



Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at SEAS

The two year preparation program to celebrate First Eucharist teaches children about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All children preparing are **required** to follow the guidelines stated below-

- First Eucharist preparation is a two-year process and the child is at least seven years of age at the time the sacrament of First Eucharist is celebrated.
- If the parish program or parochial school is other than St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, a letter from the parish or school stating that the child has been in the program or school the previous year must be presented at the time of registration.
- Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or a Catholic Parish in the Las Vegas Diocese.
- The child is registered in and regularly attends Faith Formation sessions at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.
- **Parents are required to attend 5 Parent Education Meetings in their Second year of preparation.**
- **Parent and child are required to attend 3 Reconciliation Meditations and 1 Eucharist Retreat prior to the celebrations.**
- Children baptized in other faith traditions will make a Profession of Faith and then celebrate First Eucharist.

Children's Catechumenate- RCIC – Christian Initiation of Children who have Reached Catechetical Age (7 years old or older)

- This is a two year process for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason, are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- Children will attend weekly age-appropriate classes.
- Parent and child will attend Sacrament Preparation Meetings periodically as required by the pastor.
- **Parents are required to attend 5 Parent Education Meetings in their second year of preparation.**
- **Parent and child are required to attend 3 Reconciliation Meditations in their second year of preparation.**
- Children will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil of their second year.

Attendance at Sunday Liturgy

All children in Sacrament Preparation Year 1 & 2 are required to attend Sunday Mass at least and not limited to 25 Sundays during the Faith Formation school year(September—May). As a practicing Catholic, we are required to attend Sunday Liturgy weekly. Attendance at Sunday Mass will be recorded using the Children's Offertory Envelops. The children will receive the envelops on the first day of class.

Continuing Formation Grades 3-8

- All children who have completed their sacraments are highly encouraged to continue their faith formation each year.
- Children will have the opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation during Advent and Lent.
- Children will participate in serving the church community at hospitality weekends after Mass. (Weekends TBD)
- In order to enroll in our Confirmation 1 program (9th grade) proof of attendance for 3 consecutive years (after receiving First Eucharist) in Faith Formation is required. (Catholic School or Formation in a Parish). If a child does not have 3 consecutive years of formation he/she will attend a Salvation History class in their first year of Confirmation in addition to the Sunday class.
- Children in Grades 7&8, if you have questions please call our office.

Parents, please retain this for your information -

- First day of class is Tuesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 24, 2015.
- Parent Orientation will be held in the church on Tuesday, September 29 and Thursday, October 1, 2015 during your child's class time.
- All parents have to **Sign-In** the children with the catechist at the classroom. Please provide the name of the adult who will pick up the child(ren) at the end of session that day.
- **Please provide any information we may need regarding custody and Court Orders that involve your child.**
- The main gate will open 10 minutes before dismissal,. All parents are asked to pick up their children from the classroom and **Sign-Out**.
- Class time and room assignments will be **emailed** to you prior to September 18, 2015.
- **Please update any email/address/phone number changes.**

Student's Grade in School 2015-2016 (please circle)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Write (1) for First choice and (2) for Second choice.

Tuesday	4:30 - 5:40p.m.	6 - 7:10p.m.
Thursday	4:30 - 5:40p.m.	6 - 7:10p.m.

Payment Information

Tuition Fee: \$150.00 Amount: _____ Receipt # _____ Check #/CC _____ Date: _____

If you have questions regarding the Sacrament policies, please meet with the Helen Silva, Faith Formation Director for further information.

(702) 804 8351

Hsilva@seaslv.org

Faith Formation Summer (June—July) Office Hours:
 Monday—Thursday: 8am—2pm
 Lunch: 12-1pm
 Closed on Fridays

Office is Closed June 29—July 3, 2015

Main Office Number: (702) 804-8306

August—September 11, 2015 Office Hours:
 Monday—Thursday: 8am—4 pm
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Faith Formation Student Registration 2015 - 2016

Grades 1-8



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Student Only - Attach a copy of your child's Birth, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificate.

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All Students—

- ◆ Tuition is \$150.00.
- ◆ A **\$50.00 non-refundable** deposit from **each student** is required at the time of registration. The balance of \$100 is due upon receipt of the first financial statement.
- ◆ All checks made payable to SEAS (write child's full name on check or money order).
- ◆ The last day to register is Friday September 18, 2015 (pending availability).

Name of Parish where family is registered:

EMAIL: This is our main communication mode for all Faith Formation information.

Primary Email:

(Student must be registered by legal name)

Student First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: **M / F**

Address: Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ **Religion:** _____ **Marital Status:** _____

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Cell Phone #: _____ **Religion:** _____ **Marital Status:** _____

Emergency Contact (during class time):
Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name of Birth Father of Student: _____

Name of Birth Mother of Student: _____ **Maiden Name of Birth Mother of Child:** _____

Student's Birthplace: City: _____ State: _____

Please Check the one that applies to your child-

Sacrament Preparation is a 2 year process for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____

Continuing Faith Formation is designed to nurture a life-long relationship with God. After a child has received their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist they should continue to attend faith formation classes and enter into ministry.

Returning Student _____ New Student _____

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Special Needs: In order to better serve your child please indicate if he/she has any special needs that may affect their ability to fully participate in class. We thank you for sharing and trusting us with this personal information.

ADD _____ Hearing impaired _____ Learning Disabilities _____ Downs Syndrome _____ Allergies (Environmental) _____

ADHD _____ Vision impaired _____ Speech Delayed _____ Autism _____ Allergies (Medical / Diet) _____ School I. E. P. _____

Medications:

Names of other children in the program::

All payments are non-refundable. I give my permission to publish pictures of my child in parish or Diocesan publications.

Parent Signature

Date

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will not deny admission to our programs due to financial considerations.

Office use only:

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Touching Safety Permission Form

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students during a regularly scheduled class in the month of **October**. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children*TM program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Las Vegas, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Helen Silva at 702-804-8351 or HSilva@seaslv.org

For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*TM website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/TeachingTouchingSafety.pdf>

_____ I give permission for my child, (print name) _____ to participate in the *Touching Safety* program.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Opt out form for use with the Touching Safety program

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church ***does not*** have my permission to present the *Touching Safety* program, to my child (print name) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By opting out of the *Touching Safety* program here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, I commit to going to the VIRTUS *Online*TM website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/TeachingTouchingSafety.pdf> for information to share with my children.