



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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Eucharistic Liturgies

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

TV Mass

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

Church Hours

Sunday: 5:30am-7:30pm
Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-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 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 Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

LITURGICAL ADAPTATIONS NEAR COMPLETION...

Last weekend I wrote about some of the liturgical adaptations that have been implemented here at SEAS. This past week we met with our Ushers. They are a small, but dedicated group of parishioners. In the olden days they were charged with only taking up the collection. Today we understand this ministry as that and so much more. They are often the first contact with our parish family when people join us for Mass. How they greet our visitors, first-timers, non-Catholics, curiosity seekers and even those of us who call this place our spiritual home, can have a significant impact. They are our first line of defense from the negativity of the secular world, and the loving and heartfelt welcome to all who enter our doors.

The first major adaptation you will all notice this weekend is that the ushers will no longer bring your collected contributions to the altar. The reason for this adaptation is only for security's sake. While there have been no present threats about someone planning to steal our weekend collections, I have always been uneasy with your generous support remaining out in the open under the altar until the end of Mass. Our ushers have been very diligent in securing our collections after Mass, and now I'm asking them to safely secure them immediately after the contributions have been collected. Therefore, the ushers will make sure they are safely deposited immediately after the weekend contributions are collected. In the event there is a second collection, that collection will be taken up separately AFTER the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar, and then safely secured.

The second adaptation will be at the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine. The deacon or the presiding priest (if there is no deacon) will now come to the base of the sanctuary to receive the gifts instead of waiting at the altar. This will open up the opportunity to bring up the gifts for those who may have a difficult time going up the sanctuary stairs.

THANKS FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

Many of you have commented so favorably on these recent liturgical adaptations. Only a few

have questioned "why," but quickly realize the benefits of these adaptations and respond positively. It's true that one pastor may do it differently than another, and that's OK, as long as we're moving within the directives of liturgical practice. I think we could say the same about Fr. Bede and myself. We don't make changes for the sake of making changes, but to help maintain the dignity of the Eucharistic celebrations and implement some options we find useful from our experience. That's why it has taken me nearly four months to discern, consult, discuss, evaluate and move forward with these adaptations.

The adaptations, however, will only succeed with the consistent implementation by ALL of our liturgical ministers. I want to thank ALL of our liturgical ministers who attended these update sessions. For those who were not able to do so, you will be contacted with a "make-up" date to attend so that we're all on the same page. It's not just about learning **what** the adaptations are, but understanding **why** they are being implemented as well. I'm sure there will be some "growing pains" as we move forward, but the end result is greater uniformity in what we do when we gather together as one family united in the love of God.

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.

Jack Opiteck, 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 Marcano, Don Hughes, Amelia Zambales, Joseph Zwijac, Ann Donohue, Lisa Hunt, Amparo Jones, Sestia Mae Leppek, 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, 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Life is Hard, But Have No Fear

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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Offertory

November 9 - 10, 2019

Offering

4:00pm Vigil	\$5,413.33
6:30am	\$3,849.00
8:00am	\$5,508.75
10:00am	\$6,307.92
12:00pm	\$3,312.15
4:00pm	\$4,198.00
6:00pm	\$2,820.60
Mailed-in	\$1,280.00
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$10,995.51
Collection Total	\$43,685.26

Archdiocese Military Services	\$9,142.83
Maintenance Fund	\$967.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....	\$45,000.00
Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....	\$43,685.26
Over / Under Weekly Goal.....	☹️ -\$ 1,314.74

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....	\$855,000.00
Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....	\$731,095.54
Over / Under Year to Date Goal...	☹️ -\$123,904.46

Upcoming Second Collections

*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	11/16
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
Monday	11/18
8:00am	† Yothin Ratanapeanchai
Tuesday	11/19
8:00am	† Bernardita Ong
Wednesday	11/20
8:00am	† Yolanda Alvarado
Thursday	11/21
8:00am	† Patrick DeSantes
Friday	11/22
8:00am	† Bernardo & Rosalinda Poliquit
Saturday	11/23
8:00am	† Mary Martinez
4:00pm	Joseph & Gerrie Demore
Sunday	11/24
6:30am	† Joseph Gentile
8:00am	† Sheila Aguila
10:00am	† Alice Kuczma
12:00pm	† Mary Grace Ackley
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



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.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

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Baptized in Christ

Luke Fernando Hernandez

Died in Christ

John "Art" Kras

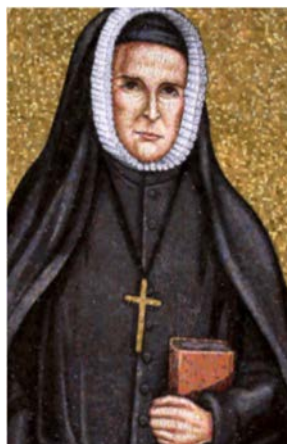


Why Register in the Parish?

If you would like to register with the parish, we encourage you to do so at 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.



Saint of the Week

Rose Philippine Duchesne
1769 - 1852

Feast Day - November 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After


much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

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Living the Faith

Getting Married Catholic

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion.

Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. There are many different formats for marriage preparation programs ranging from intensive weekends, to a weekly series, to “in home” mentor couple programs. To find what programs are available near you, contact your diocesan family life office. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FO CCUS, PMI, or PREPARE). These are not “tests” to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to as-

sess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.

- Most importantly at the time of your engagement, the Church welcomes you to this sacrament of Marriage in the spirit of Jesus who said: This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:12-13)

For more information, visit

www.ForYourMarriage.org, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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Treasures from Our Tradition

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities and world.

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and worship and adore only God. The veneration of Mary and the saints ultimately leads to God. Among the forms of popular devotion, the rosary holds a unique position because of its relationship to the mysteries of Christ and the faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Fact of Faith

Popular Devotions

The faith of the Christian people has developed numerous forms of popular piety and devotions. The religious instincts of the Christian people have always found ways to surround sacramental life with helps to benefit more effectively from them. Popular devotions have proven to be powerful forms of prayer and to be of spiritual benefit to many.

These forms of piety include praying at the Stations of the Cross; making pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Rome, Marian shrines and shrines of other saints; lighting candles in church; having throats blessed on the feast of St. Blaise; joining in Corpus Christi processions; wearing medals of the Blessed Virgin and the saints; and honoring sacred relics. Some materials that form part of the Church's liturgical rites, such as the ashes received on Ash Wednesday and the palms distributed on Palm Sunday, are also sacramentals.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Divine Mercy of Jesus and the Blessed Mother are frequently part of parish life and often include a novena, nine days of prayer associated with the devotion. Prayer groups such as those sponsored by Charismatic Renewal, Cursillo, Marriage Encounter and Teens for Christ have both a strong liturgical foundation as well as a vibrant devotional component.

The praying of litanies (a series of invocations of the Blessed Mother or the saints) and the use of icons, holy pictures and statues as supports for prayer are also forms of popular devotion. The faithful do not worship pictures and statues; they venerate or honor the Virgin Mary and the saints



Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew

2020 begins Year "A" in the Catholic Church's liturgical year. Most of the readings we will hear at Mass during this year come from the Gospel of Matthew. The word "gospel" means "good news" and refers to the entire message and ministry of Jesus ... his life, passion, death, resurrection and ascension. In his gospel, Matthew presents Jesus of Nazareth as the great teacher and fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies through whom the kingdom of God is breaking into the world. Join us for this 10 week study as we explore the unique and eternal message of the evangelist Matthew. **Your Sunday experience of "hearing" the Gospel of Matthew will be enriched by this study of the "word" of Matthew. Classes begin the week of January 6, 2019, and will be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Each participant will receive a commentary and study guide. Cost: \$25.** All are welcome—newcomers and experienced Bible students alike! Please register in the Kairos Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org or 702-804-8370. All sessions are held in the St. John XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall unless otherwise indicated in the parish bulletin.

Stewardship



A Whole House Purge and Making Room for Jesus

A condensed excerpt from Live Big, Love Bigger, a new book by Kathryn Whitaker, published by Ave Maria Press.

Scrolling through Instagram one January, I stumbled upon my friend Stephanie's post about embarking on a ten-day whole house purge and deep clean. My ears perked up and I thought to myself, I was born for this! I assembled my boxes, gathered my cleaning supplies, and armed myself with paper towels and microfiber cloths.

The first week I tackled the kitchen, dining room, playroom, laundry room, and living area. Week two was bathrooms, master bedroom, entryway, office, and the kids' rooms, including closets. The kids told me I was nuts. The next few days we finished the whole house purge. Yes, the cobwebs were gone and my baseboards were sparkling, but it was my heart I set free. By freeing myself of the physical clutter, I had made room for Jesus where it mattered – my soul. I finally had the space to see him at work in my life.

The more you purge, the less you have to take care of and the more time you have to spend doing things with people you love. The added bonus? Following the purge, we became more intentional about what we brought into our home.

When we detach ourselves from the physical clutter, releasing ourselves to be open to the will of God, we are given an opportunity. The purge sparked gratitude for every aspect of our life. Over the kids' computer area, I hand-painted one of our favorite quotes: A grateful heart silences a complaining voice. It was a gold nugget of a quote

from an annual stewardship conference my husband attends.

In a society that lauds us for accumulating more, doing more and being more, it's countercultural to hold up our hands in surrender and say, no more. Before the purge, I think I felt beholden – both consciously and unconsciously – to things. Perhaps it's time for you to do a whole-soul purge. It really is possible to remove the barriers to a true and lasting relationship with God, to scrub clean our doubts, to feel worthy of love and to seek joy. A life of order is a good and holy endeavor. Just be careful about responding to a challenge on Instagram. You may come armed with trash bags, magic solution and microfiber cloths, and walk away with a lighter heart, a happier home and a joy-filled relationship with Christ.

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A Stewardship Moment

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

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Final Weekend to Donate to the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This weekend is the final weekend to donate to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. If you would like to help, place the following items in the bins in the church gathering space or the Parish Hall.

- 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
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- 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 (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 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 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.



Adjusted Dates for Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

The next meeting for the Mental Health & Wellness Group will be held on Wednesday, November 20 in the SJ

XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Meetings in December will be held on the 11th and 18th in the Parish Hall. Sometimes it's difficult to navigate through all that is going on in our world today. 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. For more details, contact Laura Jensen at callmecatholic2@gmail.com (702-498-0871).

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Come to This Week's RCIA Class

Mary and the Saints / Holy Days will be the topic of this week's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) class on **Tuesday, November 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, November 23 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.



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!



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.



Date Change for November Men's Club Meeting

The November meeting of the SEAS Men's Club has been changed to **Tuesday, November 19**

at 6:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Beginning in December, the Men's Club will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Men age 21 and older are invited to be a part of this spiritual and social group where we can grow in our Catholic faith and develop life-long friendships. Membership sign-ups will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Boughrum at jboughrum3@cox.net (702-523-3270).

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"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope."

Romans 15:13

Annual Angel Tree Drive

Through our Angel Tree program, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish has brought help & hope to people in need: Families, individuals, senior citizens, children, homeless people and families, people living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant homeless girls and women, and seminarians studying to be priests and returning to serve in the diocese.

Here's how you can participate:

- Choose an angel tag from the tree.
- Follow the instructions on the tag.
- Return ALL gifts unwrapped with the angel tag attached.
- Return adult gifts in a holiday gift bag.
- Return indicated gifts with children's gifts request wrapping paper, tape and bow. (Gifts for Catholic Charities do not need these supplies).
- Please return NEW items only.
- Return gift cards with the amount written on the card or envelope (include receipt if available).

Return all gifts by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15 to:

- The wooden bin in the church gathering space before Mass
- The wooden bin (anytime) in the Parish Hall gathering space
- The Outreach Ministry Office (Sunday – Thursday)
- The Parish Office (if Outreach Ministry is closed)

Blue Angels are for specific gifts or gift cards to shop for specific gifts, either from SEAS or Outreach Ministry.

Red Tags Catholic Charities (toys for girls and boys).

Green Tags Seminarians (gift cards).

Pink Tags St. Therese HIV/AIDS (towels– gift cards).

Orange Tags St. Benedict Labre "G" Street Ministry (socks, underwear, hoodies, sweats, McDonald's gift cards).

Yellow Tags Living Grace - (pajamas, nightgown, car seat)

Red Stockings Cash, checks, gift cards to shop for you.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity throughout the year, especially during the holiday season!

If you need assistance through the Angel Tree program, please contact SEAS Outreach Coordinator Patti McGuire at 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 or if you have any questions, contact Patti or signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-angel>

Volunteer Opportunities

Nov. 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.
- 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.

Dec. 18 - Distribute gifts in the Outreach Ministry

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

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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**
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- 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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- 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
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- 8:30 p.m. at Saint Anne
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- 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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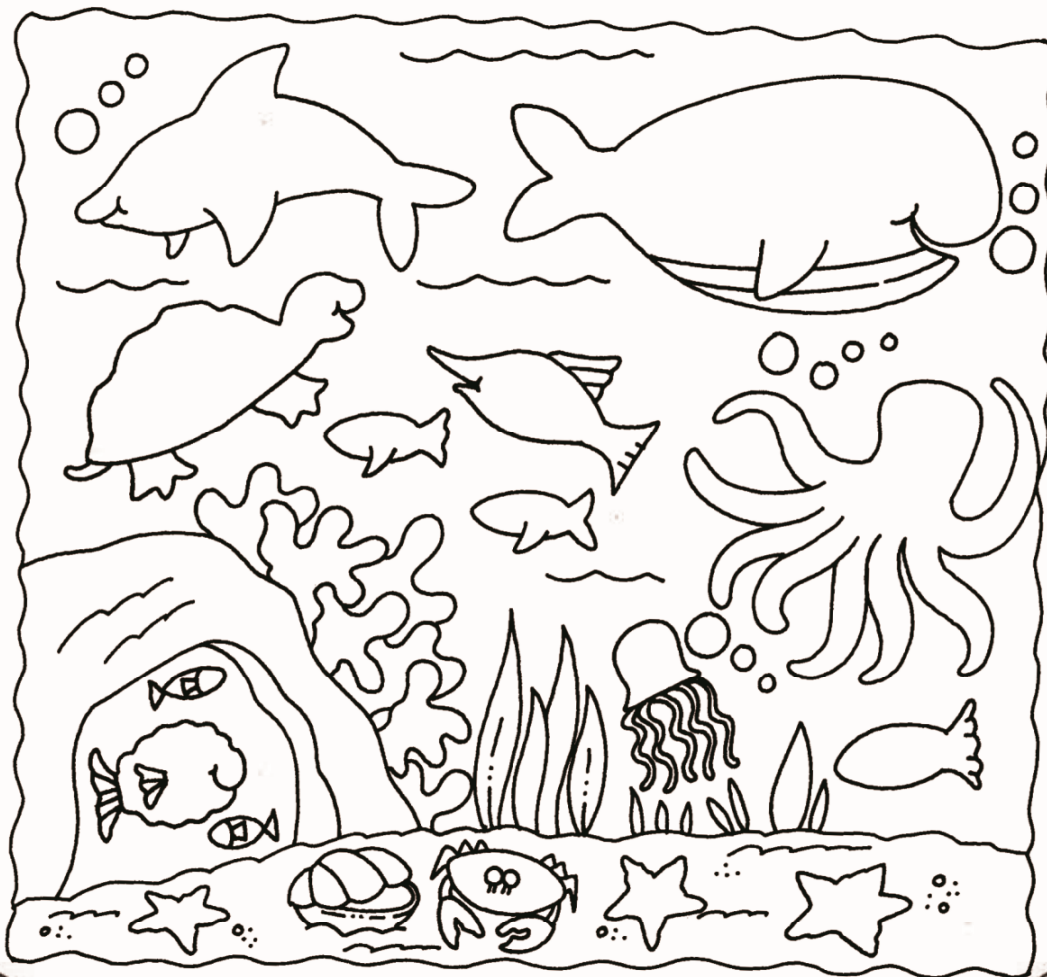
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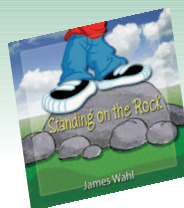
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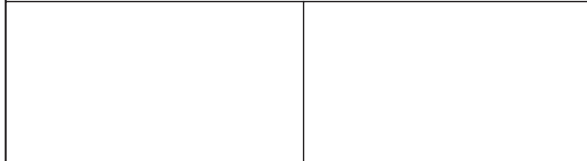
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Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 11/18

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, PP VI Room in Hall
9am Volunteers for Thanksgiving Food Drive, Hall
3pm Volunteers for Thanksgiving Food Drive, Hall
6:30pm Bible Study on the Book of Exodus,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, 11/19

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, PP VI Room in Parish Hall
10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Parish Hall
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation Classes, School
5:30pm Volunteers for Thanksgiving Food Drive, Hall
6pm RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall
6:30pm SEAS Men's Club, SJ XXIII Room in Hall
7pm Salvation History, School Assembly Room

Wednesday, 11/20

7:30am Volunteers for Thanksgiving Drive, Hall
8am Daily Mass with SEAS Students, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
9:30am Bible Study on The Book of Exodus, Hall
3pm Volunteers Help with Thanksgiving Drive, Hall
3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal, Church
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6pm Women of Grace, School Assembly Room
6:30pm Mental Health & Wellness,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

Thursday, 11/21

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Sharing, Hall
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation, School
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, 11/22

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

Saturday, 11/23

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
8:30-10am Farmers Market, Parking Lot
10am-5pm Craft & Bake Sale, Parish Hall
9am RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall
4pm Vigil Mass for Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, 11/24

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
8:30am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall
8:30am-2pm Craft & Bake Sale, Parish Hall
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
1:30pm-3:30pm Outreach Food Distribution,
Outreach Patio

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