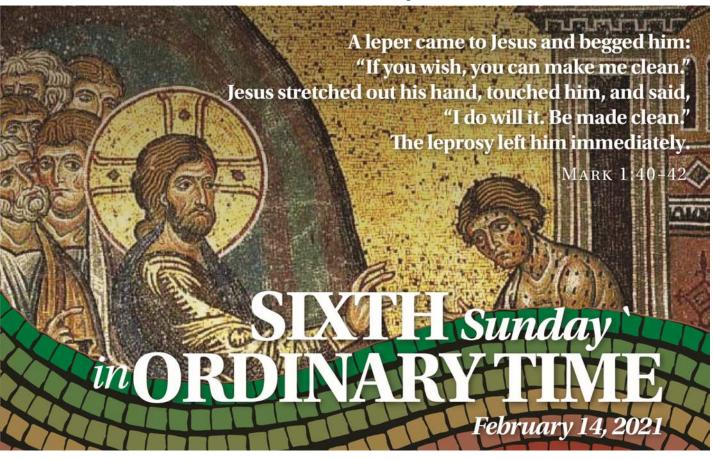
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Eucharistic Liturgies

Reservations to attend Mass are required at this time. All Masses are also live-streamed at their scheduled times at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>. See page 18 for details regarding Mass reservations.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 6:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm Daily Mass Monday-Saturday: 8:00am (9am on public holidays)* * Daily Mass on Monday, February 15 will be celebrated at 9am

TV Mass

<u>www.seaslv.org</u> and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Mondays* from 8:45am to 9:30am or until those confessions are finished. Reservations are not needed. * No Confessions on February 15 or February 22

The Mater Dei Day Chapel

The chapel is temporarily closed at this time.

Church Office Hours

The church offices are temporarily closed to the public, but office assistance is available at seaslv.org or by phone at 702-228-8311 during these hours:

* Closed on February 15 (Presidents' Day) 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 Hours

Closed February 15 (Presidents' Day) The Kairos Gift Shop is temporarily closed to the public, but can be reached by phone at 702-228-8311 during these 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 with the parish by visiting 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 for Family and Parish Life, Maureen Sisto at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> (702-804-8321).

Vocations

Vocations please consult with one of the priests.

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 <u>www.seaslv.org</u> 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. You can also call the church office at 702-228-8311.

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Mercy flows... Love redeems

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

LENT BEGINS THIS ASH WEDNESDAY... SHHHHHH!

Believe it or not, Lent begins this week with **ASH WEDNESDAY on February 17th!** Traditionally we usually ask the question, "What am I going to give up for Lent this year?" This could be something we cherish, like pizza or scotch...or both? Or maybe it could be giving up being judgmental, or being negative.

Or, perhaps we can ask ourselves, "What am I going to DO for Lent this year?" Maybe I can choose to make the special effort to attend Lenten weekday Masses at 8:00 AM, or maybe the special 7PM Wednesday evening Lenten Masses. This might be a good year to pray the traditional Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent after the 8AM Mass or the Scriptural Way of the Cross in the style of Taizé sung prayer on our Lenten Friday evenings. We'll begin at 6:30 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and some quiet time before the Eucharistic Presence of Christ before we begin the Taizé Stations around 7:00 PM.

Whatever we **do** or **not do**, let it be something that's going to change us for the better **beyond** the season of Lent, not just during it. That takes a little more time to discern. So, might I suggest during these few days before Ash Wednesday that we spend some quiet time with God? Ask God to help you with the decision, and then let it be between you and God alone. **SHHHHHH....** Read on...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OR NOT DOING FOR LENT?

Actually, I shouldn't even ask that question, because whatever anyone of us does or doesn't do for Lent is something that should be between us and God...and no one else! Let's listen to what Jesus says in the Gospel we will read at the Masses this Ash Wednesday, February 17th:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. **When you give alms**, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And **your Father who sees in secret will repay you**.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)

So, it's pretty clear from the above words of Jesus that our Lenten sacrifices be something between God and ourselves, and *"your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." (Matthew 6:18)* Have a Happy Lent...between you and God alone! SHHHHHH....

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHANGES

Many thanks to **Luz Micabalo** who has served for several years on our Parish Pastoral Council. Recently she submitted her resignation, which was not an easy decision for her. When we spoke, I expressed my deep gratitude to her for her active participation, not only on the Pastoral Council, but in parish life as well. Luz assured me that she will continue to keep us all in her thoughts and prayers. Thanks, Luz, for your faithful years of loving service to this great parish community!

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Presider's Mass Intentions

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Saturday	2/13
8:00am	† Anita Ramos
4:00pm	† Lisa Gomez Torres
Sunday	2/14
6:00am	† Ian Cullison
8:00am	† Aida Uy
10:00am	† Cruz & † Alice Carabajal
12:00pm	† Rolly Navarro
4:00pm	† Anita Ramos
6:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Monday	2/15
9:00am	Jean McGuire Happy Birthday
Tuesday	2/16
8:00am	† Christopher Petranovich
Wednesday	2/17
6:00am	† Grama Bobbie & † Roxie Buckley
8:00am	† John Chadwick Bertram
10:00am	† John Chadwick Bertram
12:00pm	† Leticia Buenaventura
4:00pm	† Anita Ramos
6:00pm	† Frank Ring
8:00pm	† Julius Dela Cruz
Thursday	2/18
8:00am	† Ed & † Helen Kozak
Friday 8:00am	2/19 Pat & Maureen Sisto Happy 21st Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	2/20
8:00am	Siupin Lee Sy
4:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
Sunday	2/21
6:00am	† Mark Cole
8:00am	† Duane Clary
10:00am	† JoAnn Mastrion
12:00pm	† JoAnn Mastrion
4:00pm	† JoAnn Mastrion
6:00pm	† JoAnn Mastrion

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17,
	20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2,
	3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
	2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	ls 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	ls 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
	Mk 1:12-15



Holiday Hours (No Confessions)

In observance of Presidents' Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 15. There will be no confessions and the parish offices and Kairos Gift Shop will be closed. Phone calls and emails will be returned on Tuesday, February 16. Mass reservations will still be accepted beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the church website, www.seaslv.org, and by leaving a message at 702-228-8311. Your call will be returned on Tuesday to confirm whether or not there is availability for your request.

Compassion and Generosity

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

-George Washington

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
	World Marriage Day;
	Valentine's Day
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday;
	Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday:	Abstinence

Mercy flows... Love redeems cont.

The present bylaws of the Pastoral Council state: "In the event of a Pastoral Council member's resignation...the Pastor will select a replacement from the previous pool of applicants at his discretion for the remainder of the current term." [Section 3.03 (vi)]

The recommendations from the previous Discernment Committee of the past applicants to the Pastoral Council made it easy to figure out who would be the one "next-in-line." After consultation with the Executive Committee of the Pastoral Council and with their affirmation, I approached **Barbara Mazur** to see if she would be willing to fill out the rest of Luz's term. Barbara was more than willing to accept this position. Therefore, we welcome Barbara to full and active membership on the Pastoral Council for the term ending in August of 2022. Congratulations, Barbara! We look forward to your new service to our parish family!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor



Died in Christ

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

† Felix Benavidez
† Janet Buchholz
† Flora "Inday" Melvin
† Arlene Planisky



Strengthening One Another in the Faith Diocese of Las Vegas Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is officially underway! Join us in

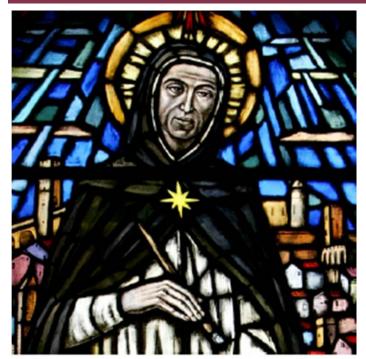
answering the call to Missionary Discipleship as we do our part to support the efforts of the Diocese of Las Vegas in spreading the good news of the Gospel throughout our community and beyond!

This year, the goal for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is to raise \$323,685 as our contribution towards the diocesan goal of \$3.2 million.

All registered households should have received a brochure, pledge card and return envelope in the mail. If you did not receive the mailing, please take one from the gathering space or visit the church website, <u>www.seaslv.org</u>, to learn about the diocesan ministries and programs the CSA supports. Electronic contributions can be made through the website as well. Make sure to designate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as your parish to ensure your contribution is credited correctly.

For additional assistance, contact Pastoral Associate for Stewardship & Communications Patty Janura at <u>PattyJanura@seaslv.org</u> (702-804 -8326).

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Blessed Fra Angelico Dates: 1400 - 1445 Feast Day: February 18

Fra Giovanni da Fiesole, known as Blessed Fra Angelico, was an early Renaissance painter. After joining the Dominicans in 1420, he began illustrating manuscripts and choir books, beginning each new work with a prayer. His religious altarpieces. paintings and frescoes exploited color for spatial and emotional effect. Fra Angelico, meaning "angelic brother," decorated an entire Florentine monastery and two Roman chapels. Notable works include his "Annunciation" and Descent from the Cross." He declined an appointment as archbishop of Florence and was officially beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982. Art students often leave written prayers near his tomb in the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome. He is patron of artists.

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Today is World Marriage Day

On this World Marriage Day, we thank our heavenly Father for the gift and blessing of marriage and the family. As we strive to live our particular vocations and respond to the Lord's grace in our lives, let's also consider how we might dedicate renewed prayer and attention to marriage and the family. As a start, here are possible areas we might consider:

First, we begin with prayer: Let's remember to pray with and for marriages and families throughout our nation: for marriages in crisis, for families struggling with unemployment, for broken or wounded family relationships.

Second, let us reclaim Sunday as the Lord's Day, a day of rest when we can focus on being together as a family. The celebration of Holy Mass together is the first essential way to honor this day. But is there something more the Lord is inviting us to when we go back home? Set aside some time to pray a decade of the rosary, enjoy the outdoors together, play Ash Wednesday ball, eat dinner together, have a game night!

And third, let us remember that the Church is the family of God and a family of families. As a family, how can we share Christ with other married couples and families? Do we have any friends and family members who are struggling in their marriage, alone during this time of isolation, or particularly afflicted by this pandemic? When was the last time we checked on our elderly neighbors? Is there someone in the parish that we haven't seen in a while? How can we — as a family — reach out to those who are in need?

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Living the Faith

A Quick Marriage Retreat

"We must not allow ourselves to be conquered by a 'throwaway culture'. This fear of 'forever' is cured by entrusting oneself day by day to the Lord Jesus in a life that becomes a daily spiritual path of mutual growth, step by step." (Pope Francis, Valentine's Day Address to Engaged Couples, February 14, 2014)

Breaking open the theme:

Many in our culture today think that it is not possible to love another person for the entirety of one's life. Some protest that love "dies out" and say you can move on and find another person. Pope Francis, however, says that the fear of lifelong commitment is resolved by relying on Christ. In the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread"; for Christian couples, we must also ask, "Give us this day our daily love." If a Christian couple entrusts their love to Christ, He will sustain and multiply it. "He has an infinite reserve!" the Pope said.

Reflection:

Juan and Louisa had been married for about fifteen years when Louisa decided that she just didn't feel that "spark of love" any longer. She convinced herself that their marriage was doomed, and it was about time to call it quits. As she came home from work that day and went to approach her husband about her decision, she found him praying by their bedside. He prayed, "Lord, I feel as if my wife doesn't love me anymore. I just don't know where to go from here...please take control of our marriage and help us to love each other as we once did." Immediately, her heart was moved as she realized that a "spark" would not save their marriage, but Christ could.

Put it into practice:

Pray: Pray a rosary together – or just a decade – and focus on how Mary relied not on her own strength but on God's.

Reflect: How can you rely on Christ in your love for your spouse?

Do: Write your spouse a note about how your feelings for him or her have deepened over time.

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Feast of Faith

The Gloria (1)

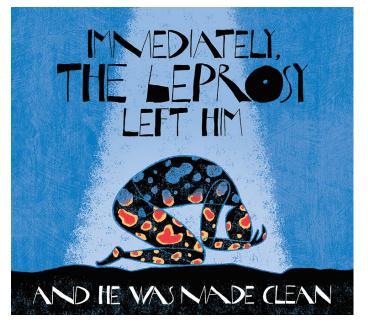
The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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Jesus' Way

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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Stewardship and the Season of Lent:

Changing Ourselves

Stewardship

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we come closer to the season of Lent: "He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor."

Christian stewards are by nature reformers. We attempt to live our lives in a way that makes the world a better place. We open our hearts to the Gospel. We contribute to charities that we believe in. We build up our Catholic parishes so that they might shine the light of truth into our weary world. We work to alleviate poverty and injustice. We witness to Christ's healing presence in our homes and places of work. Many of us work in schools, parishes and diocesan offices where we bring a passion for reforming our world. Christian stewards who work in a secular environment endeavor to bring Christian values into the marketplace.

Lent doesn't ask us to stop any of these efforts. But, as we listen to Saint John the Baptist in the Gospel, "the voice of one who cries in the desert" proclaiming the beginning of Lent, we know that the Church in her wisdom has given us a compelling season to look inward, to seek quiet time in our own desert. Saint Ignatius, Saint John the Baptist, and the season of Lent remind us that trying to change the world will not work if we don't first of all change ourselves.

Lent points the way to what really matters: Christ. We are asked to experience Him who is the reason for our endeavors, our passion and our work in this world.

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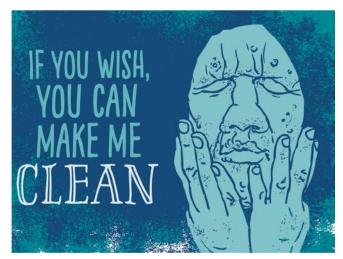
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Stewardship

The Church provides some traditional guidelines: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Saint John the Baptist provides a challenge: "Anyone who has two tunics must share with the one who has none, and anyone with something to eat must do the same" (Luke3:11). How we integrate these three guidelines into Lent's forty days is a personal decision, but one which should take us on a journey into our own hearts, where we ask ourselves why we labor, what our work and our life really mean, to whom we and our life's work really belong.

-ICSC February 2021 e-Bulletin





A Stewardship Moment

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

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"It Is In Giving That We Receive" Parish Stewardship Update

We are happy to report that from the weekly offertory contributions for the month of January 2021 and additional parishioner donations, we were able to gift Christ the King Catholic Church \$4419 from our *It Is In Giving That We Receive* Parish Stewardship Program. Thank you!

For the month of February, 2% of each week's offertory collections will be gifted to St. Christopher Catholic Church. If you would like to make a donation to St. Christopher Church as part of your own personal stewardship, send your donation to SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Make sure to clearly indicate that your donation is for ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.



Parish Giving



Upcoming Second Collections

- February 17 -Ash Wednesday for **Catholic Charities**
- February 21 -Liturgical Expenses

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!



Online Giving

Giving online is easy. It allows you to make one-time contributions or set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history

from anywhere you have internet access.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at 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 one-time or recurring contributions.



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.

to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you'll receive a text back with a link



to complete the transaction.

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



Keep in Touch!

Please supply the church office with an email address if you have one so we can keep you informed of the latest parish and diocesan news. You can contact the

parish office at seaschurch@seaslv.org or at 702-228-8311. We also ask that you frequently visit our website at www.seaslv.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/seasly. If you know a parishioner who does not have or use a computer, please share with them our parish and diocesan updates and encourage them to call the parish office at 702-228-8311 if they have questions or concerns.



Mail Checks to SEAS

If you would like to make a contribution by check and mail it to the church, make checks pavable 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.

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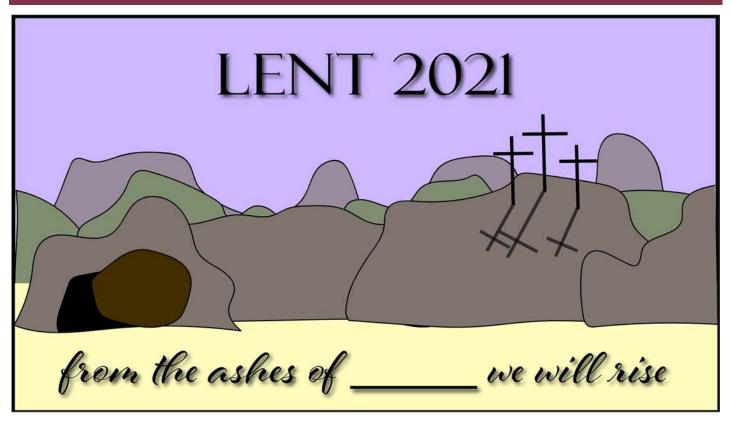
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6am Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 25.00			\$	1,440.00
8am Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 595.00	\$ 24.00			\$	619.00
10am Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 1,486.00	\$ 120.00			\$	1,606.00
Noon Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 935.00	\$ 428.00			\$	1,363.00
4pm Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 577.50	\$ 210.50			\$	788.00
6pm Sun, Jan. 31	\$ 440.00	\$ 130.00			\$	570.00
Weekdays 1/27 - 2/2	\$ 195.00	\$ 388.00			\$	583.00
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 4,562.00	\$ 35.00			\$	4,597.00
On-Line & Text Contributions			\$1	4,574.51	\$1	4,574.51
Weekly Offertory Total					\$2	7,703.41
<i>It Is In Giving That We Receive</i> 2% of Weekly Offertory					\$	555.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 85.00	\$ 62.00	\$	153.00	\$	300.00





February 14, 2021





Preparing for Lent

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, on February 17, we will be using the slogan, "From the ashes of ______, we will rise." The idea is to make this hope a reality for all of us.

This past year brought with it a level of misery for so many, and in so many different ways. Some have been devastated financially. Others have been fighting depression or suicidal thoughts. Most of us now know someone, maybe a very close

loved one, who has passed away due to the Covid -19 virus. It is from these and other situations that we will rise.

Hope remains. Always. Fill in the blank each time you see this slogan and remember that we will rise from whatever we are going through. When the celebration of Easter comes and we, united in hope, once again reaffirm our faith in Jesus, let us stand with the true conviction that through Christ all things are possible. We *will* rise.



Ash Wednesday

February 17

Ash Wednesday Mass with the sprinkling of ashes will be celebrated on February 17 at 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm. Reservations will be required and can be made at <u>www.seaslv.org</u> or by calling

the office at 702-228-8311.



As in past years, the offertory collection on Ash Wednesday will go to Catholic Charities.

Parish Office 702-228-8311

Lent



Lenten Observances

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended through Easter Sunday, of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 4, 2021.

Fasting

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2). To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

Abstinence from Meat

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family. Rice Bowls will be handed out after all Masses the weekend of February 13-14.

Lenten Schedule

We invite you to journey with us through this time of spiritual growth as we rededicate ourselves to the will and work of Jesus Christ. All Lenten services and events (except confessions) will require reservations and will be live-streamed at seasly.org.

Wednesday Evening Mass

A mid-week evening Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from February 24 through March 31. (Reservations & live-streamed)

Traditional Stations of the Cross on Friday Mornings

The traditional Stations of the Cross devotion will be prayed Fridays at 8:45 a.m. from February 19 through March 26. (Reservations & live-streamed)

Parish Day of Reconciliation - February 23

Our parish Lenten Day of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, February 23. Confessions will be heard from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Distancing and safety precautions will be in place. Confessions are also heard Monday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or until those confessions are finished, and also by appointment. (Due to the Presidents' Day holiday and the Parish Day of Reconciliation on February 23 there will be NO confessions heard on February 15 or 22). Visit seasly.org to read or download a guide on how to go to confession along with an examination of conscience to help you prepare.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and the Scriptural Way of the Cross Concluding with Benediction

Every Friday of Lent, from February 19 through March 26, come rest in silence with the Lord exposed on the altar at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Scriptural Way of the Cross devotion will be prayed and the night will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Scriptural Way of the Cross is based on the stations written by St. John Paul II which incorporates Taizé music as well as other refrains sung in a Taizé style.

Parish News



February 17 - March 28 40DAYS FORLIFE.

February 17 - March 28 in Las Vegas

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results from over 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,000 babies saved from abortion
- 211 abortion workers converted
- 107 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Kickoff Rally Sunday, February 14, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Vigil location: Public right-of-way outside of the Birth Control Care Center (872 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104). Worship will be led by Luz Bills, Carla Garcia and Terry Lang with guest speakers Pastor Darrell Porter, former pastor and president of the Darrell C. Porter Evangelist Association, and Ken Wilson who for years has led the 40 Days for Life campaign here in Las Vegas.

February 17 - March 28 Daily Vigil

7 am to 7 pm daily at the vigil location listed above.

Local contact:

Kat Fenske: 703-629-6586, katfenske1@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at <u>40daysforlife.com/LasVegas</u>.



SEAS Parish 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary

As Catholics, we believe that every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ. Consequently, every human being is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human

family. Every person, from the moment of conception to their final breath, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Here at SEAS, we believe our commitment to the Catholic social mission must be rooted in and strengthened by our spiritual lives. It's only in our relationship with God that we experience the conversion of heart that is necessary to truly love one another as God has loved us and build a culture that cherishes every human life. During this Lenten season, we invite you to join us as we pray and reflect on God's great gift of human life. Every day at 3:00 p.m. during Lent (including weekends) we will gather to pray a special Rosary for Life. This special rosary experience will be prayed Monday-Friday in the church and Saturday-Sunday in the Mater Dei Chapel. Reservations are required and proper sanitizing and social distancing protocols will be in place.





No Confessions February 15 or 22

Due to the Presidents' Day holiday on February 15 and because our Parish Day of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, February 23, there will be no confessions on

Monday, February 15 or Monday, February 22. Monday confessions will resume on March 1.

Parish News

HOLY WEEK and EASTER



Reservations will be required for all Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Services and can be made toward the end of March. All services will also be live-streamed at <u>seasly.org</u>.

HOLY WEEK

March 27/28: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- Saturday, March 27: Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm
- Sunday, March 28: Mass Times:

6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary (final day) at 3 pm in the Mater Dei Chapel

March 29: Monday of Holy Week

• 8:00 am Morning Mass

March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week

• 8:00 am Morning Mass

March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 am Morning Mass
- 7:00 pm Additional Daily Mass

April 1: Thursday of Holy Week

• No Morning Mass



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

April 1: Holy Thursday

• 7:00 pm The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 2: Good Friday

- 12:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Communion)
- 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Communion)
- 7:00 pm Tenebrae Candlelight Service

April 3: Holy Saturday

 7:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (fulfills your Sunday obligation)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4: Easter Sunday

Mass Times:
6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm,
4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

April 5-10: Octave of Easter Daily Mass

 Daily Mass (Monday through Saturday) during the Octave of Easter will be celebrated at 8:00 am



Pray for Our Catechumens

Next Sunday, February 21, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the following individuals (Catechumens the name given to those preparing for Baptism in the Catholic faith) will celebrate the Rite of Sending Forth Catechumens for Election when they will be recognized for the progress they have made in their spiritual formation as they enter their final period of preparation leading to their initiation into the Catholic Church.

Alyssa Ecale	Gabriela Miller
Arka Menon	Heather Howard
Craig Iriate	Isabelle Perez
David Phelps	Jacquelyn Tran
Deanna Moore-Lopez	Logan Vega
Doen Hurst	Phillip Ackley
Erin Davis	Sebastian Valencia
Federico Torres	

After the Rite of Sending Forth, these Catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Election later in the day.

What is the Rite of Election?

The Rite of Election is the second step on the catechumens' journey toward Baptism. They, and those who have been working with them for months, believe that God has chosen them to be one of us, the baptized. The Church chooses those it deems ready for initiation and leads them into the more intense period of Lenten preparation. At the Rite of Election, their godparents, sponsors, catechists, pastors and friends will testify before the bishop, or his delegate, that God has chosen these people. They will offer the evidence of their lives among us, hearing and following God's word, praying with God's people and taking part in the

work and the communal life of God's church. After listening to this testimony, the bishop will declare that they are elected for baptism, chosen to be God's own in Christ Jesus, and they will inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect as a promise of faithfulness to the call they have received from Christ. At the Easter Vigil, these "Elect" will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist. Thus they will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.





Spots Still Available

If you have already met the limit of Presider Mass Intentions that is allowed per person, please feel free to request additional inten-

tions now that everyone has had the opportunity to schedule intentions. There are still openings available. Call the church office at 702-228-8311 and press (0) for the receptionist, Sandra. She can explain the guidelines for Presider Mass Intentions here at SEAS and confirm whether or not there is availability for your request. Because the Presider's Mass Intention is just as important as everyone else's personal Mass Intentions, we don't single out or announce the Presider's Mass Intention at Mass. The Presider's Mass Intention is listed in the bulletin as a simple courtesy.

Parish News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Re-Registration for Returning Students 2021-2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School re-registration is **due February 26, 2021**. **Re-registration packets were sent home on January 29, 2021**.

Packets contain the re-registration form, information sheet and tuition agreement. Completed forms and the non-refundable **registration fee of \$350.00** are required to register your student. Please ensure that your child's information is correct and make any changes in your Family Portal account.

All paperwork and fees must be completed and paid in **FACTS** no later than Friday, <u>February 26, 2021</u> to ensure registration for next year.

Open Enrollment for New Students 2021-2022 Entering Pre-K to Grade 7

Applications and packets for students entering grades Pre-K to 7 in the new school year are currently being accepted.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$35.00.

Applications will be accepted and assessment appointments will be scheduled. There is a **non-refundable assessment fee of \$75.00 for grades 1-7 and \$100 for pre-k and kindergarten.**

Upon enrollment and acceptance, additional fees will be due.

TOURS OF THE CAMPUS ARE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Please email the school: seasschool@seaslv.org to schedule

Applications and additional information can be found on our website: seascatholicschool.org

Parish News

Covid-19 Vaccine Information from the Human Concerns Ministry

If you are eligible by age or occupation to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and are struggling with securing an online appointment, try calling the hotline: 1-800-401-0946, open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week.

Have you received your first dose of the vaccine but need to schedule an appointment to receive the second dose? Try calling the Southern Nevada Health District at 702-759-0850 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Follow these prompts: Press 1...Press 5...Press 6 Voicemail states, "Leave a message with name and number. Someone will get back to you."

And here is a link to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations in Las Vegas: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution – Southern Neva-</u> da Health District | COVID-19



Making Mass Reservations

On Monday, February 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will start taking Mass reservations for the 4pm Vigil on Saturday, February 20, the Sunday Masses on February 21 and the 8am daily Masses from Monday, February 22 through Saturday, February 27. Reservations can be made at <u>www.seaslv.org</u> or at 702-228-8311.

Daily Mass on Wednesdays is reserved for the SEAS School children, faculty and staff and is not open to the public unless school is not in session.

Please note, the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas has been lifted through Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.



Why Register in the Parish?

If you would like to register with the parish, we encourage you to do so at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>. Registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Catholic Church rightfully look to their parish for any number of services. Among these services are:

→Parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools

- →Certification as sponsors at sacramental celebrations
- →Annual contribution statements

If you are unable to participate actively or unable to contribute to the support of the parish because of your age, illness or economic situation, please notify the parish office. Ministry to the homebound is available. Thank you.



Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel

During the gradual reopening of our church and while the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas is lifted, we will continue to livestream the following Mass schedule.

- 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Monday Saturday
- Weekend Masses:
 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
 - Sunday Mass Times: 6:00 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, <u>www.seaslv.org</u> 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!

Parish Office 702-228-8311

Around the Diocese and More





LA RECongress 2021 is Going Virtual

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress (LA RECongress) is a dynamic gathering of the global church, welcoming all to meet Jesus through connection, learning and worship. RECongress inspires, transforms and sends us out to spread the joy of the Gospel, to be a voice for justice and to serve the needs of the world. This year's gathering will be virtual. The registration fee is \$35 and covers admission to the entire virtual event including exhibits, concerts, liturgies, Sacred Space, Keynote Addresses, Youth Track and ALL workshops. Register today at <u>recongress.org</u>.





Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Feb. 20-21

Experience and enjoy the Marriage Encounter in the comfort of your own home as we continue to practice necessary safety proto-

cols while still helping to enrich marriages. For more details, to sign up, and to get suggestions on how to make the virtual experience special and meaningful, call Wayne & Marcia Kessler at 702-283-3480 or 702-274-2846.





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Victim Advocacy

is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused. Call 702-235-7723.

Parish Weekly Calendar

Monday, 2/15 - Presidents' Day*

- 9am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed
- *No Confessions. Offices & Gift Shop Closed

Tuesday, 2/16

8am Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

3:30-6:30pm Volunteering for Food Pantry Parish Hall

5pm Children's Faith Formation, ZOOM

Wednesday, 2/17 - Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm, Reservations Required, all Masses also Live-Streamed

3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Chapel 6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, 2/18

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Church, also live-streamed

6:30pm Welcome Home Session, Parish Hall

Friday, 2/19

8am Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

8:45am Stations of the Cross, Church, also live-streamed

10:30am Visitation & 11am Arlene Planisky Funeral 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Church, also live-streamed

6:30pm Adoration, Church, also live-streamed

7pm Scriptural Way of the Cross Devotion,

Church, also live-streamed

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Saturday, 2/20

8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

9am RCIA, Parish Hall

- 9am Adult Formation Sacrament Prep 2, ZOOM 9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution.
- School Bell Tower
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Chapel
- 4pm Vigil Celebrating First Sunday of Lent, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

Sunday, 2/21- First Sunday of Lent Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm & 6pm, Reservations Required,

also Live-Streamed 9am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall 1pm Confirmation Year 2, Parish Hall 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Chapel