



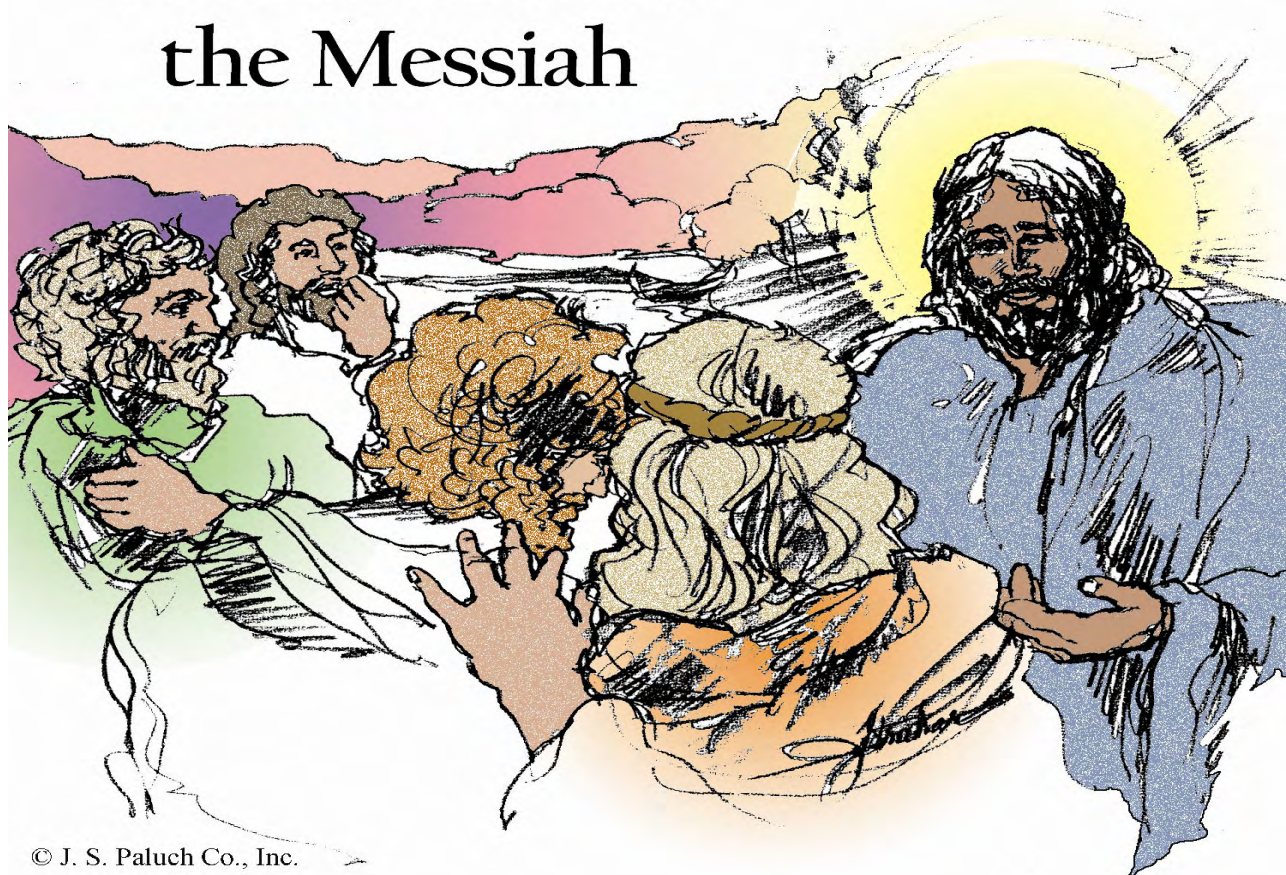
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Proud to be a Stewardship Parish

We have found the Messiah



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The Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil for Sundays)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 am

Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm

or upon request during office hours except on Sundays.

Morning Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 7:35 am

Rosary

Tuesday through Friday: 7:15 am

(Church opens at 7:10 am)

Office Hours

Tue. thru Fri.: 8:30 am—12:00 pm & 1:30 pm—5:00 pm

Sat.: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Closed Sun. & Mon.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2012

*“Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you” — 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

MASS INTENTIONS, CALENDAR, READINGS

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14
4:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

Sunday, January 15
8:00 am Josefa Latoza† by Edna Bernardo
10:00 am Michael Dante by Gene and Adrienne Autry
12:00 pm Mr. Michael Ove†
by Fr. Bede, Staff & Parishioners of SJNC
5:00 pm J. Neal by The Thomas Family

Tuesday, January 17
8:00 am Josephine Daniels† by Jim Dillon

Wednesday, January 18
8:00 am Ana and Marthino Dematagoda† by Fr. Bede

Thursday, January 19
8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Cecile Locher

Friday, January 20
8:00 am Hector Melchor "Happy Birthday"
by The Family

Saturday, January 21
4:00 pm Tony Berlino† by Fran Lucas

Sunday, January 22
8:00 am Zella Mae McKee† by Ann & Gene Feher
and Isabelle Poulton
10:00 am The Parishioners of John Neumann
12:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
by The Hernandez Family
5:00 pm Anthony Berlino† by The Marthas & Marys

Saturday, January 21st is the Feast Day of Saint Agnes. She was a Roman girl who was only 13 when she suffered martyrdom for her faith. She is the patron saint of chastity, gardeners, young girls, engaged couples, raped victims and virgins.



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Please pray for our parishioner,

Chang H. Smertelny

"May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Parish Calendar

Baptismal Preparation Call the Parish Office for an appointment

Marthas & Marys 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Young Adult Choir Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Children's Choir Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

Adult Choir Wednesdays, 6:45 pm

Men's Club 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Senior Luncheons 2nd Wednesday, bi-monthly
12:00 noon

Finance Committee January 25, 5:30 pm

Bible Study Thursdays, 8:45 am

Staff Meetings Thursdays, 10:00 am

RCIA Thursdays, 6:45 pm

Reader's Workshop Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Parish Council Last Thursday, 7:00 pm

Jr. High Youth Group 2nd & 4th Weds,
6:00-7:30 pm

High School Youth Group 1st & 3rd Wednesday
6:00-7:30 pm

A big SJNC Thank-you!!!

To Berni Agbayani who has served as our fabulous bulletin editor for 2011.

May God bless her for sharing her many talents and her time with us in preparing excellent parish bulletin editions week after week.

She will continue sharing her God-given talents in our parish choir.

Thank you again, Berni.

Altar Flowers for a Special Event (or) Loved One

Did you know you can be a sponsor of the altar flower arrangements presented each weekend? If you would like to honor a special event in the life of a loved one OR honor the memory of a loved one please visit the Parish office for more details. All donors and family members will be recognized in our church bulletin.



BISHOP'S LETTER, STEWARDSHIP, 2nd COLLECTION



I am most grateful for your generosity in assisting our Church in Central Europe and Latin America.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

My Dear People,

On the weekend of January 22, the diocese will take up a second collection to benefit the Church of Central Europe and Latin America.

Years after the fall of communism, even though some are now European Union citizens, the Catholics of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union still have great needs. The 2012 Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, slated for January 22, will focus on the theme "Great needs remain. Give faith to the future."

The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith and the light of Christ in these countries that have dark pasts but bright futures. The funds collected in this collection are used to grant monies to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the transmission of the Gospel message through television, radio, and the Catholic press.

The Church in Latin America boasts the world's largest Catholic population. As a result of the generosity of American Catholics last year the collection supported projects that included the formation of seminarians and religious, the promotion of youth ministry, the support of many pro-life and family ministry activities as well as the efforts of many thousands of priests, religious and laity who share the Gospel in some of the most remotest areas of our hemisphere. This collection also continues to support the Church in Haiti with the rebuilding of many churches, schools, convents and rectories damaged by the January 2010 earthquake.

January 7/8

1st Collection	\$ 24,647.27
2nd Collection	\$ 3,018.50
Total for these collections	\$ 27,665.77

Church Attendance 3,089 (our church holds 663).

	Attendance	1st	Hospitality Ministry
4:00 pm	402	\$ 3,772.00	\$ 624.00
8:00 am	547	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 628.00
10:00 am	614	\$ 3,776.27	\$ 800.50
12:00 pm	848	\$ 2,799.00	\$ 445.00
5:00 pm	678	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 510.00
Mail in		\$ 8,566.00	\$ 11.00
Electronic		\$ 1,761.00	\$ 244.00

Thank YOU

Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Church in Eastern Europe and Latin America. The Bishop has written us a letter about it. It can be found on this same page in place of Fr. Bede's Pastor's Note.

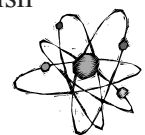
Please be generous with your donation in next week's collection for this worthy cause.

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH OUR SJNC E-NEWS!

Delivered weekly to your email inbox, get the latest on what's happening in your SJNC parish community.

Includes the weekly bulletin in electronic format.

Stop by the parish office and give us your email address to receive our weekly news email.



be a hero!



**SJNC presents:
Winter Blood Drive
Sunday, February 5th
9:00am– 1:30pm
SJNC Parish Center**

To make an appointment
to donate blood, visit
www.unitedbloodservices.org and enter
sponsor code: SJNC
or contact Rosie Arellano @657-0200 x 201

*All donors at this drive will receive a voucher for 2 (two) free
admissions to Popovich Comedy Pet Theater at the V Theater
in the Miracle Mile Shops at
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino!*



SJNC Presents:

Chili Cook-off

Saturday, February 11th



(right after 4pm Mass)

\$10 for adults/ \$5 children 12 and under

Sample the best chili recipes of our SJNC parish!

Cash bar (beer and wine)

Sponsored by the SJNC Men's Club

Think your chili recipe is the best-in-the-west?

You could win \$\$\$!!

1st Prize: \$150/ 2nd Prize: \$100/ 3rd Prize: \$50

Chili Cook-Off Entry Form:

DROP OFF ENTRY AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Deadline for entries:

February 5th

Name _____

Phone _____

- Plan on bringing a stock pot amount of chili for the contest.
- Bring your chili hot and ready to serve in an electric crock pot (to keep it hot) by 3:30pm on Saturday, February 11th only. You should plan on serving your own chili.
- Winners will be announced in the bulletin.

6th Annual Women's Silent Retreat



SAVE these dates MAY 4-6, 2012 for the 6th Annual Women's Silent Retreat and bus trip to the Sacred Heart Retreat House with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Alhambra, California. "Our goal is to promote a

deeper spiritual life for the women in all of the Las Vegas Parishes and outlying areas." This retreat would be a great idea for that special woman in your life as a Christmas present, or Valentine's Day gift or even an early Mother's Day present. Visit the web-site at <http://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/>

Guardian Angel Cathedral announcement:

Beginning in January, Fr. Max Oliva will be the presider for the noon Mass at the Cathedral on the last Wednesday of the month.

The focus of his homilies will be living ones' faith values in the workplace. All are welcome. For more information on Fr. Max's work, visit www.ethicsinthemarkplace.com.

"Ethics in the Marketplace" is the title of the ministry of Jesuit, Fr. Max Oliva, who makes his home in the Vegas valley at St. Christopher parish.

Diaper Drive

The Catholic Charities Social Program is in need of diapers in all sizes from newborn to toddlers for families in need in our southern Nevada community. ***Please help these less fortunate babies and toddlers.*** The diapers may be dropped off in the donation bins in the Lobby, and, *Thank-you for all that you do!*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading today St. Paul tells us that we are a temple of the Holy Spirit! Do your lives and marriage relationship reflect this truth? Attend a weekend encounter and receive the tools needed to let God be glorified in your marriage.



The next weekends are February 10-12 and May 4-6, 2012 in Boulder City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Wayne and Marcia Kessler at 702-566-8753. For information on Spanish-language weekends, call Jose and Patti Santiago at 702-544-3755.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass-January 22:

Come stand in solidarity with America's pro-life faithful this important weekend:

The most reverend Joseph A. Pepe, Bishop of Las Vegas, will celebrate a special pro-life mass at the Guardian Angel Cathedral beginning at 2:30pm (302 Cathedral Way).

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) can Help Give Your Marriage a New Beginning!!

If you are living in the disappointment & pain of a marriage in trouble, whether it be from lack of communication or something more serious and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than Divorce, it is a program called Retrouvaille, which will help you rebuild your marriage. Please call Chuck and Carol Moore for more information at 702-615-4339.



Please, Protect Your Valuables

Several parishes continue to report purses being taken during Communion, while parishioners process to receive the Eucharist. As a precaution please safeguard your purse at all times and do not leave any valuables in your car!

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Please patronize our bulletin advertisers. It's because of them we have this weekly publication. If you are interested in advertising in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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Lectionary Based Scripture Study

Join us for our next class on **Thursday, January 19th at 8:45am.** We will reflect on next Sunday's Gospel (Mark 1:14-20).

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"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."

Youth Ministry Chaperones needed:

We are in need of chaperones for High School Youth Events coming up in February. Please contact Nora Luz Kriegel at 657-0200 x 214 if you are interested in helping.

SJNC YOUTH GROUPS

Jr. High Youth Group (JHYG)
for students in grades 6-8
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday
6:00pm-7:30pm in the Youth Room



High Youth Group (HSYG)
for students in grades 9-12
Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
6:00pm-7:30pm



Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

For more info, contact Nora Luz Kriegel Youth Ministry, 657-0200 x 214

Visiting Mary

The St. John Neumann "Visiting Mary" can visit the home of a **registered parishioner** for one week. It can be a beautiful, peaceful time in your home. She may be picked up on Saturday afternoon and *must* be returned to the parish office by the following Saturday *morning*. The statue comes with prayers, songs, meditations and directions on how to pray the rosary, as well as some special intentions requested by our pastor.



We are currently looking for families to sign-up for Mary to visit their home during August, 2012
Contact parish office to sign up.

VISITING MARY SCHEDULE

- 1/21 — Lori Gabriel
- 1/28 — Rosie Arellano
- 2/4 — Maria Dominguez

Important & Mandatory Eucharistic Retreat, Feb 4, 9am-3pm

There is a mandatory Eucharistic Ministry Retreat on Saturday, February 4, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Eucharistic ministers, please mark your calendar for this very important program. More details will be coming soon.

Eucharistic Minister Training

We have a great need for Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the 10am, 12noon and 5pm Masses.

Will you answer this need? We will present a Eucharistic Minister training on Saturday, **January 28th from 10:00am – 12:00Noon** in the SJNC parish center worship space. You must be a Roman Catholic in good standing to serve in this ministry. Please call the parish office to register for this class-call Mary Santos at 657- 0200 x 211.



Outreach (Pantry hours: Wed. 9am-3pm)
Together, we can make the difference! Together, we can say Yes to God!

The economic downturn has affected many families in the parish and there are many in our area that are without jobs, shelter, or food during these difficult times. The SJNC pantry is in need of our help. The next time you are at the grocery store please consider purchasing some extra food for our families in need. Please leave your donations in the big wooden box in the lobby. God bless you for supporting the Outreach pantry.

Wish lists for the Pantry
Pasta Sauce, mac n cheese, canned tuna
canned vegetables & fruit, soups, Ramen,
canned proteins (i.e., chicken, spam) pasta,
peanut butter, rice, dried beans.

**To our Outreach donors THANK-YOU
for All That You Do and
God Bless!**

On January 4th, the Outreach ministry served 126 families; 360 children, 254 adults, and 46 seniors.



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN NEUMANN!

If you're new to St. John Neumann, check out what we collect in order to add to our building fund:

Crushed cans, Cell phones, "Pennies for Heaven" Used Name Brand Ink & Toner printer cartridges.

Also, the Outreach ministry accepts donations of clothing and food for the poor.



We are a "Stewardship Parish" and are provided an opportunity to contribute toward the growth of our parish. Information on our "Fruitful Vine" Stewardship process including the "Fruitful Vine Stewardship Commitment form are available in the parish office.

WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Many people regularly attending mass at our parish are not *registered as parishioners*. Faith Formation registration is *not* parish registration.

It is important to be registered and to use your donation envelopes so that we have records of your activity in the parish. If you ever request a letter for Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, a tax statement, being a godparent or sponsor, or if you would like to have your child enrolled in our Faith Formation Program, or many other reasons, we must check our records. We can verify that you attend by seeing your identifiable donations (and/or active participation in church ministry) that have been posted in the computer.

We cannot sign affidavits stating that you are a member of the parish (even if you do attend mass here), if we have no records to that effect. If you would like to register, we encourage you to do so by completing the registration form found in the welcome flyer in the lobby or in the parish office. Please return it either by mail, or placing it in the collection basket, or dropping it off at the parish office.

Are you a fully initiated Catholic?

...One that has received not only Baptism and First Eucharist, but also the sacrament of Confirmation.

If the answer is NO, then RCIA is for you. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic,

come to a Thursday evening meeting at 7 pm and see what it is all about. The process is very interesting. Practicing Catholics are also needed to sponsor those who wish to join the church. Come, learn, ask questions **and make friends.**



fun, fellowship & fabulous food!

Announcing the 1st Senior Luncheon of 2012

Wednesday, January 25th 12:00pm SJNC Youth Room

Please call to make your reservation so we know how much food to prepare.

Lunch is free.

Call Bob Chiodo at 649-5989 to make your reservation.

Let him know if you'd like to bring a desert.



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Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Bede Wevita	
Visiting Priests	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
	Fr. Joe Annese	
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	Andrè Richard	
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Admin. Assistant	Araceli Perez	657-0200ext. 215
Dir. Of Youth Ministry/Confirmation	Nora Luz Kriegel	657-0200ext. 214
CGS Coordinator	Helen Silva	657-0200ext. 217
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Youth Choir	Lissy De Jesus	657-0200
Organist	Kara Davis	
Organist	Delma Reid	

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Altar Linens	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
Altar Servers	Marie Ricci	399-6327
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Eucharistic Ministers	Marge Nelson	649-3318
Gift Shop	Nelda Schafer	657-0200
Hospitality	Elsie Lyon	395-2542
Marthas & Marys	Parish Office	657-0200
Men's Club	John Lucas	635-1817
Sick or Homebound	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Outreach	Fr. Bede Wevita	657-0200
RCIA	Sam & Gary Douglas	645-8323
Readers	Deacon Andrè Richard	324-7160
Sacristans	Max Fightmaster	657-0200
Senior Luncheons	Bob Chiodo	649-5989
Marriage Prep	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Ushers	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882

Parish Council

Terry Lamuraglia	Tony Urevich	Shelley Robertson
Marie Ricci	Jay Rodrigues	Arlene Martin
Chris Lee	John Cruz	Jesus "Doc" Floresca
Phil Lee	Harry Shull (Consultant)	
Leticia Cristobal	Theresa Reese	

Parish Finance Council

John Kilduff
Margo Lamuraglia
Aruna Silva

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation time for the parents of the child is three months. Please call the parish office to sign up for a class and begin the process. Baptisms are celebrated during the Mass. Parents should meet with one of the program coordinators before choosing the godparents and/or choosing a date for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Consult with the priest before you set the date. A minimum of six to eight months preparation is needed.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time if you or a family member seeks the Sacrament. If possible, please try to call before your loved one is in the active process of dying.

Communion for the Sick or Homebound

Contact the parish office during office hours. In case of hospitalization, inform the admissions office that you are a Catholic and would like to receive communion.

Mass Intentions

Scheduled in the parish office. The calendar fills up rapidly, so Mass intentions may have to be scheduled up to a year in advance.

House Blessings

Parishioners are encouraged to bless their own homes. Holy water and appropriate prayers are provided by the parish.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration began in April. Classes are held from September to May. Students must complete 2 consecutive years of classes in order to celebrate First Communion or Confirmation.

Annulments

Please contact Fr. Bede Wevita or Deacon Frank Oettinger.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. Bede Wevita

Victim Advocacy Number

Advocacy is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused.

The 24-hour hotline number is:

(702) 235-7723

www.sjnc.org

