

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
Not Listed: Bible Study Group, Outreach, Liturgy Committee, Junior Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.

July 3, 2022



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.

Designed by Vecteezy

~ Sunday, July 3, 2022 ~
~~Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time~~

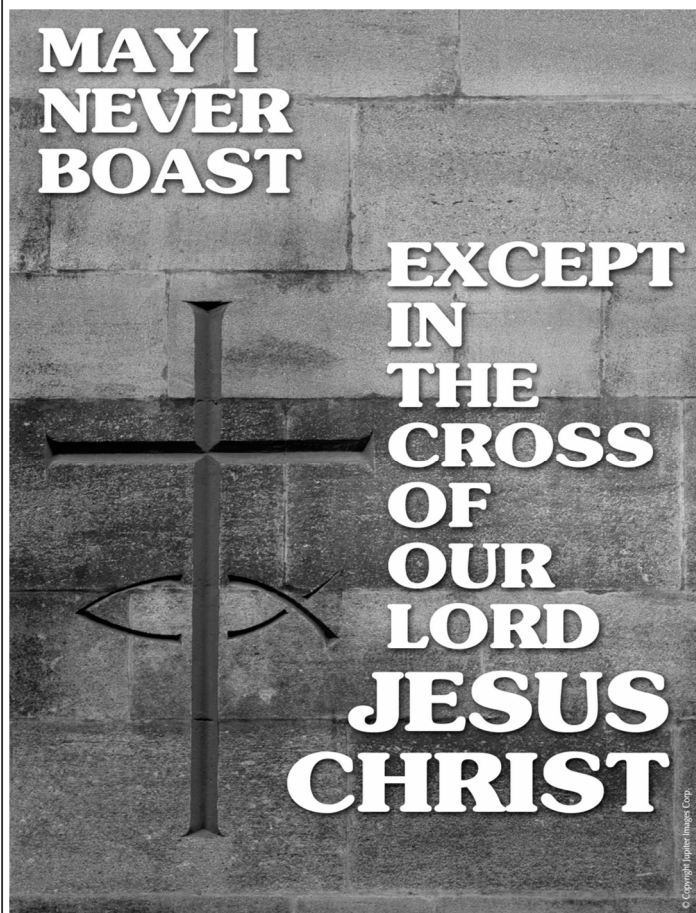
GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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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 OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

If you would like to add a family member to our prayer list, you may do so by contacting the parish.

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June 19, 2022

Ordinary Offering	\$ 5,512.51
Flowers	\$ 55.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 200.00
Maintenance:	\$ 6,816.00

June 26, 2022

Ordinary Offering	\$ 2,118.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 380.00
Maintenance:	\$ 320.00

**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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Schedule of Events

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Sunday: July 3, 2022
No Masses this Sunday

Please see statement below

**St. James Church Building is Closed
Until Friday, July 8, 2022
due to floor remodeling**



**St. James the Apostle's 80th Anniversary Celebration
Friday July 22nd through Sunday July 24th**

Tickets (\$20) are available for the **luncheon** which will be held immediately following the 10 am Mass at the Culinary Arts Academy on July 24, 2022 (*Limited seating*)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
1920 N. Martin Luther King Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Presents

REVIVAL 2022

"Your Condition Is Not Your Conclusion"



Rev. Fr. Maurice J. Nutt
Redemptorist Missionary
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday & Monday
July 10th & 11th, 2022
7pm Nightly

*Join us at 6pm on Sunday evening
for a Spaghetti Dinner

Mass Intentions for the week

Presider's Personal Intentions

July 3, 2022

Ponciana † & Cesar Ruelen†
Gladys Vargas† & Manuela Smith†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;
Psalm 145:2-9;
Matthew 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday:** Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13;
Psalm 115:3-10;
Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;
Psalm 105:2-7;
Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9;
Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10;
Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Isaiah 6:1-8;
Psalm 93:1-2, 5;
Matthew 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14;
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;
or Psalm 19:8-11;
Colossians 1:15-20;
Luke 10:25-37



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 **\$28,290** from 48 parishioners and have payments of **\$19,165**. 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!*

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." — Galatians 6:14

The Director of Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays ~

9:00am-1:00pm

Thursdays ~ 3:00pm-7:00pm

The Faith Formation Office will be closed from June 16th to August 15th. The office will reopen on August 16th.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes

Registration for classes, for preschool (3 and 4 year olds) to 8th grade, including First Communion and Confirmation preparation, for the 2022-2023 catechetical year will begin on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**. Contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office if you have any questions.

Religious Education Fees and Requirements 2022 – 2023

Requirements for Catechism Classes:

Family **MUST BE** registered, participating members of this parish

A copy of Baptismal, and First Communion (if applicable) certificates **MUST** be turned in with registration. *If the child is a returning student, then papers may already be on file, so check with the faith formation office

If the child is to be baptized, then a copy of the birth certificate must be provided. *See faith formation director for other requirements

If the child is entering confirmation and is new to our program, then a meeting must be scheduled with the faith formation director before registration is permitted

Attendance at weekly mass is a part of the faith formation program and therefore will be a part of class attendance. Any student who has not been in attendance at least 80% of the time may not receive credit for a full year of participation (which could affect those preparing to receive a sacrament).

First Communion and Confirmation are two-year preparation programs

Registration Fees:

Preschool thru 8th grade, including First Communion classes
*excluding Confirmation

\$80 - first child in one family
\$60 - second child in the same family
\$40 - third child in the family
\$20 - fourth child in the family
\$10 - for each child thereafter

*Example: the cost for 4 children in a family, excluding confirmation, would be \$200

First year confirmation: \$130 per child
Second year confirmation: \$160 per child

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN TOTAL BEFORE A CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLASS. Make checks payable to St. James Church and write in the memo section "catechism registration."



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Month of July

July 1: Jorge Gonzalez, Jermaine Porche, Adam Watson

July 3: John Holmberg, Gary Cavalier

July 4: **Anniv:** Phyllis & John Gardner

July 6: Jody Montoya, Julio Cesar Rodriguez

July 7: Ernesto Medina-Garcia,
Jesus I. Bugarin-Varquez

July 9: Sonia Beduya

July 10: Lue Trantham, J. Robert Gaticales, Maria Bass

July 11: Kynneddy Bass Williams, Angela Henderson

July 12: Lorraine Watters, Jaqueline Martinez

July 13: Myrna Narvaiz

July 14: Nadine Robertor

July 15: Pascal Nzodom

July 16: Lucille Mullins

July 17: ShaRhonda Ramos, Eric Baines, John Kelly, Jr.
Kenisha Sukharnoto

July 18: Cedric Crear, Chukwuemeka Owowo,
Adam Starks, Deja Jones

July 20: James Culliver, **Anniv:** Gregory & Laura Manson

July 21: Natalie Johnson, Adriana Martinez

July 22: Hershel Parks, Chinyere Onuoha

Anniv: Ronald & Carolyn Reedom

July 23: Ouida Brown

July 24: Sidney McComb, Jr, Morris Gobert,
Linda Smith

July 25: Bruce Sampson, **Anniv:** Marion & Angie Bigas

July 26: Sandra Horton

July 27: Susan Briare

July 28: Marie Makuate,
Anniv: Patti & Roger Deschaine

July 29: Sonja Smith

July 30: Debra Schirling

July 31: Minerva Warren, Delores Williams,
Annielean Young

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

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.

The Book of Acts

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 S A L I S D A M A S C U S R A

Agrippa	James	Saul
Ananias	Jerusalem	Silas
Antioch	Lydia	Stephen
Athens	Melita	struck dead
baptism	Mount of Olives	
Barnabas	Paul	
Beautiful	Pentecost	
Cornelius	Peter	
Damascus	Philip	
Ethiopia	Priscilla	
Felix	Rome	
jailor	Sapphira	

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.*

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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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.

Room Rental

Elderly woman is seeking a single non-smoking woman to share her home. If you are interested, please contact her at 323-336-5992

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

Help St. James earn rebates!! - Easy to Do!!!

If you haven't, please register or re-register

Do you shop at Smith's? Do you use Smith's digital coupons? If your answer is yes, you can also help St. James. It's easy. All you need to do is go to Smith's website and sign-on to your account (www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/Inspire). Once signed-on, go to your account information and next scroll down to the field that says "Inspiring Donations" and enter St. James' account number which is **BY767**. Then, every time you shop, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to St. James. If you have questions you can call 1-888-876-4847. If you do not have a Smith's card, one can be obtained at the **Customer Service desk** at any Smith's. There are also some informational brochures on the lobby shelf in the vestibule at St. James. Thank you for your continuous support!

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