



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”

February 19, 2023

Parish Office:

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am until 1pm

Sundays: 9am until 11am

Mini-Gift Shop: open only Sundays after Mass

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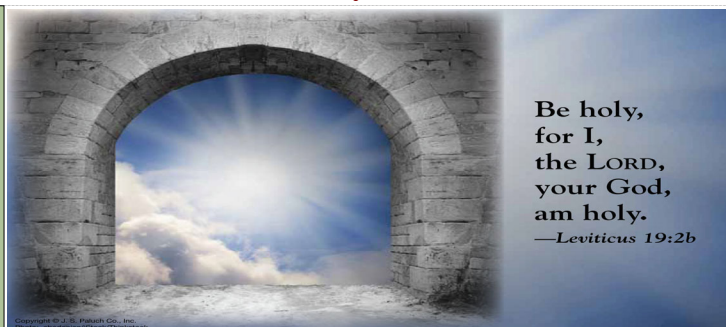
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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



MASS SCHEDULES

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

Ash Wednesday Masses: 12 noon and 6:00 pm

*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: Sirach 1:1-10;
Psalm 93:1-2, 5;
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sirach 2:1-11;
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mark 9:30-37

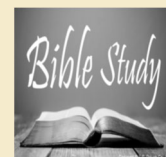
Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18;
Psalm 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Corinthians 5:20 — 6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20;
Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a;
Psalm 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14;
Psalm 86:1-6;
Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19];
Matthew 4:1-11



**LOVE
your
enemies**

Schedule of Events

- Sunday: February 19, 2023**
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Times
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 CCD classes ~ 9:15 am until 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11 am (*Gospel Choir*)
 Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm - 2:30pm
 Rite of Elections (Guardian Angel) ~ 2:30pm
- Monday: February 20, 2023**
 Presidents' Day (office closed)
- Wednesday: February 22, 2023**
Catholic Charities of So. NV Collection
 Ash Wednesday Masses: 12 pm and 6:00 pm
- Thursday: February 23, 2023**
 Bible Study Mtg ~ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm
- Saturday: February 25, 2023**
 Stations of the Cross (KofC) 6:00 pm
 Knights of Peter Claver meets ~ 9:00 am



Religious Education Congress Anaheim
 2/23/2023 through 2/26/2023

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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| Yakkia Comminey | Linda Gilbert |
| Rudy Brewington | Joey Marlatt |
| John Holmberg | Shirley Morris |
| LaSonia Dixon | Vic Edwards |
| Frank Sickels | Rod Bernard |
| Sylvia Scott | Christine Summers |

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

February 19, 2023

8:00 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: Roy Campbell†

February 22, 2023

12 noon: People of the Parish

Weekly Offering

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February 12, 2023

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| Ordinary Offering | \$ 7,811.00 |
| Outreach/Poor | \$ 340.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 25.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ 520.00 |
| Gift Shop | \$ 138.00 |

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.



2023 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Our St. James 2023 CSA has begun. We are obligated to the Diocese for the amount of **\$43,879**. We are encouraging all our families to participate in making this CSA 2023 theme "A Church of Eucharist", a huge success. **If you are not officially registered**, at St. James, we are encouraging you to do so. Please stop by the CSA table after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration.

Thank you 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.

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.

The **St James Singles Fellowship** will be meeting for lunch on Sunday **February 26th at 1 o'clock** at Lumberjacks Restaurant. All single parishioners are invited to join us for fellowship, food, and fun. Contact Gina to RSVP at (702) 900-7558



"Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated." Coretta Scott King

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.

February Calendar

- 19 - Elementary/Middle School classes ~ 9:15am
- 19 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm
- 26 - NO CLASSES

LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from St. James, in the lobby, on Wednesday, February 22nd. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

THE RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election is the second step on the catechumens' journey toward Baptism. The Church chooses those it deems ready for initiation and leads them into the more intense period of Lenten preparation. Those chosen, inscribe their names in the BOOK OF THE ELECT as a promise of faithfulness to the call they have received from Christ. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist. Thus, they will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.

Today, we have three catechumens who will be participating in the Rite of Election which will take place at 2:30pm, at the Guardian Angel Cathedral:

Ngan Cao
Mara Gonzalez
Deja Jones

This celebration will begin with the Rite of Sending, where each catechumen will sign their names in the BOOK OF THE ELECT. This ritual takes place during the mass (Ngan Cao and Mara Gonzalez at the 8:00am Mass and Deja Jones at the 11:00am Mass).

Please pray for our catechumens as they continue their faith journey.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of February

- Feb 03: Maria Shoals, Aira-Mari Starks
- Feb 05: Dr. Jerome Nwokike, Mary Graves
- Feb 06: Sally Bautista
- Feb 07: Ana Salas
- Feb 08: Jasmine Burgarin-Vaz
- Feb 09: Hector Bautista
- Feb 10: Elsie Harris Gibson
- Feb 12: Janet Holmberg, Martin Castille
- Feb 13: Florady Matthews, Sharon Anderson
- Feb 16: LaSonia Dixon, Carolyn Reedom, Michael Leblanc
- Feb 17: **Fr. Binoy Akkalayil-Lucka**
- Feb 19: Joe Dumas, Stevie-Mari Starks
- Feb 21: Joe Barnes
- Feb 22: Cisco Aleamar III
- Feb 23: Sharon Savage, Roxana Valladares, Feleceia Jackson
- Feb 25: Barbara Reininger, Jamaal Smith, Joann Woodruff
- Feb 26: Ernesto Rodriguez
- Feb 27: Erik Jackson
- Feb 28: Donna Smith

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

The Negro National Anthem: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

by James Weldon Johnson (June 17, 1871 - June 26, 1938)

written by Johnson for a presentation in celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. This was originally performed by school children in Jacksonville, FL

"Lift every voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come
over a way that with tears have been watered, We have come, tread-
ing our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might

Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our GOD,

True to our native land."

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