



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Proud to be a Stewardship Parish



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

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

Friday: 8:30 am -12:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time, August 14, 2011

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 pm † Jose San Nicolas
by The Salas Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 am † Asuncion Zaradoza & Ninfa Moreno
by Ninfa Moreno

10:00 am Clara Oralia Villasenor
"Happy Birthday" by The Family

12:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

5:00 pm † Joseph Salas by The Salas Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 am † Pearl Deries

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 am † May Vaz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 am † Mary Panikkar by Joe Panikkar
. "Blessing for Mary"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 am † Maria Lamai Srivilai
by Sirinun Nakadilok

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 am † Virginia Anyanuri
Mother of Fr. Innocent
by Fr. Bede & SJNC Community

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00 pm For all the Sick
by The Hernandez Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 am Michael Medeiros
by Nick & Carol Medeiros

10:00 am The Parishioners of John Neumann

12:00 pm † Samuel Korah

5:00 pm † Elizabeth A. Mattioli by Fr. Bede,
Staff & Parishioners of SJNC

Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

Other daily scripture resources on the web:

www.usccb.org/nab (daily scripture)

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

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

WHY PRAY?

The "foreigners" as Isaiah calls them, the "Gentiles" as Paul calls them, or the "Canaanites" as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another.

Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely "knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend," but also to "break, blow, burn, and make me new" (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power! Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power! —Anonymous

AUGUST 6/7

1st Collection	\$ 23,502.50
2nd Collection	\$ 7,211.50
Total for these collections	\$ 30,714.00

Church Attendance 2,692 our church holds (663).

	Attendance	1st	Building Fund
4:00 pm	432	\$5,765.00	\$ 1,608.00
8:00 am	464	\$ 2,682.00	\$ 985.00
10:00 am	678	\$ 2,898.50	\$ 1,073.00
12:00 pm	645	\$ 1,822.00	\$ 458.00
5:00 pm	473	\$ 3,282.00	\$ 1,099.00
Mail in		\$ 2,869.00	\$ 1,487.00
Electronic		\$5,185.00	\$501.00

Thank YOU

Second collection

Next week's second collection is for the Youth ministry. You know the Youth of our parish; you can see them attending classes, receiving Sacraments, volunteering to help out any place, and being liturgical ministers. How can we help to keep this kind of spirit alive? by being as generous as possible in next week's collection.



Online Donations www.sjnc.org

Thank you to all those that have taken advantage of online donations through the St. John Neumann website. By contributing online there is no need to worry about forgetting envelopes. The beauty of the online donation 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. As always, thank you for your continued support.

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ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am on August 15th.

August 15 is the day that Catholics have long celebrated what is called the Dormition (falling asleep) or Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven. Along with the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (December 8) the Assumption is a principal feast of the Blessed Virgin and a Holy Day of Obligation -- one of the most important feasts of the Church year. *(In the United States, in 1991, the US bishops amended the Church calendar by removing the obligation to attend Mass whenever January 1, August 15, or November 1 fell on a Saturday or a Monday. Their action was approved by the Holy See in 1992.)*

“By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance". — Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience at Castel Gandolfo Aug. 16, 2006. *This article is an excerpt from <<http://www.wf-f.org/Assumption.html>>*

This week's Altar Flowers were offered...

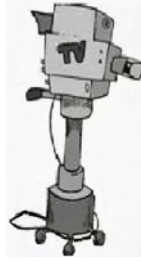
In honor of the Assumption of our Lady



"In her, whose pure womb Heaven's Prince remained; no earthly tomb can she be contained".

Taping TV Masses, Wednesday 8/31

TV Masses for the 23rd thru 26th Sundays in Ordinary Time will be celebrated and taped on **Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 8:00am, 8:45am, 9:30am, 10:15am, and, 11:00am.** These Masses are for the benefit of the elderly and shut-ins



in our diocese; they are part of our Catholic Christian family. Our attendance helps the viewer to feel more involved through our participation as we respond to the celebrant and sing. If you can attend any or all of the Masses (especially the later ones) you can become part of an essential ministry, please come.

The masses can be viewed every Sunday at 7:30am on channel-33 or cable channel-6.

Please pray for our parishioner,

ANASTACIO DEL REAL

who entered into Eternal life on July 31, 2011.

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May Anastacio rest in peace, Amen."



Parish Council Vacancy

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.



SJNC presents our:

First Sri Lankan Dinner

in benefit of the Building Fund

Friday, September 23rd, 2011 6:30pm

SJNC Parish Center

\$30.00 per ticket. Tickets on sale now

There will be no dinner ticket sales on the night of the event

Festivities will include: Music and dancing, classic gourmet cuisine from Sri Lanka, Raffle and Live Auction. Semi-formal attire suggested.

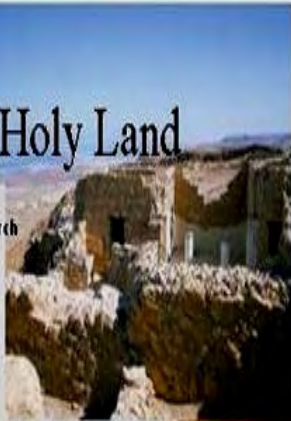
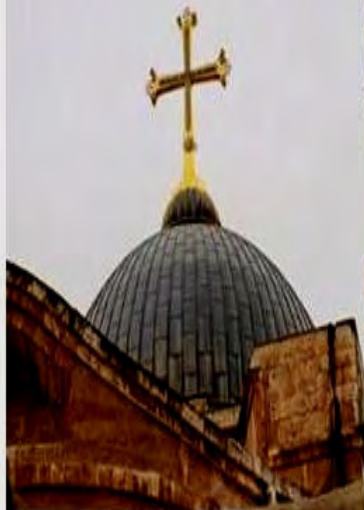
Menu Highlights:

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| Chicken Curry | Pork |
| Squash/Pumpkin | Eggplant |
| Green Beans | Sambol (coconut) |
| Rice | Dhal (lentils) |
| Pappadam (fried chips) | |

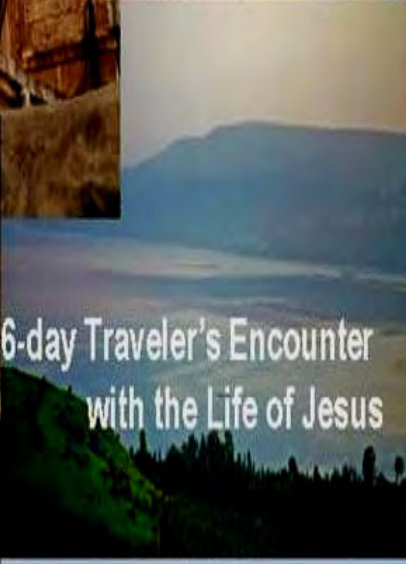


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The Dead Sea Scrolls, The Sea of Galilee, The Mount of the Beatitudes and much more.*

Your Spiritual Director, Fr. Bede Wevita



"The Fifth Gospel"

Our Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land

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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

Prestige Travel
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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.:

<u>Mount Angel Seminary</u>	<u>St. John's Seminary</u>
Miguel Corral	Luke Burgis
Neil Giancarlo Guan,	Sam Martinez
Felipe Jimenez,	
Fernando Ruvalcaba	

Serving in Pastoral Year in the Diocese

Jesus Garcia

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

Shawn Dresden

La Virgen de Guadalupe Catholic Church
 Mesquite, NV.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. 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.



St. Joseph School located at 1300 Bridger Ave., is currently enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year in grades Kindergarten-6th. Please call 702-384-6909 during school hours Mon-Fri 8am-2:30pm for information or to set up a 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!

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@stfranchishenderson.org.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

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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 MINISTRIES



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

8/13—Gene & Adrienne Autry

8/20 — Anna Aponte

8/27 — Zenaida Ruedas



Marthas & Marys

Calling ALL Crafters! Get your needles, glue guns, sequins, yarn, etc ready! The annual Christmas Craft Fair is scheduled for November 5 and 6, 2011.

Your generous donations have made our past Craft Fair a great success and once again, we need your help. If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact Judy Wunderlich @ 878-8264 or Lori Gabriel @ 445-7548 .

REMINDER:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th @ 7pm in the Youth Room. We will play a fun gift game. Please bring a new prize item valued no more than \$5. We will also be collecting "Back to School Supplies" to donate to Outreach. Please remember to bring in materials appropriate for school age children.

Marthas and Marys is open to all women of the Parish 18 years and older.

Living Stewardship Now



People come to the Church because God calls them. Try volunteering in the parish ministry for people seeking to become Catholic (RCIA), or in a ministry welcoming Catholics who left the Church and want to come home. Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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. We are in **special need of pasta sauce and canned tuna**. God bless you for supporting 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.

Please ensure the food stuff has Not expired, thank-you.)

To our Outreach donors, THANK-YOU!!!

On August 3rd, the SJNC Outreach Ministry served 278-children, 195-adults, and 36-seniors; there were a total of 100 families. Please, we are in urgent need of pasta sauce. God Bless you for all that you do!

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.*

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.



XIII World Youth Day 2011 ~ Madrid, Spain

In 1984 Pope John Paul II began World Youth Day celebrations in Rome. Since that time the Holy Father has been meeting with the young people at various world locations including Argentina, Poland, United States, Philippines, France, Canada, Germany, Australia, and on August 15-21, Madrid, Spain.

Last June the Holy Father visited Croatia and he held a special encounter with local youth. The Holy Father recalled part of his speech for the upcoming World Youth Day in Madrid. ***"This time of youth is given to you by the Lord to enable you to discover life's meaning! It is a time of vast horizons, of powerful emotions, but also a time of concern about demanding, long-term choices, a time of challenges in your studies and in the workplace, a time of wondering about the mystery of pain and suffering."*** The Pope presented Jesus as the response to these yearnings, ***"to your desire for a life worth living."***

The Holy Father also dedicated time to discussing the theme chosen for World Youth Day, 2011 saying: ***"if you are rooted in Christ, you will fully become the person you are meant to be."*** The Pope also reminded young people that ***"walking by His side calls for commitment and personal sacrifice, but it is worth the effort."***

The Holy Father encouraged young people to live this life with a positive spirit: ***"Do not yield to the temptation of putting all your trust in possessions, in material things, while abandoning the search for the truth which is always 'greater', which guides us like a star high in the heavens to where Christ would lead us. Let it guide you to the very heights of God!"***

In the United States the National Celebration of Youth Day is on the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. (www.madrid11.com)

Needed

visit
www.sjnc.org
for registration
packets

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.

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

- ◆ 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.

Classes fill quickly. Register early!

LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our next class on Thursday, August 18th at 8:45am. We will reflect on next Sunday's readings (Matthew 16:13-20) "But who do you say that I am?"

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.
- ◆ 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.

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven. —Thomas Fuller

Feast of Faith: The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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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 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

