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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Eucharistic Liturgies

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Reservations to attend Mass are required at this time. All Masses are also live-streamed 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)*

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

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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.

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Mercy flows... Love redeems

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

OUR COVID PROTOCOLS

The protocols we observe here at our parish and in all the parishes of the Diocese of Las Vegas, are given to us after Bishop Thomas consults with the Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council (hereinafter, "Council"). Made up of very knowledgeable and qualified professionals in various areas, including the health industry, this Council helps Bishop Thomas direct all our efforts with the sole aim of keeping all of us as safe as possible based on the latest information regarding the Coronavirus and its new-found variants. So, please remember that the protocols we follow are not from me, but from those who have the expertise to guide our Bishop to do the best for us all.

While a few may disagree with the directives given to us, everyone on our parish property is required to follow the established guidelines for the good of all including mask wearing at all times (shields alone are not sufficient), temperature checks, hand sanitizing, social distance guidelines and all directions from our Hospitality Ministers. People with compromised health conditions (including those who cannot wear protective masks) or those who have difficulties following our guidelines would do better to stay safely at home. Remember, Bishop Thomas has continued to offer the dispensation from the obligation to attend

Sunday and Holy Day Masses (presently through and including Easter Sunday). Negativity and noncompliant attitudes on the part of a few can easily disrupt the positive and observant attitudes of the rest.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS ARE STILL REQUIRED

For the good of all, at least one person from every household MUST register for any and all events, Masses, or any gatherings on our parish property. But, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE only register if you are sure you will be present. Every Mass has several who register but don't show up! That is very inconsiderate of others who would like to attend but can't because we've reached our capacity with no-shows. Thanks to those of you who have utilized the online registration system or phoned in your reservations and showed up!

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER...LET'S NOT GIVE UP NOW!

Like most of you, I want this whole pandemic thing over yesterday! A year of this is already way too long! But, we've been real troopers for this entire year. I have been so blessed with the vast majority of you who have cooperated and followed the protocols to a T. Even though there are variations on what is fact or opinion, science or theory, about this pandemic, no one person, except God alone, knows the complete answers.

And so, as patient and cooperative as most of us have been with everything, I pray and hope that we will all continue in that same direction until we have overcome the worst and can move ahead safely. Let's not get distracted by what other states may be doing (in my opinion, too soon!). We will continue to follow the directives authorized by our Bishop, knowing, full-well, that everything is done for our own well-being and protection, and for no other reason. So, let's not forget, through it all, God's *Mercy flows...Love redeems!* And during this Lenten season we pray that: *From the ashes of this pandemic, we will rise!*

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor



The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/13
8:00am	† Anita Ramos
4:00pm	† Aristeo Villasenor
Sunday	3/14
6:00am	† Renel Kevin Reyes
8:00am	† Richard Thompson
10:00am	SEAS Parishioners
12:00pm	† John Diaz
4:00pm	† Beatrice Orozco
6:00pm	† Salvacion Stewert
Monday	3/15
8:00am	† Longino, † Hilaria, † Salome Alipio
Tuesday	3/16
8:00am	† Miguel Gamboa
Wednesday	3/17
8:00am	† Bill Fox
7:00pm	† Jake Jacobs
Thursday	3/18
8:00am	† Renato Gutierrez
Friday	3/19
8:00am	† Ronald Aardl
Saturday	3/20
8:00am	† Rose Rodil
4:00pm	Dunham Family
Sunday	3/21
6:00am	† Laura & Joseph Gentile
8:00am	† Mark Cole
10:00am	† Fr. Tom Sheridan
12:00pm	SEAS Parishioners
4:00pm	† Josefina Sumagaysay
6:00pm	† Orlando Pineda

Feast of Faith

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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Died in Christ Please remember in your prayers

† Flaviano Biligan, Jr.
† Doris Botz
† Rodante (Dante) Ilagan
† Thomas Martiniak
† Mario Soriano

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

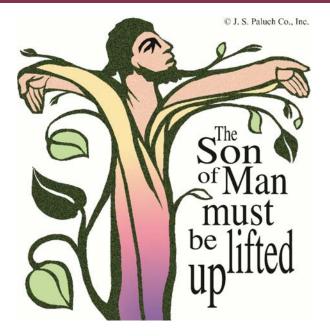
Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; n 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

God Upholds Me

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me. —St. Patrick

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent;
	Second Scrutiny;
	Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Patrick
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Friday:	St. Joseph; Abstinence
Saturday:	Spring begins



God's Mercy

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saint of the Week

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Century Solemnity - March 19

The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem and through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a car-

penter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

"Being a guardian is the distinctive trait of Joseph: Being the guardian is his great mission . . . We look to Joseph as the model educator, who watches over and accompanies Jesus as he grows 'in wisdom, age and grace,' as the Gospel says. He was not Jesus' father: the father of Jesus was God, but he was a father to Jesus, he was a father to Jesus in order to help him grow. And how did he help him grow? In wisdom, age and grace."

-Pope Francis, March 19, 2014

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Living the Faith

Journey to the Foot of the Cross: Bishop Ricken Offers 10 Things to Remember for Lent

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in

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these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering and learn to love like him.

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Novena to St. Joseph March 10 - 18

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed this year, through December 8, 2021, a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a won-

derful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (*PatrisCorde*).

This coming March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary. To help us celebrate this special feast of the Church and commemorate this graced Year of St. Joseph, we will pray a special **Novena to St. Joseph from March 10 through March 18**. This Novena will be prayed at the conclusion of the **40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary** prayed daily through March 28 here at SEAS at 3:00 p.m.



Face Masks are REQUIRED at SEAS

Wearing a face mask at SEAS is required by all individuals age 2 and older. The mask is to be worn so it covers your mouth and your nose at all times. Although other states may be lifting their face mask mandates, those policies do not apply to us. Face masks are still mandated by both the State of Nevada and the Diocese of Las Vegas. At SEAS, you are expected to adhere to this safety guideline for the good of all present. There will be no exceptions.

Stewardship

Stewardship and Solidarity in a Time of Pandemic

Part I of a two-part series by Daniel Conway

The Year of Our Lord 2020 may go down in history as an annus horribilis (a horrible year) because of the devastation caused by the sudden, unexpected outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Not only have thousands of people lost their lives worldwide, but the economic and social implications of this modern day plague have caused serious hardships for millions in countries covering the globe.

And yet, as Pope Francis has observed, these months of trial and adversity have also been a time of grace. It's been a time for giving and sharing, a time for healing, hope and prayerful support, especially for those who are most vulnerable. In short, this is a time for stewardship, which can be defined as "taking care of and sharing all God's gifts."

During times of crises, we are reminded that no one is an island. We are not self-sufficient. We depend on God, and on each other, for everything we have and everything we are. The pandemic we are suffering now is a wake up call, a stark reminder that unless we share our gifts and talents with all our sisters and brothers, we run the grave risk of being left alone in moments of serious need. Alone we are powerless, but united with other members of the human family we are capable of overcoming all obstacles.

Stewardship is intimately connected to the concept of "solidarity." Vatican II's Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Gaudium et Spes, clearly identifies the Church's proper role in human society "as a strong moral force stimulating the cooperation of all and urging the responsibilities we all have to serve the cause of human solidarity everywhere" (#89). The Church cannot command unity (even among her own members), but she can continually call for unity and the pursuit of the common good "that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all" (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, On Social Concern, #38).

"Solidarity" was used by Pope St. John XXIII in his encyclical Mater et Magistra (Mother and Teacher, #157). According to the Holy Father, "The solidarity which binds all men together as members of a common family makes it impossible for wealthy nations to look with indifference upon the hunger, misery and poverty of other nations whose citizens are unable to enjoy even elementary human rights. The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist (#157). The concepts of stewardship and solidarity also appear in many post-conciliar encyclicals and apostolic exhortations of recent popes even if the terms are not used. (To learn more about papal teaching on stewardship and solidarity, read Part II of this article in the April stewardship e-bulletin).

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A Stewardship Moment

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This weekend's Gospel reading gives us the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world. God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

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

This year, the CSA goal for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is \$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 checkin table at Mass or cut out the card to the left. Make sure to include SEAS in the PARISH NAME field so your donation is recorded correctly.

You can also donate online at <u>seasly.org</u>. Again, make sure to designate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as your parish to ensure your contribution is credited correctly.

If you need assistance with making your CSA donation, Pastoral Associate of Stewardship & Communications Patty Janura will be present after all Masses the this weekend, March 13/14 and next weekend, March 20/21 to help. You can also contact Patty at 702-804-8326 or PattyJanura@seaslv.org.



CSA Update as of March 7, 2021

Parish Goal	\$323,685.00
Amount Pledged	\$205,067.15
Pledge Payments Received	\$150,064.15
Participating SEAS Households	390

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Giving

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of LAS VEGAS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend, March 13 and 14, our Diocese will be taking up the national collection for Catholic Relief Services.

This collection helps Catholic agencies around the world provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and abroad.

Your assistance helps provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people near and far.

To learn more about Catholic Relief Services and its annual collection, go to: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

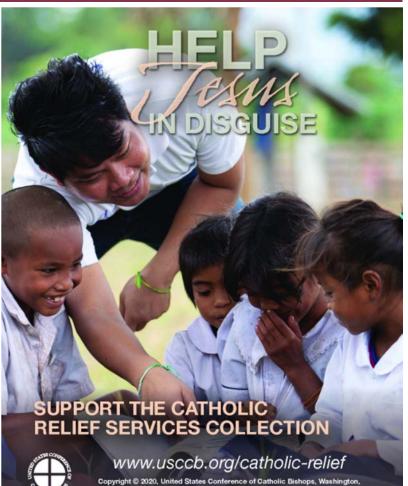
Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas Bishop of Las Vegas GLT/Ims







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.

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Parish Giving

Collections February 23 - March 2, 2021

Weekly Offertory Mass Times	nvelopes Checks	-	ose Cash nonymous	Online & Text	То	tals
4pm Saturday Vigil, Feb. 27	\$ 1,403.00	\$	38.00		\$	1,441.00
6am Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 1,795.00	\$	71.05		\$	1,866.05
8am Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 1,440.00	\$	412.00		\$	1,852.00
10am Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 1,596.00	\$	234.00		\$	1,830.00
Noon Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 1,824.00	\$	481.00		\$ 2	2,305.00
4pm Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 1,447.00	\$	44.00		\$	1,491.00
6pm Sun, Feb. 28	\$ 245.00	\$	191.00		\$	436.00
Weekdays 2/23 - 3/2	\$ 445.00	\$	425.00		\$	870.00
Mailed In Contributions	\$ 6,024.00	\$	20.00		\$	6,044.00
On-Line & Text Contributions				\$17,741.01	\$ 1	7,741.01
Weekly Offertory Total					\$3	5,876.06
It Is In Giving That We Receive 2% of Weekly Offertory					\$	718.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 65.00	\$	85.00	\$ 133.00	\$	283.00



Upcoming Second Collections

- March 14 Catholic Relief Services
- April 1 Holy Thursday: For the Poor
- April 2 Good Friday: For the Holy Land
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- April 25 Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Black & Indian Missions



It Is In Giving That We Receive: St. Bridget Roman Catholic Church

For the month of March, 2% of each week's offertory collections will be gifted to St. Bridget Catholic Church. If you would like to make a donation to St. Bridget 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. BRIDGET CHURCH. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.



March Food Drives & Easter Basket Drive: March 13/14 and March 20/21

In addition to non-perishable food and hygiene items, the Human Concerns Ministry will be accepting donations of Easter candy and other small Easter basket items for the annual Easter Basket Drive at the next two food drives which will be held the weekends of March 13-14 and March 20-21. Follow these simple instructions to make your **NO CONTACT DRIVE-UP DONATIONS.**

All donations will be accepted 45 minutes before each Mass (AFTER the 6am Mass *).

Saturday, March 13 & 20 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 14 & 21 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 donations 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!



Easter Basket Drive

The SEAS Human Concerns Ministry invites you to share the joy of our risen Lord with families in our community by donating to our annual Easter Basket Drive. Choose one of four donation options.

Donate online - We will shop for you! Go to the church website, <u>www.seaslv.org</u>, to use your credit/debit card or bank account. Click "Give Now" and Choose "Easter Basket Drive."

Give at Mass - Place monetary donations in the designated basket on the check-in table before Mass.

Mail in a check - We will shop for you! Mail a check to: SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128. Make sure to indicate on the memo line, "Easter Basket Drive." Please, do not send cash in the mail.

Donate items – Our food pantry will have 2 food drives in March. Easter basket items can be donated at either of these drives at our no-contact drop-off zone.

SEAS March Food Drives

- March 13 &14
- March 20 & 21

Donated Easter basket items will be accepted 45 minutes before each Mass (but AFTER 6 am Mass)

- Before you arrive, place 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
- A volunteer will remove your donations

Please return all donations by March 21. THANK YOU!

We are requesting the following NEW Easter basket items

- Chocolate bunnies/crosses
- NEW small to medium sized plush stuffed animals
- Plastic eggs that can be filled
- Easter novelty toys for boys, girls or gender neutral (bubbles, books, crayons, stickers, etc.)
- Individually wrapped Easter candies both chocolate & non-chocolate (fun size candy bars, Reese's eggs, Peeps, individual bags of jelly beans, Starbursts, etc.)

If you are in need of an Easter Basket, please call and leave a message on the Human Concerns phone 702-804-8317 through

March 21. Your call will be returned to make arrangements for pick-up.

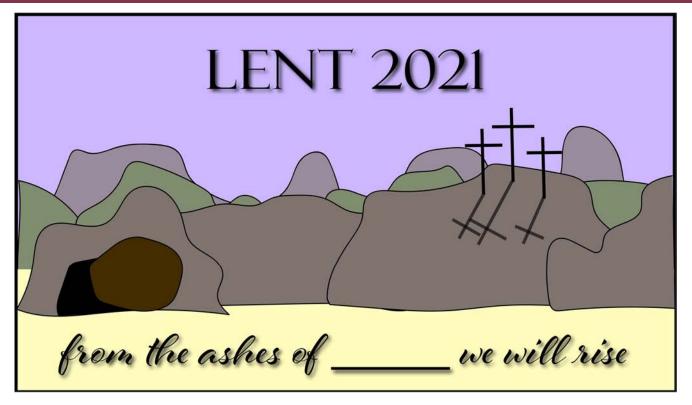
Thank you for your generosity and support of those needing assistance, especially during these difficult times!

God bless,

Patti McGuire Pastoral Associate for Human Concerns Outreach/Food Pantry Coordinator pmcguire@seaslv.org







Fill in the Blank

Hope remains. Always. Fill in the blank each time you see this year's Lenten theme, "From the ashes of _____ we will rise," 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.

Lenten Observances

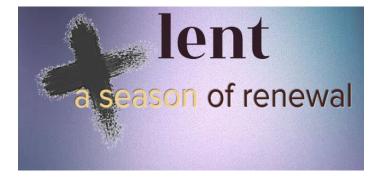
The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended through Easter Sunday, of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 4, 2021.

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.



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 will require reservations and will be live-streamed at <u>seasly.org</u>.

Wednesday Evening Mass

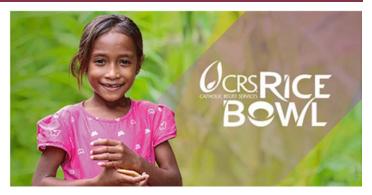
A mid-week evening Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from February 24 through March 31. (Reservations & live-streamed)

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)

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. (Reservations & live-streamed)



CRS Rice Bowls

Join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in addressing the challenges of global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl Program. Pick up a Rice Bowl as you exit the church or visit <u>crsricebowl.org</u> to learn more or make a donation.

Rice Bowl Donations Due by April 11: How to Return Your Rice Bowl Donation

Please do not return the Rice Bowl to SEAS filled with lots of coins. Instead, count the money in your Rice Bowl and return that amount in bills or write a check for that amount to SEAS. Make sure to write RICE BOWL on the memo line of your check, and return in the collection basket in the gathering space at Mass, or mail your check to SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128.

You can also make your donation electronically at <u>crsricebowl.org</u> or through the church website, <u>seaslv.org</u>.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

702-228-8311 Parish Office

Parish News



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.



February 17 - March 28

How to Participate in Las Vegas

Event: 40 Days for Life Vigil

Date: February 17 - March 28

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Public right-of-way outside of the Birth Control Care Center, 872 E. Sahara Ave, LV, NV 89104.

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 40daysforlife.com/LasVegas.



Requests for Presider Mass Intentions Taken This Weekend

If you would like to schedule a Presider Mass Intention, you can do so this weekend. Sarah and Sandra will be set up outside the church ready to schedule your requests.

There are still many available openings. Now that everyone has had an opportunity to request intentions, those who have already met their limit can schedule additional ones. Intentions can be scheduled 30 minutes before and after all Masses on Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14 (please note, no intention requests will be taken before the 6am Mass or after the 6pm Mass). The requested offering for a Mass Intention is \$10. Cash, checks and debit/ credit cards will be accepted.

Presider Mass Intentions can also be scheduled by calling the church office at 702-228-8311 and pressing (0) for the receptionist, Sandra.

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 courtesy.



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Give to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Let's set an example for the rest of the diocese with 100% PARTICIPATION! Give at <u>SEASLV.ORG</u>



Making Mass Reservations

On Monday, March 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will start taking Mass reservations for the 4pm Vigil on Saturday, March 20, the Sunday Masses on March 21 and the 8am daily Masses from Monday, March 22 through Saturday, March 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.



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!

HOLY WEEK and EASTER



Reservations will be required for all Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Services and can be made beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 22 at <u>seaslv.org</u> or by calling the church office at 702-228-8311. All services will also be live-streamed at <u>seaslv.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

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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, 3/15

- 8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, Church 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary and Novena to St. Joseph, Church
- 3:30-5pm Volunteers in Food Pantry, Parish Hall 6:30pm Bible Study Gospel of Mark, Church

Tuesday, 3/16

- 8am Daily Mass, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary and Novena to St. Joseph, Church
- 3:30-6:30pm Volunteers in Food Pantry, Hall 5pm Children's Faith Formation, ZOOM 6pm RCIA, Parish Hall

Wednesday, 3/17

 8am Daily Mass for SEAS School Only, Not Open to Public, but Live-Streamed
 9:30am Bible Study Gospel of Mark, Church

Wednesday, 3/17 cont.

3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary and Novena to St. Joseph, Church 6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room 7pm Additional Daily Mass for Lent, Church

Thursday, 3/18

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

3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary and Novena to St. Joseph, Church

6:30pm Welcome Home Class, Parish Hall

Friday, 3/19

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

8:45am Stations of the Cross, Church, also Live-Streamed

3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Church 6:30pm Adoration, in Church & Live-Streamed 7pm Scriptural Way of the Cross Devotion,

in Church & Live-Streamed

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Saturday, 3/20 - Food & Easter Basket Drive, Drop off donations 45 minutes before the 4pm Mass

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

9am RCIA, Parish Hall

- 9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution,
- School Bell Tower 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Chapel
- (not live-streamed from the chapel)

4pm Vigil for the 5th Sunday of Lent, Reservations Required, also Live-Streamed

Sunday, 3/21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent Food & Easter Basket Drive, Drop off donations 45 minutes before each Mass but AFTER the 6am Mass

Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm & 6pm, Reservations Required, also Streamed 9am Breaking Open the Word, Parish Hall 11am Jr High Youth Group, Youth Room

1pm Confirmation Year 1, Parish Hall 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, Chapel

(not live-streamed from the chapel)