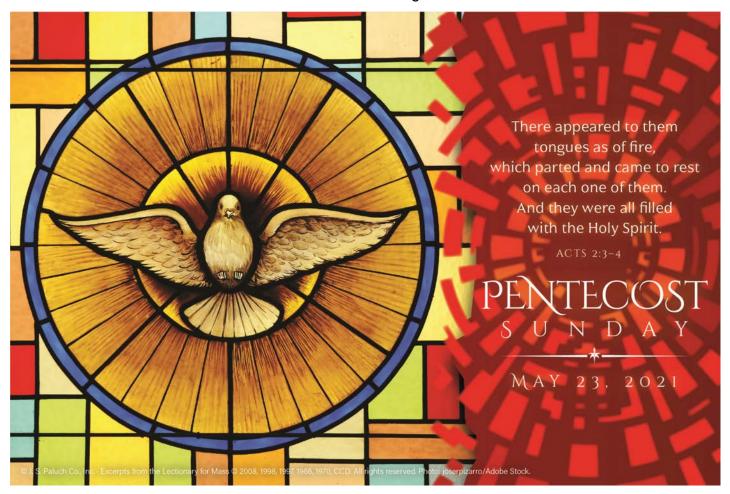


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#### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

Church doors open 1 hour before Mass. Due to social distancing seating may be limited. The obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas is currently lifted through Sunday, May 30, 2021. While the obligation is lifted all of our Masses and services will be live-streamed at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a>.

## 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 Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, June 3, will be for the SEAS School students and faculty only and will not be open to the public.

#### TV Mass

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 8:45am to 9:30am (or until those confessions are finished) and also by appointment at 702-228-8311.

#### **TEMPORARY Church Office Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm\* Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm\*

\* Closed daily for lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm and on public holidays

#### **TEMPORARY Gift Shop Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-5:30pm

Sunday: Open 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

#### Contact us:

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# 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 <a href="mailto:msisto@seaslv.org">msisto@seaslv.org</a> (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 <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> 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,

#### A BLESSED PENTECOST TO EVERYONE!

We commemorate this weekend the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely to the disciples gathered in the upper room. Those of us already confirmed, were taught to remember the **seven gifts of the Holy Spirit**:

**Wisdom:** helps us judge what is important, good, right, just, in God's eyes.

**Understanding:** to know something is easy, but to understand something requires more thought. I can know a lot of things about someone, but the Holy Spirit helps us to truly understand that person.

**Counsel:** helps us to tell the difference between right and wrong.

**Fortitude:** courage to do what is right and reject the wrong.

**Knowledge:** the gift that helps us to know God and God's unconditional love.

**Piety:** reverence for God and one another, out of love.

**Fear of the Lord:** rejection of that which leads us away from God's goodness and love.

And then there are the *nine fruits of the Holy Spirit* which are the results of those who have embraced the *gifts of the Holy Spirit* and put them to good use to bear much fruit in their lives.

So, what are the *fruits of the Holy Spirit*? They are identified in Paul's Letter to the Galatians (5:22-23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I'd like to share with you a great commentary on the *fruits of the Holy Spirit* I found from Fr. Mike Van Sloun, pastor of St. Bartholomew in Wayzata, MN:

**Love:** "Agape" love is the highest form of love, love for both God and neighbor. It is selfless, focused on the other person, given freely and

gladly without condition or the expectation of repayment, expressed in service, and willing to suffer on another's behalf.

Joy: is an interior contentment that comes from being close to God and in right relationship with others. Joy also comes with speaking and upholding the truth, honesty and integrity in relationships, enduring hardships and decent conduct.

**Peace:** is the harmony that occurs when justice prevails. It happens when resources are shared equitably, power is used for service, interdependence is fostered, information is shared openly and honestly, the dignity of each person is respected, legitimate differences are tolerated, the disadvantaged receive help, hurts are forgiven and the common good is upheld.

Patience: is the virtue of suffering interruption or delay with composure and without complaint; to suffer annoyance, insult or mistreatment with self-restraint, refusing to be provoked; and to suffer burdens and difficult tasks with resolve and determination. It is also the willingness to slow down for another's benefit, to set aside one's personal plans and concerns, to go at another's pace, and to take whatever time is necessary to address their need.

**Kindness:** is a warm and friendly disposition toward another. A kind person is polite and well mannered, respectful and considerate, pleasant and agreeable, cheerful and upbeat, caring and helpful, positive and complimentary.

**Generosity:** is a bigheartedness grounded in an abundance mentality. It is unselfish and expresses itself in sharing. It is extended to family and friends, strangers, and particularly those in need, and is offered not only as money, food and clothing, but also as time shared and assistance provided.

**Faithfulness:** is demonstrated by loyalty to friends, duties performed, promises kept, commitments fulfilled, contracts completed, vows observed and being true to one's word.

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## Presider's Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/22

8:00am † Garrett Meriwether 4:00pm Jacub & Isaac Mendez

Sunday 5/23

6:00am † Deacon Joseph Deegan

8:00am † Rev. Peter Romeo 10:00am † Nick Robone

12:00pm † Rev. John Sullivan

4:00pm † David & † Barbara Noyes

6:00pm SEAS Parishioners

Monday 5/24

8:00am Connie Ehrlich

Tuesday 5/25

8:00am Laura Hernandez

Wednesday 5/26

8:00am † Susie Johnson

Thursday 5/27

8:00am Margarita Escobedo

Friday 5/28

8:00am † Novena for the Deceased

Saturday 5/29

8:00am † Toni Noyes

4:00pm SEAS Parishioners

Sunday 5/30

6:00am † Josephino Alfieri 8:00am † Flaviano Y. Biligan, Jr.

10:00am Pray for America & World Peace

12:00pm † Andrzej Nadworny 4:00pm † Cristina Escalon 6:00pm † Margaret Edwards



#### Died in Christ

Please remember in your prayers

† Francis Barbara † Lawrence Caparas † Maria Neuvel † Cregan Thomas Smith

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11,

13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9;

Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11;

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9,

18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17;

Mt 28:16-20



## Altar Flowers

This weekend's altar flowers were donated In Thanksgiving for the Mendoza & Frias Families.

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# Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church;

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

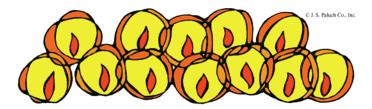
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable;

St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdelene de'Pazzi

Wednesday: St. Philip Neri

Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary



### Feast of Faith

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in everchanging forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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# Mercy flows... Love redeems cont.

**Gentleness:** is sensitivity for another person. It is concerned with another's welfare, safety and security. It is grounded in humility. The approach is careful, tender, considerate, affectionate and mildmannered, free of all pushiness, roughness or abrasiveness.

Self-control: is self-mastery regardless of the circumstances, to be in control of one's self rather than to be controlled by temptations, events or other people, especially when under pressure or in times of crisis. It is to remain calm, cool and collected, reasonable and even-tempered; to be alert and conscious, to proceed with caution and prudence, and to avoid an impulse or kneejerk response; to be a moderating influence; and to have the strength and courage to reject evil and choose good.

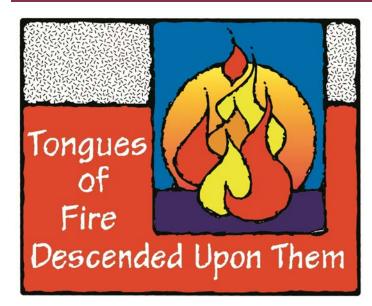
I'm so grateful for Fr. Mike's reflection. It's given me much food for thought. I'll continue to use it as a sort of "examination of conscience" to see where I still need to grow. After all, how I LIVE the FRUITS of the Holy Spirit will give evidence if I have or have not EMBRACED the GIFTS of the Holy Spirit. This is a life-long process.

I pray you'll also take some time to reflect on Fr. Mike's words. May we allow the Holy Spirit of Pentecost to lead us to what is necessary for the continued growth in our own spiritual, personal and family lives, in the life of our parish family and for the good of all God's creation!

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor





# **Pentecost Sunday**

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

#### THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

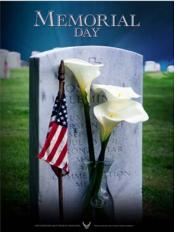
As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our

lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

#### NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message. but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

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## **Holiday Hours**

In observance of
Memorial Day, daily
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on
Monday, May 31. The
parish offices and gift
shop will be closed, and
the church will close after daily Mass. Regular
Mass times and church
hours will resume on
Tuesday, June 1.

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# Stewardship Saint for May

St. Philip Neri

Philip Neri was born in 1515 in Florence, Italy, during a time of intensive reform and vigorous renewal in the Church. The Council of Trent convened on three occasions during his lifetime. He went to Rome in 1532 where he lived in extreme poverty, but devoted himself to visiting the sick and helping poor children.

With his engaging style, he evangelized young Florentines of the banking and merchant class. He arranged informal prayer and discussion groups. In 1548, he established an organization to provide hospitality for pilgrims to Rome and to care for shut-ins.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip at age 36, was ordained a priest. He soon earned a reputation for being an outstanding confessor and spiritual director; gifted with being able to pierce the pretenses and illusions of others and to help them see the truth about themselves. He received penitents and visitors from all walks of life, from cardinals to the very poor. Many were attracted by the warmth of his personality, his wit, unpretentiousness and cheerfulness.

Some of Philip's followers became priests. Five of them lived together with him in community and began to share a common life under his direction. The group eventually grew and became the Congregation of the Oratory, which was approved in 1575. They are best known in England through their most famous member, Cardinal John Henry Newman. Philip and the Oratorians introduced a new style of personal spirituality for the laity, and encouraged them to give public testimony to their

faith, put on theatrical productions and compose and play songs with religious themes.

Philip suffered a stroke on May 25, 1595 and died the next morning. He was canonized a saint in 1622, although many church leaders considered him a saint even in his lifetime. He was known as the "apostle of Rome" for evangelizing and reviving a spirit of faith among the city's populace. His many friends included St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Francis de Sales. He is the patron saint of the city of Rome. His feast day is May 26.

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# Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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# Stewardship



# Pentecost and Stewardship: Hearts on Fire for Jesus

On the weekend of May 22 and 23, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples to bring fire and flame to their hearts' commitment to Jesus. The Holy Spirit continues to place our hearts on fire to know Jesus. But do we realize it? In this time of continued uncertainty, do we sense the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Do we allow the Lord to inspire us to burn with a desire for greater intimacy? Good stewards make efforts to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit so that their prayer lives bring them closer to Christ.

In the mystical writings of St. Teresa of Avila, this doctor of the Church relates a beautiful story that underscores her relationship with Jesus. Teresa would often engage in conversation with the Lord, and one evening, Teresa heard Jesus ask her name, to which she replied with her religious name, saying, "I am Teresa of Jesus." Teresa was heartened to inquire of the Lord, "And who are you?" to which she heard Jesus respond, "I am Jesus of Teresa."

What beautiful intimacy Teresa felt with the Lord! It is to this intimacy, this deeply personal relationship, that each of us is called. St. Francis of Assisi, whose name our Holy Father, Pope Francis adopted, was said to have prayed simply by asking repeatedly of the Lord, "Who are you, and who am

I?" It was from the depths of the answers he received, and the questions he continued to ask, that Francis drew his strength to renew Christ's church.

To exercise good stewardship of our prayer lives and to lead a life filled with contemplative moments is the call given to each Christian steward. St. Ignatius of Lovola called us to "contemplation" in action," that combination of prayer in our life that inspires the good things we do each day which in return deepens our commitment to prayer. As Christian stewards, we know that our good works become hollow when they are done without a relationship with the Lord who inspires us. By the same token, a prayer life can become rote and sterile if we leave it behind when we immerse ourselves in our daily routines. We must be committed to a balance between the good works that we do and our quest to seek a more intimate relationship with Christ Jesus.

May this Easter season and the feast of Pentecost place our hearts on fire with the desire to know Jesus even better and motivate us to live our lives in his service.

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# A Stewardship Moment

## Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

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# Diocese of Las Vegas Catholic Stewardship Appeal



## CSA Update as of May 16, 2021

•	Parish Goal	\$323,685.00
•	Amount Pledged	\$331,672.15
•	Pledge Payments Received	\$277,459.15
•	Completed Payments Still	
	Needed to Reach Our Goal	\$ 46,225.85

Participating SEAS 620 Households



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 right.

You can also donate online at seasly.org. Make sure to designate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as your parish to ensure your contribution is credited correctly.

If you have questions about CSA or need assistance with making a pledge or donation, contact Pastoral Associate for **Stewardship & Communications Patty** Janura at PattyJanura@seaslv.org (702-804-8326).

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# **Parish Giving**



## **Daily Mass Update**

Please note that the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass on Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, June 3, will be for the SEAS School students and faculty only and will not be open the public. Other than these 2 Masses, all other daily Masses are now open to the public.



# Online Giving

Giving online 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. It's easy! Follow these simple steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.seaslv.org.
- 2) Click on the big Give Now button.
- 3) Choose the WEEKLY OFFERTORY box or other fund you wish to give to.
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to either create an online profile to schedule recurring contributions, or make one-time contributions.



## Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel

While the obligation to attend Mass in the Diocese of Las Vegas is lifted, we will continue to livestream the following regular 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, <a href="www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> 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!



"It Is In Giving
That We Receive"
Month of May
Recipient:
Prince of Peace
Church

For the month of May, **Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church** on E. Charleston will be the recipient of our parish stewardship program, *It Is In Giving That We Receive*. This program was conceived through our parish pastoral council as a way to help parishes in the Diocese of Las Vegas who have suffered substantial financial hardship due to the pandemic. Each month a different parish is gifted 2% of our weekly offertory collections for that month.

If you would like to make a donation to **Prince of Peace 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 PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH.** Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month.

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# Parish Giving

# Sunday Collection for May 8-9, 2021

Sunday Offertory		velopes Checks	 ose Cash & nonymous	On	line & Text	То	tals
4pm Vigil, Saturday, May 8	\$	1,270.00	\$ 422.00			\$	1,692.00
6am Sunday, May 9	\$	1,587.00	\$ 103.00			\$	1,690.00
8am Sunday, May 9	\$	1,135.00	\$ 323.50			\$	1,458.50
10am Sunday, May 9	\$	2,344.00	\$ 734.00			\$	3,078.00
Noon Sunday, May 9	\$	745.00	\$ 384.00			\$	1,129.00
4pm Sunday, May 9	\$	2,244.00	\$ 241.00			\$	2,485.00
6pm Sunday, May 9	\$	956.00	\$ 683.50			\$	1,639.50
Mailed-In Contributions 5/4-5/10	\$1:	2,770.00	\$ 260.00			\$1	3,030.00
Online & Text Contributions				\$20	0,910.61	\$2	0,910.61
Weekly Offertory Total						\$4	7,112.61
It Is In Giving That We Receive 2% of Weekly Offertory to Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church						\$	943.00
Maintenance Fund	\$	110.00	\$ 92.00	\$	522.00	\$	724.00



# **Upcoming Special Collections**

- June 20 Father's Day Novena
- June 27 Peter's Pence
- July 11 St. Therese Center HIV/AIDS Outreach
- July 18 Unexpected Expenses
- July 25 Diocesan Elementary Schools











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# **Employment Opportunity at SEAS**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church seeks a full-time Director of Environmental Services to oversee the overall maintenance, repair, care and effective operation of all parish and school facilities and grounds. This position manages, supervises and coordinates the day-to-day maintenance and cleaning needs of the campus, exercising direct supervision, scheduling, monitoring and evaluation of the maintenance team. For more information and to apply please visit <a href="www.dolv.org">www.dolv.org</a> and click on Employment Opportunities.



# Father's Day Novena of Masses June 20-28

Our parish tradition is to pray for our fathers, both living and deceased, for nine Masses beginning on Father's Day, June 20. If you would like to honor your father, grandfather, or someone who has fulfilled the role of father in your

life by including their name in the novena, fill out a novena envelope from the gathering space and return it in the designated collection baskets in the gathering space, or log on to the church website at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> and click on the Father's Day Novena tab at the bottom of the menu. On the Father's Day Novena page you can fill out and submit a form with the name(s) of the loved one(s) you would like included. You can also make a contribution to honor your loved one.



# Priesthood Ordination

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., and the Vocations Office, cordially invite you to attend the priesthood ordination of

transitional Deacon Mauricio Espino. It will be held Thursday, June 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Guardian Angel Cathedral.
Because of COVID restrictions, seating will be limited, and will be on a "first come, first served" basis. The ordination Mass will also be available for viewing at the vocations office Facebook page titled, "Diocese of Las Vegas - Office of Vocations." Let us pray for Deacon Mauricio as he prepares for priestly ministry in the Church of Las Vegas, and let us continue to pray especially for those being called to vocations to priesthood and religious life.



# Taping of Televised Masses

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be taped:

## Thursday, June 3

- 10:30 a.m. 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11:15 a.m. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 12:00 p.m. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 12:45 p.m. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your participation in the TV Masses (as the congregation) reminds our homebound brothers and sisters that they are still an important part of our faith community. The Sunday Mass on television is an outreach of the Diocese of Las Vegas. These Masses can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> and on the CW Network every Sunday morning. Check your local listings.

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# Human Concerns Ministry News and Upcoming Events

# \* Training for New & Existing Volunteers

Join us on Friday, June 4, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da4a82ba7fa7-welcome2

Access Code 8311

### Agenda includes:

- Welcome Back!
- What is the Human Concerns Ministry?
- Next Year Opportunities to Volunteer (July 2021 - June 2022)
- Input from volunteers
- BRIEF Overview of Policy and Procedures (including safe food handling, best practices, continued safety protocols)

# \* Catholic Social Teaching In Action

In March, Bishop Thomas invited parishes in the Diocese of Las Vegas to participate in a training "Recognizing the Stranger" offered by Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG). SEAS parishioners joined other parishes throughout Las Vegas.

We learned and discussed:

- How our faith calls us to become Priest/ Prophet/King
- Our parish is not only the people registered in our church, but everyone who lives in the geographical area assigned from the Diocese of Las Vegas. We are our brother's keeper!
- How to conduct "House Meetings" (not in the house, but on Zoom) to share with others the concerns and pressures our families and friends are facing

Join us for a "Recognizing the Stranger" meeting on Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on ZOOM - open to everyone!

### **Zoom Meeting Link:**

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvdugrT8jGNNGeGJV-aqzj7lqLFqL1sXP



# \* Food Pantry News

When you enter the church, you'll notice that our donation bins have returned to the gathering space. Once again, you may drop off your donations of non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, adult and baby diapers and other such items in the bins throughout the week when the church is open. We DO NOT accept clothing or household appliances. Please do not bring these things to the church.

We will continue to hold our monthly food drives outside so people can drive-through with their donations. **EXCEPTION: No outside collection before the 6am, 4pm and 6pm Sunday Masses.** 

\*Our Next Food Drive is the weekend of June 12/13. At our June Food Drive will are requesting the following items:

- Adult incontinence pads/undergarments sizes Large and X-Large
- Ensure
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels

Food distribution to our food pantry and Golden Groceries clients will move back into the gathering space of the parish hall. Distribution will continue by appointment.





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Stay-tuned for more information on the SEAS Robotics Club coming next year!



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# Confessions Have Returned to Saturdays

We have returned to our pre-pandemic schedule of offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or until those confessions are finished.

Confessions are no longer heard on Monday mornings. Confessions are also heard by appointment. To make an appointment, call the church office at 702-228-8311 and press (0).

## **Advertisers Needed for Our New Bulletin**

Do you own a business? Would you like to remember a loved one with a weekly memorial? Are you looking to reach out to your fellow parishioners every week? Would you like to help St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in a unique way? If so, why not advertise in our new weekly bulletin? The ads and sponsorships in the bulletin will allow for us to receive our weekly bulletin at no cost to the church. Kjirsten Finnegan and Kathy Dickens from our new bulletin and parish communication partner, LPi, will be happy to assist you! Contact Kjirsten at KFinnegan@4LPi.com or (402) 312-9955 and Kathy at KDickens@4LPi.com or (719) 650-9467. Call them today! Thank you!

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# Are You 60 or Better?

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for anyone 60 or better. The program provides complimentary, delicious, healthy, supplemental groceries to individuals who are 60 or better. With Golden Groceries, you have access to lean proteins, whole grains and fresh produce. Golden Groceries keeps you and your needs in mind to ensure you live a high quality of life with the dignity and respect that you deserve.

Golden Groceries are distributed monthly with the next distribution scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Call 702-804-8317 to make an appointment to receive this monthly distribution of healthy food to people 60 and better!





## Children's Faith Formation

We are currently taking registrations for the 2021-2022 year for Children's Faith Formation age 3 through grade 8. Register <a href="mailto:here">here</a> or on our website, <a href="mailto:www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> under the Faith Formation tab - children age 3 through grade 8. Contact our office for more information, <a href="mailto:Faithformation@seaslv.org">Faithformation@seaslv.org</a> (702-804-8306).



# We Need YOU For Children's Faith Formation

Would you like to take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of future generations in the Catholic faith? Our Parish Faith Formation Program relies on the dedicated and generous service of volunteers who serve as parish catechists and assistants. Each year we are in need of catechists to support the ongoing formation of our children. We provide support and education for all new catechists. If you wish to inquire about the ministry of Catechist click on the application link below or at <a href="www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> under the Faith Formation tab - children age 3 through grade 8, and we will be in touch with you.

#### Fill out and submit:

2021-2022 New Catechist /Assistant Application

For more information contact our office at Faithformation@seaslv.org (702-804-8306).

The ministry of catechist is one of the oldest ministries of the Church. A "catechist" is one who teaches the principles of Christian dogma, discipline, and ethics to prepare people for participation in Christian life. The word "catechesis" means to echo or to resound, an appropriate meaning for what a catechist does in passing of the faith tradition to the children of our parish.

To be a catechist, you must:

- Be a practicing Catholic
- Be in communion with the Church
- Complete a ministry application
- Be fingerprinted and attend the Protecting God's Children Program
- Continue your own faith formation

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# Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Catholicism is a way of life, and becoming a Catholic is a life long journey in faith. The RCIA is primarily a journey of faith. It is a process which educates in the Catholic faith, and, if so desired, prepares adults to receive the sacraments of the Church. More than that, it involves entering into a relationship with the risen Christ and a community of God's people.

Our next RCIA sessions begin the week of September 23, 2021. For more information, please fill out the Adult Faith Formation Registration form at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> under the FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES tab. You may also contact Helen Silva at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">https://www.seaslv.org</a> under the FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES tab. You may also contact Helen Silva at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">https://www.seaslv.org</a> (702-804-8351.

# Welcome Home: For Adults in Need of the Sacrament of Confirmation

If you know someone who has fallen away from the Catholic Church and would like to return, or if you are age 19 or older and are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church, our Welcome Home program can help. There are many reasons why baptized Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Regardless of your situation, we invite you to grow in your faith and complete your sacramental initiation into the Church. Welcome Home sessions begin the week of October 4, 2021. For more information, fill out the Adult Faith Formation Registration form at www.seaslv.org under the FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES tab. You may also contact Helen Silva at hsilva@seaslv.org (702-804-8351).

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# **Around the Diocese**



We are excited to announce that the Diocesan Conference will be happening in person this year at the **Orleans Hotel** Conference Center on September 17 & 18, 2021.

RISE! is the theme for this year's Conference.

# Early Bird Pricing for Full Conference (Fri & Sat)

- \$75 if registered by June 30
- \$85 if registered between July 1– Aug. 31
- \$100 if registered between Sept. 1-18
- Friday Night Only: \$50



https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org

# You are Invited to the Las Vegas Diocesan Conference: *Rise!* September 17 & 18, 2021

#### **Keynote:**

Rising to the Occasion: Participating in Mass Once Again

The pandemic has caused each of us to reconsider what matters most. By fasting from public worship, we have sharpened our appetites to gather again. As we return, what principles will best help us to be better Catholics? How do we rise to the occasion?

## About the Speaker:

Father Paul Turner is pastor of <u>Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception</u> in Kansas City, Missouri, and director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph.

Father Paul holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant'Anselmo in Rome. He has penned dozens of publications, including:

- Ars Celebrandi:

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   (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2021),
- In These or Similar Words: Praying and Crafting the Language of the Liturgy (Franklin Park: World Library Publications (now GIA) 2014
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#### Parish Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, 5/24

8am Daily Mass, also Live-Streamed 6:30pm Bible Study Letter to the Hebrews, Church

#### Tuesday, 5/25

8am Dailý Mass, also Live-Streamed 3:30-6:30pm Volunteers Help in Food Pantry 6pm RCIA, Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, 5/26

8am Daily Mass, Reserved for SEAS School Students & Faculty, Not Open to Public, but Live-Streamed 9:30am Bible Study Letter to the Hebrews, Church

9:30am Bible Study Letter to the Hebrews, Church 1pm SEAS School 8th Grade Awards Ceremony, Church

6pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room 6:30pm GriefShare, Parish Hall Classrooms

## Thursday, 5/27

8am Daily Mass, also Live-Streamed 10am SEAS School 8th Grade Graduation

#### Friday, 5/28

8am Daily Mass, also Live-Streamed

#### Saturday, 5/29

8am Daily Mass, also Live-Streamed 9:30-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution, Parish Hall (by appointment) 4pm Vigil Celebrating The Most Holy Trinity

#### Sunday, 5/30 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm & 6pm, also Live-Streamed

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