



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

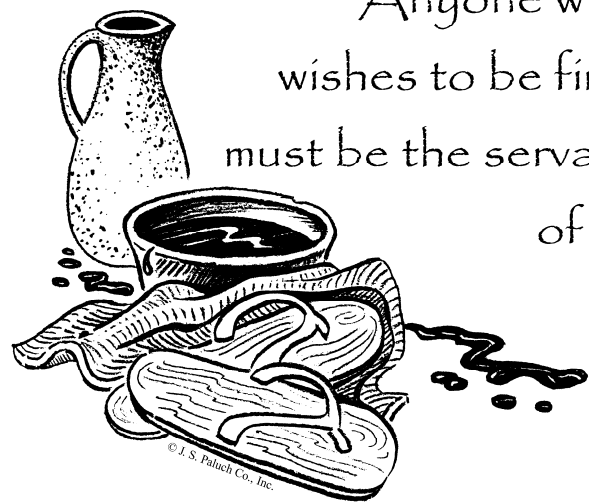
Open registration.

Call the Faith Formation Office.

Annulments

Please call the office.

Sunday, September 20, 2009
Twenty-fifth Sunday
of Ordinary Time



Anyone who
wishes to be first
must be the servant
of all

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 19
 4:00 pm † Walter Volhard, 45th anniversary,
 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 8:00 am † Veronica Garvey by John Rogan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 † Raul Garcia by Silvia Garcia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 8:00 am † All souls in Purgatory
 by Cecile Locher

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
 8:00 am † Rosy Gallardo by Silvia Garcia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 4:00 pm † Asuncion Jimenez by the family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 8:00 am Parishioners of St. John Neumann
 10:00 am † All souls in Purgatory
 by Cecile Locher
 12:00 pm † Josephina & Emil Dela Paz
 by the Aquino family

Congratulations!
 This week's altar flowers have been
 donated in honor of
**Frank & Nina Umu's 40th
 anniversary, by their children
 & grandchildren**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**NEXT WEEK TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A BIG THANK-YOU

The officers and members of
 the SJNC Men's Club would like
 to thank Tom & Fran Murphy for
 the generous donation of a
 refrigerator. It will be put to good use!



 *the fruitful vine*

We're hoping for a bountiful harvest of talent!

SJNC Fruitful Harvest Ministry Fairs
 Sat-Sun September 26-27
 Sat-Sun October 3-4
More info coming soon!

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Memorial Opportunity**

Many requests have been made to have a place to
 light a candle for a friend or loved one. To fill
 those requests, our parish plans to invest in a
 five-foot-tall, wall-mounted, bronze statue of Our
 Lady of Guadalupe which will be handmade in
 Italy. The statue will have a place in the court-
 yard along with a movable candle stand. Cost is
 \$22,000.00.

If you would like to honor someone
 in your life, memorialize someone
 from the past, or celebrate an
 occasion special to you, please call
 Fr. Bede 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 12/13

Total Collection - \$ 26,067.17

Second collection - Seminary & Clergy Educ.

Church Attendance . 3147 Our church holds 663

	Attendance	Total Collection
4:00 pm	485	\$ 5,395.67
8:00 am	547	\$ 4,751.00
10:00 am	674	\$ 4,121.50
12:00 pm	887	\$ 3,576.00
5:00 pm	512	\$ 3,183.00
Electronic payment		\$ 2,461.00
Mail in		\$ 2,579.00
Little Children \$23.00 (10am)		\$6.57 (12noon)

DONATION RANGE

\$0	1015	\$41 - 50	32
\$1	7	\$51 - 60	14
\$2 - 4	13	\$61 - 70	8
\$5	39	\$71 - 80	14
\$6 - 9	19	\$81 - 90	4
\$10	66	\$91 - 100	20
\$11 - 19	59	\$101 - 150	31
\$20	58	\$151 - 200	11
\$21 - 30	82	\$201 - 250	4
\$31 - 40	54	\$251 +	9
Number of Contributors:			544
Number of Non-contributors:			1015
Total Membership:			1559

Second collection

Next week's second collection is for Children's Faith Formation. Our children have a spiritual continuum of religious education to guide them in their faith journey, helped along by their teachers, aides, and parents. All they need are the resources to use for supplies and teacher/aide training. Please help them continue in their journey by being as generous as possible in next week's collection.



Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners

Watch for our upcoming Stewardship Fair for liturgical ministries next weekend. Booths will be in the lobby to provide information and answer questions. If you ever wondered about what it takes to be a lector, an usher or an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, next weekend there will be people to talk to you about it. In addition to these ministries, the choirs, the altar servers and the sacristans will also be featured. Your help is needed and with more people involved in ministry, the benefit to our liturgies will be great.

Thank you to all those who helped make the Guan Dinner a huge success. As usual, the food and entertainment made the evening a wonderful night out. A lot of work goes into putting these dinners together. Cooking ahead of time for huge numbers of people and planning the décor as well as what to have as entertainment for those who come, not to mention trying to get all the prizes together from various businesses, setting up and cleaning up afterward. All this goes on behind the scenes for our wonderful ethnic dinners so that they can take place. So whenever you hear about an upcoming dinner, and another parish event, please remember all the labor and preparation needed and be sure and thank those involved in their productions. And whenever possible, as events come up, volunteer yourself to help with some of the work. The more people, the less work it is for everyone involved. Fall Festival is fast approaching, have you offered your services? Try it, you'll meet new people, have fun and feel good about doing something to help your faith community.

Our Parish Council and our Finance Council are meeting later this week for the first time in this fiscal year to discuss the future of the Fruitful Vine Program. It has been three months since we invited our members to participate in the Fruitful Vine system, but the total participation has fallen significantly short of what is needed in order for the program to succeed. A decision will have to be made as to whether to continue urging more families to participate in it, or to revert back to the old system of collecting pledges for capital campaigns, CSA in January, and other such methods in order to meet our responsibilities.

Please pray for this parish and those who use their time and talent to carefully guide us in the use of our resources throughout the coming year.

Yours in Christ,

J. Beck Avelila

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Donuts and Theology

Donuts and Theology has returned after the 8:am, 10:00am, and noon Masses in the overflow room.

September topics are as follows:

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.

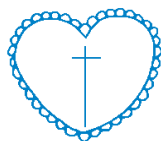
Outreach

“Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won’t get you anywhere.”

Anonymous

We haven’t mentioned the 200-250 lunches we prepare monthly for the homeless in quite a while. We’ve now been doing it for ten years, and the same volunteers who began the program are still working! The only change is in the makeup of the lunches; we pack two sandwiches, a drink, chips, and ketchup & mustard packets. That’s why our wish lists are for only drinks/water and chips. Fortunately, Catholic Charities and Threesquare deliver bread and cold cuts, so that we don’t have to request them.

Thank you to our faithful parishioners, some of whom have been donating to the lunch program for so many of these ten years. We are blessed to have you.



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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

CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION BY HOSTING A WINE & CHEESE EVENT!

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 camaraderie and conversation while sharing refreshments.



If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or any other special event, consider sharing your observance with your fellow parishioners by hosting the wine and cheese after the 4pm mass. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

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!

TV Masses

TV Masses will be celebrated and taped on WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 8, 8:45, 9:30, & 10:15 am. These Masses are for the benefit of the elderly and shut-ins in our diocese.

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

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



YOUTH NEWS

Wanted: Retreat Team Members

"Youth retreats have a unique ability to touch the hearts of young people. Retreat experiences help build communities of faith, help youth grow closer to God, and draw them back into active involvement in parish life. Simply put, retreats have the power to change the lives of young people, calling them more deeply into discipleship." (Tom East; *Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry*)

If you have a desire to help our youth grow in their relationship with God in a unique way, the Retreat Team is for you. We ask for the commitment of four full weekends and one Saturday plus at least one planning meeting before each retreat.

This year's retreat weekends are:

October 24 & 25, 2009
November 13-15, 2009
February 6, 2010
February 12-14, 2010
March 26-28, 2010



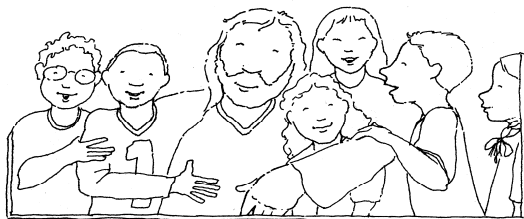
If you have contagious faith, Christian integrity, and a heart for service, join the Retreat Team!

Contact Greg Sinclair to speak about this great opportunity.
657-0200 x 214 dym@sjnc.org



Junior High Youth Group Movie Night

Friday September 25th 6:00-9:00PM
Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders! Come enjoy a night at the movies, meet new friends, and learn what the JHYG is all about. Please RSVP to Jenn Bauchowitz (399-6710 or) if you plan on attending!



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Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them,
For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
-Mark 10:14

JHYG Schedule 2009

- **Friday, September 25th 6-9PM** Movie Night (Parents feel free to go to Fridays for the Benefit Night for SJNC – I will be getting snacks for the kids from there.)
- **Monday, October 12th – 6:00-7:30PM**
- **Sunday, October 25th 12pm-2pm** Create Halloween Treat Bags
- **Friday, October 30th – Fall Festival** – Sign up to participate (Still working on specifics)
- **Monday, November 9th -6:00-7:30PM**
- **Friday, November 20th-6:00-7:30PM**
- **Monday, December 14th - 6:00-7:30PM**
- **Monday, December 28th – 5-8:30** Christmas Party (Tentative-this date may change)

Halloween Treat Bags for the Homeless and Displaced Children of Las Vegas

Wanted - Wrapped Candy and Halloween Trinkets by October 25th



For the 4th year in a row, the JHYG is collecting candy and trinkets to make Treat Bags for the Shade Tree, Child Haven, and Safe Nest. Please help us out. Make sure you write JHYG on your bag(s) and place it in the Halloween Treat Bag Box. We thank you for your help!

Faith Formation Parent Orientation

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 September 26 @ 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.



Festi-Ville!

What a fabulous night!

A Big SJNC thank you to everyone who helped prepare and present our 6th Annual Guam Dinner. It certainly was a delicious, exciting and very successful event.

Special thanks also to everyone who participated by coming to the dinner. May God bless you all.

WE'RE LOOKIN FOR CANDY

Lots of it!!!!

Look for Ernie's Kandy Kart in the lobby.

We also need Cake Frosting and aluminum foil.

Thank you to those who have already dropped much needed goodies off. Thank you!!



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 the Festival Bulletin board in the lobby.

Bulletin Advertisers

Please patronize our bulletin advertisers. It's because of them we have this weekly publication.

If you are interested in advertising in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

SJNC Special Benefit Night at TGI Friday's Aliante!

BENEFIT NIGHT

IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN GET. BUT IT'S GREAT TO HAVE BOTH!



Join us this Friday from 5pm-9pm and don't forget your pink event flyer from last week's bulletin. Need one?

Pick up a flyer in the church lobby. 20% of this evening's sales (during the event time) goes to SJNC!



-TGI Friday's location in Aliante Station only-

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.

The other parabolic saying we intend to study is in Mark 8, 15. “Take heed, beware of leaven of the Pharisees and leaven of Herod.” While in Mathew 16, 12, leaven is interpreted as “teaching”, in Luke 12, 1, it is understood as “hypocrisy”. Mark’s Gospel offers no explanation, in this regard. Hence the disciples seem to be confused, and Jesus blames them for their lack of understanding. Therefore the Markan text appears to be closer to the original saying of Jesus. In this context, it becomes obvious that the interpretations given by Mathew and Luke are expansions to the original text, because the word, leaven, seems to have been enigmatic not only to the hearers of Jesus but also to the early Church. As things are, it is necessary to determine the meaning of the word, leaven, as used in the New Testament. It has both positive and negative connotations. In Mathew 13, 33 and Luke 13, 21, leaven is understood as a transforming agent. Here it has a positive meaning. In Galatians 5, 9, leaven is understood as corrupting influence. This seems to be the sense in Mark 8, 15, where there is a warning given by Jesus. Both the Pharisees and Herod had a hostile attitude towards Jesus (Mark 8, 11-13= immediate context; Refer also Mark 6, 14-16; 13, 31-33).

Short Parables.

“It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth; yet when it is sown it becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade” (Mark 4, 31-32).



The immediate context of this parable is Jesus’ teaching on the Kingdom of God (Mark 4, 30). The mustard seed is compared to the Kingdom of God. As the parable explains, it is said to be the smallest of the seeds. Mustard seed, in the Middle East, is so tiny that its shape is hardly observable, with the naked eye. It grows to a sizable shrub. What is important to notice here is the clear contrast between the size of the seed and that of the shrub it produces. This provides the key to the understanding of the message of the parable. Thus, although the Kingdom of God begins in a very insignificant way it develops into a state, not imaginable to us.

If right response is made by the hearer to the message of God’s kingdom, it will grow in him, in a marvelous way. Some might say God’s Kingdom will establish itself on its own, irrespective of man’s response. Care must be taken not to stretch the basic contents of this parable, by interpreting details such as “birds of the air”. The above-mentioned expression only helps to describe size if the shrub.

“Again the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it” (Mathew 13, 45-46).

This parable, like the one about the treasure hidden in the field, which immediately precedes it, has the same theme about what the believer’s attitude ought to be, towards the Kingdom of God. The one who discovers the value of the Kingdom of God has to make an option for it above all other things. Hence one ought to be prepared to forgo everything else for the sake of God’s Kingdom. This is the challenge put forward to the Christian to make a fundamental option as regards the Kingdom of God, which is God’s sovereignty in and among the human beings.

Parable Stories

One of the remarkable parables of Jesus is that of the “Prodigal Son” (Luke 15, 11-32). Some prefer to call it parable of “the Loving and Merciful Father”. This is an example of a complex parable with three different characters and different attitudes. In order to discover the main point and the thrust of this parable, it is important to revert to its immediate context. At the beginning of chapter 15, the Scribes and the Pharisees are said to complain against Jesus for associating himself with tax collectors and sinners (Luke 15, 1-2). In answer to their accusation, Jesus speaks three parables, namely, that of the Lost Sheep (15, 3-7), the Lost Coin (15, 8-10) and the Lost Son (15, 11-32). In all these three parables, God’s concern for the lost is strongly emphasized, as a conclusion (15, 7.10.32).



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.americaneedsfatima.org or www.lasvegaspublicrosary.com.

Marthas and Marys' Upcoming Events:

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.

SJNC has a Lost & Found located in the Office. If you **find something** at church- PLEASE turn it in to the office. If you have **lost an item**, please come by the office to see if we might have it!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF A THIRD ORDER CARMELITE?

We are having our annual Open House on Saturday, September 26, 2009 immediately following the 8:00 am mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The community is comprised of men and women, married and single, seeking to nurture a loving relationship with Jesus, Our Blessed Mother and also seeking to strengthen each other in Christ. You are warmly welcomed, come and see what we are all about! Please contact Marge Bryk @ 405-8910 for more info.

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

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment even those thinking about separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad. Call now for information about our **October 16-18, 2009 Retrouvaille Weekend.** Call Chuck and Carol Moore at (702) 615-4339.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Marriage is about serving each other with a love that brings great joy. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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.



"Generation to Generation" 2009 Diocesan Conference Friday and Saturday, November 20 & 21 Green Valley Ranch

As the 2009 Diocesan Conference approaches, we are preparing a 3-5 minute video montage of digital pictures representing the many faces of the diocese churches and its community. If you would like to participate in this project, we would like **digital** pictures you have taken of family, friends, church functions and events that you feel would represent the spirit of your community and church. Please email any **digital** pictures you own that you'd like included in this project to the attention of Kenny Lerum at . Please include with your email attachment which church you are from and a name and phone number. Only digital picture files will be accepted. Any printed pictures sent will not be used or returned. Please note: not all pictures submitted may not be used. **Cutoff date for all picture submissions is October 1, 2009.** {Disclaimer: All pictures used are for the sole purpose of the video presentation during the conference. It will not be used in any print media or promotional material for this or any other event. No compensation provided. Pictures provided on a voluntary basis.}

GOSPEL/JAZZ BRUNCH

**ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS ITS :**

**6TH ANNUAL GOSPEL/JAZZ BRUNCH
& SILENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
SUNCOAST CASINO & HOTEL
1:30-4:40PM.**

DONATIONS: \$60.00 PER PERSON.



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THE SOPRANO SISTERS
(STARRING IN THE LION
KING PRODUCTION).
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ST. JAMES
AT 648-6606.**

RSVP program Telephone Reassurance

The Telephone Reassurance Program serves those individuals, age 60 and older, living alone, and in need of a daily reassurance call. The program enables seniors to continue living independently in the community with the assurance that assistance will be available should an accident or any other emergency occur.

Clients receive a daily "check-in" call from a designated volunteer. If no contact is made, emergency procedures with assistance from local law enforcement or medical services are initiated.



For more information about how you can help, call 382-0721, Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:30pm.

THE MORE THE WORLD IS AT ITS WORST, THE MORE WE NEED THE CHURCH AT ITS BEST.

Anonymous

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
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	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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