



St. John Neumann Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12 NOON; 1:30 PM TO 5:00 PM

SATURDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY
CLOSED MONDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., or upon request during office hours except on Sundays.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays during Mass (except during Lent). Parents & godparents are required to attend one of the Baptismal Prep. Classes held at the church the 1st Tuesday at 7 pm & the 3rd Saturday at 10am of each month. The Baptism date should be scheduled with the church prior to making plans for the celebration with family and friends.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time if you or a member of your family seeks the Sacrament

Communion for the Sick or Homebound

Please contact the parish office during office hours. In case of hospitalization, inform the admissions office that you are a Catholic so that they may inform ministers.

Funeral Arrangements

Please call the parish office at any time.

Mass Intentions

Mass requests are scheduled in the parish office. The calendar fills up rapidly, so mass intentions may have to be made 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

Open registration.

Call the Faith Formation Office.

Annulments

Please call the office.

Sunday, January 3, 2010
The Epiphany of the Lord



The Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.;
12:00 noon, (with ASL Interpretation);
& 5:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12 noon, & 6:00 p.m.

Rosary

Tues.- Fri: 7:15 am (Church opens at 7:10 a.m.)

Morning Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 7:35 a.m.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

4:00 pm † Eric Mockowiak
by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mikula

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am Parishioners of St. John Neumann

10:00 am † Clara Kennedy
by Companions in Faith

12:00 pm Jose Miguel Ordaz by The Family

5:00 pm † John Felix Garcia
by Virginia Garcia-Mullins

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 am † Catherine Gately by
Virginia Garcia-Mullens

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 am † John Lucas by Fran Lucas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am † John Fitzgerald by Corine Lucardie

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 am † Francis R. Packer by Tome Marre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

4:00 pm † Genevieve Wazek-Perez
by Ann Feher

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am Ellen Thomas by Theresa Demont

10:00 am Sara Valerie Serna by the Family

12:00 pm † Lynette Yacullo
by Paul L. & Jessica Javier

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 ; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38 ;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

NEXT SUNDAY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 ; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38 ;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Memorial Flowers

The weekend's flowers may be donated in memory of friends or family, for a special life event, or for any other reason. Cost is \$100.00 to memorialize flowers with your message and all memorials will be published in the bulletin. Please call the office to make arrangements.

Please Note

The parish offices will be closed on Saturday, January 16, in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday. They will reopen on January 19.



Thanks Go To . . .

St. Anthony of Padua! Once again they came through for us with their monthly food drive! Their donations are getting more and more generous, so we are able to serve more families, and everybody wins!



So, thank you, St. Anthony's. Your parishioners are special people. God's blessings on all of them.

PARISH OFFICES HOLIDAY CLOSING

The parish and Faith Formation offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

Sincerest Apology

The bulletin editors wish to apologize to Mrs. Socorro Venegas for the misspelling of her name in the announcement of flowers dedicated to her husband in last week's bulletin.



The winners from the 50/50 Raffle will be announced in next week's bulletin.



Stewardship

The following is a listing of parish financial obligations:

NEEDED WEEKLY: \$33,655.00
NEEDED MONTHLY: \$145,835.00
NEEDED ANNUALLY: \$1,750,000.00

We expect to raise \$ 252,000.00 from other fundraising and program income. This will bring down our weekly expectation from collections to \$29,375.00. We average about \$23,900.00 a week. That means each week we fall short \$5,500.00. The monthly mortgage for the Parish Center is \$31,768.00 and whatever we don't have when the payment is due, must be taken out of our "less than substantial" savings, which will soon disappear.

DECEMBER 19/20

Total Collection - \$ 22,488.32

2nd Collection, for the Poor

Church Attendance 2924 Our church holds 663

	Attendance	Total Collection
4:00 pm	383	\$ 4,512.32
8:00 am	542	\$ 5,060.00
10:00 am	684	\$ 4,064.00
12:00 pm	741	\$ 2,843.50
5:00 pm	540	\$ 2,456.50
Electronic payment		\$ 2,460.00
Mail in		\$ 1,092.00

Collection report delayed

Because of the holidays and publisher requirements, there is not a full collection report this week. There will be a full accounting of the Christmas and December 26/27, collections next week.

the fruitful vine



Second collection

Next week's second collection is for the Hospitality ministry. If you've ever had a cup of coffee, or a donut, or some wine and cheese, the Hospitality ministry was somehow or other involved in its preparation! Food and fellowship-that's what they supply.

Of course it all costs money! Please support this fine ministry by being as generous as possible next week.

Pastor's Notes

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Happy New Year
to All our Parishioners!



May you enjoy the blessing of good health, prosperity joy, and a truly *peaceful* 2010. Of course we know that there are things we can all do to encourage and nurture these wonderful things. Good health more likely to be ours through exercise, eating right and using common sense in the activities of daily living. Prosperity comes more easily from an attitude of service and an honest work ethic. Those that really want to serve others in the spirit of love for others and use their work time efficiently are the ones who continually give their best for the wage they receive. They are in short supply and are eagerly sought by employers. When we serve all others in love, we are also serving our Lord and this should lead us to the joy that can only come from Him. Then, when we are filled with his love and joy, the peace of God will be ours.

This is the time of year that many of us make resolutions that we hope will improve our lives. Doing our best to continue the spirit of Christmas throughout the year will go far in accomplishing just that. God gave us the ultimate gift of himself when he became man in order to save us from ourselves. We, too, can give ourselves to others when we let go of our selfishness and do what we can to help the poor and needy, the lonely, the sick and disabled etc. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ and should help one another carry the burdens that may come along.

This was the selfless attitude of our patron, St. John Neumann, whose feast day is January 5th. May your celebration of his feast be the beginning of an inspired imitation of his saintly life.

Lord make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

Yours in Christ,

J. Beck Azevêdo

Pastor

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Outreach

"I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart." Anne Frank

We ended our year with gratitude for what everyone in our parish has done for the families we serve. No one was turned away, and we did have enough in the way of clothing and food to help out all who needed both.



St. Anthony of Padua parish has done a stellar job of helping us each month! We can't thank them enough for being so generous to a sister parish by donating awesome amounts of food this year! We can count on them every month!

Wish lists:

Pantry:

Spaghetti sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, **protein** (canned chicken, tuna, ham, Spam, beef stew), Ramen, tortillas, **RICE, DRIED BEANS**

Lunches: Soft drinks, water, chips

TV Masses

TV Masses for January will be celebrated and taped on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**, at 8, 8:45, 9:30, & 10:15 am



These Masses are for the benefit of the elderly and shut-ins in our diocese. They are a part of our Catholic Christian family. We help them to feel more involved through our participation as we respond to the celebrant, and sing. If you can attend any or all of these Masses, (especially the later Masses) you can become part of an essential ministry.

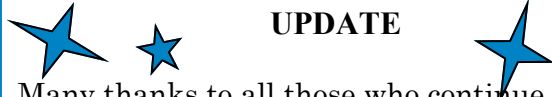
Masses can be viewed every Sunday at 7:30 am on channel 33, or cable channel 6.

Living Stewardship Now

 Kingly gifts . . .

- . . . for God: Love God, receive the sacraments, pray, study God's word.
- . . . for the Church: Serve in a parish ministry, contribute to the offertory, support the missions.
- . . . for your community: Recycle, conserve natural resources, vote.
- . . . for family and friends: Make time for children, keep an open door, relax together.
- . . . for yourself: Eat good food, exercise, develop your abilities, and be thankful!

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE



Many thanks to all those who continue to contribute to care packages being sent to our deployed troops. **SIXTEEN** boxes of toiletries, magazines, hot chocolate, and sweets were mailed out to the Stryker Brigade, an Army unit from Ft. Lewis, Washington. **SSG Lloyd Cole**, a native Las-Vegan, serves proudly in this unit. His sister and mother are both SJNC parishioners and catechists. His unit is in a remote area, and they don't have access to many necessities, and they have also suffered many casualties in recent months.

An anonymous donor has generously paid for the postage to send off this batch of packages, which was also **GREATLY** appreciated. Notes have also been placed in each of the packages, thanking the men and women for their service from all the parishioners at SJNC. You may continue to drop-off any items you would like to have sent in a care package, including notes or cards of thanks and encouragement. All care package recipients are units who have a personal connection to an SJNC family.

Please remember to keep all of our service men and women in your prayers, especially at this time of year when so many are currently away from their families.

Should you be a parish family currently serving in the military and are in need of assistance, please call the parish office for more information.



Victim Advocacy Number

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

The 24-hour hotline number is: 235-7723

Are you a fully initiated Catholic? — One that has received not only Baptism and 1st Eucharist, but also the sacrament of Confirmation. If the answer is NO, then RCIA is for you.

Also, 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.

Ministry Schedules

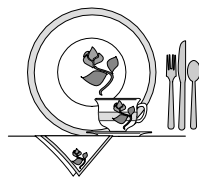


All liturgical ministry schedules are created by the 15th of the previous month. Any changes in your schedule must be submitted before that date.

Please find your new schedules in the magazine racks, located in the front lobby, each month.

Senior Luncheon

The St. John Neumann Senior luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at 12:00pm in the youth Room.



Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling Bob Chiodo @ 649-5989 no later than Monday, November 16th. Please call ahead so we know how much food to prepare.

If you wish to bring a dessert, please let Bob know so we know how much to prepare for that as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't forget to add time for your marriage in your New Year's Resolutions. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 12-14, 2010, 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



Our Patron Saint:

St. John Neumann
Born in Prachatitz, Bohemia
on March 28, 1811.
Nickname: "The Little Bishop"
Feast day: January 5



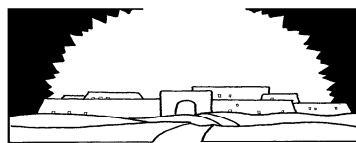
John Neumann was one of 36 priests for 200,000 Catholics in New York and his parish in western New York stretched from Lake Ontario to Pennsylvania. He spent most of his time traveling from village to village to visit the sick, to teach and to celebrate Mass.

He served as a rector of parishes in Pittsburgh and Baltimore, and later became head of the Redemptorists in the United States.

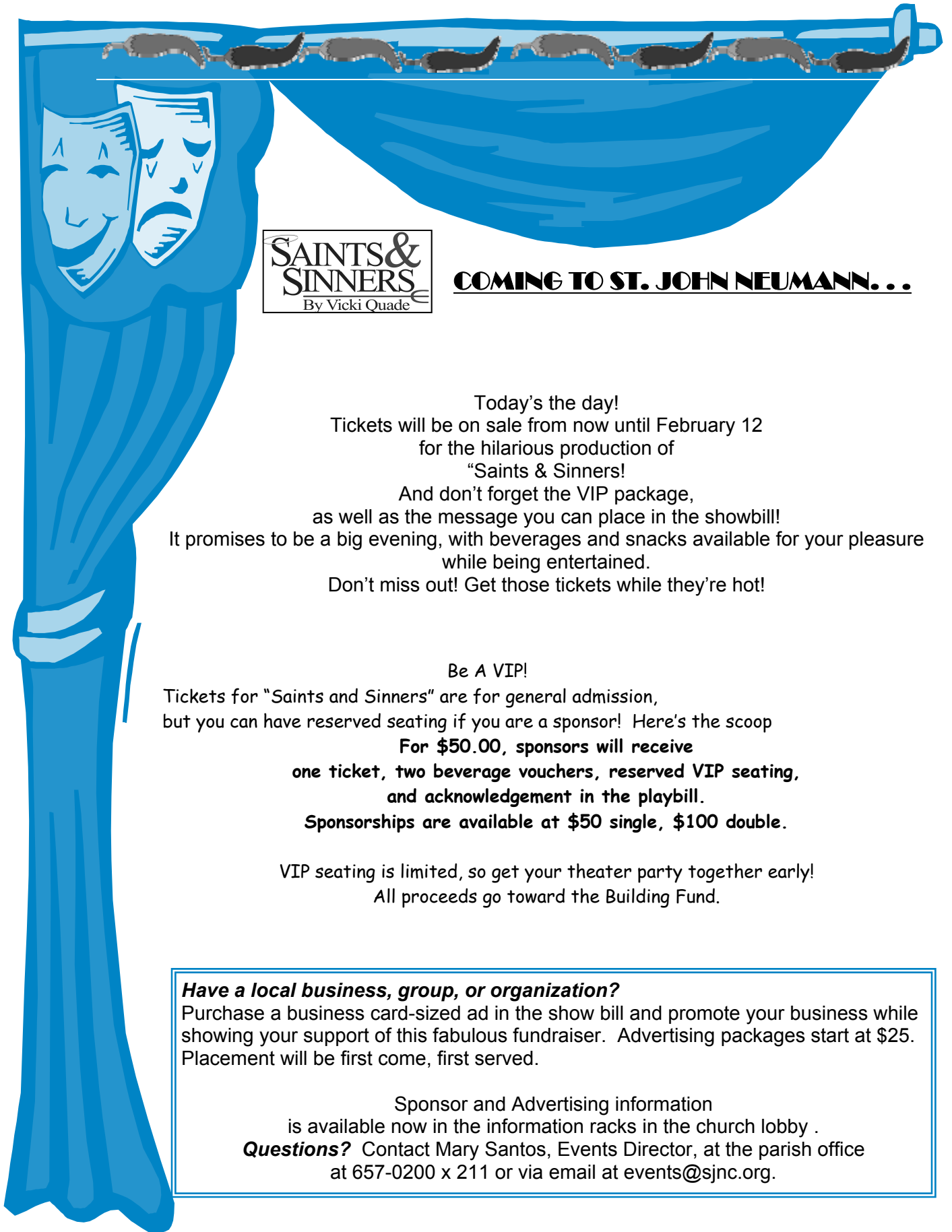
In 1852, he was appointed Bishop of Philadelphia by Pope Pius IX. As bishop, he was the first to organize a diocesan Catholic school system, and he increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from two to 100.

The ability to learn languages that had brought him to America led him to learn Spanish, French, Italian, and Dutch so he could hear confessions in at least six languages.

John Neumann died on January 5, 1860. He was declared a Saint of the Church in 1977.



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
 — Isaiah 60:1



SAINTS & SINNERS
By Vicki Quade

COMING TO ST. JOHN NEUMANN...

Today's the day!
Tickets will be on sale from now until February 12
for the hilarious production of
"Saints & Sinners!"
And don't forget the VIP package,
as well as the message you can place in the showbill!
It promises to be a big evening, with beverages and snacks available for your pleasure
while being entertained.
Don't miss out! Get those tickets while they're hot!

Be A VIP!
Tickets for "Saints and Sinners" are for general admission,
but you can have reserved seating if you are a sponsor! Here's the scoop
**For \$50.00, sponsors will receive
one ticket, two beverage vouchers, reserved VIP seating,
and acknowledgement in the playbill.
Sponsorships are available at \$50 single, \$100 double.**

VIP seating is limited, so get your theater party together early!
All proceeds go toward the Building Fund.

Have a local business, group, or organization?
Purchase a business card-sized ad in the show bill and promote your business while
showing your support of this fabulous fundraiser. Advertising packages start at \$25.
Placement will be first come, first served.

Sponsor and Advertising information
is available now in the information racks in the church lobby .
Questions? Contact Mary Santos, Events Director, at the parish office
at 657-0200 x 211 or via email at events@sjnc.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a unique approach to faith formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori (visual, kinesthetic & audible learning).

Children gather in a room specially prepared for them, called the Atrium. It contains simple yet beautiful hand made materials that are all child size. All the lessons are hands-on activities. We all know that children love to touch everything they see; this method of teaching is simply that. The catechist will present a lesson to the child through reading a Bible passage, followed by work with materials that help to reinforce the scriptural message.

In working with the hands-on lessons, the child comes to understand the meaning of God's presence in their life and the world. For example; there is miniature replica of the Altar, the Baptismal Font and the Ambo in the Atrium. The children work with the material to understand the significance of the Liturgy, including posture and gestures, vestments and vessels, and sacraments.

CGS Level I is a 3 year process for children ages 4 through 6+ (Pre-K through Grade 1). CGS II is also a 3 year program for Grades 2, 3 & 4. The children deepen their understanding of Catholic identity, moral teaching of the church and Catholic tradition.

St. John Neumann Church was the first to bring the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to the Las Vegas Diocese in 2005. We are blessed with two well equipped Atria (Level I & Level II).

Wanted!!!!

6th, 7th, and 8th Graders who want to make a difference in their community, learn more about their faith, have fun, and meet new friends!

Come Join Us for our JHYG meetings each month:

- The 2nd Monday
- The last Friday
from 6pm-7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Little Children's Liturgy



The mission of Little Children's Liturgy is to help the little children of St. John Neumann Church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at an age-appropriate level.

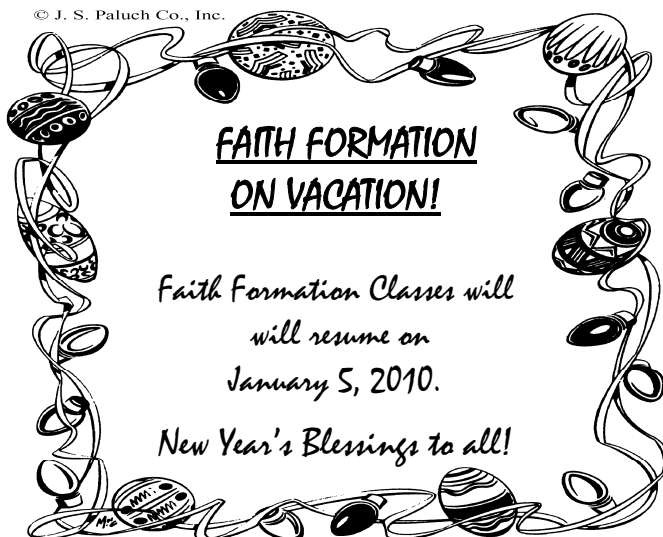
LCL is offered at the 10 am & 12 noon Masses and lasts about 25 minutes.

The whole parish is invited to view our Living Nativity on January 9.



For more information, contact Helen Silva, Candy Kenny, & Tania George
littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com / 657-0200 ext 215

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FAITH FORMATION ON VACATION!

*Faith Formation Classes will
will resume on
January 5, 2010.*

New Year's Blessings to all!



High School Youth Group (HSYG)

The SJNC / HSYG meets every Wednesday
from 5:30-6:45 pm.

Help with planning service projects
and social activities as well as discussing
what is important to you.

**ALL HIGH-SCHOOL AGED YOUTH
ARE INVITED!!**

LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES continued . . .

Summaries

Summaries too form important part of the narrative. They can be divided as Major Summaries and Minor Summaries. These serve the purpose of instruction based on the Israel's past experience of God's promises and interventions as well as exemplary life of the early Church. At the same time, the Christian message is presented as a further step in God's revelation.

Major Summaries: 2, 42-47; 4, 32-37; 7, 2-50; 8, 4-8; 13, 16-25; 26, 9-11.

Minor Summaries: 1, 3; 1, 13-14; 3, 18; 9, 31, 10, 36-38; 12, 25; 15, 7-9; 28, 30-31.

Dramatic Episode

This means events are presented in a dramatic way, making them appear extraordinary. Often a powerful dialogue between those involved leads to a spontaneous response of a third party. The purpose of this kind of presentation is to impress upon the readers in order to evoke a response on their part. The conversion of Paul serves as a classic example (Acts 9, 1-19).

Refer also Acts 2, 1-13; 3, 1-10; 5, 1-16; 9, 1-19; 10, 9-16; 12, 6-19; 20, 7-12; 27, 13-44.

Imitation of the Septuagint style of narrative and language

Anyone who is familiar with the Septuagint, in reading the Greek text of the Acts of the Apostles, will notice its affinity with narrative style and language of the former. This clearly shows that the author of the Acts of the Apostles was very familiar with Greek text of the Old Testament. He not only quotes from it but also uses a kind of Greek that is found in it. Greek of the Acts of the Apostles is said to be that which was used between the 3rd and the 1st centuries B.C. It approaches the neo-classical Greek of the above-mentioned period. The same can be said with regard to the Gospel according to Luke. The reason for this is that the Septuagint was the Bible of the early Church.

The purpose behind the composition of the Acts of the Apostles

There are various opinions among scholars as regards the purpose or purposes of composing the Acts of the Apostles. Many aspects in the narrative can be noticed by a keen observer. First of all, there is a historical perspective in the narrative. The Acts of the Apostles clearly narrates how, after the coming of the Spirit, the apostles and the disciples of Jesus began preaching the Good News, at the same time, referring to persons, places and events involved. This fact does not allow us to consider the narrative as historical in the modern sense of the word. It is actually history interpreted theologically. It is more correct to call it a theology of history. The reason is the Acts of the Apostles was not intended to be a mere chronicle of the early Church's mission of preaching the Good News. This leads us to examine the second important aspect.



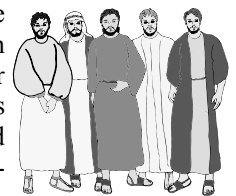
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES continued . . .

The Penitential Rite, as we find it in the celebration of the Eucharist today, seems to have gone through an evolution for centuries. It is not attested in the early texts concerning Eucharistic celebration. It is said to have come into the Roman liturgy after the 10th century A.D. It has a Biblical as well as an early Ecclesiastical background. It seems to have drawn inspiration from the words of Jesus as regards offering sacrifices. "Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Mathew 5, 23-24).

Didache (Teaching of the Twelve Apostles), a document dated between 90 and 150 A.D. has a similar teaching. "And on the Lord's own day, gather yourselves together and break bread, and give thanks, first confessing your transgressions, that your sacrifice may be pure. And no man having a dispute with his fellow, join your assembly, until they have been reconciled, that your sacrifice may not be defiled; for this sacrifice, it is that was spoken of by the Lord." (Didache 14, 1-3). This is also the teaching of Paul in 1 Corinthians 11, 17-22; 27-32. Hence the penitential rite contributes to the worthy celebration of the Eucharist which necessarily demands reconciliation with our fellowmen.

Before the liturgical reforms of Vatican II came into effect, the penitential rite had been a private act of confession by the celebrant, ministers and the alter-servers. It was done both at the foot of the altar, at the beginning of Mass and before Communion. The liturgical reforms after Vatican II made it an act of the whole Eucharistic assembly both in line with the Biblical teaching and the essentially communitarian nature of the Eucharistic celebration (Nehemiah 9, 6-37; Daniel 9, 3-19). Therefore it takes the form of a public confession of sins, as seen in the Old Testament texts mentioned above.

The penitential rite has the following elements, namely: (1) The celebrant inviting all members of the assembly to acknowledge their sinfulness by examining their conscience (2) A silence pause for the examination of conscience (3) Public confession of sins in the form of "I confess..." or an invocatory prayer in dialogue form (4) God's forgiveness invoked by celebrant both on himself and the community assembled for the Eucharistic celebration.



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KINGLY GIFTS

This day in many parts of the world is called Three Kings Day because of today's Gospel reading about the visit of the three kings or magi to see the child Jesus. The church's name for the day, Epiphany, is based on a Greek word that means "to reveal" or "make visible." Here, the child Jesus is honored not by his own people—and certainly not King Herod—but by strangers from afar. Only Matthew's Gospel tells their story. There are not many details about the magi, but pious legends have built up around them over the centuries.

A modern version is the operetta *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, which used to be seen on television at this time of year. The Jewish hope for centuries had been that a Messiah, God's Anointed One, would be sent to the Jewish people to save them from their sins and deliver them from their enemies.



But here we see that God reveals the Son not just to the Jews but to the Gentiles, people like us who are also seeking a Savior, who recognize Him with joy. We have expected the Savior all through Advent; we have celebrated the wonderful gift of his birth during Christmas; and now, in this new calendar year, what gifts will we present to him in return? New Year's resolutions often include a decision to work off all those the extra pounds that we have gained from all our feasting and celebrating.

That is all well and good as far as it goes, but why not resolve to do something extra for those you love and something more for the community in which you live? Show the love of God that is at work in your heart, or as Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have said, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."

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WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Many people attend mass here at our parish, but are not *registered parishioners*.

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 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 to confirm that you indeed attend here, before we can make a statement to that effect.

We also 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. Thank you very much.

Blending SPIRITUAL GROWTH With KNOWLEDGE

Here are some upcoming opportunities at SJNC for information on moral issues and spiritual growth.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
January 16	9 am to 3 pm	Dr. John Haas
Current Moral Issues: Life, Death, Pain, Fertility, Homosexuality, Euthanasia Ordinary and Extraordinary Means, Allowing to Die, Decision for incompetent Patients, Genetic Engineering and cloning, Organ Donation, Principle of Double Effect and more. (Bag lunch is included) .		



January 30	9 am to 12 pm	Fr. Felix Just
Lectors & Catechists Gospel of Luke & anyone interested		

January 30	1 pm to 3:30 pm	Fr. Felix Just
Men's Retreat: All men of the parish		

February 27	9 am to 3:30 pm	Fr. Mike Sinor
Women's Retreat All women of the parish		

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Bede Wevita	
Visiting Priests	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
	Fr. Joe Annese	
Deacon	Frank Oettinger	
Parish Secretary	Nancy Hoover	x 201
Receptionist	Leonarda Serna	x 200
Business Administrator	Cheryl Shaffer	x 216
Director of Faith Formation for Children	Cathy Trawinski	x 210
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry	Greg Sinclair	x 214
Asst. to Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	Rosie Arellano	x 217
Coordinator of CGS	Helen Silva	x215
Director of Events & Activities	Mary Santos	x 211
Coordinator of Pastoral Care	Kathy Oettinger	
Director of Music & Adult and Children's Choir	Sean Davis	255-5269
Cantors	Sean Davis & Lissy de Jesus	
Organists	Kara Davis & Delma Reid	
Maintenance Supervisor	Chuck Miller	
Custodian	Tio Serna	

Parish Calendar

Baptismal Prep	1st Tuesday, 7pm
	3rd Saturday, 10am
Marthas & Marys	2nd Tuesday, 7pm
Young Adult Choir	Tuesdays, 7pm
Children's choir	Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Adult Choir	Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
Men's Club	1st Wednesday, 7 pm
Senior Luncheons	2nd Wednesday, bi-monthly, 12 noon
Finance Committee	4th Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Bible Study	Thursdays, 8:45 am
Staff Meetings	Thursdays, 10 am
RCIA	Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Lector Workshop	Thursdays, 7pm
Parish Council	Last Thursday, 7pm
Jr. High Youth Group	2nd Monday & Last Friday, 6-7:30pm
Little Children's Liturgy	Sunday 10am & 12noon

Contacts for Ministries/Organizations

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