SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.
—Matthew 20:1

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-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Open after 4:00pm Mass till 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am-6:00pm
Closed from: 1:30pm-3:30pm and during all Masses
Welcome!
We are glad you are here! In order that we may better serve you, please register 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 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.

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 Church. Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the RCIA.

Sacrament of Matrimony
A 6 month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The first step is for both parties to make an appointment with Maureen Sisto. Contact the parish office.

Holy Communion for the Sick
If you are homebound, please call Tom & Patti 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.

Vocations
Vocations please consult with one of the priests.
Dear Parishioners,

This week we experienced cooler temperatures that mark the end of a season and the start of a new one. Fall has arrived. In the Church, as we near the end of the liturgical year the readings speak of the end times.

Fall means preparations are in full swing for our Annual Boo Bash Festival. The entire community is invited to enjoy a day of great food, candy stations for Trick-or-Treaters, carnival games, bingo, music, raffle prizes, and much more. Bring your neighbor, your friends, your families, and relatives. We want to make this a city-wide event where people from all over town feel welcome and look forward to our festival year after year. Last week I attended St. Gabriel's Greek festival and I was thoroughly impressed. Knowing how committed our volunteers are, I am sure we can make the Boo Bash just as successful (if not more)! The event is totally dependent on volunteers so if you are looking for service opportunities there will be plenty of ways for families to participate. Look for more information in today’s bulletin. Remember, the success of the event depends on your participation. So bring everyone you know and buy a raffle ticket! Proceeds from the Boo Bash support the parish school.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a lay Catholic order of knighthood dedicated to providing for the needs of the Latin Patriarchate in the Holy Land. Under the protection of the Holy See, the Equestrian Order is the only lay institution of the Vatican State charged with this task. The contributions made by its members throughout the world are the Patriarchate’s institutions’ main source of funding. Next weekend, our very own Most Rev. Bishop Joseph E. Pepe will preside at a special Mass in Santa Barbara where he will install three men and three women from our parish as Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem’s Western Lieutenancy of the United States. These men and women from our parish will support the Christians in the Holy Land through financial contributions and prayers. All of the Order’s Lieutenancies arrange formal pilgrimages to the Holy Land in the course of which members explore the Holy Sites and have the opportunity to meet the people whom they are supporting and assure them that they are not forgotten. I will join our parishioners in Santa Barbara next weekend. Please keep them and all of the Christians in the Holy Land in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

A Letter from the Pastor

**Offertory**

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Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered at the 8:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday, September 26. Seniors and those afflicted with physical, mental or emotional illness are encouraged to attend and be anointed.

St. Gabriel's Greek festival

Oct 8 - Disaster & Crisis Relief Fund
Oct 22 - World Mission Sunday

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Call Upon the Lord

The very first line of today’s first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today’s responsorial psalm: “The Lord is near to all who call upon him” (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, “For to me life is Christ” (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today’s Gospel. There we find that God’s love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

-Saturday: St. Jerome

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32
**Fact of Faith**

*What Do We Know About Angels?*

*by Larry Rice*

On September 29th of each year, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels, and on October 2, the feast day of the Guardian Angels is celebrated. Although angels have been theologically out of fashion in recent years, they continue to play an important part in popular piety and spirituality.

So what is an angel? There is so much misinformation and fanciful speculation about angels that a look at the Catholic understanding of these creatures might be helpful. First of all, angels are spiritual beings created by God to do his will. They are not the souls of the faithful departed, and when we get to heaven, we do not become angels. Although they are often depicted by artists as having wings and halos, or as pudgy little cherubs, angels have no physical form, so they don’t actually look like anything.

Accounts of angels appear throughout the Bible. Often they are God’s messengers, as in the scene of the Annunciation in Luke’s Gospel, where an archangel appears to Mary and tells her that she will bear the Messiah, if she is willing. Angels are often depicted as ministers of God’s mercy and compassion, and often they fight against the forces of evil. In some places in the Scriptures, there’s not much distinction between the actions of the angels, and of God himself, as in the scene of Jacob wrestling with God. Or was it an angel?

In the Middle Ages, many writers were very interested in angels, and compiled fanciful works purporting to list the various ranks and names of the angels. Oddly enough, there are plenty of similar books for sale today, and they’re just as imaginative. The Church has said very little about angels in its formal teaching capacity. The most important thing to remember about angels is that they are a manifestation of God’s love and care for us. We can’t say too much more than that, and we really don’t need to.

Fr. Larry Rice, CSP, serves as director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas–Austin.

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**Saint of the Week**

*Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Feast—September 29*

The chief angels of the high order are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Michael is viewed as a guide to heaven, protector of God’s chosen people, foe of Satan, and guardian of the Church. Gabriel, revealer of the Incarnation, announced the births of John the Baptist and Christ. Tradition honors Raphael, an angel of healing, as head of guardian angels, those who hear prayers and bring them to God. In artwork, these messengers of God are depicted as winged beings, a possible reference to the appearance of Gabriel “in rapid flight” to the prophet Daniel.

“Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forever.”
- Daniel 3:58

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This weekend’s altar flowers were donated
In Memory of Helene D. Bennett
“The Greatest Love of My Life”
Fact of Faith

Suicide

By Larry Rice

For many centuries, if you asked people what was one unforgivable sin, the answer might have been: suicide. Analyzed with cold logic, that answer is understandable. After all, how could someone seek forgiveness and reconciliation if they were already dead?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has some helpful things to say about suicide. It notes that we are the stewards of the gift of life; it’s not something we can dispose of at will. Furthermore, it is contrary to the “just love of self,” and breaks the ties of love and solidarity between family members. It can also cause grave scandal, which is leading others into sin by one’s example.

But the Catechism also notes that the conditions under which people often take their own lives can diminish their moral responsibility for the act. Psychological disturbance, anguish, grave fear, suffering, and torture can mitigate the responsibility of taking one’s own life.

Finally, the Catechism states clearly (2283) that we should not despair of the eternal salvation of those who have taken their own lives, but trust them to God’s unfathomable mercy. In the Church’s revised Order of Christian Funerals, we pray:

God, lover of souls,
you hold dear what you have made,
and spare all things, because they are yours.
Look gently on your servant N.,
and by the blood of your cross
forgive his/her sins and failings.
Remember the faith of those who mourn, and satisfy their longing for that day when all will be made new again in Christ our risen Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you forever.

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A Note Regarding Mass Intentions

Please understand that Mass intentions are prayed for by the priest celebrating the Masses. Canon Law 952:1 establishes that a stipend amount be determined by the bishops of a given ecclesiastical province. This amount is $10.00 or more. Canon Law also stipulates that these intentions must be posted. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, this is done on the electronic display screens in the gathering space of the church. Mass intentions are also printed in the weekly bulletin. The Sacramentary does not give an opportunity to announce the personal intentions during the celebration of the actual liturgy. To announce Mass intentions is neither canonically nor liturgically required regardless of what another parish may do. The celebrant of the mass respects the intentions he receives and the stipend is given specifically to him.

This having been said, please know that the incredible wonder of the mass is such that it remains perfect in its purpose regardless of the number of people participating. It is the dying and rising of Christ that is the theme of every mass without exception. It is the Father to whom we offer Jesus, his only son, as the perfect victim. It is within the context of this sacrifice without equal with which we priests offer such special intentions. Is the intention offered less effective in the eyes of God because it was not announced? Not a chance.
Salt and Light

In His Image

A statement from Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, upon the establishment of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism.

As Sacred Scripture teaches, each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God (Gen. 1:26-27). The mission of the Church is to teach and to witness to the intrinsic dignity of the human person. Marches by hate groups such as the KKK and Neo-Nazis are outrageous to the sensible mind and directly challenge the dignity of human life. It is time for us to recommit ourselves to eradicating racism.

After the evil events in Charlottesville last month, I convened various consultations with bodies of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Based on that consultation, I am announcing the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. I am grateful to Bishop George V. Murry, SJ of Youngstown for accepting the chairmanship of this Ad Hoc Committee.

Prejudice can lurk unnoticed in the soul. Without prayerful reflection, it can feed on the fear of what is different. It can grow into overt racism. But self-reflection is not enough. It must lead to action. May the work of the USCCB serve as a call to conversion for those hiding behind white hoods and Nazi symbols. The vile chants of violence against African Americans and other people of color, the Jewish people, immigrants, and others offend our faith, but unite our resolve. Let us not allow the forces of hate to deny the intrinsic dignity of every human person. Let the nation and world see the one body of Christ move to the defense of our sisters and brothers who are threatened. May today be a new beginning.

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SEAS Vocations Ministry

Our parish is re-establishing the SEAS Vocations Ministry. Through this ministry we hope to raise awareness and share information about the various Catholic vocations: priesthood, diaconate, religious, married and single life. Since vocation promotion is the responsibility of every baptized person, we invite you to participate. If you feel you can help, please contact Fr. Shawn Dresden at sdresden@seaslv.org (702-804-8362).

Personal attributes and responsibilities of ministry members:

- Has a passion to promote a culture of vocation
- Is open to on-going personal formation in this area
- Is willing to devote time, talent and energy to help the ministry and other parishioners come to a better understanding of vocations
- Is able to assist and work with the pastor and parish administration
- Has skills in communication and team-building
- Has ability to speak publicly on behalf of the group
- Is willing to ensure that the vocation ministry remains vibrant through prayer, study and planned activities for the parish
- Has a readiness to serve as the "connecting link" with the Diocesan Vocations Office

The purpose of a parish vocation ministry is to promote a culture of vocation through:

- Prayer
- Education of the ministry itself and others
- Presentations on discernment skills
- Promotion of the various vocations: married, single, ordained and consecrated life
Don't Lose Perspective
Step Back and See the Whole Picture

by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSEC).

Many years ago, I participated in a one-week course for those who teach others through reflections on the Sunday readings. Many of the participants were clergy who were honing their skills in homiletics. A few of us were responsible for the RCIA and adult faith formation, and a few were seminarians and men who were in formation for religious orders. The course included a requirement (some truly embraced this as an opportunity, and others, a step that had to be taken) that each person would present a reflection to a small group. The reflection was videotaped and group members critiqued each other’s work, with the guidance of an experienced coach. I distinctly recall being in awe of a young man who was a Jesuit scholastic. In his reflection on the Holy Trinity, he reminded us that it isn’t enough to see the individual parts of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. “You have to step back and see the whole picture,” he told us.

I recalled this experience as I was reading Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response today. Following the reflection on the parable of the talents, the U.S. bishops turn to “the steward’s reward”: Giving up means receiving more, including more responsibility as a steward; among the consequences of living this way will be persecution; and even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life (SDR, 20).

In other words, you have to step back and see the whole picture. We can sometimes lose perspective by getting too close to the elements of our lives. We may feel a strong sense of responsibility, or we might be experiencing a time of particular challenge. We may be committed to living as a disciple of Jesus, and, like many who have gone before us, we may be shunned or persecuted as a result. The whole picture is of a life lived with the present and the eternal in view. We grow to see that stewardship is a way of following Jesus, who lived and died for others, and who leads us into eternal life with God.

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Helping Hands
1. Trace your hand onto regular white or light colored construction paper. Cut out the hand.
2. Repeat step 1 until you have 10 hands.
3. Write one of the Ten Commandments or draw a picture symbolizing one of them on one hand.
4. Continue this process until each hand has one of the Ten Commandments on it.
5. Cut 10 different sized pieces of string or yarn and tape one side to the hand and the other the straight part of a hanger.
6. Hang your helping hands in a place in your home to help remind your family members of the Ten Commandments.

Paul wrote of “the one who . . . has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8).
Do you know who it is?
To find out, cross out each letter that appears in the grid five times. Write the answer at the bottom.

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e g m o r s t w
Parish News

A Refresher Course in Christian Moral Living

Christian Moral Living is the topic of this week’s RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class. Come join us, sit-in on the class, even if you are not enrolled, as this is a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of our Catholic faith. Classes will be held Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room and repeated on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. in the PP VI Classroom in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org (702-804-8370).

Televised Mass For the Sick & Homebound

The Sunday Mass on television is an outreach of the Diocese of Las Vegas that serves those who, for reasons outside of their control, are unable to attend Sunday Mass. 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.

The next Televised Masses will be celebrated and taped on Thursday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. in the church. Through your participation in these Masses, the homebound are reminded that they are loved by their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Las Vegas, and that they remain a vibrant and loved part of our faith community. Please join us.

Pray With Us

Please join us in praying a Holy Hour for Vocations with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, September 28, and every last Thursday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. For more information, or if you’re interested in being a part of our Vocation Ministry, contact Fr. Shawn Dresden at sdresden@seaslv.org (702-804-8362).
SEAS Electronic Giving

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is happy to offer electronic giving options to our parishioners and visitors.

Online Giving is easy to set up and allows you to schedule recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have internet access.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit the church website at www.seaslv.org
2) Click on the Give Now button
3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions. If you give by credit card and have recently received a new credit card, please be sure to update your account information. Thank you!

Scan our QR (Quick Response) Code or visit https://is.gd/seaslv to give now.

Give by iPad Square is a convenient way to make a contribution while at the church with the swipe of a credit or debit card. Receipts can be sent to your email address. The Square is located in the hallway off of the gathering space.

Give by Text is a quick way to make a donation by using your smart phone to send a text message to 702-978-7462 with the amount you would like to give. Example: $25. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you’ll receive a text with a link to register.

National Catholic Youth Conference

- November 15-19, 2017 in Indianapolis
- Cost: $950
- To register contact the Youth Ministry (702-804-8313) at seasym@seaslv.org.

In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. Every other year, Catholic young people and their chaperones—youth ministers, campus ministers, parents, catechists, priests, coaches, and scout leaders—come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others.

If you would like to...

- meet Catholic youth from around the country
- learn from awesome Catholic speakers
- hear great Catholic musicians

...then register with the Youth Ministry today. Learn more about the conference at http://www.ncyc.info/
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church & School
Annual Boo Bash & Food Festival
Saturday, October 21, 2017
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A Halloween Event for the Whole Family!!
Come Join Us!!
1811 Pueblo Vista Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89128
702-228-8311
www.seaslv.org

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Raffle Ticket Drawing for Cash Prizes
Candy Stations for Trick-or-Treaters
Carnival Style Games & Rides
International Food Festival
Jump Houses & Rock Wall
Music & Dancing
Haunted House
Bingo & More!

Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
Boo Bash Raffle Tickets on sale NOW in the Kairos Gift Shop

- Tickets are $5 each, or 5 for $20.
- With every book of 5 tickets purchased you will receive a bonus ticket to be entered into the Bonus Drawing for a chance to win an Apple iPad or cash equivalent of $335.
- Proceeds benefit SEAS School

Donate Candy or Run a Trick-or-Treat Station

If you would like to decorate your own candy station at Boo Bash and give out candy to the trick-or-treaters contact Patty Janura at pattyjanura@seaslvg.org (702-804-8326). We are also accepting donations of candy. Please leave your donations in the gathering space bins or with the Outreach Ministry.

Boo Bash Sponsors and Volunteers

We invite YOU to be a part of the Boo Bash experience! If you would like to volunteer to work the event, or if you would like to become a Boo Bash Sponsor and make a financial donation to help cover costs, contact Coordinator of Communications & Stewardship Patty Janura at pattyjanura@seaslvg.org (702-804-8326) or Coordinator of Outreach Patti McGuire at pmmcguire@seaslvg.org (702-804-8311). WE NEED YOU!!

1st Prize: $3500
2nd Prize: $1250
3rd Prize: $750
Bonus Drawing Prize: Apple iPad or $335
Around the Diocese

Car Show
The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #9102 is hosting a Car Show with free spectator admission Saturday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. to benefit Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church 3050 Alta Dr., LV, NV 89107. A raffle, food booths, live music and car awards will be included in the festivities. For vehicle entry, sponsorship or vendor information contact GK Tom Villardi at 562-569-2754 or kofc9102@gmail.com. Single and car clubs welcome. Brought to you by Friendly Ford, TV Transport, Inc. and A-One Exhibits.

White Mass
Bishop Pepe and the Southern Nevada Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invite you to attend the 3rd annual White Mass on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Guardian Angel Cathedral. A reception will follow in Anderson Hall. The White Mass, celebrated on the Feast of Saint Luke, patron saint of physicians, is a special Mass for Catholic physicians, nurses, health care professionals, and their families, in which Bishop extends a blessing to those faithful who care for God’s people with compassion. To RSVP, or for more information, please email southernnevadacma@gmail.com.

Times are dark, when believers are weary. But Kathy will sing, and share encouragement, hope, truth and love. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Community 130 N. Pecos Rd., Henderson, NV 89074 (702-361-3022) iTickets-KathyTroccoli

Save The Date
St. John Neumann Catholic Church presents the “Embracing Hearts” Gala & Auction on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish Center, 2575 W. El Campo Grande Ave., N. Las Vegas, NV 89031. This is a semi-formal fundraising event featuring our famous Silent Auction, a delicious gourmet dinner, an exciting Live Auction and music for dancing. Tickets on sale now. Visit www.sjnc.org for ticket information and event details!

Attention Pro-Life Followers
All parishioners are invited to attend the quarterly Diocesan Pro-Life meeting Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sto Nino Room, 2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89052. Please join us, bring your questions and ideas, and let your voice be heard. A different parish hosts each meeting. For additional information and to R.S.V.P. please call 702-212-6472 or email lv40daysforlife@gmail.com.
**Spaghetti Dinner**

Join the Newman Center at St. Viator’s Catholic Church on September 30 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass for a delicious spaghetti dinner! All proceeds will go to the Newman Center building fund. Father Daniel Rolland, O.P. Director of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Community will be the celebrant! Tickets can be purchased at the door and are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 12. If you have any questions please call 702-736-0887. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Learn more at UNLVNewman.com.

**Bishop Gorman Gaels Theatre Guild**

The Bishop Gorman Gaels Theatre Guild presents *Over the Rainbow with their 2017 Fall Arts Festival*. This one act play uses comedy, dancing and more, to bring a new twist to a beloved classic.

**Performances:**
- 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5; Friday, October 6; Saturday, October 7
- 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 8

**Location:**
Bishop Gorman High School, 5959 South Hualapai Way, LV, NV 89148

**Tickets:**
- $12 Sunday matinée performances
- $15 Evening performances
Available now at [www.bishopgorman.org](http://www.bishopgorman.org).

For group rates or questions contact Gaels Theatre Guild Box Office at (702) 476-4175.

Special performance of the Fall Arts Festival for Friends of the Diocese: Parishes, schools and community organizations on Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 p.m. with a special ticket price of only $6.00

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**Parish Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, 9/25**
- 8am Daily Mass, Church
- 9am Fr. McShane’s Bible Study, Parish Hall
- 9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
- 6:30pm Bible Study Old Testament, Parish Hall

**Tuesday, 9/26**
- 7:30am-10:30am & 3pm-5pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Patio
- 8am Anointing Mass, Church
- 9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
- 9am Busy Hands Crafters, Parish Hall
- 10am New Beginnings Grief Support, Hall
- 4pm Faith Formation Parent Orientation, Parish Hall Classrooms
- 4pm Faith Formation Classes, School Classrooms
- 5:45pm Salvation History, Parish Hall
- 6:30pm RCIA Year 2, Chapel Meeting Room

**Wednesday, 9/27**
- 8am Daily Mass, Church
- 8:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Chapel
- 9:30am Bible Study Old Testament, Hall Classrooms
- 2pm Brownie Troop 5 & Daisy Troop 45, Parish Hall
- 3:45pm Celestial Voices Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 5pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

**Thursday, 9/28**
- 8am Daily Mass, Chapel
- 9am-12pm Taping of TV Masses, Church
- 10am Rosary at Atria Seville Assisted Living & Desert View Senior Living
- 4pm Faith Formation Parent Orientation, Hall
- 4pm Faith Formation Classes, School Rooms
- 6pm Holy Hour for Vocations, Chapel
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Friday, 9/29**
- 8am Daily Mass, Church
- 9am Rosary Makers, Parish Hall
- 6pm SEAS Middle School Dance, Parish Hall

**Saturday, 9/30**
- 8am Daily Mass & Confessions, Church
- 9am Protecting God’s Children Class, Hall
- 9:30am RCIA Year 2, PP VI Room in Hall
- 11am Parkinson’s Dance Class, Church Meeting Room
- 5pm Wine & Cheese, Parish Hall

**Sunday, 10/1**
- 9am & 11am Coffee & Donuts, Parish Hall
- 9am Food Rescue, Outreach Ministry
- 12:30pm Confirmation Catechist Aide Session 4, Youth Room
- 1:30pm-3:30pm Outreach Food Distribution, Outreach Patio
- 2pm Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Church