



# 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.

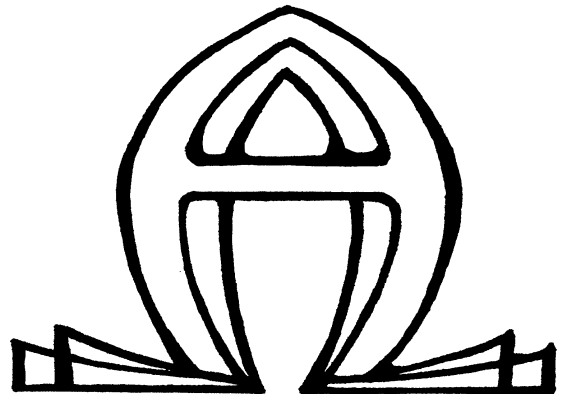
Call the Faith Formation Office.

#### **Annulments**

Please call the office.

Sunday, November 22, 2009  
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

I am the  
Alpha and Omega



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#### **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**

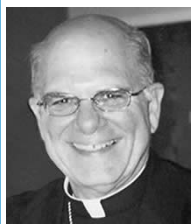
Tuesday through Friday: 7:35 a.m.



### Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
 4:00 pm † All Souls Novena  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
 8:00 am † Don Sylvester  
 10:00 am † Juan Batac by the family  
 12:00 pm † All Souls Novena  
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
 8:00 am † All Souls Novena  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
 8:00 am † All Souls Novena  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
 9:00 am Armando & Bernadette Altamirano,  
 39th anniversary,  
 by their children & grandchildren  
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
 8:00 am † All Souls Novena  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
 4:00 pm Richard & Carol Fore by Roman Fore  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
 8:00 am † Dona Ciciliana Wevita  
 10:00 am † Nicholas Feher by Gene & Ann Feher  
 12:00 pm Oscar Burruel by Caroline Jasso  
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



*Thanksgiving Day mass will be celebrated at 9am on November 26. All parishioners and visitors are invited to this special mass of thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given us.*

*Bishop Pepe will be the celebrant.*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Gerard Bontje, who passed away on October 31st. May perpetual light shine upon him.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2;  
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

Beginning the weekend of November 21st through Christmas Eve, tickets for the annual "50/50 Raffle" will go on sale!

Tickets will be \$100 each, and *only 200 will be sold!*



**WIN \$6000, \$3000, or \$1000!!!**

If your budget doesn't allow for a \$100 ticket purchase, consider sharing the cost (and the winnings!) with another person.

Tickets will be sold after all the masses or are available in the office.

### Please Note



The parish and Faith Formation offices will be closed at: noon on Wednesday, November 25, until Tuesday, December 1 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## 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, which will soon disappear.

### NOVEMBER 7/8

**Total Collection - \$ 23,829.25**

**Second Collection –Christmas Flowers**

Church Attendance 2907 Our church holds 663

	Attendance	1st Collection
4:00 pm	380	\$ 4,558.00
8:00 am	545	\$ 4,476.25
10:00 am	678	\$ 4,514.00
12:00 pm	747	\$ 2,474.00
5:00 pm	557	\$ 2,761.00
Electronic payment	\$ 2,936.00	
Mail in	\$ 2,110.00	

## Pastor's Notes

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My friends,

As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King this weekend, we complete our liturgical year. It seems the year has flown by as next weekend is already the first Sunday of Advent.

This coming Thursday, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. I wish you and your loved ones a memorable Thanksgiving holiday. Ever since I came to this country, nearly a quarter of a century ago, I have admired the United States for setting aside a special day for thanking God for all our blessings. Many beautiful traditions have developed in celebration of this day and I wish that it were a holiday that could be picked up and celebrated around the world. We need to thank God for His generosity and ask Him how we can be the best stewards of the natural resources He has given us.

Bishop Pepe will be coming to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am on Thursday, November 26. Everyone is invited to come and participate in this celebration. We have much for which to be thankful and it is only fitting and right that we begin this special day with the source and summit of our Catholic faith: the Eucharistic Liturgy. You might also consider bringing some cans of nonperishable food for the poor served by our Outreach department.

Lastly, I want to thank you, our parishioners for all the support you give to your parish throughout the year. Please know that you are all in my prayers, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but always.

May God bless you and grant you a wonderful holiday.

*J. Bede Avelita*

Fr. Bede

### Second collection

Next week's second collection is for Children's Faith Formation. This collection should be a main concern for all of us, as it involves the continuing potential of the Church to remain strong, and the people faithful. Our children are the potential; we can give them the tools to learn. Please be generous in next week's collection.



The flowers for this weekend and the Thanksgiving Mass were donated by the Jasso family, with love, to honor Armando & Bernadette Altamirano's 39th anniversary.

### 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**

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## Outreach

*"The future starts today, not tomorrow." John Paul II*

Thank you for the amazing amount of warm clothing and blankets you donated! With the nip in the air and more cold weather to come, families are in real need of something to stave off the cold! No matter how low prices become on some things, the prices are too high for some, so we become a good resource.

A real priority is food. There are many food-insecure (anxious about where their next meal may come from) children and senior citizens. They are the two most vulnerable populations of the families we serve. Please, on your next grocery-shopping trip, remember the ones who are afraid of being hungry. (Keep in mind that the 99 cent and \$1 stores have nourishing food at low prices!)



### 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

## The Diversity Committee invites you to Join Us In Our Advent Celebration

What special way could you make an interesting Advent poster? At this time we are "preparing the way of the Lord." We are inviting the parish families to make a poster celebrating Advent while representing your interests, hobbies, culture, etc. Be creative.

Here's what to do:

1. Poster can be any size.
2. Poster must contain Advent phrases (Examples can be found in the information racks in lobby).
3. If language other than English used, provide English translation somewhere.
4. Posters due by Nov. 22. Please return to your catechist or the office.

Be as creative as possible.  
Have fun!  
Posters will be displayed during Advent in our Youth Room.



## Ministry Schedules

All liturgical ministry schedules are created by the 15th of the previous month. Any changes in your schedule must be submitted before that date.

*Please find your new schedules in the magazine racks located in the front lobby each month.*

*A voluntary sign-up sheet for the Christmas Masses is in the Youth Room. Please volunteer for more than one Mass, if possible. There are many slots to fill at each Mass.*

## Recycle Your Juice Pouches

St. John Neumann parish is now 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!



## Help Feed a Family while you shop!



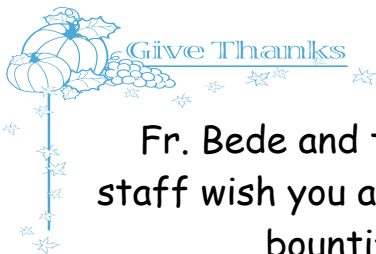
The folks at Albertson's at Ann & Simmons are partnering with Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada on a special holiday project entitled, "Feed a Family". This project helps families in need across the Las Vegas valley provide what may be their only opportunity for a holiday meal.

*How can you help?* It's easy. When you check out just tell the cashier that you'd like to purchase a \$1 or \$5 Albertson's Turkey Buck. Turkey Bucks collected will be used to provide families in need with a complete holiday meal. It's easy to give a little, and a lot of "little" can do a *lot of good!*

## Congratulations SJNC!

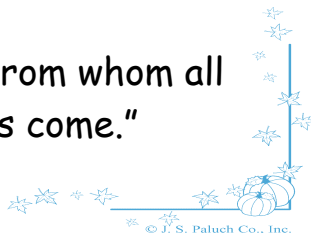
**Our 5th Annual Fall Festival's net proceeds of \$21,385.00 will benefit the building fund.** Thank you again to all who helped to make this year's festival event another fabulous success.

p.s. If you'd like to be a part of the planning process for next year's event, stay tuned to the bulletin in February 2010 when we'll be recruiting for our Festival Committee.  
It's challenging and rewarding-  
no experience necessary just a willing heart.



Fr. Bede and the parish staff wish you a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving.

"Thank God from whom all blessings come."



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### M&Ms

The Marthas and Marys want to extend a **GIANT THANK YOU** to the bakers, crafters, volunteers, parishioners, Parish staff, and patrons for helping us make this year's Craft Fair and Bake Sale such an overwhelming success!! This would not have been possible without all of your prayers and support!!!

### **THANK YOU!**

**NOTE:** Our December meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm so all can attend the Parish Retreat. Please bring a Christmas ornament valued between \$5 and \$10 for our exchange. Marthas and Marys is open to all women of the Parish age 18 and over. Please contact Lori Gabriel at 445-7548 if you have any questions.

### Parish Retreat. . . A Busy Person's Retreat

Have you marked your calendar yet for our parish retreat? It will be presented from **December 7 through 10**, in two different segments.

**The morning segment** begins with 8 am Mass and continues with a scripture discussion group for those who stay after the mass. It should be very interesting and an excellent way to begin the day.



The evenings will be more reflective in nature and will include a Liturgy of the Word service and a focus on some of the powerful symbols used by the church. A reflection will also be given each evening by someone chosen from one of the various ministries of our parish.

Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P., and Sr. Patricia Bruno, O.P. will guide us and help us to enrich our spiritual lives as they reacquaint us with certain aspects of the Bible during this scripture-based retreat. Plan on joining your fellow parishioners in sharing some familiar, and maybe not-so familiar ideas.



### ATTENTION NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A **mandatory** training meeting for new Eucharistic Ministers will be given on Saturday, December 5 @ 9am in the worship space. All prospective Eucharistic Ministers must have handed in their Confidential and Availability Sheets to the office before the date of the meeting.



**Called to service**

Eucharistic ministers must be registered parishioners, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation) and are in good-standing with the Church. If you wish to become part of this ministry, please call the office.

# YOUTH NEWS

## What Teens Need to Succeed, Part 3

As we continue to explore how we as a parish community can better provide for the true needs of our youth we will look at the asset area of **Support**.

*The more love, support, and adult contacts a young person has, the more likely it is that he or she will grow up healthy.*

The support assets are:

1. Family support
2. Positive family communication
3. Other adult relationships
4. Caring neighborhood
5. Caring school climate
6. Parent involvement in schooling



Listed below are some of the Search Institute's suggested ways to enhance our home environments' support assets.

### **Family Support**

- Give more hugs and verbal reinforcement. Tell your children how much you love them.
- Eat at least one meal together every day.
- Spend time with each of your children individually.

### **Positive Family Communication**

- Be available wherever and whenever your kids want to talk.
- When your kids talk, *really* listen. Accept the fact that you won't agree on everything. Never label a child's opinions, beliefs, feelings, or experiences "silly," "stupid," "childish," or "wrong."
- Ask your child's opinion or advice about something important.

### **Other Adult Relationships**

- Give your children opportunities to spend time with other adults – trusted neighbors, favorite teachers, or relatives they feel comfortable with and like being around.
- Get involved in your neighborhood and community. Introduce your children to people you meet. Get to know your children's friends.

### **Caring Neighborhood**

- Introduce your children to your neighbors. If you do not know your neighbors, introduce yourself.
  - Revive the old tradition of welcoming new neighbors with a plate of cookies or a cake.
- Encourage your children to find ways to serve in your community.

### **Caring School Climate**

Ask your children how they feel about school. Do they perceive it as a caring, nurturing place? Why or why not?

# FAITH FORMATION

## Wanted: Retreat Team Members

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.

This year's retreat weekends are:

**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.

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Please contact Greg Sinclair to speak about this great opportunity.

657-0200 x 214     [dym@sjnc.org](mailto:dym@sjnc.org)

## Observation Hours at CGS

From now until Christmas, one parent from each family may sign up to observe the children in their classroom during class time.

Please sign up with the catechist to schedule your viewing. No siblings please.



## Wanted!!!!

6th, 7th, and 8th Graders who want to make a difference in their community, learn more about their faith, have fun, and meet new friends! Come Join Us - The JHYG on Monday November 9th @ 6pm-7:30pm.

*We look forward to meeting you.*

## **JHYG Schedule 2009**

- **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 -7:30PM**
- **Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - 5-8:30** Christmas Party (Tentative-this date may change)

## Little Children's Liturgy

It is a very exciting time for the children involved in LCL as we prepare for our annual Living Nativity. The Christmas season is a magical one filled with jingle bells, Christmas trees, and most importantly the birth of our Savior.



Annually, the children of LCL practice songs and perform in a Living Nativity. This year's Living Nativity is scheduled for Jan. 9, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

We ask that you sign your children up if you would like them to participate in this year's Living Nativity, in order to have an accurate number of participants, and so that we can plan accordingly for costumes and other necessities. LCL class time is very limited; because of this we need your assistance in helping the children learn the music.

Following the Living Nativity the children and their families will enjoy a Cookie Reception. This is a spectacular event and we look forward to your child's participation. Please check out the bulletin boards for updates and photos of past years.

The mission of Little Children's Liturgy is to help the little children of St. John Neumann Church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at an age appropriate level.

LCL is offered at the 10:00am & 12 noon Masses and lasts about 25 minutes. For more information, contact Helen Silva, Candy Kenny, & Tania George [littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com](mailto:littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com)  
657-0200 ext 215

## BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Our Catholic Diocesan High School offers quality, college-preparatory education in a climate of learning that stresses gospel, as well as intellectual values. If you are an 8th grade student and are interested in belonging to the Bishop Gorman High School community for the 2010-2011 school year, be sure to take the Placement Exam on Saturday, December 5, 2009. (No pre-registration required.) Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Gym and the test will begin at 8:30 a.m., finishing at 11:30 a.m. There is a \$50.00 application fee that is due when you take the exam. There will also be a parent informational meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. For further information, please call Bishop Gorman High School at 732-1945, ext. 4011 or visit our website at [www.bishopgorman.org](http://www.bishopgorman.org). A make-up placement exam is also scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.**

## LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

### PAULINE TEACHING ON THE EUCHARIST CONTINUED. . .

The Eucharist according to Pauline teaching is Proclamation of the Death of the Lord until He comes again. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." (1 Corinthians 11, 26). The proclamation indicated by the Greek word, "kerygma", is not mere preaching, but a life-witness to what one preaches. In other words, he who takes part in the Eucharist ought to make the self-emptying death of Lord for the salvation of mankind a reality in his own life. It means that he must empty himself for the welfare of others. This dying to oneself is the beginning of one's salvation when it is linked with the Death of the Lord, which continues to bring about salvation of mankind, till his second coming. This is the Memorial Aspect in the Eucharist put into action.



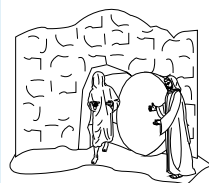
After explaining to the Corinthian community the purpose for which Jesus instituted the Eucharist, Paul issues a stern warning regarding the unworthy participation in the celebration. "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and the blood of the Lord. . . . For anyone who

eats and drink without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself." (1 Corinthians 11, 27-29). The unworthy participation in the Eucharist, which calls for God's severe judgement, has to be understood against the background of divisions Paul speaks of, in the Corinthian community. "First of all, I hear when you meet as a church there are divisions among you, and to a degree I believe it." (1 Corinthians 11, 18).

The Corinthian community, as we mentioned in the previous study, was divided along three directions, namely: (1) Jewish Christians vs. the gentile Christians (2) the rich vs. the poor (3) factions loyal to Paul vs. those loyal to Barnabas and Peter. The Jewish Christians observing the Law of Moses and the Traditions of the Elders, looked down on the gentile Christians, and claimed Orthodoxy and righteousness. Those of the higher classes had no concern for the majority of the poor, even during the celebration of the Eucharist. Factions loyal to different religious personalities claimed eminence among others (1 Corinthians 1, 12). Paul makes it clear, in no uncertain terms, that such divisions contribute to the profanation of the Eucharist. Hence he appeals to them to examine themselves before taking part in the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11, 28).

### MIRACLES CONTINUED. . .

#### Raising of Lazarus (John 11, 1-57)



Before we proceed to understand the meaning of this miracle, it seems important to us to consider certain salient features that have gone into its composition. Firstly, there is an inseparable mixing of narrative material and forms of dialogue. Secondly, the words, "believe" (11, 15, 25 26, 27, 40, 42, 45) and Glory (11, 4, 40) recur in the narrative, indicating that Faith leads one to experience Glory. Thirdly, this is last of the Signs (miracles) of Jesus, before his Death and Resurrection, which revealed the Glory of the Son of Man. Raising of Lazarus becomes also reason for the Death of Jesus, according to the Gospel of John (11, 47-53).

In the dialogue with Martha (11, 21-27), Jesus reveals himself as Resurrection and Life. This is the key to the understanding of the Miracle. St. Paul says that by the fact of Jesus' Resurrection, we too are assured of a Resurrection from the dead, on the last day (1 Corinthians 15, 12-20). There are miracles in the Old Testament, as regards Raising of the dead (Elijah: 1 Kings 17, 17-24; Elisha: 2 Kings 4, 18-37). There is a certain similarity between these and Raising of Lazarus from the dead. In this manner Jesus stands in the Tradition of the Prophets whose mission God confirmed with great signs and wonders. Another important element we find in this miracle is Jesus' love and compassion for Lazarus (John 11, 33-38). Besides weeping for Lazarus, Jesus is seen sharing in the sorrow of those assembled at the tomb. Undoubtedly, God's love and concern for humans is also revealed here, as one would notice also in the raising of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5, 21-24, 35-43) and the son of the widow of Naim (Luke 7, 11-17).



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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### **JOB OPENING**

Purchasing / Financial Officer

#### **Overview:**

This is a procurement and financial reporting position in our Senior Services Division that reports to the Assistant Controller. Responsibilities include reviewing menus and projecting and ordering needed inventory to produce 2500 meals per day.

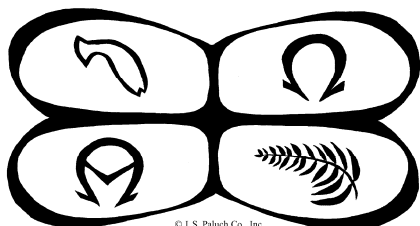
#### **Specific Job Duties:**

- Ordering required food and beverage supplies for 3 separate meal program
- Review the 4 week cycle menu for each program and create orders from recipe software and meal count
- Process all food services and facility invoices daily
- Manage daily inventory and conduct monthly inventory maintenance
- Research options for best pricing on food/equipment orders
- Manage petty cash account to pay vendors for special diet products
- Prepare and submit financial reports to grantors quarterly
- Other duties and projects as assigned

#### **Education and Experience:**

Bachelor's degree preferred but not required. Culinary background a plus. Non-profit and grant reporting experience helpful. Must be analytical and detail oriented with excellent communication skills. Proficiency in on-line ordering and Excel required.

We offer an excellent benefits package including 12 paid holidays and a pension after 1 year of service. Catholic Charities is an equal opportunity employer.



### **DO YOU NEED TO CLEAN THE GARAGE OR DO SOME FALL CLEANING?**

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada needs donations of gently used household goods including:

furniture, clothes, shoes, kitchenware and electrical items for programs and the St. Vincent Thrift Store.

Free pickup can be arranged at your home or business. Donations are tax deductible and support Catholic Charities' 24 social service programs helping people in need here in Southern Nevada.

To donate or request information, please contact Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada at 387-2222.

*Thank you for your support.*

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OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

ST. VINCENT  
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Store Location  
1767 N. Rancho Drive  
Phone: 702-646-2150

\$1.00 Clothing  
and more!

Store Hours  
Open Tuesday-Saturday  
10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

### **Marriage Encounter**

Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 12-14, 2010, 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.



## **Parish Staff**

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Bede Wevita	
<b>Visiting Priests</b>	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
	Fr. Joe Annese	
<b>Deacon</b>	Frank Oettinger	
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Nancy Hoover	x 201
<b>Receptionist</b>	Leonarda Serna	x 200
<b>Business Administrator</b>	Cheryl Shaffer	x 216
<b>Director of Faith Formation for Children</b>	Cathy Trawinski	x 210
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</b>	Greg Sinclair	x 214
<b>Asst. to Faith Formation &amp; Youth Ministry</b>	Rosie Arellano	x 217
<b>Coordinator of CGS</b>	Helen Silva	x215
<b>Director of Events &amp; Activities</b>	Mary Santos	x 211
<b>Coordinator of Pastoral Care</b>	Kathy Oettinger	
<b>Director of Music &amp; Adult and Children's Choir</b>	Sean Davis	255-5269
<b>Cantors</b>	Sean Davis & Lissy de Jesus	
<b>Organists</b>	Kara Davis & Delma Reid	
<b>Maintenance Supervisor</b>	Chuck Miller	
<b>Custodian</b>	Tio Serna	

## **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**

<b>Altar Linens</b>	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marie Ricci	399-6327
<b>Baptismal Preparation</b>	Call the office to register	657-0200
<b>Bulletin</b>	Maureen Zander, Caroline Jasso	657-0200
<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b>	Helen Silva cgs@sjnc.org	657-0200
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Aruna Silva arunaisilva@yahoo.com	595-5798
	Marge Nelson	649-3318
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Nelda Schafer	657-0200
<b>Junior High Youth Ministry</b>	Jenn Bauchowitz	399-6710
<b>Hospitality</b>	Elsie Lyon	657-0200
<b>Lectors</b>	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882
<b>Little Children's Liturgy (ages 3 through Kindergarten)</b>	Candy Kenny, Tania George, & Helen Silva littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com	
<b>Marthas &amp; Marys</b>	Lori Gabriel	445-7548
<b>Men's Club</b>	Bob Huddleston	385-3943
<b>Military Family Support Group</b>	Caroline Jasso	672-2451
<b>Ministry to Sick &amp; Shut-ins</b>	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
<b>Outreach</b>	Marge Pinto	657-0200
<b>RCIA</b>	Phil Lee	642-5450
<b>Sacristans</b>	Max Fightmaster	657-0200
<b>Senior Luncheons</b>	Bob Chiodo	649-5989
<b>Sponsor Couple Program; Marriage Prep</b>	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882
<b>Youth Group</b>	Greg Sinclair	657-0200 x 214

## **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	James Frater

## **Parish Finance Council**

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