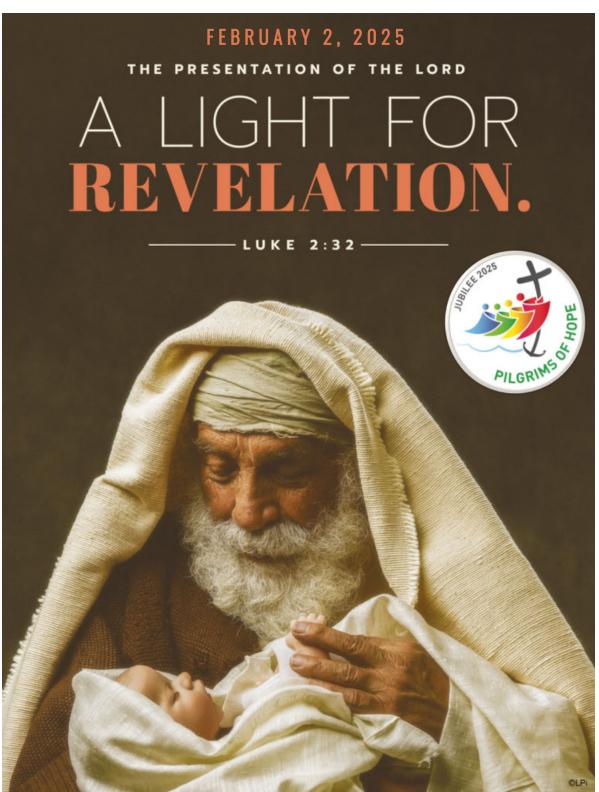


St Elizabeth Ann Seton
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Journeying Together Joyfully



## 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 <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a>.

#### **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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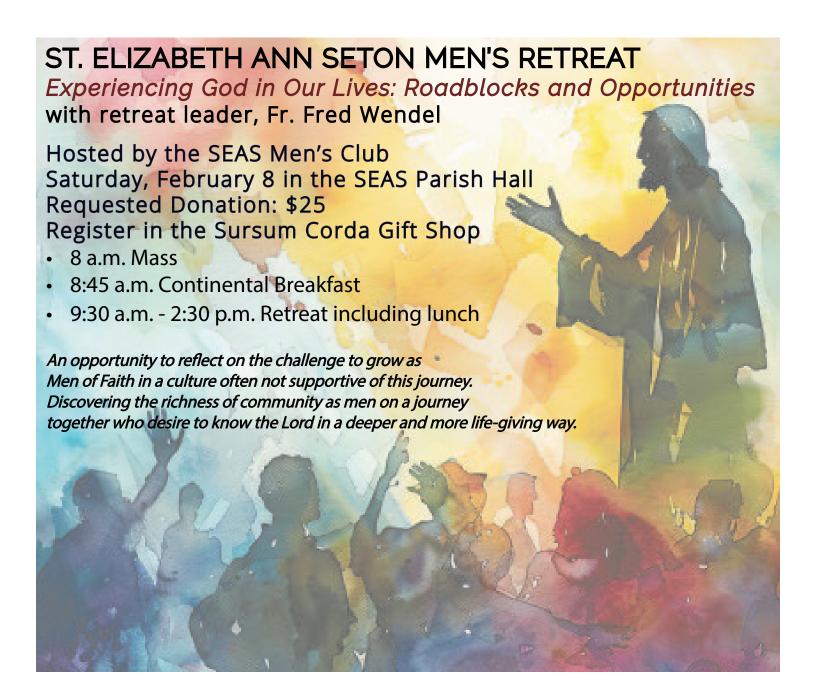
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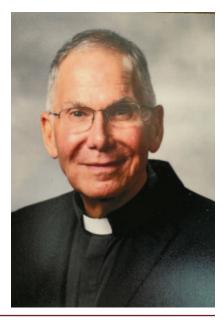
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#### About the Men's Retreat Leader:

Fr. Fred Wendel grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. After time in the Army and his completion of college, he decided to go west and was accepted by the Diocese of Cheyenne, Wyoming. In August of 1974, he began seminary at St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, CO. He was ordained a priest on June 9, 1978. He served in Wyoming until 1997 also joining the Wyoming Army National Guard as a Priest Chaplain in 1989. He returned to the Archdiocese of Atlanta in 1997 and was pastor of several parishes. While there he built a church in a very growing area of Atlanta. He also transferred to the Georgia National Guard. In 2008, Fr. Fred went on Active Duty with the Army. He retired in 2014 from the Army but continued as a

Retiree Recall until 2017. His last assignment was in Arlington, VA at Fort Myer. In 2017, he returned to Atlanta and completed 2 years of ministry until his retirement at age 70 in 2019. In 2020, he returned to active ministry as Director of the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia. He retired again in 2022 and built a home in Mesquite, NV. From July of 2023 until July of 2024 he returned to Atlanta as a pastor. Realizing the need to be closer to his home, he returned to Nevada in July of 2024. In contact with the Archdiocese of Las Vegas, Fr. Fred offered his services for a while longer and became the Parish Administrator of St. James in Las Vegas on August 1, 2024. Fr. Fred loves ministry and also enjoys working out, traveling, reading and discovering new adventures.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34 **Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11

or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

**Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord;

World Day for Consecrated Life

Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Tuesday: Weekday Mass

Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Weekday Mass

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin;

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

#### **CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Question: What country do the majority of Coptic Catholics live in?

**Answer:** Egypt

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

#### **DEVOTIONS EXPLAINED**



#### St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat — February 3

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on February 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross.



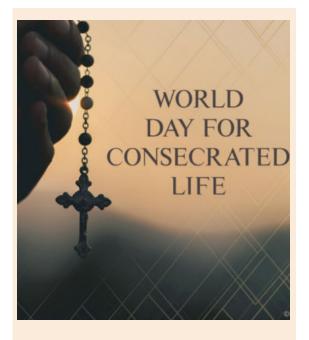
#### **DIED IN CHRIST**

#### † Jeffrey Parish

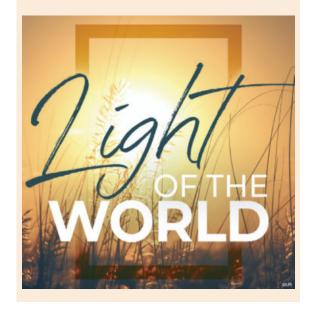
Jeffrey's Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 30th.

#### † Ricardo Cuaycong

Funeral Mass February 15 at 1 p.m. Eulogies beginning at 12:30 p.m.







## WORSHIP & MEDITATION

#### LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophecies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

**Answer:** February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

#### PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS\*

Saturday 2/1

8am † Elizabeth Bryan

4pm † Rina & † Onorato Trevisiol

Sunday 2/2

6am SEAS Parish Family

8am † Daniel & † Catherine Courtney
10am † Ernesto & † Beatriz Abril
12pm † Rosemary Sherman
† Patricia Black

4pm † Patricia Black 6pm † Lois Tarkanian

Monday 2/3

8am † Brendan Courtney

Tuesday 2/4

8am † Jena Marie Mohr

Wednesday 2/5

8am † James Patrick Zarndt

Thursday 2/6

8am † Louis A. Pisani

Friday 2/7

8am Vocations to Church Ministries

Saturday 2/8

8am † Josefa Valencia Salazar

4pm SEAS Parish Family

Sunday 2/9

6am † Casimiro Lorenzo 8am † Dr. John Currin

10am † Alice Healy & † Dina Foley

12pm † Licerio Vertido 4pm † Donald Waldt 6pm † John Cermak

#### \* 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:** Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

**Second Reading:** Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

**Gospel:** Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?

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#### Audio/Visual Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to join our Audio/Visual team to help run the Mass slides and live-stream the 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. Sunday Masses and the 8 a.m. daily Mass Monday through Saturday. Teens, young adults, and seniors are all welcome. Not computer savvy? Don't worry! We'll show you all you need to know. If interested, please contact Pastoral Associate for Stewardship and Communications, Patty Janura at 702-804-8326 or <a href="mailto:patty-lanura@seaslv.org">Patty-lanura@seaslv.org</a>. Your help is greatly appreciated!

#### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### The Thoughts of Many Hearts

When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people. But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be. It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close? It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do. Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

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#### "In Giving, We Receive" — SEAS Stewardship Program

Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church will be the February 2025 recipient of our parish stewardship program, "In Giving, We Receive." Through this program, we gift parishes and charitable organizations within the Archdiocese of Las Vegas 2% of our weekly offertory collections for the month. The Archdiocese of Las Vegas helps identify which parishes have the greatest need. To help Prince of Peace Church as part of your own personal stewardship, put your contribution in a plain envelope CLEARLY MARKED FOR PRINCE OF PEACE, and drop it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of February.

#### How Often Do We REALLY Pray?

Is your prayer life lacking? Do you have good intentions to spend more time in prayer but just can't seem to fit quality prayer time into your day? Why not consider signing up to be a member of the Beloved Disciples Adoration Society and commit to spending an hour with the Lord each week in Eucharistic Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel? Making the commitment to spend one hour a week in Adoration can be the first step in growing your prayer life and growing closer to Christ. To register go to <a href="https://www.adorationpro.org/seaslv">www.adorationpro.org/seaslv</a>. Detailed directions on how to register can be found at <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a> under Adoration Chapel.



# Archdiocese of Las Vegas Issues Statement on Immigration

The Archdiocese of Las Vegas is committed to upholding the dignity and respect of all individuals, and we discourage any efforts that indiscriminately target our faith communities, whether these actions occur in workplaces or places of worship. Across the Country, the Catholic Church is prepared to work with the Trump administration to address the complexities of immigration, and we hope that any enforcement measures are judiciously applied and limited to individuals who present risks and dangers to society, particularly reducing gang activity, drug trafficking, and human trafficking.

## STEWARDSHIP



## WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

#### Scan to Give Now

#### January 25-26, 2025

ONLINE	\$	14,955.96
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$	11,172.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$	10,814.27
MAILED IN	\$	730.00
TOTAL	\$	37,672.23
"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE"	\$	754.00
SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to		
Las Vegas Catholic Worker		
for the 4th weekend of January 2025		

Latin Am., Eastern & Cntl. Europe \$ 8,132.62 (Second Collection on Jan. 25-26)

#### **Upcoming 2nd Collection**

February 2 - Parish Maintenance Expenses February 9 - Parish Liturgical Expenses

#### 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 <a href="https://www.seaslv.org">www.seaslv.org</a>.

#### 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\*\*

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 6pm Children's Faith Formation Parent Session, church
- 6:30pm Bible Study on Paul's Letter from Prison Part 1 (Session 3 of 4), parish hall
- 6:30pm DivorceCare, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6pm SEAS NCG Team Meeting, parish hall
- 6:30pm GriefShare, Emmaus Central (formerly the Youth Ministry building)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:30am Bible Study on Paul's Letters from Prison Part 1, (session 3 of 4 repeated from 2/3) in the parish hall
- 9:30am-12pm Taping of TV Masses, church
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 6pm Faith & Money Matters Bible Study, parish hall conference room
- 6:30pm Baptism Prep for Parents & Godparents, parish hall

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 3:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5:30pm Children's Faith Formation, school classrooms
- 6pm Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6pm Young Adults Paint & Pino (ages 18-35) in Emmaus Central formerly the Youth Ministry building
- (6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9am Busy Hands Crafters and Rosary Makers, parish hall

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 8:45am Men's Retreat, parish hall
- 11am CFF & School First Reconciliation, church
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:30pm Seton Singles Over 50 Social Club, parish hall

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Mass Times: 6am, 8am\*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
 \*also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org

#### Donation Request for A Place at the Table Breakfast

We are requesting small gift items for a free raffle and snacks for the dessert table for the Place at the Table Breakfast on Saturday, February 15. Did you receive a Christmas gift or gift basket that you will not use and would like to donate? Cookies, candy, and individually wrapped snack items are appreciated as well. Please drop off donations in the wooden bin located in the church and parish hall gathering spaces or the Outreach Office in the parish hall by Friday, February 14, before 4 p.m. Thank you! For more information contact Patti McGuire at <a href="mailto:pmcguire@seaslv.org">pmcguire@seaslv.org</a> or 702-804-8311.

#### 2025 Pilgrimage Tour to Poland

June 17 - July 1, 2025 (15 days) escorted from Las Vegas by Society of Christ Fathers from Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish. Cost: \$3,775 including air and land tour. A Tour Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish Bevan Hall. For a brochure and more information, call Fr. Rich Philiposki at 702-881-3674.

#### **SEAS NCG Team Meeting**

All are invited to our SEAS Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) monthly team meeting on Tuesday, February 4, and every first Tuesday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Learn how NCG works and get involved with advocating for issues that are important to our community. Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

#### Taping of TV Masses

Televised Masses for the sick and homebound will be celebrated and taped on Wednesday, February 5:

- 9:30 a.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10:15 a.m. 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11:00 a.m. 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.seasly.org.

#### **Baptism Prep for Parents and Godparents**

Baptism Preparation for parents and godparents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children up to the age of 7, will be held on Wednesday, February 5, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. To reserve seats, sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism</a>. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seasly.org or 702-804-8321.



## "Love Our Neighbor" A Place at the Table Breakfast

"Journeying Together Joyfully"



## Complimentary Breakfast - No Charge - All Are Welcome!

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church 1811 Pueblo Vista Drive Las Vegas, NV 89128 Parish Hall Saturday, February 15, 2024 Breakfast served between 8:45 am – 10:30 am





FREE Raffle Drawings for some wonderful gifts! (1 ticket per person)

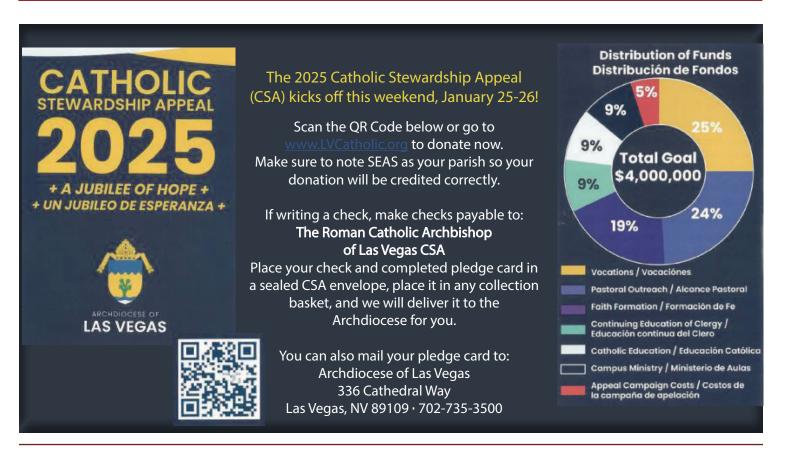


FREE Raffle Drawing for GRAND PRIZE - (1 ticket per person)

3 Lucky winners will receive \$100.00 Visa Gift Card

\*DO NOT need to be present to win GRAND PRIZE!

For more information, contact Patti McGuire 702-804-8311 pmcguire@seaslv.org







#### Seton Singles Over-50 Social Club

If you are single, over 50, and looking for new friends and activities then come join the Seton Singles. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Our fun meetings include a potluck meal and friendly conversation. Activities vary with game nights, happy hours, Bingo nights, and dine-outs. To learn more, contact Kathy Lorenzo at 702-647-1807 or www.setonsingleslv@gmail.com.



#### "Making This Lent Count!" — Women's Lenten Reflection

All women of the parish are welcome to join our SEAS Women of Joy on Saturday, February 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a special reflection: "MAKING THIS LENT COUNT!" Each year, Catholics around the world make resolutions to "give up" something (candy, smoking, gossiping, etc.) or "do more" (be more kind, more giving, more compassionate, etc.) in preparation for the great feast of Easter. But then Easter comes and goes and we wonder: How faithful was I to my resolutions? Did I seek God, serve others, and practice selfcontrol? In other words, did I really make my Lent count? By giving things up or doing something extra, we aren't engaged in an effort to make ourselves special; we are engaging in an effort to grow closer to Christ. So how can I grow closer to Jesus this Lent? Fr. Joachim Ozonze, our parochial vicar, will guide our reflection and offer some practical suggestions on how you can make the 40 days of Lent more spiritually enriching. We will meet on Saturday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms for refreshments and "getting to know you" time with Fr. Joachim's reflection to follow. Invite a friend and make plans to join our Women of Joy for this special morning! No registration or cost required.

#### 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.



# SAVE THE DATE! 4th Annual SEAS Invitational

To Benefit SEAS Youth Ministry

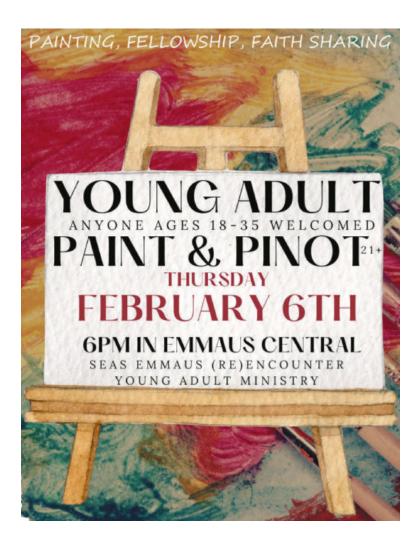
Friday, May 2, 2025 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start • Rain or Shine

Palm Valley Golf Course in Summerlin 9201 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134

> Team 4-Person Scramble Raffle & Prizes

\$150 per person registration fee

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#### SEAS Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Society

The next meeting of the Fil-Am Society will be held on Thursday, February 13, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. Questions on how to become a member? Contact Vida Braganza at 702-338-7478 or <a href="mailto:vida.braganza@gmail.com">vida.braganza@gmail.com</a>. We welcome all SEAS parishioners. Any individual age 18 and older, without regard to race, color, sex, disability, or natural origin, who supports the Filipino heritage and culture is welcome to become a member.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 11029 will be held Thursday, February 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall. The Knights are looking for a few good Catholic men to join in their mission of empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. The Knights are very active in charitable works. If you would like to learn more, contact Grand Knight Vince Krack at 702-704-5377 or <a href="mailto:krackvecox.net">krackvecox.net</a>.



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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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There will be an English track and a Spanish track.

Cost: \$125 per person

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## **HOW TO REGISTER**



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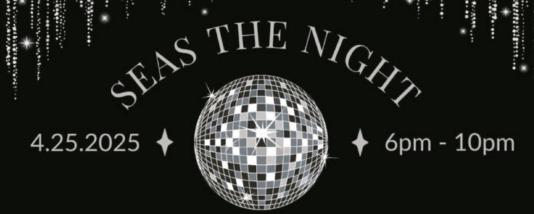
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The funds raised during SEAS the Night are essential to advancing our educational programs, upgrading technology, enhancing our facilities, and providing tuition assistance to families in need.

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Visit <u>seasthenight.givesmart.com</u> to purchase tickets. Should you have any questions email <u>seasthenightly@gmail.com</u>.

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