ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9am until 1pm
Sundays: 9am until 11am
Mini-Gift Shop: open only Sundays after Mass

"BUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY"

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&4thSunday 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.

June 5, 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Masses: 8am and
11am(with the Gospel Choir)

Wednesday Mass: 12 noon
(special prayer of healing being
offered for those in need)

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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

~~ Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~~
~ Pentecost Sunday ~

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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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.

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

Roderick Bernard
Yakkia Comminey
Rudy Brewington
Patricia Bell
Linda Gilbert
John Holmberg
Shirley Morris
Patricia McBrown
Rita Monroe
Sylvia Scott
Joanne Woodruff

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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May 29, 2022

Ordinary Offering	$ 4,777.69
Flowers	$ 5.00
Outreach/Poor	$ 355.00
Maintenance:	$ 780.00
Religious/Gift Shop	$ 119.00

Second Collections: Catholic University/ Catholic Communications $ 502.00

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.*

Partners in Stewardship

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2022 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Our St. James 2022 CSA Assessment has begun and we are obligated to the Diocese for the amount of **$50,835.** We currently have received pledges in the amount of **$26,490** from 44 parishioners and have payments of **$14,990.** Any funds received by the Diocese over and above our obligation will be returned to St. James for our use. If you haven't received a pledge card, please notify the office. We are encouraging all our families to participate in making 2022 a successful year. If you are not officially registered, we are encouraging you to do so. Please stop by the office after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration. *Thank you for your support!*

Schedule of Events

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Sunday: **June 5, 2022**
PENTECOST SUNDAY
Graduation Sunday
Mass ~ 8 am (*following donuts & coffee*)
Mass ~ 11 *am (following donuts & coffee)*

Wednesday: **June 8, 2022**
Mass (healing) ~ 12 noon
Parish Council Mtg ~ 6:00 pm

Thursday: **June 9, 2022**
Bible Study ~ 4:00 pm
Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm

St. James the Apostle 's 80th Anniversary Celebration
Friday July 22nd through Sunday July 25th

Tickets ($20) are available for the luncheon which will be held immediately following the 10 am Mass at the Culinary Arts Academy on July 25, 2022 *(Limited seating)*

We are grateful to the St. James Women's Auxiliary for their efforts in cleaning and organizing our church kitchen pantry.

Father's Day Breakfast

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting a **Father's Day Breakfast** on **June 19th** following the **11am Mass** in Imani Hall. Please RSVP at the table in the lobby or call/text Veronica Moss at 301-404-0291, how many in your family will be attending.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting a blood drive on **Father's Day**, June 19th. The blood mobile will be located in the St. James parking lot. Sign up sheets are located in the lobby. There is a dire need for blood in Clark County. All adults will be tested before blood is drawn to assure that they are a good candidate. For all questions, please call/text Veronica Moss at 301-404-0291. Thank you all for your support!

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.

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

Presider's Personal Intentions

June 5

8 am: For all the souls and Dao Family
11 am: For all the Graduates

June 8, 2022
12 noon: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14;
Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7;
John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16;
Psalm 4:2-5, 7b-8;
Matthew 5:13-16

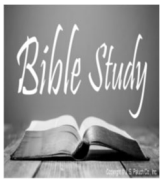
Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39;
Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46;
Psalm 65:10-13;
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16;
Psalm 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;
Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31;
Psalm 8:4-9;
Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15



St. James Church Volunteers

Effective immediately, volunteers who have traveled outside the United States, must present a negative COVID test before returning to their volunteer duties. This requirement is mandatory from the Diocese of Las Vegas. If you have any questions, please contact the church.

The Director of Faith Formation

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.

Graduation Class of 2022

On Sunday, June 5th, we will give recognition to those St. James parishioners who are graduating from 8th grade, high school, college, and post-graduate school. They will receive a special blessing at the masses. We congratulate the following individuals:

From 8th grade:
Aaliyah Carter – Jim Bridger MS
Jayden Ceaser – Molasky MS
Cheayla Pamplona-Lomeli – Preparatory Institute, School of Academic Excellence (West Prep)
Patricia Pamplona-Lomei - Preparatory Institute, School of Academic Excellence (West Prep)
Gabriel Urrea – Johnson MS

From High School:
Emeka Ceaser – Centennial HS

From College:
Anthony Ramos – University of Nevada, Las Vegas-receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Media Studies

From Post-Graduate:
Susan Nwogbe – University of Arizona Forbes School of Business-receiving a Masters in Business Administration

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of June

June 2: Terri Batch, Lenis Alemar, Idu Opra Owowo, Maria Hall
June 3: Tyrell Bass
June 4: Linda Culliver
June 6: Ben Daseler
June 5: Robert Whitney, Florence Jordan
June 8: Xenia Jones, **Anniv:** Ina & Dwight Dorman
June 9: Donna Montoya
June 11: Lyn Feliciano, Butch Boehm
June 12: **Anniv**: Joe & Brenda Dumas
June 13: Veronica Green, Iyanna Thompson
June 14: Ulises Rodriguez, **Anniv**: Thomas & Ouida Brown
June 17: Cynthia LeFore, Bendell McDade
June 18 Bruce Soares, **Anniv**: Shirnice & William Villano
June 20: Linda Eneim, Jennifer Coltes Rivera
June 22: Rodd Christensen
June 23: Anniv; Cisco & Gladys Alemar
June 24: Amara Nwokike, Sydni Jackson, Victoria Vargas
June 25: Marie Nicholson
June 26: Phillip Gay
June 28: Danelle Marek

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17.*
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or*
John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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We welcome the faithful from every parish of the Diocese. Together let us celebrate Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament– *"My Flesh for the Life of the World" (John 6:51)*

SAVE THE DATE

The Diocese of Las Vegas
Opening Celebration of the
'Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival'

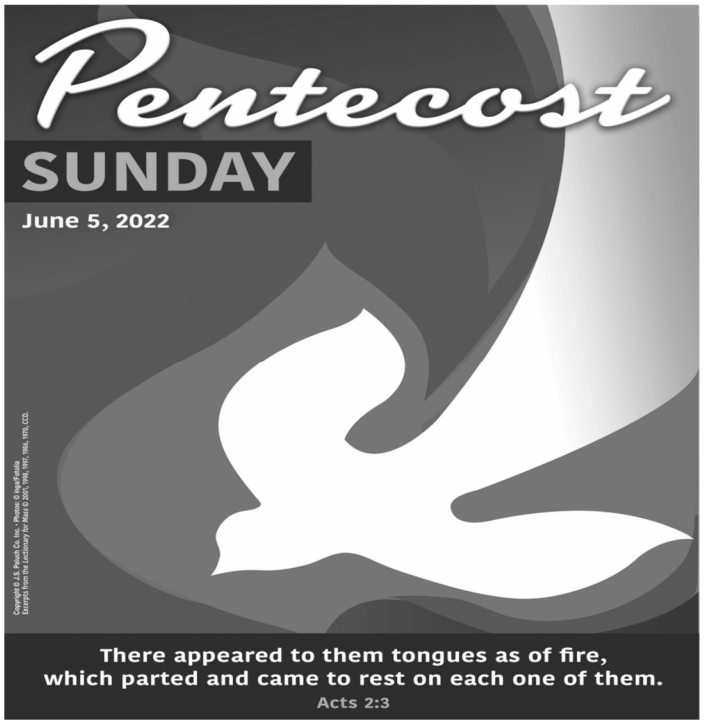
Saturday, 18 June 2022

Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer
55 E. Reno Avenue, Las Vegas

6:30 PM - Preludes in honor of the Eucharistic Lord
7:00 PM - Concelebrated *Corpus Christi* Vigil Mass
Principal Celebrant - Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
8:30 PM - Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction with sacred music and hymns of praise

Opening Celebration of the Year of the Eucharistic Revival

To be part of this Mass Celebration on June 18th at the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer, St. James, would like to organize **bus transportation from St. James**. If anyone is interested in going as a group, please call or stop by the church office no later than Sunday, **June 5th**. Please note that the Shrine will **close its parking lot** to allow for the procession to begin outside.



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LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE
After Sunday 8am and 11 am Masses
Small religious and other gift items
for special occasions
All proceeds go to the Church!

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.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church seeks an enthusiastic, creative, and energetic individual for a full-time position as Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation. This individual will be responsible for the development, implementation, and daily operation of a holistic ministry that responds to the spiritual, sacramental, catechetical, service, and social needs of our children (Pre-K—8th grade). This individual must have a heart for children and be grounded in the teachings and spirit of Vatican II. He/she must possess a willingness to work collaboratively with our pastoral staff in furthering the mission and vision of our parish community. Position available **July 1, 2022**. To apply, please complete an employment application on the Diocese of Las Vegas website ***(www.dolv.org)*** and send a resume to:

Marcie Wilske
Pastoral Associate for Parish Operations
mwilske@seaslv.org

St. James Singles Ministry

If you are a single adult interested in fellowshipping with other singles in the parish, then consider joining the St. James Singles Ministry. Participants will be exploring their faith in a supportive environment through worship, faith-based singles book studies, and social activities. For more information, you can contact Gina at **robankole@gmail.com.**

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