



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.

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

By virtue of the priestly mission given through Baptism, parishioners are encouraged to bless their own homes with the assistance of holy water and appropriate prayers provided by the parish.

Faith Formation Registration

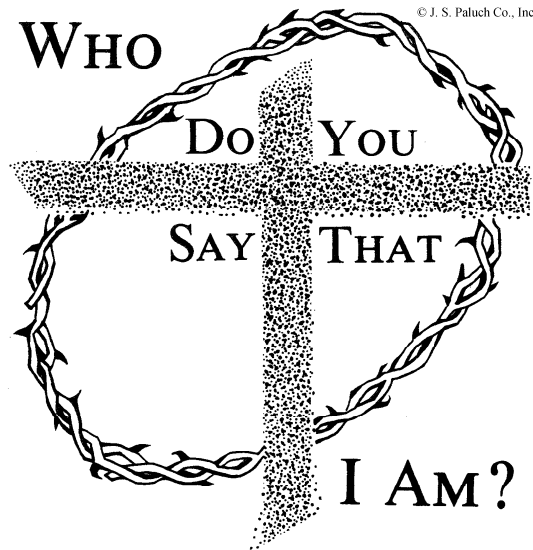
Open registration.

Call the Faith Formation Office.

Annulments

Please call the office.

Sunday, September 13, 2009
Twenty-fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time



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, SEPTEMBER 12
 4:00 pm † Clara Bober by Jack Bober
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 8:00 am † Dionisia Urbayan by Perla Samara,
 Amy Orta, & Erlinda Santiago
 10:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory
 by Cecile Locher
 12:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann
 5:00 pm † Menandro Tavera by Norma Encabo
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 8:00 am † Nicodemus Simundo by the family
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 † Dan Smith by Monica Belka
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 8:00 am † All souls in Purgatory
 by Cecile Locher
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 8:00 am † Batho Dematagoda
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 4:00 pm † Walter Volhard by Jean Volhard
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 8:00 am † Theresa Consic by Carmine DiFazio
 10:00 am Parishioners of SJNC
 12:00 pm † Joseph Bianco
 by Rita & Bobby Bianco
 5:00 pm † All souls in Purgatory
 by Cecile Locher

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11;
 Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

NEXT WEEK TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 —4:3;
 Mk 9:30-37

Congratulations, Deacon Frank!


On September 15, 2009, Deacon Frank Oettinger will celebrate his 25th Jubilee in the diaconate.

Next Sunday, September 20, he will be assisting at the 12 o'clock Mass and there will be a little reception afterwards. Also in Deacon's honor, there will also be a cake to celebrate after the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses as well. Drop by to say hello and congratulate him on his special occasion. He'll be happy to see you, to share with you how he came upon his vocation, and to inform you how to become a deacon, if you're interested in joining this special group of ordained men.

Correction

The bulletin apologizes for omitting the following, which was supposed to be published in the September 6 bulletin:

This week's (September 6) altar flowers were donated in loving memory of Estrella Gallardo Andaya, on her 2nd death anniversary, with love from Jose Andaya, children, grandchildren & relatives.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ben Porrello, longtime parishioner, and father of parishioner Dottie Perrite, May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

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.

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

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 5/6

Total Collection - \$ 29,671.67

Second collection - Bldg. Fund

Church Attendance . 2650 Our church holds 663

	Attendance	Total Collection
4:00 pm	443	\$ 5,813.50
8:00 am	420	\$ 3,996.17
10:00 am	684	\$ 4,405.00
12:00 pm	697	\$ 3,148.00
5:00 pm	406	\$ 2,725.00
Electronic payment		\$ 4,691.00
Mail in		\$ 4,893.00

DONATION RANGE

\$0	1029	\$41 - 50	33
\$1	1	\$51 - 60	16
\$2 - 4	20	\$61 - 70	9
\$5	42	\$71 - 80	8
\$6 - 9	39	\$81 - 90	4
\$10	63	\$91 - 100	9
\$11 - 19	65	\$101 - 150	12
\$20	47	\$151 - 200	3
\$21 - 30	86	\$201 - 250	3
\$31 - 40	67	\$251 +	3
Number of Contributors:			530
Number of Non-contributors:			1029
Total Membership:			1559

Second collection

Next week's second collection is for the Poor. In this economy, more and more families have come on hard times through no fault of their own, and need a hand. Please be as generous as you can to help the less fortunate.



Pastor's Notes

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Dear Parishioners,

This coming Sunday is catechetical Sunday. It honors those who choose to teach the good news of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the church to the young members of our community and some who will begin their faith journey. Our faith formation teachers will be commissioned during the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon masses next Sunday. We ask that you also keep them and all other teachers of the faith in your prayers so that God may inspire them to speak truth and will continue to lead them in this important ministry. I also want to personally thank all those who have volunteered to be our catechists and assistants. May you and your families be especially blessed for your willingness to serve the Lord.

The rest of the parish also has an opportunity and a responsibility to help, teach and support one another: lend a helping hand when needed, share your understanding of the readings with each other after mass. Also if we see activity that is inappropriate during the mass, such as people chattering with one another, we can remind them that it is disrespectful to the community, especially those close by, and a terrible distraction. It also shows that those who are talking to one another are not fully participating in the mass and are preventing others from doing so as well.

While we are on the subject of problems during mass, I understand that it is difficult to hear in the overflow room when the air conditioner is running. Of course, this room was originally meant only to be a storage area, but in an effort to rectify the problem, there will be five additional speakers installed. Usually, however, there are many seats left in the main worship area. I invite you to come and fill those seats. The children, of course, are also welcome in our worship area and should not be relegated to the back room. They are a part of our community too. It is true that sometimes little ones will act up and if this should happen, it is recommended that the parents are responsible to take them out, calm them down and return to their seats. Watch for an article about training children in church. It is really very interesting, but it goes without saying that it takes lots of love, consistency and perseverance to be successful in training children no matter what the situation. May God bless and guide you in your holy endeavors.

Yours in Christ,

J. Beck Wevika

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Donuts and Theology

Donuts and Theology will return today, September 13, after the 8:am, 10:00am, and noon Masses in the overflow room.

September topics are as follows:

September 13 The Liturgical Year
September 20 Vestments and colors
September 27 Music and Art

On Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 22, beginning at 7:00pm, Fr. Bede will present a more in-depth look at the Liturgical Year.

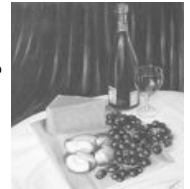


HOSTS NEEDED

FOR WINE & CHEESE EVENTS!

Our wine and cheese events after the Saturday 4pm mass have generated a lot of interest. People are getting to know each other through the fellowship of sharing refreshments.

Anyone interested in sponsoring/hosting the wine and cheese after the 4pm mass, please contact the office.



THANKS, SJNC MEN'S CLUB!

Thank you to the SJNC Men's Club for donating the money for the new *wireless headset microphones* to be used in the Worship Space! They will greatly enhance our ability to listen and comprehend the celebrants.



Recycle Your Juice Pouches

St. John Neumann parish will now start recycling juice pouches! (i.e. Capri Sun, Minute Maid, Honest Kids)



We have the opportunity to do something good for our environment and add a little extra change to the

Building Fund.

Please place your empty juice pouches (not boxes), with that last bit of liquid squeezed out, in the box in the church lobby next time you come by. We'll realize 2 cents for every recycled juice pouch!



Outreach

"People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church."

There's talk about the economy improving, but we don't see it at Outreach! Our numbers are increasing, and our demographics are, too. We're seeing more families who have seniors living with them, and even more of the "working poor", people who have jobs, but don't make enough money to last the whole month.

Your donations are becoming more and more important to all of our families, and we thank you for all you do.



Wish lists:

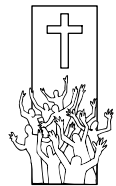
Pantry:

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

Lunches: Soft drinks, water, chips

SJNC DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

In accordance with the mission of our Catholic Faith Community, the SJNC Diversity Committee looks to celebrate the current richness of the backgrounds and talents of each of our parishioners. We strive to encourage and facilitate community participation, while respecting the dignity of each individual. While recognizing how we are unique as people, we are assured of our place with one another in the Body of Christ, and look to future possibilities to spread the message of the Gospel and grow closer to one another. If you have any suggestions or comments for the Diversity Committee, please contact us at diversity@sjnc.org. Your suggestions will be reviewed at the following committee meeting. Look for future projects and updates in the bulletin.



FAITH FORMATION

JHYG

The Junior High Youth Group is calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

JHYG meets the 2nd Monday and last Friday of every month at 6:00 pm.

RSVP Jenn at 399-6710 or email

JLBauchrowitz@cox.net



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!!

Faith Formation classes begin soon!

Faith Formation classes will begin on:

Sunday	September 13	7:45am - 10:15am
Sunday	September 13	10:30am - 1:15pm
Tuesday	September 15	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Wednesday	September 16	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Thursday	September 17	5:30pm - 6:45pm

Parent Orientation meetings will be during your child's class time occurring on one of these days:

Tuesday -Sept. 22, Wednesday-Sept. 23
Thursday- Sept. 24 Saturday - Sept. 26

Parents of children in the second year of sacrament preparation (**Eucharist II** or **Confirmation II**) are asked to attend the **Saturday 9:30am** Orientation, immediately followed by information specific to the Sacrament. Parents of children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level I, Sunday mornings, please choose a day that is convenient for you to attend the Parent Orientation.



the fruitful vine

We're hoping for a bountiful harvest of talent!

SJNC Fruitful Harvest Ministry Fairs

Sat-Sun September 26-27

Sat-Sun September 3-4

More info coming soon!

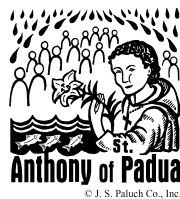
Marthas and Marys' Upcoming Events:

It is that time of year again - The M & Ms are selling Entertainment Books now. The cost has gone up to \$30 per book, but the coupons have also increased in value and quantity. What better time to save with the 2 for 1 offers than RIGHT NOW!! To get your book, stop by the Gift Shop.

Calling All Crafters and Bakers!!! Get your needles, glue guns, sequins, yarn, flour, sugar, etc ready and moving!!! The annual M & M Craft Fair and Bake Sale is scheduled for Nov. 14 and 15, 2009. Your generous donations have made our past Fairs a great success and once again, we need your help. Please contact Lori Gabriel -445-7548 if you have any questions regarding your donations.

Thanks again, St. Anthony's!

St. Anthony of Padua parish had their monthly food drive for us, and once again came through like the champs they are! Plenty of food for our families, and not a moment too soon!



Thank you to the parish for sharing its compassionate resources, and good will with us!

event-ville!

6th Annual Guam Dinner Friday, September 18th 5pm



SJNC Parish Center

Featuring:

Tevekanui Polynesian Dance Group, Fire Dancers plus the music, culture and Cuisine of Guam.

Tickets on sale now after Mass and in the parish office.

\$10.00 Adults \$5 Children (4-11),
Kids 3 and under free.

Drinks sold separately.

Come Party the Chamorro (Guam) Way!

WE NEED CANDY!

Look for Ernie's Kandy Kart in the lobby. We also need Cake Frosting and aluminum foil too. Thanks!

Festi-ville!

5th Annual SJNC Fall Festival

Friday, October 30, 2009
3-9pm

International Food Fair, Music, Beer Garden, Entertainment, Prizes, Games, Scavenger Hunt and more.

Sponsors, Donations and helpers needed. Check for information at Festival Bulletin board in the lobby.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old

Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City"

comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Blessed Mother Teresa.

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Website's up!

The St. John Neumann website is up and running! You can check it out at www.sjnc.org.

LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

The following articles are part of a series of 40 catechetical lessons being offered to our parishioners. Each lesson will detail every action of the Mass.

PARABLES AND MIRACLES OF JESUS (continued)

The Purpose of the Parables of Jesus

Various reasons can be adduced for Jesus using parables in his preaching to the crowds. First of all, parables in their story form made the teaching of Jesus attractive to his listeners. Hence they facilitated the remembering of his teaching. They seem also to confuse and generate lack of understanding of Jesus' message. Different opinions have been put forward to explain this fact. Some would say because of the hardness of heart, the hearers of Jesus could not comprehend the obvious (Mark 4, 12= Isaiah 6, 9). Once again opinions differ here so as to whether the lack of understanding of the meaning of the parables is the result of the hardness of heart or the consequence of it. At the same time it is said that the meaning of his parables had to be explained to even his own disciples (Mark 4, 34; Mathew 13, 36). This fact shows that there was a certain enigmatic element in the parables of Jesus. Finally, one can easily notice an eschatological element (a future reality or a fulfillment in the future) was also intended in the parables of Jesus. The parables in the synoptic gospels concern the coming of God's Kingdom.

Understanding and Interpreting Parables:- some hints.

In understanding and interpreting parables one has to keep in mind the following, namely,

(1) Parables have one central point of reference. Hence all the metaphors in the parable have to be interpreted in terms of that central idea. This is where parable differs from allegory; but certain parables have been interpreted allegorically by the Evangelists themselves e.g. the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4, 14 -20; Parable of the weeds (Mathew 13, 36-43). The main point of the parable can be got at either by examining the immediate context in which Jesus spoke the parable or with the help of a saying of Jesus, which could appear in it or words spoken in the first person. Examining specific words that recur in the parable may be of help in this regard.

(2) Gospel parables seem to have undergone some development when compared with what Jesus would have presented originally. The reason for this is that, after the Resurrection of Jesus, his disciples in their preaching adapted his parables to various situations and contexts they had to work with. The Parable about those invited to the wedding feast, in Mathew 22, 1-14, can be taken as an example. The same parable is found in Luke 14, 15-24 which seems to be closer to the original parable of Jesus. Mathew, on his part, develops the original parable of Jesus, applying it to the Jewish context of his day and with special reference to the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70 A.D.

(3) Jesus could have been influenced by the Jewish Rabbinic Tradition of his day, which employed parables in its teachings. Hence for a deeper understanding of parables it is useful to study some of those found in the Rabbinic writings and the Old Testament. This kind of study is suitable for advanced student of the Bible and scholars. There are a very few parables in the Old Testament although they are not generally called parables, in the sense of those found in the New Testament, e.g. 2 Samuel 12,1-4; Isaiah 5, 1-7. Rabbis used parables as an effective technique in teaching and instruction. Parables made the hearers easily remember the teachings contained in them.

A brief study on some of the parables of Jesus

Parabolic Sayings

Here we intend to study two Parabolic Sayings of Jesus, i.e. Parable about Salt (Mathew 5, 13) and Parable about Leaven of Pharisees and Leaven of Herod (Mark 8,15).

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men” (Mathew 5, 13).



This short parable addressed to hearers of Jesus is in the context of the Sermon on the Mount where the beatitudes are proclaimed. The principal word that needs explanation here is “salt”. Hence “salt” has to be understood in relation to the message of the Sermon on the Mount, which is the immediate context of the parable mentioned above. Thus the metaphor, “salt” refers to Jesus' Gospel Message expressed in terms of the Beatitudes and other teachings in chapters 5-6 of Mathew's gospel. If the hearers accept the gospel message and bear witness to it they are like salt savouring the world. The hearers of Jesus, rejecting or being unable to respond and live the message of the gospel, are like salt that has lost its savour. Thus Jesus offers a challenge to his hearers as regards witnessing to the gospel message in the world.

The parabolic saying, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Mathew 5, 14 -16), is to be interpreted as that about Salt. The disciples who perform Good Works inspired by the teachings of Jesus are like the light of the world. Thus they are said to offer direction and meaning to the life of men. This promotes God's glory.



Pray for Our Military Family Members

Beginning with this bulletin, we will be publishing our military members only once per month. Please pray for our military men and women who are serving in combat zones, especially those who are loved ones of St. John Neumann parishioners.

When your service member returns, please notify us, so we have room for another family.



INVITATION TO THE 2009...

Public Square Rosary Crusade

With a public rosary, let us bind our children, our families, our leaders, and our nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The goal of our Rosary Crusade is to place thousands of Rosaries in Our Lady's hands. She will give them to her Divine Son, asking Him to return, begging pardon and abundant graces of conversion, and wise and prudent solutions for our nation's many problems.

On October 10, 2009 at 12 noon local time more than 3,000 public rosaries will be held all at once nationwide, including here in Las Vegas and Henderson.



For Public Rosary locations, please visit www.americanneedsfatima.org or www.lasvegaspublicrosary.com.

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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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Our Prayer List

Due to space restraints and the growing number of requests, we will not be able to put the prayer list in the bulletin at this time. If you have someone who is ill or homebound that you'd like the parish to include in prayers, *and if you have the person's permission to use his/her name*, please continue to write it in the prayer list book in the lobby.

We ask that everyone include the intentions of these folks, who are written in the prayer intention book, in your daily prayers. They are suffering from illnesses, job losses and difficulties of all kinds and could benefit from your intercessory prayers.

Thank you.

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

- To the artist He is the One Altogether Lovely.
- To the architect He is the Chief Cornerstone.
- To the astronomer He is the Sun of Righteousness.
- To the baker He is the Living Bread.
- To the banker He is the Hidden Treasure.
- To the biologist He is the Life.
- To the carpenter He is the Sure Foundation.
- To the doctor He is the Great Physician.
- To the educator He is the Great Teacher.
- To the farmer He is the Sower and Lord of the Harvest.
- To the florist He is the Lily of the Valley.
- To the geologist He is the Rock of Ages.
- To the horticulturist He is the True Vine.
- To the judge He is the Righteous One.
- To the juror He is the True Witness.
- To the jeweler He is the Pearl of Great Price.
- To the editor He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
- To the oculist He is the Light of the Eyes.
- To the philosopher He is Wisdom.
- To the Printer He is the True Type.
- To the servant He is the Good Master.
- To the student He is the Incarnate Truth.
- To the toiler He is the Giver of Rest.
- To the Sinner He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

But this is what Bible says Jesus is.

To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and Lord!



AROUND THE DIOCESE



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“Generation to Generation” 2009 Diocesan Conference

**Friday and Saturday,
November 20 & 21
Green Valley Ranch**

Retrouvaille . . . Weekend on October 16-18, 2009

If you are living in the disappointment & pain of marriage in trouble, whether it be from lack of communication or something more serious and you have no hope. The Church has another avenue than divorce, it is a program called Retrouvaille. Please take a brochure in the back of the church and call Chuck and Carol Moore at (702) 615-4339.



THIRD ORDER CARMELITE OPEN HOUSE

The Third Order Carmelite of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a community of men and women, married and single, from all walks of life who are seeking to put the truths of the Gospel into the realities of their daily life. God may be calling you to a spiritual closeness with Him as a Third Order Carmelite. You are invited to contact Marge Bryk @ 405-8910 for more information about our Carmelite Community and an Open House planned for Saturday, September 26, 2009 after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Marriage involves many little self-denials. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 9-11, 2009, in Boulder City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Jim and Mary Carr at 702-263-2004.

For information on Spanish-language weekends, call Jose and Patti Santiago at 702-544-3755.



JOB DESCRIPTION – Catholic Charities

Senior Accountant

Overview:

This is a senior level position in the Accounting department that reports directly to the Controller. Responsibilities include account reconciliations, month-end closing, grant monitoring and reporting, assisting with monthly financial statement preparation, assisting other departments with accounting needs, entering/posting JE's as required, accounts receivable invoicing and follow up.

Specific Job Duties:

- Reconcile balance sheet accounts on a monthly basis
- Follow up on outstanding grants accounts receivable
- Prepare grant reporting to government agencies
- Prepare and enter general journal entries
- Calculate and record monthly income to include indirect/administrative costs for grants
- Maintain grant files for approximately 45 -50 grants—
- Meet with division directors and/or financial managers on a regular basis to assist in program budgeting, analysis, and adherence to regulations
- Review for accuracy request for funds created quarterly by SNP Accountant
- Assist and work with external auditors on the annual financial audit of the programs
- Assist and work with external auditors on the annual financial audit of the agency under the direction of the Controller
- Communicate and work with grantors, vendors, other agencies, external auditors, and
- Administration regarding accounting and financial information
- Maintain temporarily restricted fund schedule
- Preparation of other financial data and reports as necessary
- Assist in preparation of income statements
- Review for accuracy the grant tracking reports by staff for RSD, SNP, and miscellaneous departments
- Mentor and assist in development of Accounting staff
- Other duties and projects as assigned

Education and Experience:

A minimum of 5 years of experience in Accounting is required. Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. C.P.A. is a plus. Non-profit and grant reporting experience helpful. Must be able to work independently, have excellent communication skills and be proficient in Excel.

We offer a competitive benefits package including 12 paid holidays. Catholic Charities is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants should forward their resumes to HR@catholiccharities.com.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Bede Wevita	
Visiting Priests	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
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	
Grounds Maintenance	Joe Mischel	

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

Altar Linens	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
Altar Servers	Marie Ricci	399-6327
Baptismal Preparation	Call the office to register	657-0200
Bulletin	Maureen Zander, Caroline Jasso	657-0200
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Helen Silva cgs@sjnc.org	657-0200
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Aruna Silva arunaisilva@yahoo.com	595-5798
	Marge Nelson	649-3318
Gift Shop	Nelda Schafer	657-0200
Junior High Youth Ministry	Jenn Bauchowitz	399-6710
Hospitality	Elsie Lyon	657-0200
Lectors	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882
Little Children's Liturgy (ages 3 through Kindergarten)	Candy Kenny, Tania George, & Helen Silva littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com	
Marthas & Marys	Lori Gabriel	445-7548
Men's Club	Bob Huddleston	385-3943
Military Family Support Group	Caroline Jasso	672-2451
Ministry to Sick & Shut-ins	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Outreach	Marge Pinto	657-0200
RCIA	Phil Lee	642-5450
Sacristans	Max Fightmaster	657-0200
Senior Luncheons	Bob Chiodo	649-5989
Sponsor Couple Program; Marriage Prep	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Ushers	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882
Youth Group	Greg Sinclair	657-0200
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Parish Council 2009

Terry Lamuraglia (President)	Tony Urevich	Shelley Robertson
Marie Ricci (Secretary)	Jay Rodrigues	Arlene Martin
Harry Shull (Consultant)	Chris Lee	Caroline Jasso
John Cruz	Phil Lee	

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John Kilduff Tim Coughlin
Margo Lamuraglia Aruna Silva