

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Office:

Monday - Thursday 9am until 1pm
Sundays: 9am until 11am

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.

November 1, 2020

MASS SCHEDULES

11:00 am Mass live streamed on
St. James Facebook only
(access through www.sjtac.org)

Sunday Masses 8am, 11am
Seating is limited so you must contact the church
office to reserve a seat for which mass
you would like to attend.

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 1, 2020 ~
~ The Solemnity of All Saints ~

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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**St. James Live Stream Sunday Mass at 11am
with Fr. Binoy (St. James facebook - access sjtac.org)
for those who are unable to attend Mass on Sunday.
The Bishop of Las Vegas issued a Decree extension
for dispensation from obligation of attending Mass
through November 29, 2020**

We continue to encourage those with vulnerable health conditions, the elderly or those who are uncomfortable to continue to participate via live streaming.

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 OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marshall Bergeron	Norma Savage
Yakkia Comminey	Joe Neal
Anthony Canapa	Robert Smith
Ray Newell	John Holmberg
Jim Fautt	Pat Deschaine
Hermenie Shoals	Lauren Lindsay

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

October 25, 2020

Online giving for the week October 19 - October 25: **\$1,205.00**

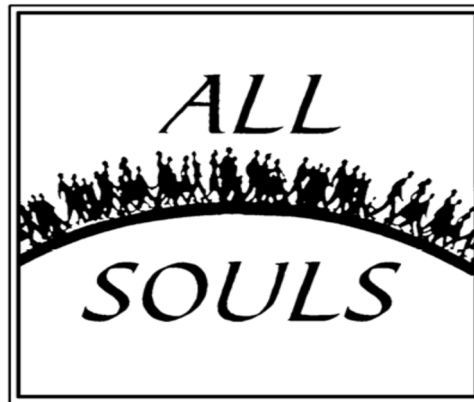
Ordinary Offering	\$ 5,070.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 40.00
Land Debt	\$ 340.00

Online giving on our website www.sjtac.org.

**You may also mail in your offerings
1920 N Martin Luther King Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89106**

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



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2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Our 2020 CSA ends on **December 31, 2020**. Please take time to pray over any pledge you have made and not yet completed. Thank you for helping us fulfill our obligation. Please keep in mind that St. James' obligation this year is **\$36,485.00**. We have received pledges in the amount of **\$41,930.00** from 77 parishioners and have payments of **\$36,947.00**. 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.

Schedule of Events

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We have returned to our regularly scheduled masses of 8 am and 11 am. However, until further notice we will maintain our 80 seat limit. Please call the office each week if you are planning to attend mass.



Pray for each other during this period of uncertainties

If you haven't yet, Please Vote

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Election

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Pages/RegisterToVote.aspx>

If you're still not a registered voter, don't worry.
Same day registration is available on Election Day.

Put the Giving in Thanksgiving 'Holiday Gift Card'

No need to purchase food...
Just Shop Til You Drop
A Grocery Gift Card from Albertsons', Vons or Smith's
Into The Collection Basket at Church
Or Mail to
St. James The Apostle Catholic Church
1920 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Or Donate online at
sjtac.org

This will replace our Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive.
Donations of any amount are due by **November 15, 2020**

St. James Land Status

Initial Loan: \$375,783.88

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

Est. Balance as of October 31 2020: \$35,775.00



CONGRATULATIONS!! Thank You!! 2020 Gospel Jazz Virtual Event

ESTIMATES ONLY: Final numbers
will be forthcoming

Raffle: \$6,500.00
Silent Auction: \$3,130
Donations: \$4,800
Souvenir Ads: \$4,075
Sponsors: \$17,650
Jesus Masks: \$435

Total Income: \$37,025.00
Expenses: \$3,000.00
Proceeds to the Church: \$34,025.00

****Mark your Calendars****

October 17, 2021 (next year's event)

Mass Intentions for the week

November 1, 2020

Presider's Personal Intentions

8 am: Nguyen Boland & Family

11am: Jose Vargas† & People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9;
Psalm 23:1-6;
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
John 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11;
Psalm 22:26b-32;
Luke 14:15-24

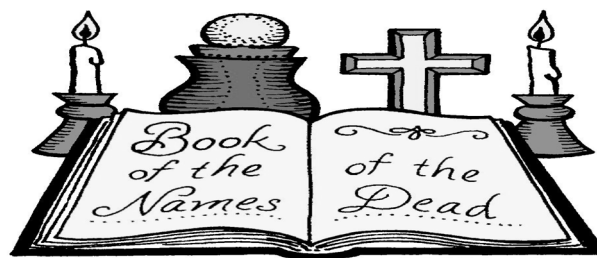
Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18;
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a;
Psalm 105:2-7;
Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1;
Psalm 122:1-5;
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19;
Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16;
Psalm 63:2-8;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18[13-14];
Matthews. 25:1-13



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Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada



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"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." —1 John 3:1

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

The Faith Formation Office hours:
Tuesday thru Thursday ~ 9:00am-1:00pm

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

If you are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, there are some specific requirements that must be completed before this sacrament can be received. Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation 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.

November Calendar

- 1 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 8 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 8 - Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm-2:00pm
- 15 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 22 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 22 - Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm-2:00pm
- 29 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am



Virtual Conference "Hope, Heal, Renew" **Save the Date November 12 – 14, 2020.**

Family style events & Workshops - The event is co-hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Reno, San Bernardino, Stockton and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission. Travel with your hosts from Nevada, California, and Hawaii to explore transformative new ideas, deepen in knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and share our diverse gifts with each other and our communities as brothers and sisters in Christ. Please register. <https://hhr.sidecarprod.com>

Church's Media Notice

From time to time, photos may be taken at various church and/or ministerial events given at St. James and may appear on our social media. If you do not want your photo to appear on St. James' social media, please inform the parish office.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of November

- Nov 02: Rudolph Brewington, Stephen Okosisi, Rita Monroe
- Nov 03: Yvonne Hall
- Nov 05: Gladys Lindsay
- Nov 07: Xion Jones, Edward Urrea
- Nov 09: Josephine Shack
- Nov 10: Linda Pietranton
- Nov 11: Gregory Moore, Jr.
- Nov 12: Phyllis Herron
- Nov 13: Patricia Bell, Alex Alemar
- Nov 14: Anthony Canapa, Patricia Deschaine
- 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: Marian Burns, Rigo Chimal, Teasure Neeutchi
- Nov 21: Patricia McBrown,
- Nov 22: Phillip Daniel, Deacon James Marek
- Nov 25: June Miller, Gordon Washington
- Nov 23: **Anniv:** James & Yvonne Hall
- Nov 27: Regina Bankole
- 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.

*****REVIVAL 2020/2021*****

Get ready for REVIVAL 2020/2021: "NEW BEGINNINGS" on Sunday and Monday, **February 14 and 15, 2021!** 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! Revival begins at 7:00 pm each night. Bring your Family, Friends and your Bibles!

(RESERVATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED)

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.



St. James Women's Auxillary
Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale!

Please see the flyer accompanying this bulletin which lists all of the baked goods and the pricing.

All items are pre-orders and must be picked up

On November 22nd after the 8am or 11 am MASS

The last day to place orders is November 15, 2020.

Place your orders by...

Text...Lucy Anders (702) 373-7004

Call...Yvonne Hall (702) 806-3574 or

Email...vonsjag@yahoo.com

Note: Bake Sales Totally Fund the...

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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.



**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.

RE-Opening Procedures and Guidelines Bishop George Leo Thomas has continued the dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass to remain in effect until further notice. We continue to encourage those with vulnerable health conditions, the elderly or those who are uncomfortable to continue to participate via live streaming. We will continue our live streaming of the 10am mass. **We are limited to 80 participants per mass, excluded Priest, Deacons and staff.** The mass schedule is **8am and 11am**. Parishioners must contact the office, via phone or email to reserve a seat for the mass by providing your name, contact information, which mass you would like to attend, and how many people will be attending with them. Parishioners must make a reservation each week. There will be **NO** standing reservations. Once a mass reaches full capacity, it is closed for that Sunday. A sign will be posted outside the main door indicating: *The Church has reached full capacity in accordance with Government guidelines and Mass has commenced*

Upon Entering:

Everyone will need to sanitize their hands prior to entering the sanctuary. Temperature screening may be done at that time. We will use only the main entrance. The north door (facing Mario's) will remain locked. Parishioners may not enter through that door, exit only. Parishioners will be checked at our main entrance to ensure that those who did reserve a seat, have their seat. **YOU MUST ARRIVE ON TIME**. The doors to the sanctuary will remain open during mass but the entrance door will be closed when mass commences. **Once Mass begins, there will not be any late entries and a sign will be placed on the door advising the late comers. We asked you to remain seated during the duration of the Mass.**

Seating: Seating will be available based on social distancing. The entry door will open 15 minutes prior to the start of mass. If you arrive earlier than the 15 minutes, you are encouraged to wait in your vehicles until the doors open. All attendees over the age of 10 are to wear a mask. Parents with children under the age of 10 are to use their discretion regarding the use of masks for their minor children under 10. We encourage you to take care of your bathroom needs before coming to Mass. However, if it is an emergency please know that the restrooms will be limited to two people at a time, to continue social distancing.

Mass:

There WILL NOT be a processional or recessional. The priest and deacons will enter from and exit to the Sacristy. Parishioners will remain standing and **Communion will be brought to you. Your face covering must remain in place until after you say Amen.** Parishioners are to receive Communion in the hands **only** during this health emergency. Offertory collection baskets will be placed near the entrance doors. There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace

Exiting:

After the final blessing, parishioners will be asked to be seated and to follow the instructions of the Welcomers, who will dismiss parishioners by rows. Parishioners are encouraged to go directly to their vehicles, this will assist in allowing time to sanitize the church prior to the next mass

Additional Protocols

There will be a table in the gathering space with hand sanitizer. No bulletins will be handed out. If you are uncomfortable in following these guidelines, we encourage you to continue to participate via live stream of our mass on facebook.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

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