



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

November 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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**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.



On October 15, 1851, Henriette Delille professed her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a religious woman at the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans, Louisiana. She took the name of Marie Therese in honor of St. Theresa of Avila and dealt with much racism in the Catholic Church at that time in the United States.

Mother Delille died November 16, 1862 at 50 years old. She was called "a devout servant of the slaves." Mother Delille's cause for canonization opened in 1988, and she was declared venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

**33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

- Mt 25:20b-21

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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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Psalm 128:1-2,3, 4-5(see la)/1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Psalm 119:53,61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31/Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29/Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13/Psalm 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/Matthew 25:31-46

Schedule of Events

- Sunday: November 19, 2023**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 CCD (Group Celebration) ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11:00 am
 Confirmation Classes ~ 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Wednesday: November 22, 2023 (office closed)**
 Mass (healing) ~ 12:00 noon
- Thursday: November 23, 2023 (office closed)**
 Happy Thanksgiving
 Mass ~ 9:00 am
- Saturday: November 25, 2023**
 Knights of Peter Claver ~ 9:30 am - 11:30 pm



November Women's Aux Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Please do not forget to pick up your pre-order bake goods.
 Thank you for your continuous support of our Scholarship Fund.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

Weekly Offering

Due to early submission the November 19th Collections will be reported on the next bulletin.

Any additional funds donated towards the Maintenance Collection are greatly appreciated.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Yakkia Comminey	Grady Williams
Rudy Brewington	Joey Marlatt
Shirley Morris	Carl Trantham, Sr.
Grover Lewis	John Matthews
Frank Sickels	Rod Bernard
Sylvia Scott	Marvin Cason
Cindy Wallace	Bill Villano
Marie Nicholson	Rita Monroe
Thomas Nicholson	Antonio Bueno
Water Westbrooks	

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 of November 19, 2023

Presider's Personal Intentions
November 19, 2023

8:00 am: Nicole & Charles Okeke

11:00 am People of the Parish

PARISHIONERS: Mass is a very sacred time, and you are encouraged to please make a special effort to arrive early for service! When late arrivals enter the sanctuary at inappropriate times, **readings and homily**, it is quite disruptive to everyone. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated! Thank you for your support!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MINI GIFT SHOP

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!

THANK YOU!

St. James 20th Annual Gospel Jazz Brunch - 2023

Income: \$70,664.07

Expenses: \$15,887

Profit: \$54,667.07

We thank you all for supporting our major fundraiser

Ministries and Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council.....Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:00pm
 Finance Council.....4th Wednesday at 5:30pm
 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

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

Please visit our Remembrance Table near the Blessed Sacrament

If you have a deceased loved one's picture you would like displayed, please submit it to the parish office.

ST JAMES' MINISTRY FAIR November 26, 2023

Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting Event!!



Date: Friday Dec 1, 2023

Time: 6 pm – 9 pm

Donation: \$15

High quality wines,
 great finger foods, lively
 music, Ring Toss, door prizes, etc.

Don't Miss It! See you there!

"Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart and not in the mind" —Lionel Hampton

The Director of Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays ~ 9:00am-1:00pm

Thursdays ~ 2:00pm-6:00pm

November Calendar

- 19 - Elementary/middle school classes/Group Celebration ~ 9:15am – 10:30am
- 19 - Confirmation classes ~ 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- 26 - NO CLASSES

**BLESSED
THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOURS!**



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.

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.

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.

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.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of November

- Nov 01: Pam Outtrim, Esteban Ramirez
- Nov 02: Rudolph Brewington, Stephen Okosisi
- Nov 03: Yvonne Hall, Christopher Usigbe, Jr.
- Nov 07: Xion Jones, Edward Urrea
- Nov 05: Gladys Lindsay
- Nov 08: Jaqueline Williams
- Nov 10: Linda Pietranton
- Nov 11: Gregory Moore, Jr., Bertha Elias Gonzalez
- Nov 12: Phyllis Herron
- Nov 13: Alexander Alemar
- Nov 14: Anthony Canapa, Patricia Deschaine,
- Nov 16: Elipidio Lin-Justiniano
- Anniv:** Eddie & Rhonda Hooper,
- Anniv:** Andre & Carol Dupliessis
- Nov 17: Olga Perales
- Nov 18: Carolyn Parks, Esteban Martinez, Paul Tinoco, Patricia Smith
- Nov 19: Sylvia Scott, Patricia Smith,
- Anniv:** Edward & Amy Urrea
- Nov 20: Rigo Chimal, Treasure Neeutchi
- Nov 21: Patricia McBrown,
- Nov 22: Phillip Daniel, Deacon James Marek, Amani Ejekam
- Nov 24: Joseph Belem
- Nov 25: Gordon Washington
- Nov 23: **Anniv:** James & Yvonne Hall
- Nov 28: Theresia Tuty
- Nov 29: John Matthews

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

If you wish to be one of our volunteers and need fingerprinting, please contact Yvonne Hall at 702-806-3574.

A part-time **St. James custodian/handyman** is needed (flexible hours). If you are interested in this position, please contact Sandi Horton 702-648-6606 in the parish office or visit the Archdiocese website for the application: dioceseoflasvegas.org

The National Black Catholic Congress

<https://nbccongress.org/>

Rooted in Our Faith

We foster freedom and growth of Black Catholics as members of the Catholic Church and society. Our baptismal commitment impels us to evangelize and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our mission is renewed and developed every five years at our national congress.

"A Church of Eucharist"

2023 CSA it's not too late to pledge. Our obligation to the Archdiocese is \$43,879. We currently have received pledges in the amount of **\$45,190** from **92** parishioners and payment of **\$39,093 (two months remaining)**. Please stop by the church office after Mass to complete a pledge card and/or your parish registration. Any funds received by the Archdiocese over and above our obligation will be returned to St. James for our use.

Thank you for support!

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS
Home Office: 355 Shuman Blvd., Naperville, IL 60563

Life Insurance and Retirement Income Planning

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LIC # 20252742, 1 (602) 753-7763
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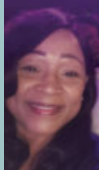



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