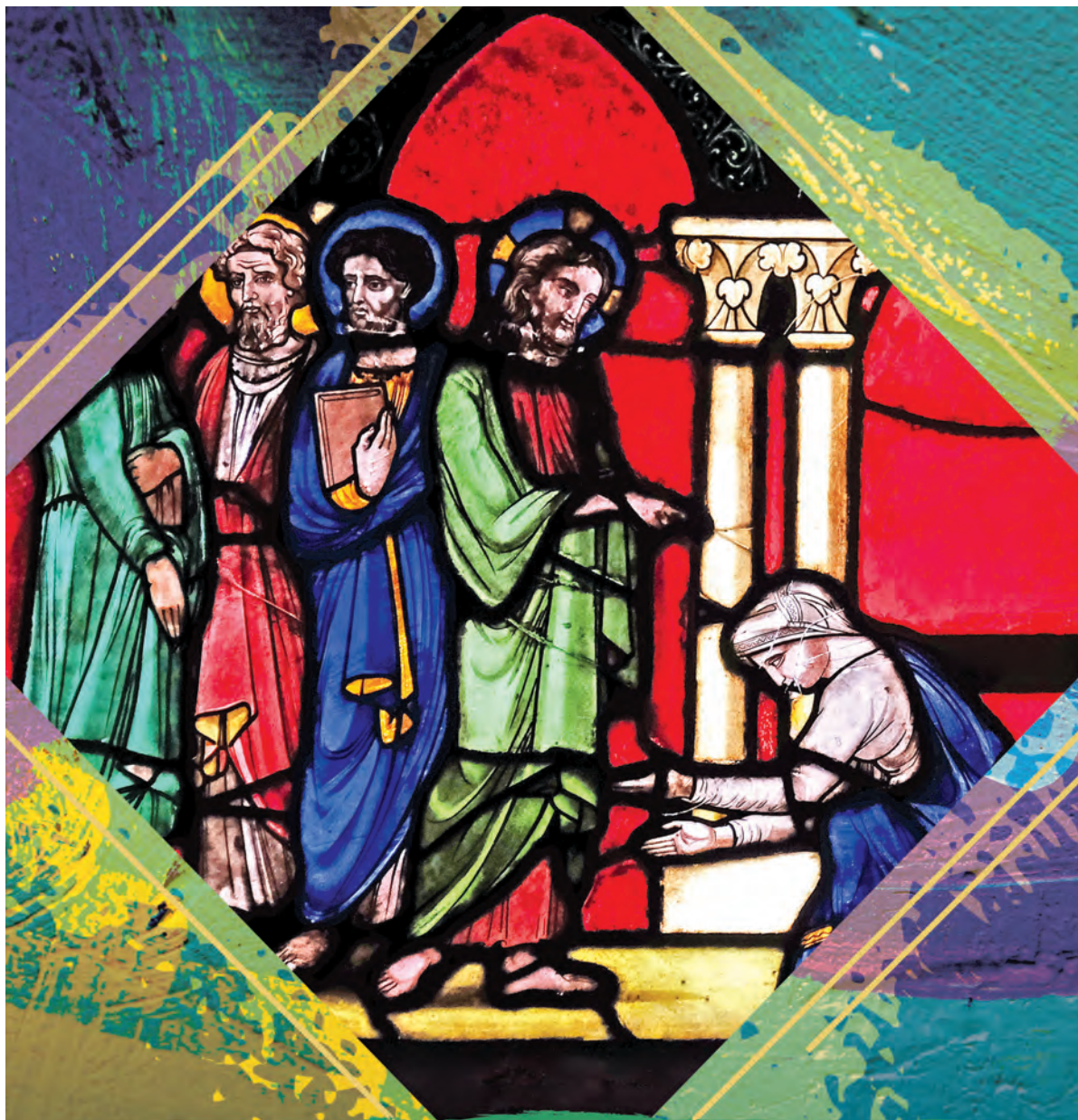




St Elizabeth Ann Seton
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Journeying Together Joyfully



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

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 (8:25am on MOST public holidays)

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 HOURS (MAY 29 - SEPT. 4)

Sunday: 5am-7:30pm
Mon-Thurs: 7am-5pm
Friday: 7am-12 Noon
Saturday: 7am-5:30pm

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS (MAY 29 - SEPT. 4)

For Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time

Mon-Thurs: 9am-7pm
Friday: 9am-12 Noon
Saturday: 9am-3pm
Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Time

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS (MAY 29 - SEPT. 4)

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm
Tues-Thurs: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm
Friday: 9am-12 Noon
Saturday: 9am-4pm; Closed 12pm-1pm
Sun: 7am-7:30pm; Closed during all Masses and 2pm-3pm

SURSUM CORDA GIFT SHOP HOURS (MAY 29 - SEPT. 4)

Mon: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1:30pm
Tues-Thurs: 9am-5pm; Closed 12pm-1pm
Fri: 9am-12 Noon
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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MASS OF SENDING FORTH

For seminarians of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas

Join Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., and Bishop Gregory W. Gordon for the Mass of Sending Forth as we pray for our seminarians, welcome new candidates, and ask God's blessing upon their Priestly formation in this new academic year.

August 17, 2026
6:00 p.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
130 N Pecos Rd
Henderson, NV 89074



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Weekday Mass
Tuesday:	Weekday Mass
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: Who was the first pope to select a double regnal name (official name chosen by someone upon taking a high position which may differ from their birth name — common with popes and some kings or queens)?

Answer: Pope John Paul I

LIVE THE LITURGY

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

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VIRTUES EXPLAINED

Wisdom, *Explained*

It may seem unfair, at first, to say that wisdom is a virtue — after all, doesn't everyone know one or two people who seem incapable of wisdom?

Well, that depends on what we actually mean when we talk about "wisdom." Wisdom is not mere scholarliness. It is more than being smart. They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it.

Wisdom, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, is a gift of the Holy Spirit born of charity and originating in the human will. But it is also connected to the intellect, because the intellect is where we discern between right and wrong based on all we have been taught and all we have experienced (Sum. II-II, 45, Art. 2).

Therefore, we must ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom, and we must make ourselves ready to receive it — remembering always that we cannot recognize it alone.

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DIED IN CHRIST

† Geraldine Cultrona

Gerry's Funeral Mass
was celebrated on August 13th

† Ronald G. Stiscak

Funeral Mass
Monday, August 17 at 10 a.m.
Memorial Video at 9:30 a.m.

En el Único Cristo, Somos Uno

**"In the One Christ,
we are one."**

— Pope Leo XIV



**The 2026
Annual Catholic
Stewardship
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officially under
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many ministries
of the
Archdiocese of
Las Vegas –
supporting our
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Retired Clergy,
Faith Formation,
and much more!**



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Website at:
www.LVCatholic.org



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!"** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **"Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."** Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **"O woman, great is your faith,"** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Chess, Not Checkers

There's a saying that good leaders have to play chess, not checkers.

It will surprise no one who knows me well that I am terrible at chess. It's not so much a lack of skill (although that's part of it) as a lack of effort. I find chess exhausting. To succeed at this complex game of strategy, you have to see not just the board in front of you, but the person in front of you — and more than that, you have to consider not just what is, but what could be. I prefer checkers.

When I read a Gospel passage like today's, I think of what Jesus would be like as a chess player. It's so easy to see this account of the Canaanite woman and her tenacity and take it at face value, as a reminder to pray without ceasing, to never stop asking God for what we need. And certainly, it is that. But it's not only that.

We see a woman begging God for help, and we see God refuse — at first. We see her persist, and we see him capitulate. At least, that's what it looks like to us. What does it look like to Jesus?

Jesus sees this woman's face and hears her words, just as his disciples do — but he also sees her heart. He sees her whole life. He sees every moment that leads up to this one. He sees her belief, but he also sees her unbelief. He sees her wounds. He sees her daughter. He sees the game board not just for what it is, but for what it could be.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday	8/15
8am	Terry Ryken
4pm	† Edwin Abreu
Sunday	8/16
6am	SEAS Parish Family
8am	† Mary Vidmar
10am	† Gina Cerrone & † Rina Morandi
12pm	† William "Bill" Lunz
4pm	† David Revis
6pm	† Miguel & † Paula Tuason
Monday	8/17
8am	† Artemio & † Carmen Paris
Tuesday	8/18
8am	† Thomas "Tommy" Conti
Wednesday	8/19
8am	† Carmen Vertido
Thursday	8/20
8am	† Carla & † Pascual Amador
Friday	8/21
8am	† Kasey Carter
Saturday	8/22
8am	† Rosemary Pisani
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	8/23
6am	† William E. Poulton
8am	† Norman & † Virginia Stalzer
10am	† Yolanda Postigo
12pm	† Licerio Vertido
4pm	† Consuelo M. Pascuala
6pm	† Barbara Hopkins

* 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

First Reading: The Lord reveals to Isaiah that He desires a house of prayer for all peoples. Do you see your faith community being open to outsiders?

Second Reading: Paul sees how God used Israel's unbelief in Jesus as an opportunity to extend His mercy to the Gentiles. Have you ever shown mercy to someone in an unexpected way?

Gospel: The Canaanite woman is persistent with Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter, and so he does. When have you felt heard by Jesus?

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Gift Shop News

Stop by the Sursum Corda Gift Shop and see new items coming in weekly. Available now: New Bibles and Bible covers in both men and women styles, and lots of new Rosaries and bracelets. We also have new Advent and Christmas items because the season will be upon us before we know it! Sunday Missals are on back order, but will be in soon so thank you for your patience, patronage, and support! We continue to look for approved Archdiocese of Las Vegas volunteers to help in the gift shop and parish office. If not yet an approved volunteer but interested, contact Sarah Carriere, Gift Shop/Office Manager at 702-804-8301 or scarriere@seaslv.org.



Permanent Diaconate Discernment Sessions

Men between the ages of 30 and 55 (as well as their wives and families) who are discerning a possible call to serve the Church are invited to attend a Permanent Diaconate Discernment and Information Session. These gatherings will offer an introduction to the ministry of the Deacon, the discernment process, formation expectations, and the needs of the growing Archdiocese of Las Vegas. These **FINAL SESSIONS** will all be at the Archdiocese of Las Vegas Chancery located at 336 Cathedral Way, Las Vegas 89109, and will be presented bilingually:

- Saturday, August 22nd: 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 25th: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 16th: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the session most convenient for them. To learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and to register for one of the sessions, please visit www.lvatholic.org/diaconate.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer: A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own lives. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

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"In Giving, We Receive" Parish Stewardship Program

Because of your generosity to the offertory collections in the month of July, we were able to gift Allyfe Pregnancy Clinic \$3,491 through our parish stewardship program, "In Giving, We Receive." Through this ministry, we gift 2% of our weekly offertory collection each month to a charity or parish in need within the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. The Archdiocese helps identify which parishes have the greatest need. **Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church will be the August 2026 recipient.** If you would like 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 place it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be given at the end of August.

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 inside the gift shop. Please remember to return them to the receptionist after Mass so they will be available for others to use.

STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY
& 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

August 8-9, 2026 Weekly Support

ONLINE	\$ 19,328.43
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 12,285.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 13,974.01
MAILED IN	\$ 2,165.00
TOTAL	\$ 47,752.44

"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE " \$ 956.00
SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
for the 2nd weekend of August 2026

Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections

August 16 - Archdiocese of LV Rural Parish Appeal
September 6 - Parish Maintenance Expenses
September 13 - Parish Mission Expenses
September 20 - ADoLV Elementary School Tuition Assist.

Ways to Give at SEAS

Offertory Envelopes in the Gathering Space

If you are a visitor to our parish or if you are a parishioner who forgot your envelope, please feel free to use a visitor envelope from the gathering space. You can also use the following ways to make a contribution to SEAS.

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 "Scan to Give Now" at the top of this column or go to www.seaslv.org.

Vanco Mobile App



Use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App (Vanco is 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUMMER HOURS through SEPTEMBER 4

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-Thurs: 9am-7pm; Fri: 9am-12 Noon; Sat: 9am-3pm

Times Subject to Change on Holidays

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30am Memorial Video; 10am Funeral Mass for † Ron Stiscak, church
- 6pm Mass of Sending Forth for ADoLV Seminarians, Mass will be at
St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Henderson
- 6pm Youth Ministry Family Orientation, parish hall
- 6:30pm Bible Study on Scripture and the Rosary (Session 2 of 4), parish hall
- 6:30pm DivorceCare, parish hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 2:30pm-4:30pm Safe Food Handling Training for Food Pantry Volunteers, parish hall
- 5-5:25pm SEAS Men's Club meets in Chapel for Adoration followed by Fellowship Meal and Meeting in the parish hall
- 6-8pm Children's Faith Formation New Catechist Meeting, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:30am Bible Study on Scripture and Rosary (repeated from 8/17), hall
- 1:30pm SEAS School Mass Practice, church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8am Daily Mass with SEAS School, church
- 6pm OCIA: Becoming Catholic, parish hall
- 6pm Children's Faith Formation New Catechist Meeting, Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 — Friday Summer Hours

The church, parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel will all close at 12 Noon every Friday through September 4th.

- 9am Rosary Makers & Busy Hands Crafters, parish hall
- 11:30am-1:30pm Orientation for New Human Concerns Ministry Volunteers, parish hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 9am GriefShare, parish hall
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4pm Indonesian Mass, Mater Dei Chapel
- 9:30-11:30am Orientation for New Human Concerns Ministry Volunteers, parish hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5am Church Doors Open
- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
*also live-streamed at www.seaslv.org
- 1:45pm Infant Baptisms, church

Friday Summer Hours

Every Friday through September 4, the church, parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel will all close at 12 Noon.

SEAS Men's Club

The SEAS Men's Club invites all men age 18 and older to join them at their next gathering on Tuesday, August 18, beginning with Eucharistic Adoration in the Mater Dei Chapel 5 p.m. till 5:25 p.m. followed by a fellowship meal and meeting in the parish hall. The Men's Club invites men to share our **Faith**, enjoy **Fellowship**, and to become active in **Service** to others. Questions? Contact John Owen at 503-952-6680 or seasmensclub@seaslv.org.

Taping of Televised Mass

Televised Masses will be taped on Tuesday, August 25. Please consider participating as members of the congregation in one or more in this ministry to the sick and homebound.

- 9:30 a.m. - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10:15 a.m. - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11 a.m. - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11:45 a.m. - 26th 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. TV Mass can also be viewed at www.seaslv.org.

Baptism Preparation for Parents & 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, September 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. Questions? Contact Maureen Sisto at msisto@seaslv.org or 702-804-8321, or save your seat(s) at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-baptism>.

Labor Day Holiday Hours; Mass at 9 a.m.

In observance of Labor Day, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 7, and the parish offices, gift shop, and Mater Dei Chapel (no Adoration) will be closed. The church will close for the day immediately after Mass. Regular Mass times and parish hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8.



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Children's Faith Formation 2026 - 2027

Registration is open for the 2026 - 2027 year for Children's Faith Formation age 3 through grade 8. Register under the Faith Formation menu tab at www.seaslv.org. **Registration must be completed by August 31, 2026.** Questions? Contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at Faithformation@seaslv.org or 702-804-8306.

Becoming Catholic — Is This for You???

- You are not Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith...
- You were never baptized, but feel the need for God in your life...
- You were baptized in another denomination, but now want to explore membership in the Roman Catholic Church...
- You were baptized Catholic, but never completed initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation...
- You are a Catholic who simply wants to learn more about your faith...

If you find yourself in any of these categories, then please consider "Becoming Catholic: The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)." Our next season begins August 20, 2026, with sessions on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Register at www.seaslv.org under the Faith Formation menu tab, or contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org. Becoming Catholic is primarily a journey of faith designed to give a person INFORMATION (about the various teachings and beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church), FORMATION (growing in your relationship to God and God's Church), that hopefully leads to TRANSFORMATION (becoming a committed disciple of Jesus Christ).

Our Parish Faith Formation Ministry Needs You

Would you like to take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of our young people in the Catholic faith? Our parish faith formation programs rely on dedicated and generous volunteers who serve as parish catechists, assistants, and hall monitors. Each year, we are in need of catechists to support the ongoing formation of our youth (age 3 through high school). We have a special need for new catechists and volunteers for the upcoming formation year (September 2026 - May 2027) as our program continues to grow. We provide support and education for all new volunteers. If you wish to inquire about the ministry of catechist, please fill out the catechist interest form under Children's Faith Formation at www.seaslv.org or contact us at faithformation@seaslv.org or 702-804-8306.

Adults in Need of Confirmation?

There are many reasons why we Catholics sometimes take an extended leave-of-absence from our relationship with the Lord through the Catholic Church. There are also many reasons why baptized Catholics sometimes do not complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are looking to "re-engage" with your faith or are an adult wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, our **Welcome Home Ministry** can help. Our parish community offers you a safe place to be listened to, a place to ask questions, a place for healing, a place to update your faith as an adult, and a place to help you engage in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. **Our next 10-week program begins September 8, 2026. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Questions? Contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org.

Parish Sponsors Needed

People who are exploring membership in the Catholic Church or who are seeking to complete their initiation into the sacramental life of the Church don't always know a good, practicing Catholic who can walk this journey with them. Thank goodness our SEAS community is filled with such people! Here are 6 reasons to be a PARISH SPONSOR:

- Weekly small groups are fun, friendly, and fulfilling
- You want to give back to God and your parish
- Other people's faith journeys are super interesting!
- It's been a while since you've felt inspired about your faith
- You love talking about all things Catholic
- We can't bring in new members without YOU!

A **Becoming Catholic** or **Welcome Home** parish sponsor is one who has an obvious faith life, is available for weekly sessions (Tuesday or Thursday nights), is a good listener, and is willing to serve as a mentor and companion to those seeking to discover the joy of Jesus and the Catholic Church. Intrigued? For more information, contact Marcie at mwilske@seaslv.org or 702-804-8370.

Orientation to Human Concerns Ministry

Are you interested in joining the Human Concerns Ministry? Have you volunteered a few times, but are not sure how or which days/times to volunteer? Are you an existing volunteer who wants to learn about other areas to volunteer and participate? If so, please join us in the parish hall meeting rooms for the upcoming orientation sessions:

- Friday, August 21: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 22: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Areas available to volunteer and participate:

- Food centered programs (see Safe Food Handling Training below)
- Charitable assistance programs
- Justice, Peace, Respect Life; Nevadans for the Common Good

Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

Safe Food Handling Training

Do you want to learn (or refresh your knowledge) about how to sort/stock/distribute food in our food pantry? If so, join us for our next Safe Food Handling Training in the parish hall:

- Tuesday, August 18: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

Youth Volunteering with Human Concerns Ministry (Minors ages 17 years and younger)

Orientation and Training

Parent/Legal Guardian **REQUESTED** to attend an Orientation and Training session. **ONLY HIGH SCHOOL AGED** children volunteers **MAY** attend Orientation or Training with a parent or legal guardian. (No child 8th grade and younger may attend)

Permission (Release) Forms

Permission forms **MUST** be completed by a parent/legal guardian for ALL children volunteers **BEFORE** volunteering. Please contact Vicki Adams at viadams@seaslv.org or 702-804-8350 to arrange an appointment to complete necessary volunteer paperwork.

On Day(s) of Volunteering

GRADE SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL aged children volunteers **must** volunteer with a parent/legal guardian. The parent/legal guardian must be an "Approved Volunteer" in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. HIGH SCHOOL aged children volunteers may volunteer independently of a parent or legal guardian. However, a form detailing the child's transportation arrangements for arriving at and departing from the volunteer location must be completed by the parent/legal guardian when initial paperwork is completed with Vicki Adams.

Service Hours

It is the parent/guardian and child's responsibility to keep track of volunteer hours. Bring paperwork to verify hours on the day of volunteering. Ask the coordinator to sign before the child leaves. Verification via email should be submitted to pmcguire@seaslv.org. The goal is to verify within 72 hours of receipt. If this does not occur, please contact the coordinator.

Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at pmcguire@seaslv.org or 702-804-8311.

Choir Season Starting Soon! Get the Scoop!

A meeting for those who are over the age of 18 and interested in joining the choir who are not currently approved volunteers will take place on Thursday, August 27, at 6 p.m. in the Music Ministry Room (located across from the church bathrooms). Information on rehearsals, Masses, concerts, and how to become an approved volunteer per Archdiocese of Las Vegas requirements will be provided. **Anyone over the age of 18 must be an approved volunteer to participate in choir. Already approved volunteers do not need to attend this meeting.**

REHEARSALS and MASS TIMES

Young Adult Choir (high school and college age) rehearses on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Music Ministry Room beginning September 1st. Young Adults sing at the 4 p.m. Sunday Mass beginning September 20th.

Children's Choir (grades 3 - 8) rehearses on Thursdays from 3:45 - 5 p.m. in the church beginning September 3rd. The children sing at the 10 a.m. Mass beginning Sunday, September 20th.

Adult Choir (college age on up) rehearses Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Music Ministry Room beginning September 3rd. The adults sing at the 12 Noon Mass beginning September 20th.

Questions? Contact Carol Tynan, Music Ministries Assistant at ctynan@seaslv.org or 702-826-3750.



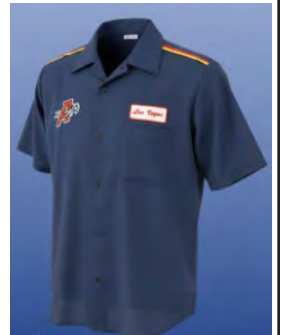
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LV Aviators against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys
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QUESTIONS?

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To participate in this service opportunity, you must be registered to attend the conference: www.lvcatholic.org/conference.

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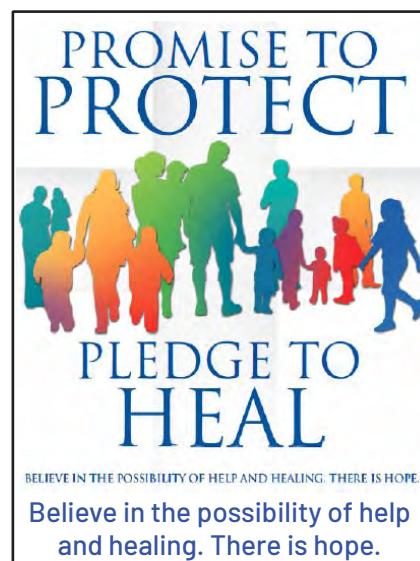
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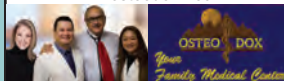
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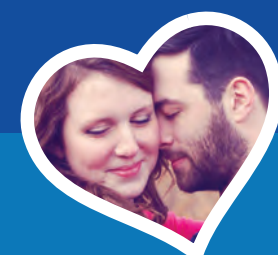
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