

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Bible Study Program 2025

LETTERS FROM PRISON *The Captivity Letters* *to the Colossians and the Ephesians*

Incarcerated numerous times "for the defense of the gospel" (Phil. 1:16), Paul wrote several letters from the confines of prison. Part 2 of this study will explore two of these "Captivity Letters" ... the letters to the **Colossians** and the **Ephesians**. We'll explore the cultural and historical context of each letter as well as the reason each letter was written. Special emphasis will be given to the major themes and overall message of each letter ... what it meant to Paul's original audience and what it means for modern readers today. Sessions are offered on Monday evenings (6:30-8:00 pm) and repeated/livestreamed on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00 am) in the St. John XXIII conference room. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost: \$30. Please register on the parish website, www.seaslv.org, or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (mwilske@seaslv.org) or call 702-804-8370.

Session 1: Introduction/Colossians 1:1-2:5

Mon., May 12, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., May 14, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

Session 2: Colossians 2:6-4:18

Mon., May 19, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., May 21, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

NO CLASS MAY 26 OR 28 ... MEMORIAL DAY

Session 3: Introduction/Ephesians 1:1-23

Mon., June 2, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., June 4, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

Session 4: Ephesians 2:1-4:16

Mon., June 9, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., June 11, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

session 5: Ephesians 4:17-6:24

Mon., June 16, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., June 18, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

