

# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## “BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

### Ministries and Organizations

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Monday- Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm  
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Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:45pm  
Finance Council.....4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 5:45pm  
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 11:30am  
Knights of Peter Claver.....4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:30am  
Knights of Peter Claver-4<sup>th</sup> Degree.....4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 12pm  
Gracious Ladies-4<sup>th</sup> Degree.....1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 11am  
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, Junior Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.

**November 10, 2019**

## MASS SCHEDULES

**Sunday 8 a.m.** (*Community Choir*)  
& **11a.m.** (*Gospel Choir*)

**Reconciliation (Confessions):** *between Sunday masses*  
*(other times please make an appointment)*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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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.

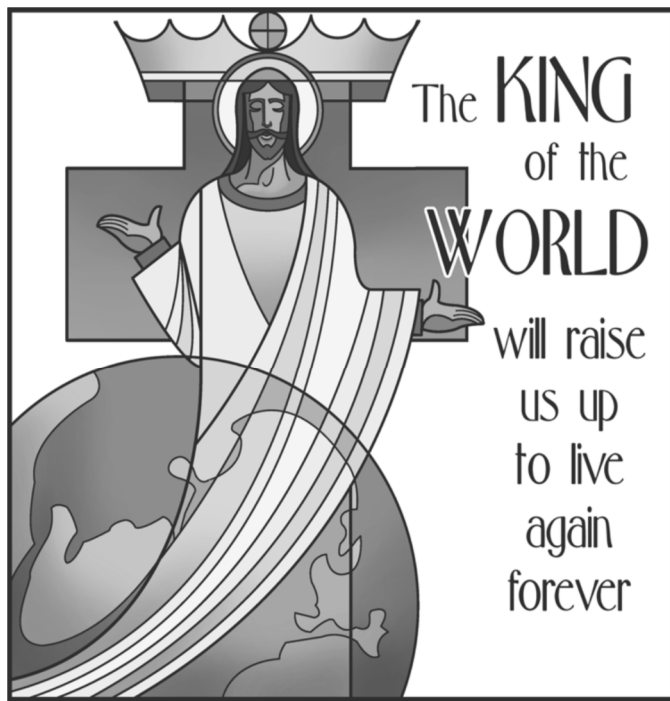


~ Sunday, November 10, 2019 ~  
**Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Times**

**CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD**

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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**St. James Land Status**

*Initial Loan: \$375,783.88*

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

*Est. Balance as of Oct 31, 2019: \$138,366.85*

**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!*

**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 ...**

Anthony Canapa  
Yakkia Comminey  
Thomas Nicholson  
Catherine Tasker  
Ava Urrea

Eric Adams, Sr  
Robert Smith  
Gloria Smith  
Elizabeth Simons

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

**Weekly Offering**

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

Please help us meet this goal

**Online giving for the week October 28 - Nov 1, 2019: \$350**

**All Saints Day—November 1, 2019: \$532**

**November 3, 2019**

**(Special Collection to Archdiocese - Military Services: \$808)**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ordinary Offering   | \$ 4,619.00        |
| Outreach/Poor       | \$ 200.00          |
| Flowers             | \$ 75.00           |
| <b>Land Debt:</b>   | <b>\$ 2,046.00</b> |
| Religious/Gift Shop | \$ 259.00          |
| Votive              | \$ 79.18           |

**Total:** \$8160.18

**Over our goal:** \$660.00

**Sunday Masses attendance 8:00 am: 105**

**11:00am: 177**

*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. Thank you for your contributions.*

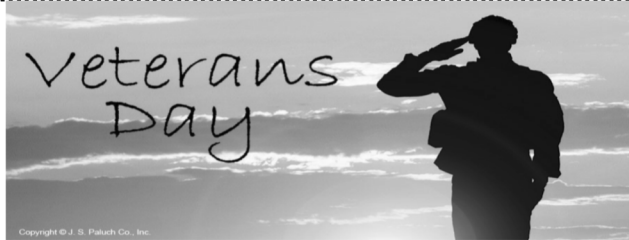
*Please consider including your St. James family when planning your will.*

**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: November 10, 2019**  
**LIVING BIBLE PRESENTED TODAY**  
 Mass ~ 8:00 am (Fr. Tom Gross)  
 Catechism Classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (Gospel Choir) (Fr. Tom Gross)  
 Women's Auxiliary Mtg following 11 am Mass  
 KPC&KPCLA turnout at 11:00 am Mass  
 Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00 pmv- 3:00 pm
- Monday: November 11, 2019**  
**Veterans Day** (parish office closed)
- Wednesday: November 13, 2019**  
 Pastoral Council Mtg ~ 5:45 pm
- Thursday: November 14, 2019**  
 Bible Study Group ~ 4:00 pm  
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm
- Friday: November 15, 2019**  
 Knights of Columbus' Wine Tasting ~ 6:00 pm
- Saturday: November 16, 2019**  
 Knights of Columbus' Mtg ~ 11:30 am



### Knights of Columbus Fundraising

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their semi annual **Wine Tasting** on Friday, **November 15th** from 6 pm to about 9 pm, donations are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. There will be Food, Music, Raffles and our ever popular Wine Toss. Ticket sales will be after each Mass this Sunday.

Thank you and God Bless  
 GK Phillip Gay  
 Holy Apostles #12543



### Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

St. James the Apostle's 2019 assessment is **\$31,661**. We received pledges in the amount of **\$40,235** from 103 parishioners and have payments of **\$31,575.75**. We are encouraging our 300 registered households to participate in making this a successful **"In Your light we are light."** appeal. Please remember that any funds received over our assessment obligation will be returned to St. James for our use.

**"No gift is too small and no gift is too large!"** The ministries that this campaign funds allows us together as a church to reflect the light of Christ in many ways.

Thank you for your prayers and continuous support.

**Only two more months to complete our  
 2019 Assessment Obligation**

## Mass Intentions for the week

**November 10, 2019**

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

**11:00 am:** People of the Parish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wisdom 1:1-7;  
 Psalm 139:1b-10;  
 Luke 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wisdom 2:23 — 3:9;  
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19;  
 Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wisdom 6:1-11;  
 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7;  
 Luke 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wisdom 7:22b — 8:1;  
 Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;  
 Luke 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wisdom 13:1-9;  
 Psalm 19:2-5ab;  
 Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9;  
 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;  
 Luke 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Malachi 3:19-20a;  
 Ps 98:5-9;  
 2 Thessalonian 3:7-12;  
 Luke 21:5-19



### KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY INCLUDING OUR JR. DAUGHTERS AND JR. KNIGHTS,

have turned out in our full regalia today as we celebrate our **110th** anniversary. We were founded on **November 7, 1909** in Mobile, Alabama by four priests of the **Saint Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart of Baltimore, Maryland:** Josephite Father Conrad F. Rebesh, Josephite Father John H. Dorsey, Josephite Father Samuel J. Kelly and Josephite Father Joseph P. Va Baast and by three laymen of the Diocese of Mobile: Brother Gilbert Fustina, Brother Fank Collins and Brother Frank Trenier.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR NOBLE ORDER.**



**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!*

**"My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O GOD."—Psalm 17:5-6a**

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

Faith Formation Office Hours:

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

Thursdays ~ 1:00pm – 7:00pm

**November Calendar**

- 10 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 10 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm
- 17 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 17 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm
- 24 - **NO CLASSES**
- 30 - Practice for Christmas Play ~ 10:00am

**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.

**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.

**Annual Christmas Children's Play**

Even though the weather outside is not yet frightful, carols, boughs of holly and holiday sales are going up everywhere. This can only mean one thing, it's almost time to sign your children up for the annual pageant, "The Story of the Nativity." Before your children have visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads, they need to understand what Christmas is all about. Consider having your children participate in our telling of the story. We will need angels, shepherds, innkeepers, Mary, Joseph, readers, narrators, and more. Our first practice will be on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am here at the church. O, come all ye faithful, come and take part in our play.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Eagan, the director of faith formation.

**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.

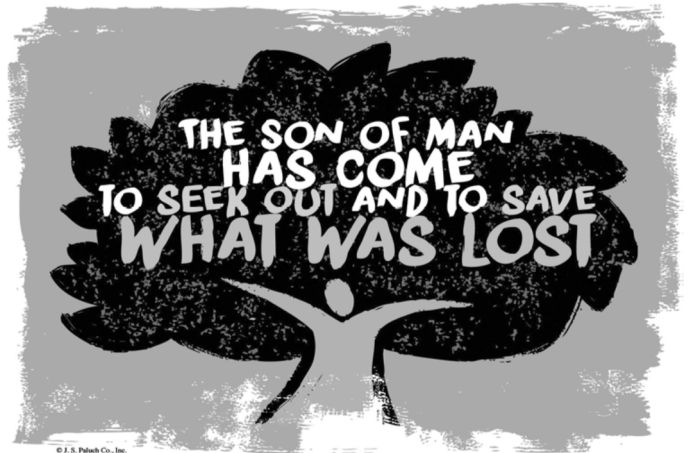
**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES****Month of November**

- Nov 02: Rudolph Brewington, Stephen Okosisi
- Nov 03: Yvonne Hall, Christopher Usigbe, Jr.
- Nov 07: Xion Jones, Edward Urrea
- Nov 05: Gladys Lindsay
- Nov 09: Josephine Shack
- Nov 10: Linda Pietranton
- Nov 11: Adrian Johnson, Gregory Moore, Jr.
- Nov 12: Phyllis Herron
- Nov 13: Patricia Bell, Alex Alemar
- Nov 14: Anthony Canapa, Patricia Deschaine, Monroe Johnson
- Nov 15: Alex White
- Nov 16: **Anniv:** Eddie & Rhonda Hooper
- Nov 17: K Amir Mayweather, Olga Perales
- Nov 18: Carolyn Parks, Ava Urrea
- Nov 19: Sylvia Scott, Patricia Smith, Yvonne Gonzales
- Anniv:** Edward & Amy Urrea
- Nov 20: Mary Duran, Marian Burns, Rigo Chimal
- Nov 21: Patricia McBrown,
- Nov 22: Phillip Daniel, Deacon James Marek, Emma Sishu
- Nov 25: June Miller, Gordon Washington
- Nov 23: Madison Taylor, **Anniv:** James & Yvonne Hall
- Nov 27: Emily Koch
- Nov 28: Edna Sanford, Theresia Tuty
- Nov 29: John Matthews

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

**Save the Date: ST JAMES MINISTRY FAIR**  
**Sunday, November 24th following each Mass**

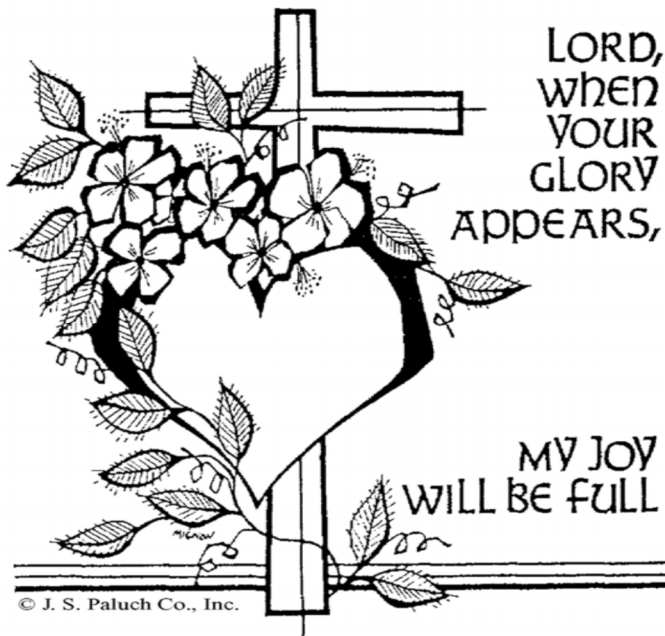
**Come and join one of our many ministries.**  
**Further information is forthcoming.**



**Please visit our Remembrance Table**  
**near the Blessed Sacrament**

If you have a deceased loved one's picture you would like displayed, please submit it to the parish office.





### St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

Opening at **St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church** in Henderson! We are excited to announce that St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Henderson is opening Fall 2020! Student enrollment is now open for grades **Pre-K through 8th**. Please visit our school webpage at [www.sfahdnv.org/school](http://www.sfahdnv.org/school) for more information and to fill out an online student application form. A \$50 non-refundable application fee is due to hold your spot for the **school year 2020-2021**. Join us for one of our upcoming Information Nights for parents/students: Wednesday, **November 6th at 6:00 p.m. or Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.** We also invite those interested in hearing about teaching opportunities to join us for an Information Meeting for **Teachers on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.** All meetings will be held at St. Francis of Assisi, **2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy**, in one of the classrooms in the main church hall building.

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MINI GIFT SHOP LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE

Small religious and other gift items  
for special occasions  
**All proceeds go to the Church!**

### St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center

St. Albert Education Gala  
Sam's Town Hawthorne Room  
November 15, 2019 at 7 pm  
Tickets and Tables are for sale at  
**[Stalbertgala.givesmart.com](http://Stalbertgala.givesmart.com)**

This event will celebrate Catholic Education at the St. Albert Education Gala with a three course dinner, silent auction, educators' awards, and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the construction of the new Catholic Church at UNLV. Please contact Sam at [ssmith@unlvnewman.com](mailto:ssmith@unlvnewman.com) for further information.  
*Semi-formal attire suggested*



Thank you all who participated in our Thanksgiving Food Baskets Project. We will be delivering food baskets to our surrounding schools on **Thursday, November 21, 2019**. If you can assist with deliveries please be at the church **9:00 am** Thursday morning.

We are still collecting food items for Christmas:

### Items Needed Per Basket

Green Beans,  
Corn and Peas  
Canned Sweet Potatoes,  
Canned Cranberries,  
Cake Mix  
Cake Frosting,  
Macaroni & Cheese,  
Stuffing Mix,  
Gravy Mix Packet  
Instant Mashed Potatoes Box or Packet,  
Jiffy Corn Bread Mix  
Small Bag of Rice,  
Oil,  
5 lbs. Sugar,  
5 lbs. Flour

*Cash Donations are also accepted.*

Any questions, please contact the Church Office or Linda Pietranton at **702-809-1619**.



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### CONGRATULATIONS!!

### Our 2019 Gospel Jazz Brunch Results: Thank You!

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Raffle:              | \$2,855         |
| Money Tree:          | \$1,142         |
| Silent Auction:      | \$5,010         |
| Tickets:             | \$25,985        |
| Souvenir Ads:        | \$7,680         |
| Sponsors:            | \$5,120         |
| <b>Total Income:</b> | <b>\$47,802</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b>     | <b>\$14,400</b> |

**Est. Proceeds to the Church: \$33,402**

**\*\*Mark your Calendars—next event—October 18, 2020**