



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2011

*“The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.”*

— Luke 1:35

MASS INTENTIONS, CALENDAR, READINGS

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 17
8:00 am Robert Kaainoni† by Lee Kaainoni

Sunday, December 18
8:00 am Edwin Kuhlmann† by Edna Bernardo
10:00 am The Parishioners of John Neumann
12:00 pm Terri Kenney† by Robert & Vanessa Kenney
5:00 pm Julian Wevita by Fr. Bede

Tuesday, December 20
8:00 am Ana & Enrique Camacho†
by Leonard & Didi Paulino

Wednesday, December 21
8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Cecile Locher

Thursday, December 22
8:00 am Jesus Ruiz, Jr.† by The Ruiz Family

Friday, December 23
8:00 am Violeta Del Carmen†
by Remigio & Maria Vera Angeles

Saturday, December 24
4:00 pm Edwin Kuhlmann†
by SJN Morning Prayer Group
6:00 pm In Thanksgiving for The Almeraz Family
by Asuncion Almeraz
8:00 pm Jack K. Goldstein by Pauline Tillmann
10:00 pm The Wevita Family by Fr. Bede
12:00 am For Peace in the World by Fr. Bede

Sunday, December 25
8:00 am Eve Carpenter† by Edna Bernardo
10:00 am Christmas Novena
12:00 pm Frances Chiodo† by Bob Chiodo
5:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

NOT TOO MUCH

If you have too much to do, with
God's help you will find time to do it
all. —St. Peter Canisius

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 25th, 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 To be announced

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

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

**Parish Office,
Faith Formation Department &
Outreach Pantry Closed
Saturday Dec 24-noon thru
Monday Jan 2**

(In observance of the Christmas Holiday)

The parish will reopen on
Tuesday, January 3, 2012

ATTENTION!

Fair Food Door Prize Winners

Many people who purchased raffle tickets during the SJNC Food Fair (Dining In Paradise Around The World) were also entered into the door prize raffle. Winners were contacted and notified.

If you were a door prize winner, please stop by the parish office during open hours to pick up your prize.

Any unclaimed prizes will be donated to Catholic Charities after December 20th.

PASTOR, STEWARDSHIP, 2nd COLLECTION

DECEMBER 10/11

1st Collection	\$ 20,355.50
2nd Collection	\$ 3,938.00
Total for these collections	\$ 24,293.50

Church Attendance 2,810 (our church holds 663).

	Attendance	1st	Retired Religious Fund
4:00 pm	414	\$ 3,303.00	\$ 899.00
8:00 am	495	\$ 2,564.50	\$ 785.00
10:00 am	696	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 826.00
12:00 pm	782	\$ 2,037.00	\$ 555.00
5:00 pm	423	\$ 2,506.00	\$ 505.00
Mail in		\$ 4,405.00	\$ 139.00
Electronic		\$ 2,104.00	\$ 368.00

NOVEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception

Total collections	\$ 3,229.00
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Second Collection

The 2nd collection for the Midnight and Christmas Day Masses are for the Poor. The "Poor" is not a faceless mass of individuals, they are your next-door neighbor, friend, or relative. Sometimes the budget just can't stretch, that's when our parish is able to lend a hand. Please be as generous as possible in next week's collections.



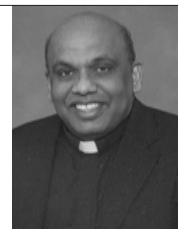
The Eternal God

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor's Note



Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas Season is about to begin. Does that sound strange to you? The stores and all the media have been playing up the celebration of Christmas ever since the end of October. Everyone knows why they push Christmas so early and then stop the day after Christmas. The chance to increase their profits is over once the giving of gifts is done. But truly, the Christmas season begins with Christmas Day and at the very least, continues through the Epiphany on January 3rd (which celebrates the coming of the three wise men.) I am quite sure that most of you have heard of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This song refers to the days beginning with and following Christmas Day. This is how Christmas was celebrated before those that wished to make money from this special time eventually caused the holy celebration to mutate into something else entirely. Please keep Christ uppermost in your mind as you decorate for the occasion. Let us keep the spirit of Christmas alive in our homes and in our hearts throughout these weeks by giving to those who *are not* part of our inner circle of friends and loved ones. Remember especially the soldiers who are far away from home during this season. Pray from your heart for them and do what you can to give comfort to them and also to those who are returning. Pray also that their adjustment in returning to this country is without difficulty and that the effects of war will not continue to plague them. May they be blessed in their reunion with family and friends.

Extend the celebration of Christmas through feasting with others, during this joyful time. Feast upon the Word of God; with the time you may have to relax. Reflect on the incredible gift of love that God has given to us, and upon the love we are able to share with one another.

May God grant you a blessed Christmas filled with the celebrations and joys of the season! I hope to see you all at mass on Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bede Wevita

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Pastor

Advent & Christmas Schedule 2011

Reconciliation/Confessions:

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 7:00 pm
(Parish Penance Service)

Saturday, December 17, 2011

9:30 am -12 noon

No Confessions on Saturday, December 24

Holy Day on Thursday, December 8, 2011

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Simbang Gabi

Monday, December 19, 2011

7:00 pm -8:30 pm

Christmas Eve

Masses at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm, and 12
midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon

New Year's Eve (Sat.) and New Year's Day (Sun.)

Saturday, 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon, and 5:00 pm

Simbang Gabi 2011

Awaiting the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, with prayer, song and joyful praise.



A Pilipino tradition



Simbang Gabi (a nine-day novena) is traditionally celebrated early in the morning between 4-5AM. This tradition was introduced by the Spanish friars to allow the farmers to hear mass before going to the fields early in the morning. Simbang Gabi is also known by its popular Spanish name as the Misa de Gallo, or “mass of the rooster.” After the liturgy, delicious Filipino foods and delicacies are served and shared by families. Thus this becomes both a religious and social gathering. *Simbang Gabi* is not just a tradition that is celebrated but also a spiritual preparation for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

In the Las Vegas Valley, we celebrate “Simbang Gabi” in different parishes and invite all parishioners to attend and participate. A very simple reception will take place after Mass.

Schedule:

1. December 15, Thursday—8:00AM at St. Joseph Husband of Mary
7260 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117
2. December 16, Friday—8:30AM at St. Thomas More
130 N. Pecos Road, Henderson, NV 89074
3. December 17, Saturday—5:30PM at St. Francis of Assisi
2300 Sunridge Heights Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052
4. December 18, Sunday—12:00 Noon at Holy Spirit
5959 S. Hualapai, Las Vegas, NV 89148
5. December 19, Monday—7:00PM at St. John Neumann
2575 El Campo Grande Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89031
6. December 20, Tuesday—7:30AM at St. Francis de Sales
1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108
7. December 21, Wednesday—8:00AM at Christ the King
4925 S. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89118
8. December 22, Thursday—12:10PM at The Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer
55 East Reno Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119
9. December 23, Friday—7:00PM at St. Bridget
220 N. 14th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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 www.carmelitesistersocd.com for more information..

Lupus of Nevada Inc. Thanks-You!

The end of the year is here and Lupus of Nevada is profoundly grateful to the community for their support and financial contributions from their donors. Lupus of Nevada, Inc., is a nonprofit charitable organization 501 (c)3. Their mission is to increase educational awareness and advocacy throughout the State of Nevada. Lupus of Nevada is committed to educating and building support through awareness, education, nutrition, coping strategies, conferences and community outreach. Please continue your financial support to their cause, they actually reach out into the trenches and service those in need. You can send your donations to Lupus of Nevada, Inc., 3061 South Maryland Pkwy Suite 102-C Las Vegas, NV 89109.

2nd Annual Polish American "Pasterka" Mass

You are invited to attend the Pasterka Mass on Friday, December 30th @ 7 pm at Our Lady of Las Vegas Church. Following the mass, all are invited to Bevan Hall for sharing the "oplatek" wafer together with coffee, cookies and fellowship.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are we willing to have the faith of Mary in believing the angel? Do we have faith in God that all things are possible in our marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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.



Secular Franciscan

Are you a professed Secular Franciscan, or have you ever thought about being a Secular Franciscan? We have a fraternity here in Las Vegas, NV and meet at 12:30pm on the 4th Sunday of the month at 1420 W. Bartlett Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89106. For more information, please call Ann or Wayne at 702-362-7989, Frank at 702-339-2501, or Madge at 702-453-2417.



Retrouvaille 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.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are approaching the darkest, longest night of the year. For centuries, people in the Northern Hemisphere have kindled fires against the dying of the light, turning away the dark of the winter solstice, and leading the imagination to hope and new beginnings. It is thus easy to understand why these solstice celebrations of non-Christian Europe attracted the annual remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In time the solstice migrated away from December 25, but the Christmas feast remained in place. From this day, a whole season of celebration developed, stretching from Advent through the days of Christmas, and even beyond to the February 2 blessing of the candles, and beyond that to March 25, the Annunciation, nine months before the next Christmas. Centuries ago, this was New Year's Day, and many reasoned that it was the date of Adam and Eve's fall, and the date of the Crucifixion. The message is clear: don't let your Christmas be over too soon. Keep the lights blazing into January, and savor the meaning of the feast!

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PRAY BEFORE YOU SPEAK

Have you ever been told to "think before you speak?" Nathan seems to have spoken too soon when he told David to do whatever he wanted about building a house for the Lord. But later that night the Lord gave him a message for David, that God did not need anyone to build a house for him; God would make David's house (in the sense of family or descendants) last forever. And that can be a lesson to us. Instead of just thinking before we speak, it could be a good idea to pray before we speak.

How many times have we said something in anger (or selfishness, fear, any strong feeling) that we wished we could take back? If you just think before you speak, you might just rationalize what you wanted to say in the first place. But if you take a little more time to bring your feelings to God, ask for his guidance and listen for what God would have you say, things might turn out a lot better. We pray before meals; why not pray before going to work? We can pray before making decisions about our family, getting engaged, taking a new job, buying a new house (car, HD-TV, etc.) When a friend or relative needs someone to talk to, we can pray that we listen well and say what God wants our friend to hear. If we have enough faith to let God guide our lives, let's take the time in prayer to listen for that guidance. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Lectionary Based Scripture Study

Join us for our next class on **Thursday, December 22nd at 8:45am.** We will reflect on next Sunday's Gospel (John 1:5)



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

Attention All Confirmation Students!

Here are some up-coming opportunities to earn your service hours. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Youth Room. *Please make sure to bring in your service hours sheet to be signed!*

—Assist with Church clean-up (*bring a sack lunch and wear grubby clothing*)

Dec 20th, 21st, 22nd from 10:00am-3:00pm

—Assist with Mass Books (Beginning in December)

Every Saturday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Sundays after the 12:00 pm mass

SJNC Youth Groups COMING IN JANUARY!

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 & FUN!!!

FIRST MEETING FOR HSYG WILL BE JANUARY 4TH IN ROOMS 118 & 119

FIRST MEETING FOR JHYG WILL BE JANUARY 11th IN THE YOUTH ROOM



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.

VISITING MARY SCHEDULE

12/24 — Indira Thomas
 12/31 — Lissy De Jesus
 1/7 — Nina Smith

Families needed for Mary Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheet for 2012-February and March for Mary to visit your home are available in the parish office. You must be a registered parishioner to sign-up.

Urgent, Ushers Needed!

Thank you in advance to all our Liturgical Ministers who have already signed up to serve during the Christmas Masses. If you are an usher, your help is needed! Ushers, please sign up for the Mass of your choice on the volunteer sheet in the Youth Room. Thank-You!

Eucharistic Ministers Retreat and Training

There will be a retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, January, 21, 2012 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please mark your calendar and save this very important date. More details will be coming soon. Participation in this retreat is required for all EMs.

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Please visit the parish office to register for the EM retreat and for training. Training for all new EMs will be offered on Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. Thank you!



Outreach (Pantry hours: Wednesdays, 9am-3pm)

*Together, we can make the difference!
 Together, we can say Yes to God!*

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
 Items most needed: Pasta Sauce,
 mac n cheese, canned tuna
 Other items: canned vegetables & fruit,
 soup, Ramen, canned proteins (i.e.,
 chicken, spam) pasta, peanut butter,
 rice, dried beans.

To our Outreach donors THANK-YOU and God Bless all that you do!

On December 7th the Outreach ministry served
 349 children (0-17yrs);
 262 adults (18-59yrs);
 45 seniors (60+yrs); and
 122 families.



*The Outreach Pantry will be closed
 Wednesday, December 28th!*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK December 18, 2011, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?

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Thank you to those families who faithfully mail their weekly donations or take advantage of online donating through the St. John Neumann website. To date roughly 30% of our weekly offertory is received either electronically or by mail.

It is sad to report however that several families who mail their donations or donate electronically have expressed they are “snubbed” by fellow parishioners when they do not deposit anything in the collection basket. Please do not judge your fellow parishioners. Donating electronically is an efficient way to make contributions without the cost of envelopes.

The beauty of the online donation or using your banks “bill-pay” is that you are totally in charge of your contributions. You can make a one-time donation or set up ongoing donations. You can also change the amount you want to contribute any time you wish. And by contributing online there is no need to worry about forgetting envelopes! Please consider using this convenient way of donating and keep in mind that when you see those around you passing the offertory basket and not dropping anything in, they could be donating online.

YES, LORD!

God chose to announce the promised Savior to a young woman in a backwater village called Nazareth. In a small painting created over a thousand years ago, the artist shows the angel holding up one hand in greeting. Mary is standing facing him with her hands extended in welcome. The words of the angel are rich in power and promise: “you have found favor with God . . . [your child] will be called Son of the Most High . . . The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you” (Luke 1:30, 32, 35). Pure of heart and trusting completely, Mary answered God with a whole-hearted “yes.” Through her cooperation, God broke into our world, breathing the same air we breathe, experiencing our sorrows and joys. God became flesh in the Son, Jesus Christ, born of Mary. The world would never be the same. The time is here to let him into our hearts and change us completely.



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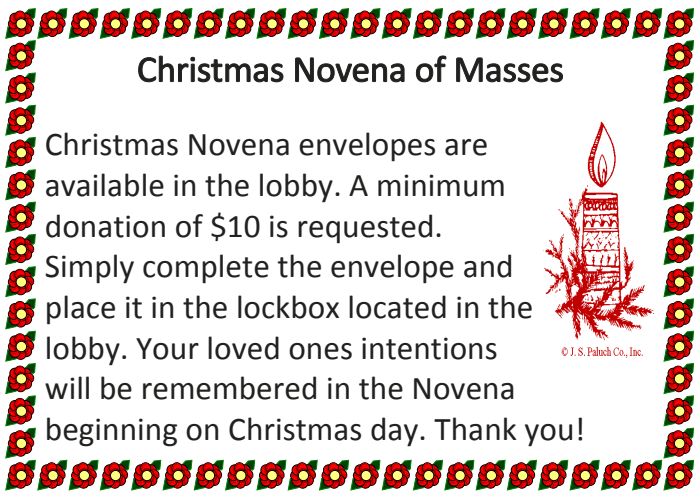
Please pray for our parishioner,

Carlos Manzano

“May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”



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Christmas Novena of Masses

Christmas Novena envelopes are available in the lobby. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested.

Simply complete the envelope and place it in the lockbox located in the lobby. Your loved ones intentions will be remembered in the Novena beginning on Christmas day. Thank you!



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Candles

Please remember that the devotional candles used in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine must ONLY be the type which are purchased from the Parish Office or Gift Shop. This is to ensure that we are in compliance with all fire code regulations and property insurance standards. The price of a candle is \$1 each.



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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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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
Dir. Of Adult & Children's Choir	Sean Davis	255-5269
Youth Choir	Lissy De Jesus	657-0200
Organist	Kara Davis	
Organist	Delma Reid	

Ministries/Organizations

Altar Linens	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
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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

