

WELCOME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church is a loving, caring community of faith where all are welcome and belong. Challenged and nourished by Christ, we are continuously formed as disciples. And so, we journey together joyfully to be Christ for everyone.

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm

Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm and 6pm

Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)

ROSARY

Mon-Sat: 7:25am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:45am-9:30am Also by appointment

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE (www.seaslv.org)

Sunday Mass: 8am

Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)
24/7: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or the Eucharistic
Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle

TV MASS

Catholic Mass airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on Cox Cable channel 6, KFBT-TV digital channel 33.1, and can be viewed at www.seasly.org.

CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE HOURS

Sunday: 5am-7:30pm Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm Saturday: 7am-5:30pm

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-3pm

Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Prayer

Saturday: 3pm-4pm Sunday: 7am-6pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm Saturday: 9am-4pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

SURSUM CORDA GIFT SHOP HOURS

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

Sat: 9am-5:30pm; Closed 12pm-1pm & during 4pm Mass Sun: 7am-7:30pm; Closed during all Masses and 2pm-3pm

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MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SEAS,

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY!

Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This year we hear Jesus identify himself simply as: "I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11) There's a difference between a "good" shepherd and someone who is hired to simply do a job. The latter has no investment in or concern for the sheep. If a wolf threatens the flock, the hired hand runs away because he's only concerned with his own life, not the flock of sheep.

Jesus is just the opposite. We recently experienced how he suffered and died for ALL of us created in God's image and likeness, when we journeyed through Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. That suffering was endured out of Jesus' great love for ALL of us, without condition, without exception!

ALL of us? Yepper! He also said in today's Gospel: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." (John 10:16)

Consider the words "there **will be** one flock, one shepherd" (emphasis added). Perhaps Jesus is referring to the future life in eternity where there **will be** one flock, one shepherd. Nonetheless, for us as Catholic Christians, we strive to live, right here and right now, as one flock with one shepherd. Sometimes we do a good job, sometimes not.

Even in the midst of our differences, we can't deny the simple fact that ALL souls are created in the image and likeness of God by God. And God gave us a free will to accept or reject his offer of love. Whether each soul believes in God or not, no matter what faith tradition they follow or don't, ALL of us will eventually meet God face to face and give an accounting of our lives and how we have or have not let the love of God shine through us. When we have cleansed our hearts from anything that keeps us from loving God and loving ALL souls (through that beautiful experience of cleansing in Purgatory), God, whose justice is God's mercy, will open to us the gates of eternal life where there IS one flock, one shepherd!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

When we hear the word "vocations" in the church, we think of **those** who are ordained or those in consecrated religious life. On this *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, we remember to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). It's important to pray that the hearts of young people may be open to consider if God is calling them to a life of ministry as one who is ordained or a vowed religious person.

While those vocations are the primary focus on this *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, let's also remember to pray that hearts may be opened to the vocations of the married life and the single life as well. Those are also "vocations" in the Church. The world is presently downplaying the importance of married life, so it's important we pray that our young people see the value and dignity of the sacramental married life as a sincere vocational response to God's call. Likewise, living a single life can afford individuals a variety of opportunities to be of service to share their lives for others.

So many times we hear all the negative talk about a lack of "priests" or "religious women and men." That the numbers of those specific "vocations" has decreased in recent decades is a verifiable fact. But, what we rarely hear mentioned is that there has been a tremendous INCREASE in the numbers of very dedicated lay women and men who have pursued advanced religious formation and degrees to provide valuable leadership and ministries in the church! I couldn't be a pastor of such an active and vibrant parish without the dedication and collaboration of our valued employees! Unlike secular businesses, the Church NEEDS these competent lay leaders who invest their lives beyond the limits of a typical business "clock-in, clock-out" work week. (And, thanks to your financial support that allows us to justly compensate them as well!)

And, let's not forget the vast INCREASE in the numbers of lay faithful who give of their time and talent in volunteer service to the various liturgical and ministerial opportunities that keep our vibrant parish operations going! MOST of those increases have happened as a direct result of the Second Vatican Council and our understanding that the Church IS the People of God. The hundreds who have wholeheartedly responded to their baptismal call to live as active disciples of the Lord through our various volunteer opportunities show that our people understand how important they are as the Church!

Nonetheless, please continue to pray for our seminarians and those who are discerning a possible call to the ministerial priesthood. Our Archdiocese is growing, but the number of newly ordained ministers is not keeping up. Encourage young men to consider if God is calling them to ordained ministry, and support them if God is calling them. Pray for my eventual replacement!

Peace always,

Y. James
Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/

Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/

Jn 15:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr;

Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday: Arbor Day

Saturday: Weekday Mass

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the liturgical color used during Ordinary time?

Answer: Green

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

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EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH



St. Paschal Baylón

St. Paschal Baylón (1540-1592) was born in Spain to impoverished Catholic parents. He worked alongside his father as a shepherd from his childhood until his 20's. He often prayed while working in the fields, listening daily for the church bells that would ring at the point of Elevation of the Eucharist during Mass to remind him to spend time with the Lord. He was known for his work ethic and honesty among his neighbors and desired a religious life from a young age.

Baylón taught himself to read so he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, a prayer popular in his time. He would give parts of his dinner away to those in need when it was brought to him as he was shepherding in the field. He also had great compassion for the sick.

At age 24, Baylón joined the Friars Minor and although invited to study to be a priest, he chose to be a brother. In this vocation he served his brothers in many ways, including as a chef, door man, gardener, and official beggar. As a Franciscan lay brother, he took a vow of poverty but remained generous to those poor who came begging at the monastery — to the point that the other friars sometimes tried to limit his giving.

St. Paschal found particular solace while praying before the Blessed Sacrament. His devotion to Christ in the Eucharist was tangible as he was known to spend most of his free time in adoration and would occasionally experience visions after all-night prayer. Because of this devotion, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies. He was also known widely for his spiritual council. People all over the region would visit him to talk about faith and life. St. Paschal Baylón, pray for us!

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DIED IN CHRIST

†Theresa Magnus

Theresa's Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 15th.

† Marta Fe Salvat

Marta's Memorial Mass was celebrated on April 18th.

† Cecilio B. "Cecil" Batac

Funeral Mass Tuesday, April 23 at 11 a.m.

† Montanito Manalo

Funeral Mass Friday, April 26 at 11 a.m. Eulogies at 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

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Knights of Columbus 69th Annual Seminary Education Fund Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 69th Annual Seminary Education Fund Raffle in the gathering space at all Masses next weekend, April 27-28. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. The money raised will support vocations to the priesthood for our nine seminarians in Nevada (pictured right). The 2024 winning tickets will be drawn at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on Saturday, May 4, at the Suncoast. Raffles winners will be announced in the SEAS bulletin the following weekend. Vocations Director Fr. Miguel Coral explains that the cost to educate one seminarian is now \$70,000 annually. These costs include tuition, room and board, books, insurance, retreats, and travel. In 2023, a total of \$73,154 was raised statewide through the raffle — \$42,000 to Las Vegas and \$31,154 to Northern Nevada. SEAS total donation was \$9,012. Thank you, parishioners of SEAS, for your continued generosity to support our future priests.



Raffle Prizes (Winner need not be present)

First Prize: \$1000
Second Prize: \$300
Third Prize: \$200
Fourth Prize: \$100
Fifth Prize: \$75

LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday 4/20

8am † Soledad Dizon and

† Thomas Versosa, Jr.

10:30am First Holy Communicants
1pm First Holy Communicants
4pm Erik & Jennifer Vicencio

Sunday 4/21

6am SEAS Parish Family

8am † Frank Mun

10am † Rudolph & † Nora Doliente

12pm † Serafin Willy Orpilla 4pm † Rasita Jaimes

6pm Edna Williams and Jordan Patubo

Monday 4/22

8am † Judith Matthews

Tuesday 4/23

8am † Cesar Capistrano

Wednesday 4/24

8am † Anthony Remkus

Thursday 4/25

8am † Paulino Dizon, Jr.

Friday 4/26

8am † Novena for the Deceased

Saturday 4/27

8am Nelly Capino

10:30am First Holy Communicants

4pm † Christine Muller

Sunday 4/28

6am Galo Pascual
8am SEAS Parish Family
10am † Fenzelee Peralta
12pm † Doug Weidner
4pm † Jim Kantor

6pm † Gwen Aragon

* Scheduling a Mass Intention

Schedule a Presider's Mass Intention in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or call the church receptionist at 702-228-8311. Presider Mass Intentions are prayed for silently by the priest at Mass and are not announced during Mass.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — *John 10:11* ©LPi

OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading: Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading: John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel: As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

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Las Vegas Catholic Worker — April Recipient of Our Parish Stewardship Program

Las Vegas Catholic Worker will be the April 2024 recipient of our parish stewardship program, "It Is in Giving that We Receive." The organization has been serving the poor and homeless in Las Vegas since 1986 with "to go" meals and lunches, clean clothing and hygiene supplies. They also partner with other organizations and businesses to help provide showers, haircuts, and medical attention to the homeless. If you would like to help Las Vegas Catholic Worker as part of your own personal stewardship, put your contribution in a plain envelope CLEARLY MARKED FOR LAS VEGAS CATHOLIC WORKER and drop it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of April. This program was conceived by our Parish Pastoral Council to help the charitable organization, Las Vegas Catholic Worker, and fellow parishes in our archdiocese that are experiencing financial challenges. Each month a different parish or charitable organization is gifted 2% of our weekly offertory collections for that month.

Low Gluten Hosts

For those parishioners who would like to receive a low gluten host for Communion, they are available at the tabernacle. To avoid cross contamination, we ask that you go directly to the sacristan located near the tabernacle during Communion to request one, and the sacristan will gladly serve you.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Kathy Dickens from LPi, our church bulletin printer, will be at SEAS securing new ads for our church April 22-25 and April 29-May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each of those days. Stop by and see her. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

March 30-31, 2024

ONLINE	\$ 14,091.36
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 12,260.50
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 17,900.29
MAILED IN	\$ 685.00
TOTAL	\$ 44,937.15
IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE " SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to Holy Family Catholic Church for the 5th weekend in March	\$ 899.00
MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 205.00
HOLY THURSDAY 3/28	\$ 6,543.30
GOOD FRIDAY 3/29	\$ 10,421.43
EASTER OFFERING (2ND COLLECTION ON MARCH 30/31)	\$ 29,887.34

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 28 - Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home
Missions

May 5 - Parish Maintenance Expenses

May 12 - Mother's Day Novena

Offertory Envelopes in the Gathering Space

If you are a visitor to our parish or if you are a parishioner who forgot your envelope, please feel free to use a visitor envelope from the gathering space. You can also use the following ways to make a contribution to SEAS.

Online Giving

Giving online allows you to make one-time contributions or create a profile and set up automatic recurring contributions. Scan the QR Code above or go to www.seaslv.org. It's that easy!

Vanco Mobile App

YOUR AD

Use this QR code to download the Vanco Mobile App (Vanco is our online giving partner), and have the ability to give anywhere at any time.



Gift Shop Kiosk

While at the church you can also make an electronic contribution on the Square in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. Just ask the receptionist for assistance.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Monday through Saturday

Times Subject to Change on Holidays

- 7:25am The Rosary in the church
- 8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel: Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm; Saturdays 9am-3pm

MONDAY, APRIL 22

• 6:30pm Bible Study on Panorama of the New Testament, parish hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 11am Funeral Mass for Cecil Batac, church
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Practice, Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:30am-12:30pm Taping of TV Masses, church
- 9:30am Bible Study on Panorama of the New Testament (repeated from 4/22), parish hall
- 1:30pm SEAS School Mass Practice, church
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- · 6pm Confirmation Practice, church

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 2-4pm and 3-5pm Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry
- 3:45 Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 6pm Confirmation Mass, church
- 6pm RCIA, parish hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 9am Rosary Makers and Busy Hands Crafters, parish hall
- 10:30am Eulogies; 11am Funeral Mass for Montanito Manalo, church
- 11am-12:30pm Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- Food Pantry Food Distribution by Appointment, parish hall
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 10:30am First Holy Communion Mass, church
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 5th Sunday of Easter
- 5pm Filipino-American Society Easter Extravaganza (ticketed event - see page 9), parish hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
 *also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- 1:45pm Infant Baptisms, church
- 2pm Emmaus Journey Confirmation Session 18, parish hall

Mothers Day Novena of Masses May 12 - 20

If you would like to include the name of your mother, grandmother, or anyone who has fulfilled the role of mother in your life in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses (9 Masses), fill out a novena envelope (extra ones are in the gathering space) and return it before May 12, in any collection basket at Mass or to the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. You can also submit your request at www.seaslv.org with the Mothers Day Novena menu tab.

April 4th RCIA Session Open to All

Catholic Social Teaching, will all be discussed at the next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) session on Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. Anyone who would like to sit in on the session is welcome!

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council, Mother Seton Council #11029, will be holding a membership drive at all Masses this weekend on April 20-21. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that a Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to www.KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #11029 for local information.

Taping of TV Masses — Wednesday, April 24

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped on Wednesday, April 24. Mass times:

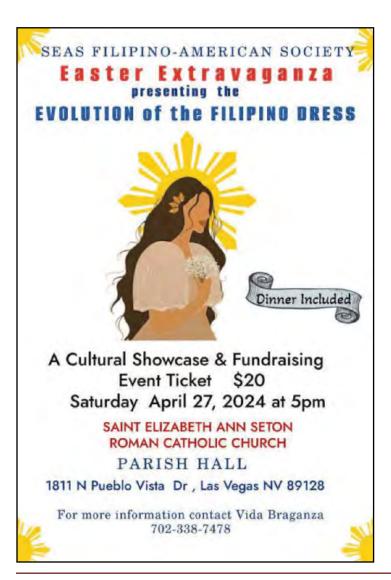
- 9:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday
- 10:15 a.m. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 11 a.m. Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 11:45 a.m. 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

By attending and participating as members of the congregation you show our brothers and sisters who are not able to come to church that they are still an important part of our faith community. The televised Mass is an outreach of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas and airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on Cox Cable channel 6 (1006 HD) and KFBT-TV digital channel 33.1. Televised Masses can also be viewed at www.seaslv.org.

Our Next Bible Study

Bible Study on a "Panorama of the New Testament" will begin the week of April 22. This 5-week study picks up the great story of salvation begun before the creation of the world and brings it to completion in the person of Jesus Christ. Rather than focus in-depth on individual books, we'll use a wide angle to witness the birth and growth of Christianity. For newcomers to bible study, this is a wonderful place to familiarize yourself with some of the people and events of the New Testament. For seasoned bible students, this study identifies major themes that punctuate the entire New Testament and provides a comprehensive framework to "put the pieces" together. Sessions will be held Mondays (6:30-8 p.m.) and repeated and also live-streamed on Wednesdays (9:30-11 a.m.) in the St. John XXIII conference room in the parish hall. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost:\$25. Register in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/panonewtestament Questions? Contact Rosie Arellano at 702-804-8312 or rarellano@seaslv.org.





A Letter from Archbishop Thomas Regarding the April 27/28 Second Collection for Catholic Home and Black and Indian Missions

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of April 27 and 28, our Archdiocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions.

Our Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home.

Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Proceeds are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black and American Indian communities.

Your support helps these Mission Dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Monies are used for a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups. I can speak to this personally, having written extensively about the missions during my doctoral studies and wrote my dissertation titled "Catholics and the Missions of the Pacific Northwest." My time in Helena, Montana as Bishop further solidified this understanding, serving in a Mission Diocese before coming to serve the vibrant community here in Las Vegas.

Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Asking the Lord's continued blessings upon you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. Archbishop of Las Vegas

Knights of Columbus 114th Annual Nevada State Convention

Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5
Suncoast Hotel and Casino — 9090 Alta Dr., LV, NV 89145
Dinner: Saturday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner Tickets: \$65 each
Mass: Saturday, May 4, at 4 p.m. — Must have a dinner ticket to
attend the Mass. Last day to purchase tickets in April 1st. To
purchase tickets and for information on program advertising
and sponsorship opportunities, contact Gigi Villardi at
gigi@tvtransport.vegas or 310-218-9600. We are happy to share
that Archbishop George Leo Thomas, a Fourth Degree Knight of
Columbus, will be joining us to celebrate Mass and attend the
dinner. This is a significant moment in history as it will be the
first time an archbishop appointed by the pope has ever
attended a Knight of Columbus State Convention. This makes
the occasion extra special! All parishioners, family, and friends
are invited to purchase a Dinner/Mass ticket.

How Often Do We REALLY Pray?

Is your prayer life lacking? Do you have good intentions to spend more time in prayer but just can't seem to fit quality prayer time into your day? Why not consider signing up to be a member of the Beloved Disciples Adoration Society and commit to spending an hour with the Lord each week in Eucharistic Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel? Making the commitment to spend one hour a week in Adoration can be the first step in growing your prayer life and growing closer to Christ. To register go to www.adorationpro.org/seaslv. Detailed directions on how to register can be found at www.seaslv.org under Adoration Chapel.

Baptism Preparation for Parents & Godparents

Baptism Preparation for parents and godparents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children up to 7 years of age will be held on Wednesday, May 1, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. Sign up with Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org or 702-804-8321, or simply reserve your seats at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism.

Marriage Preparation Inquiry Meeting on May 9

If you are engaged and want to learn about the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, are in a civil marriage and wish to have your marriage convalidated (recognized) by the Catholic Church, or are planning to marry in a Catholic church in another state or country, please join us on Thursday, May 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Emmaus Central in the Youth Ministry building. We'll cover the policies and requirements to marry at our parish, in the Diocese of Las Vegas, and beyond. To reserve your seats, contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org or sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-marriage

Conversations with Our Neighbors

Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) is holding community conversations across the Las Vegas Valley to hear from our neighbors. What are you and your family dealing with? What are the pressures in your community? We want to hear from you!

- Saturday, May 11
- 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. in the parish hall

To RSVP or for more information, contact Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Whether it be for the loss of a spouse, parent, child, or friend, all those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to participate in our upcoming 14-week GriefShare program. Beginning May 18, sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. in Emmaus Central in the Youth Ministry building. Go to www.GriefShare.org and enter the church zip code, 89128, to locate and register for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton group. This program has recently added new videos, workbooks, and discussion topics. It is nondenominational in nature, yet features biblical concepts grounded in the words and actions of Jesus Christ. It is comprised of a weekly video seminar, small group discussions, and a workbook which includes your own personal journaling and personal study exercises which reinforce the weekly topics. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org or 702-804-8321.

SEAS Women — Mark Your Calendars!

Our Women of Joy (WOJ) ministry invites all women of the parish to join us for our next meeting on Saturday, May 18, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. We'll gather in the parish hall for hospitality and socializing and then move to the church for a WALK THROUGH OF THE MASS/TOUR OF CHURCH by our pastor, Fr. Jim! The Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic life. The other sacraments, our private prayer and devotion, and the good works that flow from our faith are all essentially connected and oriented to the Eucharist. The Mass, or celebration of the Eucharist, is the fundamental liturgical ritual in the Roman Catholic Church and the primary way in which we Catholics worship God as a community. Yet, do we really know what we are doing ... Or do we simply go through the motions? Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Have you ever considered how every ritual movement, prayer, song, environment is meant to enhance our worship of God? You won't want to miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of and appreciation of the Eucharist! All are welcome! For more information on how can become a member of our Women of Joy, please contact Bianca at biancas3381@gmail.com



3rd Annual SEAS Invitational

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Saturday, May 18, 2024 • 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start (Rain or Shine) 18-Hole, Team 4-Person Scramble

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Registration / Sponsorship Form

Registration Fee Includes: Cart, Tee Prizes, and Luncheon after golf

Email this Registration/Sponsor Form to Maureen at msisto@seaslv.org or deliver to the Sursum Corda Gift Shop.

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SEAS SCHOOL NEWS

The Gifts of God

SEAS School first graders worked with the Gifts of God where they explored the many wonderful gifts God has given us because he loves us. Looking at Salvation History through the creation of all the wonderful gifts, they saw God's greatest gift to us, His son, Jesus, who died and resurrected so that we may have eternal life.







Sursum Corda — "Lift Up Your Hearts"

The Sursum Corda Religious Gift Shop invites you to come and shop for First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts as well as other religious items. And, don't forget MOM on her special day coming up on May 12th!

SEAS children will be celebrating First Holy Communion Masses on April 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on April 27 at 10:30 a.m. so the gift shop will be open to serve you! Also, the gift shop will be open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, to accommodate those attending the 6 p.m. Confirmation Mass.

Contact Sarah Carriere the gift shop/office manager if you are interested in volunteering in the gift shop or parish office. Reach Sarah at 702-804-8301or at scarriere@seaslv.org. Start volunteering for 2 hours once a week! And again, thank you for your patronage!

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Retrouvaille — Help for Marriages

Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for all marriages, a union of one man and one woman. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry of couples helping couples with the support of caring clergy members. While Christian in orientation, couples of all faiths or no faith background are welcomed. The primary focus is on improving communication and building a stronger marriage, experiencing once again the delight in being together. For confidential information or to register for the next Retrouvaille of Las Vegas weekend experience on May 3-5, 2024, call 702-771-2118 or email us at retrouvaillelasvegas@gmail.



SEAS NIGHT OUT at the LV Ballpark to root on the Aviators Friday, May 31, at 7:05 p.m.

We have reserved the Party Deck on the third base side of the field.

TICKETS are \$55.00 per person and include admission to the game, dinner buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert.

Alcohol is available for purchase.

A portion of the ticket price will benefit SEAS Youth Ministry.

Sign up and purchase your tickets through the parish gift shop. Tickets will be handed out prior to the game.

QUESTIONS? Contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.or.org or 702-804-8321.

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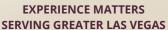


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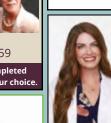
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