



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

Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm
& 1:30 pm-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 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)

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 24, 2011

*“The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven
brings new and old from the storeroom.”*

-Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine



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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	4th Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Bible Study	Thursdays, 8:45 am
Staff Meetings	Thursdays, 10:00 am
RCIA	Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Lector Workshop	Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Parish Council	Last Thursday, 7:00 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	2nd Monday & Last Friday, 6:00-7:30 pm



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:00 pm † Santiago Serna by Tiodoro Serna

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am † Santiago Serna by Tiodoro Serna

10:00 am † Antonio Manibog
by Encarnacion Micua

12:00 pm † Francisca Aquino Batygal
by The Uy and Valeza Families

5:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:00 am † Theresa Lucas
by Marie Czarnecki & Gordie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:00 am † Sha-Lou Biray
by Evelyn & Inocente S. Biray

THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:00 am † Mary Panikkar by Joe Panikkar

FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am † Jack K. Goldstein by Pauline

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:00 pm † Susan Bell
by John & Debbie Krystyniak

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am The Parishioners of John Neumann

10:00 am † Brigida & Emeterio Salas
by The Salas Family

12:00 pm Isaac John Serna "Happy Birthday"
by Juan & Maria Serna

5:00 pm Josefina Rodriguez by Maria Zaragoza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Other daily scripture resources on the web:

www.usccb.org/nab (daily scripture)
www.usccb.org/nab/nabpodcast.shtml
(daily scripture for podcast)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

9 Good Reasons...

Like John the Baptist, the catechist is also called to point out Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ. The (catechist's) task is to invite people to fix their gaze on Jesus and to follow him, for Jesus alone is Teacher, Lord and Savior.

(Pope John Paul II, Jubilee of Catechists and Religion Teachers, Dec. 10, 2000)

You've read the bulletin announcements and heard the announcements at Mass regarding the need for catechists and assistants for the Faith Formation and Confirmation programs, but maybe you're still not sure. Well, here are *9 Good Reasons* for being a catechist or assistant:

1. The best way to learn is to teach.
2. Your own faith will come alive.
3. You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church community.
4. You assist in bringing Christ to others.
5. You practice stewardship.
6. You show your own family that you value the Faith.
7. You become a role model.
8. Being a catechist brings joy.
9. Catechesis is fundamental.

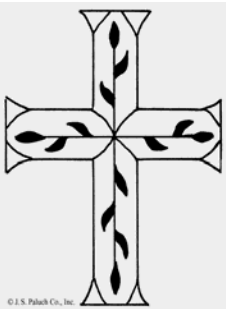
If you would like to explore any one, or all of the above reasons, please call the Faith Formation Office 657-0200, ext. 210.

from the Bulletin Editors

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for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

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Parish Council Vacancy

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Are you interested in joining the Parish Council? Or, would you like to nominate a parishioner to the Parish Council? Please contact the parish office for more information.

WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Seattle resident Alex Martin made a dress. She washed it frequently, wore it with different accessories, and hardly anyone noticed that she had it on every day for a whole year. Martin was protesting over-consumption and the intensive marketing that pushes us to buy "stuff."



Most of us aren't going to stop shopping, but we could ask ourselves why we focus so much on outward appearance. Do we give equal attention to our inner self?

In today's first reading Solomon could have prayed for more riches, the defeat of his enemies, or long life. Instead, he asks for a heart that knows right from wrong in order to fulfill his kingly responsibilities. God grants him wisdom, and he uses the gift for the good of all. Perhaps you dream of winning the lottery or making a fortune. Pray, rather, for the inner gifts you need to help build the kingdom of God. Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

HELP SJNC BE GREEN!

If you have not provided the parish office with your email address, please do so. Not only does it save trees, it saves the parish from having to use paper and stamps for mailings. As members of a "Stewardship parish", we are committed to being conscious of the value of our resources provided by God. Send in your email address as soon as possible to assistant@sjnc.org. Please include your name and parish envelope number in your email.

Pastor's Note



Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this letter with great urgency. For the last several weeks we have been announcing after mass the need for catechists. We have also made many requests in the bulletin for help in teaching the children of our parish, but there are still not enough teachers for our faith formation classes. As I write this letter, there are still 18 spots for catechists and assistants that need to be filled.

One of our responsibilities as fully initiated practicing Catholics is to pass on our faith to the younger generation. Not only is it our responsibility, it is our baptismal calling. We must teach and train our children and all those who desire it, but it takes many of you helping to accomplish this. We are expecting close to 700 students this fall. To effectively minister to them and have a successful program we need you to respond to this call. Training is provided to help you in this ministry throughout the year, but we ask that you see Cathy Trawinski as soon as possible so that there is enough time to do so. Also consider the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. It's a bit more training, but well worth the effort. CGS Training begins August 1st.

Recently I spoke to you about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA will begin August 4th at 6:45 pm. Perhaps you know someone that has not finished with their sacraments of initiation. Talk to them and encourage them to check out the RCIA process so that they may fully participate in our treasure of faith. You may even be able to sponsor them in their journey.

Finally, this week I will be leaving on vacation. In case of an emergency or if you need to speak to a priest please contact one of our neighboring parishes. I will be traveling to Sri Lanka to visit my family and attend a school reunion. Please pray that I have a fruitful trip home, good weather, and a safe return.

May God bless you,
Fr. Bede Wevita

JULY 16/17

1st Collection	\$ 20,250.75
2nd Collection	\$ 2,733.00
Total for these collections	\$ 22,983.75

Church Attendance 2,613 our church holds (663).

	Attendance	1st	Family Life Ministry
4:00 pm	515	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 655.00
8:00 am	445	\$ 2,365.50	\$ 636.00
10:00 am	614	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 669.00
12:00 pm	562	\$ 2,153.00	\$ 240.00
5:00 pm	477	\$ 2,351.00	\$ 483.00
Mail in		\$ 3,456.00	\$ 50.00
Electronic		\$ 3,068.25	\$ 149.00

THANK YOU

Second collection

Next week's second collection is for Adult Education Faith Formation. Generally speaking, most adults religious education stopped at Confirmation, but here at SJNC, we offer many types of education geared to adults. Look for the announcements of classes that will enlarge the understanding of your faith. You can help with the purchase of needed materials for this program by being as generous as possible in next week's second collection.



Did you know....

*You can be a sponsor of the altar
Flower arrangements presented each
weekend?*

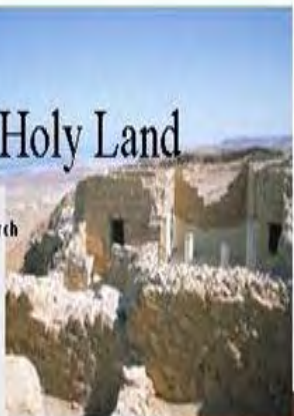
- Celebrate a special occasion or favorite feast day
- Honor a special person
- Remember, in a beautiful way, a deceased loved one.



Visit the parish office for more details.

"The Fifth Gospel" A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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Dates: July 9-24, 2012

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Your Spiritual Director, Fr. Bede Wevita



"The Fifth Gospel"

Our Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land

July 9-24, 2012

Details and trip brochure
available in the parish office.

Reservations are now
being accepted.

Travel partners:

Fr. Bede Wevita:
Spiritual Director

Ghada Boulos:
Travel Guide

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Mass of Sending Forth
Thursday, August 18, 2011—6pm
Guardian Angel Cathedral

Bishop Joseph Pepe invites you to celebrate with and in support of our diocesan seminarians at the Mass of *Sending Forth* to be held Thursday, August 18th at 6:00pm at the Guardian Angel Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass in Anderson Hall to wish our seminarians well as they prepare to begin another year of study and preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood. Being honored at this celebration are the following Seminarians.

Mount Angel Seminary

Miguel Corral
Neil Giancarlo Guan,
Felipe Jimenez,
Fernando Ruvalcaba

St. John's Seminary

Luke Burgis
Sam Martinez

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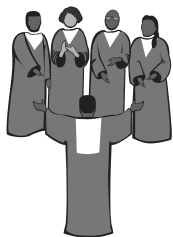
Jesus Garcia

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Catholic Church
Las Vegas, NV.

Shawn Dresden

La Virgen de Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mesquite, NV.

FRENCH CHOIR PRESENTATION



Where: Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer located at 55 East Reno Avenue,

Date: Friday, July 22, 2011, at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear a French choir perform sacred music! For more information please call (702) 891-8600.



St. Joseph School located at 1300 Bridger Ave., is currently enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year in grades Kindergarten thru 6th. Please call 702-384-6909 during school hours Monday-Friday 8am-2:30pm for information or to set up your personal tour of our campus. If you are interested in an excellent Catholic education in a family atmosphere, please come and see us. Remember that Great Beginnings last a lifetime!

**Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi)
Help for Trouble Marriages**

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. For more information Call Chuck and Carol Moore at (702) 615-4339.



**PRAYER DURING
ECONOMIC CRISIS**

Gracious God,
We know that your love is infinite and that you care about all areas of our life. In this time of economic insecurity, help us to trust that all of our security is in you. Keep us mindful that you always have and always will provide for our needs. Apart from you we can do nothing.



Merciful God, We ask that you give our leaders the wisdom to guide our nation and the world out of the current economic crisis. Help us to protect the poor and all those who are struggling during this difficult time. Provide for their needs and give them hope. Open new opportunities for them and furnish the resources they need to live with dignity. Encourage those who have enough to share essential resources with those who lack the necessities of life, and to do so with humble, grateful and loving hearts. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. A Catholic Framework for Economic Life Catholic Bishops of the United States.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Find again the treasure of your early marriage or early priesthood. The next weekend is October 14-16 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.



Christ the King Vacation Bible School Theme: GOLD RUSH!

July 25-29, 8:30am-12:00pm

Ages 3 (if potty trained) to age 11,
\$40 for the entire week!

4925 S. Torrey Pines, Las Vegas
Call Gina **702-871-1904** for
registration forms or any questions



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn natural ways to achieve or avoid pregnancy by Mickey Bachman, RN and certified fertility care specialist. **Wednesday, July 20, 6-8pm** at the Women's Care Center-West (7220 S. Cimarron Road, Suite 195), Las Vegas 89113-2101. Please call (702) 616-4900 for information, reservations. <http://www.natural-family->

Volunteers Needed!

The **Telephone Reassurance Program** at Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada is looking for seniors age 55 years and older to volunteer their time by making daily phone calls to other seniors in the community.

Seniors across the valley are increasingly more alone, depressed, homebound, and isolated. Your daily phone call will ensure that an isolated senior is safe and has someone to talk to on a regular basis.

Please contact the **Telephone Reassurance Program** at (702) 382-0721 for more details on how you can make a difference. Thank-you.



Job Opportunity for Youth Ministry

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Henderson is looking for a dynamic individual to fill a part time youth ministry position, which may grow into a full time position in the future. St. Francis of Assisi is a seven year old parish community of 5,500 families. This vibrant parish is committed to the personal and spiritual development of our young people. Areas of responsibility include junior high and high school age youth ministry, high school age confirmation preparation, and supervision of young adult ministry.

Desired qualifications include strong communication and organizational skills, a passion for the Catholic faith and for working with young people, and being an active member of a Roman Catholic parish.

Resumes may be submitted by mail to Rev. John Assalone, Administrator, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy., Henderson NV, 89052, or by fax to 702-914-2178 or by e-mail to king@stfrancishenderson.org.

Resumes will be accepted through July 22nd or until the position is filled.

How will You Respond?

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, **RESPONSE 2011**, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available—and it's *free*. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life—from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your *free* copy/copies of **RESPONSE 2011**. Call toll-free at 800-543-5046 or email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.



You can also search **RESPONSE 2011** online at www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

—Socrates



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

7/16 — Marie A. Garcie
 7/23 — Elmer Adaya
 7/30 — Letty Almazan



Outreach (Wednesday, 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 surrounding area that are without jobs, shelter or nutritious sustenance 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 stuff for our families in need. We can at least offer these families something to eat. Please leave your donations in the big wooden box in the lobby. Below is a wish list of the much-needed common food stuffs. God bless you for whatever you can supply to the Outreach pantry.

Wish lists for the Pantry

Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Soup, Ramen, Proteins (i.e. canned tuna, ham, chicken, spam) Spaghetti sauce and pasta, Mac-&-cheese, Peanut butter, Rice, Dried beans.

To our Outreach donors, THANK-YOU!
We will publish the number of families and children served in next Sunday’s Bulletin.



Marthas & Marys

Please come meet the new Marthas & Marys Board Members; we will discuss plans for the year ahead. Our next meeting will be on August 9th at 7pm in the Youth room.

Women 18 years and older are welcome to join us in fellowship and fun.

LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY



Join us for our next class on Thursday, July 28th at 8:45am. We will reflect on next Sunday’s readings (Matthew 14:13-21) “All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over.”

COMING SOON. . .

BLOOD DRIVE

**St. John Neumann
 Catholic Church
 Sunday, /August 14th
 9:00 am—2:00 pm
 Classrooms**

An added incentive this year provides donors with a voucher for two free admissions to “Fitz of Laughter” at Fitzgerald’s Casino. So, c’mon, be a hero. Sign-up sheets are in the Lobby by the Parish Office.



No vacation @ SJNC!

If you go away during the summer, please remember that our parish doesn’t vacation; it’s here to serve you all year long, and it needs the resources you provide to continue parish obligations.

Your stewardship contribution is very important. Should you be taking a trip out of the area, we wish you safe travels. A good resource to use while planning your trip is www.masstimes.org. This website provides information on mass times and locations all over the world!!





visit
www.sjnc.org
for registration
packets

Register your child for :

- Ongoing Faith Formation (3 years old-through Junior High School)
- First Eucharist Preparation (7 years or older)
- Confirmation Preparation (High School only)

Mass attendance at St. John Neumann is required as part of your child's sacrament preparation.

Tuition for 2011-2012	
3-years old thru Junior High	\$ 200.00
High School	\$ 335.00

Classes fill quickly. Register early!

**FEAST OF FAITH
The Preface Dialogue**

“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.” “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**Faith Formation
Registration 2011-2012**

Registration packets are now available online at www.sjnc.org or in the parish. Please return the completed forms to have a better opportunity to secure the class day and time of your choice. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice. Class days and times are assigned based on the total number of students and catechists.

- ◆ A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be presented at the time of registration.
- ◆ H.S. students must present their Baptismal and First Eucharist certificates.

CATECHISTS and ASSISTANTS for CGS, Faith Formation, and Confirmation



The ministry of catechist is one of the oldest ministries of the Church. A “catechist” is one who teaches the principles of Christian dogma, discipline and ethics to prepare people for participation in Christian life. The word “catechesis” means to echo or to resound, an appropriate meaning for what a catechist does in passing of the faith tradition to the children of our parish.

If you can respond to this call, there are openings on:

- ◆ Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for 4th grade through 8th grade either at 4:00pm-5:30pm or 6:00pm-7:30pm, as well as on Saturday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am. The Wednesday sessions are Sacrament preparation classes. Training is ongoing throughout the year.
- ◆ Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays for CGS assistants. Children range from 3 years old through 3rd grade. Training is scheduled for Monday August 1, 2011 from 9am to 4pm at the parish.
- ◆ Sundays for 9th through 11th grade at 10:00am followed by attendance at the 12:00pm Mass.

To be a catechist, you must:

- be a practicing Catholic
- be in communion with the Church
- complete a Ministry application
- be fingerprinted and attend the *Protecting God's Children* program
- continue your own faith formation

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office, 657-0200 ext. 210.

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.**



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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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Dir. Of Youth Ministry/Confirmation	Nora 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
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	657-0200
Marthas & Marys	Lori Gabriel	445-7548
Men's Club	John Lucas	635-1817
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 Lamuragli	Tony Urevich	Shelley Robertson
Marie Ricci	Jay Rodrigues	Arlene Martin
Chris Lee	John Cruz	Jesus "Doc" Floresca
Phil Lee	Harry Shull (Consultant)	

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 years of consecutive 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

