

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

Ministries and Organizations

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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.

February 17, 2019

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 8 a.m. (Community Choir)

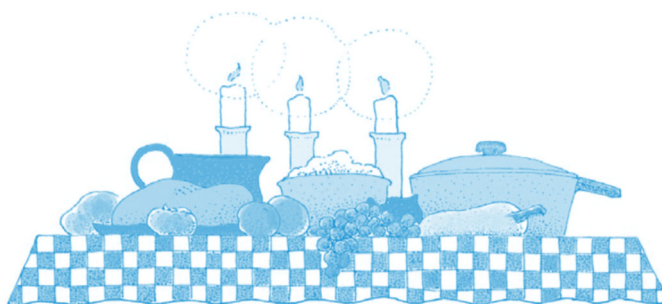
& 11a.m. (Gospel Choir)

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.



~ Sunday, February 17, 2019 ~
~Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times~

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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Your reward will be great in heaven

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St. James Parishioners—We want to keep all parishioners informed of parish activities and other important information regarding our community. **Email** is a great way to communicate with you. We will try to minimize the number of emails sent out. If you are currently not receiving any of the St. James emails, please check with the parish office to see if we have your correct email on file. *Thank you!*

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 ...

Bobbye Boxx
Anthony Canapa
Yakkia Comminey
Mary Jennings
Dr. Paul Meacham
Shirley Morris
Vernon Richardson
Catherine Tasker

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

February 10, 2019

Ordinary Offering:	\$ 5,511.25
Outreach	\$ 203.00
Land	\$ 347.00
Flowers	\$ 75.00
Gift Shop	\$ 217.00

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.

St. James Land Status

Initial Loan: \$375,783.88

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

Est. Balance as of January 31, 2019: \$167,989.47



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Schedule of Events

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Sunday: February 17, 2019
Black American/Native American/
Catholic Home Mission Collection
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 Sandwich Ministry following 8:00 am Mass
 RCIA Session ~ 9:15 am
 CC classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Fingerprinting ~ 9:30 am - 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (*Gospel Choir*)
Liturgy of the Word f/Children during 11am Mass
KPCLA Mtg ~ 12:30 pm

Monday: February 18, 2019
President's Day (office closed)



Thursday: February 21, 2019
 Bible Study ~ 4:00 pm
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm

Saturday February 23, 2019
 KPC Jr. Daughters—*Pretty Brown*
Girls Presentation ~ 8:30am until 2:30pm

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BAKE SALE—NEXT SUNDAY

REVIVAL TIME AT ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE -
SUNDAY/MONDAY, MARCH 10/11, 2019

7PM NIGHTLY 'FORGIVENESS' - the theme

Rev. Fr. CHESTER SMITH, SVD, the Revivalist

Save the dates –encourage your relatives and friends to join us for hot soup both nights at 5:30pm - then let's get revived. What a way to begin your Lenten Season.....Bring your Bible and your thirst for the Word of God.

CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Our 2019 CSA has begun. If you are prepared to make a pledge, please fill out a card and put it in the baskets provided for you as you leave Mass today. If you need to take time to pray over any pledge you are contemplating, please take a card with you and return or mail it as soon as you have decided. Please keep in mind that St. James' obligation this year is **\$31,661**. Any funds received by the Diocese over and above our obligation will be returned to St. James for our use. Thank you St. James Community for your participation and support.

Mass Intentions for the week

February 17, 2019

8:00 am: Pearl Aikens†

11:00 am: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25;
 Psalm 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10;
 Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10;
 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22;
 Psalm 116:12-15, 18-19;
 Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13;
 Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mark 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Peter 5:1-4;
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 4-6;
 Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7;
 Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11;
 Mark 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49;
 Luke 6:27-38



St. James the Apostle

Rosalyn Royal Memorial (RRM) Women's Auxiliary (WA)

High School Scholarship

2019 High School Graduates wishing to apply for the RRM Women's Auxiliary Scholarship can obtain applications from the parish office. Applications are due March 3, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

Eucharist & Sacristan Ministry Mandatory Training

Training conducted on Saturday, March 9th, from 9:00 am to 12 noon for all current **Extraordinary Ministers** of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharist and Sacristan Ministers). If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister, please attend this training. You may contact Lavonne Lewis if you have any questions.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 358 will be hosting a **Pretty Brown Girl** workshop on **February 23, 2019, 8:30am to 2:30pm**.

Girls 7 to 17 are invited to participate. There will be motivational speakers, we will create vision boards and learn about Healthy living and etiquette. Lunch will be provided and the event is free of charge.

For more information and registration, please contact Annalean Young at 702.203.9646 or y.annalean@yahoo.com or Stacey Hunter at stacey8000@yahoo.com

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

The Faith Formation Office hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays ~ 9:00 am -3:00 pm
Thursdays ~ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

February Calendar

- 17 - RCIA Session ~ 9:15am
- 17 - Catechism Class ~ 9:15am
- 24 - RCIA Session ~ 9:15am
- 24 - Catechism Class ~ 9:15am
- 24 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm

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.

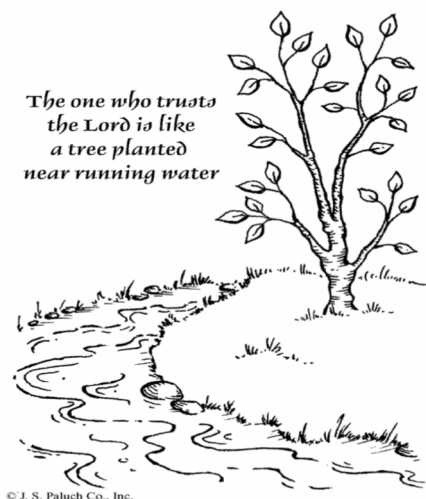
Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office for more details.

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.

Victim Advocacy Number

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



Religious Education Congress 2019 **Anaheim, California**

It is time once again for the annual Archdiocese of Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, California. The theme this year is "Thirsting for Justice." This event began back in 1956 and then turned into three days of workshops, liturgies and fellowship, beginning in 1967. People from all over the world, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, gather for this spiritual experience of teaching, preaching, praising and prayer.

If you are interested in attending, there will be some registration books on the counter out in the gathering space or you can go to the website: www.recongress.org.

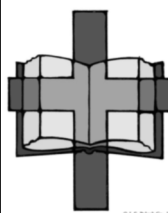


BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of February

- Feb 03: Maria Shoals
- Feb 04: John Bodley, **Anniv:** Joe & Alice Montoya
- Feb 05: Dr. Jerome Nwokike
- Feb 06: Sally Bautista
- Feb 07: Shaina Tamburr
- Feb 08: Herbert Young
- Feb 09: Hector Bautista
- Feb 10: DeAndre Wiggins-Williams, Elsie Harris Gibson
- Feb 12: Janet Holmberg, Martin Castille
- Feb 13: Florady Matthews, Omar Ramos-Oidaz
- Feb 14: Celso Castro
- Feb 16: Leala Castro, LaSonia Dixon, Carolyn Reedom
- Feb 17: Jose Efren Garcia
- Feb 19: Joe Dumas
- Feb 20: Julianna Garcia
- Feb 22: Cisco Aleamar III, Jose F. Garcia
- Feb 23: Sharon Savage, Roxana Valladares, Erik Jackson
- Feb 25: Barbara Reininger, Jamaal Smith
- Feb 26: Alexandria Hooper
- Feb 28: Donna Smith

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



Prayer and Life Workshops **A New Evangelization**

Presented at St. Francis de Sales
Catholic Church

111 N. Michael Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108

Learning to live by learning to pray
Give yourself time to deepen your
encounters with the Lord!

It is in deep prayer that you will find Him.

15 week course beginning Tues, Feb 5th—6:30pm to 8:30pm
Contact Marissa at 702-245-1202

Respectfulness in the Sanctuary and the Vestibule

Please refrain from talking during Mass. Also the vestibule is an extension of the Sanctuary when Mass is going on. There are parishioners and little ones in the vestibule who want to participate in the Mass but need to sit in the vestibule. If there is a need to discuss other matters, please do so outside.

Thank you.

MINI GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN **LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

Personal Missals and Prayer Book Available

Prayer Book designed to be your personal prayer companion through the Year 2030
Religious pins and crosses

Small gift items for special occasions

All proceeds go to the Church!
THANK YOU!

~~ Pastor's Message ~~

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. James the Apostle,

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD HAS BEGUN!

Thanks to **Robert Bass** who met with some very willing volunteers and is coordinating this ministry, we have re-started the **Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00AM Mass** on Sundays. Here's how it works:

After the Introductory Rites of the Mass are completed and before we begin the Liturgy of the Word, the Presider will invite any children from Kindergarten through 8th Grade to come forward toward the altar. They will receive a little commission to go and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. With their Catechist, they will go to a separate place to discover the meaning of God's Word for them and how it can help them to become even better people. When we begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the children come back to the community and remain with us for the remainder of the Mass.

I'm ever grateful to those parishioners who have generously volunteered their time and talent as catechists to lead our children to encounter God in Sacred Scripture. We hope, as time goes forward, that many more parents and guardians will encourage their children to partake of this opportunity to grow in their faith. To those who have already encouraged their children to participate in the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, Thank You so much! It's a sign of hope for our future!

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor



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VILLIAGE FOUNDATION, LJP

"It Takes a Village to Educate A Child"

You are Invited to the 8th Annual Gala Fundraising Banquet
Saturday, March 2, 2019

JW Marriott, Las Vegas Resort & Spa—Valencia
221 N Rampart Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89145

Live Jazz with Ronnie Rose Band and Silent Auction

Featuring various artworks

Banquet ticket \$100

Website: www.villagestarfish.org

Email: info@villagestarfish.org

Phone: (702) 706-6096

YOU ARE INVITED AS MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

to gather with those
to be chosen by the Church for Baptism
at the Easter Vigil 2019

on the First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

**at Holy Spirit Catholic Church,
5830 Mesa Park Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89135
at 2:30 in the afternoon.**

The Catechumens

throughout the Diocese of Las Vegas
will be chosen to begin their final preparation
for the Sacraments of Initiation.

WE WHO ARE THE CHURCH

need to be present to support and welcome these catechumens who
seek to be one with us in our Catholic faith.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH,

offer your prayerful support
and be part of the Welcoming Church!

Diocese of Las Vegas, Department of Faith Formation

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Annual Lenten Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 30, 2019

8 am—3 pm

St. Viator Catholic Community

2461 E. Flamingo (at Eastern) Las Vegas

\$10 (retreat, breakfast & lunch)

RSVP: 702-630-2173



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of February 16 and 17, our Diocese will be taking up the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions.

Our Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home.

Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Proceeds are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Caribbean, South Pacific, Black and American Indian communities.

Your support helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Monies are used for a wide range of pastoral services including evangelization, religious education, and maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+George Leo Thomas
Bishop of Las Vegas