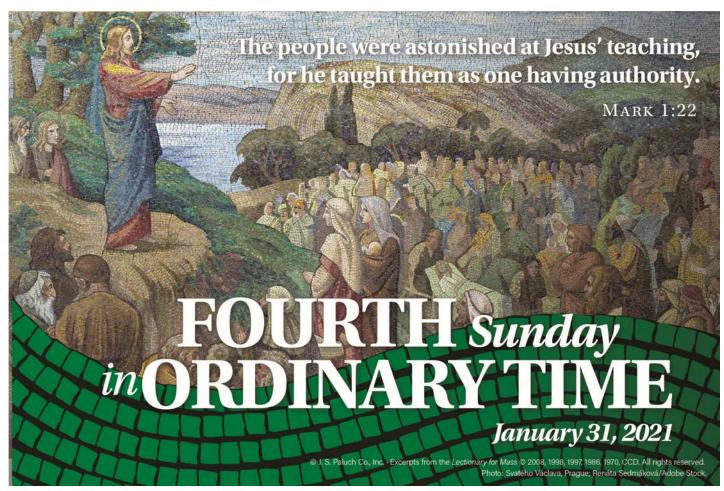
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#### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

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 12 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)

#### TV Mass

www.seaslv.org 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.

#### 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 <u>seaschurch@seaslv.org</u> or by phone at 702-228-8311 during these 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 Hours

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.

#### Clergy

Fr. James Jankowski, Pastor and I Fr. Gene Kinney, Parochial Vicar Deacon Steve Doucet Deacon Aruna Silva

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Mercy flows... Love redeems

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

### HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

This week we begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. As a parish family, we are privileged to have our own St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic School, which continues to thrive, even during these days of pandemic. Many usual events surrounding Catholic Schools Week are simply not possible during these trying times. Nonetheless, the value of a Catholic education serves our young ones at this very moment, and then reaches beyond the here and now to the years ahead when our students will take what they have received during these formative years and make a difference in days yet to be. In that sense, the value of a Catholic education is "priceless," its value cannot be measured, its influence is farreaching.

Our children's faith, first formed in the home or what we call the "domestic church," is affirmed throughout the school day. Wednesday morning School Masses provide encounters with God's love through Word and Eucharist. Whether in the classroom or through distance learning, our children are challenged throughout the day to live their faith by the way they treat others. Living the Gospel command of Jesus to "love one another" (see John 15:12, 17) is a sign of great faith. Pope Francis recently stated that "love is the clearest sign of faith." Our parish school is a place where that faith and resulting love is nurtured and grows.

In addition, our parish school offers excellence in academics, music, art, and sports (when not limited by a pandemic). Current technology is incorporated at all grade levels so our students are wellprepared for their future beyond our parish school.

And so, it's only proper that we take time, each year, to remember our own St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic School during this Catholic Schools Week. Please lift up in your prayers this week our principal, **Dr. Erica Romero**, our faculty, staff and volunteers who, working together, keep this ministry alive and well. They make many sacrifices so that our children will make a difference in the world. That's why it's a great privilege to have a Roman Catholic school as a vital part of our parish ministries! Let's all have a Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Peace always,

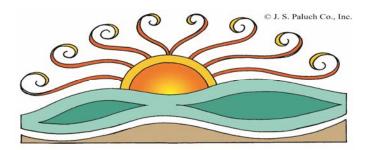
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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021 January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Presider's Mass Intentions**

Saturday 8:00am 4:00pm	1/30 † Robert & Beverly French Wedding Anniversary † Diana Mascia Kowalski
Sunday	1/31
6:00am	Juan Carlos Arellano
8:00am	Frank Caciapoli
10:00am	Ingrid Haynes
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	† Kathryn Janura
6:00pm	Alexa Arellano
Monday 8:00am	2/1 † Longino, † Hilaria & † Salome Alipio
Tuesday	2/2
8:00am	Emma Arellano
Wednesday	2/3
8:00am	† Thomas Nguyen
Thursday	2/4
8:00am	† Susie Johnson
Friday	2/5
8:00am	† Kenneth Ryan
Saturday	2/6
8:00am	† Susie Johnson
4:00pm	† Anita "Addie" Ramos
Sunday	2/7
6:00am	Ruben & Louise Wilske
8:00am	† Ruben Garcia
10:00am	† Maria Garcia
12:00pm	† Andrew Gnagy
4:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
6:00pm	John & Trina Janura

## **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24;
	Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
	Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,
	13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4,
	9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
	Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
	Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6;
	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Died in Christ

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

† Mary "Maizie" Burke † Rolando Leobata Lizada

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday Saturday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Feast of Faith

### Gathering

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States in 2008, tens of thousands gathered in Yankee Stadium to celebrate the Eucharist with him. What made them different from all the other excited crowds who have assembled there through the years? When they began to sing together, to listen together, to pray together, they ceased to be a crowd and became a liturgical assembly. It was not where they were but what they did that set them apart.

The Gospels speak of many instances when Jesus prayed alone to his Father. But Jesus also put a special value on communal prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," he told his disciples, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). Jesus gave his own mission to his followers, sending them forth to do everything he did: to heal, to teach, to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus wants us to meet God in and through each other. So the Christian community continues to gather, Sunday after Sunday. When we get up on Sunday morning and come to Mass, we respond to Jesus' invitation, and we express our trust in his promise that whenever we come together, he comes, too.

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Saint of the Week

Joseph of Leonessa Dates: 1556 - 1612 Feast Day: February 4

Born in Leonessa, Italy, Eufranio took the name Joseph at 18 when he became a Capuchin Franciscan. His forte was preaching and in 1587 he went as a missionary to Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey) to minister to Christian galley slaves. After recovering from the plague, he was arrested for preaching to Muslims. He was sentenced to death but he survived being hanged from a gibbet with a hook through one hand and one foot. He was banished and returned to Leonessa. He lived austerely for another 20 years, sometimes preaching as many as 10 times a day, until he died of cancer. He was beatified in 1737 and canonized in 1746.

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# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Fact of Faith

## The "Vanilla" Season of Ordinary Time

#### by Fr. Larry Rice

One of the characteristics of Catholicism — indeed, of any liturgically-oriented church — is that the pattern of our worship follows a cycle of feasts and seasons. And so too, to some extent, does the secular world. Of course, those seasons don't always align. When the rest of the world is in Christmas, we're still in Advent. When we're in the Christmas season, the rest of the world has packed away the Christmas decorations and is off to the January White Sales.

Our seasons run like this: Advent, which starts right after Thanksgiving. Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve. A brief period of Ordinary Time, followed by Lent, Triduum, the Easter Season, and then a long stretch of Ordinary Time.

What, precisely is Ordinary Time? We usually define it by what it's not. It's the season when there's no other season going on. If seasons were flavors, Ordinary Time would be vanilla. Of course, as any good cook will tell you, vanilla has its own, often underrated flavor, with its own nuances and characteristics.

To my way of thinking, Ordinary Time is the most challenging season. During Advent, there's lots to do to prepare for Christmas. During Christmas, it's simply expected that people will be full of good cheer, promoting charity and peace on Earth. Lent has its own set of internal to-dos': the prayer, fasting, almsgiving and repentance that prepare us for the Celebration of Easter. And, of course, The Triduum and Easter are the high-points of the entire year, with lots of preparation and celebration. In all these seasons, parishes have programs, prayers, and activities to guide us through them.

Ordinary Time, generally speaking, leaves us to our own routines, and our own discipline. It's the time when we have to work to integrate our spirituality with the every-day: work, school, vacation, the ebb and flow of our lives. Fortunately, we have help and assistance with that task of integration. We have something that provides the support and spiritual nourishment we need to get through the every-day. That support is called Sunday.

Sundays, especially during this vanilla season, should be part of the rhythm of life that keeps our spirituality rooted in real life. If your life feels a little out of synch, driven by external events rather than by your own priorities, maybe you should reexamine how you're keeping the Sabbath.

Fr. Larry Rice is a Paulist Father and the director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas-Austin.

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# A Stewardship Moment

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

-ICSC January 2021 e-Bulletin

#### Parish Office 702-228-8311

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It Is In Giving That We Receive: Christ the King Catholic Community

During the month of January, 2% of each

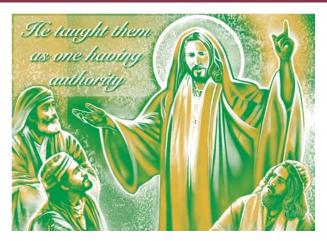
weekly offertory collection will be given to **Christ the King Catholic Community** as outreach from our *It Is In Giving That We Receive* Parish Stewardship. This program was conceived through our parish pastoral council as a way to help parishes in our valley who are struggling financially due to the pandemic. If you would like to make a donation to Christ the King 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 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.



## Televised Mass for the Sick and Homebound

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and

taped on Thursday, February 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Masses celebrated will be for the 5 Sundays of Lent. Reservations are required to attend and can be made at www.seasly.org or 702-228-8311. Through your participation at these Masses, the homebound are reminded that they are loved by their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Las Vegas, and that they remain a vibrant and loved part of our faith community. Please join us. The Sunday Mass on television is an outreach of the Diocese of Las Vegas that serves those who, for reasons outside of their control, are unable to attend Sunday Mass. These Masses can be viewed online at www.seasly.org and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.



## False Prophets, True Prophets

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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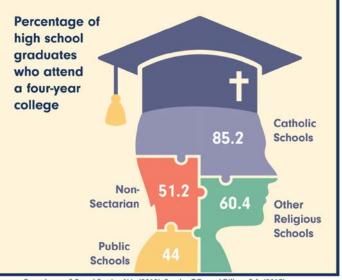
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# Catholic Schools Week January 31 - February 6



# Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Pre-K & Kindergarten 2021-2022

Application packets are available for parents with prospective Pre-Kindergarteners and Kindergarteners for the 2021-2022 school year. **The nonrefundable \$135 application and testing fee** must be returned to the office along with the application in order to schedule your assessment appointment. Upon receipt of this information, you will receive an email with a follow-up letter confirming your test date and time.

Please contact the school office at 702-804-8328 or <u>seasschool@seaslv.org</u> to have an application packet mailed to you or prepared for you to pick up.

Screening appointments are set by the office, take place weekdays during the school day and are set based on availability and date received.

**Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Children must be 4 years of age on or before September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021-2022 school year.

**TOURS OF THE CAMPUS ARE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. To schedule, email the school at <u>seasschool@seaslv.org</u>.

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School New Student Open Enrollment 2021-2022 for Grades 1-8

Applications and packets for all new students entering grades 1 through 8 for the 2021-2022 school year will be accepted starting in January 2021.

There is a **non-refundable \$35 application fee.** After applications are accepted, assessment appointments will be scheduled. There is a **non-refundable assessment fee of \$75.00.** Additional fees will be due upon acceptance and enrollment.

All new students will be required to be tested before admission is granted.

**TOURS OF THE CAMPUS ARE SCHEDULED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. To schedule, email the school at <u>seasschool@seaslv.org</u>.



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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School re-registration packets will be sent home with your child on January 29, 2021 and will be due by February 26, 2021.

Each packet will contain the re-registration form, information sheet and tuition agreement. Completed forms and the **non-refundable \$350 registration fee** 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 <u>February 26, 2021</u> to ensure registration for next year.

# **Catholic Schools Week January 31 - February 6**

# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



January 31, 2021

# **Parish News**



# February Food Drive

Our next food drive will be held the weekend of February 13-14. Follow these simple instructions to make your **NO CONTACT DRIVE-UP DONATIONS.** 

Donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items will be accepted 45 minutes before each Mass (except the 6am Mass \* see below):

> Saturday, February 13 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 14 6:30am - 8:00 am \* 9:15 am - 10:00 am 11:15 am - 12:00 pm 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

- NO CONTACT DRIVE UP
- Before you arrive, place non-perishable food donations in the trunk of your vehicle
- Drive up to the school bell tower (signs will direct you to the designated donation drop-off site)
- Pop open your trunk
- Volunteers will remove your food donation
- Very safe and easy! Thank you for your support, patience and understanding as we find ways to serve others during these difficult times!

Please, DO NOT bring food into the church or parish hall or during the week. Approved procedures by the Diocese of Las Vegas need to be followed.

#### **Suggested Food Items**

- Soup Ready to eat
- Canned or dried beans
- Pasta & Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's, Ravioli)
- Ramen Noodles
- Juice Boxes
- Snacks for lunches
- Canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Personal hygiene items, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent and dishwashing soap are also appreciated.

If you have questions, contact Pastoral Associate for Human Concerns Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or email Patti at pmcguire@seaslv.org.



# A Special Message to parishioners who may be struggling financially, especially with food.

Maybe you have been struggling month after month for some time to make ends meet. Layoffs and job losses are reported almost every week. We understand you may NEVER have been in a position of needing or asking for help. Now is the time to lean on your church family for assistance. We are here for you. You are not alone.

#### **A Special Invitation**

The parish will take appointments from parishioners and others in our community on an ongoing basis. Please call 702-804-8311 and follow the prompts to leave a message. Your call will be returned by either the food pantry coordinator or a vetted volunteer to schedule your appointment. All information is confidential. We will make the process of picking up food discreet and safe. Thank you for trusting us and letting us help!

# **Parish News**



## Making Mass Reservations

On Monday, February 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will start taking Mass reservations for the 4pm Vigil on Saturday, February 6, the Sunday Masses on February 7 and the 8am daily Masses from Monday, February 8 through Saturday, February 13. 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 January 31, 2021.



### 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!





## Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Mondays from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or until those confessions are finished. Reservations are not necessary. Confessions can also be

heard by scheduling an appointment with the parish office at 702-228-8311 and pressing (0) for assistance from the receptionist.



# ZOOM Baptism Preparation Class

Parents and Godparents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children up to 7 years of age should attend the online Baptism Preparation Class that will

be presented through ZOOM on Wednesday, February 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Those who plan on attending must email Maureen Sisto at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2 to receive the link to join the class. Questions can also be directed to Maureen at 702-804-8321.

# **Parish News**



Training for New & Existing Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector, or if you are an existing EM or Lector who missed our last

training session, please attend our next training in February.

- Eucharistic Minister Training...To be a Eucharistic Minister you must be at least 16 years old, a registered member of SEAS and a fully initiated Catholic. Training will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.
- Lector Training...Training for Lectors will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Questions? Contact Assistant for Liturgy & Sacred Music Carol Tynan at <u>ctynan@seaslv.org</u> (702-826-3750).



## 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.



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

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is

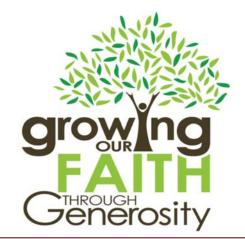
officially underway! Join us in answering the call to Missionary Discipleship as we do our part to support the efforts of the Diocese of Las Vegas in spreading the good news of the Gospel throughout our community and beyond!

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 this past week. 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.

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

A final reporting of our parish contribution to the 2020 CSA will be published in February.



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

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## Give By Text

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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.



# 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 <u>seaschurch@seaslv.org</u> or at 702-228-8311. We also ask that you frequently visit our website at <u>www.seaslv.org</u> and our Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/seaslv</u>. 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 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.

# Parish Giving

# Collections January 13 - 19, 2021

Weekly Offertory Mass Times & Dates	velopes Checks	oose Cash nonymous	Or	nline & Text	То	otals
4pm Saturday Vigil, Jan. 16	\$ 1,213.00	\$ 324.00			\$	1,537.00
6am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 78.00			\$	1,318.00
8am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 395.00	\$ 353.00			\$	748.00
10am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 939.00	\$ 396.00			\$	1,335.00
Noon Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 470.00	\$ 145.00			\$	615.00
4pm Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 612.00	\$ 215.00			\$	827.00
6pm Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 250.00	\$ 196.00			\$	446.00
Weekdays 1/13 - 1/19	\$ 380.00	\$ 143.95			\$	523.95
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 4,696.00	\$ 10.00			\$	4,706.00
On-Line & Text Contributions			\$1	2,888.01	\$1	2,888.01
Weekly Offertory Total					\$2	4,943.96
It Is In Giving That We Receive 2% of Weekly Offertory					\$	499.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 165.00	\$	200.00	\$	390.00
Unexpected Expenses						
4pm Saturday Vigil, Jan. 16	\$ 70.00	\$ 58.00			\$	128.00
6am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 290.00	\$ 210.00			\$	500.00
8am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 90.00	\$ 79.00			\$	169.00
10am Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 113.00	\$ 121.00			\$	234.00
Noon Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 115.00	\$ 155.00			\$	270.00
4pm Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 30.00	\$ 9.00			\$	39.00
6pm Sun, Jan. 17	\$ 190.00	\$ 23.00			\$	213.00
Unexpected Expenses Total					\$ <sup>-</sup>	1,553.00



# Preparing for Lent

It has been said that we as Christians are a "people of the resurrection." In fact, each season of the Church calendar does in fact point towards Easter and the hope of Christ's rising from the grave and freeing us all from the bondage of sin and death. This is perhaps truest of all for the season of Lent where we focus so much on the passion and death of Christ. When all seemed lost for the disciples and the followers of Jesus, hope existed even if they couldn't see it. Possibly, this year, more than any other in our lifetime, we need to truly remember that hope.

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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 Covid19 virus. It is from these and other situations that we will rise.

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 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 no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 7.

# 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, 2/1

- 8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions
- 5:30pm Virtual True Vine Reconciliation Retreat for School
- 6:30pm Gospel of Mark Bible Study, Church

#### Tuesday, 2/2

- 8am Mass, Reservations Required,
- also Live-Streamed
- 12pm Maizie Burke Funeral Mass, Church 3:30-6:30pm Volunteering for Food Pantry Parish Hall

5pm Children's Faith Formation, ZOOM 6pm RCIA, Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, 2/3

8am Mass, SEAS School Only - Not Open to The Public, also Live-Streamed 9:30am Gospel of Mark Bible Study, Church 6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room 6:30pm Baptism Prep for Parents & Godparents, ZOOM

6:30pm Training for New & Existing Eucharistic Ministers, Church

#### Thursday, 2/4

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

9:30am-1pm Taping of TV Masses, Church 6:30pm Welcome Home Session, Parish Hall

#### Friday, 2/5

8am Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed 10-11am & 12-1:30pm Food Pantry Volunteers

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#### Friday, 2/5 cont.

11am Francis Barillas Funeral, Church

#### Saturday, 2/6

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

- 9am RCIA, Parish Hall
- 9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution,
- School Bell Tower 4pm Vigil Celebrating The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

#### Sunday, 2/7 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm & 6pm, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed 9am BOTW, Parish Hall 11am Jr High Youth Group, Youth Room 1pm Confirmation Year 1, Parish Hall