



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH "BUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY"

April 9, 2023

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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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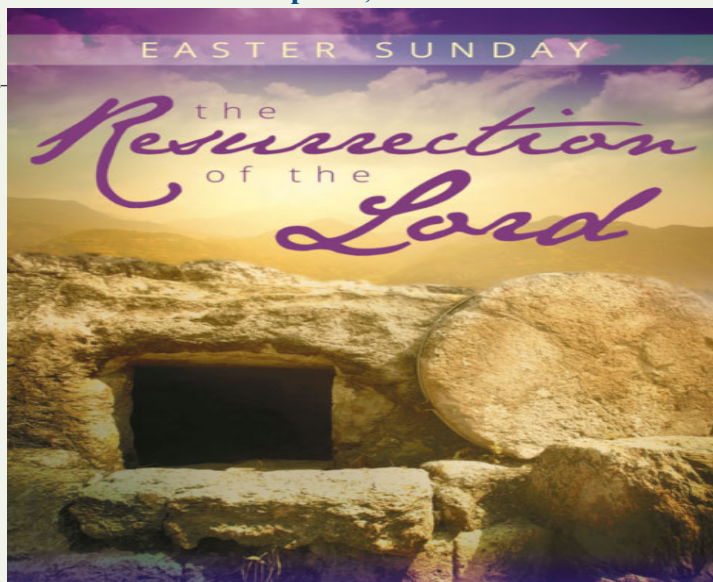
Arnel Baires

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.



MASS SCHEDULES

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

Wednesday Masses: 12 noon

*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

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22 - 23 (24)/
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9
or Matthew 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Psalm 118:1 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1
Peter 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Schedule of Events

Sunday: April 9, 2023
HAPPY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 Mass ~ 10:00 am (*Gospel Choir*) Easter Egg Hunt following Mass

Wednesday: April 12, 2023
 Mass ~ 12 pm (Healing)
 Pastoral Council Mtg ~ 6:00 pm

Thursday: April 13, 2023
 Bible Study Group
 Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm

Saturday: April 15, 2023
 First Communion Practice ~ 10:00 am - 11:00 am

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Weekly Offering

Due to early bulletin submission collections will be reported in the next published 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.

WELCOMERS/USHERS are greatly needed for both the 8am and 11am Mass. If you are interested in serving in this very important ministry and would like additional information, please contact Yvonne Hall at vonsjag@yahoo.com or 702-806-3574
 Thank you for your consideration!

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Yakkia Comminey	Carolyn Gilbert
Rudy Brewington	Joey Marlatt
John Holmberg	Shirley Morris
LaSonia Dixon	Deborah Townsend
Frank Sickels	Rod Bernard
Sylvia Scott	Marvin Carson
Barbara Reininger	Cindy Wallace
Grady Williams	

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

April 8, 2023

7:00 pm: Marshall Bergeron†

April 19, 2023

10:00 am: Nathan Symes†

April 12, 2023

Billie Brewington.†

Please be advised that a **SCAM** is going around using the email of some St. James's Parishioners or the church email requesting assistance for Amazon or other gift/money cards. Please **DO NOT** respond without first contacting or speaking to the sender in person or by phone to confirm its authenticity. **Thank you**

CHRIST is RISEN

Please return baby bottles to one of the members of the **Knight of Columbus—Due date 4/16/2023**

Victim Advocacy Number

If you believe you are a victim of sexual and/or physical-ly abused, please call our 24hr-hotline at 702-235-7723.

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"Hold tightly what is Good" — Romans 12:9

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.

April Calendar

- 15 - Practice for First Communion Mass ~ 10:00am
- 16 - Sacrament of First Communion celebrated at 8am Mass
- 16 - Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm
- 22 - Practice for Confirmation Mass ~ 10:00am
- 23 - Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at 11:00am Mass
- 30 - FINAL Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30pm

Neophytes

Congratulations to Ngan Cao, Mara Gonzalez, and Deja Jones who became fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. We also welcomed into the church, Bellatrix Gonzalez, daughter of Jorge and Mara Gonzalez, who was baptized as well.

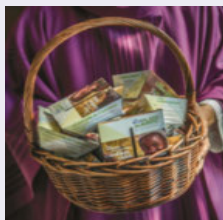
Please pray for our new sisters in Christ and our new St. James parishioners.

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.

HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls at the church office on Sunday, April 9, 2023 or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of April

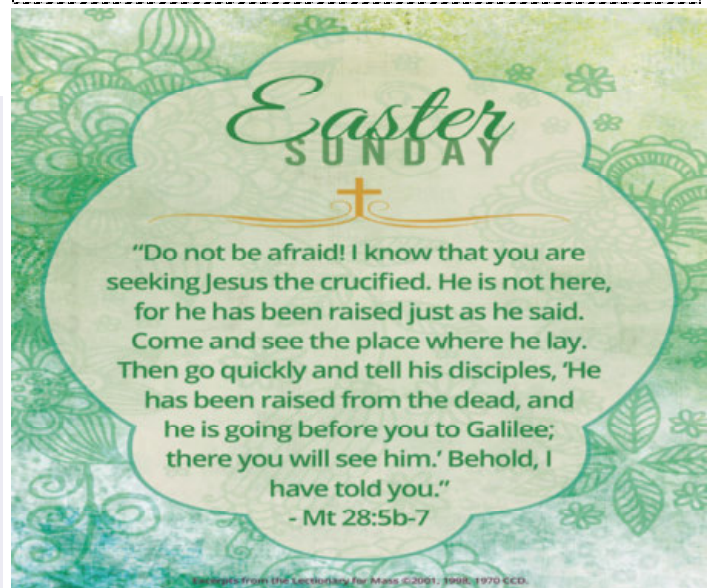
April 01: Branden Royal Sudds
April 02: Shirnice Villano, Jaime Marquez
April 03: Sharon Moore
April 04: Gladys Alemar, Judy Smith, Gabriel Urrea
April 05: Chinazor Okeke, MaryAnn Perga
April 07: Angela De LA Rosa, Kevin Johnson, Martha Vazquez
April 09: Anniv: Charles & Nicole Okeke
April 12: Aniya Carter, **Anniv:** Donna & Joe Montoya
April 13: Xander Jones
April 14: Aniyah Graham
April 15: OrnAnong Sampson, Amaris McKinney
April 16: Ave Ong
April 17: Charles Gray, Dr. Herkie Williams
April 20: Michelle Banks
April 21: Thomas Bell
April 22: Magdalena Lopez, **Anniv:** Sue & Butch Boehm
April 23: Andre' Duplessis
April 24: Chidiogo Nwokike
April 25: Rena Austin-Brown, Minnie Neurauter
April 26: Liza Barte,
April 27: Gerald Girard. Liam Velazquez
April 30: Kymastri Wiggins-Williams

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



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. We currently have received pledges in the amount of **21,415** from **40** parishioners and payment of **\$12,028**. If you have not received your CSA pledge card, please stop by the church office after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration. **Thank you for your support!**



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