

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

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Office Hours:

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

Office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays

Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 5:45pm
Finance Council.....4th Wednesday at 5:45pm
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.

November 24, 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

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.

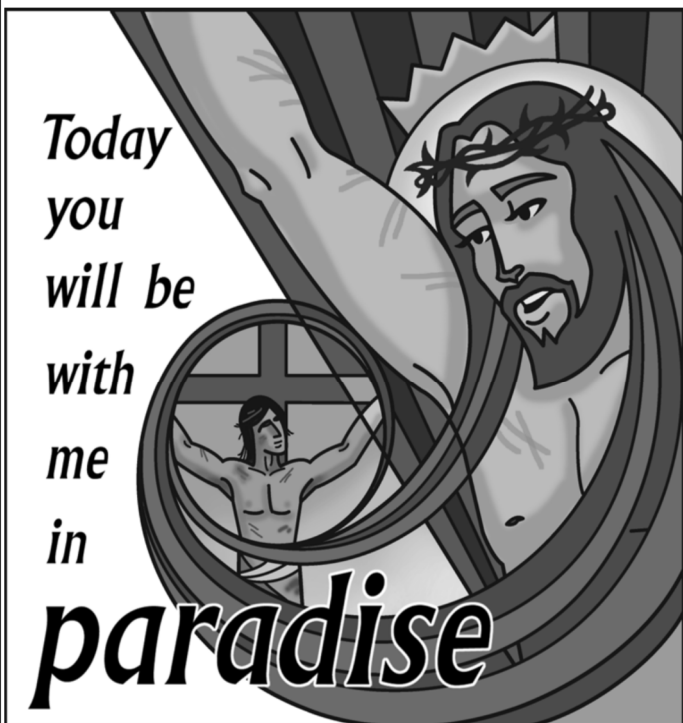


~~ Sunday, November 24, 2019 ~~
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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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
Vinita Lavizzo

Eric Adams, Sr
Robert Smith
Gloria Smith
Elizabeth Simons
Patricia McBrown

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

Online giving for the week Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2019: \$195.00

November 17, 2019

Ordinary Offering	\$ 3,460.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 185.00
Flowers	\$ 75.00
Land Debt:	\$ 175.00
Religious/Gift Shop	\$ 186.00

Total \$4,276.00
Shortage (\$3,224.00)

Sunday Masses attendance 8:00 am: 82
11:00am: 127

Second Collection for the Daughters of Mary: \$1,054.30

May God Bless your generosity

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

*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 24, 2019**
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Catholic Campaign for Human Develop.
Mass ~ 8:00 am (Fr. Richard Philiposki, SChr.)
WA Bake Sale following Mass
Ministry Fair following the Mass
NO Catechism Classes
Mass ~ 11am (Gospel Choir) (Fr Tony Udoh, MSP)
WA Bake Sale following Mass
Ministry Fair following the Mass
- Thursday: November 28, 2019**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING (office closed)
Mass ~ 9:00 am
- Friday: November 29, 2019**
 Barbara Jones' Memorial Mass ~ 10:00 am
 (prelude 9:30am) Repass following Mass.
- Saturday: November 30, 2019**
 Christmas Play Practice ~ 10:00 am - 11:00am
 Confirmation changing missalettes 11:00 am
 Emergency Medical Team Mtg ~ 12 noon

ST. JAMES MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, November 24th following each Mass
Come and join one of our many ministries.



Mass Intentions for the week

November 24, 2019

8:00 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Bobbye Boxx†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;
 Daniel 3:52-56;
 Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Daniel 2:31-45;
 Daniel 3:57-61;
 Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
 Daniel 3:62-67;
 Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Daniel 6:12-28;
 Daniel 3:68-74;
 Luke 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sirach 50:22-24;
 Psalm 145:2-11;
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
 Luke 17:11-19
- Friday:** Daniel 7:2-14;
 Daniel 3:75-81;
 Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Romans 10:9-18;
 Psalm 19:8-11;
 Matthew 4:18-22
- Sunday:** Isaiah 2:1-5;
 Psalm 122:1-9;
 Romans 13:11-14;
 Matthew 24:37-44



Knights of Columbus Fundraising

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who participated in their semi annual **Wine Tasting event last Friday.**

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 **\$40,535** from 104 parishioners and have payments of **\$32,850.75**. 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.

December 31, 2019 will end our
2019 CSA Pledge Drive



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!*

"I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the LORD.'"—Psalm 122:1

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**Faith Formation Office Hours:**

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

Thursdays ~ 1:00pm – 7:00pm

November Calendar

24 - NO CLASSES

30- Practice for Christmas Play ~ 10:00am

December Calendar

1 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am

8 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am

8 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm

14 - Practice for Christmas Play ~ 10:00am

15 - Catechism Classes (**GROUP CELEBRATION**) ~ 9:15am

15 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm

21 - Practice for Christmas Play ~ 10:00am

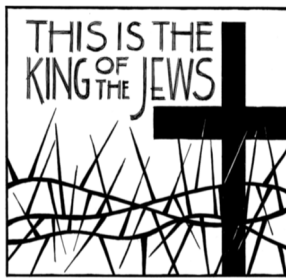
22 - NO CLASSES

23 - Practice for Christmas Play ~ 10:00am

29 - NO CLASSES

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 30th 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.

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.

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.

Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, - 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). 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!

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.





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Bulletin Announcements Deadline/Bulletin Advertising



Written announcements to be published in our Sunday church bulletins must be received by the church secretary no later than noon on Tuesdays (*unless there are early submissions due to holidays*). Unfortunately, bulletin announcements advertising for profit organizations/businesses will not be accepted. If you would like your profit organizations/businesses to be published on our back bulletin page, please contact bulletin publisher, J. S. Paluch Co., 1-800-231-0805. We do encourage all of our parishioners to use those advertisers listed. Our church bulletin is published free because of their advertising with Paluch. Also, if your advertisement is listed on the back bulletin advertising page, you are most welcome to place your business information on our church information shelf in the front lobby.

Thank you for your support.

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. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church 2575 W. El Campo Grande Avenue, NLB 89031

Presents to You A Concert with David Haas

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Tickets—\$20 available at www.sjnc.org or at the door \$25

Refreshments will be served following concert



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WORKSHOP with David Haas
Dec 7th, Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

ALL ARE INVITED!

We are collecting food items for Christmas:

Items Needed Per Basket



Green Beans
Corn and Peas
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Cranberries
Can Carnation Milk
Can Chicken Broth
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**.

Thank you for your support!!



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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: \$138,268.98

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 for more information and to fill out an online student application form. A \$50 nonrefundable application fee is due to hold your spot for the school year **2020-2021**.