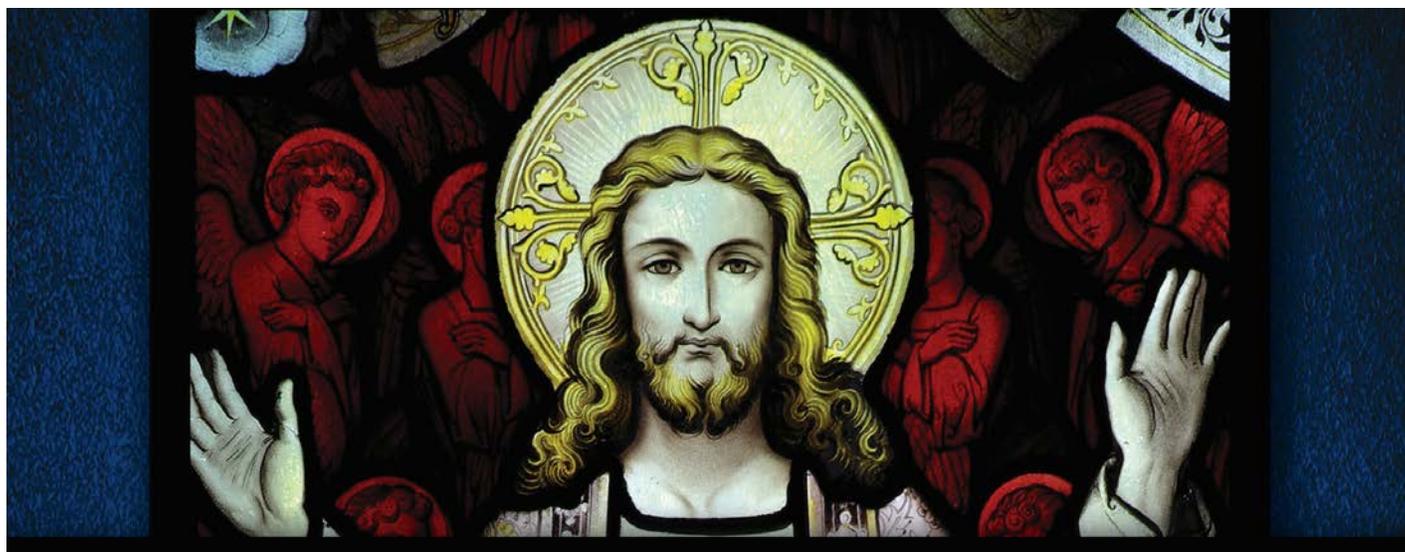




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## *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME  
 WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,  
 AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27

### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

\* Reservations to attend Mass are required at this time. All Masses are also live-streamed: See page 11 for details.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

### **TV Mass**

[www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

\* See details on page 14.

Mondays: 8:45am - 9:30am or by appointment

### **Parish Office Hours**

\*Parish offices are temporarily closed to the public at this time. For office assistance call 702-228-8311 during the following hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Closed Sunday and on public holidays

### **Kairos Gift Shop Curbside Pick-Up**

\* For details call 702-228-8311 during the following hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm\*

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm and during 4:00pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm

\* Closed: During all Masses and on public holidays

## Welcome!

### We Are Glad You Are Here!

In order that we may better serve you, please [register](http://www.seaslv.org) with the parish by visiting [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) or downloading the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton App. Registration forms are also available in the gathering space of the church.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at 702-228-8311 if you need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital. For assistance after hours or on Sundays, call the answering service at 702-388-9571. A priest will be notified and will contact you directly. The Sacrament is also offered communally within the Mass. Watch the bulletin for upcoming Anointing of the Sick Masses, scheduled on a quarterly basis.

### Holy Communion for the Sick

In case of hospitalization, inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

### Funeral Ministry

In the event of a death of a loved one, please contact the Funeral Ministry at **702-403-8416** **BEFORE making arrangements with any of the professional services.** Pre-planning is also available.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office at 702-228-8311.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

A 6 month minimum time period is needed to complete the preparation required for the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information, contact Pastoral Associate Helen Silva at [hsilva@seaslv.org](mailto:hsilva@seaslv.org) (702-826-3347).

### Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

### Clergy

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Fr. José Unlayao, CJD, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Steve Doucet  
Deacon Aruna Silva

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## A Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### IN GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE

While I introduced the newest members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils last week, this week I'd like to share our deepest gratitude to our departing Pastoral Council members, **Bill Singletary** and **Bill Werner**. Their years of service on the Pastoral Council were very helpful in guiding the life and ministries of our parish. I was very happy that they stayed on the Pastoral Council during my first year of transition as pastor. I was so inspired by their participation on the Pastoral Council and their investment in the life of our parish. May God bless them for their dedication and goodness!

### QUARANTINE ENDS ON MONDAY

As was mentioned in my video announcement at the Masses last weekend, on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, Marcie Wilske, our Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation, and I were in direct contact at dinner with two individuals who were asymptomatic at the time and later (August 21<sup>st</sup>) tested positive for the coronavirus. Because of that contact, both Marcie and I needed to be tested and received **NEGATIVE** results for the coronavirus on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is one instance when it is **GOOD** to be **NEGATIVE**!

Nonetheless, even though we tested **NEGATIVE**, both Marcie and I will remain quarantined just out of careful precaution. Our quarantine ends on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

This was quite a scare for both of us. It meant being away from the parish for two weekends, which I certainly didn't like. (Thanks to Fr. José for covering my sacramental ministries!) This experience, however, brought back to reality just how dangerous and unpredictable this virus is. It also made me ever grateful for the necessary precautions we take whenever we gather to celebrate Mass: the temperature checks, hand sanitizing, mask wearing, social distancing, receiving the Holy Eucharist in our hands, and limited numbers in attendance...though inconvenient, all are concrete actions of great respect and concern for everyone's health and safety.

I am humbled by your ongoing cooperation with these guidelines for the good of us all, and ever grateful for your continuous support. It makes all of our lives so much easier! Thanks!

### LIVE-STREAMING "GLITCHES"

The past two Saturdays we experienced difficulties with the live-streaming of our 4:00PM Masses. The first Saturday there was a "glitch" in our system at the parish hall, and last Saturday there was a "glitch" with YouTube. Both Saturdays found the near-full capacity in the parish hall as ever understanding of our getting used to this new technology. Those of you who were there were real troopers!

As we've all experienced dropped calls on our cell phones, or websites loading slowly due to high internet traffic, our live-streaming system is not immune to these limitations as well. But I thank God for those of you who were so very understanding as we try and do our best for you.

### A VIRTUAL VISIT WITH CHRIST

And one more thing: remember that, outside our regular Mass times or unexpected "glitches," an ongoing view of the tabernacle in the Church is available through the live-stream as well. Take some time, any time during the day or night, and enjoy a virtual visit with Christ present in the Holy Eucharist! Rest in his Eucharistic Presence, even from a distance.

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor



This weekend's altar flowers were donated  
in Loving Memory of † Charlie Rizzardi.

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday 8:00am 4:00pm	8/29 † Venicio Flores SEAS Parishioners
Sunday 6:30am 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	8/30 † Dr. Lucio Chua Tan † Mary Lou Hungerford † Alice & † Kenneth Kuczma Andy Phan Nguyen † Juanita Valera † Carlita & † Cristina Paris
Monday 8:00am	8/31 † Asuncion Vergie
Tuesday 8:00am	9/1 † William & † Catherine Newton
Wednesday 8:00am	9/2 † Michael Anthony McVoy
Thursday 8:00am	9/3 † Brandon Russo
Friday 8:00am	9/4 John & Fran Fiel
Saturday 8:00am 4:00pm	9/5 † Judge & † Rosalind Finley Peter & Mary Bowers
Sunday 6:30am 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	9/6 Ester Co † Paula Davis † Lily Velazco † Carmen Abril SEAS Parishioners † Artemio & † Carmen Paris

### Parish Chest of Prayers

To have the names of loved ones as well as special intentions for inclusion in Masses and prayers in our Parish Chest of Prayers, visit our website at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) and click on the Parish Chest of Prayers tab in the menu bar. Fill out and submit the form and we will make sure your intentions are placed in the prayer chest.

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday:	St. Gregory the Great
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



### Died in Christ

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who recently passed away.

† Lorilynne Czop

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### DECREE

#### **Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass Extension – August 30, 2020 through September 27, 2020**

While I have granted permission to begin the reopening of public Masses, due to the ongoing gravity of the present moment and the restrictions being placed on us during the civil reopening plan, I hereby extend the dispensation for **all Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas and those Catholics visiting within the geographic boundaries of our Diocese, from the obligation of attending Sunday Masses up to and including September 27, 2020.**

While we recognize that many are eager to return to Mass in our churches, it remains important for those who are elderly and otherwise at risk to refrain from returning to public Liturgies until it is manifestly safe to do so. For all the faithful, especially those who are sick, at high risk of becoming sick, and their caregivers, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is hereby dispensed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George L. Thomas".

Most Reverend George L. Thomas, Ph.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

Date: August 24, 2020

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 25 Years of *The Gospel of Life*

This year the Church celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document was written by Pope John Paul II to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.



The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with himself, the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior through the ministry of the Church, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to

place our faith in Jesus, the “Word of life” (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is *always good*. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we bear. Even within the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, these experiences can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's own sacrifice. By making human life the instrument of our salvation, the Son of God shows us the priceless value of human life. Although the roots of violence against life are not new—going all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel—our modern world is now suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and

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his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative, and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the Cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a *culture of life*. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Each life is a gift from God and ultimately belongs to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. *To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself*. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born, and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

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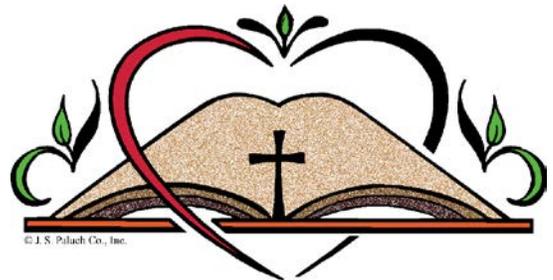
### Saint of the Week

Saint Joseph of  
Arimathea

Dates: First Century  
Feast Day: August 31

In all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus' crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him "a distinguished member" of the Sanhedrin, while Luke notes that he "had not consented" to the council's plan. In Matthew he is "a rich man," and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus "for fear of the Jews." He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly. From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.

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### A Stewardship Moment

#### The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

—ICSC August 2020 e-Bulletin

## Parish Giving

### Offertory August 15 - 16, 2020

	Envelopes & Checks	Loose Cash Anonymous	Online & Text	Totals
Saturday 4pm Vigil	\$ 645.00	\$ 78.00		\$ 723.00
Sunday 6:30am	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 1,278.00
Sunday 8am	\$ 525.00	\$ 35.00		\$ 560.00
Sunday 10am	\$ 276.00	\$ 162.00		\$ 438.00
Sunday Noon	\$ 515.00	\$ 224.00		\$ 739.00
Sunday 4pm	\$ 255.00	\$ 165.00		\$ 420.00
Sunday 6pm	\$ 365.00	\$ 78.00		\$ 443.00
Weekdays 8/12 - 8/18	\$ 320.00	\$ 132.00		\$ 452.00
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 7,887.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 7,889.00
On-Line & Text Contributions			\$ 15,595.01	\$15,595.01
<b>Weekly Offertory Total</b>				<b>\$28,537.01</b>
<b>Assumption of Mary</b>	\$ 1,068.00	\$ 467.00		<b>\$ 1,535.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 155.00	<b>\$ 367.00</b>



### Online Giving

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish asks that those who can, please continue to make your regular weekly contributions so we can continue to pay the parish bills. May of our parishioners enjoy the convenience of online giving. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org)
- 2) Click on the big *Give Now* button
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

**Parish Giving**

**Additional Ways to Give at SEAS**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church offers these additional ways to help you make your weekly contributions. We are grateful for your support!



**QR (Quick Response) Code**

Easily scan our QR Code or visit <https://is.gd/seaslv> to give now. What's a QR Code? A "QR" or "Quick Response" Code is a two dimensional bar-

code that is readable by smartphones. You'll need a QR scanner on your smart device, which can easily be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. It's quick and easy.



**Give By Text**

Give By Text is another quick and easy way to make a contribution with your smart phone. Text the amount you would like to

give to **702-978-7462**. Example: \$25. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you'll receive a text back with a link to complete the transaction.



**Mail Checks to SEAS**

If you would like to make a contribution by check and mail it to the church, make checks payable to SEAS and specify on the memo line which collection the check is for, e.g., Weekly Offertory, Capital Campaign, that week's 2nd Collection, etc. The

church address is 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Please do not send cash in the mail.



**2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update**

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) for the Diocese of Las Vegas is still underway. Our parish has come a long way toward reaching our parish assessment over these past few difficult months, but we still have a ways to go.

<b>Diocesan Assessment for SEAS</b>	<b>\$311,758.00</b>
<b>Amount pledged as of August 24</b>	<b>\$257,310.50</b>
<b>Number of pledges so far</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Amount needed to reach assessment</b>	<b>\$ 54,447.50</b>

**Thank you to all who have contributed so far!**

Your support will help our diocese continue programs that are very much in need now more than ever, and contributions received above and beyond our parish assessment will be refunded back to SEAS. If you have not made a pledge to this year's CSA, please prayerfully consider a contribution. Pledge cards were mailed to all registered parishioners in February.

To learn more about the programs supported through CSA and to contribute online, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [www.dioceseoflasvegas.org](http://www.dioceseoflasvegas.org)
2. Under the Stewardship & Development drop down menu tab, click on **Catholic Stewardship Appeal**
3. Click on **Donate Now**
4. In the "Parish" field, make sure to put in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** to ensure your contribution is credited to our parish and is applied to our assessment. Once our parish assessment is reached, all additional contributions come back to our parish.

For additional assistance, contact SEAS Coordinator of Communications & Stewardship Patty Janura at [PattyJanura@seaslv.org](mailto:PattyJanura@seaslv.org) (702-804-8326).

## Parish News



### Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

There's always quite a bit to do at SEAS School over the summer months to prepare for a new school year — cleaning, repairs, painting — and the list goes on. Our maintenance team is always hard at work, and this summer was no different. We'd like to send out a big thank you to the parishioners and school parents who volunteered their time and talent to help our maintenance team with some much needed work around our campus! Pictured below from left to right: Paul Ehlers, Terry Lamuraglia and Tom Carroll.

Rhea Bangco  
Frank Barnett  
Tom Carroll  
Paul Ehlers  
Dominique Faivre

Melissa Fanucchi  
Duane King  
Terry Lamuraglia  
Mike Stoecker



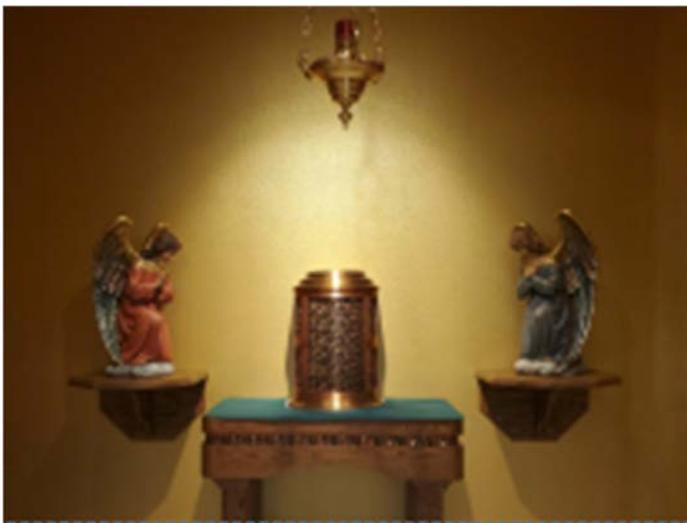
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### Mass Reservations

On Monday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m., and NO earlier, we will begin taking Mass reservations at 702-228-8311 for the Saturday, September 5th 4:00 p.m. Vigil, the Sunday, September 6th Masses and the 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses for the week of September 7 (**except for Wednesdays — SEAS School Mass on Wednesdays will be celebrated with the students, teachers and faculty only and will not be open to the public at this time**).

Weekend Mass reservations will fill the church first, then, reserved seating for up to 50 people will be available in the Parish Hall where attendees can view the live-streamed Mass from the church AND receive Communion. The same safety and social distancing protocols that are in place for Mass in the church will also be in effect for those viewing the live-stream in the Parish Hall.



### Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel

During the Phase 2 gradual reopening of our parish, we will continue to live-stream the following Mass schedule.

- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
- Weekend Masses:
  - 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
  - Sunday Mass Times: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

You can easily tune in by logging on to the church website, [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) and clicking on the LIVE STREAM icon on the homepage, or you can go directly to our YouTube channel: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church - Las Vegas**. Subscribe to our channel. It doesn't cost a thing!

### Live-Streaming of Christ's Real Presence in the Tabernacle

We are now providing a live-stream view of our church's tabernacle which contains the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Therefore, at times when Masses or other events are not being conducted in our worship space, you can go to our parish website, [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org), click on the "live-stream" icon on the homepage and pray before the live-streamed view of our tabernacle anytime of the day or night. You can also connect to the live stream by visiting our YouTube channel: **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church - Las Vegas**. Be aware, however, that our parish life goes on, and there may be times you might see someone cleaning, or setting up for a service, or whatever. This live-streamed view is just another opportunity to be virtually close to the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the tabernacle no matter where you are.

## Parish News



### Phone Calls to Parishioners

Our inability to fully gather in community during these months of pandemic and social distancing have left many in our parish feeling distant, isolated, afraid and alone. To help combat these feelings, our Outreach Ministry along with SEAS staff members, some of our volunteers and members of the Parish Pastoral Council have been calling parishioners to check on them and let them know we are thinking of them.

To date, 1503 calls have been made to SEAS parishioners. Out of those calls, there have been:

- 552 conversations
- 401 messages left
- 91 households that were left 2 messages
- 550 letters mailed to parishioners who were unreachable by phone

If you have not received a call yet, you may be getting one soon. If you do, don't be alarmed. We are just checking in.

**But please note, with the exception of asking if you would like to update your contact information or provide the parish with an email address, we will NEVER ask you for any other personal or financial information. Also, Fr. Jim will never text or email you asking you to buy him gift cards or do any other personal favors. We encourage you to call the church at 702-228-8311 if you have any questions or concerns.**



### SEAS Food Pantry Reopening Soon

The SEAS Food Pantry is excited to be reopening our doors in September — exact date TBA. Due to concerns about COVID-19, the pantry has been closed, unable to receive or distribute food since mid-March. Details about our reopening protocols will be announced soon. When the pantry reopens, we'll be in need of lots of non-perishable items so we can restock our empty shelves. The next time you go to the grocery store, please consider picking up some extra items for the pantry so when we are ready to accept your donations we can be ahead of the game. **FYI...Smith's is having a Case Lot Sale through September 1st with some great pricing. Again, details as to when we will be accepting food donations will be announced in the upcoming weeks.** Thank you for always supporting our Outreach Ministry!



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## Parish News



### Children's Faith Formation Open Registration for Grades 1-8

We are happy to offer open registration for Grades 1-8 now! Click here for Registration:

[Children's Faith Formation Registration Form \(Grades 1-8\)](#)

The development of our reopening plans has been guided by the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council, established by Bishop Thomas, with representatives from a wide array of disciplines, including medical, education, civic, law enforcement, engineering, gaming, logistics and pastoral ministries.

Our strategies for a return to on-campus instruction center on two principles: **the health and safety of our children, volunteer catechists and staff.**

Specific modifications to expect include:

- Physical distancing within each classroom and on campus
- Facial coverings are mandatory for all children age 3 and older
- Frequent hand washing
- Age appropriate groupings
- Temperature checks upon entry for all children
- No contact between children in connecting classrooms
- Drop off and pick up will be separate for each classroom, no two classes will use the same entrance or exit
- No small group-sharing activities or activities that would make it difficult to maintain consistent so-

cial distancing

- No singing
- No large retreats
- A strict cleaning and sanitization schedule will be followed

Both in-person and remote learning options are available to all families who wish to register their child/ren for the 2020-2021 formation year. If you select remote learning, you *cannot* switch to in-person learning as space is limited for all on-campus sessions.

- In-person sessions are only available for Sacrament Preparation Year 1 and Year 2 programs this year
- All Continuing Formation for Grades 3-8 will be remote only
- **Once a remote learning option is selected, switching to in-person classes will not be allowed due to limited space in each classroom**
- In-person sessions will be offered on Tuesdays
- Sessions will be once a week
- Time of session: 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.
  - \* Arrival at 5:30 for session beginning at 5:45
  - \* Doors open for dismissal beginning at 7:15
- Remote learning will be on Wednesdays
  - \* Times TBD for each grade level and program
  - \* Time not to exceed 1 hour
  - \* Parent must accompany child on Zoom lesson for grades 4 and younger
- Start date for sessions: October 20, 2020
- Parent Orientation will be on ZOOM
- Registration Fee: \$150 for entire year
- Grade levels served: 1st through 8th

Due to the unpredictability of public health conditions, our programs will adapt/change should it become necessary. We look forward to serving you as we have in the past. Our mission is to share God's love with our young children and their families in a tangible way. Although there will be limitations this year, we remain confident that we can continue to share the presence of God in a unique and exciting manner. We thank you for your patience and prayers as we navigate through our procedures.

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or comments: [faithformation@seasl.org](mailto:faithformation@seasl.org) (702-804-8306).

## Parish News



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have your travels taken you near and far? Is there a deep longing within you for something more? Catholicism is a way of life and becoming a Catholic is a life long journey in faith.

If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith...If you were never baptized and want to explore a relationship with Christ and Christ's Church ...If you are a baptized Catholic who never completed initiation by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation ... If you are a Catholic who simply wants to learn more about your faith and share the journey...then this invitation to the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is for you. The RCIA is primarily a journey of faith. It is a process which educates in the Catholic faith and, if so desired, prepares adults to receive the sacraments of the Church. More than that, it involves entering into a relationship with the risen Christ and a community of God's people. For more information contact Marcie Wilske at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) (702-804-8370).



### Welcome Home Ministry

**Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Catholic Church?** Statistics show that most people who have drifted away still identify themselves as Catholics. Many

want to return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, but don't know where to start. Often, all it takes is a word of invitation. Invite them to explore our **Welcome Home Ministry**. We help seekers find answers to their questions, rediscover their Catholic roots and gently return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

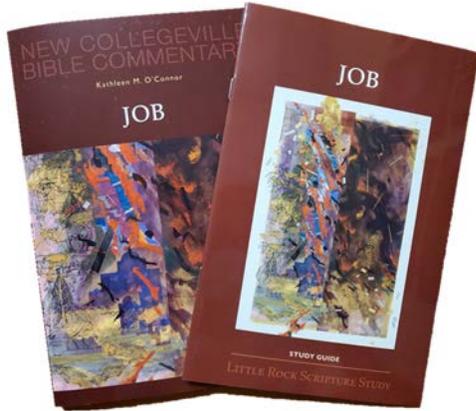
**Maybe you are an adult (19 or older) in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation?** There are many reasons why baptized Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Regardless of your situation, we invite you to grow in your faith and complete your sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. Our **Welcome Home Ministry** is designed to accompany you through the process. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (702-804-8370) at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org)



### Confessions at SEAS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (individual confessions) is now being offered on Mondays after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (around 8:45 or so) until 9:30 a.m. or when those confessions are ended. Please do not come after 9:30 a.m. and expect someone to be available. Confessions can also be heard by scheduling an appointment with the parish office at 702-228-8311. **Those receiving the sacrament will be required to follow social distancing and safety protocols.** Hearing confessions in this manner will be on a trial basis. We will reevaluate the process if necessary. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish News and More



**Bible Study on The Book of Job**

Every day people experience unexpected misfortunes that undermine the very foundations of their faith. How can the God we profess to be loving, compassionate and forgiving also allow great suffering to occur? The Book of Job speaks to this agonizing problem. But even though the apparent question of the book is, *“Why am I suffering?”* the real question the author is attempting to answer is, *“How can I have faith in God in the midst of my suffering?”* Join us for this 7-session study as we journey with Job from the depths of suffering to the heights of trust in God.

**Classes will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Church. Hand sanitizing, temperature checks, masks and social distancing protocols will be in place. The Wednesday morning sessions will also be livestreamed for those who prefer to participate from the comfort of their home. Each participant will receive a commentary and study guide. Cost: \$25.** To register and purchase study materials, please contact our parish office at 702-228-8311. Materials will be available for curbside pickup. **We hope to begin in late September/early October and will contact you with the specific date.** For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org).



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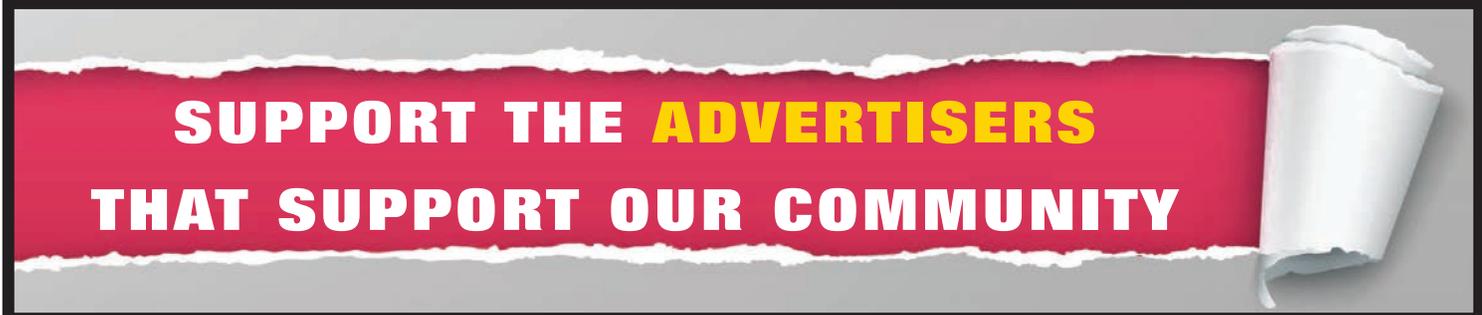
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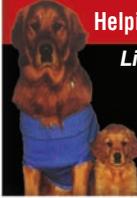
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## Parish Weekly Calendar

**We are now in the Phase 2 gradual reopening of SEAS Church for Mass and Confessions only. Mass reservations are required. See page 11 for details regarding Mass reservations and page 14 for details about Confessions.**

### Monday, 8/31

8am Daily Mass, Reservation Required, will also be Live-Streamed

### Tuesday, 9/1

8am Daily Mass, Reservation Required, will also be Live-Streamed

### Wednesday, 9/2

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### Thursday, 9/3

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### Friday, 9/4

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### Saturday, 9/5

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### Sunday, 9/6 - 23rd Sunday in OT

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