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Sunday: 9:00 am -11:00 am

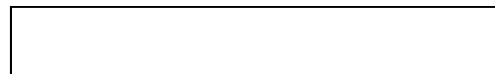
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Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45pm  
Finance Council.....2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 5:30pm  
Choir.....Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm  
Women's Auxiliary.....2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday following 11:00am Mass  
Knights of Columbus.....3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 11:30 am  
Knights of Peter Claver.....4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:30am  
Knights of Peter Claver-4th Degree.....4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 12pm  
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree.....1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 11 am  
Ladies' Auxiliary of Peter Claver.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 12:45pm  
Spiritual Enrichment Committee..1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every other month 10am  
Sandwich Making Ministry.....1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday following 8am Mass  
Free Lunch for Neighbors.....Wednesdays at 10:30am  
(sponsored by the KPC and Ladies Aux)

Nevadans for the Common Good (*Interfaith*).....4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm

**Special Events** ..... Revival in February  
Gospel/Jazz Brunch 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October

*Not Listed:* Bible Study Group, Outreach, Liturgy Committee, Juniors  
Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.



Sunday 8 a.m. (*Community Choir*)  
& 11a.m. (*Gospel Choir*)  
**Reconciliation (Confessions):** *By Appointment*  
*Please call the office*

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Wedding Information – Please contact the  
office 6 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

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Baptismal Information – Please contact the  
office 3 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## “BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

Ministries and Organizations

### Office Staff

Faith Formation Director

Administrative Assistant

Business Manager

Custodian

### Director of Music

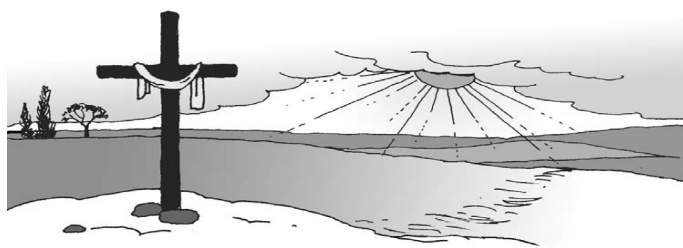
Parish Office

March 25, 2018

Website: <http://www.sjtac.org>  
Office Hours:

## MASS SCHEDULES

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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~~ Sunday, March 25, 2018 ~~  
~ **PALM SUNDAY** ~  
~ **PASSION OF OUR LORD** ~

### PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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### Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

St. James the Apostle's 2018 assessment is \$37,342.00. We received pledges in the amount of **\$2,800.00** from 5 parishioners and have payments of **\$1,650.00**. We are encouraging our 300 registered households to participate in making this a successful **"Love your neighbor as yourself"** appeal.

**"No gift is too small and no gift is too large!"**

Thank you for your prayers and continuous support in meeting these pledges and our obligation to the Diocese.

### **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH** **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Rooted in the Catholic Faith, in order to build up the reign of God, the mission of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church is to live out the message of Jesus Christ by worshipping God by serving the world.*

### Pray for ...

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Rochelle Breaux | Iggy Gomez       |
| Patricia Bell   | Mary Jennings    |
| Yakkia Comminey | Shelly McGinnis  |
| Drew Ferris     | Bobby Ferris     |
| Risen Dixon     | Alma Strabala    |
| Edward Scott    | Goldie Lavizzo   |
| Agnes Winder    | Richard Zaragoza |
| Nathan Symes    | Betty Bodley     |

If you would like to add a family member to our prayer list, you may do so by contacting the parish.

### Weekly Offering

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St. James needs to collect **\$ 7,500.00** each week in order to meet our operating expenses.

Please help us meet this goal

Due to early bulletin submission collections will be reported at a later date.

***May God Bless your generosity***

***Please don't forget to include your envelope number on your offering contributions. Thank you***

**Reminder:** If you would like to use **your debit/credit card** for your weekly offering, please stop by the church office. You can also set up automatic deposits from your bank to the church.

### **St. James Land Status**

Initial Loan: \$375,783.88

Monthly Payment of \$3,788.75 (began Dec. 2012)

Est. Balance as of February 28, 2018: **\$203,044.00**

### **Fast And Abstinence**

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### **Lenten Regulations**

#### **NORMS FOR FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

## Schedule of Events

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- Sunday: March 25, 2018**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**Fr. Lijo Abraham's Appeal Collection**  
 Mass ~ 8 am  
 Lenten Reconciliation ~ 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
**NO CC Classes**  
 Mass ~ 11 am
- Tuesday: March 27, 2018**  
**Chrism Mass (Guardian Angel) 6:00 pm**
- Wednesday: March 28, 2018**  
 Holy Thursday's practice ~ 6:30 pm
- Thursday: March 29, 2018**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7 pm**  
 Adoration until 10 pm
- Friday: March 30, 2018**  
 Stations of the Cross ~ 3 pm  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion ~ 7pm
- Saturday: March 31, 2018**  
**Solemn Easter Vigil (Gospel Choir) ~ 7:30 pm**



### Easter Baskets

Easter baskets for our Easter Egg Hunt are needed. We will have the event immediately following our 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday. If you are able to donate a basket, please bring them by Friday or contact Birdie in the parish office. Thank you!

**Liturgical Ministers** please check the lobby bulletin board for Holy Week sign ups. Thank you!



Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
 Mar 29th-Mar 31st

### Why Register In the Church

Many people attend Mass here at our church, but are not *registered parishioners*. It is important to be registered and use your offering envelopes so that if you ever request a letter, whether it's for being a godparent, sponsor, marriage, confirmation, tax statement or any other purpose, we can check our records and see that you attend Mass here. This would also benefit you if you would like to have your child enrolled in next year's Religious Education Program. If you are not registered in the church, we cannot issue or sign any type of letter stating that you are a member of the parish, even if you attend Mass here. If you would like to register and **receive offering envelopes**, you must complete our registration form. You may also use the parishioner's updated form (green) located on the church lobby shelf for any **changes** to your address, email or phone number. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Mass Intentions for the week

**March 25, 2018**

**8:00 am:** People of the Parish

**11:00 am:** Corine Jordan Flournoy† and George Flournoy†

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Reminder to all parishioners:** please make certain you **lock** your vehicle before entering the church building.

**Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church for Holy Week**  
**Please review following schedule:**



Thursday—**March 29th** at 10 am  
 Friday—**March 30th** at 10 am  
 Saturday—**March 31st** at 10 am

## 2018 Schedule for Lent and Easter

**Stations of the Cross**  
**(Fridays 6pm except Good Friday - 3:00 pm)**



- March 25: Palm Sunday (regular Mass schedule)  
 March 27: Chrism Mass (Guardian Angel) - Tuesday, 6pm  
 March 29: Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm  
 March 30: Passion of the Lord (Good Friday Services) - 7 pm  
 March 31: Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm  
 April 1: Easter Sunday Mass - **10am (one Mass on Easter)**  
 (Easter egg hunt following Mass)

**"[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — Philippians 2:8**

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

The Faith Formation Office hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays ~ 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Thursdays ~ 1:00 pm -7:00 pm

**March Calendar:**

25 - NO CATECHISM CLASSES

**April Calendar**

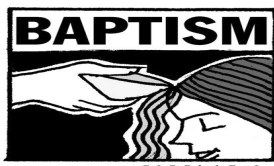
- 1 - NO CATECHISM CLASSES
- 7 - First Communion Retreat ~ 9:00am - 3:00pm
- 8 - Catechism Classes - 9:15am
- 8 - Confirmation Extended Class - 1:00pm
- 15 - Catechism Classes - 9:15am
- 22 - Catechism Classes - 9:15am
- 22 - Confirmation Classes - 1:00pm
- 29 - Catechism Classes - 9:15am
- 29 - Confirmation Classes - 1:00pm

**Pray for our Elect**

Our elect, Jayden Ceaser, son of Chinasa and Jonathan Ceaser, will be fully-initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for him and all of the elect around the world hey take this important step in their faith journey.

**Pray for our Candidates**

We have two adults who have gone through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program and will be completing their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for Kyle Ware (the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist) and David Morales (the Sacrament of Confirmation).

**Sacrament of Baptism**

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31st, at 7:30pm, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Ikobi and Amara Ceaser, children of Jonathan and Chinasa Ceaser. Please pray for these children as they begin their faith journey in the Catholic Church.

**Victim Advocacy Number**

If you believe you are a victim of sexual and/or physically abused, please call our 24-hotline at 702-235-7723.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Book**

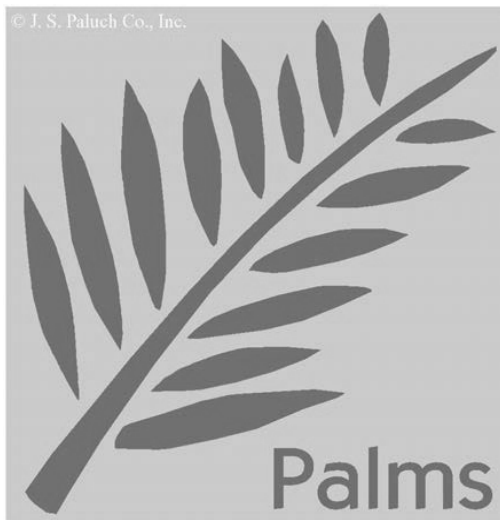
St. James Memory Books are on sale after each Mass for \$50. If you would like to buy one, please stop by the church office. Books will be delivered late April 2018. The pictures taken by the photographer are a part of the book. Thank you for your patience.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES****Month of March**

- Mar 01:** Barbie Allison
- Mar 03:** Donald Bernard
- Mar 04:** Elizabeth Trantham
- Mar 05:** John Culliver
- Mar 06:** Elijah Smith, Juanita Santa Cruz
- Mar 10:** Alexis Gourrier
- Mar 11:** Aurora Hernandez
- Mar 12:** Susan Nwogbe, Ricardo Clavel, Jacqueline Garcia
- Mar 13:** Harold Clark, Jr, Cecilia Garcia, Yahaira Fuentes
- Mar 15: Anniv:** Dr. Jerome & Dr. Maria Nwokike
- Mar 16:** Yvonne Huey
- Mar 18:** Chinasa Ceaser, Robert Shack
- Mar 20:** Brenda Dumas, Bridget Hughes, Diane Koffi
- Mar 21:** Yakkia Comminey
- Mar 24:** Shawina Tims, Hermenia Shoals, Joycelyn Jones
- Mar 25:** Filemon Morales, Zach Zeus Vandongen, Jacqueline Jones
- Mar 27:** Richard Garcia, Richard Lozo, Michel Avalos
- Mar 28:** Marvis Carter, Barbara Lynch, Emeka Nwokike
- Mar 30:** Julia Occhiogosso
- Mar 31:** Jo Ann Polk

*If your birthday or anniversary date is missing and you are a registered parishioner, please contact the church office.*

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**Sacraments**

If you want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism or Holy Matrimony, contact Ms. Eagan, the Director of Faith Formation, for information on requirements and preparation.

**New Members to the St. James Community**

If you are a new member and have **officially registered** here at St. James Catholic Church, you are still required to attend a new members' meeting. Meetings are scheduled the second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 am Mass. The next scheduled meeting is **April 8, 2018, with Robert Bass**. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 702-648-6606.

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. James,

### WE ENTER THIS HOLIEST OF WEEKS

With this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter into the most solemn week of the entire liturgical year! There's something special in the heart of anyone who makes a sincere effort to try to be present for the Sacred Triduum, or as much of it as possible. The "three days" of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are considered not 3 separate liturgies, but one solemn liturgy spread over 3 days. Please see the insert in today's bulletin which gives a simple explanation of how we spend these holy days journeying with Christ through his suffering, death and resurrection. Fr. Lijo and I hope to see as many of you as possible throughout this Holy Week.

### CHRISM MASS

On Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 6PM, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Pepe for the last time. At this special Mass, the priests who minister in the Diocese of Las Vegas renew their commitment to their priestly ministry and way of life. If you want to see a lot of priests gathered together with our bishop, the Chrism Mass is the place to be! At this Mass, the bishop also blesses the Holy Oils for the Sick, and for the Catechumens. The Sacred Chrism (used at baptisms, confirmations and ordinations) is consecrated near the end of the Mass. These oils are then distributed throughout all the parishes and missions of the diocese which shows a unity with our bishop when the sacraments celebrated with these oils are celebrated. Since this will be Bishop Pepe's last time to celebrate this Chrism Mass, it would be a great show of support for his ministry among us if St. James could have a substantial delegation present this coming Tuesday at our Guardian Angel Cathedral. I hope you'll join Fr. Lijo and me at Bishop Pepe's last Chrism Mass!

### PLEASE HELP US PRIESTS PREPARE FOR MASS

On occasion someone may want to see the priest for some "business" or "busy-ness" as the priest is trying to prepare for Mass. Sometimes this happens as the priest is leaving the office toward the sacristy, or even sometimes when the priest is in the sacristy trying to get vested for Mass. Please help us priests prepare for Mass by making an appointment at a more appropriate time to ask your questions or raise your concerns. It would certainly be nice if we could keep Sundays holy for the Lord, and not for conducting business that should be attended to at a more appropriate time. It's difficult for a priest to enter into the celebration of the Mass carrying someone's question or concern that could have been addressed at a different time. I hope you'll understand and help us priests be more unburdened as we prepare for this awesome mystery we come to celebrate together! Thanks much for your cooperation!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski  
Pastor

### Seventh Annual St. James Easter Clothing Drive

The Outreach Committee would like to ask your help with our Easter Outreach Program. For the next several weeks we will be holding our Seventh Annual St. James Easter Clothing Drive for **Child Haven of Southern Nevada**. When children are removed from their homes and placed into protective custody, they have few, if any, of their personal belongings. Child Haven provides a duffel bag filled with new clothing, toys and other items to children when they leave Child Haven to live with relatives or in a foster home.

Child Haven does not receive funding to purchase the duffel bags and their contents. They rely on the generosity of the community to help supply these basic necessities. **New and gently used** items are needed to ensure that they are able to continue to assist families and children in need.

As part of our clothing drive for the children at Child Haven, we are asking for new under garments for boys and girls, ages 0 months to 17 years. Please help us by donating **new socks, t-shirts and underwear in all sizes**. Toiletries are also accepted; tooth brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. We will have boxes in the lobby for your clothing donations or take your cash donations to purchase these items. Our goal is to collect and deliver our donation to Child Haven on **Monday, April 9, 2018**. If there are any questions, please contact Angie Bigas or the church office.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish** invites all to celebrate Salubong! Salubong (Tagalog for "meeting") is a traditional Filipino devotion that reenacts the encounter of the risen Christ with his mother. In communities in the Philippines, on the morning of Easter Sunday, the faithful carry statues of the risen Christ and of the Blessed Mother through town in two separate processions. The men of the community, in a procession of joyful celebration, accompany the statue of Christ; the women of the community, in a somber procession of mourning, accompany the image of the sorrowful mother, shrouded in a black mourning veil. They arrive at a designated meeting place, usually in front of a church, where a little girl dressed as an angel removes the black mourning veil from the statue of Mary. This devotion is celebrated in many parishes in the United States that serve the Filipino community. Join us on Easter morning, April 1st. The procession starts at **5:15 a.m.** so try to be here at 4:45 a.m. We look forward to seeing you for this first Salubong procession in the Valley.

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