

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Journeying Together Joyfully

2025

PILGRIMS

# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025 "My sheep hear my voice; I know them,

and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

# 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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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 <u>www.seaslv.org</u>.

#### CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE

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

#### MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time 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

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#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

This weekend we honor our moms who have cooperated with God's creative power to bring about the miraculous gift of human life! We also honor those special women whose bonds of love and care have nurtured us in so many various ways to make us who we are today. In total, we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers, foster-mothers and anyone who may have "mothered" us in one way or another, both living and deceased.

May the tenderness of God's unconditional love be reflected in our relationships with those special women in our lives. A Happy Mother's Day to all!

#### HAPPY FATHER TOM DAY!

This Saturday we celebrate our resident comedian and holy priest of God, **Father Tom Gross** who was ordained a priest 50 years ago on May 10, 1975, the year I graduated from 8th grade!

Fr. Tom, in his "retirement" years from ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu, continues to generously share his priesthood here at SEAS and at several other parishes around the Archdiocese. His gentle presence, endearing smile, and prayerful presiding are but some of the simple ways we experience God's presence among us in Fr. Tom.

And so, Fr. Tom, on behalf of all of us here at SEAS:

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD!** We're privileged to be able to celebrate with you on the actual day of your Ordination! May God bless you with many more years among us as one of God's most faithful and generous priests!

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always **Good Shepherd Sunday** and a time we dedicate to prayer for vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated religious life.

It's a given fact that many who respond to God's call to minister have done so because someone else noticed something in them. They've asked them if they ever considered the possibility of a religious vocation. Sometimes it's that **invitation to consider a call from God** that makes all the difference. So, as the saying goes: "If you see something (in someone), say something!" You might be the spark that ignites the fire of a future vocation.

#### THANKS FOR ANOTHER GREAT MAY CROWNING!

On Thursday, May 1st, gathered in our church were students of all ages from our Faith Formation Programs and our Parish School, along with their parents and families. We came together as one family of faith to give praise to God for the great gift given to us in our Blessed Mother Mary. At the beginning of our para-liturgical service, our young people of various ages were in the procession and brought forth white and yellow roses which surrounded the image of Mary. We then honored her in a special way by crowning her image with a circle of flowers lovingly made by our own **Sister Na**. Two of our newly-Confirmed teens, **Ricki Barlow, II, and Sofia Navarro** and had the privilege of participating in the actual crowning ceremony. At the conclusion of our time of prayer we went to our parish hall for an ice cream and sweets social!

Previously, the procession was limited to those who had made their First Holy Communion. Since May Crowning preceded our First Communion Masses this year, we decided to open the procession to any of our Faith Formation Program and Parish School students. We had a great number of young people who participated! There's no doubt that this will remain our new practice for future May Crowning celebrations! Thanks to all who participated in the procession and to all who were a part of this celebration honoring our Blessed Mother!

It's my prayer that the annual May Crowning be a constant reminder to all of us of the importance of keeping a sincere devotion to Mary as part of our spiritual lives. Mary reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on her Son, Jesus, so that our lives, like hers, may reflect the goodness and love of God to others. *"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!"* 

Peace always,

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Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
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 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
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 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/
	Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## **DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED**



#### Retreat, Explained

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer. Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God.

There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence. Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;
	Mother's Day
Monday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Isidore
Friday:	Weekday Mass
Saturday:	Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter

# CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

Answer: Pope Urban VII

# LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better? ©LPi



## **DIED IN CHRIST**

**† Lawrence Little** Funeral Mass Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m.

**† Gerard Martinez** Funeral Mass May 31, at 1 p.m. Eulogies beginning at 12:30 p.m.

# † Alvin "Al" Hess

Funeral Mass June 12, at 1 p.m. Eulogies beginning at 12:30 p.m.

# catholic stewardship appeal 2025



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Place your check and a completed pledge card in a sealed CSA envelope, place it in any collection basket, and we will deliver it to the Archdiocese for you. Pledge cards and envelopes are on the tables near the Baptism font.

You can also mail your pledge card to: Archdiocese of Las Vegas 336 Cathedral Way Las Vegas, NV 89109 • 702-735-3500

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

# LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### 4th Sunday of Easter: John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27).** Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

# PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists. Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you do know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?" But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him. Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually need those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

#### PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS\*

Saturday	5/10
8pm	† Rose E. Sansone
11am	First Holy Communicants
1:30pm	First Holy Communicants
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	5/11
6am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
8am	† Sancho Alesna, Sr.
10am	† Florencia Pascual
12pm	† Mary E. McGuckin
4pm	† Josefina Woo
6pm	† Juanita Lague
Monday	5/12
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
Tuesday	5/13
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
Wednesday	5/14
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
Thursday	5/15
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
Friday	5/16
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
Saturday	5/17
8am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
11am	First Holy Communicants
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	5/18
6am	Mother's Day Novena of Masses
8am	Lorraine Gurule
10am	† Maurice G. Winter
12pm	† Robert T. Blair
4pm	† Agnes Aquino Tudela
6pm	† Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### \* 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.** 

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Reflect and Respond to Scripture

**First Reading:** Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?

**Second Reading:** John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?

**Gospel:** We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. How does following Jesus impact your work or family life? ©LPi

# Mothers Day Novena of Masses May 11-19

If you would like to include the name of your mother, grandmother, or anyone who has fulfilled the role of mother in your life, living or deceased, 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 11, to the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or in any collection basket at Mass.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### Question: Why do Catholics genuflect?

**Answer:** Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during Eucharistic Adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

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# "In the Footsteps of Christ" — SEAS Human Concerns Ministry Monthly Update

## March and April 2025

#### Food Drives on February 1-2

- More successful food drives at SEAS for March and April. Thank you!
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Elkhorn Spring Stake) conducted a special food drive for the SEAS Food Pantry. The food was delivered to us on April 13th (Palm Sunday).
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints delivered one pallet of cases of non-perishable food to our pantry on April 17th.

#### Golden Groceries for those age 60 and Better

- March 1: 174 Senior Citizens received food
- April 1: 181 Senior Citizens received food

#### Food Pantry

#### March 29th

186 Families received food

- 460 People
- 142 Children / 156 Adults / 162 Seniors

#### April 26th

- 158 Families received food
- 409 People
- 123 Children / 137 Adults / 149 Seniors

#### **New Volunteer Orientation**

• 15 parishioners attended in March. Welcome!

#### Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) at SEAS

- Existing and new members met to discuss Catholic Social Teaching and to plan and organize community advocacy actions.
- 50+ members in the Summerlin area from Grace in the Desert Episcopal Church, Desert Springs United Methodist Church and
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church met on Saturday, March 15, to share stories and discuss how we access healthcare in Las Vegas.
- More than 70 NCG Faith Leaders from across the Las Vegas Valley (including the Archdiocese of Las Vegas) met at SEAS to share personal stories about immigration and pressures their institutions may be facing.
- Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser for NCG was hosted at SEAS with over 150 people from NCG member churches and organizations in attendance.
- 1st Place Green Valley United Methodist Church
- 2nd Place St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
- 3rd Place Catholic Worker

#### Easter Basket Drive

On April 12, more than 155 Easter Baskets were given to families in need.

Thank you for your continued service, financial support, donations, and prayers for the Human Concerns Ministry!





# WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

#### Scan to Give Now

#### <u>May 3-4, 2025</u>

ONLINE	\$	13,592.33
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$	21,655.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$	11,597.72
MAILED IN	<u>\$</u>	2,602.60
TOTAL	\$	49,447.65
"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE "	\$	989.00
SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to		
Christ the King Catholic Church		
for the 1st weekend of May 2025		

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 7,109.49 (2nd Collection on 5/3-4)

#### Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections

May 11 - Mother's Day Novena of Masses June 1 - Parish Maintenance Expenses June 8 - Catholic Communications / Cath University June 15 - Father's Day Novena of Masses

# Ways to Give at SEAS

#### **Offertory Envelopes**

If you would like to receive offertoy envelopes in the mail each month, please contact the church office at 702-228-8311, and we will order them for you. If you forgot your envelope or if you are visiting, feel free to use the visitor envelopes which are displayed by the front church doors and by the baptismal font.

#### **Online Giving**

Giving online allows you to make one-time contributions or to create a profile and set up automatic recurring contributions. Scan the QR Code located at the very top of this column above the words "Scan to Give Now" or go to www.seaslv.org.

#### Vanco Mobile App



Use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App (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

- 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; Sat: 9am-3pm

\*\*Times Subject to Change on Holidays\*\*

#### MONDAY, MAY 12

 6:30pm Bible Study on Paul's Letters from Prison: Colossians & Ephesians (session 1 of 5), parish hall

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 13**

- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:30am Bible Study on Paul's Letters from Prison: Colossians & Ephesians (session 1 of 5 repeated from 5/12), parish hall
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5pm Youth Ministry Graduation Party for 8th and 12th graders, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 3:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 6pm Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6:30pm Marriage Prep Inquiry Meeting for Engaged Couples, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 9am Busy Hands Crafters and Rosary Makers, parish hall
- 9:30am 8th Grade Graduation Practice, church
- 12:30pm Visitation; 1pm Funeral Mass for **†** Larry Little, church

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 9-11am GriefShare, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)
- 9:30am Women of Joy "This is Our Faith" Trivia Event for all women, parish hall
- 11am First Holy Communion Mass, church
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 5th Sunday of Easter
- 5:30pm Seton Singles Over 50 Social Club, parish hall

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18 — 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Mass Times: 6am, 8am\*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
  \*also live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>
- 1:45pm Infant Baptisms, church

# First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time on Saturday, May 10th. Keep your eye out for pictures in next week's bulletin.



### Bible Study on Paul's Letters from Prison: *The Captivity Letters: Colossians and Ephesians*

Incarcerated numerous times "for the defense of the Gospel" (Phil 1:16), Paul wrote several letters from the confines of prison. Join us as we explore two of these writings: the letters to the **Colossians** and the **Ephesians**. We'll explore the cultural and historical context of each letter as well as their major themes and overall message .. what it meant to Paul's original audience and what it means for modern readers today. This 5-session study will begin the week of May 12. Sessions will be held on Mondays at 6:30 - 8 p.m. and will be repeated and also live-streamed on Wednesdays 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the parish hall. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost: \$30. Register at www.seaslv.org under the Faith Formation tab or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at mwilske@seaslv.org or 702-804-8370.

# Marriage Preparation Inquiry Meeting

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, join us on Thursday, May 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Emmaus Central, formerly the Youth Ministry building. We'll cover the policies and requirements to marry at our parish, in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas, and beyond. Reserve seats with Maureen at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-

## SEAS Women of Joy Ministry

<u>marriage</u>

The SEAS Women of Joy will be hosting a *This is Our Faith* trivia event on Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. Join us for light refreshments as we test our knowledge of the Catholic faith. All women of the parish are welcome, so bring a friend! No registration required. Questions? Contact Bianca Sottile at 702-205-2339 or wojseaslv@gmail.com.

Congratulations Fr. Tom on your 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood! We are grateful that you continue to share your ministry with our parish!





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# 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 17, sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. in Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building). Cost is \$25 for workbook materials. Scholarships are available. Register at: <u>https://www.griefshare.org/groups/263523</u>. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8321. GriefShare is comprised of a weekly video seminar, small group discussions, and a workbook which includes your own personal journaling and study exercises which reinforce the weekly topics.

# Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities then come to our next meeting on Saturday, May 17, 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 www.setonsingleslv@gmail.com.



# Day Trip to Cedar City

Come with us to Cedar City, Utah, on Tuesday, July 22, for the Shakespeare Festival. Cost

is \$185 per person which includes tickets to 2 shows (listed below), round-trip charter bus, sack lunch on the bus, and dinner at Milt's Steak Stop at 5 p.m. in between shows. The bus will depart from SEAS around 8:30 a.m. after daily Mass and return after midnight. Limited tickets are available. Purchase tickets and complete liability waivers at the parish office reception desk inside the Sursum Corda Gift Shop.

**Steel Magnolias:** *2 p.m. in the indoor Randall L. Jones Theatre* The women of Chinquapin, Louisiana, gather each week in wise-cracking Truvy Jones' popular beauty salon where she does the hair of such locals as the rich curmudgeon Ouiser, the eccentric millionaire Miss Clairee, and the socialite M'Lynn whose daughter Shelby is about to get married. As these women make their way over life's many ups and downs together, they find comfort, love, friendship–and a fair amount of verbal ribbing–in one another's company.

Antony and Cleopatra: 8 p.m. in the outdoor Shakespeare Theatre A man of great vision, dedication, and purpose, Marc Antony is still no match for the passionate and irresistible Queen of the Nile. Will this great military hero face catastrophic defeat with his vision clouded and his purpose blunted? Reason battles emotion in this epic and seldom-produced portrayal of love, leaving us wondering until the very end: which will win, or will all be lost?

# Taping of TV Masses

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped on Wednesday, May 28:

- 9:30 a.m. The Most Holy Trinity
- 10:15 a.m. The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 11 a.m. Saints Peter and Paul
- 11:45 a.m. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

By 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. 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. They can also be viewed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>.

# SEAS Night Out at the LV Ballpark

Join us to cheer on the LV Aviators vs Oklahoma City Dodgers on Friday, May 30, at 7:05 p.m. TICKETS are \$55.00 per person and include admission, open seating on the 3rd base Party Deck in the shadow of Red Rock Casino & Resort, dinner buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. Alcohol is available for purchase. A portion of the ticket price will benefit SEAS Youth Ministry. Pay and sign a liability waiver at the parish office reception desk inside the gift shop by May 18. Tickets will be handed out prior to the game. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at 702-804-8321 or msisto@seaslv.org.

## SEAS Women's Retreat: "Rooted in Prayer — Growing in Prayerfulness"

- Saturday, June 21 from 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- Cost: \$30 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and retreat materials)
- Presenter: Marcie Wilske, M.A., M.S.
  Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Register in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or contact Marcie at 702-804-8370 or <u>mwilske@seaslv.org</u>

Have you ever felt like your spiritual life was in a slump or maybe your relationship with the Lord just didn't excite you anymore? Perhaps you don't feel as connected to God as you once were? Well, there's a cure for that – and we call it PRAYER! Yet, for many, prayer is an optional activity ... something we do on occasion rather than something that is vital to our spiritual growth and well-being. Just like eating and breathing, love and friendship, are essential for a happy and healthy human life, so prayer is essential for a happy, healthy, and holy life. Without these things we die ... either physically, emotionally, or spiritually. To come to God in prayer, to be still, to know God deeply and intimately isn't just for saints and mystics; priests and nuns – it's for everyone! Join us as we explore the importance of prayer and experience it through fellowship, discussion, music, movement, and art.

# SEAS SCHOOL NEWS

# Third Grade Native American Projects

Each year, the SEAS 3rd graders complete a Native American Project. They select a tribe, research it, and present their findings. The students shared some very interesting facts and cool artifacts!

# Fifth Grade Explorer Projects

Each year, the SEAS 5th graders complete an Explorers Project. Students research an explorer and are dressed as the explorer when they present their project. They did a great job and looked fantastic in their explorer costumes!





# SEAS Men's Club

All men age 18 and older are invited to the next Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Come and join other men who share our **Faith**, enjoy **Fellowship**, and have a desire to become actively involved in **Service** to others. Questions? Contact Tony D at 313-549-1503 or <u>seasmenc@gmail.com</u>.

# Memorial Day: Mass at 9 a.m. / Holiday Hours

In observance of Memorial Day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 26, and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. The church will close for the day at the conclusion of morning Mass. The Mater Dei Chapel will be closed as well, and there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

# Parish Summer Hours: May 30 - August 29

Please note our parish summer hours between Memorial Day and Labor Day: The church, parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel will close at 12 Noon every Friday from May 30 through August 29. On those Fridays, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed in the Mater Dei Chapel from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 12 Noon, then the chapel will close.

# Conversations with My Neighbor

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish invites you to "Conversations with My Neighbor" on Sunday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. We want to hear from you! What are you and your family dealing with? What are the pressures in your community? Feel free to bring along a friend or family member. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

# SEAS Craft Fair Open to Shoppers and Vendors

The SEAS Youth & Young Adult Ministry is hosting a Craft Fair! Come and see what various vendors have to offer.

- Saturday, June 14
  8 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Sunday, June 15
  7 a.m. 8 p.m.

Vendors can purchase space:

- 8 x 8 indoor space \$125
- 10 x 10 outdoor space \$150

Interested vendors, please scan the QR Code to fill out an interest form. Youth Ministry will then contact you to discuss specifics. For more information, contact Maureen at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8321.

\*Please note: Not accepting food booths or baked goods.





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