



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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time, Oct 2, 2011

*“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make
your requests known to God.*

— Philippians 4:6

MASS INTENTIONS, CALENDAR, & READINGS

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 1

4:00 pm † Edward L. Krieger
by John and Beverly Harbaver

SUNDAY, October 2

8:00 am † Robbie Cahalan by Finneran Family

10:00 am † Sr. Theresa Duralia
by SJNC Prayer Group

12:00 pm † Robbie Cahalan
by Pat Ross & Cutolo Family

5:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

TUESDAY, October 4

8:00 am † Buford Greer by Lina Greer

WEDNESDAY, October 5

8:00 am † Andrew, James & Geri Paulino
by Leonard & Didi Paulino

THURSDAY, October 6

8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Cecile Locher

FRIDAY, October 7

8:00 am † Ariela Vianne Riley de Jesus
by SJNC morning prayer group

SATURDAY, October 8

4:00 pm † Ed Kuhlmann by Arleen Sarno

SUNDAY, October 9

8:00 am Scott & Indira Thomas
"Happy Sixth Wedding Anniversary"
by The Thomas Family

10:00 am Teodoro Serna
"Happy Birthday" by The Family

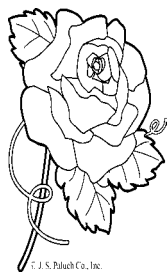
12:00 pm Serafin Rivas
by Juan & Maria Serna

5:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

This week's Altar Flowers are offered...



In honor of

The Blessed Virgin Mary

***"O Mary conceived without
sin, Pray for us who have
recourse to thee."***

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

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Feast Day of St. Francis ...the Blessing of Animals

On Tuesday, October 4, 2011
@ 4 pm bring your pets for a
blessing on the Feast Day of
St. Francis in front of the
Parish Center (South Entrance).



PASTOR, STEWARDSHIP, & 2nd COLLECTION

Pastor's Note

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you on an important matter for our Church and nation. In a recent study, it was reported that some 46 million people (15%) now live in poverty in the United States. This report follows dismal unemployment figures in recent months. These numbers bring home to us the human costs and moral consequences of a broken economy that cannot fully utilize the talents, energy and work of all our people.



Unfortunately, we know the terrible toll the current situation is taking on families in our community. Our own parish has struggled to match our resources with growing needs in outreach and has had to make difficult financial, personnel and organizational choices. Poverty, widespread unemployment, and underemployment are undermining human dignity, and hurting children and families.

For Catholics, these statistics, are not just numbers, but people suffering and wounded in their human dignity. They are parents who cannot feed their children, families that have lost their homes and jobless workers who have lost not only income, but also a sense of their place in society. Our Catholic tradition begins with respect for the life and dignity of all, requires a priority concern for poor and vulnerable people, and promotes the dignity of work and protection for workers. It is an essential part of our work as Catholics to build a more just society and economy.

Our Church must serve and stand in solidarity with those who are poor and jobless, helping them break the cycle of poverty and act on behalf of their own families and communities. Now is the time for everyone to accept their own personal and institutional responsibility to help create jobs and to overcome poverty, each in accord with their own abilities and opportunities. All must work together and find effective ways to promote the common good in national and economic life.

In these tough economic times, we turn to our loving Father. We pray for those who need work. We lift up the poor and suffering. We feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate the young, welcome refugees and care for the sick and vulnerable. We ask God's guidance for our nation. Now is not a time to give into

discouragement. It is a time for faith, hope and love. Our Catholic faith offers us moral principles to guide us in the days to come. We must preach the Gospel with our actions and stand strong for the Church's moral and social teaching in these difficult days.

May God bless you all,
Fr. Bede Wevita

Pastor

SEPTEMBER 24/25

1st Collection	\$ 17,950.50
2nd Collection	\$ 3,470.00
Total for these collections	\$ 21,420.50

Church Attendance 2,801 (our church holds 663).

	Attendance	1st	Building Fund.
4:00 pm	397	\$ 3,307.00	\$ 631.00
8:00 am	455	\$ 3,269.00	\$ 756.00
10:00 am	770	\$ 3,089.00	\$ 797.00
12:00 pm	705	\$ 2,138.00	\$ 406.00
5:00 pm	474	\$ 1,968.50	\$ 447.00
Mail in		\$ 1,495.00	\$ 24.00
Electronic			
\$		Thank YOU	2,684.00
\$	409.00		

Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Music Ministry. This ministry helps us worship God through song at our liturgies, that provides comforting music at funerals, that has several choirs for all to participate in, and that rehearses weekly to include more inspiring music for all of us to share. Please encourage the Music Ministry by being as



PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. —St. Francis of Assisi

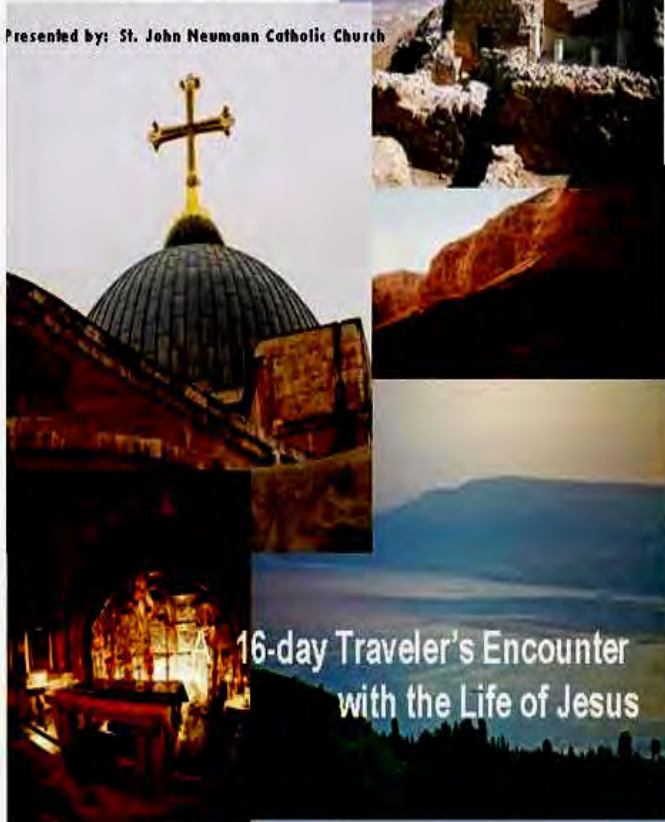


Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday, October 7th



"The Fifth Gospel" A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Presented by: St. John Neumann Catholic Church



16-day Traveler's Encounter
with the Life of Jesus

Dates: July 9-24, 2012

Featuring:

Jerusalem, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, Bethsaida,

Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea, Bethany, Tiberias, Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, the Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Ein Karem, Emmaus, The Western Wall, The Old City, 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
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

Prestige Travel
Kenes Tours

Reservation and trip Deposit due date
has been extended! Please pickup the Info
package in the Lobby or view the trip brochure online
at www.sjnc.org

**Dining in Paradise
around the world**

Friday, October 21, 2011
SJNC Parish Center 3-9pm
Ethnic family food at great prices!
music, entertainment, games & prizes

Featuring delicious dishes from:
The Philippines, USA, Ireland, Hungary and the
countries along the Danube, Italy, Guam, and Mexico

COME to SJNC and Eat an INTERNATIONAL FEAST!
Friday, Oct 21, 2011

Foods from many nations will be brought to you this October for your culinary pleasure (and to give your family cook a break!). No plane fares to buy or itineraries to deal with – just a plethora of delicious international foods. There will also be some games for the kids, music to enjoy, entertainment of all kinds, and many surprises.

This Food Fair is taking the place of the Fall Festival this year and will be our biggest fund raiser for our parish. So we must pull together to have a successful and profitable event. We hope to not only have all our parishioners, but also their friends and family come and enjoy an afternoon or evening tasting the delicious foods that will be carefully and lovingly made for your tasting pleasure.

As in any event held at SJNC, we need your help in so many ways: Food Fair \$ponsors, Booth Helpers, and Donations such as:

- ◆ #2 serving boats
- ◆ To-go boxes
- ◆ Aluminum baking trays
- ◆ Mustard
- ◆ sporks
- ◆ aluminum
- ◆ Disposable hot/cold cups
- ◆ ketchup

We could also use some prizes, large and small, to raffle off. Everything you donate will help offset the cost of expenses and help to enhance the fun of that day.

Sign-up sheets and drop off bins will be accessible to you in the front lobby.



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

10/1 – Dottie Perritte
 10/8 – Dee Haugh
 10/15 – Antonio & Valarie Preciado

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A dedicated volunteer is needed to help with Donuts & Coffee hospitality following the 12:00 pm Mass. Please contact the parish office.



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 Fairs 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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th @ 7pm in the Youth Room. Marthas and Marys is open to all women of the Parish 18 years and older.

New EM Training

There will be a training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on **Saturday, October 8th, 10 am—12 pm.**

Anyone interested in this ministry please contact the Parish office at 657-0200 to register.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Did you know you can be a sponsor of the altar flower arrangements presented each weekend? Please visit the Parish office for more details.



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 and we are in **special need of pasta sauce, Mac n Cheese and canned tuna.** 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

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

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

To our Outreach donors THANK-YOU!

On September 21st, the SJNC Outreach Ministry served 371-children, 261-adults, and 50-seniors; there were a total of 131 families. God Bless you for all that you do!



A BIG SJNC THANK YOU!....to everyone who prepared and presented last Friday evening's 1st Sri Lankan Dinner. From our sponsors, chefs, volunteers who dedicated so much time and creativity to all those who attended, we are sincerely grateful for your generosity and kind spirit. Fabulous food, music and fellowship—a big success raising over \$10,000 towards our building fund.

**Congratulations & Thank-You!!!
 (What a fun night!)**

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money. —Anonymous



My Dear Parishioners,

As Catholics we believe in the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. The promotion of the dignity of the human person is a foundation of Catholic teaching. As followers of Christ we are called to be a witness to this truth by praying, teaching, advocacy and care for those in need.

Sadly, there are more than 10,000 abortions performed in Nevada every year because so many men and women consider abortion as a solution due to the pressures of society and are often not presented with other alternatives.

This fall, Catholics in the Diocese of Las Vegas have the opportunity to promote the dignity of human life through prayer, fasting and advocacy by participating in a worthy ecumenical campaign. The “40 Days for Life” campaign begins September 28 through November 6. I encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider taking an active role in promoting a culture of life in Nevada by giving your most precious gift of time to “40 Days for Life”.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas



Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi)

Help for Troubled Marriages!!

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad. The Retrouvaille Weekend has been *rescheduled* for the third week in **October 10/21-Friday and ending 10/23-Sunday**. Call Chuck and Carol Moore at (702)615-4339 to register.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.” Is the peace of God in your marriage? The next weekends are October 14-16, 2011 and February 10-12, 2012 in Boulder City. Early registration is highly recommended. To register call Wayne & Marcia Kessler at 702-566-8753. For Spanish-language weekends, call Jose and Patti Santiago at 702-544-3755.



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 2012**, 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 2012**. Call toll-free at 800-543-5046 or email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org. You can also search **RESPONSE 2012** online at www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Diaper Drive



The Catholic Charities Social Program is in need of diapers in all sizes from newborn to toddlers for families in need in our southern Nevada community. **Please help these less fortunate babies and toddlers.** The diapers may be dropped off at the parish office. *Thank-you for all that you do!*

Lebanese American Festival

10325 Ranch Destino Rd., Las Vegas, NV

Rev. Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid MLM & the Parishioners of St. Sharbel Mission have the honor and privilege to invite Rev. Fr. Bede Wevita, Pastor & the St. John Neumann Catholic Church to the

4th ANNUAL LEBANESE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Fri, Oct 7th, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sat, Oct 8th, 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
(English Mass at 3:30 pm)

Sun, Oct 9th, 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
(English Mass @ 9:30 am and
Aramaic/Arabic Mass @ 11:00 am)

Living Stewardship Now

“Great works do not always lie in our way, but every moment we may do little ones excellently, that is, with great love.” —*Saint Francis de Sales (1567–1622), bishop, missionary, and patron saint of writers*

4th Annual Pumpkin Patch!

Christ the King Catholic Community

October 15, 2011

10 AM — 4 PM

4925 S. Torrey Pines Drive

Craft Fair and Garage Sales
(seller spaces still available)

Bounce houses, games, food,
train rides, etc!

Bier Garten opens at 5 PM

Questions—call Gina (702) 871-1904

FAITH FORMATION

Preparing For the New Translation of the Mass (part 5 of 12)

The Liturgy of the Word

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we explore the Liturgy of the Word.

We know from the Gospels that Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience God’s presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself, and we recognize the story of God acting in the past and in our own lives as well. The homily helps us to see these connections more clearly. Then through the Profession of Faith (Creed) and the Prayer of the Faithful, our response to the readings prepares us to enter into the Eucharistic Prayer that follows. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our next class on **Thursday, October 5, at 8:45am**. We will reflect on next Sunday’s readings (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).



“I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast!”

Are you a fully initiated Catholic?

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...One that has received not only Baptism and First Eucharist, but also the sacrament of Confirmation. If the answer is NO, then RCIA is for you. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, come to a Thursday evening meeting at 7 pm and see what it is all about. The process is very interesting. Practicing Catholics are also needed to sponsor those who wish to join the church. Come, learn, ask questions **and make friends.**

OURS

In recent times, politicians, corporate leaders, bankers, and others have acted with outrageous greed and selfishness, and with devastating consequences. Has there ever been a worse time than this? The answer is yes: history reveals a procession of disasters, wars, and bloodthirsty tyrants. But there is room for hope. Matthew was writing his Gospel for Jewish Christians whose new faith separated them from other Jews. All were living under oppressive Roman rule. The vineyard Matthew speaks of is the world. God is the landowner who created it and made it fruitful. The evil tenants in Matthew's community were those power-hungry Jewish leaders who collaborated with Rome and cooperated in killing God's Son. Those who wreak havoc in God's world face justice in this life or the next. Our task is to tend the vineyard with deeds of charity and ethical and moral behavior, and to welcome the forgotten and oppressed. Never lose heart, never give up; the Kingdom is ours. Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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All Souls Novena

It is our parish tradition to pray for the deceased loved one of our faith community in a month-long Novena. A mass will be offered each day in November for their intention. If you wish to include your dearly departed in the Novena, there are All Souls Envelopes in the magazine racks in the lobby. You may drop your completed All Souls envelope in the lockbox in the front entrance lobby of the church. .



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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.

FEAST OF FAITH: The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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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Custodian	Tio Serna	
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Admin. Assistant	Araceli Perez	657-0200ext. 215
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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	

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Altar Linens	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
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Marthas & Marys	Vanessa Kenney	466-6438
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 Lamuraglia	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

