

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

Ministries and Organizations

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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 Events Revival 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.

Parish Office:

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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

February 2, 2020

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 8 a.m. (*Community Choir*)

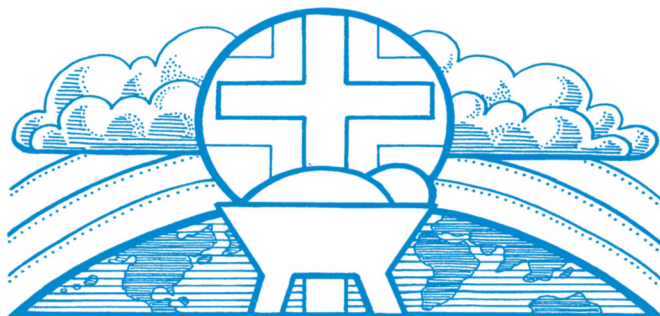
& 11a.m. (*Gospel Choir*)

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.



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~~ Sunday, February 2, 2020 ~~
~~The Presentation of the LORD~~

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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Presentation of the Lord

Ash Wednesday Masses
February 26, 2020
9:00 am and 6:00 pm

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 ...

Lucy Anders-Baines	Yakkia Comminey
Marshall Bergeron	Thomas Nicholson
Archie Bergeron	Robert Smith
Antonio Canapa	Catherine Tasker
Jordon Young	Cindy Wallace
Carolos Gerald Ceilio	Bill Villano
Vic Edwards	

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

January 26, 2020

Second Collection: Churches in Latin Am/Eastern Europe: \$408

Online giving for the week Jan 20 - Jan 26: \$205.00

Ordinary Offering	\$ 5,258.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 98.00
Land Debt:	\$ 155.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Religious/Gift Shop	\$ 234.00

Masses Attendance: 8am-119 11am-247

May God Bless your generosity

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

St. James webpage for online giving: sjtac.org

*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 parish office at 702-648-6606.

Schedule of Events

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- Sunday: February 2, 2020**
Land Debt Collection
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 Catechism Classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Fingerprinting ~ 9:30 am - 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (Gospel Choir)
- Thursday: February 6, 2020**
 Bible Study Group ~ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm
- Friday: February 7, 2020**
 KPCLA Initiation ~ 5:00 pm
- Saturday: February 8, 2020**
 John Moss' Funeral Services ~ 1:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus are having a spaghetti dinner with wine and dessert on **Saturday February 22**, from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass on February 2nd and 9th, also the day of the event at the door. Donation is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

SEE YOU THERE!
 Thanks and God Bless
 Gk Phillip Gay
 Holy Apostles #12543



REVIVAL 2020

Get ready for REVIVAL 2020: "NEW BEGINNINGS" on Sunday and Monday, **March 22nd and 23rd, 2020! Revivalist Rev. Anthony Michael Bozeman S.S.J.**, a U.S. Veteran and dynamic Priest serving in New Orleans, will bring a message of Strength, Encouragement and Forgiveness as we face "New Beginnings" in our personal and parish lives! You will be able to obtain beautiful St. James Revival T-shirts to help fund our Revival. The t-shirt orders will begin February 23 and end March 15. Order forms will be inserted into our Parish Bulletins and your completed forms can be placed in the ordering box next to the Parish Office or by calling the church during business hours. Please join us for a complimentary meal serving a variety of delicious soups and chili's prior to Revival at 5:30 pm. Revival begins at 7:00 pm each night. Bring your Family, Friends and your Bibles!

St. James' Lectors Training—February 29, 2020
10 am until 12 noon (Please mark your calendars)
Points of Contact: Lillie Wyatt and Dorothy McComb



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 encouraged 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 **February 09, 2020, with Robert Bass**. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 702-648-6606.

Mass Intentions for the week

February 2, 2020

- 8:00 am:** Brigitte Johnson's twin†
11:00 am: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
 Psalm 3:2-7;
 Mark 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
 Psalm 86:1-6;
 Mark 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17;
 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7;
 Mark 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12;
 1 Chronicles 29:10-12;
 Mark 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sirach 47:2-11;
 Psalm 18:31, 47, 50, 51;
 Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kings 3:4-13;
 Psalm 119:9-14;
 Mark 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Isaiah 58:7-10;
 Psalm 112:4-9;
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5;
 Matthew 5:13-16



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.

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!*

Fingerprinting Schedule

If you are in need of being fingerprinted because you will be a **St. James volunteer**, please note the below dates and time fingerprinting will be available. Prior to being fingerprinted, you must complete the **Volunteer Application** using **black ink only**. The application must include a copy of your current driving license or state ID. Your signature on all the application forms must match your signature on your driving license or state ID. If **signatures do not match**, your volunteer application **will not be accepted**. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

February 16th and 23rd 9:30am until 10:30am

"He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way." — Hebrews 2:17a

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Faith Formation Office Hours:

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

Thursdays ~ 1:00pm – 7:00pm

**February Calendar**

- 2 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 9 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 9 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm
- 16 - Catechism Classes ~ 9:15am
- 16 - Confirmation Classes ~ 1:00pm
- 23 - NO CATECHISM 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.

Religious Education Congress, Anaheim, California

The annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, California, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 21-23, 2020. Thousands of Catholics, from all over the world, gather at this event for praise, worship, workshops, Liturgies, and fellowship, all to celebrate our Catholic faith and our unity in Christ. There are many dynamic speakers, lots of beautiful, spiritual exhibits and lots and lots of vendors selling some great religious merchandise. It's a wonderful way to spend a weekend. Please visit [www. RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) for further info.

World Day for Consecrated Life



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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!

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**
Month of January

- Feb 03: Maria Shoals
- Feb 04: Jawaan Dodson, **Anniv:** Joe & Alice Montoya
- Feb 05: Dr. Jerome Nwokike
- Feb 07: Shaina Tamburr
- Feb 08: Herbert Young
- Feb 10: Elsie Harris Gibson
- Feb 12: Janet Holmberg, Martin Castille, Withnia Neal
- Feb 13: Florady Matthews
- Feb 14: Celso Castro
- Feb 16: Roy Campbell, LaSonia Dixon, Carolyn Reedom
- Feb 17: Jose Efren Garcia
- Feb 18: Anthony Barajas, Viviana Barajas
- 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 Reiningner, 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.

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.

The Diocese of Las Vegas Annual Jubilee Mass for Married Couples will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus

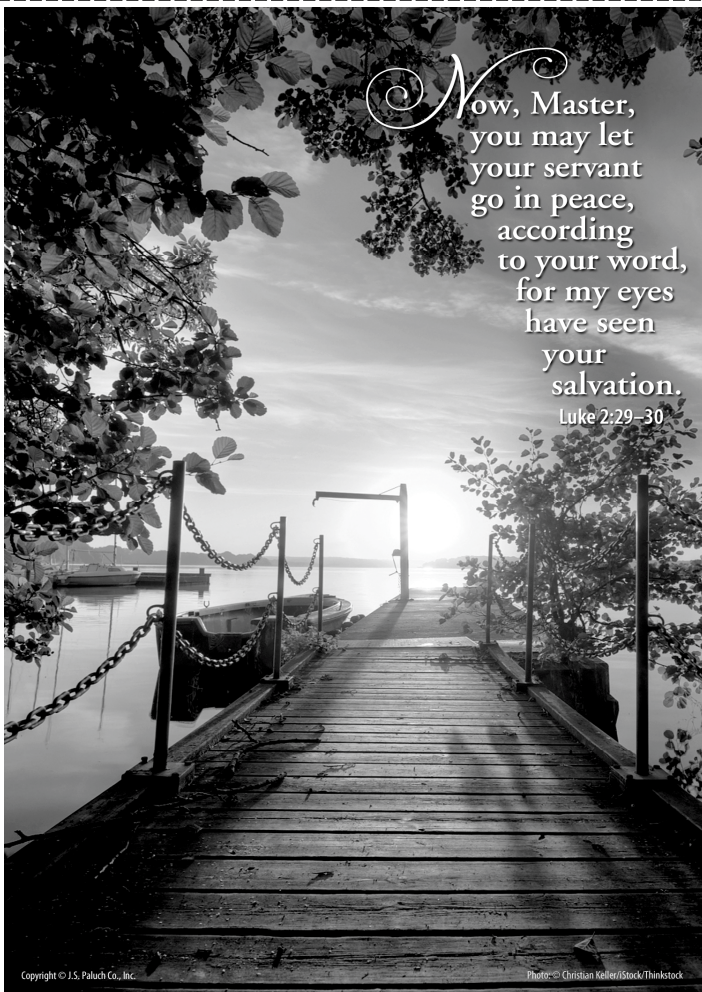
Joseph A. Pepe on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the 1:00 p.m. Guardian Angel Cathedral Mass, 302 Cathedral Way. There will be a reception in Anderson Hall immediately following the Mass. Couples married in the Roman Catholic Church and celebrating their Silver, Golden or other significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 are invited to attend. Please submit a completed registration form and include a copy of your Catholic wedding certificate or written attestation from the Catholic parish where your wedding or convalidation took place to your parish office no later than February 10, 2020. A downloadable form is available on the Diocesan website at https://dioceseoflasvegas.org/MasterPageCssImage/BackupPage/Uploads/Home/2020%20Form_Jubilee%20Mass%20Form%202-16-2020%20FINAL.pdf

All are invited to join in this celebration.

**Help St. James earn rebates!! - Easy to Do!!!
If you haven't, please register or re-register**

Do you shop at Smith's? Do you use Smith's digital coupons? If your answer is yes, you can also help St. James. It's easy. All you need to do is go to Smith's website and sign-on to your account (www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/Inspire). Once signed-on, go to your account information and next scroll down to the field that says "Inspiring Donations" and enter St. James' account number which is **BY767**. Then, every time you shop, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to St. James. If you have questions you can call 1-888-876-4847. If you do not have a Smith's card, one can be obtained at the **Customer Service desk** at any Smith's. There are also some informational brochures on the lobby shelf in the vestibule at St. James. Thank you for your continuous support!

Serra Club - The vocations ministry of the Diocese of Las Vegas, and Serra International, invite you to an important informational meeting about starting a new Serra Club here in our diocese. Serra is a well established and proven ministry to help foster vocations to priesthood and religious life, and to support diocesan seminarians. Anyone who has an interest in any aspect of vocation ministry is invited to attend. It will be held on Sunday, February 9, at 1:30pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Community, 130 N. Pecos Rd, Henderson, 89014. Please RSVP by contacting Florence Murphy at flomurphy@me.com or 619-200-8706. We hope to see you there!



"Save the Date"

9th Annual Gala Fundraising Banquet & 2020 Scholarship Awards Program

It Takes a Village to **Educate** A Child
Gala Fundraising Banquet - Saturday, March 7, 2020
JW Marriott, Las Vegas Resort & Spa
221 N. Rampart Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89145
Banquet Ticket" \$100

Make Checks Payable to: The Village Foundation, LJP
3620 N. Ranch Dr., Suite 116, Las Vegas, NV 89130
Phone (702)706-6096 **website: www.villagestarfish.org**
Scholarship Awards Program: Saturday, May 2, 2020
College of Southern Nevada—Charleston Campus
For further info please visit foundation website

**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.

Black History Month

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Valentine Bunco Party and Luncheon

**Where: Holy Family Church (Harmon & Mountain Vista)
February 15, 2020**

Noon to 3pm—Doors open 11:30am

Tickets \$15—Includes Lunch

Contact: Laurie Borgna (702)458-2593

St. James Community

Please be respectful of our Sanctuary.

Gum chewing in church is not acceptable. Please do not remove gum from your mouth and leave it on the seat. It is unsanitary and costly to remove from the chairs. Also, do not bring food or any drinks (other than water); and **please** do not leave water bottles and other debris in the church.

We want all to keep in mind the reverence of God's House. Careful attention should be given to appropriate attire at all times.

Thank you and God Bless