

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am until 1pm

Sundays: 9am until 11am

Mini-Gift Shop: open only Sundays after Mass

Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:00pm
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 3:00pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee..1st Saturday every other month 10am
Sandwich Making Ministry.....2nd & 4th Sunday following 8am Mass

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.

October 3, 2021

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Masses 8am, 11am

Reconciliation (Confessions): *between Sunday masses*
(all other times please make an appointment)

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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, October 3, 2021 ~
~Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ

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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.

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	Elizabeth Roberts
Roy Campbell	Maria Garcia & family
Yakkia Comminey	Roger Deschaine
Jim Fautt	Donald Malone
Jennifer Fautt	Hugh Jones
Roderick Bernard	Mary Jennings

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

September 26, 2021
(including online Giving)

Ordinary Offering	\$ 4,896.00
Flowers	\$ 5.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 90.00
Maintenance:	\$ 280.00
Religious/Gift Shop	\$ 126.00

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.



2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Our St. James 2021 CSA continues. We are obligated to the Diocese for the amount of **\$43,660** this year. If you haven't yet completed a pledge card, please notify the office. We are encouraging all our families to participate in making 2021 a successful year. **Strengthening One Another in the Faith**.

If you are not officially registered, we are also encouraging you to do so. Please stop by the office after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration.

We have received pledges in the amount of \$43,380.00 from 88 parishioners and have payments of **\$37,871.00**. Any funds received by the Diocese over and above our obligation will be returned to St. James for our use.

Thank you for your prayers and continuous support in meeting our obligation to the Diocese.

Schedule of Events

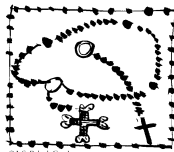
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Sunday: October 3, 2021
 Mass ~ 8 am
 CCD classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Rosary ~ 10:15 am - 10:45 am
 Mass ~ 11 am

Thursday: October 7, 2021
 Bible Study ~ 4:00 pm
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm

Saturday: October 9, 2021
 Altar Servers' Training ~ 10 am

Each Sunday in October the rosary will be recited at 10:15 am in honor of the Most Holy Rosary (Month of the Rosary)



Respect Life Month

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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Invites you to attend Its
18th ANNUAL GOSPEL JAZZ BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

FEATURING:

**THE ST. JAMES GOSPEL CHOIR
 SPECIAL JAZZ ARTISTS
 PRAISE DANCERS**

**SILENT AUCTION— DONATED ITEMS ARE NEEDED
 RAFFLE PRIZES (\$5 PER TICKET 6 FOR \$20)**

**REMINDER: WINNERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE
 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES . YOU MUST BE PRESENT
 HOWEVER TO WIN THE TABLE PRIZES.
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
 1:30 – 4:30 pm
 SANTA FE STATION HOTEL AND CASINO**

**4949 N. RANCHO DR.
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DONATION: \$75 PER PERSON (TABLES CAN BE RESERVED)

For Information on tickets or to donate items to our silent auction, please call the church office at

Mass Intentions for the week

October 3, 2021

President's Personal Intentions

8 am: Richard & Naomi Marquez†

11 am: Marquez Family and People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jonah 1:1 — 2:2, 11;
 Jonah 2:3-5, 8;
 Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10;
 Psalm 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
 Luke 10:38-42

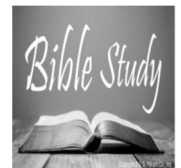
Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11;
 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10;
 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b;
 Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
 Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2;
 Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21;
 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11;
 Psalm 90:12-17;
 Hebrews 4:12-13;
 Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 - October 15

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**.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." *Mark 10:14*

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Faith Formation Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 9:00am-1:00pm
Thursdays – 3:00pm-7:00pm

Sacraments of Baptism

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.

October

- 3 - Elementary/middle school catechism classes ~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 10 - Elementary/middle school catechism classes ~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 10 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 17 - Elementary/middle school catechism classes ~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 24 - Elementary/middle school catechism classes ~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 24 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 31 - NO CLASSES



Altar Servers Training Saturday –October 9th at 10a.m.

We are in need of Altar Servers for both the 8:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. masses on Sundays. To be eligible to serve, a person must have received his or her First Communion and be willing to attend mass whenever he or she is scheduled. Parents of younger servers must give permission for their children to serve and must make a commitment to bring their child or children to mass when they are scheduled to serve. This is a great opportunity for children to practice and deepen their faith and get involved with and serve their parish community. We will teach them what they need to know to be a server and will answer any questions they may have. Everyone deserves the opportunity to get closer to God. If you are interested, please attend the upcoming training session or please contact the parish office at **702-648-6606**.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH OF OCTOBER

- Oct 01:** Donna Bergeron, Su Canapa
Anniv: Sidney & Dorothy McComb
- Oct 02:** Chris Heisler
- Oct 03:** Naomi Holmes
- Oct 04:** Teresa Bass
- Oct 05:** Marshall Bergeron, Angela Burns, Mary Cason, Cassandra Jones, Udell Calzadillas
- Oct 08:** John Gardner, Maureen Lesoganich, Dolores Irby
- Oct 09:** Valerie Kelly, **Anniv:** Richard & Angela Burns
- Oct 10:** Edell McDade, Rafael De La Ros
- Oct 13:** Virginia Zedillo-Torres, William Lewis
Marchel Walker-Smith
- Oct 14:** Richard Burns
- Oct 16:** Courtney Lewis, Susan Rodriguez
- Oct 17:** Leopoldo Dimaguila
- Oct 18:** J. D. Streeter, Marisela Gonzales
- Oct 19:** Patricia Shoals, Eddie Hooper, Cheryl Blckwell
- Oct 20:** Sharon Watson, Anthony Ramos-Bear
- Oct 21:** Lana Bates
- Oct 22:** Lois Johnson
- Oct 23:** Norma Savage, Julia Calloway, Andre Denson,
Anniv: Bill & Minerva Warren
- Oct 25:** Dana Lesoganich, Bennie E. Palmore, II
- Oct 26:** Dwight O'Neil, **Anniv:** Bruce and Orn Sampson
- Oct 27:** Lillie Wyatt, Ronald Reedom
- Oct 28:** Vincent Alemar
- Oct 29:** Dwight Dorman
- Oct 30:** Michael Berry, Sr, Amber Ramos,
Maria Nwokike, Carolyn Thompson

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

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.

DIocese of Las Vegas PRESENTS:
YOUNG ADULT VOCATIONS RETREAT
NOVEMBER 6TH 2021

Christ the King Catholic Community: 4925 S. Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89118

To sign up Scan the QR code above!

TODAY'S READINGS

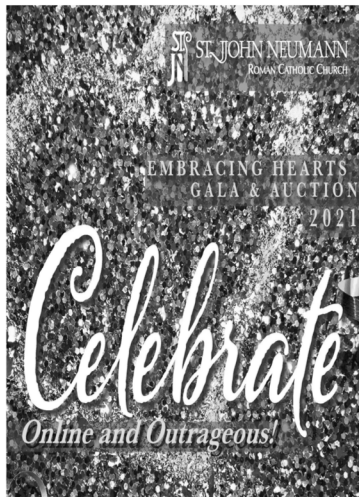
First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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St. John Neumann Church Presents:
Embracing Hearts Online Gala &
Auction 2021 "Celebrate!"

Online Silent Auction opens
Friday, October 1, 2021 (runs till Gal-A-Thon ends)

Livestreamed Gal-A-Thon featuring
the comedy duo "Hey, Nunnie Nunnie"
begins at 6:30pm Friday, October 8, 2021
View both programs via our parish website
at www.sjnc.org

Bidder Registration is open now!
Register today to bid in the silent auction and/or
donate during the Gal-A-Thon.
Must be 18 and older to register. Easy to do.
visit www.sjnc.org



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UNDOING RACISM ROSARY PRAYER

Tue Oct 5th 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Online Event Location: Please us the Zoom link to access the prayer room

Join us every Tuesday at 12 PM Central Time, 1:00 ET, **10:00 PT**, to recite the rosary to end racism. Each decade is recited with an intention toward racial justice.

Please use the Zoom link below to access the prayer room:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83577921613>

Meeting ID: 835 7792 1613
Password: 405387



Scouts Recruitment

Scout Troop and Pack 323 are recruiting children boys and girls, 1st grade through 17 years of age. Please contact Anthony Jones at 702 250 5049. We meet every Wednesday, 6 pm at the East Community Center on Eastern and Steward or email Mr. Jones at anthonymjones@centurylink.net

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22—October 31

Kick Off Rally September 19, 2021
2:00 - 3:00 pm at 872 E. Sahara Ave.

For further information, please visit the website:
40daysforlife.com/lasvegas

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Bishop of Las Vegas and The Southern Nevada Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the 7th Annual



On behalf of the Las Vegas Parish Catholic Medical Association, this year's White Mass on Monday, October 18th, the Feast of St Luke Evangelist, at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of

Dr. Laura Addis, DO

President, S. Nevada Chapter, Catholic Medical Association

Most Rev. Gregory W. Gordon, VG

Auxiliary Bishop of Las Vegas

Chaplain, S. Nevada Chapter, Catholic Medical Association

FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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