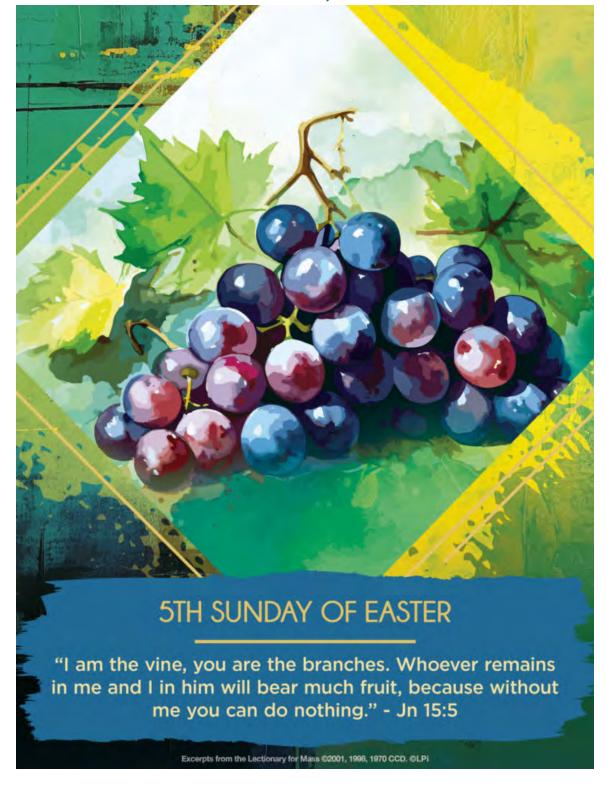




APRIL 28, 2024



# 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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A Benefit for Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG)



Sample Ten Chilis! Dine on a bowl of Chili plus toppings, corn bread, drinks and desserts Saturday, May 18, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adults: \$25 (\$30 at the door) Children: \$15 (12 and under)

Cast your Vote for your favorite Chili!



Scan for Tickets

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

Info: Julia at julia@lvcw.org or Camila at camila.rios.iaf@gmail.com

For tickets:

nevadansforthecommongood.org/chili-2024

# WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

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

Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/

1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

**National Day of Prayer** 

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday: Weekday Mass
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** 

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the

Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

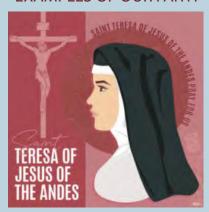
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#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

#### **EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**



#### St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes (1900-1920) was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina of the Sacred Hearts Fernandez Solar. Her family and friends nicknamed her Juanita. As a youth she read a biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that inspired her to grow in her faith and choose a path in life that led toward a religious vocation. By the age of 14 she knew she wanted to consecrate herself as a religious Carmelite nun.

At the age of 19, she began her novitiate with Carmelites and took the name "Teresa of Jesus." She was particularly drawn to the religious life with the Carmelites because she enjoyed the simple life offered in the convent, the companionship of the other sisters living and serving Jesus alongside her. She also found joy in her proximity to the Blessed Sacrament where she would often be found in prayer.

During her short time with the Carmelites before her death, she wrote many letters to friends, family, and other community members. She considered these letters her apostolate and shared her thoughts as well as spiritual encouragement with those with whom she corresponded. Her writings frequently focused on her experiences of and thoughts on living a fulfilling spiritual life.

After a particularly violent attack of typhus, she was permitted to take her vows early because it was feared she would die. After her vows and receiving her last rites, she succumbed to the disease just three months before her twentieth birthday.

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes's short yet faithfilled life stands as a lasting testament to believers everywhere that one's life doesn't have to be long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of faith and Christ's love. St. Teresa, pray for us!

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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**

#### LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### 5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: How does a person become a canonized saint?

**Answer:** It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

#### PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS\*

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

Monday 4/29

8am † Arlene Gloria Miller

Tuesday 4/30

8am † Jane Kiernan

Wednesday 5/1

8am Peyton Hughes & Hughes Families

Thursday 5/2

8am † Danny Martinez

Friday 5/3

8am Vocations to Church Ministries

Saturday 5/4

8am † Mr. & † Mrs. Joseph Peczkay 4pm Wedding Anniversary of Carmelo & Josefina Vertido

Sunday 5/5

6am † Edurdo Garcia 8am † Janet Moore 10am SEAS Parish Family 12pm † Carolyn Grabon 4pm Sergio L. Abello, Jr. 6pm † Dolores Fabian

#### \* 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

#### Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy. But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth."— 1 John 3:18 ©LPi

#### **OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

**First Reading:** The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

**Second Reading:** John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

**Gospel:** Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?

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## It Is In Giving That We Receive - Parish Stewardship Program

Because of your generosity to the March 2024 weekly offertory, our parish was able to gift Holy Family Roman Catholic Church \$4,623 from our "It Is In Giving That We Receive" parish stewardship program. 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.

Las Vegas Catholic Worker will be the program's April recipient. The organization has been serving the poor and homeless in Las Vegas since 1986. 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.

#### 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.

Kathy Dickens

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# STEWARDSHIP



# WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

### April 6-7, 2024

ONLINE	\$ 19,186.86
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 14,522.50
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 9,697.37
MAILED IN	\$ 6,740.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,146.73
IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE " SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to Las Vegas Catholic Worker for the 1st weekend in April	\$ 1,003.00
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#### **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

April 28 - Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home Missions

May 5 - Parish Maintenance Expenses

May 12 - Mother's Day Novena of Masses

May 19 - Catholic Communications & Catholic Univ.

#### 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

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 29

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

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

• 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Practice, Church

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 9:30am Bible Study on Panorama of the New Testament (repeated from 4/29), parish hall
- 1:30pm SEAS School Mass Practice, church
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church

#### THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 6pm May Crowning Mass and Ice Cream Social, church and parish hall
- 6pm RCIA, parish hall

#### FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 9am Rosary Makers and Busy Hands Crafters, parish hall
- 9am and 11am Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4

#### Food Drive Weekend

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 8:45am-12:30pm Distribution of Golden Groceries for ages 60 and better, parish hall
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 6th Sunday of Easter

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5

#### Food Drive Weekend

- Mass Times: 6am, 8am\*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
   \*also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- 9-10:30am Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry

# SEAS Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Society

Come and join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, May 9, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall! Our fun meetings include a morning snack and fruitful fellowship. If you have any questions on how you can become a member of our Fil-Am Society, contact Vida Braganza at <a href="mailto:vida.braganza@gmail.com">vida.braganza@gmail.com</a> or 702-338-7478. As a joyful community, we welcome the participation of all SEAS parishioners. Any individual age 18 and older, without regard to race, color, sex, disability, or natural origin, who supports the Filipino heritage and culture is welcome to become a member.

### **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 <a href="mailto:msisto@seaslv.org">msisto@seaslv.org</a> or 702-804-8321, or simply reserve your seats at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism</a>.

## May Crowning & Ice Cream Social - May 2

The SEAS May Crowning Prayer Service in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mother will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. in the church followed by an ice cream social in the parish hall. All SEAS School students and Children's Faith Formation students will be in attendance so seating will be limited. The Mass will also be live-streamed at www.seaslv.org.

## May 2nd RCIA Session Open to All

Missionary Discipleship / Call to Holiness, will be the topic at the next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) session on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. Anyone who would like to sit in on the session is welcome!

### May Food Drive

Our next monthly food drive will be held the weekend of May 4-5. If you need help carrying your donation from your car to the church, a volunteer will be available to assist. Look for volunteers by the wooden bin in the church gathering space **AFTER Mass.** 

# Golden Groceries for Those Age 60 and Better

Our next monthly distribution of Golden Groceries for those age 60 and better will be on Saturday, May 4, in the parish hall from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or until all food is distributed. No registration or appointment necessary, and no non-food items will be available. The Golden Groceries program is provided by Three Square Food Bank and administered by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Human Concerns Ministry to bring healthier food choices to people age 60 and better.

# 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 <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> with the Mothers Day Novena menu tab.

# Cana Connection: Accompanying Couples to Marriage

Great news! We are renewing our marriage formation program here at SEAS and are seeking married couples who wish to accompany engaged couples in their journey toward matrimony. We ask three things:

- 1. Married couples must have a valid Catholic marriage
- 2. Married couples must embrace the vision of Vatican II
- 3. Married couples must exhibit a willingness to share your story and your wisdom with our engaged couples

Do you think this is the right ministry for you? Spend time in prayer asking if this is where God is calling you. Then email Maureen Sisto at <a href="mailto:msisto@seaslv.org">msisto@seaslv.org</a> to set up a time to answer your questions. More information to come.

### 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.

# Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities then come join the Seton Singles. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Our fun meetings include a potluck meal and friendly conversation. Activities vary with game nights, happy hours, Bingo nights, and dine-outs. To learn more, contact Kathy Lorenzo at 702-647-1807 or setonsingleslv@gmail.com.

#### 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.

# 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 Archdiocese of Las Vegas, and beyond. To reserve your seats, contact Maureen Sisto at <a href="mailto:msisto@seaslv.org">msisto@seaslv.org</a> or sign up at: <a href="mailto:https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-marriage">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-marriage</a>

## 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 <a href="https://www.GriefShare.org">www.GriefShare.org</a> 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 <a href="msisto@seaslv.org">msisto@seaslv.org</a> 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

# SEAS SCHOOL NEWS



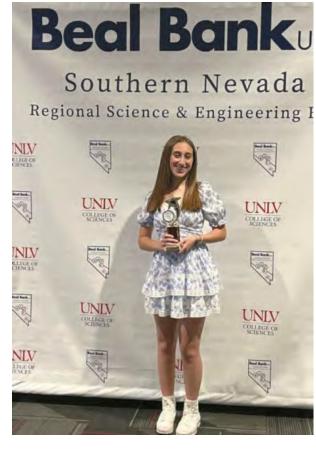
# Thank You for Your Support!

Our **SEAS** the **Night** Gala and Fundraiser for our parish school was a success on Friday, April 19! We look forward to providing a final recap in the coming weeks.

Once again, thank you to our generous donors for their instrumental role in bringing **SEAS** the **Night** back to this community.

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For those who were not in attendance, take a moment to view the program which includes church and school updates, descriptions of the art projects that were auctioned, and more: https://simplebooklet.com/seasthenightprogram2024#page=1



#### 2024 Naval Science Award

SEAS 8th grader Gianna L's school science fair project was recognized at the all-school archdiocesan level, and by the UNLV College of Sciences for her outstanding work in Science & Engineering. Gianna (pictured above) was awarded the 2024 Naval Science Award for her science project "Let There be Light." Congratulations Gianna!



### 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.



# **3rd Annual SEAS Invitational**

# To Benefit SEAS Youth Ministry

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

Palm Valley Golf Course in Summerlin 9201 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134

# **Registration / Sponsorship Form**

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# Celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist

We are excited to announce that 119 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at our parish this month. To accommodate the children and their families, three First Holy Communion Masses are scheduled — two of which were celebrated on Saturday, April 20. The third Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27. Please join us in congratulating these youngsters from our parish Children's Faith Formation program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 20. Pictures from the April 27th Mass will be published in the May 5th bulletin.

April 20th — 10:30 a.m.

Abigail Rios Pulido Alessandro Tejeda Alexander Arjona Alexander Renfer Alivia Becker **Anahi Ramos** Angela Lorr Antonio Giacobbone Carleigh Crowe **Catherine Rudy Charlotte Adriaenssens** Daisy Garcia-Paque **Daniel Anguiano** Davina Swords

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April 20th — 1 p.m.

Adrian Niezgoda Agaton Ybarra-Rojas Alec Ybarra-Rojas Alexander Molina-Barajas Aliyah Johnson

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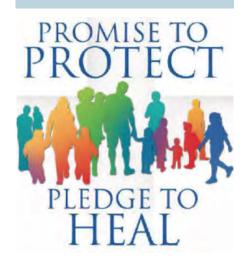
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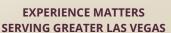
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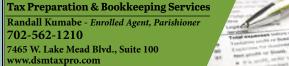
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