

WELCOME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church is a loving, caring community of faith where all are welcome and belong. Challenged and nourished by Christ, we are continuously formed as disciples. And so, we journey together joyfully

to be Christ for everyone.

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm

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

Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)

ROSARY

Mon-Sat: 7:25am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:45am-9:30am Also by appointment

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE (www.seaslv.org)

Sunday Mass: 8am

Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)
24/7: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or the Eucharistic
Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle

TV MASS

Catholic Mass airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on Cox Cable channel 6, KFBT-TV digital channel 33.1, and can be viewed at www.seaslv.org.

CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE

Sunday: 5am-7:30pm Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm Saturday: 7am-5:30pm

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-3pm

Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Prayer

Saturday: 3pm-4pm Sunday: 7am-6pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm Saturday: 9am-4pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

SURSUM CORDA GIFT SHOP

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

Sat: 9am-5:30pm; Closed 12pm-1pm & during 4pm Mass Sun: 7am-7:30pm; Closed during all Masses and 2pm-3pm

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MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SEAS,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has written a beautiful letter of encouragement to the Bishops of the United States as they are faced with the many issues of deportation affecting many of God's children resident in our country. Archbishop Thomas thought it was necessary for the faithful people of our Archdiocese and all people of good will to hear these words of Pope Francis. I wholeheartedly support our Holy Father Francis and Archbishop Thomas, and to that end, I include this letter in

this weekend's bulletin. May we never forget, from our past, what tragedy results when humanity pushes God out of life.

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski

Pastor



From the Vatican, 10 February 2025

Dear Brothers in the Episcopate,

I am writing today to address a few words to you in these delicate moments that you are living as Pastors of the People of God who walk together in the United States of America.

- 1. The journey from slavery to freedom that the People of Israel traveled, as narrated in the Book of Exodus, invites us to look at the reality of our time, so clearly marked by the phenomenon of migration, as a decisive moment in history to reaffirm not only our faith in a God who is always close, incarnate, migrant and refugee, but also the infinite and transcendent dignity of every human person.¹
- 2. These words with which I begin are not an artificial construct. Even a cursory examination of the Church's social doctrine emphatically shows that Jesus Christ is the true Emmanuel (cf. Mt 1:23); he did not live apart from the difficult experience of being expelled from his own land because of an imminent risk to his life, and from the experience of having to take refuge in a society and a culture foreign to his own. The Son of God, in becoming man, also chose to live the drama of immigration. I like to recall, among other things, the words with which Pope Pius XII began his Apostolic Constitution on the Care of Migrants, which is considered the "Magna Carta" of the Church's thinking on migration:

"The family of Nazareth in exile, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, emigrants in Egypt and refugees there to escape the wrath of an ungodly king, are the model, the example and the consolation of emigrants and pilgrims of every age and country, of all refugees of every condition who, beset by persecution or necessity, are forced to leave their homeland, beloved family and dear friends for foreign lands."

3. Likewise, Jesus Christ, loving everyone with a universal love, educates us in the permanent recognition of the dignity of every human being, without exception. In fact, when we speak of "infinite and transcendent dignity," we wish to emphasize that the most decisive value possessed by the human person surpasses and sustains every other juridical

- consideration that can be made to regulate life in society. Thus, all the Christian faithful and people of good will are called upon to consider the legitimacy of norms and public policies in the light of the dignity of the person and his or her fundamental rights, not vice versa.
- 4. I have followed closely the major crisis that is taking place in the United States with the initiation of a program of mass deportations. The rightly formed conscience cannot fail to make a critical judgment and express its disagreement with any measure that tacitly or explicitly identifies the illegal status of some migrants with criminality. At the same time, one must recognize the right of a nation to defend itself and keep communities safe from those who have committed violent or serious crimes while in the country or prior to arrival. That said, the act of deporting people who in many cases have left their own land for reasons of extreme poverty, insecurity, exploitation, persecution or serious deterioration of the environment, damages the dignity of many men and women, and of entire families, and places them in a state of particular vulnerability and defenselessness.
- 5. This is not a minor issue: an authentic rule of law is verified precisely in the dignified treatment that all people deserve, especially the poorest and most marginalized. The true common good is promoted when society and government, with creativity and strict respect for the rights of all as I have affirmed on numerous occasions welcomes, protects, promotes and integrates the most fragile, unprotected and vulnerable. This does not impede the development of a policy that regulates orderly and legal migration. However, this development cannot come about through the privilege of some and the sacrifice of others. What is built on the basis of force, and not on the truth about the equal dignity of every human being, begins badly and will end badly.
- 6. Christians know very well that it is only by affirming the infinite dignity of all that our own identity as persons and as communities reaches its maturity. Christian love is not a concentric expansion of interests that little by little extend to other persons and groups. In other words: the human person is not a mere individual, relatively expansive, with some philanthropic feelings!

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12,

16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and

9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: Weekday Mass Wednesday: Weekday Mass Thursday: Weekday Mass

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and

word?

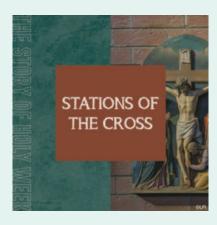
Answer: Evangelization

LIVE THE LITURGY

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

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DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED



Stations of the Cross, Explained

In the earliest years of Christianity, the locations central to the story of Holy Week — the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Holy Sepulcher, and more — were destinations for pilgrims who wanted to experience Christ's sacrificial love for us in a physical way. In the years after the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land became impossible for most Christians, and the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to pray through the passion and death of Christ.

Throughout history the number of stations has varied, with different traditions focusing on different events. In the 18th century, the number was officially fixed at 14 by Pope Clement XII. These stations are taken from the Gospel accounts of Christ's passion and death, though there are several which are derived from tradition and apocryphal sources, such as the meeting of Mother and Son and St. Veronica wiping the face of Christ.

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DIED IN CHRIST

† Joseph "Joey" Guior

Funeral Mass Tuesday, February 18 at 11 a.m.

† Janet Newton

Funeral Mass February 28 at 11 a.m. Eulogies beginning at 10:50 a.m.

Presidents' Day — Mass at 9 a.m. and Holiday Hours

In observance of Presidents' Day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 17, and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. The church will close immediately after Mass. The Mater Dei Chapel will be closed as well, and there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Regular Mass times, Adoration times, and parish hours will resume on Tuesday, February 18.

Liturgical Ministers Refresher Training

If you are an EXISTING Liturgical Minister (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, or Sacristan) please attend one of the two 2 Liturgical Minister Refresher Training sessions offered on:

- Friday, Feb. 21st 5:30-7 p.m. in the church
- Friday, Feb. 28th 5:30-7 p.m. in the church

With Lent, Holy Week and Easter quickly approaching, we want to make sure we are well-prepared for these special liturgical celebrations. Questions? Contact Josh Domingcil at jdomingcil@seaslv.org or 702-826-3750.

Assistive Listening Devices Available

For those who are hearing impaired or may have difficulty understanding what is said during Mass due to background noise, distance from the speakers, or echo in the church, we offer assistive listening devices to help get past hearing obstacles. Each wireless unit comes with an earpiece that sits over the top of the ear or you can attach your own mini jack (3.5mm) ear buds or headphones. The units can be borrowed from the reception desk located in the gift shop. Please remember to return them to the receptionist after Mass so they will be available for others to use.

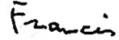


POPE FRANCIS LETTER, CONT.

The human person is a subject with dignity who, through the constitutive relationship with all, especially with the poorest, can gradually mature in his identity and vocation. The true *ordo amoris* that must be promoted is that which we discover by meditating constantly on the parable of the "Good Samaritan" (cf. Lk 10:25-37), that is, by meditating on the love that builds a fraternity open to all, without exception.³

- 7. But worrying about personal, community or national identity, apart from these considerations, easily introduces an ideological criterion that distorts social life and imposes the will of the strongest as the criterion of truth.
- 8. I recognize your valuable efforts, dear brother bishops of the United States, as you work closely with migrants and refugees, proclaiming Jesus Christ and promoting fundamental human rights. God will richly reward all that you do for the protection and defense of those who are considered less valuable, less important or less human!
- 9. I exhort all the faithful of the Catholic Church, and all men and women of good will, not to give in to narratives that discriminate against and cause unnecessary suffering to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters. With charity and clarity we are all called to live in solidarity and fraternity, to build bridges that bring us ever closer together, to avoid walls of ignominy and to learn to give our lives as Jesus Christ gave his for the salvation of all.
- 10. Let us ask Our Lady of Guadalupe to protect individuals and families who live in fear or pain due to migration and/or deportation. May the "Virgen morena", who knew how to reconcile peoples when they were at enmity, grant us all to meet again as brothers and sisters, within her embrace, and thus take a step forward in the construction of a society that is more fraternal, inclusive and respectful of the dignity of all.

Fraternally,



¹Cf. DICASTERY FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH, Declaration *Dignitas infinita* on human dignity, 2 April 2024.

²PIUS XII, Apostolic Constitution *Exsul Familia*, I August 1952: "Exsul Familia Nazarethana Jesus, Maria, Joseph, cum ad Aegyptum emigrans tum in Aegypto profuga impii regis iram aufugiens, typus, exemplar et praesidium exstat omnium quorumlibet temporum et locorum emigrantium, peregrinorum ac profugorum omne genus, qui, vel metu persecutionum vel egestate compulsi, patrium locum suavesque parentes et propinquos ac dulces amicos derelinquere coguntur et aliena petere."

³Cf. FRANCIS, Encyclical Letter *Fratelli tutti*, 3 October 2020.











LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday 2/15

8am † Peter Edward B. Diaz, Sr. 4pm † Ed & † Edith Irigoyen

Sunday 2/16

6am SEAS Parish Family 8am † Jacqueline Wroten

10am Natalia Shaenko & Shaenko Families

12pm † Felice Perdichizzi

4pm † Adoracion U. Hernandez

6pm Zoerren Valdes

Monday 2/17

9am Alex & Alessandra Amador

Tuesday 2/18

8am † Sancho Alesna, Sr.

Wednesday 2/19

8am Pat & Maureen Sisto

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday 2/20

8am † Amelia B. D'Ascenzo

Friday 2/21

8am † Otto Reitter

Saturday 2/22

8am † Dolores Preato 4pm SEAS Parish Family

Sunday 2/23

6am † Frank L. Sansone 8am † Fenzelee Peralta 10am Helaire Boncato

12pm † Cristeta Cabrera & † Ronald Aralar

4pm † Ugo Forlini 6pm † Aida Maria Go

* Scheduling a Mass Intention

Schedule a Presider's Mass Intention in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or call the church receptionist at 702-228-8311. Presider Mass Intentions are prayed for silently by the priest at Mass and are not announced during Mass.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading: Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?

Second Reading: Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?

Gospel: We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?

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SEAS Men's Club

All men age 18 and older are invited to the next Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Come and join other men who share our **Faith**, enjoy **Fellowship**, and have a desire to become actively involved in **Service** to others. Questions? Contact Tony D at 313-549-1503 or seasmenc@gmail.com.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today. Are we ready to be radical, too?

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LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?

Answer: Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern for the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent?

STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

February 8-9, 2025

ONLINE	\$ 22,852.34
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 12,044.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 10,934.20
MAILED IN	\$ 1,845.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,675.54

"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE" \$ 954.00

SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for the 2nd weekend of February 2025

Parish Liturgical Expenses \$

(Second Collection on Feb. 8-9)

Upcoming 2nd Collection

6,386.13

March 2 - Parish Maintenance Expenses

March 5 - Ash Wednesday for Catholic Charities March 16 - Parish Easter Flowers and Decorations

March 30 - Catholic Relief Services

Ways to Give at SEAS

Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to receive offertoy envelopes in the mail each month, please contact the church office at 702-228-8311, and we will order them for you. If you forgot your envelope or if you are visiting, feel free to use the visitor envelopes which are displayed by the front church doors and by the baptismal font.

Online Giving

Giving online allows you to make one-time contributions or to create a profile and set up automatic recurring contributions. Scan the QR Code located at the very top of this column above the words "Scan to Give Now" or go to www.seaslv.org.

Vanco Mobile App



Use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App (our online giving partner) and have the ability to give anywhere at any time.

Gift Shop Kiosk

While at the church you can also make an electronic contribution on the Square in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. Just ask the receptionist for assistance.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Monday through Saturday

- 7:25am The Rosary in the church
- 8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Mater Dei Chapel: Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm; Saturdays 9am-3pm

Times Subject to Change on Holidays See Monday below

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 — Presidents' Day

 In observance of Presidents' Day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. The church will close immediately after Mass. The Mater Dei Chapel will be closed as well, and there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 11am Funeral Mass for † Joey Guior, church
- 2-4pm AND 3-5pm Approved Volunteers can Assist in the Food Pantry, parish hall
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6pm SEAS Men's Club Meeting, parish hall
- 6:30pm GriefShare, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)
- 6:30pm Welcome Home, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 6pm Faith & Money Matters Bible Study, parish hall conference room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 3:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 6pm Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9am Busy Hands Crafters and Rosary Makers, parish hall
- 11am-12:30pm Approved Volunteers can Assist in the Food Pantry, parish hall
- 6-8pm SEAS School Mother/Son Dance, parish hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Food Pantry Food Distribution by Appointment (Call 702-804-8317), parish hall
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4pm Indonesian Mass, Mater Dei Chapel
- 6-8pm SEAS School Father/Daughter Dance, parish hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm *also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- 1:45pm Infant Baptisms, Church



Pictured above, SEAS Volunteer Randy Kumabe and SEAS Hospitality Manager Van Dube with 2024 Angel Tree gifts purchased with funds from the charitable giving program at Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and/or Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society.

"In the Footsteps of Christ" — SEAS Human Concerns Ministry Monthly Update

January 2025

Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) at SEAS

 10 SEAS Team Members met to discuss Catholic Social Teaching/advocacy and to plan the upcoming Civic Academy surrounding medical care in Nevada which will be hosted here at SEAS on Saturday, March 15.

Golden Groceries for those age 60 and Better

150 Senior Citizens participated on January 4

Food Drive on January 4-5

Another successful food drive at SEAS - Thank you!

Vitalant Blood Drive on January 19

Still waiting for final amount of blood donated

Food Pantry Distribution on January 25

153 Families received food

416 People

129 Children

151 Adults

136 Seniors

Donor/Donation Spotlight

Parishioner Randy Kumabe (pictured above) has been working in conjunction with Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and/or Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society for over 7 years to donate to our food pantry and charitable drives! Randy organizes the company's charitable giving program and directs to SEAS Human Concerns Ministry. Thank you Randy!

If your workplace has a charitable giving program and you would like to know how to partner with our outreach, contact the SEAS Pastoral Associate for Human Concerns Ministry Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

Thank you for your continued service and support of the Human Concerns Ministry!

SEAS SCHOOL NEWS

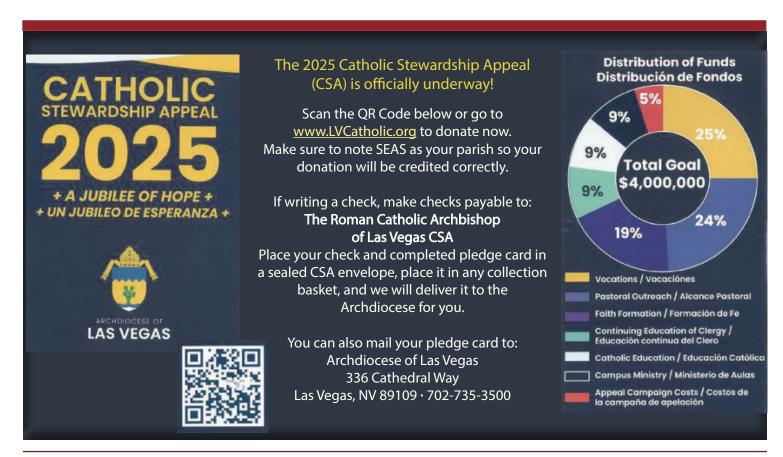




SEAS 7th and 8th graders competed in the annual Archdiocesan Tiberti Spelling Bee recently at Bishop Gorman High School.



Congratulations to SEAS 7th grader Robert M. (pictured above with Fr. Jim and SEAS Principal Urso) for taking home the 1st Place trophy in his division. Great job to all SEAS participants!



Taping of TV Masses

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped on Wednesday, February 26:

- 9:30 a.m. 1st Sunday of Lent
- 10:15 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 11:45 a.m. 4th Sunday of Lent
- 12:30 p.m. 5th Sunday of Lent

By participating as members of the congregation you show our brothers and sisters who are not able to come to church that they are still an important part of our faith community. Televised Mass is an outreach of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas and airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on Cox Cable channel 6 (1006 HD) and KFBT-TV digital channel 33.1. They can also be viewed at www.seaslv.org.

Marriage Preparation Inquiry Meeting

If you are engaged and want to learn about the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, are in a civil marriage and wish to have your marriage convalidated (recognized) by the Catholic Church, or are planning to marry in a Catholic church in another state or country, join us on Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Emmaus Central, formerly the Youth Ministry building. We'll cover the policies and requirements to marry at our parish, in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas, and beyond. Reserve seats with Maureen at msisto@seaslv.org or sign up at: https://www. signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-marriage

4th Annual Lenten Soup & Session

Join other parishioners for our 4th annual Lenten "Soup and Session" as we gather to enjoy a delicious variety of soups, meet one another, and then broaden our understanding of Sacred Scripture and our Catholic faith. This Lent, our Soup and Session will focus on: The Passion and Resurrection Narratives. This study opens the Gospels individually to reveal the special insights each has preserved about the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. While the accounts in Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John are remarkably similar, the differences are equally striking. Taken together, we are invited to experience the person of Jesus more deeply and understand more clearly the central events of our Christian faith.

Beginning the week of March 10, the 6-week Soup and Sessions will be offered on Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A light soup dinner will be served from 5-6 p.m. with the session running from 6-7:30 p.m. The bible study portion will be repeated and also live-streamed on Wednesdays in the St. John XXIII conference room in the parish hall from 9:30-11 a.m. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost: \$30. Please register at www.seaslv.org under the Faith Formation for All Ages menu tab or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. For more information, contact Rosie Arellano at rarellano@seaslv.org or 702-804-8312.



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families and local businesses. We have created an Amazon Wishlist with items we think would do well in our auction. Go here: https://tinyurl.com/ntasxcxb or scan the QR code! Questions? Contact Olivia Macias at 510-610-3398 or oliviatomsia@gmail.com.



For Those Who Have Fallen Away from the Catholic Church

Statistics show that most people who have drifted away from the Catholic Church still identify themselves as Catholics. Many want to return, but don't know where to start. Do you know somebody — a spouse, parent, child, friend, or co-worker — who has been away from the Catholic Church? Often, all it takes is a word of invitation to engage them. Invite them to explore our Welcome Home Ministry. We offer a series of sessions designed to help seekers find answers to their questions, rediscover their Catholic roots, and gently return to the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Our next 9-week program begins February 18. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org for more information.











Our Parish Service Day at Catholic Charities

It is our parish tradition every January to honor our Patron Saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose feast day is January 4, by providing and serving a special community meal to the homeless at Catholic Charities. The money to pay for the meal comes from your designated meal donations on #GivingTuesday (the annual online giving opportunity every Tuesday after Thanksgiving) and the following days leading up to the meal.

This year, \$6,008.25 was raised and 50 parishioners volunteered to participate in this annual service activity. Overall, 494 meals were served to our brothers and sisters in the St. Vincent Lied Dining facility at Catholic Charities on January 3, 2025. Thank you to everyone who made this service opportunity possible through your time, talent and treasure! And, thank you, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, for allowing SEAS to be part of your wonderful community meal which provides help and hope to some of the most vulnerable in our community. We look forward to serving you again soon!











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https://tinyurl.com/NCGTraining2025 Registration deadline: February 14, 2025

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