



St Elizabeth Ann Seton
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Journeying Together Joyfully



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."**

- Mt 18:19-20

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 (8:25am on MOST public holidays)

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.seaslv.org.

CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE HOURS

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

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm
Saturday: 9am-3pm
Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Time

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
Sun: 7am-7:30pm; Closed during all Masses and 2pm-3pm

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,

HOW TIME FLIES!

It's been said that Labor Day signals the end of summer and the beginning of Autumn. The summer plans and vacations are completed, and the new academic year is in full force. Just think, in less than four months we'll have finished our Christmas gatherings!

I guess lately I've been reflecting a lot about time and its passage. I always heard (when I was younger) that the older you get, the faster time seems to pass by. Having surpassed the "big 65" I have found that this really is true! In speaking with my brother Ray last week, we reflected on how 2026 marks 40 years since our +Dad's passing (1986), and how next year it will be 50 years since our +Mom's death (1977). The events surrounding both of their deaths are still as real as they were so many decades ago.

I'm the youngest of my siblings, and all of us have surpassed the age of our parents when they died (+Mom was 48, +Dad was 59). Even my sister +Maryanne was 67 when she died three years ago. But the fact remains, that no matter how time "seems" to fly by, a minute is still 60 seconds, and, according to the song Seasons of Love each year is 525,600 minutes. (That means I've lived over 34,164,000 minutes!)

With God, however, "A thousand years in your eyes are merely a day gone by..." Psalm 90:4. In other words, with God there is no time, yet at every moment of our lives, God is present at each moment and every single moment of our lives is precious in God's eyes. There's never a time when God is away from us, even when we may turn away from God, or when God may seem distant.

St. Francis of Assisi used to tell his brothers, "While we have time, let us do good." It's a timely reminder for us as well.

I guess I bring up this little reflection of time to remind me and all of us, that we still have time to do good. While our hearts are pumping, we have the capacity to love. And when we love, it is then that we are most like God, who loves us first. That is a true labor of love.

In one of the prayers that can be offered at the Mass on Labor Day, it states: "grant that, through the human labor we offer you, we may have a part in the work of Christ the Redeemer." May our human labor and our labors of love be a part of the "work of Christ" and lead us to make the kingdom of God's love ever more present in the here and now. May you have a happy Labor Day and may we all continue to labor in love!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



Revised Parish Hours / Closures September 7, 10-12

Labor Day: In observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, the church will open at 8 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:25 a.m. followed by daily Mass at 9 a.m. The parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed and the church will close for the day immediately after Mass.

Archdiocesan Conference: Because the parish faculty and staff will be attending the Las Vegas Archdiocesan Conference at the Orleans Convention Center, revised parish hours will be in effect as follows:

Thursday, September 10: The Sursum Corda Gift Shop will close at 2 p.m.

Friday, September 11: The parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed. The church will close immediately after the 8 a.m. daily Mass.

Saturday, September 12: The parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed. The church will close at 9:30 a.m. after confessions and will re-open at 3 p.m. for the 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	<i>Labor Day</i>
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday:	Weekday Mass
Friday:	<i>Patriot Day</i>
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; <i>Grandparents' Day</i>

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek "katholikos," meaning what?

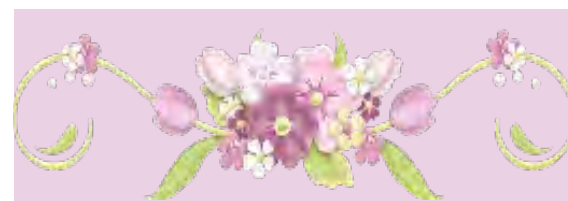
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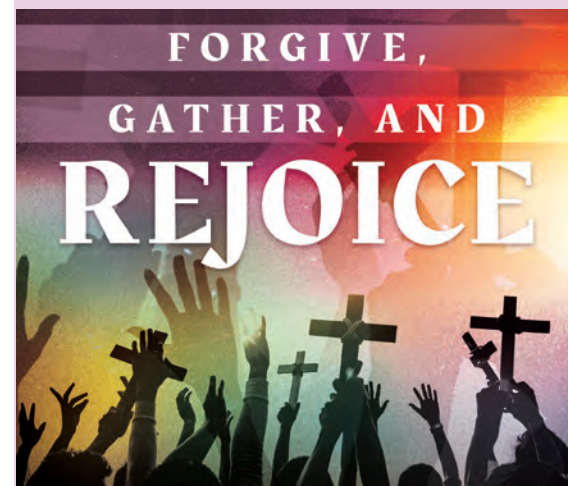
Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

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ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers were donated
in honor of the
30th Anniversary & Marriage Convalidation of
Martin & Veronica Flores Burks



VIRTUES EXPLAINED

Vindication, Explained

Most commonly, we understand the term "vindication" in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is "vindicated" when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn't so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday." (Psalm 37:5-6)

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En el Único Cristo, Somos Uno

**"In the One Christ,
we are one."**

— Pope Leo XIV



**The 2026
Annual Catholic
Stewardship
Appeal (CSA) is
officially under
way.
CSA supports the
many ministries
of the
Archdiocese of
Las Vegas –
supporting our
Seminarians,
Retired Clergy,
Faith Formation,
and much more!**



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Archdiocese of Las Vegas
Website at:
www.LVCatholic.org



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Matthew 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, **"Go and tell your brother his fault,"** He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, **"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,"** we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer: The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

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LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday	9/5
8am	† Luis Ripoll
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	9/6
6am	† Robert & † Connie Gomez
8am	† Wilford E. Poulton
10am	Jeffrey Wright
12pm	† Darius Antonio Tanpoco
4pm	Makaron's Students
6pm	John & Kathleen Pang
Monday	9/7
9am	† Martin De Somma
Tuesday	9/8
8am	† Santos Udarbe
Wednesday	9/9
8am	† Oziyus Earle
Thursday	9/10
8am	† Frank L. & † Rose E. Sansone
Friday	9/11
8am	† Evengeline Concepcion
Saturday	9/12
8am	† Bill Biles
4pm	† Virgillio Bagares
Sunday	9/13
6am	† Kranston Wong
8am	† Lourdes Manuel
10am	SEAS Parishioners
12pm	† Dan & † Catherine Courtney
4pm	† Cipriana Dampil
6pm	The Schaffer Family

* 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.**

Blessing for Grandparents and Senior Adults

In observance of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and in gratitude for your wisdom and the stories and lessons you pass down, all grandparents and senior adults will be invited to stand for a special blessing at all Masses the weekend of September 12-13.

"In Giving, We Receive" Parish Stewardship Program

Because of your generosity to the August offertory collections and for additional donations, we were able to gift Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church \$4,544 through our parish stewardship program, "In Giving, We Receive." Through this ministry, we gift 2% of our weekly offertory collection each month to a charity or parish in need within the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. The Archdiocese helps identify which parishes have the greatest need.

St. Bridget Roman Catholic Church will be the September 2026 recipient. If you would like to help St. Bridget's as part of your own personal stewardship, put your contribution in a plain envelope **CLEARLY MARKED FOR ST. BRIDGET CHURCH** and place it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be given at the end of September.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Treat Him Like a Gentile

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for ministering to those persisting in error. Here's the CliffsNotes version: If all else fails, "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." In other words? Don't give up. Tell him the truth. Wash, rinse and repeat.

Technically speaking, I'm a Gentile. I've done those mail-in DNA tests, and none of my ancestors were Jewish. So whoever told my family about the God of Abraham, it wasn't Moses, and it probably wasn't Jesus himself, unless he spent some time in northwestern Europe that the Gospels fail to mention. Nope, my ancestors were big old Gentiles living in a big old Gentile world. Lucky for me, someone evangelized them. At first, my ancestors probably didn't listen. But the evangelist, whoever he or she was, didn't give up.

I say "lucky for me" because this all means that I was born and raised Catholic. It makes it easier, I think — but it doesn't make it easy. I'm not an automaton, and I still have to accept the truth of the faith I choose to live. So do you. So do we all. Inevitably, we falter. What then?

Who are the tax collectors? Zaccheus was one. Matthew was another. Maybe you recognize his name — he's the guy who wrote this Gospel. And who are the Gentiles? Me. You, maybe. Everyone the disciples decided not to give up on. Everyone the Church is called not to forget about, not to dismiss, and not to take for granted. So treat them all like Gentiles, and remember that God sees the future, not just the past.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Ezekiel learns the importance of telling the truth when speaking God’s prophetic word, even if it is difficult. Can you think of a time when telling a difficult truth led to a good outcome?

Second Reading: Paul teaches that we owe it to others to love our neighbor. How might you show love to a neighbor this week?

Gospel: Jesus places a high priority on reconciling with someone who has sinned against you. Are there people in your life who easily forgive?

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SEAS Seeks a Facilities Maintenance Technician (Handyman)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Catholic Church is seeking a part-time technician to assist with the overall maintenance, repair, care, and effective operation of campus facilities and grounds. Position available immediately. The ideal candidate must have basic plumbing, electrical, mechanical, painting, and carpentry skills; be safety-focused, and a collaborative team player who is flexible with time, able to respond to emergencies and work on evenings and weekends if needed. A valid driver’s license is required. To apply, please complete an application on the Archdiocese of Las Vegas website at <https://www.lvatholic.org/employment-and-volunteer-applications>. Please direct all inquiries/resumes to: Fernando Beltran, Director of Environmental Services at SEAS at 702-804-8374 or fbeltran@seaslv.org.



The New Choir Season Has Begun!

Rehearsals are currently underway for our 3 choirs. If you love to sing, join us!

- **Young Adult Choir** (9th grade through college) rehearses Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the music room located in the church down the right hallway and sings at the 4 p.m. Sunday Mass beginning September 20th.
- **Children’s Choir** (3rd through 8th grade) rehearses Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. in the church worship space and sings at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass beginning September 20th.
- **Adult Choir** (collage age and up) rehearses Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church music room and sings at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass beginning September 20th.

Instrumentalists: Please schedule an audition with Darin Bradford at 702-804-8308 or dbradford@seaslv.org.



STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

August 29-30, 2026 Weekly Support

ONLINE	\$ 13,705.25
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 11,849.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 13,863.65
MAILED IN	\$ 1,090.00
TOTAL	\$ 40,507.90

“IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE ” \$ 811.00

SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for the 5th weekend of August 2026

Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections

- September 6 - Parish Maintenance Expenses
- September 13 - Parish Mission Expenses
- September 20 - ADoLV Elementary School Tuition Assist.

Ways to Give at SEAS

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 “Scan to Give Now” at the top of this column or go to www.seaslv.org.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Monday through Saturday

- 7:25am The Rosary in the church
- 8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel:
Mon-Thurs: 9am-7pm; Fri: 9am-12 Noon; Sat: 9am-3pm

Times Subject to Change on Holidays

* MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — LABOR DAY

- 8am Church Doors Open
- 8:25am Rosary
- 9am Daily Mass

In observance of Labor Day, the parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed. The church will close immediately after Mass.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9-11am Golden Groceries Distribution for Anyone Age 60 and Better, hall
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church music room
- 6pm Children's Faith Formation Parent Orientation, parish hall
- 6pm Welcome Home, parish hall
- 6:30pm Rooted in Grace Small Group Women's Faith Sharing, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6pm Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Rosary, in front of chapel
- 1:30pm SEAS School Mass Practice, church
- 5-7pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group, Emmaus Central Youth Ministry / hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8am Daily Mass with SEAS School, church
- 9am Filipino-American Society, parish hall
- 3:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 6pm Children's Faith Formation Parent Orientation, parish hall
- 6pm OCIA: Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church
- 7pm Knights of Columbus, Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building
- Archdiocesan Conference Choir Rehearsal, Orleans Convention Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — Patriot Day

Las Vegas Archdiocesan Conference

Because the church and school staff will be attending the LV Archdiocesan Conference at the Orleans, the gift shop and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed, and the church will close immediately after the 8am daily Mass.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Las Vegas Archdiocesan Conference

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 5:30pm Seton Singles Potluck, parish hall

Because the church and school staff will be attending the LV Archdiocesan Conference at the Orleans, the gift shop and Mater Dei Chapel (No Adoration) will be closed, and the church will close around 9:30am after confessions then reopen at 3pm for the 4pm Vigil Mass.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5am Church Doors Open
- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
*also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org

Monthly Golden Groceries Moving to Tuesday

Because of the new Farm Fresh food program we will be offering on the first Saturday of each month, our monthly distribution of complimentary Golden Groceries for those age 60 and better will be moving to Tuesdays once a month with the next distribution on Tuesday, September 8, from 9-11 a.m. in the parish hall. 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.

Adults in Need of Confirmation?

There are many reasons why we Catholics sometimes take an extended leave-of-absence from our relationship with the Lord through the Catholic Church. There are also many reasons why baptized Catholics sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are looking to "re-engage" with your faith or are an adult wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, our **Welcome Home Ministry** can help. Our parish community offers you a safe place to be listened to, a place to ask questions, a place for healing, a place to update your faith as an adult, and a place to help you engage in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

Our next 10-week program begins September 8, 2026.

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Questions? Contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org.

Becoming Catholic Sessions Open to All

The Person and Mission of Jesus, will be the topic at Becoming Catholic: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), on Thursday, September 10, in the parish hall. Becoming Catholic is open to anyone who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith. For those who are registered in OCIA to receive sacraments, the session will start with Breaking Open the Word at 6 p.m. All others are invited to arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Sponsors Needed

People who are exploring membership in the Catholic Church or who are seeking to complete their initiation into the sacramental life of the Church don't always know a good, practicing Catholic who can walk this journey with them. Thank goodness our SEAS community is filled with such people! A **Becoming Catholic** or **Welcome Home** parish sponsor is one who has an obvious faith life, is available for weekly sessions (Tuesday or Thursday nights), is a good listener, and is willing to serve as a mentor and companion to those seeking to discover the joy of Jesus and the Catholic Church. Questions? Contact Marcie at mwilske@seaslv.org or 702-804-8370.



Rooted in Grace: Women's Faith Sharing Group

The SEAS Women of Joy invite ladies to a small group gathering where we will read, reflect, and nurture our spiritual growth. We will use the book, *Catching Fire, Becoming Flame* by Albert Haase, OFM, as a starting point to conversation and reflection. The book selection is secondary to the heart of our gathering: coming together to share, listen, laugh, and support one another.

Gatherings are limited to 10 participants on these Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m., so if interested, sign up early: Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15

To sign up, email Julie at mjjjc@comcast.net. Once you receive confirmation of your sign-up, books can be purchased from the SEAS Sursum Corda Gift Shop. The only cost to attend is the purchase of the book. Questions? Contact Margie at megonza@gmail.com or Julie at mjjjc@comcast.net. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing faith-filled conversation.

Junior / Senior High Youth Group

All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to our next Youth Group gathering on Wednesday, September 9, from 5 - 7 p.m. in Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building. There will be lots of fun, fellowship, and growing together in Christ! Learn more by contacting Kathy Williams at 702-804-8372 or kwilliams@seaslv.org.

SEAS Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Society

The Fil-Am Society will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. If you have any questions on how you can become a member, contact Vida Braganza at 702-338-7478 or vida.braganza@gmail.com. As a joyful community, we welcome the participation of all SEAS parishioners.

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 11029 will be held Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. in Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building. The Knights are looking for good Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. Questions? Contact Vince Krack at 702-704-5377 or krackv@cox.net.

Seton Singles (Over 50) Potluck

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities, join us at our next monthly potluck on Saturday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Interested in becoming a member? Contact Kathy Lorenzo at www.setonsingleslv@gmail.com or 702-647-1807.

DivorceCare Ministry

For those experiencing the pain and anxiety of a separation or divorce, DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing. At this 14-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional struggle and practical tools for decision-making. Beginning September 14, sessions will be held on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall conference room. The cost is \$25 for workbook materials. Scholarships available. Register at: <https://find.divorcecare.org/groups/303020>. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org or 702-804-8321.

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 September 15, sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building. Cost is \$25 for workbook materials. Scholarships are available. Register at <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/303019> or contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org 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.

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, please join us on Thursday, September 17, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Emmaus Central 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 msisto@seaslv.org or 702-804-8321 or simply sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-marriage>

Taping of Televised Mass

Televised Masses will be taped on Tuesday, September 22. Please consider participating as members of the congregation in one or more in this ministry to the sick and homebound.

- 9:30 a.m. - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10:15 a.m. - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11 a.m. - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11:45 a.m. - 30th 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. TV Mass can also be viewed at www.seaslv.org.



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The Kickoff Rally: The 40 Days for Life campaign will kick off on Sunday, September 20, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Life Church, located at 1000 E. St. Louis Ave. (back church parking lot) and will include multiple guest speakers and worship by Our Lady of Wisdom Byzantine Choir.

Prayer Vigil: You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil at Women's Care Center, 3012 W. Charleston, Ste. 150, Las Vegas (at the corner of W. Charleston and Campbell) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Please visit www.40DaysforLife.com/LasVegas for details about where to stand, information about participation, and to sign the statement of peace form. For more information and to volunteer to help please contact Ken Wilson at 702-250-2637 or Ken@cacs.org or Maria Vazquez at 702-283-8379 or shalom_m@msn.com

40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary at SEAS

As our Archdiocese participates in the upcoming *40 Days for LIFE*, please join us as we provide an additional option to come together for *40 Days of Prayer for LIFE* and pray the ROSARY FOR LIFE for the respect of human life from conception through our final breath. Beginning Wednesday, September 23, through Sunday, November 1, please join us EVERY DAY AT 3 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. Each daily Rosary for Life will be live-streamed at www.seaslv.org. Please extend this invitation to your family, friends, and others. If you have questions, please contact Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

Funeral Ministry Seeking Volunteers

Funeral Ministry is seeking volunteers who are Catholic and who would like to explore the possibility of joining our Funeral Ministry team. Volunteers work alongside the Funeral Coordinator on the day of funeral services/liturgies which can be scheduled Monday through Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Volunteers would need to arrive at least an hour before the liturgy to assist with preparations such as setting up tables or easels for memorial displays. Volunteers greet family members and guests, provide them with worship aids, and direct them into the church, offering compassionate support. Volunteers would also need to remain after the service to help clean up the spaces used for the service. Volunteers need to possess strong communication skills and be able to provide comfort and support to grieving individuals and families. If you would like to explore this special ministry, please call Pat Torino at 725-233-3633 or Ann Poulton at 702-804-8320.



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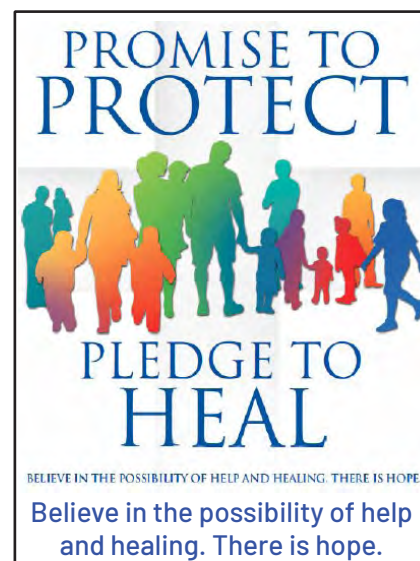
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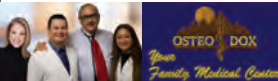
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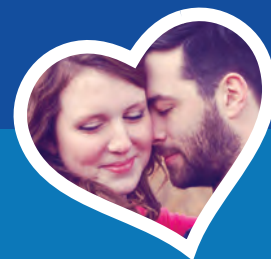
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