

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

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Parish Office is closed until further notice. You may contact us through the parish email.

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.

May 3, 2020

MASS SCHEDULES

**Masses are temporarily Live Streamed on
St. James Facebook only
(access through www.sjtac.org)
Sundays 10am until further notice**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

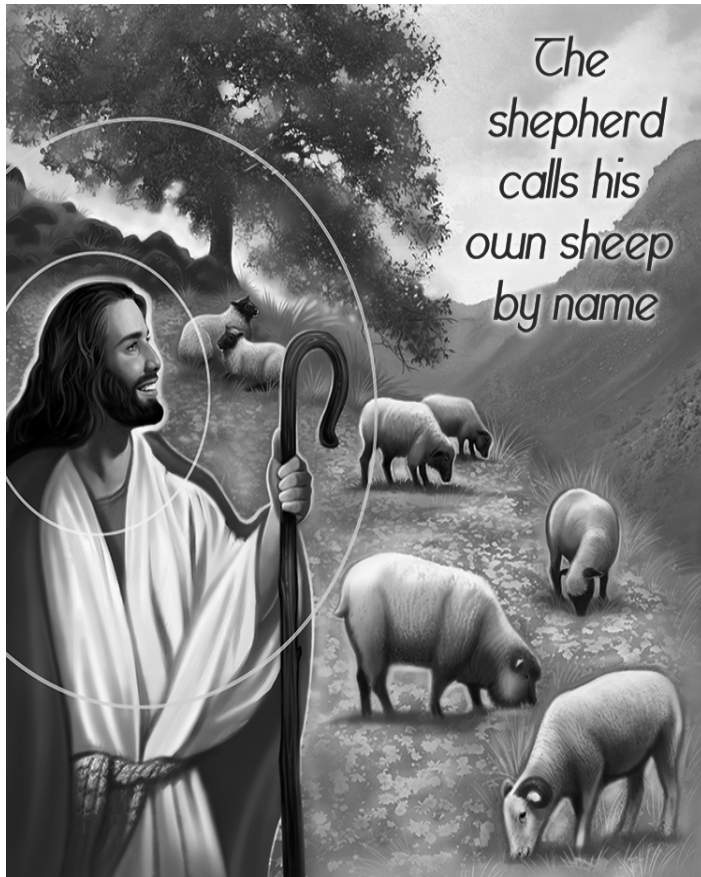
Baptismal Information – Please contact the office 3 months in advance and before any dates are considered.



~~ Sunday, May 3, 2020 ~~
 ~~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~~

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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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 ...

Marshall Bergeron	Thomas Nicholson
Archie Bergeron	Robert Smith
Anthony Canapa	Catherine Tasker
Sue Canapa	Cindy Wallace
Carlos Gerald Ceilio	Bill Villano
Vic Edwards	Jordan Young
Yakkia Comminery	Julie Denise Hamilton
Jose Hernandez	

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 April 20 - April 26, 2020: **\$1,765.00**
 Mail-ins for Sunday April 20, 2020 through April 26, 2020: **\$5,429.00**

Thank you for your offerings during our
"Stay at Home For Nevada"

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

Online giving on our website www.sjtac.org.
You may also mail in your offerings at
1920 N Martin Luther King Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89106

We still need to take care of our parish financial needs.

We know there are those who are unable to contribute due to the current situations. We are truly blessed.

May God Bless your generosity

*If you would like to use **your debit/credit card** for your weekly offering, please call the church office (Mondays are good to call in your donations). You can also set up automatic deposits from your bank to the church. Thank you for your contributions.*

Live Stream Masses

St. James Live Stream Sunday Mass at 10 am
with Fr. Binoy (St. James facebook - access sjtac.org)

Also you have the opportunity to join Live Stream Sunday Morning Masses with **Fr. R. Tony Ricard** at **7:00 am (pacific time)** as he celebrates Mass from the Chapel at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, New Orleans, LA. The live stream will be broadcast via the St. Augustine High School **YouTube account** and will be posted to Facebook: <https://m.youtube.com/user/staugpurpleknights> or access <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HW5YOHGpTk>

Schedule of Events

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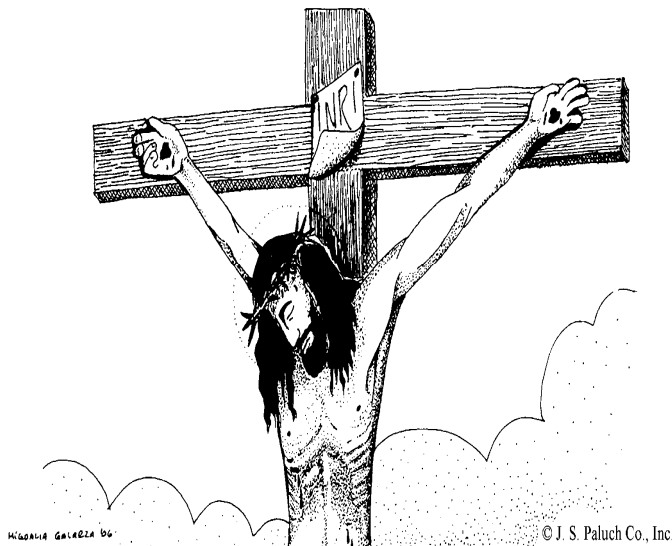
Due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Bishop George Leo Thomas has suspended all public parish celebrations of Mass across the Diocese of Las Vegas, Religious Education Classes, Stations of the Cross, Parish and Church Organizations Meetings, and other Church services effective immediately through May 31, 2020 or until further notice.

Funerals and scheduled weddings are allowed.

The Parish Office will be closed during the suspension. However, if you need any information or need to contact Fr Binoy, please call the office and leave a message.

The voice messaging machine will be monitored.

Pray for each other during this period of uncertainties



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.

Mass Intentions for the week

May 3, 2020

Presider's Personal Intentions

Chris Shambra † and
Dominic J. Gennantonio †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18;
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
John 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26;
Psalm 87:1b-7;
John 10:22-30

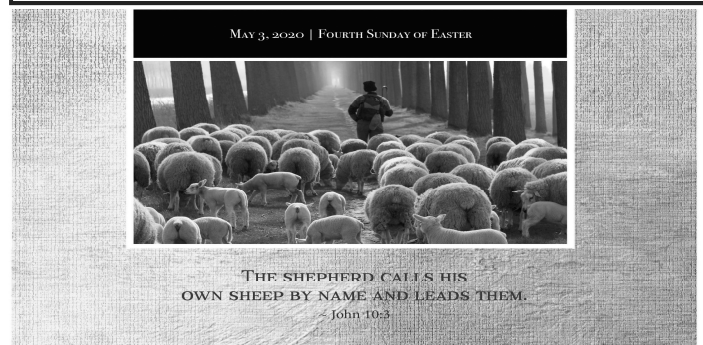
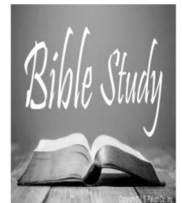
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a;
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33;
Psalm 2:6-11ab;
John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52;
Psalm 98:1-4;
John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7;
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Peter 2:4-9;
John 14:1-12



MAY 3, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS
OWN SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM.
— John 10:3

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2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

*The 25th Anniversary of the CSA in the
Diocese of Las Vegas*

Our **2020 CSA** has begun. If you are prepared to make a pledge, please complete a pledge card and place it into the offering basket or bring it to the parish office. 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 **\$36,485.00**. **We have received pledges in the amount of \$28,605.00 from 60 parishioners and have payments of \$16,131.50.** Any funds received by the Diocese over and above our obligation will be returned to St. James for our use. Thank you! for your participation and support.

"He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness." — 1 Peter 2:24a

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Faith Formation Office Hours:

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

Thursdays ~ 1:00pm – 7:00pm

**May Calendar**

Due to the spread of the Coronavirus, out of an abundance of caution, ALL catechism classes will be suspended until further notice.

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.

**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!*

Rice bowls are to be returned once we resume Mass at the church.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**
Month of May

May 02: Rhonda Hooper, Keiba Crear
 May 03: Tyrell Bass
 May 04: Robert Marshall
 May 05: Theresa Usigbe
 May 07: Nancy Czulewicz
 May 08: Rhonda Royal, Danielle Villano
 May 10: Charles Okeke, **Anniv:** Charles & Betty Allen
 May 11: Grace Whitten
 May 12: Naeem Langston, Jr.
 May 14: Mary Schirling, Jeffery Ferba
 May 15: Elizabeth Chimal-Arellano, Raymond Newell
Anniv: John & Janet Holmberg
 May 16: Amy Urrea
 May 17: Maria Angela
 May 18: Mike Rippa
 May 19: Elijah Hunter
 May 22: Steven Nwogbe
 May 23: Dan Skrenes, Michelle Okeke
 May 24: Pauline Evans, Dorothy McComb,
 Clarke Barte, Sr.
 May 26: Scarlet de Santiago
 May 29: Elyza Chimal-Arellano
 May 30: Maria N. Gonzalez
 May 28: Ina Dorman, Walt Evans
 May 31: Stacey Scott-Cherry

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

St. James Land Status

Initial Loan: \$375,783.88

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

Est. Balance as of March 31, 2020: **\$61,428.00.****

**** The balance amount is due to a balloon payment of \$60,000, in conjunction with the regular monthly payment. This amount was transferred from our land savings account (funds accumulated from our monthly land debt collections). This transaction was approved by Fr. Binoy and our Finance Council.**

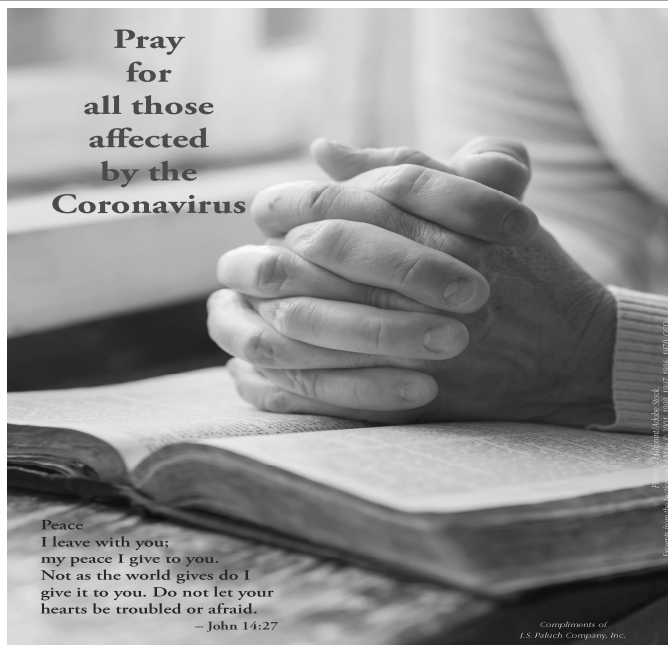
Thank you St. James!!!

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



June 9, 2020 Primary Election

To help keep you, your family and our community safer by limiting interactions that could spread the coronavirus the June 9th Primary Election will be conducted entirely by mail ballot. You will receive on or before **May 18, 2020** the mail ballot packet from the Clark County Election Department with the following:

- ballot and instructions for voting your mail ballot
- a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope;
- and a list of mail ballot drop-off sites for personally dropping off your own voted mail ballot in-person

If you have not received your packet by May 18, 2020, please contact them at **(702)455-8683**.

Know the Registration Deadlines and
Important Dates

[https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Pages/
RegisterToVote.aspx](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Pages/RegisterToVote.aspx)

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