaranteed TV during the week) and pancakes. This Saturday, we will be attending a morning funeral. Rather than spring it on them Saturday morning, we are much better served as a family for me to bring it to their attention right away. I let them know we are going to deviate from our routine and exactly how much. Then, hopefully, when Saturday comes, there are no surprises, and everyone can be the best version of themselves for the sake of one another and those with whom we will be praying.

7. Try to model instead of command...I had a high school basketball coach who used to say, “Do as I say, not as I do,” whenever he flubbed the demonstration of a new play or a shot. He recognized that exactly the OPPOSITE is true: children are impressionable, and they are far more impressed and formed by our actions than our words. It is very easy, especially as children grow older, to try to parent verbally instead of physically. When a child is across the room and about to pick up a dangerous or breakable object, it is easy to speak at them sharply or say loudly “Stop. Get away from that.” In our experience, it is much more effective to cross the room, get down at their level, introduce the object to them and explain how it is dangerous and breakable.

With older children, we find it tempting to raise our voices and say, “Don’t take that tone with me!”—using a very particular tone ourselves. It turns out much better if we stop, offer our full and undivided attention, and in a level voice explain how their choice of words and tone are simply not acceptable and could they please try again because we would like to hear what they have to say. If this sounds like a specific example, that’s because it is—whenever I choose the quieter way, things go exponentially better.

8. How we show love shapes how our children understand God...How else will my children learn what unconditional love is, if I don’t show them? We show our children the face of God when we demonstrate the true nature of love – gentle, sure, and unconditional.

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9. Learn each child's personality... This tip is entirely for multi-child families. No two children are alike even if they share the same DNA and upbringing. One of my biggest lessons as a parent of three is to work with the child in front

of me. That means carefully learning each of my children's unique personalities. Sometimes they differ enormously – Oscar will eat just about anything we offer him; Simon would rather not eat than to deviate from what he deems “acceptable.” Sometimes they differ only in degree – Lucy will protest explosively, verbally and loudly over pretty much any discomfort but when it's gone, it is like it never happened; Oscar will also note pretty much any discomfort but quietly and unobtrusively, then after the fact, he won't let us forget it until bedtime. They are each precious individuals and parenting them often calls for different sets of skills for exactly the same lessons.

10. Read to your children... No matter what their age, no matter what it is we read – comic books, literature, poems, folk tales, the newspaper, board books that you are reciting from memory – read to children. Even if it is just for 10-15 minutes a day. We were dedicated readers with Oscar and he absolutely devours books now. But we slacked off with Simon and reading has come a bit less naturally to him. Interestingly, just increasing our reading time with him has ameliorated the situation noticeably. Some of my dearest memories with a younger Oscar and dearest moments now with Simon and Lucy are when we are snuggled in a chair, hip to hip, working through a story together.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: In a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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Deacon Ordination

Bishop George Leo Thomas extends a warm invitation to celebrate the deacon ordination of seminarian Rogelio Molina. Rogelio will be ordained by Bishop Thomas to the transitional diaconate—a final step toward priesthood

ordination. **The deacon ordination Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, located at 5830 Mesa Park Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89135. A reception will follow. All are welcome!**



Stewardship

Stewardship: Giving and Receiving

*by Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, Pastor Emeritus,
Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island*

Many ingredients of the spirituality of stewardship are counterintuitive. None more so than this: "Stewardship is based on the need of the giver to give more than on the need of the receiver to receive." Most of us have been conditioned to be need-based givers. If someone has a need they should present their case and, if we agree with both the cause and the need, then we think about giving. Need-based giving is unfortunately the bedrock of most, if not all, church-related giving of "time, talent and treasure." It takes a while to unlearn our conditioning to be needed.

Henri Nouwen, one of my favorite spiritual authors, said, "If I can only give and not receive, then the only honest thing to do is question why I give." There has to be a balance between giving and receiving. To give is to be in control; to receive is to be vulnerable. How many times have you learned from a friend that he or she needed help but did not ask for it? How many times have you been offended because that friend did not ask for help? How many times have you needed help but did not ask for it?

True sharing can only happen if it is reciprocal. If we enjoy giving then we should be willing to receive as well. Only a small percentage of us will ever be able to enjoy receiving but that should be our goal. It is good to give a friend a listening ear; it is better if there are times when we are the speaker and allow our friend to be the listener. It is good when we carve spaces in our schedules to be present to a neighbor; it is better if there are times when we are willing to ask our neighbor to carve out time for us. One of the mysteries of our Christian faith is that it is not based on either/or but both/and. It is not giving or receiving that should be the mark of our stewardship but giving and receiving.

—ICSC May 2019 e-Bulletin



A Stewardship Moment

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

—ICSC May 2019 e-Bulletin

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2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Weekly Update

Diocesan Assessment for SEAS	\$287,580.00
Number of pledges so far	555
Amount pledged	\$323,140.00
Amount to be rebated to SEAS so far	\$35,560.00



Confirmation



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Parish News



24th Anniversary of the Dedication of SEAS

A Catholic church is not merely an assembly room for the faithful, but a place that is set apart permanently and with great seriousness as a special place of God's presence, like the Temple in Jerusalem during the old covenant. That is why the commemoration of a church dedication day is

celebrated as a solemnity, outranking most Sundays, even the parish's patron saint feast day. **Join us Wednesday, June 19 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate the 24th anniversary of the dedication of our church. Afterward, refreshments will be served.**



Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Tickets are \$25; Free Admission for children 10 and under

Get your tickets today in the Kairos Gift Shop

SEAS is excited to begin the countdown to our 25th anniversary! In honor of this momentous occasion, fun and exciting activities and events are being planned over the next year working our way toward our silver anniversary in June 2020. The first event in this year-long celebration will be **Bible Bingo on Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** In this interactive comedy, the parish needs money and Mrs. O'Brien, a former nun who now heads a fictitious archdiocese fundraising department is

ready to help! The night will be full of bible trivia, audience interaction, improvised moments, and the funniest quiz about the Holy Family you've ever seen. Add to that a box of wacky prizes, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor. In this interactive bingo show, you'll actually play bingo and still learn a little something about what it means to be Catholic! The show is so much fun you'll have to confess it!

Parish News



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

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

Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Requirements:

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

Sacraments:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

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

First Eucharist Initiation:

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

Continuing Formation:

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):

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

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

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

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Parish News



May 23 Training for New and Existing Outreach Ministry Volunteers

Have you ever wanted to volunteer in the Outreach Ministry? Have you signed up, but don't quite know how to get started? Are you an existing Outreach Ministry volunteer? If so, please join us for training:

**Training: Thursday, May 23
in the Parish Hall
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

We will teach how we serve. Current Outreach Ministry volunteers will train the new people joining our Outreach Ministry.

Areas of training available:

- Pantry Stockers
- Assisting Clients to Shop in the Pantry
- Food Rescue from the Grocery Store
- Farmers' Market
- Charity Drives and Outreach (Boo Bash, Thanksgiving, Angel Tree, SEAS Service Days at Catholic Charities and within our Community, Easter Baskets, St. Therese Hygiene Drive, Back Pack Drive, Ride Share, Rosary at Assisted Living, Outreach to the Homeless in Summerlin)

To sign up, contact Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org (702-804-8311) or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da4a82ba7fa7-meeting>



Kairos Gift Shop News

Stop by the Kairos Gift Shop to see our new arrivals—crucifixes, religious earrings, and new books! And keep your eye on the bulletin for upcoming sale dates!



Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

For those who suffer from mental illness, as well as those who do not, it can be difficult to navigate through all that is going on in our world today. People can feel overwhelmed, isolated, and even traumatized by current and/or past events. Sometimes we feel no one understands how difficult it is to cope. To this end, SEAS is offering a chance for those who need this support to come together in a safe place to talk and to listen to one another. **The next session will be held Wednesday, May 22 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 at callmecatholic2@gmail.com (702-723-2300).



Seton Singles Over 50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities, come to the Seton Singles monthly meeting **Saturday, June 1 at Atria Seville**. For more information contact Kathy Lorenzo at setonsingleslv@gmail.com (702-647-1807). We enjoy group dine-outs, theatrical productions, movie night, card games, Bridge, game night, and so much more. You can participate in these activities, or you can just attend our friendly monthly meetings. Our annual dues are very reasonable.

Parish News



Food Pantry Update

So far, May has been a very busy month for our food pantry. We need your help restocking our shelves. Please drop off non-perishable food donations anytime. Deposit items in the wooden bins in the church gathering space, or in the Parish Hall gathering space. Thank you for your generosity! Your donations are appreciated by so many in need.

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Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us in praying a Holy Hour for Vocations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, May 30, and every last Thursday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel.**



SEAS Men's Retreat

The SEAS Men's Club invites all men 21 years and older to attend their 2019 weekend retreat at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA. Learn more about Prince of Peace Abbey at www.princeofpeaceabbey.org

Weekend Retreat

June 7 - 9, 2019

Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA

Cost: \$200 per person, which includes meals. Other expenses may include onsite retreat supplies and a contribution to the retreat master.

Deposit: \$50 can be paid to SEAS at the Kairos Gift Shop.

Transportation: Arranged carpooling with 3-4 men per car, with shared expenses for gas.

Travel Time: Approximately 5 hours each way.

Retreat Agenda:

Day 1

Travel to Oceanside; arrive early afternoon and check into rooms; social time, introductions and meet retreat master; evening session; time for personal prayer and other activities

Day 2

Full day session into the evening

Day 3

Breakfast; prayerful reflections; travel to LV

For more information, contact Doug Lau at douglau@yahoo.com (702-522-9723).

Parish News



SEAS Summer Bible Study

Join us for the following Summer Bible Study classes:

Biblical Angels
Monday, June 3 and
Wednesday, June 5

For centuries artists have portrayed angels as beautiful beings with wings and glowing light, complete with halos (and perfectly sculpted bodies). While the existence and work of angels has long stirred popular imagination, the details of their holy purpose are clouded by wonder and debate. Using video from the acclaimed A&E television series *"Mysteries of the Bible,"* we'll explore what the Scriptures have to tell us about angels.

Heaven and Hell

Monday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 19

Every Sunday Catholics profess belief in *"one Lord, Jesus Christ ... who will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end."* From the beginning of recorded history, people all over the world have also believed in an afterlife. But what does the Bible itself tell us? Using video from the acclaimed A&E television series *"Mysteries of the Bible,"* we'll explore the images and understanding of eternal punishment and eternal happiness found in Sacred Scripture.

Monday classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Classes will be repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. No registration, books, or cost! Just show up and join other parishioners who want to "dig deeper" into God's Holy Word. All are welcome!



Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at SEAS on these Fridays this summer: **May 31, June 14, and July 12. Classes will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Par-**

ish Hall Conference Room. The cost is \$30 per couple—cash or check will be accepted at the class. Class size is limited so schedule your appointment today by calling 725-722-1073 or emailing 41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com. More dates coming this fall.



SEAS 3rd Annual Women's Retreat

SEAS Pastoral Associate Marcie Wilske, M.A., M.S. will present, "The Parables of Jesus and Disney" on Saturday, June 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$25.00 which includes morning hospitality, lunch, and retreat materials. Walt Disney ... Jesus Christ ... you may wonder how they can be put in the same boat or even in the same sentence. Yet, they are both master story tellers who have timeless words of wisdom to share with us. Their wisdom lies, not necessarily in the words themselves, but in their ability to make us think...to change our perspective, our hearts, and our behavior. Join with other women of faith as we explore the timeless message and morals found in the stories (parables) of Jesus and Disney. Please register in the Kairos Gift Shop or in the parish office or contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370).

Around the Diocese



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We invite the young women of our diocese to join Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA). Young women who join

CDA usually feel called to prayer and service. Joining gives members a chance to work with others who feel the same way and who share the same beliefs and values. Come join us and serve God in charitable works. Let's see what God is asking you to do. CDA offers leadership and membership opportunities that will help you learn how to step out in faith to do God's work. There is a lot to choose from throughout the year and you can also join our prayer team. We are Court Ave Maria at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 1901 S. Maryland Parkway; Court Our Lady of the Rosary at Holy Family Catholic Church, 4490 Mountain Vista St.; Court Our Lady of the Valley at St. Viator Catholic Community, 2461 E. Flamingo Rd. For more information visit www.catholicdaughters.org or contact Member Chair Eileen Quinn by sending a text to 702-917-1277 or email to oloffski@yahoo.com.

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CMA Annual Lecture

The Catholic Medical Association of Southern Nevada Annual Lecture will be held Thursday, May 23 at Touro School of Medicine. The even-

ing will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by the lecture at 6:30 p.m. Our guest lecturer will be Dr. Alicia Thompson, DO, OBGYN at Westar OB/GYN and Medical Consultant for Creighton Model Fertility Care and Naprotechnology. Doctors, nurses, medical professionals and all are welcome! For more information, contact Touro at advancement@tun.touro.edu.

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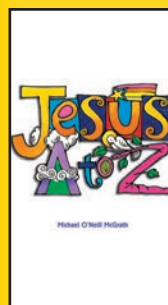
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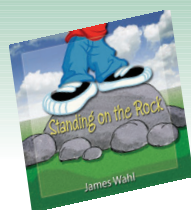
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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 5/20

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall
9am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
11am Walter Sheirant Funeral Mass, Church
6:30pm Book of Genesis Bible Study,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, 5/21

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food
Distribution, Outreach Patio
8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Busy Hands Crafters, Parish Hall
9am Food Rescue, Parish Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall
4:10pm Children's Faith Formation, School Rooms

Wednesday, 5/22

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
9:30am Book of Genesis Bible Study,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall
3:45pm Celestial Voices Rehearsal, Church
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6pm SEAS School 8th Grade
Graduation Dinner, Parish Hall
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness Group,
PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall

Thursday, 5/23

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Small Group Faith Sharing, Parish Hall
10am 8th Grade SEAS School
Graduation Mass, Church
10:30am Outreach Ministry Training, Parish Hall
4:10pm Children's Faith Formation, School Rms

Thursday, 5/23 cont.

5:30pm Outreach Ministry Training, Parish Hall
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, 5/24

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall

Saturday, 5/25

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
9am Financial Peace University, Hall Classrms
3pm Illumination Rosary, Chapel
4pm Vigil Mass 6th Sunday of Easter, Church

Sunday, 5/26

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

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