



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

January 1, 2023

Parish Office:

1920 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
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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 Office Email: stjames@sjtac.org

Website: <https://sjtac.org>

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Deacon Tim Byrnes

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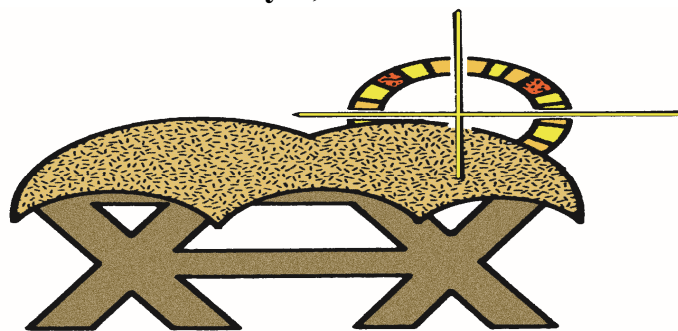
Director of Music

Susan Briare



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN 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.



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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)*

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 2:22-28;
Psalm 98:1-4;
John 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 John 2:29 — 3:6;
Psalm 98:1, 3cd-6;
John 1:29-34

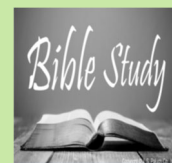
Wednesday: 1 John 3:7-10;
Psalm 98:1, 7-9;
John 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 John 3:11-21;
Psalm 100:1b-5;
Luke 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13;
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21;
Sal 149:1-6a, 9b;
John 2:1-11

Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6;
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12



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Schedule of Events

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Sunday: January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Happy New Years!!
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 NO Classes
 Knights of Columbus' Appreciation Breakfast
 9:30 am until 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11 am (*Gospel Choir*)

Monday: January 2, 2023
 (office closed)



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Wednesday: January 4, 2023
 Mass (*healing*) ~ 12 pm

Weekly Offering

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December 18, 2022

(including online giving)

Ordinary Offering	\$ 6,363.00
Outreach/Poor	\$ 906.00
Flowers	\$ 434.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,445.00
Religious/Gift Shop	\$ 615.00

Due to early bulletin submission the collections for December 24th and 25th will be reported in the Jan 8th bulletin.

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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PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Yakkia Comminey
 Rudy Brewington
 John Holmberg
 Bethany Trantham
 Margaret Campbell
 Frank Sickels
 Sylvia Scott

Linda Gilbert
 Joey Marlatt
 Shirley Morris
 Linda Pietranton
 Judy Smith
 Vic Edwards

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

Mass Intentions for the week

Presider's Personal Intentions

January 1, 2023

8:00 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: People of the Parish

January 4, 2023

12 noon: Kathleen

OPERATION WARMTH

St. James is participating with the City of Las Vegas in accepting new and gently used coats, hoodies, beanie caps, socks and gloves to help keep those at the Courtyard Homeless Resource Center warm this winter season. **The collection box is located in the church lobby. Deadline for this collection is Wednesday, January 11, 2023.**

Thank you St. James!

January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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Ministries and Organizations

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



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"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul." —G. K. Chesterton

The Director of Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office Hours:

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

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.

January Calendar

- 1 - NO CLASSES
- 8 - Elementary/Middle School classes ~ 9:15am
- 8 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm
- 15 - Elementary/Middle School classes ~ 9:15am
- 22 - Elementary/Middle School classes ~ 9:15am
- 22 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm
- 29 - Elementary/Middle School classes ~ 9:15am

New Year's Word Search

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PARTY

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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.

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.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 01: Birdie Ray, Theresa Gusmerotti
Jan 03: Cheryl Hawkins
Jan 05: Trudy Meacham, Ruben Chimal-Arellano, Gloria McClaurin
Jan 06: Robert J. Bass, Francisco McGann, Patricia Thomas
Jan 07: Adrian Daseler
Jan 08: Barbara LeBron
Jan 11: Michael Okeke
Jan 13: Patricia Richardson
Jan 14: Dwayne Tasker
Jan 15: **Martin Luther King**
Jan 16: Shirley Celestine, Bea Soares
Jan 17: Arsenia Flourmoy-Eagan
Jan 18: Gwen Willis, Susan Boehm
Jan 19: Terris Green
Jan 21: Josephine Vasquez, Janice Minor
Jan 22: Ardella Roberts, Josephine "Star" Gaticales, Cheryl Lewis, Leslie de Santiago
Jan 24: Aleta Christensen
Jan 25: Myrna Symes, Phyllis Gardner
Jan 26: Vic Edwards
Jan 27: Flora Shaffer, Regina Bankole, Vincent Barte
Jan 28: Karen Taylor
Jani 31: Virginia Martinez

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

St. James Parishioners—We want to keep all parishioners informed of parish activities and other important information regarding our community. **Email** is a great way to communicate with you. We will try to minimize the number of emails sent out. If you are currently not receiving any of the St. James emails, please check with the parish office to see if we have your correct email on file. If you missed receiving a copy of our **church bulletins** at Mass, please check our website: **sjtac.org** to read up on all bulletins.

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



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 **\$42,490** from 76 parishioners and have payments of **\$39,580**. 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!

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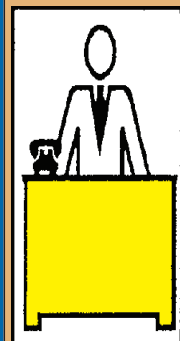


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