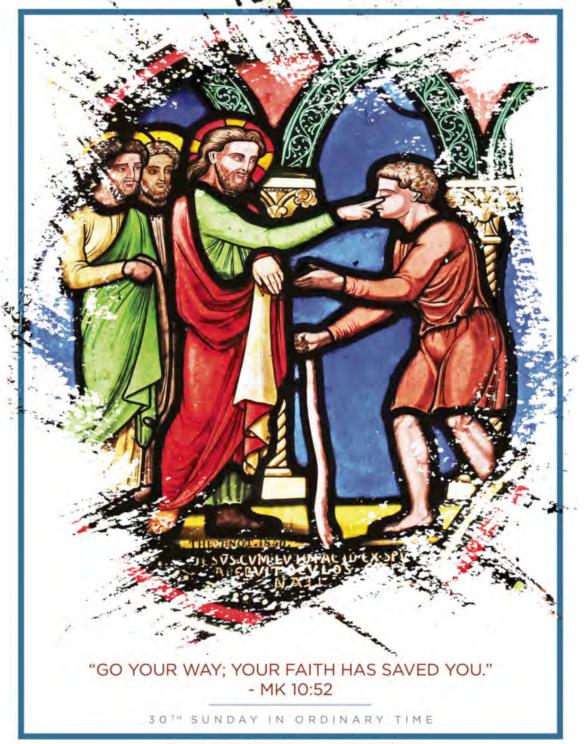


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am, Noon, 4pm and 6pm Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8am (9am on MOST public holidays)

ROSARY Mon-Sat: 7:25am

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

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE (www.seaslv.org)

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

TV MASS

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

CHURCH WORSHIP SPACE

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

MATER DEI CHAPEL HOURS

For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Time Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-3pm Closed: Legal holidays & during parish office closures

For Quiet Prayer Saturday: 3pm-4pm Sunday: 7am-6pm

CHURCH OFFICE

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

SURSUM CORDA GIFT SHOP

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

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MERCY FLOWS, LOVE REDEEMS

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SEAS,

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NEXT WEEKEND!

Even though we gain an hour by changing our clocks back one hour next Saturday before going to bed, I wish we would get rid of this back and forth changing of times twice each year and forget this Daylight Savings Time system. I don't like the fact that it will get darker earlier. I don't like being out of sync with my family and friends in Arizona.

Nonetheless, enjoy the extra hour next weekend! I know most of us treasure the gift of that little bit of extra time!

"CATHOLIC" OR "NOT CATHOLIC"?

In the Church world, confusion can run rampant trying to figure out if something is really "Catholic" or "not Catholic." Please be careful, especially when trying to make certain decisions. For example, in the Las Vegas area, if you would like to know whether a particular church which might even have the word "catholic" in its title is Catholic or not, simply go to the website of our Archdiocese of Las Vegas (www.lvcatholic.org) and click the tab entitled "Parishes." Under that tab you will find a listing of "Schismatic Communities" which lists those organizations that are not in union with the Holy See nor the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas (there are now 11 of them!). A most recent addition is the Santuario San Benito or Shrine of St. Benedict just begun this month by the laicized former priest, Mr. Adam Kotas. A reminder: those who attend these schismatic communities DO NOT fulfill their Sunday or Holy Day Obligations to attend Mass!

Likewise, during this current election season, you might see things either in print, on the web or in social media, which claim to have some "Catholic" authority behind them. You might have seen or heard of the Wisconsin Catholic Tribune, or even the Nevada Catholic Tribune (or any other Catholic Tribune from any other state for that matter!), which has absolutely no connection with the Roman Catholic Church! The same is true of many online presences as well. **Be aware: just because the word "Catholic" is in the title of a particular organization or publication does not automatically mean that it speaks on behalf of nor is it in alignment with the Roman Catholic Church!** Please note, in the political scenario, an easy way to tell if something is in union with the Roman Catholic Church or not is this: **The Catholic Church will never endorse any particular candidate or call for the victory or defeat of one political party over another. The Catholic Church does, however, speak out on moral issues and participates in debates over public policies.** You can certainly trust what you learn from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org), especially in their document: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States (www.faithfulcitizenship.org). For our Church here in the State of Nevada, please visit the website of the Nevada Catholic Conference (www.nevadacatholic.org) to get solid direction from our state's Bishops especially concerning matters affecting us all in Nevada.

In any case, regarding any other outlet that is openly partisan or endorses any particular candidate: you can be assured that they do not speak on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church. The fact remains that neither political party in the United States of America completely embraces all the moral teachings of the Catholic Church which is why it is difficult to make decisions based on a single issue! That is why we are to prayerfully consider all the options, weigh ALL the life issues, and make our voting decisions based on our own informed consciences. Bring your concerns sincerely before the Lord in prayer and make your informed decisions with a clear conscience.

I pray for all of us using the words of our Bishops from their document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:* "May God bless you as you consider and pray over these challenging decisions. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and mutual forgiveness, that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good."

Peace always,

Fr. James Michael Jankowski Pastor



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024

| Sunday: | Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 |
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| Monday: | Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 |
| Tuesday: | Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thursday: | Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a |
| Saturday: | Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30 |
| Next Sunday: | Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 |
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024

| Sunday: | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| Monday: | Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles |
| Tuesday: | Weekday Mass |
| Wednesday: | Weekday Mass |
| Thursday: | All Hallow's Eve |
| Friday: | All Saints' Day |
| Saturday: | All Souls' Day |
| Next Sunday: | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; |
| | National Vocation Awareness Week |

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the sleeveless outer garment that priests wear at Mass called?

Answer: Casulla

LIVE THE LITURGY

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ. ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Venerable Anne de Guigné

Venerable Anne de Guigné (1911-1922) was born in Annecy-le-Vieux, Savoy, France to a wealthy family. She was the oldest child of four and by all accounts, a tyrant as a toddler. However, her early years were shadowed by the First World War. Her father was killed in action when she was just 4 years old. After her father's death, to comfort her mother, she became kind and obedient in everything.

Anne made her First Communion at just 6 years old, which at the time still required a special dispensation because she was so young. Anne had a profound understanding of Jesus' presence in the Holy Sacrament. She developed a strong personal relationship with Jesus. Whether in Mass, after Mass in prayer at the tabernacle, or at home, she declared that she loved to talk with "little Jesus." The grace of these prayerful conversations gave her a deep understanding of the reciprocal love between Jesus and his faithful.

When Anne was just 8 years old the first symptoms of the disease that would take her life appeared. But though her face was often disfigured from the pain, she offered her suffering as a sacrifice to God. She is attributed with saying, "we have many joys on earth, but they don't last; the one that lasts is to have made a sacrifice."

At just 10 years old, Anne died of meningitis. The cause for her sainthood was begun in 1932 and on March 3, 1990, she was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II. Venerable Anne de Guigné, pray for us!

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DIED IN CHRIST

† Bonnie Reitter

† Fr. Robert "Bob" Puhlman

Former Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Las Vegas Funeral details below

† Phyllis McMahon Memorial Mass Saturday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation & Eulogies at 11 a.m.

† Nicet Santos Funeral Mass November 9 at 1 p.m. Visitation & Eulogies beginning at 12 Noon

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LITURGY GOSPEL MEDITATION

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— Father John Muir

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Fr. Bob Puhlman Funeral Services

Tuesday, October 29 at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 6350 N. Fort Apache Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89149

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary
- 7 p.m. Funeral Vigil with reception afterward

Wednesday, October 30 at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 6350 N. Fort Apache Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89149

- 10:30 a.m. Rosary
- 11 a.m. Funeral Mass
- 1 p.m. Burial at Palm Northwest

The Vigil and Funeral Mass will be live-streamed at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@st.</u> <u>anthonyofpaduaromancath7595</u>

LITURGICAL LIFE

PRESIDER MASS INTENTIONS*

| Saturday | 10/26 |
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| 8am | † Ramona Prieto |
| 4pm | SEAS Parish Family |
| Sunday | 10/27 |
| 6am | Florencia Pascual |
| 8am | † Patrick Moore |
| 10am | Ginalin Thompson |
| 12pm | † Cristeta Cabrera |
| 4pm | † Kevin Allen Spivey |
| 6pm | † Jose & † Jaime Paris |
| Monday | 10/28 |
| 8am | † Souls in Purgatory |
| Tuesday | 10/29 |
| 8am | † Noah Sandoval-Duran |
| Wednesday | 10/30 |
| 8am | † Jane Seelbach |
| Thursday | 10/31 |
| 8am | † Mary Ellen Killman |
| Friday | 11/1 |
| 6am | Vocations to Church Ministries |
| 8am | SEAS Parish Family |
| 10am | † Danilo Mendoza |
| 12pm | Galo & Florencia Pascual |
| 4pm | Mike Noyes |
| 6pm | † Rene Blanchard |
| Saturday | 11/2 |
| 8am | † All Souls Novena of Masses |
| 4pm | † David & † Elena Leones |
| Sunday | 11/3 |
| 6am | † All Souls Novena of Masses |
| 8am | SEAS Parish Family |
| 10am | † Josefina Pacho Tate |
| 12pm | † Victor & † Ria Villavicencio |
| 4pm | † Eduardo G. Clemente |
| 6pm | † Fletcher M. Horton |

* Scheduling a Mass Intention

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading: Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

Second Reading: Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

Gospel: The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Safety of Darkness

Leprosy and blindness and deafness — oh, my. The disabilities cured by Jesus in his public ministry really are quite something, aren't they? Vividly symbolic and rich food for reflection. It just wouldn't be the same if Jesus had cured eczema or athlete's foot or compulsive nail-biting.

Blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, in particular captures my imagination. Because I have a confession to make, sometimes, I like to sit in the darkness, even though I know it isn't very good for me.

Well, listen: it's just easier, isn't it? You don't have to care about or fix the problems you can't see. No one expects you to rush to someone's aid if you don't see their injuries. The darkness is a good place to be, if you don't feel very brave or very smart or very able.

And when Jesus passes you by, if your whole world is darkness, it's easy enough to pretend you just didn't notice him at all.

But Bartimaeus chose not to stay in his darkness. More than that, he cried out to be released from it, even when everyone around him told him to shut up. He was so persistent that he caught the notice of Jesus, and when he heard those words — "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you!" — what did he do? He didn't stammer and run away. He had courage. He got up.

It takes courage to ask for what you need to follow Christ. Because if you ask for it, you'll get it. And then begins the terrifying, wonderful journey of discipleship — testifying to what you have seen. Life in the light, no longer sitting by the side of the road but on the road, journeying toward the greatest destination of all.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks us. Do we have the courage to answer him?

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"In Giving We Receive" — SEAS Stewardship Program

St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church in Boulder City whose pastor is Fr. Bede Wevita, former pastor of SEAS, will be the October recipient of our parish stewardship program, "In Giving We Receive." Monthly recipients are gifted 2% of our weekly offertory collections for the month. The Archdiocese of Las Vegas helps identify which parishes have the greatest need. If you would like to help St. Andrew parish as part of your own personal stewardship, put your contribution in a plain envelope CLEARLY MARKED FOR ST. ANDREW CHURCH, and drop it in any Sunday collection basket. Your gift will be included with the parish gift that will be disbursed at the end of October.



Boo Bash Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Luis Fuller 2nd Prize: Rene and Andrea Barrios 3rd Prize: Ruben Moreno

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Final numbers of how much was raised through the raffle are coming sooon!

A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY VOTE <u>NO</u> ON QUESTION 6!

In Nevada's November 2024 general election, there is an abortion related 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:

- <u>It dangerously expands abortion rights</u>. Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.
- <u>It removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement</u> from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion. Parental consent is required to give a student an aspirin; yet this initiative would allow a minor to obtain an abortion without parental consent.
- <u>It eliminates the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion</u> and substitutes 'health care practitioner' that could include nurses, physical therapists, dietitians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031) which would be dangerous to women in Nevada.

For these and many other reasons, the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all - <u>Vote NO on Question 6!</u>

In this Respect Life Month, do not hesitate to share the Gospel of Life with our sisters and brothers in Nevada. <u>I Vote NO on Question 6!</u>





Learn more on this and other initiatives at: www.NevadaCatholic.org or scan the QR code

STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY & 2nd COLLECTIONS

Scan to Give Now

October 19-20, 2024

| ONLINE | \$ | 16,964.46 |
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| ENVELOPES/CHECKS | \$ | 9,719.50 |
| ANONYMOUS/CASH | \$ | 11,031.36 |
| MAILED IN | <u>\$</u> | 2,475.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 40,190.32 |
| "IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE "\$ 804.00 SEAS Parish Stewardship gift to St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church in Boulder City for the 3rd weekend of October 2024 | | |
| WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (2ND COLLECTION ON 10/19-20) | \$ | 8,148.54 |

Upcoming 2nd Collections

November 1 - All Saints Day November 2 - All Souls Novena of Masses November 3 - Maintenance Expenses November 17 - Campaign for Human Development November 24 - Parish Christmas Flowers & Decorations November 28 - Thanksgiving Offering

Ways to Give at SEAS

Offertory Envelopes

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

Online Giving

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

Vanco Mobile App



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

Gift Shop Kiosk

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

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Daily Monday through Saturday

Times Subject to Change on Holidays

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org
- 6:30pm Bible Study on the Book of Jeremiah, parish hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org
- 5:30pm Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2
- 6pm GriefShare, Emmaus Central in Youth Ministry building
- 6:30pm Welcome Home, parish hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:30am Bible Study on the Book of Jeremiah (repeated from 10/28), parish hall and also live-streamed
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org
- 3:15pm SEAS School Choir Rehearsal, church
- 3:45pm Children's Church Choir Rehearsal, church
- 5-7pm Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups' Ghouly Get Together, parish hall
- 5:30pm CFF Catechist Meeting, parish hall
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, church room 2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 8am Daily Mass with SEAS School Students, church
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — ALL SAINTS DAY

- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
- Mass Times: 6am, 8am, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
- 7am-6pm Mater Dei Chapel open for quiet time and prayer, but there is no Adoration
- 9am Rosary Makers & Busy Hands Crafters, parish hall
- 11am-12:30pm Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — ALL SOULS DAY

- Food Drive Weekend (Monthly Drive & Thanksgiving Foods)
- 8:45-9:30am Confessions, church
- 8:45am-12pm Distribution of Golden Groceries for Those Age 60 and Better, parish hall
- 11am Visitation; 11:30am Memorial Mass for † Phyllis McMahon, church
- 3pm 40 Days of Prayer for Life Rosary, chapel & live-streamed at seasly.org
- 4pm Vigil Mass Celebrating the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 31st Sun in Ordinary Time

- Food Drive Weekend (Monthly Drive & Thanksgiving Foods)
- Mass Times: 6am, 8am*, 10am, 12 Noon, 4pm, and 6pm
- *also live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>
- 9:30-11am Approved Volunteers Assist in Food Pantry
- Spm Rosary for Life (final one for our parish during the 2024 Forty Days for Life campaign, chapel & live-streamed at <u>seaslv.org</u>

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day, Friday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be the same as our Sunday Mass schedule: 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon, 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Book and Mass of Remembrance

We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Books of Remembrance located on the tables near the baptism font and to join us in praying for them at a special Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 4, at 6 p.m. Join us afterward for refreshments in the parish hall.

All Souls Novena of Masses Nov. 2-10

To spiritually assist all the faithful departed, we are offering a Novena of Masses (Mass on 9 consecutive days) that will begin on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2. To have your loved ones, friends, and those who need our prayers enrolled in this special novena, include their names on a novena envelope and return it to the church by November 1. If you receive parish offertory envelopes in the mail, you can make your novena request with the All Souls Novena envelope included in the packet and place it in any collection basket at Mass by November 1. Extra envelopes are available in the gathering space. You can also make your novena request at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>.

November Food Drive

Our next monthly food drive will be held the weekend of November 2-3. Place non-perishable food in the gathering space donation bin, or look for volunteers by the bin AFTER Mass, and they will carry donations in from your car. At this food drive we will also accept non-perishable Thanksgiving foods for our Thanksgiving Food Bag Drive. See page 10 for the Thanksgiving Food Bag shopping list.

Golden Groceries for Age 60 and Better

Our next monthly distribution of Golden Groceries for those age 60 and better will be on Saturday, November 2, in the parish hall from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. or until all food is distributed. The Golden Groceries program is provided by Three Square Food Bank and administered by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Human Concerns Ministry to bring healthier food choices to people age 60 and better. No appointment necessary.

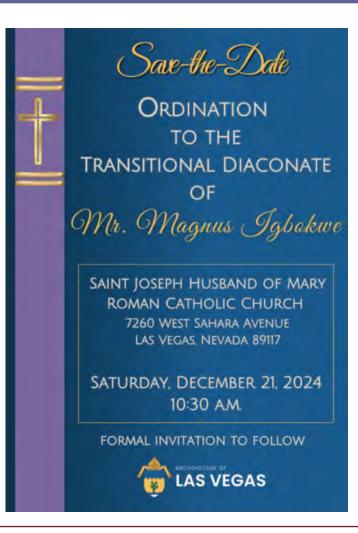
40 Days for Life: Prayer, Fasting, and Vigil Information

From September 25 through November 3, 2024, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil at the right-of-way outside Birth Control Care Center, 3012 W. Charleston, Ste. 150, Las Vegas (at the corner of W. Charleston and Campbell) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com/ en/Las Vegas for details about where to stand, information about participation, and to sign the statement of peace form. For more information and to volunteer to help please contact Ken Wilson at 702-250-2637 or Ken@cacsn.org.

40 Days of Prayer for Life — The Rosary at SEAS

As our Archdiocese participates in the upcoming *40 Days for LIFE*, please join us as we provide an additional option to come together for *40 Days of Prayer for LIFE* and pray the ROSARY FOR LIFE for the respect of human life from conception through our final breath. Beginning Wednesday, September 25, through Sunday, November 3, please join us EVERY DAY AT 3 p.m. in the Mater Dei Chapel. Each daily Rosary for Life will be live-streamed at <u>www.seaslv.org</u>. Please extend this invitation to your family, friends, and others. If you have questions, please contact Patti McGuire at <u>pmcguire@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8311.







SAVE THE DATE — Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Last year our inaugural celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was a rousing success with packed Masses, lively music and dance, and delicious food! It will be hard to top last year, but we'll give it a try. But in order to do this we need YOUR help! How can you be involved?

- 1. Mark Thursday, December 12, on your calendar and plan to attend one of the celebrations.
- 2. Masses will be offered at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. with celebrations continuing afterwards in the parish hall.
- 3. Be part of our planning committee. Many hands are needed to help coordinate the various sub-committees (food, decorations, set-up/clean-up, etc.)
- 4. Provide a financial donation to help cover costs
- For more information on how you can be part of this wonderful celebration, please contact Norma Mendez at <u>normam0040@gmail.com</u> or Cynthia Carrillo at <u>ccarrillo@seaslv.org</u>.

Thanksgiving Food Bags for Those in Need

More than 200 families are registered with our Food Pantry to receive Thanksgiving food this year! If you would like to help us fill these food bags please use the shopping list below and drop off Thanksgiving food with your regular pantry donations in the wooden bins in the church and parish hall gathering space OR during our November Food Drive the weekend of November 2-3. Financial contributions can be made ONLINE at <u>www.seaslv.org</u> – "Thanksgiving Food Bags" OR place in an envelope in the weekly offertory with "Thanksgiving Food Bags" written on the front. We will do the shopping for you! **All food and monetary donations must be received by November 10, 2024.** Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at <u>pmcguire@seaslv.org</u> or 702-804-8311. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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- Canned Yams
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing Mix
- Chicken Broth
- Canned Corn
- Pumpkin
- Boxed Jell-O
- Marshmallows
- Crispy Fried Onion Strips
- Gravy (box, can, or jar)

- Boxed or Pouched Potatoes
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Peas
- Evaporated Milk
- Boxed Dessert Mixes (Cakes, Brownies, etc.)
- Please note: We have a generous supply of green beans and are not requesting them at this time.



Youth Group Ghouly Get Together

All Jr. High and Sr. High students are invited to our Youth Group Ghouly Get Together on Wednesday,

October 30, from 5-7 p.m. in Emmaus Central - Youth Ministry building. Come and have some fun!

SEAS Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG)Team Meeting

You are invited to be part of our SEAS NCG monthly team meeting on Tuesday, November 5, and every first Tuesday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Learn how NCG works and get involved with advocating for issues that are important to our community. Questions? Contact Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

Conversations with My Neighbor

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to "Conversations with My Neighbor". We want to hear from you! What are you and your family dealing with? What are the pressures in our community? **All sessions** will run from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the parish hall on the following days:

- Saturday, November 9
- Saturday, March 15, 2025
- Sunday, June 1, 2025

You are invited to participate in any or all of the conversations! Feel free to bring along a friend or family member. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions or need more information, contact Patti McGuire at 702-804-8311 or pmcguire@seaslv.org.

SEAS Women of Joy Advent Reflection: Prepare, Repent, Make Straight, Anticipate!

Advent is an exciting time of year and a busy one! Learn how to avoid the stress that often overwhelms us during this beautiful season so we can be open to the true joy of Christmas. Please join the SEAS Women of Joy on Saturday, November 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the parish hall for prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. There is no fee or registration. Just come as you are!

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Annual KofC Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus 2024 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the mentally challenged in Southern Nevada will take place at all Masses next weekend, November 2-3. Over the past two years, our generous SEAS parishioners have



donated more than \$8,000 to this appeal: \$2000 was given to Special Olympics Nevada, and \$6000 was given to Opportunity Village to buy 4 cable guns (\$1500 each) to help them with their contracted jobs of wrapping cable, a job that had to be done for many years by hand. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank SEAS for the continued support!

New Liturgical Minister Training

If you are interesting in volunteering at Mass as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Hospitality Minister, or Sacristan, please attend the training specific to the ministry in which you are interested. All trainings will be held in the church.

- New Lector Training
 Wednesday, November 13th: 6-8 p.m.
- New Eucharist Minister, Hospitality Minister, and Sacristan Training
 Wednesday, Nevember 20th: 6.8 nm

Wednesday, November 20th: 6-8 p.m.

Questions? Contact Brian Hicks at 702-804-8308 or <u>bhicks@seaslv.org</u>.

Marriage Preparation Inquiry Meeting

If you are engaged and want to learn about the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, are in a civil marriage and wish to have your marriage convalidated (recognized) by the Catholic Church, or are planning to marry in a Catholic church in another state or country, please join us on Thursday, November 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Ministry building. We'll cover the policies and requirements to marry at our parish, in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas, and beyond. To reserve your seats, contact Maureen Sisto at <u>msisto@seaslv.org</u> or sign up at: <u>https://www.</u> <u>signupgenius.com/go/30E044DA4A82BA7FA7-</u> <u>marriage</u>

Sursum Corda Gift Shop News

Sunday Missals have arrived! Stop by and get your copy before they run out! We also have the "Sundays On The Go - Year C" books by Fr. Albert Haase. New Advent and Christmas items are coming in daily — new Advent wreaths and candles, ornaments, angels, Nativities, Christmas tree table tops, and more. Thank you for your patronage!

Bible Study on the Infancy Narratives

The prologues to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke contain some of the most cherished passages in all of Scripture. But although we refer to these prologues as Infancy Narratives, they do not actually give us information about Jesus' infancy and childhood. Rather, they seek to answer the question, "Who is Jesus of Nazareth?" Through the Infancy Narratives we discover that Jesus is of God and from God from the moment of his conception. Jesus is the fullness of God's saving message ... a message that will then be more fully developed in the rest of the Gospels. Beginning the week of December 2, 2024, this 3 session class will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and repeated/live-streamed on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the parish hall. Cost: \$30.00 for participant study materials. Register in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop or at www.seaslv.org. For more information contact Marcie Wilske at 702-804-8370 or mwilske@seaslv.org.





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

September 2024

Baby Bottle Drive — July

The final tally of donations collected for the First Choice Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Drive in July 2024 was \$15,878.13

Golden Groceries for those age 60 and Better — September 7

197 Senior Citizens received nutritious supplementary groceries

Food Drive — September 7-8 Another successful food drive at SEAS. Thank you!

Blood Drive — September 15 20 pints of blood donated

Charitable Drives Strategy Volunteers — **September 21** Continued planning for Thanksgiving Food Drive and Angel Tree Program

Nevadans for the Common Good (NCG) Health Care Civic Academy — September 28 2 parishioners attended and shared information in the October SEAS NCG Team Meeting

For more information, contact Patti McGuire, Pastoral Associate for Human Concerns Ministry at 702-804-8311 or <u>pmcguire@seaslv.org</u> Thank you for your continued service and support of the Human Concerns Ministry!



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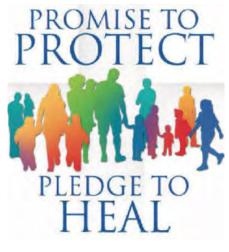
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