



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 2, 2022

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (english)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (english), **10:00 a.m.**

(english), **12:00 p.m.** (english), **2:00 p.m.**

(Spanish), **5:00 p.m.** (english, Tagalog Music)

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (english)

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (spanish)

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Viernes Adoración Eucarística

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday/Miercoles 5:30 p.m.,

Thursday/Jueves 8:30 a.m., and

Saturday/Sabado 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment/O por cita.

Parish Office Hours

Horario de Oficina

Sunday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(hours may vary due to staffing)

Closed:

Friday & Saturday



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We are an Active, Welcoming, Spirit-filled Roman Catholic Community Nourished by the Liturgy to Serve God and Others

MASS INTENTIONS

HAPPY BLESSED NEW YEAR

Saturday, JANUARY 1, 2022,
8:00 a.m. CHRISTMAS NOVENA
5:00 p.m. NORBERTO CAIMOL

Sunday, JANUARY 2, 2022
8:00 a.m. CHRISTMAS NOVENA
10:00 a.m. BISHOP JOSEPH PEPE
12:00 p.m. DONNA DE ARMEY
2:00 p.m. MONICA LEGARRETA
5:00 p.m. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, JANUARY 3, 2022
8:00 a.m. MAUREEN DINKLE

Tuesday, JANUARY 4, 2022
8:00 a.m. JEAN WELDT-JACOBS

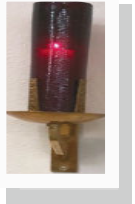
Wednesday, JANUARY 5, 2022
8:00 a.m. VICTOR SECOR
6:00 p.m. DONNA DE ARMEY

Thursday, JANUARY 6, 2022
8:00 a.m. PAMALA OLSON

Friday, JANUARY 7, 2022
8:00 a.m. GREGORIO BILOG

Saturday, JANUARY 8, 2022,
8:00 a.m. AURORA BILOG
5:00 p.m. GARY BILOG

This weeks Church candle is offered in memory of Stanley "Duffy" Grismanauskas



Please consider including a bequest to St. Peter the Apostle Church, in your will or living trust.
Por favor, considere incluir un legado a la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol, en su testamento o en un fideicomiso.

DECEMBER 5, 2021, Parish Offertory:
5 de diciembre, 2021 Ofertorio Parroquial:
First collection: \$ 13,939.00
Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
Parish Improvements: \$2,612.00

DECEMBER 8, 2021, The Immaculate Heart of Mary
\$ 2,386.00

DECEMBER 12, 2021, Parish Offertory:
12 de diciembre, 2021 Ofertorio Parroquial:
First collection: \$13,723.00
Second Collection/Segunda Colecta:
Retired Religious Priests: \$2,336.00

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DONATE YOUR CHANGE TO THE CHURCH
POR FAVOR NO OLVIDE DONAR SU CAMBIO A LA IGLESIA

Due to the Solemnity on January 1, the baptisms in January will not be on the first Saturday of the month.
The baptisms for January will be on Saturday, January 22, 10:00 am in English and 10:30am in Spanish.

Debido a la solemnidad del 1 de enero, los bautismos de enero no serán el primer sábado del mes.
Los bautismos de enero serán el sábado 22 de enero a las 10:00 am en inglés y a las 10:30 am en español.

Schismatic Communities: There are many other churches that list themselves under Catholic Churches. The list below is not in union with the Holy See and the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas. Thus, these Churches are in schism. Attending Sunday Mass at any of these establishments does not fulfill the obligation to attend Mass.

Comunidades cismáticas: Hay muchas otras iglesias que se enumeran a sí mismas como iglesias católicas. La lista a continuación no está en unión con la Santa Sede y el Obispo Católico Romano de la Diócesis de Las Vegas. Por tanto, estas Iglesias están en cisma. Asistir a la misa dominical en cualquiera de estos establecimientos no cumple con la obligación de asistir a misa.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church	1575 E. Windmill Lane Las Vegas, NV 89123
St. Thomas Catholic Church	5317 Smoke Ranch Rd Las Vegas, NV 89108
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	131 N. 9th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101
St. Valentine Catholic Church	7101 Cascade Valley Court Las Vegas, NV 89128
St. Martin of Tours, CEC	2375 S. Jones, Suite #10 Las Vegas, NV 89146
Iglesia de Cristo Rey	2610 E. Lake Mead #B North Las Vegas, NV 89030
St. Paul's CEC	1661 Galleria Drive Henderson, NV 89014
Divine Mercy Polish National Church	3844 Meadows Ln, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

SAVE THE DATE On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, in thanksgiving and to celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, our parish will sponsor a full sit down meal at the St. Vincent de Paul Lied Dining Facility at Catholic Charities. We will need about 100 parish volunteers to help serve the meal to about 1000 people. Sign-up information will be announced a few weeks before the meal. If you would like to help pay and donate toward the meal, you may mail into the parish office, or drop your donation into the collection basket, an envelope labeled Catholic Charities sponsored meal. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Church Gift Shop now OPEN

(AFTER EVERY MASS ON SUNDAYS)

La Tiendita de regalos de la Iglesia ya esta ABIERTA.

(DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA LOS DOMINGOS)

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

GIFT SHOP HOURS

HORARIO DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

Monday—Thursday:

LUNES A JUEVES

8:30am-4:00pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 a.m.-4:00pm

Closed for lunch/Cerrado en el almuerzo:

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Closed/Cerrado: Friday and Saturday

FAITH FORMATION HOURS

HORARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed Thursday-Saturday

Faith Formation Complex, Room 8, 702-970-2525

PARISH UPDATES

Per the CDC and Diocesan guidelines the use of face masks is **mandatory** while attending Mass regardless of your vaccination status. All mask should be worn covering your nose and mouth.

ACTUALIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

De acuerdo con las recomendaciones de nuestra diócesis y del CDC, el uso de cubre bocas es **obligatorio** para asistir a Misa sin importar el estado de su vacunación. Cubre bocas tiene que estar cubriendo boca y nariz.



Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de enero de 2022

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr.11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo siguiente: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/ Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

RESERVA EL DIA el martes 22 de febrero de 2022, en acción de gracias y para celebrar la Fiesta de la Cátedra de San Pedro, nuestra parroquia patrocinará una comida completa en el comedor de St. Vincent de Paul Lied en Catholic Charities. Necesitaremos unos 100 voluntarios parroquianos para ayudar a servir la comida a unas 1,000 personas. La información de registro se anunciará unas semanas antes de la comida. Si desea ayudar a pagar y donar para la comida, puede enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial o dejar su donación en la canasta de colección en un sobre etiquetado como comida patrocinada por Caridades Católicas. Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.



The Epiphany of the Lord/January 2, 2022
SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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Mark 12:43-44 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

⁴³ Jesús llamó a sus discípulos y les dijo: «Les aseguro que esta viuda pobre ha echado en el tesoro más que todos los demás. ⁴⁴ Estos dieron de lo que les sobraba; pero ella, de su pobreza, echó todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento»

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

2 de enero de 2022

La Epifanía del Señor

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. "Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. "La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti". Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. "Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón" (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

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Fiesta of the Holy Infant Jesus

Saturday, January 15, 2021

9am Novena, 10am Mass (Church)

11am Potluck/Dance (Parish Center)

9-day Novena at the Chapel: Fri. Jan 7 (1/9) 4pm. Sat Jan 8 (2/9) 4pm. Sun. Jan 9 (3/9) 4pm. Mon. Jan 10 (4/9) 8:30am. Tues Jan 11 8:30am (5/9) Wed Jan 12 (6/9) 8:30am. Thurs Jan 13 (7/9) 8:30am. Fri Jan 14 (8/9). Sat Jan 15 9am (9/9) Sat Jan 15 (9/9)

Mathew 18-3

Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mateo 18-3

Les aseguro que si no cambian y se hacen como los niños no entraran en el reino de los Cie-

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your (arch)diocese/eparchy is: Diocese of Las Vegas (702) 235-7723
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CREE QUE LA AYUDA Y LA SANACIÓN SON POSIBLES. HAY ESPERANZA.

El Coordinador para Asistencia a las Víctimas está disponible en tu localidad para ayudarte a ti o a cualquier otra persona que haya sido abusada por algún representante de la Iglesia Católica. Escucharemos tus necesidades y te apoyaremos. Te ayudaremos a presentar formalmente una queja y a concertar una cita con el obispo o su delegado, si fuese deseable. Te animamos a que te presentes y hables.

El coordinador o coordinadora de asistencia a las víctimas en tu (arqui)diócesis/eparquía es:
Diócesis de Las Vegas (702) 235-7723

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Los seres humanos se aburren fácilmente. Las rutinas de la vida pueden volverse tan predecibles que a menudo hay poco tiempo para la emoción o la frescura. El día de hoy todo se trata de lo nuevo y lo maravilloso. Al celebrar la belleza y la sencillez de la Epifanía, vemos de manera tangible el poder creativo, redentor y restaurador de Dios. Este refrigerio y revitalización se ofrece no solo a unos pocos elegidos sino a todos en todo el mundo. No hay nada rutinario o estático acerca de Dios. Sorpresas, maravillas, milagros, oportunidades, sanaciones y gozo sin medida están disponibles para los que creen. Nunca hay finales, solo comienzos. Y, cuando la oscuridad, el aburrimiento y la tristeza parecen estar a la orden del día, resplandece una nueva luz brillante que nos señala la verdad y nos recuerda que somos amados.

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**Happy New years from Father Samuel
and staff of St. Peter the Apostle.**

**Feliz Prospero año Nuevo,
del padre Samuel y el personal de San
Pedro Apóstol.**

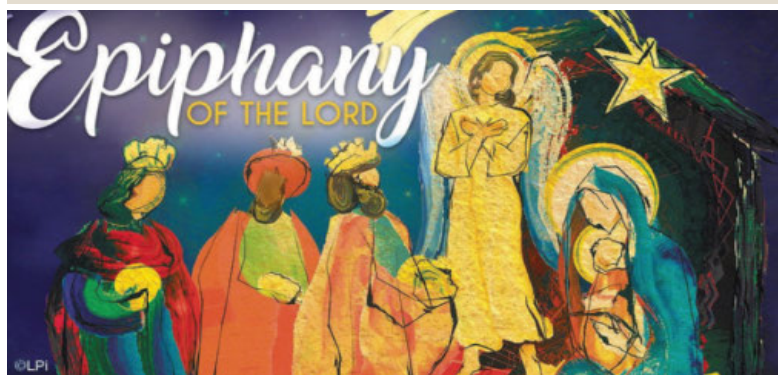
Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

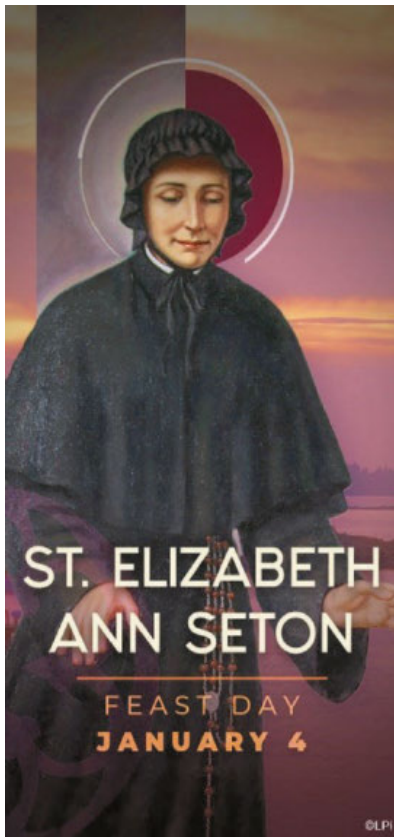
Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Other Important Help Numbers

Catholic Charities:	702-387-2291
First Choice Pregnancy Services:	702-294-2273
Women's Resource Centers:	702-366-1247
Living Grace Home:	702-212-6472
Catholic Worker :	702-647-0728



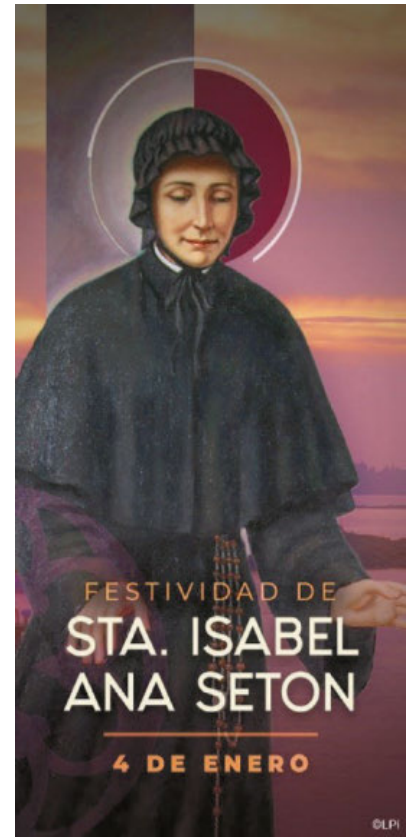
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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St. Peter the Apostle:

**Position Available: Maintenance/Custodian
full-time, 40 hours, non-exempt**

The maintenance/custodial person in this position is responsible for the cleanliness, appearance, and safe physical condition of our buildings and grounds. Duties for this position include but not limited to: cleaning the restrooms, offices, church, and classrooms. The person in this position must also be able to safely do minor repairs and maintenance work on buildings and grounds such as landscaping, drywall, changing/fixing light bulbs, plumbing, fix sprinklers, painting, fix clogged and overflowing toilets. Applicants must know how to use appropriate equipment, tools, and cleaning supplies safely. Applicants also must have the physical ability to do some heavy lifting, able to stand for long periods of time, bend, crawl, reach, and climb ladders. Some on call hours will be required for such things as overflowing toilets, water leaks, or broken windows.

Please contact St. Peter the Apostle at 702-970-2500 for more details.



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."
– Mathew 11:28-30*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for adults who would like to become Catholic. If you are an adult and need to receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and communion, please contact the parish office at 702-970-2500 for more information.



Prayer for Vocation

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you came that we might have life,
 and have it more abundantly.
 You call each of us to a life of holiness,
 serving you and one another,
 to build up your kingdom of
 peace and justice and love.
 Open the hearts of those
 who are being called by you
 to a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life.
 Give them the courage they need
 to respond generously to your call,
 that we the church of Las Vegas,
 nourished in word and sacrament,
 may shine your light ever more brightly
 in our word today.
 We make our prayer through Christ our lord.
 Amen.

*Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
 Third Bishop of Las Vegas



Oración por la vocación

Señor Jesucristo,
 Tu viniste para que tuviéramos vida,
 y la tuviéramos en abundancia.
 Nos llamas a cada uno de nosotros a una vida de
 santidad, sirviendo a ti y a los demás, para construir
 tu reino de paz, justicia y amor.
 Abre los corazones de aquellos que están siendo
 llamados por ti a una vocación al sacerdocio o a la
 vida religiosa. Dales el valor que necesitan para res-
 pnder generosamente a tu llamada, que nosotros
 la iglesia de Las Vegas, alimentada en palabra y
 sacramento, podamos hacer brillar tu luz cada vez
 más brillante en nuestra palabra de hoy.
 Hacemos nuestra oración por Cristo nuestro Señor.
 Amén.

*Reverendísimo George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
 Tercer Obispo de Las Vegas

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of
 governance or discernment (thus synodal)

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the pray-
 er Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the Latin original
 meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been his-
 torically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings
 for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville
 (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal
 path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to
 operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of
 grace. For the Synod 2021-2023, we propose to use this simplified
 version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more
 easily.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your
 name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our
 hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let
 ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence
 our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey
 together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and
 what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every
 place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, for-
 ever and ever. Amen.

Title revised from Latin, to have a proper incipit, different from the
 Adsumus Dominus Sancte Spiritus. The Caeremoniale Episco-
 porum 1984ss., n. 1173, only proposes the use of the Adsumus
 but does not give the text. The German version Das Zeremoniale
 für die Bischöfe, n. 1188, gives a German translation based on the
 Latin text of the Acta Synodalia of the Council, vol. I/1, p. 159.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Oración de invocación al Espíritu Santo para una asamblea
 eclesial de gobierno o discernimiento (es decir, sinodal)

Cada sesión del Concilio Vaticano II comenzó con la oración
 Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, las primeras palabras del original latino
 que significan: "Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo", que se ha utilizado
 históricamente en Concilios, Sinodos y otras reuniones de la Iglesia
 durante cientos de años, siendo atribuida a San Isidoro de Sevilla
 (c. 560 - 4 de abril de 636). Al ser llamados a abrazar este camino
 sinodal del Sinodo 2021-2023, esta oración invita al Espíritu Santo a
 actuar en nosotros para que seamos una comunidad y un pueblo de
 gracia. Para el Sinodo 2021-2023, proponemos utilizar esta versión
 simplificada, para que cualquier grupo o asamblea litúrgica pueda
 rezarla más fácilmente.

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre. Tú que
 eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos,
 entra en nuestros corazones. Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos
 cómo alcanzar la meta. Impide que perdamos el rumbo como
 personas débiles y pecadoras. No permitas que la ignorancia
 nos lleve por falsos caminos. Concédenos el don del
 discernimiento, para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se
 guíen por prejuicios y falsas consideraciones. Condúcenos a la
 unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad
 y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos
 esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna. Esto te lo pedimos a ti,
 que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el
 Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Título revisado del latín, para tener su propio incipit, diferente de Adsumus
 Dominus Sancte Spiritus. El Caeremoniale Episcoporum 1984ss., n. 1173,
 propone sólo el uso de Adsumus pero no da el texto. La versión alemana Das
 Zeremoniale für die Bischöfe, n. 1188, ofrece una traducción al alemán basada en
 el texto latino del Acta Synodalia del Concilio, vol. I/1, p. 159.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Group, Burning with the Heart of Jesus starts back up Sundays during our Faith Formation School Year. The In-Person nights begin Sunday, September 12th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact the Faith Formation Office at 702.970.2525 with any questions. There are no costs and the two programs are open to any and all students no matter where they are in their spiritual journey.

ANUNCIO DE GRUPO DE JOVENES

El Grupo de Jóvenes Ardiendo con el Corazón de Jesús comienza de nuevo los domingos durante nuestro Año Escolar de Formación en la Fe. Las noches en persona comienzan el domingo 12 de septiembre a partir de las 5:30 p.m. a las 7 p.m.

Comuníquese con la Oficina de Formación en la Fe al 702.970.2525 si tiene alguna pregunta. No hay costos y los dos programas están abiertos a todos y cada uno de los estudiantes, sin importar en qué parte de su viaje espiritual se encuentre.



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Gracias por su consideración.

28 de septiembre de 2021



Aviso para el clero católico romano y los fieles de la Diócesis de Las Vegas

El 28 de julio de 2021, el padre Kotas abandonó su parroquia en la Diócesis de Santa Rosa y desertó de la Iglesia Católica Romana. En la actualidad, es miembro de la cismática Iglesia Católica Nacional Polaca (ICNP) fundada en 1897 por el Reverendo Francis Hodur, quien alejó a los feligreses de Pensilvania de la Iglesia Católica Romana.

Durante un período de tres años, el padre Kotas estuvo "prestado" a la Diócesis de Las Vegas antes de regresar voluntariamente a su Diócesis de Santa Rosa. Está utilizando su asociación anterior y su estilo carismático de predicación para atraer a católicos desinformados al ICNP.

Como sacerdote disidente, ha regresado a la ciudad de Las Vegas y ha fundado una iglesia separatista llamada "Iglesia Católica de la Divina Misericordia." La "parroquia" del padre Kotas se está haciendo públicamente como una Iglesia Católica Romana, sin ninguna referencia a sus raíces cismáticas del ICNP.

Padre Kotas ha engañado pública y continuamente a los fieles sobre la verdadera naturaleza del ICNP y su relación con la Iglesia Católica Romana.

Con esta carta, estoy informando definitivamente a los católicos romanos de lo siguiente:

- El ICNP no está en unión con Roma, ni reconoce la autoridad Petrina de nuestro Santo Papa Francisco o la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la infalibilidad papal;
 - El ICNP niega una serie de verdades importantes de la Iglesia Católica Romana, incluyendo la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María y su gloriosa Asunción;
 - Los bautismos realizados en el ICNP no se reconocen como católicos romanos;
 - Los católicos romanos no pueden recibir la Comunión en el ICNP, excepto en condiciones muy restringidas, que en la actualidad no existen en la Diócesis de Las Vegas;
 - Las bodas realizadas en el ICNP, si bien pueden tener validez civil, no son válidas en la Iglesia Católica Romana;
 - Las confirmaciones en el ICNP no son reconocidas como católicas romanas; y
- El Sacramento de la Reconciliación en el ICNP sólo puede celebrarse por Católicos Romanos en peligro de muerte o en situaciones de emergencia.

El ex obispo del padre Kotas, el Reverendísimo Robert Vasa, ha pedido constantemente al padre Kotas que regrese a la Diócesis de Santa Rosa.

Sin embargo, el padre Kotas ha persistido en su deserción pública de la comunión con la Iglesia de su ordenación y se ha sometido a la excomunión de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Hago un llamamiento a los miembros de la Diócesis de Las Vegas para que oren por padre Kotas, para que Cristo el Buen Pastor lo lleve de regreso al único redil verdadero, para que deje de engañar y engañar a los fieles católicos haciéndoles creer que la ICNP es una alternativa viable a la única fe verdadera.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. Obispo, Diócesis de Las Vegas

September 28, 2021



Notice to the Roman Catholic Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Las Vegas

On July 28, 2021, Father Adam Kotas abandoned his parish in the Diocese of Santa Rosa and defected from the Roman Catholic Church. At present, he is a member of the schismatic Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) founded in 1897 by Reverend Francis Hodur, who led Pennsylvania parishioners away from the Roman Catholic Church.

For a period of three years, Father Kotas was "on loan" to the Diocese of Las Vegas before voluntarily returning to his home Diocese of Santa Rosa. He is using his prior association and charismatic preaching style to entice uninformed Catholics into the PNCC.

As a dissident priest, he has returned to the City of Las Vegas and has founded a breakaway church called "Divine Mercy Catholic Church." Father Kotas' "parish" is masquerading as a Roman Catholic Church, with no reference to its schismatic PNCC roots.

Father Kotas is publicly and contumaciously misleading the faithful about the true nature of the PNCC and its relationship with the Roman Catholic Church.

By this letter, I am definitively informing Roman Catholics of the following:

- The PNCC is not in union with Rome, nor does it recognize the Petrine authority of our Holy Father Pope Francis or the Church's teaching on Papal infallibility;
- The PNCC denies a number of important truths of the Roman Catholic Church, including the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her glorious Assumption into heaven;
- Baptisms performed in the PNCC are not recognized as Roman Catholic;
- Roman Catholics may not receive Communion in the PNCC, except under highly restricted conditions, which at present do not exist in the Diocese of Las Vegas;
- Weddings performed in the PNCC, while they may be civilly valid, are invalid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church;
- Confirmations in the PNCC are not recognized as Roman Catholic; and
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the PNCC may be celebrated by Roman Catholics only in danger of death or in emergency situations.

Father Kotas' former Bishop, the Most Reverend Robert Vasa, has consistently appealed to Father Kotas to return to the Diocese of Santa Rosa.

Instead, Father Kotas has persisted in his public defection from communion with the Church of his Ordination, and has made himself subject to excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church.

I appeal to the members of the Diocese of Las Vegas to pray for Father Kotas, that Christ the Good Shepherd will lead him back to the one true fold, that he might stop deluding and deceiving faithful Catholics into believing that the PNCC is a valid and viable alternative to the one true faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

POSITION:

JOB TITLE: Faith Formation Assistant (part-time)
DEPARTMENT: Faith Formation St. Peter the Apostle
REPORTS TO: Pastor and/or Parish Office/Business Manager, Faith Formation Director/Supervisor
FLSA STATUS: EXEMPT NON-EXEMPT
GENERAL SUMMARY: Hours 20-25 hours per week
SCHEDULE: varies

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES/PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

- Routine/Regular attendance as scheduled.
Job description and essential duties/responsibilities (with the approval of the pastor) include, but are not limited to:
- Assists the Faith Formation Department, RCIA, youth group, and young adults, staff, volunteers and students.
- The position requires the assisting of the teaching of the sacraments of the church, plan, organize,
- Assists all Sacramental programs, assists in the scope and sequence of the First Eucharist and Reconciliation sacramental program, and RCIA
- Assists in the curriculum for adult Confirmation preparation as needed,
- Assists in the scope and sequence of Confirmation meetings, sessions, retreat, service opportunities, communications and rites,
- Assists in the planning and organizing in the sacramental celebrations and receptions, registration, scheduling class times, making sure parents know and understand their role in the formation of their children/students, budgeting, special events, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Vacation Bible School, and retreats.
- The position also requires help and participation of parish and department fundraising.
- The position works with parish office to ensure that all in the department have completed the background check and CMG connect.

NONESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- The assistant always puts safety first with the Safe Environment Program, and helps monitor that faith formation building is being utilized properly with the guidance of the pastor.
- The assistant also helps with parish festivals and special events.
- This position also assists the Faith Formation Office and clerical duties such as recording, filing, phone calls, data entry, and mailings.
- The assistant also must practice good customer service and pastoral care.
- The assistant helps to ensure that the policies of the diocese and parish are maintained.
- The assistant helps with other assigned duties and work with other parish staff.
- Bilingual Spanish/English preferred.
- Be open to continue education and taking Catechetical Education/formation classes offered by the diocese
- Open to cross training with parish office if need to help cover the front desk.

This job description is a summary of the essential duties and responsibilities of the position. It is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all duties and responsibilities and may change at the Pastors discretion.

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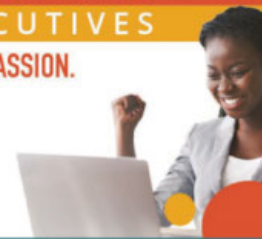
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