



# *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Thirty-Second **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

God is not God of the dead,  
but of the living,  
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

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

### **TV Mass**

[www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) and on the CW  
Network every Sunday morning.  
Check your local listings.

### **Church Hours**

Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm  
Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-6:00pm\*  
\* Closed on public holidays

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 8:30am or by appointment

### **Morning Prayer**

Monday-Saturday: 7:10am

### **Rosary**

Monday-Saturday: 7:30am

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

(In 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-7:30pm

Closed: During all Masses

## Welcome!

### We Are Glad You Are Here!

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

### Anointing of the Sick

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

### Holy Communion for the Sick

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

### Funeral Ministry

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

### Sacrament of Baptism

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

### Sacrament of Matrimony

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

### Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

### Clergy

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## A Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

### A JAM-PACKED WEEKEND, IT WAS!

If you had the privilege of attending last Sunday's 8AM, 10AM or 12PM Masses, you know what I'm talking about. At 8AM, we had an adult who was fully initiated as a Roman Catholic through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Then there were 11 other adults who were also Confirmed, and one received his First Eucharist as well! It was a real celebration of the new life God has given to our parish family! At the 10AM, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for those unbaptized adults (catechumens) who will be fully initiated at our next Easter Vigil in 2020, and the Rite of Welcome for those adults joining us from another Christian tradition (candidates) who will complete their initiation as Roman Catholics next Easter as well. Fr. José celebrated an infant baptism at the 12PM Mass.

At the 8AM Mass, it was my first time celebrating an adult baptism utilizing our new full-immersion baptistry. I was a little apprehensive, but all went well until after the baptism when my slipper floated off my left foot. All in all, it was a jam-packed Sunday for a parish as active as ours.

I am ever so grateful to all those who expressed their joy and gratitude that they were able to be a part of these special and, yes, longer liturgies. It certainly doesn't happen every weekend, and there was ample warning given during the parish announcements and in the previous week's bulletin for everyone to make other arrangements if they had any time constraints. It would be a sad commentary if someone were to be upset at these celebrations of new life in our parish family. But, I wasn't born yesterday, and there's usually someone who will complain about anything out of the ordinary. At least those were few and far between, and not unlike other parishes in which I have ministered. But I am very pleased with the overwhelming positive and affirming responses at all of these special celebrations last weekend. It's a sign of a very healthy and vibrant faith community that continues to keep their hearts open to all that God has in store for all of us!

Many thanks to Marcie Wilske and her team who put so much effort to help others grow in their faith journey which brought them to these beautiful celebrations of the sacraments. And thanks to all those who helped behind the scenes to make sure it went as smoothly as possible. We couldn't do it without all of you!

### RECENT LITURGICAL ADAPTATIONS

In recent weeks, we have been conducting some ongoing formation sessions and updating of our liturgical

ministers to help them become familiar with some adaptations to our liturgical procedures. We began with our altar servers, then sacristans followed by extraordinary Eucharistic ministers at Mass and to the homebound. This past week we met with our lectors and cantors. Next week we will complete the cycle by meeting with our ushers.

You may have noticed some of the adaptations already in practice. This weekend you will notice more of a consistency of how silence is incorporated within the Liturgy of the Word. In addition to the brief period of silence before we begin the proclamation of Sacred Scripture, there will be not only **audible silence** but **visual silence** incorporated after the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and after the homily. After the proclamation of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings, there will be about a 20 second pause of audible and visual silence without any sound or movement. The lector will remain silent and still at the ambo after those readings to provide us with an uninterrupted space to give us the opportunity to let the Word of God sink in.

You may ask, "What am I supposed to do during those periods of silence?" Well, nothing is required, and "nothing" can be very enlightening! Being quiet with the Word of God is enough, or maybe a word or phrase may have touched you in one way or another. Just enjoy the silent pause and let God just "be" with you in the living Word.

You'll notice that there is no pause for silence after the sung Psalm Response. While the Psalm is certainly Sacred Scripture as well, its purpose is to be a response to the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. Therefore, no silence is required after its proclamation.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You'll notice at many of the Masses, we are in desperate need of more ministers. Specifically, we need more ushers and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist. With a parish our size, we should be able to have adequate coverage for all of our liturgical ministries. Actually, it's quite easy to be a minister at Mass since you're there anyway. So, if you're not already involved, please consider helping with the various liturgical ministries. The more, the merrier! Won't you please consider or reconsider a liturgical ministry? Thanks!

Peace Always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor

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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.

Baby Olivia Burton, Reggie Friday, Nicole Eslava and Baby Jazmyn, Eric Adams, Norma Contreras, Steve Johnston, Amy Newson, Nancy Bumstead, Victoria Smith, Sharon Bay, Jim Couch, Shirley Lary, Remedios Calica, Lourdes Davis, Fiona Moree, Mary Di Trento, Nancy Leonard, Liliana Escobar, Barbara Gomez, Jean Edwards, Tim Prieser, Louise Hill, Anthony Marciano, Don Hughes, Amelia Zambales, Joseph Zwijac, Ann Donohue, Lisa Hunt, Amparo Jones, Sestia Mae Lepek, Patricia & Joanne Piccione, Luis Salavarrieta, Cosmo Leone, Philip Feher, Clara B. Etter, Laura Forese, Joyce Tibaldi, Gary Franklin, Steven Kitchen, Gloria & Dick McNeill, Julian Quijada, Monica Robins, Elaine Mooney, Richard & Mary Hanson, Rita Abbey, Robert Bellevue, Aaron Abbey, Maria Sheets, Josh & Yve Abbey, Gwen Argon, Dawn Saines, Bruno & Gabby Castelveter, Sharon Konja, Olivia Konja, Terry Konja, Maureen Fox, Rosanne Enmon, Andy Phan-Nguyen, Atticus Edwards, Kaidra Myxter Froelich, Francisco Borromeo, Christopher Macadangdang, Agnes Galura, Kathleen Mary Kennedy, Rose Bjelland, Todd Helseth, Phoenix Barnes, Delores De Paulist, Carlos Mustache, David Edwards, Estella Sayre, Normita Carreon, David Henderson, Donna Thayer, Mila Escuin, Girlie Piccio, Howard Berger, Hannah Wong, Steve Contardi, Sharylan Chance Fain, Ted Ciotti, 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, Cathy McGowan, Susan Westcott, 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,

Aubrey Lynn Henderson, Jon Paul Kennedy, Joan Turgeon, Gene Recibe, Valerie Nataly Angel Garcia, Heidi Metheny, Mary Tyszko, Joe Pupello, Ed Birch, Dav Camras, Richard Tatum, Margaret W. Holden, Clara Walsh, Eric Ehrsam, Geneva Malone, Jordan Massella, Dorothy Perlono, 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, Tess Luna, 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, Savannah Tomassetti, Joe Benson, Luiz Fernando Beltran, Nazilla, Pamela Kalekas, Cathy Razor, Ludy Liasus, 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, Scott Willis, Joe Creaghe, Michael Manteris, Patricia Wagner, Vanessa Grindstaff, Dennis Apodaca, Ron Anderson, Amer Shamoun, Megan Sheets, Yvette Slopast, Joseph Balelo, William Clark, Kelly Goddard, Tony Paskvan, John Herrick, Adriana Rojas, Monica Trevelino, Virginia Stalzer, Allan Heacock, Georgia Bley, Georgine Wendell, Nanci Helfinstine, Georgia Montano, Alfred Smith, Clemente Aranzaso, Don Leonard, Sr., Robert Olson, Katrina Lichty, Sandra Edwards, Marty Champion, Mary Ann Olson, Janie Busalino, Jerri Rush, Al Labermeier, Graciela Gomez, Heath Melendez, Patricia Liedtke, Donna Logan, Michelle del Fierro, Kim Thomas, Larry Henderson, Pam Austin Reed, Angeline Shattuck, and for All Victims of Abuse

### Parish Book of Prayers

You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers in our Parish Book of Prayers, located by the baptismal font.

## The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Confidence in the Lord

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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### VETERANS DAY

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,  
Who answered to a service call.  
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,  
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while others died,  
And all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought for us and all our rights,  
They fought through many days and nights.  
And though we may not know each name,  
We thank **ALL** veterans just the same.



### Offertory

#### November 2 - 3, 2019

#### Offering

4:00pm Vigil	\$1,436.33
6:30am	\$5,219.00
8:00am	\$6,747.27
10:00am	\$5,925.71
12:00pm	\$4,089.55
4:00pm	\$4,201.85
6:00pm	\$3,991.92
Mailed-in	\$2,514.56
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$7,862.01
Collection Total	\$41,988.20

All Saints Day	\$9,805.27
Maintenance Fund	\$2,476.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$41,988.20
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	☹️ -\$ 3,011.80

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$810,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....	\$687,410.28
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...	☹️ -\$122,589.72

### Upcoming Second Collections

- \*November 10 - Archdiocese for the Military Services
- \*November 24 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development



### Kairos Gift Shop News



Join us for our Fall Sale the weekend of November 16/17. Autumn decor items will be 40% off — pumpkins, umbrellas, ornaments and plaques. Also, bottled water is now available in the gift shop for \$1. As always, thank you for your patronage!



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### Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/9
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
4:00pm	Addie McPhee 14th Birthday
Sunday	11/10
6:30am	Parish Book of Prayers
8:00am	† Sara Theriault
10:00am	SEAS Parishioners
12:00pm	† Kyle Michael Lombardo
4:00pm	† All Souls Novena
6:00pm	Pat & Minda Tuason
Monday	11/11
9:00am	† Mary Nugent
Tuesday	11/12
8:00am	† Gregory Leszczynski
Wednesday	11/13
8:00am	† Nicolas Macias
Thursday	11/14
8:00am	† Edson Deperalta & † Aida Sison
Friday	11/15
8:00am	† Eduardo Ortiz
Saturday	11/16
8:00am	† Benjamin & † Demetria Balingit
4:00pm	Brooke & Leslie Gutierrez
Sunday	11/17
6:30am	† Jacky Calderone
8:00am	† Chester Kruleski
10:00am	† Jack Shanahan
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	† Richard Fiel

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



### Mandatory Meeting for Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality

A mandatory meeting for all Ushers / Ministers of Hospitality will be held on

**Wednesday, November 13**  
**from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and repeated on**  
**Saturday, November 16 from 10:30 a.m. to**  
**12:00 p.m. in the church. Please attend one of**  
**the two sessions.** We will discuss certain procedural changes that will affect all Masses. Questions? Contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org).

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday:	St. Josaphat
Wednesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Friday:	St. Albert the Great
Saturday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

## The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the Week

**Saint Frances Cabrini**

1850 - 1917

**Feast Day - November 13**

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in

Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

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### 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Diocesan Assessment for SEAS	\$287,580.00
Number of pledges so far	597
Amount pledged	\$356,870.85
Amount to be rebated to SEAS so far	\$69,290.85



### Baptized in Christ

Madison Marie Punzi

Luna Adrianna Vasquez

Bonita DeLanghe



### Holiday Hours

In observance of Veterans Day, the parish

offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed on Monday, November 11. The church will close after daily Mass which will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.



### Catholic War Veterans Poppy Drive

The Catholic War Veterans Post 1947 will be **collecting funds and distributing poppies for our Veterans before and after all Masses this weekend.** These funds

will be used to provide medical, clothing, housing and food support for our Veterans and their families who are now in need. Please try and be as generous as you can. The need is great.



### Farmers' Market

Our next Farmers' Market will be held **Saturday, November 23 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.

## The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Living the Faith

#### 25 Ways to Fight Fair

*A post from USCCB's For Your Marriage Website.*

Please note that the words “fight” and “fighting fair” are used below to mean expressing one’s disagreement or anger to another constructively. At no time should physical harm be considered “fighting fair.”

1. Know your own feelings. Seek to grow in self-awareness. Being in touch with your own true feelings is essential before you can constructively handle anger or conflict.
2. Anger is an emotion – neither right nor wrong in itself. There is no morality to feelings. Try to understand what prompted the feeling. Morality comes into play when you take a destructive action as a result of a feeling.
3. Negotiation and compromise are essential in any marriage. During a calm, clear moment agree that neither partner should “win” a fight. If one wins, the other loses and builds resentment. In effect, both have then lost because the relationship is damaged. Even when one spouse is wrong, permit him or her to salvage self-respect.
4. Cooling-off periods. Establish ground rules that permit either partner to “cool off” before trying to resolve anger. It may be necessary to walk or engage in some other physical activity in order to allow anger to dissipate. Such a period can allow a spouse to identify the issue more clearly and organize his or her thoughts, thus keeping the fight more on focus.
5. Pin down a time and place. Be sure, however, that resolving an issue is not postponed indefinitely. After cooling off, pin down a time and place to continue. For example, after the news goes off and in the living room – not in the bathroom doorway while brushing teeth.
6. Fight by mutual consent. Don’t insist on a fight when your spouse is tired or unable to handle the strain. A fair fight requires two ready participants.
7. Stick to the subject. When a number of issues seem to be accumulating, present them one at a time. If you have not resolved past issues, put them on a current or future agenda. Make sure both of you go beyond skirmishing, insult rituals, or angry displays. Shooting broadside like a roaring cannon prevents resolution.
8. State the issue honestly and clearly. Don’t simply say, “I’m hurt by the way you don’t show me respect.” Rather, be clear and specific as in, “I felt hurt when you said...or when your tone of voice sounds condescending toward me.”
9. Don’t camouflage. Don’t evade a deeper grievance by allowing your feelings to center only on less important or extraneous issues. “The potatoes are too salty tonight!” might be a minor irritant that covers the unspoken, “I don’t think that you understand all the pressure I’m under at work!”
10. Afraid to fight? If one of you feels afraid to fight, this should not evoke a put down but rather may be a fear of being hurt or rejected. Put the fear on the agenda for later discussion.
11. Don’t hit below the belt. Everyone has vulnerable areas. Don’t use your confidential knowledge of your partner’s weaknesses and sensitivities to hurt him/her.
12. Don’t label. Avoid telling your spouse that he/she is neurotic, depressing or a bore. Rather, try, “I’m tense inside, honey, because you seem moody and depressed. I’d like us to talk about it.”
13. Grant equal time. Agree that no resolution of an issue can be presumed until each partner has had the chance to express his/her feelings, ideas and information.
14. Feedback and clarification. If the fight is emotional and heated, slow it down by starting a “feedback loop.” One technique is to paraphrase back to your spouse what you heard. For example, “Honey, what I hear you saying is that I’m boring you because I have no outside interest. Is that right?” The other then responds by either confirming the accuracy of your statement or clarifying it.
15. Gain new understanding. Extract enough new information and insight from a fight to permit

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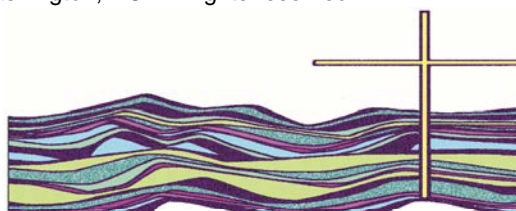
growth. Don't waste a good fight by not learning from it.

16. Implement changes. Follow anger with a fair, firm, clear request for a change or improvement in whatever brought on the fight. Each partner must be clear as to what he/she agrees to modify or improve. Be specific and realistic. For example, it would be agreed that whenever the husband seemed tense, the wife would encourage him to tell her about it, instead of their old pattern of both keeping silent.
17. Develop humor. Humor goes a long way towards promoting healing.
18. Keep your fights to yourself. Exceptions would be when more serious problems suggest the need for a counselor. Good counseling is like medicine – it helps do what you might not be able to do alone.
19. Handling anger in front of children. When anger and conflict initially erupt in front of children, also try to resolve these feelings in front of them. You may need a cooling off period first, but they need to learn about negotiation, discussion, and compromise by watching you do it constructively. Apologizing for excesses in front of children also teaches them about reconciliation.
20. Don't attempt to resolve a conflict when drinking heavily.
21. "Touch" can begin dialogue. Use touch to help your spouse make the "entry" or "re-entry" into a communicative mood. A foot reaching over in bed, a hand on the shoulder can say eloquently, "Honey, one of us needs to begin the dialogue. I'm willing to start."
22. Exclude violence. Agree in advance that real violence is always ruled out.
23. Is the problem elsewhere? Determine through honest inner searching whether your anger lies primarily (or only secondarily) within the marriage relationship. Spouses might be struggling with poor health, role insecurities at work, fear of death, anxiety about the future, or other unresolved issues. It can be reassuring when a couple realizes that their relationship may not always be the principle problem, even though the real problem still causes anguish.

24. Respect crying. Crying is a valid response to how we feel. Do not, however, let crying side-track from getting to the real issue causing the conflict.

25. Prayer as strength. Major religions view marriage as sacred and prayer as a vital strength. While human behavior principles must not be neglected in learning how to handle conflict constructively, neither should couples neglect the religious resources of their faith in working out their problems.

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### Treasures from Our Tradition

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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## The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Fact of Faith

#### Exorcism

The Latin Church Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the English translation of *De Exorcismis et Supplicationibus Quibusdam*, *editio typica* in November 2014. The final text of Exorcisms and Related Supplications (ERS) was confirmed by the Holy See in December 2016 and implemented in the dioceses of the United States as of June 29, 2017. In the course of the approval process, a list of frequently asked questions on exorcism and its use in the Church's liturgical life was developed by the Secretariat of Divine Worship. Answers were provided by specialists in this ministry and by experts in canon law.

Since so much of the common perception of the nature and application of exorcism is shaped by the exaggerations of movie scripts and television programs, the Committee on Divine Worship has approved dissemination of these basic questions and answers, in hopes that clear information is brought to bear on a topic that is often shrouded in mystery or misinformation.

#### What is an exorcism?

Exorcism is a specific form of prayer that the Church uses against the power of the devil.

#### What is the difference between an exorcism and the Sacrament of Penance?

Exorcism is a prayer that falls in the category of sacramentals, that is, one of a number of sacred signs instituted by the Church "to sanctify different circumstances of life" (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 351), thus varying from the seven sacraments of the Church which were instituted by Christ himself. The Sacra-

ment of Penance forgives our sins and reconciles us to the Church, renewing Baptism and bestowing grace to fight evil and grow in virtue. As a sacramental, exorcism prepares one for the grace of the Sacrament.

#### Why does the Church need exorcisms?

There are instances when a person needs to be protected against the power of the devil or to be withdrawn from his spiritual dominion. At such times, the Church asks publicly and authoritatively in the name of Jesus Christ for this protection or liberation through the use of exorcism.

#### Is there a scriptural basis for exorcism?

While the basis for exorcism is grounded in the ministry of Jesus Christ (cf. Mk 1:34, 39; Lk 4:35; Mt 17:18), there is no scriptural basis for a formal rite of exorcism apart from the use of the psalms and Gospel pericopes that were included in the rite of exorcism as it evolved.

What is clear, however, is that the Lord Jesus involved the disciples in his mission and through their commissioning continued the exorcistic work begun by Jesus himself (cf. Mt 10:8; Mk 3:14-15; 6:13; 16:17; Lk 9:1; 10:17). It was not a work they did in their own names, but in the name of the One who had bestowed it upon them. Thus the ministry of exorcism continues in the life of the Church as part of the regular pastoral care of souls.

#### When and how is an afflicted member of the faithful referred to an exorcist?

It is advisable that every diocese establish a protocol to respond to inquiries made by the faithful who claim to be demonically afflicted. As part of the protocol, an assessment should occur to determine the true state of the person. Only after a thorough examination including medical, psychological, and psychiatric testing might the person be referred to the exorcist for a final determination regarding demonic possession. To be clear, the actual determination of whether a member of the faithful is genuinely possessed by the devil is made by the Church, even if individuals claim to be possessed through their own self-diagnosis or psychosis.

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### Is the use of exorcism kept confidential?

For the integrity of the afflicted person's reputation as well as for those individuals who might be assisting, the preservation of confidentiality is important. It is also strongly suggested that the identity of the exorcist be kept secret or at most known only to the other priests of the diocese so as not to overwhelm the exorcist with random calls and inquiries.

### May an exorcism be performed without the recipient's permission?

Given the nature of the devil's workings and the afflicted person's possible complicity in the resulting demonic possession, the exorcist should ascertain the person's consent if at all possible before proceeding with the Rite of Major Exorcism.

### Are exorcisms the same everywhere, or are there regional and cultural differences?

The rites of exorcism are to be celebrated consistently following the directives (praenotanda) prescribed in the ritual. The rites are not to be altered at the discretion of the exorcist beyond the options clearly stated in the official text. However, before proceeding with the use of the rite, it is helpful for the exorcist to be aware of any cultural differences and regional influences that may have impacted the current state of the afflicted person. An evaluative instrument can assist in shedding light on such categories as: 1) the places where the person may have visited (healers, mediums, psychics); 2) the practices in which the person may have been involved (cleansings, New Age religion, Reiki); and 3) the ways that the person may have opened himself/herself directly to the dominion of the devil (magic, witchcraft, Satanic worship).

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### Eucharistic Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to spend time with our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel. **The chapel is open Monday through Friday**

**from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The chapel has been a blessing for our parish and the surrounding Las Vegas Valley. All are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus. Both parishioners and non-parishioners are invited to volunteer as regular adorers. If you are willing to commit to an hour of adoration each week, please contact Adoration Coordinator Judy Galizia at 702-480-0564.



## Registration Information

### Why Register in the Parish?

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

- Parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools
- Certification as sponsors at sacramental celebrations
- Annual contribution statements

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



## Stewardship



### Gratitude: The Heart of Thanksgiving

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is a holiday that is among the nation's finest national traditions. Indeed, setting a day aside for giving thanks to God is not just a U.S. phenomenon. Canadians have a Thanksgiving Day, and many countries worldwide celebrate harvest festivals that express gratitude to God. For Christian stewards, Thanksgiving Day has special meaning, for we know that gratitude lies at the very heart of stewardship.

A grateful heart heralds the beginning of discipleship and opens the way to our deepest response, the desire to return to God for the bounty of our lives. The French educator Jean Baptiste Massieu put it beautifully: "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." For what do we thank our Creator? The early American colonists, who gave inspiration to the Thanksgiving Day tradition, were thankful for their very survival in a harsh and unforgiving environment. Many of their compatriots were buried in the soil of their new land, far from all that had been cherished and familiar.

It's natural to thank God when things seem to turn out the way we had hoped, when disaster is averted, when life seems filled with abundance. Harder, perhaps, is the ability to thank God for being present to us in times of struggle, seeming failure, illness and death. But, in the heart of the Christian

steward, the memory of God's presence is a comfort and a gift all its own. If we take time to reflect on our lives, we often discover that that for which we are most grateful was a gift which we struggled to receive. What came to us in the form of hardship has in hindsight revealed itself as gift. This is why each day's struggles and trials should be met with a heartfelt "thank you."

Meister Eckhart, the 14th century Dominican mystic, wrote, "If the only prayer you ever say is 'thank you,' that will suffice." At first, this seems puzzling. What of praise and petition? But Eckhart knew that the most genuine response, and indeed, the first and most spontaneous response of the heart which has discovered God, is "thank you." Gratitude lies at the beginning of true prayer. As we reflect on this time of thanksgiving, let us be present to those moments when God's gifts were hidden in shadow and remember to be thankful for all.

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### A Stewardship Moment

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like.

Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

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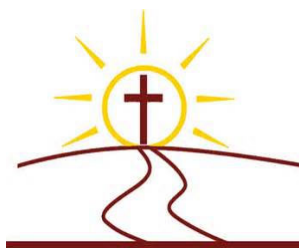
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### Congratulations Ian!

Join us in congratulating Ian Williams for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boys Scouts of America (BSA)! The award is the highest achievement attainable in scouting and represents a milestone of accomplishment. Completing a service project helpful to the community, a religious institution or school is a requirement for receiving the award. Ian's Eagle Scout project took place at Holy Family Catholic Church on March 10. It consisted of creating paver walkways for the Shrine of Mary and the Tomb of the Unborn, replacing landscaping and placing benches to provide a place for reflection and prayer. Ian is a junior at Bishop Gorman High School, a former student of SEAS and when needed he continues his liturgical ministry role of altar server. Well done, Ian!



### Come to This Week's RCIA Class

*Eschatology: The "Last" Things*, is the topic of this week's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

class on **Tuesday, November 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall.** This week's class is open to anyone who would like to attend.



### Mental Health & Wellness Group

The next session for the Mental Health & Wellness Group will be held **Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in**

**the Parish Hall.** Dealing with all we handle everyday can sometimes be a bit overwhelming. Sometimes we feel no one understands how difficult it can be to cope. If you would like a safe place to express yourself and talk and listen to others, join our group. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. For more details, contact Laura Jensen at [callmecatholic2@gmail.com](mailto:callmecatholic2@gmail.com) (702-723-2300).



### Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held **Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall.** If you have a calling to serve the church or those less fortunate

than yourself, the Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men to support our churches, bishops, priests, seminarians, communities and charitable causes through volunteer hours and fundraising activities. For more information, contact Grand Knight Fred Smith at [info@kofc11029.org](mailto:info@kofc11029.org) (702-983-4145) and visit our webpage: [www.kofc11029.org](http://www.kofc11029.org).



## Parish News



### Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Outreach Ministry Food Pantry will provide Thanksgiving food bags for families in need. We anticipate assisting 200 families, maybe more! If you would like to help, place the following donated food items in the bins in the church gathering space or the Parish Hall by Sunday, November 17.

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Yams
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Gravy in Box/Can/Jar
- Boxed/Pouch Mashed Potatoes
- French's Crispy Fried Onions
- Boxed Jello
- Marshmallows
- Canned Pumpkin
- Pie Crust (non-refrigerated)
- Box Mixes for Baked Goods (Brownies, Cakes, etc.)
- Evaporated Milk
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Chicken Broth
- Cranberry Sauce
- Reusable Fabric Shopping Bags
- Gift Cards to purchase turkeys (Please mark "For Turkey" and amount of the gift card)

If you would rather us shop for you, please turn in donations of cash - in an envelope marked "For Thanksgiving"; gift cards - write amount on the card; or checks payable to SEAS - memo "For Thanksgiving Drive" to the Kairos Gift Shop, the Outreach Office or place in The Poor Box on the wall by the baptismal font. Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at [pmcguire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcguire@seaslv.org) (702-804-8311). Thank you!

If you need assistance through the Thanksgiving Drive, please contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire (702-804-8311) at [pmcguire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcguire@seaslv.org) to schedule a time to register.

If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the bags, contact Patti or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-thanksgiving>

### Sort Thanksgiving Food

Monday, November 11: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 18: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Fill Thanksgiving Bags

Monday, November 18: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Distribute Thanksgiving Bags

Wednesday, November 20:

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. AND 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Distribute Turkeys

Thursday, November 21: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



### Calling Young Men to Assist with the Angel Tree Drive

The Columbian Squires invite all young Catholic men age 9 to 18 to help with the assembly of the

**Angel Trees on Saturday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Help us make Angel Tree a success, learn about our organization and enjoy some pizza while doing so. We manage our own group and volunteer in support of our church, seminarians and other charitable causes. Also, **our next meeting will be held Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the PP VI classroom in the Parish Hall. We usually meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.** For more information, contact Don Woods at [donwoods1501@gmail.com](mailto:donwoods1501@gmail.com) (702-682-8658).

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### Televised Mass For the Sick & Homebound

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

SEAS on Thursday, November 14. Mass times are 8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 10:45 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](http://www.seaslv.org) and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



### Natural Family Planning

The next Natural Family Planning class will be held at SEAS on **Friday, November 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room.**

**The cost is \$30 per couple** — cash or check will be accepted at the class. Class size is limited so schedule your appointment today by emailing Ruby at [41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com](mailto:41stfertilitycare77@gmail.com) or calling 725-222-1073.



### SEAS Men's Club

**The next meeting of the SEAS Men's Club will be held Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall.** Men age 21 and old-

er 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](mailto:jboughrum3@cox.net) (702-523-3270).



### Craft, Bake Sale and Patriotic Raffle

The Busy Hands Crafters will hold their **annual Craft and Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Holiday items and other specialty crafts will be available as well as a Baker's Corner filled with all kinds of goodies—cookies, pies, brownies, flan and more! If you like to bake and would like to donate special treats to the Baker's Corner, we will thankfully accept them! Net proceeds benefit our parish. For more information, contact Lynette Bearer at 702-485-3774.

**In honor of Veterans Day, raffle tickets (6 for \$5) for the patriotic blanket and throw pictured above will also be available at the sale.** Raffle proceeds will benefit Las Vegas Fisher House. The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of homes in the United States, Germany and the United Kingdom where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. The foundation has saved military and veterans' families more than \$400 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation. We are happy to support such a great foundation!





## Parish News



### Annual Angel Tree Drive

Can you believe we are preparing for the Angel Tree Drive in the Outreach Ministry? The SEAS Outreach Ministry Angel Tree program supports agencies and individuals in need from the Las Vegas

community and our parish. Social agency, charity and outreach ministry clients tell us what items they would appreciate receiving at Christmas. Sometimes the gift you give (bag of socks, underwear, hoodies and sweats, gift card to a grocery store, McDonald's gift cards, a toy for a child, set of towels) is the only present a person will receive at Christmas. Thank you for being an angel to someone in need!

If you need assistance through the Angel Tree program, please contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at [pmcguire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcguire@seaslv.org) (702-804-8311) to schedule a time to register. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Angel Tree Drive, contact Patti or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-angel>

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Help prepare the angel tree tags:

- Wed, November 13 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**November 16 and 17** - Before and after all Masses, help us prepare the trees which will be assembled in the church gathering space. Parishioners will be able to choose angel tags.

#### Help sort and organize the gifts:

- Mon, November 25 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Mon, December 2 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wed, December 4 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sun, December 8 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Mon, December 9 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sun, December 15 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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- Mon, December 16 - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tues, December 17 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tues, December 17 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Wed, December 18 - Help distribute gifts in the Outreach Ministry

- 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



### No Holy Hour for Vocations in November or December

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, **Holy Hour for Vocations will be canceled on Thursday, November 28 and Thursday, December 26.** The prayer service will resume on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. Although we will not meet for our communal prayer service, please continue to keep vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your everyday prayers.



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### Thanksgiving Schedule

Please note our adjusted parish hours over the Thanksgiving holiday:

**Wednesday, Nov. 27** - Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. The church, parish offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will close at noon.

**Thursday, Nov. 28** - Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The parish offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed. The church will close after Mass.

**Friday, Nov. 29** - Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. The parish offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed. The church will close after Mass.

**Saturday, Nov. 30** - Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. The parish offices, Kairos Gift Shop and Mater Dei Chapel will be closed.

**Sunday, Dec. 1** - Regular Mass times and parish hours resume.



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**November 28 at 9:00 a.m.**



### SEAS 3-Day Advent Mission

**Make sure to save the date for our annual Advent Mission on December 2, 3 and 4 with guest presenter Rev. Richard Fragomeni (pictured above). The mission will be held daily at 9:00 a.m. in the church and repeated nightly at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.**

Rev. Fragomeni is a presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, New York, and has been a member of the Catholic Theological Union faculty in Chicago since 1990. His teaching involves him in Roman Catholic theology, interpretation theory, and poetry. His current work is in the field of word and sacrament: the intersection of symbolic activity and language as it creates insights into the Christian proclamation of grace. Central to this work is a fascination with the power of liturgy and preaching in the transformation of the human heart.

Richard is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University. He also serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. In addition to his teaching duties he is a preacher of parish missions and gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics.



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### Simbang Gabi: December 15 - 23

In the Philippines, Simbang Gabi (Night Mass) is a devotional nine-day series of Masses (novena) celebrated in the morning, 4-5am or in the evening, 6-7pm. It is also called "Misa de Gallo" (Mass when the cock crows) or "Misa de Aguinaldo." Families wake up early, attend Mass and fill many churches. After the liturgy, delicious Filipino food and delicacies are served and shared by families. This novena becomes both a religious and social gathering.

In the Las Vegas valley, Simbang Gabi is celebrated in different parishes at their regular Mass times, as published in parish bulletins. Parishioners are invited to attend and participate in the novena. The pastor/associate at the assigned parish may preside at the liturgy. Visiting priests may be welcome to concelebrate. The readings of the day are proclaimed, and a simple reception takes place after the Mass.

### Mass Schedule:

- December 15: 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi  
2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy, Henderson 89052
- December 16: 6:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann  
2575 W. El Campo Grande Ave., NLV 89031
- December 17 **AT 2 CHURCHES:**  
→ 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Husband of Mary  
7260 W. Sahara Ave., LV 89117
- 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Las Vegas  
3050 Alta Drive, LV 89107
- December 18: **AT 2 CHURCHES**  
→ 8:00 a.m. at Christ the King  
4925 S. Torrey Pines Drive, LV 89118  
**Bishop George Leo Thomas, Presider**
- 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1811 Pueblo Vista Dr, LV 89128
- December 19: 7:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit  
5830 Mesa Park Dr, LV 89135
- December 20 **AT 2 CHURCHES**  
→ 7:30 a.m. at Holy Family  
4490 S. Mountain Vista St, LV 89121
- 8:30 p.m. at Saint Anne  
1901 S. Maryland Pkwy, LV 89104
- December 21: 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More  
130 N. Pecos Rd, Henderson 89074
- December 22: 5:00 p.m. at Saint Bridget  
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- December 23: 5:00 p.m. at Saint Joan of Arc  
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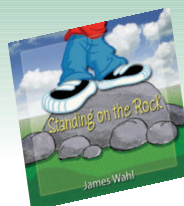
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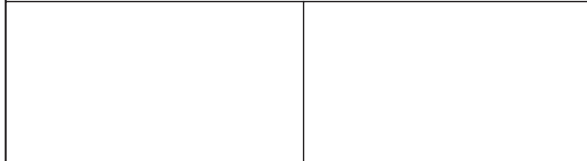
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### Monday, 11/11 - Veterans Day

8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall  
9am Daily Mass, Church  
9am Volunteers for Thanksgiving Food Drive, Hall  
**In observance of Veterans Day, the parish offices, gift shop and chapel will be closed. The church will close after daily Mass.**

### Tuesday, 11/12

7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Patio  
8am Daily Mass, Church  
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall  
9am Busy Hands Crafters, Parish Hall  
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall  
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation Classes, School  
6pm RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall  
6:30pm Bible Study on the Book of Exodus, Parish Hall  
7pm Salvation History, School Assembly Room

### Wednesday, 11/13

8am Daily Mass with SEAS Students, Church  
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel

### Wednesday, 11/13 cont.

9:30am Bible Study on The Book of Exodus, Hall  
3pm Volunteers Help with Angel Tree, Parish Hall  
3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal, Church  
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church  
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room  
6:30 Mental Health & Wellness Group, Parish Hall  
7pm Mandatory Usher Meeting, Church. Repeated Saturday, Nov. 16. Come to one of the two.

### Thursday, 11/14

8am Daily Mass, Chapel  
8:30-11:30am Taping of TV Masses, Church  
9am Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Sharing, Hall  
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation, School  
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7pm Knights of Columbus, SJ XXIII Room in Hall

### Friday, 11/15

8am Daily Mass, Church  
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall  
6:30pm Natural Family Planning Class, Parish Hall Conference Room

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### Saturday, 11/16

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church  
8am Confirmation Year 1 Social Justice Retreat, Parish Hall & Youth Room  
9am RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall  
9:30am Columbian Squires & Angel Tree, Hall  
10:30am Mandatory Usher Meeting in the Church for those who could not attend the Nov. 13 Meeting. Attend only one of the two.  
4pm Vigil Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, 11/17

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm  
8:30am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall  
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall  
9am-12pm SEAS School Open House  
1:30pm-3:30pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Patio  
3pm Columbian Squires Meeting, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall