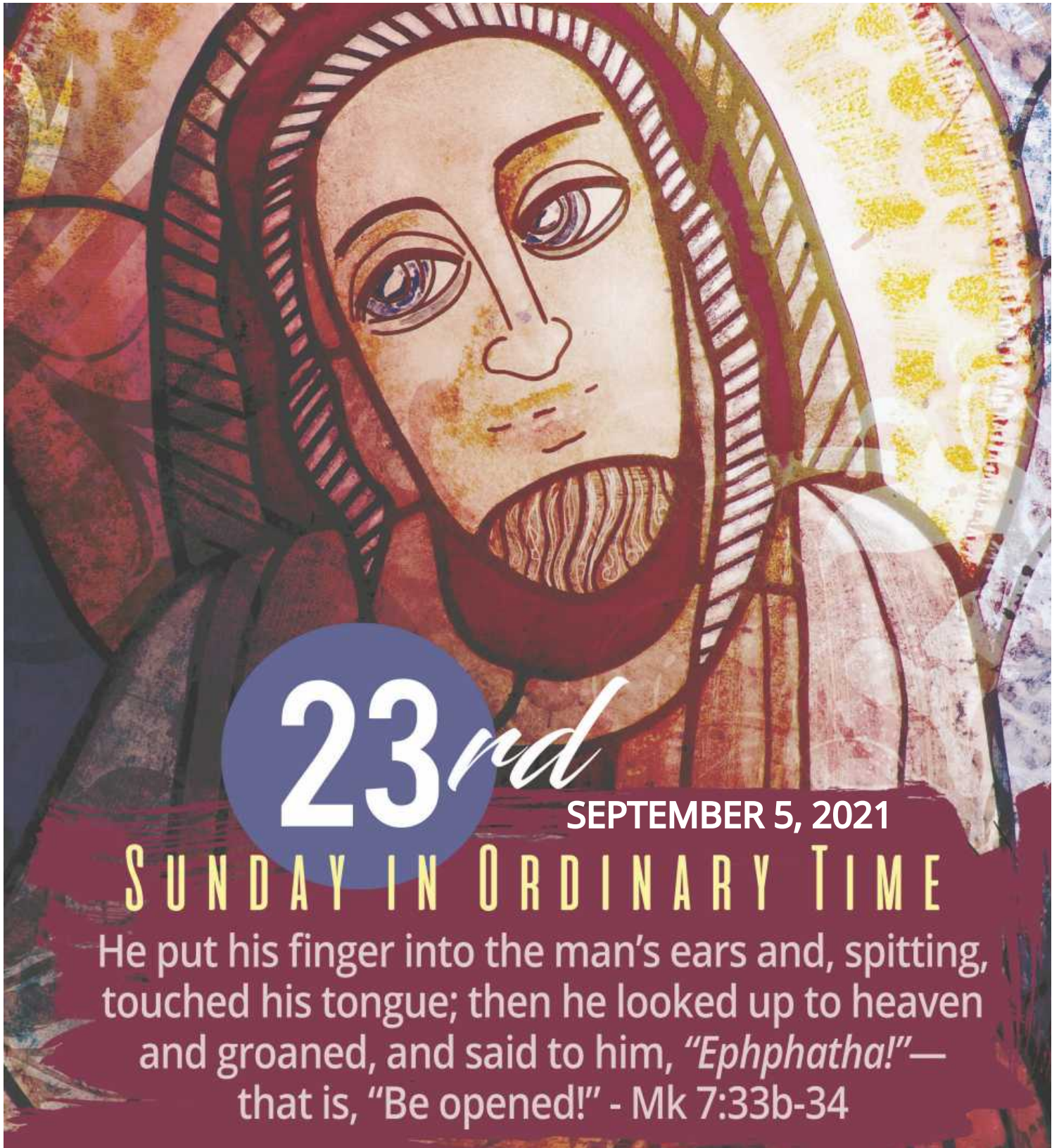


# St Elizabeth Ann Seton

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



23<sup>rd</sup>

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

# WELCOME

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Saturday Vigil: 4 pm  
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Sunday: 8am Mass  
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on public holidays)  
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Sunday: 5am-7:30pm  
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Saturday: 7am-5:30pm

## MORNING PRAYER

Returning Soon

## ROSARY

Mon-Sat: 7:25am

## CONFESSIONS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE MATER DEI DAY CHAPEL

Temporarily Closed - Reopening Soon

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Saturday: 9am-4pm; Closed 12pm-1pm

## GIFT SHOP HOURS

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Saturday: 9am-5:30pm;  
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Sunday: 7am-7:30pm;  
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# MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

## MY VISIT TO RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY

Last Monday, August 30th, I was at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California, for the burial of a long-time family friend, +Jim Pagnucco. His wife, Georgene (my sister-in-law's sister), their daughters Andrea and Marcy, grandchildren Terrence, Kyle and Cassie along with other family members and friends gathered as we commended +Jim's soul to the Lord and laid his remains to their final resting place.

I'm always impressed by the few veteran's cemeteries I've experienced, and Riverside National Cemetery didn't disappoint! No matter the veteran's background, age, gender, race, religious practice or none, political affiliation, etc., each one is buried with equal dignity and simple honor.

This reminded me of the greatest commandment Jesus gave to those religious authorities who were testing him about which commandment was the greatest. Jesus answered: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (cf. Matthew 22:34-40) Just imagine what our world would look like if we treated every single **living** soul created in the image and likeness of God with the same dignity and honor as displayed for our **deceased** veterans in our national cemeteries. Then, we would be able to show how much we love the Lord, our God, by how we love one another.

## Labor Day Hours & the Conclusion of Parish Summer Hours

In observance of Labor Day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 6, and the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. The church will close after Mass. Regular parish hours and Mass times will resume on Tuesday, September 7.

Our summer hours have officially ended. The church, gift shop, and parish offices will once again remain open till 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Please see our regular hours on the preceding page.

After the military honors were completed, I conducted a simple Roman Catholic committal service with final commendation...all in this same place of peaceful coexistence. Peaceful coexistence in the Kingdom of heaven is our goal. While here we try to make that Kingdom a reality by following the above-mentioned commandments, so when we hopefully reach our destination in heaven, we know what we're getting into! My visit to Riverside National Cemetery challenges me to do more work on spreading God's Kingdom of love as we work for peaceful coexistence right here, right now. If we can't peacefully coexist now, we're definitely not ready for the Kingdom of heaven.

This special and sacred national cemetery also reminded me to thank God, once again, for all the special men and women who have given any portion of their lives in service to our nation's armed forces, some giving the ultimate sacrifice of their own lives. Let us remember in prayer those whose lives were recently sacrificed in Afghanistan, their loved ones who remain, and all those who continue to serve the cause of justice and peace. As the famous song goes: "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]; Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]; Lk 6:43-49  
**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021


- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Tuesday:** .....  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
**Friday:** .....  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; Patriot Day  
**Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

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**DIED IN CHRIST**

Please remember in your prayers

**Michael Petitta**  
Memorial Mass  
Saturday, September 4 at 1 p.m.  
Visitation at 12 p.m.



*Nativity*  
OF MARY  
SEPTEMBER 8

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

## FIRST READING

*Then will the eyes of the  
blind be opened,  
the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of the mute will  
sing. (Is 35:5-6)*

## PSALM

*Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)*

## SECOND READING

*Did not God choose those who are  
poor in the world to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the kingdom that he  
promised to those who love him?  
(Jas 2:5)*

## GOSPEL

*"He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear and  
the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass*

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers  
were donated  
in honor of newlyweds  
Craig & Kameron Iriarte

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change

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## PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	9/4
8am	† Luis Ripoll
4pm	† Nicomedes Aguila
Sunday	9/5
6am	SEAS Parishioners
8am	Louise Meehan
10am	† Souls in Purgatory
12pm	† Mary Jane Johnson
4pm	† Dorothy Castronova
6pm	† Patricia Winter & Cioning de Vera
Monday	9/6
9am	Denise Larsen
Tuesday	9/7
8am	Patricia Nieto de Ochoa
Wednesday	9/8
8am	† Lisa Gomez Torres
Thursday	9/9
8am	† Frank Alessandro
Friday	9/10
8am	† Frank Alessandro
Saturday	9/11
8am	† Evangelina A. Concepcion
4pm	Etelvina Medina
Sunday	9/12
6am	SEAS Parishioners
8am	† Joseph Feliz
10am	† Carmen & † Artemio Paris
12pm	† Mary Lou Monfiletto
4pm	† Judith Vera
6pm	† Naty & † Felix Trinidad

### Scheduling an Intention

Schedule a Presider's Mass Intention in the gift shop or call the church receptionist at 702-228-8311. These 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:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

#### Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

#### Gospel:

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

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## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

**Answer:** One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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# NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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August 19, 2021

Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas

Please see the statement below released by the Diocese of Santa Rosa in California regarding **Adam Kotas**, formerly one of their priests, who had served in the Diocese of Las Vegas from 2015 to 2018.

2 August 2021

Memo regarding Adam Kotas

On 28 July 2021, the Diocese of Santa Rosa learned that Adam Kotas posted a video on his blog. In the video, he states that he has joined the "Polish National Catholic Church" and been incardinated with them. He has previously stated that he was leaving the "Church of the Roman Jurisdiction." The Roman Catholic Church is not in communion with the Polish National Catholic Church which was founded in the late 19th Century in the United States of America. The USCCB is in dialogue with the Polish National Catholic Church, but communion has not been re-established.

We understand that there is a great deal of confusion and concern at this time. We do not know why Adam Kotas has chosen to leave the Catholic Church. He stated in a video posted on his blog that he desires to start a new "parish" of the Polish National Catholic Church in the Diocese of Las Vegas. Starting such a parish will cause confusion for the People of God as it makes it appear that there is a "new Catholic Church" they can attend. This action is not approved by ecclesiastical authorities. It will have no ecclesial standing within the Catholic Church.

Given this situation, Adam Kotas is prohibited from performing any sacraments or any other ministry in the name of the Catholic Church. The People of God should not approach him for any religious ceremony.

PO Box 1297, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-1297 (707) 566-3500 [WWW.STDIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.STDIOCESE.ORG)

Please underscore the prohibition contained in the Santa Rosa communique, and ensure that the lay faithful in your community are duly informed:

***"Adam Kotas is prohibited from performing any sacraments or any other ministry in the name of the Catholic Church."***

***"The People of God should not approach him for any religious ceremony."***

It is important for all of us to pray for those who have left the communion of the Catholic Church, asking the Good Shepherd to seek them out and return them to the fold.

Bishop Robert Vasa informed us that officials in the Diocese of Santa Rosa are presently studying Adam Kotas' situation, and will be preparing a Q&A within the next two weeks that we will share with you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George L. Thomas, Ph.  
Bishop, Diocese of Las Vegas

Most Reverend Gregory W. Gordon  
Vicar General, Diocese of Las Vegas

**Choosing Deafness**

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler—especially a particularly strong-willed one—have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that'—she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SEAS Parish Stewardship Program**

**St. Bridget Catholic Church will be the September recipient of our "It is in Giving that We Receive" parish stewardship program.** If you would like to make a donation to St. Bridget's as

part of your own personal stewardship, send your doantion to SEAS, 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr., LV, NV 89128. Make suure to indicate ST. BRIDGET CHURCH on your donation. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of the month. This progarm was conceived by our Parish Pastoral Council to help struggling parishes in our dicoese. Each month a different parish is gifted 2% of our weekly offertory collections for that month.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

August 21-22, 2021

ONLINE	\$ 14,444.08
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 9,315.00
ANNONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 4,269.50
MAILED IN	\$ 2,980.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 31,008.58</b>

"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE "  
Parish Stewardship gift  
to St. Christopher Church

DIOCESAN RURAL APPEAL \$ 4,122.55

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 456.00

**Upcoming Special Collections**

September 19 - Seminary and Clergy  
Education & Development



Online Giving

Giving online allows you to make one-time contributions or create a profile and set up automatic recurring contributions. Scan the QR Code above or go to [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org). It's that easy!

Give by Text

Text **702-978-7462** with the amount you would like to give. Example: \$25. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and within seconds you'll receive a text with a link to register.





## Ministry Fair September 11-12

Make sure to stop by the SEAS Sidewalk Ministry Fair after all Masses the weekend of September 11-12, right in front of the church! It will be hard to miss! Meet our ministries and the organizations and social groups who meet at our parish. Learn what each one does and how you can get involved; meet others who share the same

interests as you; volunteer for outreach opportunities; look at new ways to grow your faith; and engage in parish life! Stop by, have a snack and a refreshing beverage and see what's happening at SEAS! For additional information, contact our Pastoral Associate for Stewardship and Communications Patty Janura at 702-804-8326 or [PattyJanura@seaslv.org](mailto:PattyJanura@seaslv.org).



## Time and Talent Survey

Do you have a talent, a skill, or knowledge about a particular activity or service that you would like to share as your own personal stewardship gift to our parish? Share your thoughts in our Time and Talent Survey that will be distributed at all Masses the weekend of September 11-12. Take the survey home with you, complete it, and bring it back to Mass the following weekend, September 18-19. Prayerfully consider how you can share your time and the abilities God has blessed you with for the betterment of our parish and as a step along your journey in living a stewardship way of life.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\* Kick Off Rally September 19 from 2-3 p.m.  
at 872 E. Sahara Ave.

\* 40 Days for Life Vigil Sept. 22-Oct. 31

## **SIGN-UP AT THE SEAS MINISTRY FAIR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 11**

Vigil Location: Birth Control Care Center  
872 E. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

Vigil Hours: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily

Local Contacts:

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Maria Vazquez 702-283-8379

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[40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/LASVEGAS](http://40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/LASVEGAS)

## Parish Food Drive September 11-12

The next food drive for our Outreach Food Pantry will be held the weekend of September 11-12. Items will be accepted in our no contact drop-off zone near the school bell tower. Have your non-perishable items in the trunk of your vehicle and an outreach volunteer will remove them for you. In the meantime, you can leave donations in the wooden donation bins in the gathering space of both the church and parish hall.

**For our September Food Drive, please drop off your donations in the no contact zone at the following times:**

- **Saturday, Sept. 11:** 3:15pm - 4pm
- **Sunday, Sept. 12:** 6:30am - 8am  
9:15am - 10am  
11:15am - 12pm

## Are You 60 or Better?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, in partnership with Three Square Food Bank, is happy to provide the Golden Groceries program which provides complimentary, supplemental groceries to individuals who are 60 years or better. Golden Groceries are distributed monthly with the next distribution scheduled for Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in front of the school bell tower. Call 702-804-8317 to make an appointment to receive this monthly distribution of healthy food to people 60 and better!

## SEAS Seeks an Assistant Director of Environmental Services

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church seeks a full-time Assistant Director of Environmental Services to assist with the overall maintenance, repair, care, and effective operation of all parish and school facilities and grounds. Position available immediately. The ideal candidate will be: knowledgeable of and proficient in basic plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and carpentry skills as well as operational systems (including security, fire, HVAC, electrical, etc.); safety-focused; a collaborative team player who is proficient in basic computer skills; flexible with time, able to respond to emergencies and work on evenings and weekends as needed. For more information and to apply please visit [www.dolv.org](http://www.dolv.org) and click on Employment Opportunities.

## SEAS Seeks a Director of Financial Services

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church seeks a full-time Director of Financial Services. This position provides oversight and responsibility in the following areas: contributions, accounts receivable and payable; bookkeeping and data-entry; reporting; working with parish Finance Council; payroll; financial reconciliation and review; budget preparation and management. A BS or graduate degree in Finance, Accounting or Business Administration is required; work experience in the field of finance a plus. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.dolv.org](http://www.dolv.org) and click on Employment Opportunities.

## Confirmation Registration is Open

Confirmation registration for the 2021-2022 year is open. Register youth in grades 9-12 online at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) under the Faith Formation for All Ages tab. Questions? Contact the Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [seasym@seaslv.org](mailto:seasym@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8313.

## Catechists Needed for Faith Formation

Would you like to become a catechist and take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of future generations in the Catholic faith? Our parish faith formation programs rely on the dedicated and generous service of volunteers who serve as catechists and assistants for:

- Children's Faith Formation  
(children age 3 - grade 8)
- Confirmation  
(youth in grades 9 - 12)

We provide the support and education for all new catechists. If you wish to inquire about being a catechist, fill out the application under the *Faith Formation for All Ages* tab at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org). For more information contact the Children's Faith Formation office at [Faithformation@seaslv.org](mailto:Faithformation@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8306 or the Youth Ministry office at [seasym@seaslv.org](mailto:seasym@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8313.

## Children's Faith Formation Begins September 28. Register by September 15.

We are currently taking registrations for the 2021-2022 year for Children's Faith Formation age 3 through grade 8. Register by Wednesday, September 15, at [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) under the Faith Formation tab, *Children Age 3 through Grade 8*, or come into the Faith Formation Office, located next to the SEAS School office, Monday through Thursday, 9am-4pm; closed daily from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Contact our office for more information, [Faithformation@seaslv.org](mailto:Faithformation@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8306.



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## Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 [www.seaslv.org](http://www.seaslv.org) under the FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES tab. You may also contact Helen Silva at [hsilva@seaslv.org](mailto:hsilva@seaslv.org) (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](http://www.seaslv.org) under the FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES tab. You may also contact Helen Silva at [hsilva@seaslv.org](mailto:hsilva@seaslv.org) (702-804-8351).

# LOOKING AHEAD



## Are You Grieving the Loss of a Loved One?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is excited to offer a program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a video-based, 13-week support group designed to help you heal from your grief. It is nondenominational in nature, yet features biblical concepts grounded in the words and actions of Jesus Christ. The GriefShare program is comprised of a weekly video seminar, small group discussions and a workbook which includes your own personal journaling and personal study exercises which reinforce the weekly topics. Our first session will begin on Tuesday, September 7 and will continue each Tuesday through December 7. The meetings will take place in person from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are interested in learning more about this new program or know of someone who may benefit from this support group, please contact Maureen Sisto at [msisto@seaslv.org](mailto:msisto@seaslv.org) (702-804-8321).



## NEW Bible Study Starts Week of Sept. 13:

### Women in the Old Testament

While the men of the Old Testament often garner the most attention, the women of the Old Testament also have much to share. They are mothers and wives, queens and slaves, prophets and warriors, powerful women and victims—each playing a powerful role in God's story of salvation found in Sacred Scripture. Sessions for this 10-week study begin the week of September 13, and will be held Mondays (6:30pm-8:00 pm) and repeated Wednesdays (9:30am-11:00am) in the parish hall classrooms. Wednesday sessions will also be live-streamed. The cost of \$25 includes a commentary and study guide. Register at [seaslv.org](http://seaslv.org) or in the gift shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at [mwilske@seaslv.org](mailto:mwilske@seaslv.org) or 702-804-8370.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

9am Daily Mass; also live-streamed

\* In observance of the holiday, the parish offices and gift shop will be closed. The church will close after 9am Mass

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed

4pm Grade Level Catechist Meeting, parish hall

6pm GriefShare, parish hall

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8am Daily Mass with SEAS School Students, **NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** but will be live-streamed at [seaslv.org](http://seaslv.org)

5:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed

9am Rosary Makers, parish hall

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

\* MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

\* FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND drop off food at bell tower on Sept. 11 from 3:15pm-4pm

8am Daily Mass, also live-streamed

8:30am Men's Prayer Group, hall conference room

8:45-9:30am Confessions, church

9-11:30am Golden Groceries Food Distribution, parish hall

9-11:30am Outreach Food Distribution, parish hall

11am Peter Varga Funeral Mass, church

4pm Vigil celebrating the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Seton Singles, parish hall

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

\* MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

\* FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND drop off food at bell tower on Sept. 12 from 6:30-8am, 9:15-10am, and 11:15am-12pm

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6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm & 6pm

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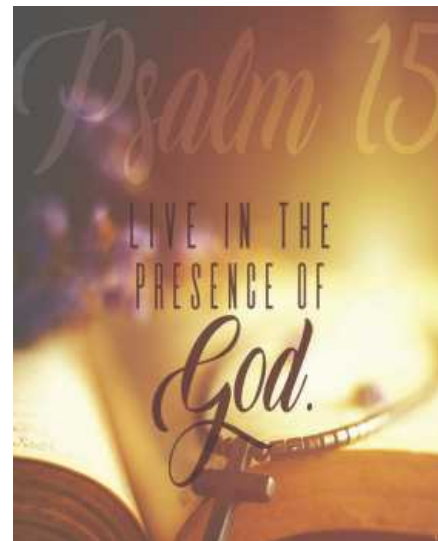
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