



St Elizabeth Ann Seton
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Journeying Together Joyfully



19th Sunday

AUGUST 9, 2026

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:26-27

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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MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SEAS,

IT'S #275!

This little missive of mine marks my 275th letter of communication to all of you! Thanks to all of you who read them as well! This is the only consistent mode of communication I can have with you on an ongoing basis. Thanks also, for your continued support as we "journey together joyfully!"

THANKS, AMY!

This past week we said "Goodbye" to **Amy Melancon**, our Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation. Amy will move to Florida to join her husband, Sean, as he continues his education to become a lawyer. She was offered a job which will now allow her to live out her married life with her husband, and not from a distance.

In her twelve years here at SEAS, Amy has been a gentle and guiding presence in our Children's Faith Formation Program. Amy began with her role as an Administrative Assistant to our previous Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation, **Helen Silva**. Together they were a team that provided a quality faith formation program, even in the midst of the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. For the past several years, Amy took the helm as the Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation and helped expand our program from one day a week (Tuesdays late afternoons) to two days (adding Thursdays as well). This was necessary as the number of children in the programs has grown!

Amy has a natural style of leadership that provides a calmness in the midst of whatever storm may approach. She's nurtured the vast team of catechists and volunteers to assure a quality faith formation program would be maintained and grow here at SEAS. The real beneficiaries of her ministry and care, are the children and families enrolled in our Children's Faith Formation Programs. The faith is alive and well in so many souls touched by Amy's ministry.

Amy, may God reward you for being such a faith-filled example of what it means to be a missionary disciple. You've helped so many people "journey together joyfully" as they continue to grow in faith. Now, as you join Sean in Florida, may you both be blessed as you witness your married love and continue to grow in faith!

We will miss you, but our loss is Florida's gain! Blessings upon you and all the good you will continue to do!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL AND OUR SCHOOL MASSES!

This coming Monday we welcome all of our returning and new students and faculty back to our parish school! The 2026-2027 scholastic year is off to a great start, and it will be so exciting to see where this new school year will lead us all! We also look forward to our all school Masses which happen most Thursdays during our regular 8AM Parish Mass time.

MY HEALTH UPDATE

This week I will be traveling to Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona, to have some tests done and receive some additional consultation in reference to the cancerous neuroendocrine tumor in my pancreas. My oncologist has provided Mayo Clinic with the referral and all the other medical reports which allowed Mayo Clinic to determine that I am a worthy candidate for this consultation. Recent scans have shown that the tumor has grown in size, but only slightly and slowly. The concern, however, is that if the tumor continues to grow, it could affect the ductwork within the pancreas and cause further complications.

While the "Whipple Procedure" (a very invasive and difficult surgery) is the best way to remove the growing tumor, in my case, the risks of complications following this serious surgery are too high to make that a viable option at this time. I look forward to exploring other options to determine what is the best course of action for my future.

I would appreciate a remembrance in prayer when you have a chance.

Since I have not been able to make any recent trips back to the Midwest to visit with family and friends, this trip to Phoenix will also allow me to take some time away for a little R&R and to hopefully see some family and friends in the area. Therefore, I will be out of the office from August 10th through the 24th. I'm so happy to know that I leave the parish and school in the competent hands of our entire campus staff and faculty. Please offer some time of prayer for all of them as well!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: Which artist was commissioned to paint the ceiling and wall behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel?

Answer: Michelangelo

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LIVE THE LITURGY

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

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VIRTUES EXPLAINED

Serenity, Explained

The word "serenity" is only found once in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: in the section describing the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, quoting the Council of Trent when it declared that a good confession "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience." (CCC 1468)

This may give the impression that serenity is not a foremost Catholic virtue, but the succinctness of the Catechism's reference is actually proof of serenity's importance.

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. That the Catechism links it exclusively with reconciliation to God tells us all we need to know about this virtue. Where can we find calm in turmoil, stillness in storm? Where can we find serenity? There is only one place: the merciful embrace of God in His sacraments.

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DIED IN CHRIST

† Michael Francis Keegan

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, August 12 at 11 a.m.

Eulogies beginning at 10:45 a.m.

† Larry Allen Hurst

Funeral Mass

Friday, August 14 at 1 p.m.

Visitation and Eulogies beginning at 12:30 p.m.

† Ronald G. Stiscak

Funeral Mass

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
Appeal (CSA) is
officially under
way.
CSA supports the
many ministries
of the
Archdiocese of
Las Vegas –
supporting our
Seminarians,
Retired Clergy,
Faith Formation,
and much more!**



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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

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Cookies for the Soul

FAITH. FELLOWSHIP. COOKIES.
All are welcome!



“Come and enjoy **Ernesto's** delicious homemade cookies as we reflect on my vocation and what is the meaning of life?”

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 9TH**
after the
8:00 am, 10:00 am
and 12:00 pm Masses

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 11TH**
after the
8:00 am Mass

**POPE PAUL VI MEETING ROOM**
— IN THE PARISH HALL —

LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday	8/8
8am	† Bill Biles
4pm	SEAS Parish Family
Sunday	8/9
6am	† Alida Delponte-Emry
8am	† Carl and † Larry Carmody
10am	John Reyes
12pm	† Norma B. Valeroso
4pm	† Renan Arche
6pm	† Chris Cagodon
Monday	8/10
8am	† Sancho Alesna, Sr.
Tuesday	8/11
8am	† Maryann Simmons
Wednesday	8/12
8am	† Andres Santo Thomas
Thursday	8/13
8am	† Richard Bennallack
Friday	8/14
8am	† Dr. Scott Davis, M.D.
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

* 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: Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a light, silent sound. When or where do you hear God's voice?

Second Reading: Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel: Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. What are some fears the Lord could help you face?

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we call Jesus "the light of the world"?

Answer: In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create light, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that the rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remains. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world ... this life was the light of the human race" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is his coming Incarnate in our world.

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A Letter from Archbishop Thomas Regarding the August 15/16 Second Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of August 15 and 16, 2026, the Archdiocese of Las Vegas will conduct the Archdiocesan Rural Parish Appeal.

This appeal supports our rural parishes and missions, which serve the faithful across vast areas of Southern Nevada. Your generosity helps provide for building maintenance, utilities, faith formation, parish programs, and the pastoral ministry of priests who travel long distances to celebrate Mass and offer the sacraments.

I ask for your support of this important appeal and for your prayers for our sisters and brothers living in the rural regions of our Archdiocese. Your gift helps keep the Catholic faith present and active in these communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of Las Vegas

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Looking for God

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us? The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.

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STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

August 1-2, 2026 Weekly Support

ONLINE	\$ 14,798.30
ENVELOPES/CHECKS	\$ 21,429.00
ANONYMOUS/CASH	\$ 12,785.35
MAILED IN	\$ 2,787.00
TOTAL	\$ 51,799.65

"IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE " \$ 1,036.00
SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
for the 1st weekend of August 2026

Parish Maintenance Expenses \$ 8,953.85
(August 1-2 Second Collection)

Upcoming 2nd and Special Collections

August 15 - Assumption of Mary
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 10 — First Day of School

- 6:30pm Bible Study on Scripture and the Rosary (Session 1 of 4), parish hall
- 6:30pm DivorceCare, parish hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 8:45am Seminarian Ernesto Juarez "Cookies for Your Soul" Presentation, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9:30am Bible Study on Scripture and Rosary (repeated from 8/10), hall
- 10:45am Eulogies; 11am Funeral Mass for † Michael Keegan, church
- 1:30pm SEAS School Mass Practice, church
- 5-7pm Youth Ministry Summer Fun Night for Middle and High School, Emmaus Central Youth Ministry building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8am Daily Mass with SEAS School, church
- 9am SEAS Filipino-American Society, parish hall
- 7pm Knights of Columbus, parish hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 — 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
- 12:30pm Visitation & Eulogies; 1pm Funeral Mass for † Larry Hurst, church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 9am GriefShare, parish hall
- 9:30am Women of Joy Morning of Fellowship for All Ladies, parish hall
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 — 20th 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
- 2-4pm Youth Ministry Family Orientation, parish hall

Friday Summer Hours

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

Scripture and the Rosary: August Bible Study

The rosary is without a doubt one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Yet, how many of us recite the prayers with little understanding of the Scripture behind each mystery. In this 4-week study, we'll explore the Sacred Scriptures that recount, or touch on, the four most common mysteries associated with the rosary: The Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. There is no more powerful way to pray the rosary than to pray it while hearing and speaking Sacred Scripture as part of our prayerful contemplation. **Beginning the week of August 10th, sessions will be offered on Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. and repeated and also live-streamed on Wednesdays 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the St. John XXIII meeting room in the parish hall. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost: \$30. Register under the Faith Formation menu tab at www.seaslv.org or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org.**

SEAS Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Society

The Fil-Am Society will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, August 13, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall meeting rooms. If you have any questions on how you can become a member, contact Vida Braganza at 702-338-7478 or vida.braganza@gmail.com. As a joyful community, we welcome the participation of all SEAS parishioners.

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 11029 will be held Thursday, August 13, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The Knights are looking for good Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. Questions? Contact Vince Krack at 702-704-5377 or krackv@cox.net.

Assumption of Mary — August 15

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on August 15, at the 8 a.m. daily Mass. Because it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is lifted (abrogated) for the faithful; however, we hope to see you there.

A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY

VOTE NO ON QUESTION 6!

In Nevada's November 2026 general election, there is an abortion ballot initiative that proposes to radically expand and enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.

The Nevada Catholic Conference opposes this constitutional amendment and the ballot initiative seeking to permanently place the right to abortion in our state constitution. We urge you to vote NO on this dangerous initiative that threatens the dignity, safety and rights of women, children, and families for many reasons; among them:

- It dangerously expands abortion rights. Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.
- It ratifies removal of parental notification and family involvement from abortion decisions made by minor children. Parental consent is required to give a student a Tylenol; yet this initiative would allow a minor to obtain an abortion without a parent even knowing.
- It is dangerous for women and young girls. Question 6 would replace the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion with 'health care practitioner,' a term that includes nurses, dentists, opticians, and medical laboratory technicians (NRS 439A.0195) AND severely threatens the state's ability to regulate abortion clinics for basic health, safety, and sanitary conditions.

For these and many other reasons,
the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all

Vote NO on Question 6!



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Catholic Charities Service Project at the LV Archdiocesan Conference

We are excited to share that once again Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is hosting the service activity at the annual Archdiocesan Conference on Sept 11-12. Attendees will be assembling 1,000 Care Kits for the unhoused clients we serve.

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

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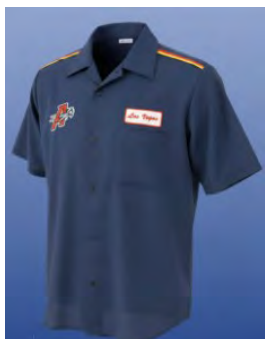


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We have reserved the 3rd base party corner in the lower bowl of the field. **TICKETS** are \$60.00 per person and include admission to the game, dinner buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. Alcohol is available for purchase. A portion of the ticket price will benefit SEAS Youth Ministry.



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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.

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.



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702-539-6813 to check availability.



**GUEST SPEAKER:
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Mrs. Floredenis Brown is a wife, mother, leader, and educator with almost 30 years experience. She received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Miami and her Specialist Degree from Florida International University. Floredenis is currently completing her Doctoral studies at St. Thomas University and is a Cabrini Fellow at the University of Notre Dame for Catholic School Principals. She has worked as an Assistant Principal and a coach in public and private education. She became the Principal of Holy Rosary Saint Richard Catholic School in 2019. Her greatest joy in education is advocating for students with disabilities.

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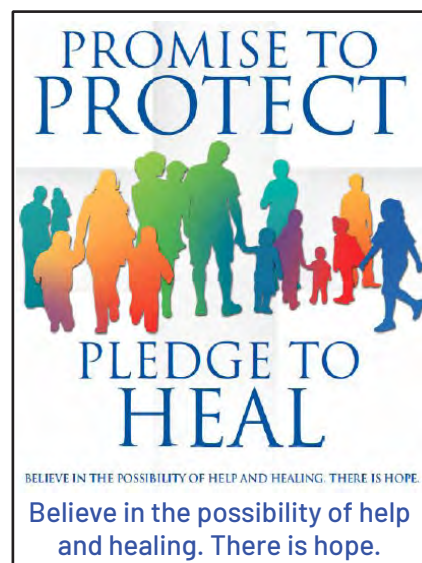
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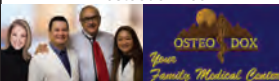
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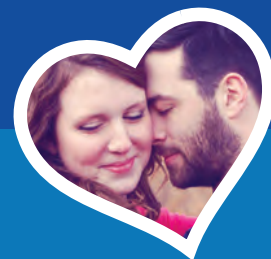
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