

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.

January 17, 2021

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.



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~ Sunday, January 17, 2021 ~
~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Times ~

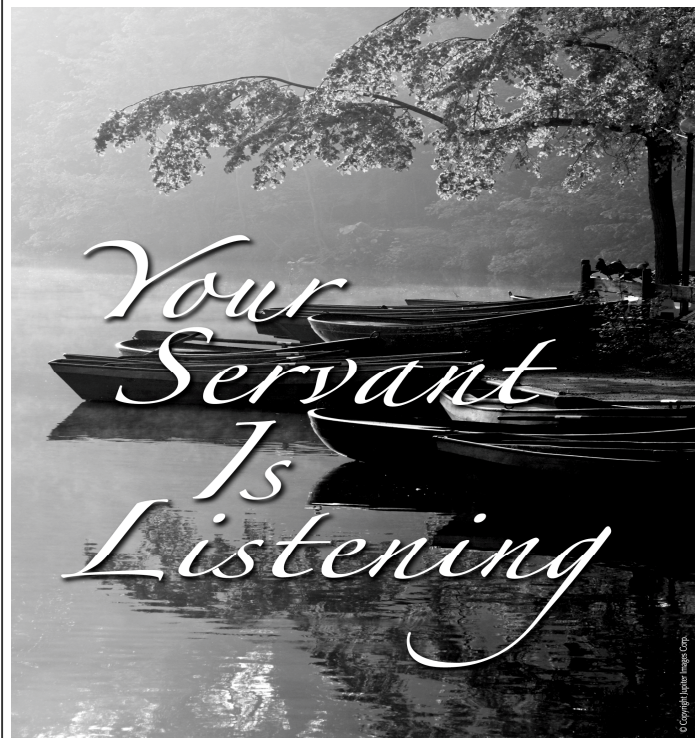
SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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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 has issued a new
Decree extension for dispensation from obligation of attending Mass through January 31, 2021.

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	Robert Marshall
Yakkia Comminey	Forrest Rodems
Su Canapa	Robert Smith
Jim Fautt	Shirley Morris
Hermenie Shoals	Vic Edwards

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. James needs to collect **\$ 7,000.00** each week
in order to meet our operating expenses.
Please help us meet this goal

January 10, 2021

Ordinary Offering	\$ 5,252.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 195.00
Flowers	50.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,310.00

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.*



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

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.



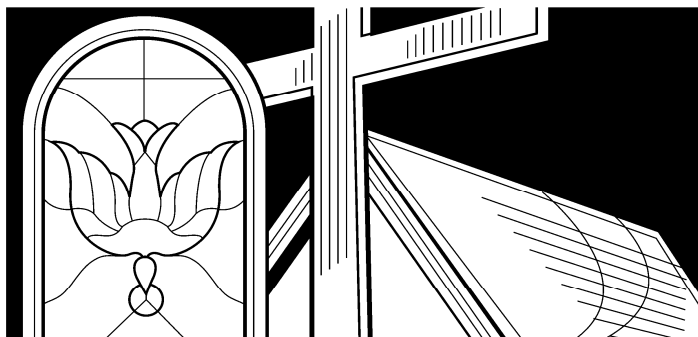
Pray for each other during this period of uncertainties

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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.



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Mass Intentions for the week

January 17, 2021

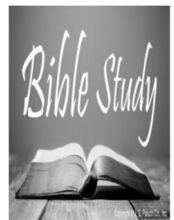
President's Personal Intentions

8 am: Shirley Celestine (birthday)

11am: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Hebrews 5:1-10;
Psalm 110:1-4;
Mark 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Hebrews 6:10-20;
Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mark 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17;
Psalm 110:1-4;
Mark 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Hebrews 7:25 — 8:6;
Psalm 40:7-10, 17;
Mark 3:7-12
- Friday:** Hebrews 8:6-13;
Psalm 85:8, 10-14;
Mark 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Saturday:** Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14;
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mark 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10;
Psalm 25:4-9;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31;
Mark 1:14-20



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"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit with in you" —1 Corinthians 6:19a

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.

January Calendar

- 17 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 24 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am
- 24 - Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm-2:00pm
- 31 - First Communion Classes ~ 9:30am-10:30am

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.



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 January

- Jan 01:** Birdie Ray, Theresa Gusmerotti, Natalio Panganiban,
- Jan 03:** Cheryl Hawkins
- Jan 05:** Trudy Meacham, Ruben Chimal-Arellano, Gloria McClaurin
- Jan 06:** Robert J. Bass
- Jan 07:** Camryn Bechtel
- Jan 08:** Barbara LeBron
- Jan 13:** Patricia Richardson
- Jan 14:** Dwayne Tasker
- Jan 15:** **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, George Cruz
- Jan 16:** Shirley Celestine, Bea Soares
- Jan 17:** Arsenia Flournoy-Eagan
- Jan 18:** Gwen Willis, Susan Boehm
- Jan 20:** Brittany Brown
- Jan 21:** Josephine Vasques, Janice Minor
- Jan 22:** Ardella Roberts, Josephine "Star" Vasques, Cheryl Lewis, Lewis de Santiago
- Jan 24:** Aleta Christensen
- Jan 25:** Myrna Symes, Phyllis Gardner
- Jan 26:** Vic Edwards
- Jan 27:** Flora Shaffer, Vincent Barte, Regina Bankole

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



Martin Luther King Jr.

Alabama
Assassination
Brotherhood
Change
Civil rights
Dream
Equality
Freedom
Georgia
Integration
January
Justice
Minister
Nobel
Nonviolence
Peace
Rosa Parks
Segregation
Speech

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*Thank
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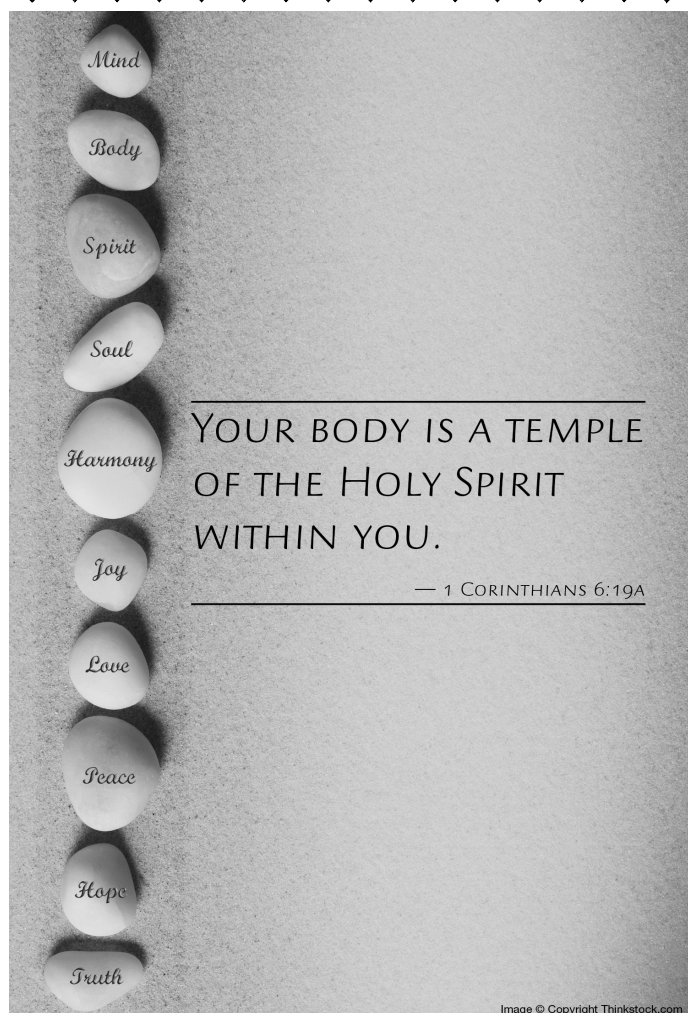
The St. James Staff and I extend to you our heartfelt gratitude for all the wishes, greetings and gifts that you provided to us during the Christmas Season. We thank you so much for

your kindness. Please accept this little note as our acknowledgement of your generosity.

Your brother in Christ.

Binoy Lucka

Fr. Binoy Akkalayil Lucka, O.S.S.T
Administrator



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE. Enjoy and experience the Marriage Encounter in the comfort of your own home as we continue to practice necessary protocol and still enrich marriages. This experience will be from Feb. 20 & 21, 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada. Give us a call for more details, to sign up and suggestions on how to make the virtual experience something special and enriching. Wayne & Marcia Kessler, 702-274-2846 or 702-283-2480.

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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