



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

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.

**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 22, 2012**

*“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,
and believe in the gospel.” — Mark 1:15*

MASS INTENTIONS, CALENDAR, READINGS

Mass Intentions

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
 Tuesday, January 24
 8:00 am Monsignor Elwood LaVoy † by Fr. Bede, Staff & Parishioners of SJNC
 Wednesday, January 25
 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Cecile Locher
 Thursday, January 26
 8:00 am Mr. Charles Stowell† by Bob White
 Friday, January 27
 8:00 am Pamela Villareal† by Marthas & Marys
 Saturday, January 28
 4:00 pm Vera Provencher† by Beverly Harbauer
 Sunday, January 29
 8:00 am Bob Foesset "Thanksgiving for birthday" Anonymous
 10:00 am John Lucas† by Fran Lucas
 12:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann
 5:00 pm Anthony Berlino† by Arlene Troup

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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.



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

Through the waters of baptism and in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**Callie Elizabeth Ohsen
and
David Prince Ponce**

are welcomed into our faith community today.

CONGRATULATIONS!



M&M's February Meeting Date Change

Please note there is a change of date for the monthly meeting of the SJNC Martha's and Mary's in February.

Meeting date is changed to
Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00pm.

Please join us for an evening of Valentine Fun and come and support the newly elected Board Members. SJNC M&M's is open to all women of the parish 18 years of age or older.

PASTOR, STEWARDSHIP, 2nd COLLECTION

Pastor's Notes

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Dear Parishioners,

Our first retreat of the new year is quickly approaching. On Saturday, February 4th, Fr. Mugagga Lule will present a retreat exclusively for all St. John Neumann Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans. As you might have heard by now, this retreat is required for ministers who wish to continue serving. The retreat will begin promptly at 9:00 am in the worship space and continue until 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please make the necessary arrangements in order to attend this very important retreat. Set aside this special time to reflect on your spirituality as a minister.

Also quickly approaching is Lent. This year we are fortunate enough to have Fr. Joe Annese present our Lenten Mission. Fr. Joe will help us to reflect on our personal Lenten journey beginning on March 12 through 14 at 7:00 pm every evening. Save these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. You will be glad you did.

January has been a busy month for both the Men's Club and the Marthas & Marys. The Mens club kicked off their membership drive last week and have already started planning their Spring Golf Tournament. This month, the M&Ms elected a new executive board and are busy planning a women's retreat for later this year. Both groups meet monthly and are always looking for new members. See the contact listing on the back page of the bulletin if you are interested in joining either of these groups.

On a separate note, I would like to thank those who have signed up to donate for our Winter Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, February 5 from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm. The blood banks run very low in the winter and rely heavily on the generosity of St. John Neumann donors. In the past, we have been able to meet our expected goal and help save the lives of many. If you haven't done so, sign up at the parish office or visit unitedbloodservices.org if you have any questions.

In today's gospel, we are reminded of our call to

discipleship. Perhaps you have been wondering how you can respond to your calling. Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The next Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Stop by the office if you would like to register for the training.

May God bless you,

Fr. Bede Wevita

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Pastor

January 14/15

1st Collection	\$	19,922.83
2nd Collection	\$	3,380.00
Total for these collections	\$	23,302.83

Church Attendance 2,741 (our church holds 663).

	Attendance	1st	Parish Missions
4:00 pm	450	\$ 3,838.00	\$ 632.00
8:00 am	405	\$ 2,905.77	\$ 652.00
10:00 am	703	\$ 3,100.81	\$ 869.50
12:00 pm	679	\$ 1,959.00	\$ 467.00
5:00 pm	504	\$ 2,342.00	\$ 565.00
Mail in		\$ 1,817.00	\$ 21.00
Electronic		\$ 3,960.25	\$ 174.00

Thank YOU

Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Family Life Ministry. This ministry has become important to people who wish to learn about their faith.

Please be generous with your donation in next week's collection. Your assistance will promote our faith to them.

Please note:

**2011 Tax Statements will be mailed
by January 31st.**

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**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 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

The Responsorial Psalm today says, "Teach me your ways, O Lord!" The Lord wants us to call upon Him daily so that He can guide us and teach us. Do we allow the Lord to teach us His ways so that we can love and honor our spouse more each day? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and receive the necessary tools to allow God to take the lead 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

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!

Bulletin Advertisers

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FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week’s ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ’s coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year’s supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna’s meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child’s birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as “The Meeting,” suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord’s table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world’s darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lectionary Based Scripture Study

Join us for our next class on **Thursday, January 26th at 8:45am.** We will reflect on next Sunday’s Gospel (Mark 1:21-28).

“The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching.”




Confirmation News:

- ◆ **On-going service hours for Confirmation** students are: Sundays after noon Mass on the days of Confirmation classes.
- ◆ **Youth Rally** at Bishop Gorman High School on Saturday, February 4th for all Confirmation students. Please be at SJNC at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Homeless Retreat Weekend** for those Confirmation 2 students who did not attend last year is February 17th through 19th, 2012.


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



YOUTH



YOUTH

High Youth Group (HSYG)

for students in grades 9-12
Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
6:00pm–7:30pm

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

- 1/28 — Rosie Arellano
- 2/4 — Maria Dominguez
- 2/11 — Linda Moody

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 11th, the Outreach ministry served 137 families; 378 children, 276 adults, and 59 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**

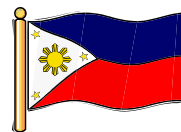
12:00pm

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.



Filipino Dinner 1st Meeting Invitation

Come join us for the 1st meeting to plan our annual Filipino Dinner which will be held on Friday, May 18th, 2012 here at the SJNC parish center.

This first meeting will be held in the Youth Room (donut room) On Saturday, January 28th, at 10:00am.

All are welcome to help plan this special event.

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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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Organist	Delma Reid	

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Eucharistic Ministers	Marge Nelson	649-3318
Gift Shop	Nelda Schafer	657-0200
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Marthas & Marys	Lori Gabriel	445-7548
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 Rees	

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

