

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays

Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 5:30pm
Finance Council.....4th Wednesday at 5:30pm
Choir.....Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm
Women’s Auxiliary.....2nd Sunday following 11:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus.....3rd Saturday at 11:30am
Knights of Peter Claver.....4th Saturday at 9:30am
Knights of Peter Claver-4th Degree.....4th Saturday at 12pm
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree.....1st Saturday at 11am
Ladies’ Auxiliary of Peter Claver.....3rd Sunday at 12:45pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee..1st Saturday every other month 10am
Sandwich Making Ministry.....1st & 3rd 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*).....4th Thursday at 5:30pm

Special EventsRevival in February
Gospel/Jazz Brunch 3rd Sunday in October

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

October 7, 2018

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 8 a.m. (Community Choir)

& 11a.m. (Gospel Choir)

Reconciliation (Confessions): By Appointment

Please call the office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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



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~~ Sunday, October 7, 2018 ~~

~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times ~

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.



Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Support your Church - Did you know we have a special reserved area for prayer in our church? It's our little Blessed Sacrament chapel, and it's located in the Northwest corner of the church. There, we reserve some consecrated hosts - the Body of Christ - in the tabernacle (that is why we have a candle burning in that area). In addition to images of Mary and Joseph and Jesus, we also have a panel of votive candles. A strong tradition among Christians since the beginning of the Church is to light a candle, while saying a prayer for a loved one or for a special intention. The lighted candle represents Christ, the Light of the World, who brings light and life into our lives. Donations are made when lighting a candle. So, take a moment after mass sometime, to visit Our Lord in the chapel, and Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, and Support your Church!



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 ...

Yakkia Comminey	Fred Padilla
A. Feliece Griffin	Anthony Canapa
Shirley Morris	Deborah Clavel
Leslie Robete	Iggy Gomez
John & Betty Bodley	Teresa Bass

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

The Yellow Rose placed at our Blessed Virgin Mary statue is in memory of **Metro Officer Charleston Hartfield** who died on **October 1, 2017**. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Lois Bolden and the Larry Bolden Area Command

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

September 30, 2018

Ordinary Offering	\$ 6,056.07
Outreach/Poor	\$ 120.00
Land Debt:	\$ 485.00
Religious/Gift Shop	\$ 230.00

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.

Please consider including your St. James family when planning your will.

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday: October 7, 2018
Land Debt Collection
Donuts Today!!
 Mass ~ 8:00 am (Bishop Joseph Pepe)
 CCD ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (Bishop Joseph Pepe)
 Confirmation Extension ~ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday: October 10, 2018
 Pastoral Council ~ 5:30 pm

Thursday: October 11, 2018
 Bible Study ~ 4:00 pm
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm

EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCTOBER 20, 2018

Voter registration information at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/Vote



NETWORK's Nuns on the Bus is Coming to Las Vegas!

Join Us:
 Tuesday, October 9, 2018
 6:30 pm
 Town Hall for Justice
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr
 Las Vegas, NV 89129

Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

**Next Retrouvaille Weekend date in Las Vegas,
 October 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2018**

contact registration team:
 John & Paula @ (702)812-8873 or visit our website:
HelpOurMarriage.com

Bishop Thomas and the Southern Nevada Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invite you to the **4th annual "White Mass" on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 6:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Las Vegas Roman Catholic Church**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

The White Mass is a special Mass for Catholic physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, health care professionals and their families, in which Bishop Thomas extends a blessing to those faithful who care for God's people with compassion. To RSVP, or for more information, please email southernnevadacma@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions for the week

October 7, 2018

8:00 am: Pearl Aikens† and the People of the Parish
11:00 am: Georgene Richardson†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12;
 Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
 Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24;
 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15;
 Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14;
 Psalm 117:1bc, 2;
 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5;
 Luke 1:69-75;
 Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14;
 Psalm 111:1b-6;
 Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29;
 Psalm 105:2-7;
 Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11;
 Psalm 90:12-17;
 Hebrews 4:12-13;
 Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]



BIBLE STUDY

Lobby Bulletin Board and Information Shelf

Please do not place any materials on the lobby bulletin board or the information shelf unless approved by the pastor.

Thank you!

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 **October 14, 2018, with Robert Bass**. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 702-648-6606.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) Committee Liaison/Assignments

Fr. Jim Jankowski - Pastor
 Brenda Dumas - PPC Chair - Evangelization
 Lavonne Lewis - PPC V.Chair Stewardship & Parish Life
 Vincent Barte, Jr. - PPC Secretary/Communications
 Dwight Dorman - Parish Life
 Donald Bernard—Liturgy
 Lillie Wyatt- Liturgy
 Stacey Hunter - Christian Formation
 Linda Culliver - Communications
 Robert Shack - Parish Life
 David Bechtel - Social Justice & Community Engagement
 Fr. Lijo Abraham (Advisor)
 D. James Marek (Advisor non-voting)
 Pamela Hunter (Advisor (non-voting))

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." — Mark 10:14

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

The Faith Formation Office hours:

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

Thursdays ~ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are 18 years of age or older, or know someone who is, and would like to become Catholic, the Church has a special program to help you through this process. Also, if you were baptized into the Catholic faith but have not received your Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist, this program is for you as well.

Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office for more details.

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

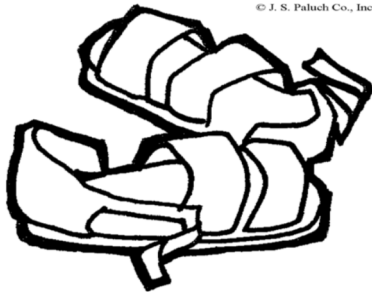
If you would like to have your child baptized or would like to be married in the Church, you must complete the preparation process. Contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office for details.

October Calendar

- 7 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 7 - Confirmation Extended Class ~ 1:00pm
- 14 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 14 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm
- 21 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 28 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 28 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm

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.



Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is hiring for a **Development Coordinator** to work in the fundraising office. Please visit the careers tab on catholiccharities.com for more information or to apply for this opportunity.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019

Attention youth 18-35 Pope Francis has invited you to come join him in Panama January 27th, 2019 for World Youth Day! The Diocese of Las Vegas is sponsoring a trip to World Youth Day from January 21st through January 28th, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$3,000. Join other young adults from around the world in this once in a lifetime experience.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of October

- Oct 01: Donna Bergeron, Su Canapa, Monica Little
Anniv: Sidney & Dorothy McComb
- Oct 02: Chris Heislen, Dr. Gale Northcross
- Oct 03: Noami Holmes
- Oct 04: Teresa Bass
- Oct 05: Marshall Bergeron, Angela Burns, Mary Cason, Cassandra Jones
- Oct 08: John Gardner
- Oct 09: Fr. Lijo, Valerie Kelly,
Anniv: Richard & Angela Burns,
- Oct 10: Edell McDade
- Oct 11: Javel Greene, Raffel Greene
- Oct 13: Virginia Zedillo-Torres, William Lewis
- Oct 14: Richard Burns
- Oct 16: Courtney Lewis
- Oct 17: Kenyatta Wiggins
- Oct 18: J. D. Streeter, Oscar Sanchez, Jr
- Oct 19: Patricia Shoals, Eddie Hooper
- Oct 20: Anthony Ramos-Beard
- Oct 21: Lana Bates
- Oct 22: Joyce Napue, Lois Johnson
- Oct 23: Norma Savage, Goldie Lavizzo, Julia Calloway, Andre Denson, **Anniv:** Bill & Minerva Warren
- Oct 25: Bennie Palmore, II
- Oct 26: Dwight O'Neil, Bruce Sampson
- Oct 27: Lillie Wyatt, Ronald Reedom
- Oct 28: Vincent Aleamar, Shavon Turner
- Oct 29: Dwight Dorman
- Oct 30: Michael Berry, Sr, Amber Ramos, Maria Nwokike

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

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church will be offering a time of prayer to support **"40 Days of Prayer for Life"**, a Prayer for the Respect of Life from Conception through Natural Death. All are invited to gather in the worship space daily at 3 pm from Wednesday, **September 26 until Sunday, November 4** to pray the rosary.

St. James Land Status

Initial Loan: \$375,783.88

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

Est. Balance as of August 31, 2018: **\$184,140.69**



Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

**We need your support with CSA
Only 3 months remaining**

St. James the Apostle's 2018 assessment is \$37,342.00. We received pledges in the amount of **\$30,220** from 68 parishioners and have payments of **\$22,150**. 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.

~~ Pastor's Message ~~

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. James,

OUR HOLY FATHER'S REQUEST TO PRAY THE ROSARY

With all that is going on in the church today our Holy Father Francis invites us all to pray the Rosary daily during the Marian month of October. The Holy Father's invitation is as follows:

"The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other."

You've heard me preach that "when the church is divided against herself, the devil is dancing for joy!" It seems that the devil is dancing a lot these days.

The best thing we can do is to pray. The best prayer we can offer is the Mass. But that's not possible for everyone. So, Pope Francis invites us all to do the next best thing that is possible for all of us no matter where we are: Pray the Rosary!

The Pope asks us to add two specific prayers at the completion of the Rosary during this month of October. The first is the following:

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

If you end your praying of the Rosary with the **Memorare** or **Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary...** there is no need to end the Rosary with this first prayer since it is similarly include within the **Memorare**.

The second prayer is the invocation of St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

As always, our prayer should never be prayed as if it were some sort of magic formula that's going to change the course of God's action in the world if we only recite certain prayers frequently. All prayer is to help each one of us keep God as the center of our lives and guide all we say and do so that the evil one doesn't have a chance to "dance for joy" because of what we do or what we fail to do.

So, let's take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray the Rosary during this Marian month of October. Who better than our Lady, Mother of the Church, Queen of the Holy Rosary, will help us through these trying times?

RIP +FR. MICHAEL GLASTETTER, OFM Conv.

Early last Sunday, September 30th, my only ordination classmate, **+Fr. Michael Glastetter, OFM Conv.**, began his journey into eternal life at the age of 47. On Monday, October 8th, +Fr. Michael's funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, where 19 years and five months earlier we both were ordained as Priests of God. It is at this same parish where +Fr. Michael succeeded me a little over 8 years ago when I began my ministry in the Diocese of Las Vegas.

It's important that I go to concelebrate at his funeral Mass and support +Fr. Michael's mom and brother who were both so close to him. I also go to support my former confreres who mourn +Fr. Michael's passing: the Conventual Franciscan Friars of St. Bonaventure Province. It's at a time like this that I am ever grateful to God for my 34 years with the friars who helped nurture and form me into the priest I am today.

Since death is never convenient, I am so grateful to **Bishop Joseph Pepe** who, at a last-minute's request, will substitute for me at this Sunday's Masses here at St. James the Apostle so I can travel to +Fr. Michael's wake and funeral. Thanks, Bishop Pepe, for coming to my aid!

And thanks to ALL of you for your continued support and understanding! It means more than you know!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



ST JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GOSPEL JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2018

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

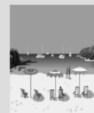
Texas Station (Lake Mead & Rancho)

Tickets (\$75 per person)

Reserved tables of 10 available

Please support our major fundraiser by purchasing tickets and donating items for our **Silent Auction**.

(see Norma Savage)



Please contact parish office at 702-648-6606 for further information.