



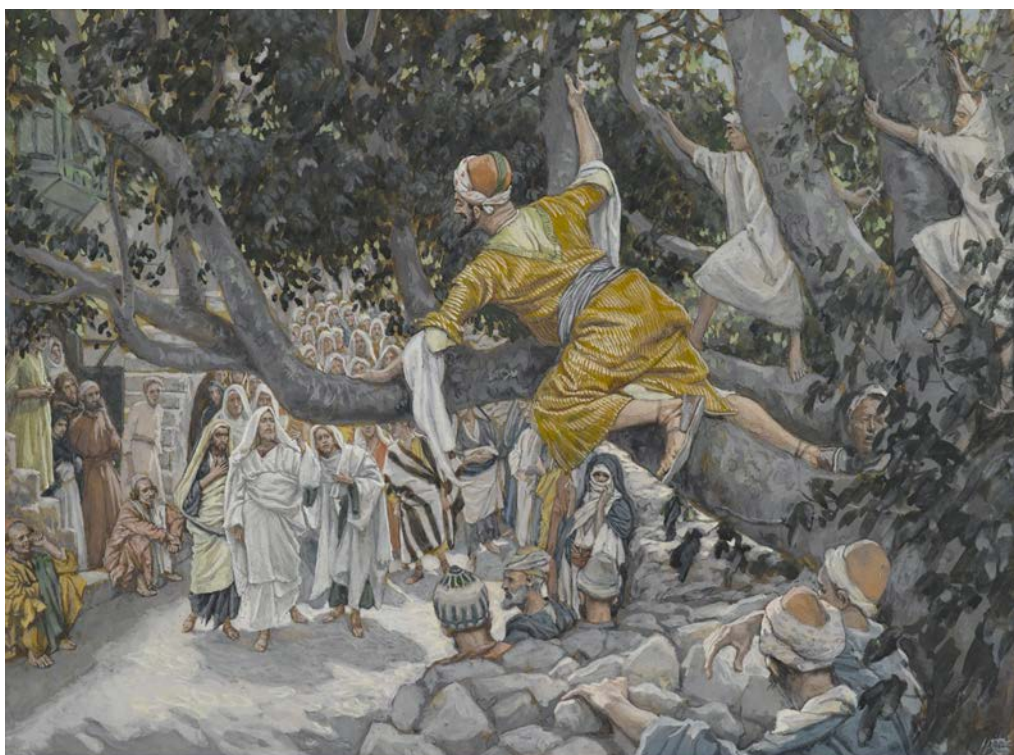
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay
at your house."

LUKE 19:5

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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,

UPCOMING VOCATIONS INFO NITE!

This coming Wednesday, November 6th, our parish will host the Diocese of Las Vegas **Vocations Info Nite!** Beginning at 6:30PM, Fr. Ron Zanoni and Fr. Miguel Corral, from the Diocese of Las Vegas Vocation Office, will be present with a panel to discuss the various vocations open to all those who are baptized as Roman Catholics. We'll meet in the St. John XXIII and St. Paul VI classrooms in the Parish Hall.

This evening is for anyone ages 15 and older. Each one of us is created by God for a specific purpose. How do we figure out what God wants of us, what is God's plan? Is it to be married in the Church? Are some called to live out their vocation as a member of a religious community? Is priesthood an option? What about the call to the single life?

Each vocation is precious, and one is not better than the other. This **Vocations Info Nite** is a great and fun opportunity to hear from others as they share their experiences in discerning their own vocation.

We hope all the teens in our parish, beginning at the age of 15, and even others who might be older and still discerning God's call, will take advantage of this opportunity to get some more information about the different vocations in the Church. This will be a no-pressure, fun and informative time to consider the future. Come and enjoy this great time together!

BIBLE BINGO FOR FREE???

Some might say, "There's nothing free anymore!" Well, this fun-filled evening will prove them wrong! Come join us for our Pre-25th Anniversary celebration of fun, laughter and a great time together! From the **BIBLE BINGO** promotional material we read:

"From Vicki Quade, co-creator of the hit comedy, Late Nite Catechism, comes a new, interactive hit. Welcome to Bible Bingo, a comedy about fundraising and bingo, where the parish needs money and the Archdiocese has a new bingo fundraising department! Bring the two together and you have a crazy night of bible trivia, audience interaction, and the funniest quiz about the Holy Family you've ever seen. Add to that a box of wacky prizes, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor for a side-splitting night of entertainment you'll never forget. And in this interactive bingo show, you'll actually play bingo and partake in discussions with fellow audience members about everything from Adam & Eve to modern sins. Experience what Theatre by Numbers calls "Just a good, fun night out.

Laughs, trivia, nostalgia. Bingo!" You'll be laughing so hard, you'll have to be careful watching your bingo cards!"

While this is a FREE event, tickets are required and are limited to the first 250! So, stop by the Kairos Gift Shop and get your free tickets and join us for this entertaining evening! There will be some light foods and beverages available so you can come to the Parish Hall right after the 4PM Mass next Saturday, November 9th, and get ready for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening together! But remember, **GET YOUR FREE TICKETS BEFORE THEY RUN OUT!**

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES...

Our **HONORING Our PAST, EMBRACING Our FUTURE** capital campaign continues to live on. This past week I had a parishioner hand me a check for \$1,000 to finish her pledge payment! She also said she would see if she could find some more in the future! THAT'S what I call "going the extra mile!" It's good to hear stories of continued generosity for the sake of our family's future.

And so, as the capital campaign continues, I offer a load of thanks to the 25% of our parish family who have already actively participated. I also continue to encourage the 75% who have yet to participate, to please consider a pledge for our family's future. Remember, there's no gift too big and no gift too small...ALL is precious and a sign of God's goodness at work!

CSA CONTINUES AS WELL...

As of October 27th, our Catholic Stewardship Appeal continues to go very well! Our 2019 goal was \$287,580.00, and our pledges to date total \$356,870.85 from 597 households! If everyone fulfills their pledges we hope to receive over \$69,000.00 in rebates!

I find this absolutely amazing! In the midst of our own Capital Campaign I am so impressed that this parish family has done so well in the 2019 Diocese of Las Vegas CSA. So, a big THANK YOU to all who have participated in the CSA to bring us to this successful point! YOU INSPIRE ME! Let's bring it to a fruitful conclusion!

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.

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 Perlongo, Joseph T. Moll, Dolores (Sugar) Hazel, Gretchen, Ted Zook, Gail & Tony Tenore, John Paul Vega, Virginia McGuire, Lee Herman, Mercedes Martinez, Richard Griffiths, Larry Schlecht, 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 Alfelora-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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Great and Glorious God

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and

share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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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

Offertory

October 26 - 27, 2019

	<u>Offering</u>
4:00pm Vigil	\$4,875.00
6:30am	\$3,369.00
8:00am	\$4,105.66
10:00am	\$4,555.16
12:00pm	\$3,248.01
4:00pm	\$3,711.67
6:00pm	\$1,617.32
Mailed-in	\$1,110.01
Kiosk, Online & Text	\$7,320.51
Collection Total	\$33,912.34

Maintenance Fund \$347.00

Weekly 1st Collection Goal.....\$45,000.00
 Weekly 1st Collection Actual.....\$33,912.34
 Over / Under Weekly Goal.....☹️ **-\$ 11,087.66**

Year to Date 1st Collection Goal.....\$765,000.00
 Year to Date 1st Collection Actual.....\$645,422.08
 Over / Under Year to Date Goal...☹️ **-\$119,577.92**

Upcoming Second Collections

*November 10 - Archdiocese for the Military Services



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	11/2
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
4:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Sunday	11/3
6:30am	† John Zachary
8:00am	† Wevita & Dematagoda Families
10:00am	† Ned & Gail Schimpf
12:00pm	† W. Don Sylvester
4:00pm	Parish Book of Prayers
6:00pm	† All Souls Novena
Monday	11/4
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
Tuesday	11/5
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
Wednesday	11/6
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
Thursday	11/7
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
Friday	11/8
8:00am	† All Souls Novena
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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



This weekend's altar flowers were donated
in memory of

† Salud Bahia, † Dr. Rodolfo Bahia,
† Dr. Bruce M. Reitberg, † Haydee Gonzalez,
† Dr. Emilia Alaras, † Pedro Bahia, † Lillian &
† Alfred Reitberg, † Regina Depusoy,
† Esperanza G. Bahia, † Bernie Gregorio,
† RJ Bohler and † Donald O'Connor.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday:	Election Day
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Saint of the Week

Saint Charles Borromeo
1538 - 1584

Feast Day - November 4

Though Charles suffered all his life from a speech impediment, his intelligence and zeal made him an outstanding figure of the Catholic Reformation. In 1560, he was named a cardinal and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, but was kept in Rome to assist with the reconvened Council of Trent. He helped draft the council's catechism and liturgical books, and in 1563 was ordained a priest and bishop. Finally, in 1566, he was allowed to go to Milan, where he worked tirelessly to reform priestly training and lay catechesis. He also exhausted his own funds to provide relief during periods of famine and plague. He is the patron of seminarians and catechists.

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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 the weekend of November**

9/10. These funds are used to provide medical, clothing, housing and food support for our Veterans and their families who are now in need. These Veterans put their lives on the line to protect us so that we may have the freedoms we share today. Now it is our time to say thanks and help them with their needs. Please try and be as generous as you can. The need is great.



Baptized in Christ

Aria Elizaveta Bock
Zayden Joshua Duenas-Repp
Julianna Rosalie Lopez-Duenas
Owen Rytina Paterson

Died in Christ

Lorraine (Rane) Ann Stiehl



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.



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.

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Living the Faith

We Are All Called to Witness God's Love

This blog is from "From Then 'Til Now," a series by Dennis and Mary Jo Weiss, published at www.foryourmarriage.org.

In June of this year I gave our daughter Shannon away in marriage to a fine young man named Daniel. By the time this reflection is posted I will have walked another daughter, Cara, down the aisle, to place her hand in the hand of her soon-to-be husband.

Coincidentally, in between these two joyful family occasions, Mary Jo and I have had the privilege of attending two ceremonies in which two beautiful young women professed their final vows as religious sisters. Both of these women are friends of our oldest daughter and we got to know them over the years through this connection. One of them entered the order of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The other professed her vows as a Dominican Sister in the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, a cloistered monastery located here in Buffalo, NY. Two Dominican Orders, but with very different charisms. One of these nuns is now teaching physics at a high school in Texas, while the other has pledged to live out her life of prayer, sacrifice, and worship within the confines of the walled monastery with her fellow sisters.

It seems somewhat rare to have the privilege to witness two such professions of final vows within a couple of months of each other and we considered it a blessing to be invited to attend both of them.

What struck me while we were witnessing these two women profess their final vows were the similarities between the profession ceremony and that of a wedding ceremony. Of course, when you stop to think about it, it should really not be surprising that both ceremonies share many commonalities. The union of a man and a woman in Christian marriage and the profession of vows of a young woman are both marriage ceremonies. In one, the woman takes the man she stands beside in the presence of God, as her husband. In the other the woman becomes the bride of Christ. Both are vows to life-long commitments. Both are undertaken within the outline of the Eucharistic celebration. Both involve a complete and absolute giving of self.

This total giving of self is made evident in a very poignant manner by the nun, when she lies prostrate before the altar at the beginning of the ceremony. She offers her entire being and places herself into the hands of her Spouse, Jesus Christ. It is such a powerful and prophetic witness to the universal Church. It is a moment which words cannot fully describe nor capture. To me, it is a moment full of hope: hope to see a new vocation come to fruition. Hope that our Church is alive and attracting young men and women to a life of service and holiness as priests and sisters. It is the same hope evident at the marriage ceremony between husband and wife, when we experience the hope of that new vocation.

In the case of the most recent ceremony we attended, the profession of vows as a cloistered Dominican Nun, part of the ceremony involved the imposition of the Order's veil on the newly professed nun, reminiscent of the veil worn by many brides on their wedding day. Also, in a manner similar to the exchange of wedding bands between husband and wife, the cloistered Dominican nuns receive a ring to serve as a sign of their "betrothal to the eternal King, to keep faith with your Bridegroom," to use the words from the ceremony.

The profession ceremony concluded with a blessing by the celebrant. The bishop asked for heavenly grace in order for the nun to "carry out the responsibilities of her vocation with a faithful heart." He beseeched the grace to "be a witness and sign of divine love," in order for her service "be efficacious on behalf of the Church and the human family." Certainly, these same words could be recited at the marriage ceremony between a husband and wife.

Are not each one of us then, whether married, single or professed religious, in our own state of life, called to be such witnesses and signs of the divine love of our Creator?

In these times in which we now live, which tend to forget or even deny the existence of God, I take great joy in witnessing both of these ceremonies: the marriage ceremony and that of profession of vows, which are both beautiful and prophetic reminders of our call to be such witnesses to the world of God's great love for us.

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Diocese of Las Vegas



Religious Life ?

Marriage ?



Single Life?



Priesthood?

VOCATIONS INFO NITE

Where is God Calling YOU?

When:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
6:30 pm to 8 pm

Where:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1811 Pueblo Vista
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Who:

Anyone ages 15 and older.
Come and learn about different Vocations in the Church.

For more Information, Contact

Fr. Ron Zanoni at 702-629-4438 or frron@dolv.org
Fr. Miguel Corral at 702-647-3440 or mcorral@sfdslv.org

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Parents and Vocational Discernment

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the role of parents in encouraging vocations? Ultimately you love and support them. The grace that God gives parents is what best nourishes and supports the young person. Thinking always as your son or daughter first is best. Continue to have expectations of him or her.

How can parents talk about church vocations when what they know about from personal experience is married life? Parents can talk to their children about the importance of discovering God's purpose in their lives. It can be helpful to them to hear how you discovered that you were called to marriage. As Catholics, each of us has a responsibility to learn about each vocation so that we can support others. Parents need to learn about and understand Church vocations as well as marriage and single life. Some resources for doing this are personal contacts with priests and sisters, reading the lives of the Saints, literature about Church vocations, and web sites.

How should I react if my son or daughter talks to me about becoming a priest, nun or brother? If this hasn't happened yet, maybe you ought to ask yourself how you or your spouse might react. Would it be shock? Concern? Skepticism? Would this be a dream come true for you or your worst nightmare? Knowing and understanding your own feelings and your reasons for them is an important step in knowing how to respond to your son or daughter. The vast majority of teens today feel that if they told their parents they were even "just thinking" about priesthood or religious life, their parents would be completely opposed to the idea, laugh at them, or in some other way not take them seriously. A vocation is quite simply a call from God. God gives each one of us a vocation and has blessed us with certain abilities and talents. Some of us are called to be married. Others are called to be single. Still others are called to the priesthood or to religious life. One voca-

tion is not better than another. We hope that if your child shows an interest in religious life or the priesthood you will be supportive and encouraging.

I just found out my son or daughter is well along in the decision to enter seminary or a religious community. Why didn't he or she talk with me? Try not to be offended or hurt that your son or daughter didn't confide in you until now. When considering a calling, men and women often wish to keep things confidential from the people closest to them until they are ready to talk about it. Rest assured your son or daughter both needs and desires your support and encouragement. In fact, your support as a parent is most likely valued more than that of any other figure in your son's or daughter's life.

We are not a very religious family. Where did this vocation come from? Some parents are taken aback by their son or daughter's news of discernment to serve the Church because they do not consider themselves to be a particularly religious family. While a child's faith, worship, and vocational plans are oftentimes influenced by family practices and expectations, a vocation to serve the Church is a call from God, the author of all life. This call is intensely personal. Although your son desires to discern his call with great attention and fidelity, you are not obliged to alter your current religious practices unless you wish to do so. Still, your son will certainly benefit greatly from your support during his discernment.

If I had provided a better model of marriage for my child, would he or she have chosen to marry? Some parents have expressed remorse that had they offered a more functional, loving model of marriage that their son or daughter would have chosen a married vocation over a single-hearted vocation to serve God's people and God's Church. In other words, an attitude is adopted, "It's my fault that my son is discerning a vocation to the priesthood." This is very rare-

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ly a reality and this sense of causal guilt should be abandoned. Although a functional, loving model of married life in the household is very beneficial, several, healthy models of marriage are present in the lives of children and young adults among neighbors, extended family, parishioners, coaches and teachers to name only a few. A vocation comes to a young person in the form of a personal call from God and should never be seen as a last or only option due to a limitation of choice.

How can I best support my son or daughter as he or she discerns? This is another common anxiety. In many other moments in your child's life, you have felt ready to offer sound advice from your own past experiences. However, because vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life are such unique calls, you may feel unqualified to offer helpful advice. One helpful question you can ask is, "What is the most important thing I can do to assist and support you?" This simple question will mean a great deal. It is a further sign of your unconditional love as a parent. Prayer will, of course, help. Listen without judging or criticizing and reassure your child that whatever the decision, you will love and accept him. Don't start treating your child differently, and be honest with him about your worries and concerns about a vocation. Another helpful question is, "Is your discernment of a vocation something that you'd like me to keep confidential at the moment?" This will assure your son or daughter of your respect for his or her "pace" of discernment and of its public knowledge.

I am worried that my son or daughter is not suited to serve the Church. These same concerns are commonly expressed by the very individuals who are in discernment, and are usually due to certain temperaments or failings. The priesthood and religious life requires a high caliber of skills, abilities, and psycho-sexual maturity. However, they are not reserved to "the perfect." If every young man who experienced the first movements in his heart to serve the Church waited until he felt completely worthy to begin his discernment, we may not have any priests at all! A genuine vocation is not measured by one's feelings of worthiness, but rather by one's desire to respond to God's call to serve the Church as a disciple of Christ. The academic and formation programs offered in the seminary and in religious com-

munities seek to develop natural skills and abilities and to remedy any weaknesses or deficiencies. Before the discernment process reaches this stage, however, the most supportive action parents can take is to encourage their son or daughter to be faithful to God's call.

Is it normal for my son or daughter to have doubt and faith throughout the process? Yes, doubt and faith are both part of the process of discerning and preparing for a vocation; questioning is normal and doubt is part of being human. Having doubts about one's abilities and worthiness will happen. But we have to tell ourselves that it is God's Grace that effects the change in us and that makes this possible. We need to realize that sometimes we will naturally move forward under our own excitement and sometimes we will need to very consciously put one foot in front of the other.

What if my son or daughter changes his or her mind? What happens if my son leaves seminary before its completion? Discernment is an ongoing process. Becoming a candidate with a diocese or religious community does not mean that your child is obligated to become a priest, sister, or brother. Formation directors will help your child discern whether this choice is a good one. Your child may decide that he or she is called to serve the Church in some other way, while being married and raising children. Prayer and reflection will help your child develop a better sense of God's call. It is possible that your son could spend as few as five days or as many as five years in seminary and discern that a life of single-hearted service in the Church is not for him. There is nothing shameful about withdrawing from a program for this reason. The time spent in formation should never be considered a waste. Your son will have grown in holiness, self-awareness, and in personal maturity through the entire process of discernment and by his or her time in a formation program.

Who pays for everything? Each religious community and diocese establishes its own financial policies concerning its candidates. Typically, candidates for a religious community are expected to cover the cost of their tuition, room and board and, other related expenses until they profess vows.

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Dioceses often help their seminarians cover part of their expenses. For both, candidates for religious communities and dioceses, scholarships, loans and grants are available. A lack of finances should never prevent someone from responding to God's call to religious life or the priesthood. Speak to your diocesan vocation director to learn more.

Do priests and sisters remain connected to their families? Yes, priests and sisters continue to support and be supported by the members of their families. They visit family members and take part in family celebrations and events. Many families find an even stronger bond with children and siblings who have chosen a Church-related vocation. In a unique way, the parish/community also becomes an extended family for them. If your son's discernment leads him to enter seminary, his departure will be similar to a son leaving home to attend college or to enlist in the military. There will be an inevitable transition period for all parties. If a son enters seminary to study for the priesthood, he will most likely make visits home during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and over the summer vacation each year. Throughout his formation in seminary, he will be encouraged to maintain and develop family relationships through occasional visits and by frequent communication.

I'm worried that my son or daughter will be lonely living a celibate lifestyle. There is a difference between aloneness and loneliness. A celibate life can be a fulfilling life. Moments of solitude or aloneness are required for prayer, reflection, homily preparation, and rest. Still, no vocation is immune to loneliness; every human being has some lonely moments, whether he or she is married, single, priest or religious. Priests and religious must always be vigilant in maintaining healthy relationships with family, friends, brother priests, parishioners, and/or fellow members of one's religious community, as well as enjoying recreational pursuits.

I'm sad I'll never be a grandparent or have a daughter- or son-in-law. This is a common response from parents; but, in fact, there are no

guarantees you would be one even if your child had not entered the priesthood or religious life. Although the presence of grandchildren would offer much happiness, every parent desires first and foremost that their son or daughter live a joyful and fulfilled life. If God is calling your son or daughter to serve the Church as a priest or consecrated religious person, fulfillment, happiness, and holiness of life will only be fully realized by faithfully responding to this call. The Church recognizes with great respect and appreciation this sacrifice of parents. We trust that God will bless you abundantly, in ways you may not understand now, through your son or daughter's happiness.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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Parish News

BIBLE BINGO

A Comedy with God, Games, & Goofy Prizes!
by Vicki Quade

SEAS Pre-25th Anniversary Event

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of our church in 2020, all are invited to attend a complimentary pre-anniversary performance of **Bible Bingo on Saturday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served.**

Written by Vicki Quade (pictured below), the co-author of the hit comedy, Late Nite Catechism, Bible Bingo is a comedy about the Catholic culture of fundraising and Bingo featuring the character, Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Brien, a former nun who now heads a fictitious archdiocese fundraising department. The show is family-friendly and full of Bible trivia, audience interaction, Catholic humor, improvised moments, and the game of BINGO with wacky prizes. Admission is FREE with a \$0 general admission ticket. **Tickets are required for entrance and seating is limited** so get your tickets at the Kairos Gift Shop today, or reserve your tickets at Will Call by contacting Patty Janura at 702-804-8326 or PattyJanura@seaslv.org.



Check Out the Bible Bingo Reviews!

"Your performance was great. You never missed a beat — picking up on audience comments. You kept the show moving and with such a variety of material. Many people in the audience commented on how you brought back memories of their childhood days in Catholic school. In short: great performance, great delivery, great material." — **Sr. M. Michaeline, O.P.**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Pastoral Coordinator, Kenner, LA

"The show features improv, Broadway show-tune singalongs, onstage audience participation quizzes about the Bible and, yes, Bingo." — **New York Times**

"I thought the show was excellent. Thankfully you were very respectful of Catholic practices and culture. Well done!" — **Fr. Dennis Quint**, Pastor, Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, IA

"I laughed so hard now I don't have to go home to watch Saturday Night Live. I don't know why you're not on that show!" — **Karen Kuckler**, Stillwater, WI.

Standing Ovation! — **Rev. Joseph R. Horn**, Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Memphis, MI

"Just got back from a GREAT show!!!! 'Bible Bingo' was awesome. If you get a chance to see any of Vicki Quade's one-woman shows you should go! She is hilarious and just amazing! Saw her show 'Put the Nuns in Charge' too about a year and a half ago. She is great." — **Elaine Chiamonte**, Gibsonia, PA

"Bible Bingo is a really good show. A number of people get together to have some munchies and drinks. They play a few rounds of Bingo while they laugh, sing, chat, and goof around. It is a beautiful thing." — **Theatre by Numbers**

"This was so much fun. Thank you so much!" — **Sister Rebecca**, Dominican Sisters of Peace

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Vegas Golden Knights Signed Jersey!!!



This is YOUR chance to WIN a signed Golden Knights Jersey



The 2018/19 Vegas Golden Knights had another successful season and made the NHL playoffs. No expansion team in any of the 4 major professional sports in the modern era has made the playoffs in its first year or first and second year.

Marc Andre Fleury was once again the backbone of this remarkable franchise and was surrounded by familiar faces William Karlsson, Jonathan Marchessault, Riley Smith, Cody Eakin, Alex Tuch, Ryan Reaves, Nate Schmidt, Shea Theodore, Deryk Engelland and newcomers Mark Stone, Max Pacioretty, and Paul Stastny.

Buy raffle ticket(s) for **\$20** per chance by Friday, Nov. 1st.

The drawing will be held on Monday, Nov. 4th
after SEAS morning prayer & flag ceremony. All are welcome to attend!
Winner will be notified.

Complete the form below & enclose with your money (checks made payable to SEAS) in an envelope with attention to Maureen Sisto. **Return to your homeroom teacher or the church office by Nov. 1st, at 7:30pm.**
Questions can be directed to **Maureen @ 702-461-8480** or **sistochick@outlook.com**

(If you have more buyers, please make another copy to fill out.)

Good Luck!

Proceeds will go to support our 8th Grade class. Thank you!

Go Knights Go!



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Come to This Week's RCIA Class

Prayer: Our Conversation with God, is the topic of this week's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) class on **Tuesday, November 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Saturday, November 9 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.



Mandatory Liturgical Ministry Meetings

As we continue to enhance the liturgical life of our parish, certain procedural changes will go into effect for our liturgical ministers. To ensure that all of our liturgical ministers serving at all of our Masses are on the same page, the following meetings have been scheduled for the various ministry groups. These meetings will be held in the church at the indicated times. Please attend one of the two time slots for your ministry. Questions? Contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org.

Lectors / Cantors

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 9

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ushers / Ministers of Hospitality

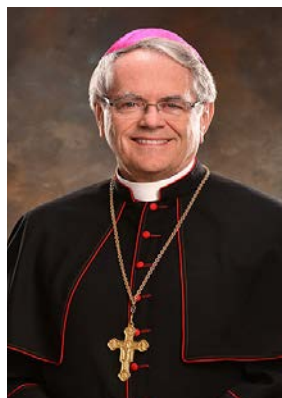
Wednesday, November 13

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 16

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of LAS VEGAS

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The **National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA** is scheduled for the weekend of **November 10th**. The AMS

receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for weekly in-pew collections, and must rely primarily on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8 million.

Established as a Military Archdiocese in 1985 by St. John Paul II, the AMS is responsible for providing all pastoral ministries to those serving in the United States Armed Services, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment in 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, and their families. Their pastoral care extends to those who hail from all 50 states and from the U.S. territories, stationed in bases around the world, including here in Southern Nevada.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a national collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services every three years. These funds help to make possible important initiatives for the military, including marriage retreats, catechetical certification, and seminarian programs.

Please be generous to the Archdiocese for the Military Services serving Catholic military men and women and their families who are part of this global archdiocese - many who hail from parishes in our own diocese - with your donation to the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the AMS. Let us help them to serve those who serve.

May the Lord bless you and your families for your faithfulness and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas

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Baptism Prep Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, November 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the SJ XXIII classroom in the Parish Hall. Parents and Godparents requesting the sacrament for infants and children up to 7 years old should attend. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at mwilske@seaslv.org.



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 (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 (702-983-4145) and visit our webpage: www.kofc11029.org.



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!



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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 (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 11

Monday, November 18

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fill Thanksgiving Bags

Monday, November 18

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Distribute Thanksgiving Bags

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 20

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Distribute Turkeys

Thursday, November 21

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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 or calling 725-222-1073.

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 pmcquire@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 signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-angel>

Volunteer Opportunities

Help prepare the angel tree tags:

- Wed, November 6 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 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.

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- 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.

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.



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



Join the Columbian Squires

Calling all young Catholic men age 9 to 18 who are interested in developing leadership skills, and participating in community service and group activities such as sports, hiking, and camping. The Columbian Squires may be a good fit for you! We manage our own organization and volunteer in support of our church, seminarians, and other charitable causes. **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 (702-682-8658).

Around the Diocese

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the Trauma of Abortion

If you live in guilt, shame, regret or bitterness because you decided to have an abortion, or because you advised someone to have an abortion, Rachel's Vineyard is for you. It is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. It is **TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL**. Our next retreat weekend is scheduled for **November 15-17**. For more information, contact us at 702-283-8379 rvasvegas@gmail.com or at 702-737-1672 Katm419@aol.com.



St. Albert Education Gala

The St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNLV invites you to celebrate Catholic Education at the St. Albert Education Gala on Friday, **November 15**, at Sam's Town Hotel at 7:00 p.m. A cocktail

hour and advance bidding for the silent auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. for all VIP, Table, and Sponsorship Ticket Holders. More information and tickets are available at stalbertgala.givesmart.com.

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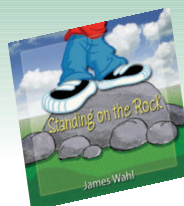
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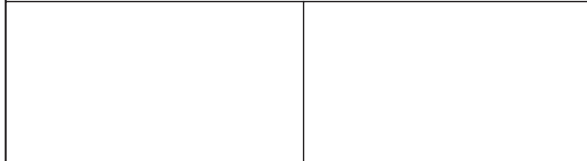
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Monday, 11/4

8am Daily Mass, Church
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
9am Fr. McShane's Bible Study, Parish Hall
6pm Adult Sacrament Prep Class 2 of 5, Parish Hall
6:30pm Bible Study on The Book of Exodus,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, 11/5

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 Baptism Prep for Parents & Godparents,
SJ XXIII Classroom in the Parish Hall
7pm Salvation History, School Assembly Room

Wednesday, 11/6

8am Daily Mass with SEAS Students, Church
8:45am Mother Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
9:30am Bible Study on The Book of Exodus, Hall
11am Angel Tree Tag Assembly with Volunteers,
Outreach Ministry in Parish Hall
3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal, Church
5:15pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room
6:15pm Catechist Meeting, School Assembly Room
7pm Mandatory Meeting with Lectors and Cantors
in the Church. If unable to attend, please come
to make-up meeting on Saturday, Nov. 9.
7pm Vocations Info Nite, Parish Hall Classrooms

Thursday, 11/7

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Arms of Mary Small Group Faith Sharing, Hall
3pm Jr High Youth Group, Youth Room
4:30pm & 6pm Children's Faith Formation, School
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church Meet Rm

Friday, 11/8

8am Daily Mass, Church
9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall
11am Ed Gangloff Funeral Mass, Church

Saturday, 11/9

8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
9am RCIA, PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall
9:30am Adult Sacrament Prep Class 2 of 5, Hall
10:30am Mandatory Meeting for Lectors and
Cantors who could not attend the Nov. 6
Meeting. Attend only one of the two.
1pm Joseph Lupo Funeral Mass, Church
4pm Vigil Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm Bible Bingo Comedy Show, Parish Hall

Sunday, 11/10

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm, 6pm
8:30am Outreach Food Rescue, Parish Hall
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