



# 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 during office hours except on Sundays.

### 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

Parishioners are encouraged to bless their own homes. Holy water and appropriate prayers are provided by the parish.

### Faith Formation Registration

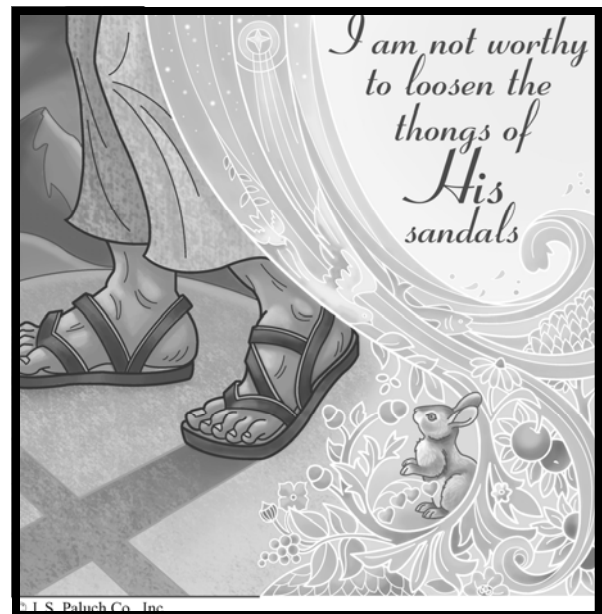
Open registration.

Call the Faith Formation Office.

### Annulments

Please call the office.

Sunday, December 13, 2009  
Third Sunday of Advent



### 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, DECEMBER 12

4:00 pm † Steven P. Soto by The Soto Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 am † Michael Petraroia  
by the Petraroia family

10:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory  
By Cecile Locher

12:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann

5:00 pm † Rogelio Batac by Marides Batac

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 am † Geraldine, James, & Andrew Paulino  
by the Paulino family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 am † Cayetana Cortez  
by Mariano Cortez & family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory  
By Cecile Locher

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 am † Julian Wevita

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

4:00 pm Happy marriage, Freya & David,  
by the Bernardo family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 am † Enrique & Ana Comacho  
by the Paulino family

10:00 am Parishioners of St. John Neumann

12:00 pm † Auteria A. Lizares by Rosario L. Co

5:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
By Cecile Locher

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

### NEXT SUNDAY

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10;

Lk 1:39-45

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

### 50/50 RAFFLE

Now through Christmas Eve

tickets for our annual  
"50/50 Raffle" will be on  
sale!



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

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

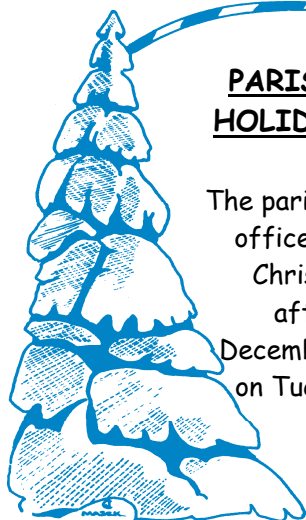
If your budget doesn't allow for a \$100  
ticket purchase, consider sharing the  
cost (and the winnings!) with  
another person.

Tickets will be sold after all the masses  
and/or in the office during  
business hours.

### *the fruitful vine*

### PARISH OFFICES HOLIDAY CLOSING

The parish and Faith Formation  
offices will be closed for the  
Christmas holiday beginning  
after close of business on  
December 23, and will re-open  
on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.



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This weekend's flowers were  
donated by  
Loretta Petraroia and family  
in loving memory of  
Michael Petraroia.

## Stewardship

The following is a listing of parish financial obligations:

NEEDED WEEKLY:	\$29,375.00
NEEDED MONTHLY:	\$124,835.00
OTHER FUNDRAISING:	\$252,000.00
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.

## DECEMBER 5/6

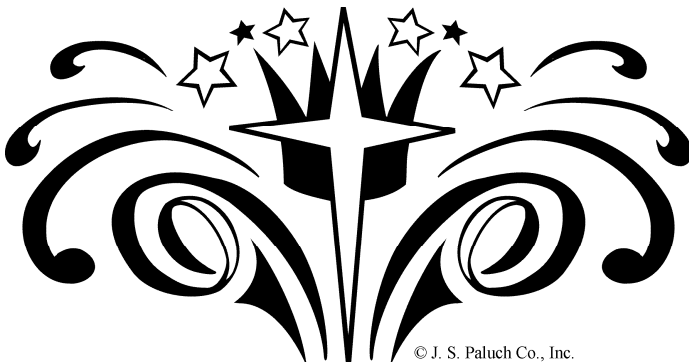
<b>Total Collection</b>	-	\$
Church Attendance	2906	Our church holds 663
	Attendance	1st Collection
4:00 pm	396	\$ 4,950.50
8:00 am	420	\$ 3,789.50
10:00 am	676	\$ 3,967.50
12:00 pm	652	\$ 2,227.00
5:00 pm	558	\$ 2,179.60
Electronic payment	\$ 5,294.00	
Mail in	\$ 3,449.00	

## Second Collection – Building Fund

	Collection
4:00 pm	\$ 1,247.00
8:00 am	\$ 1,484.50
10:00 am	\$ 1,021.00
12:00 pm	\$ 712.00
5:00 pm	\$ 936.00
Mail in	\$ 417.00

## Second collection

Next week's second collection is for the Poor. Someone once said "the poor we'll always have with us." That might be true, but it can't keep us from lending a hand when it's needed. In this awful economy, there are more and more people without jobs or adequate food and clothing for their families. Please help us help them by being as generous as possible in next week's collection.



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## Pastor's Notes



Dear Parishioners,

As many of you have heard at our Advent Retreat this past weekend, Advent is the season to repent. To repent is to change our lives; to turn away from all those things that lure and distract us, and to come back to God with all our hearts. This is what leads us to hope, even with our busy schedules. For it is when we take the time to reflect on God's love, that we are more able to hear him speak to us, asking us to change our lives and develop a deeper relationship with him. Then Christ is alive in us and we in him.

Also, during this time before Christmas, we are shopping for gifts for our friends and families. It is good to remember our loved ones and to offer gifts out of that love for them. This year let us also remember those who are suffering from job loss, underemployment, and homelessness, as well as, those who are lonely, sick and in need of companionship. I encourage everyone to think beyond the Angel Tree and help someone in need. Do not expect anything in return, and if they want to repay you, tell them to "pay it forward" and do a good turn for someone else that needs it.

Today is Gaudete Sunday. The antiphon says "Gaudete en Domino sempre" which means "rejoice in the Lord always". In this the third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose-colored candle, signifying our communal joy in knowing that the Lord, our savior, is near. It is not his actual birth we anticipate, for God is already among us: he is our Emmanuel (God with us). But it is in our Advent preparation that Jesus can be born anew within our hearts. This leads us to true Christian joy. This is not an absence of trouble, pain or sorrow, but an awareness of *Christ within us*. It gives us a deeper appreciation of Christmas Day (the wonderful historic coming of Christ) and also the day that is coming - when Christ will return in glory to claim his people.

May the preparation of our hearts and minds during this special Advent season, yield the true Christian joy we seek at Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

*J. Beck Wevitz*  
Pastor

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## Outreach

*"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." Paul McCartney*



An outpouring of love and compassion has been generated at Outreach! Thankfully, donations of food and clothing have been steady, but we have still more families looking for assistance. Please keep up the good God's work you're doing, and try to get friends and neighbors involved in the process!

*Wish lists:*

### Pantry:

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

**Lunches:** Soft drinks, water, chips

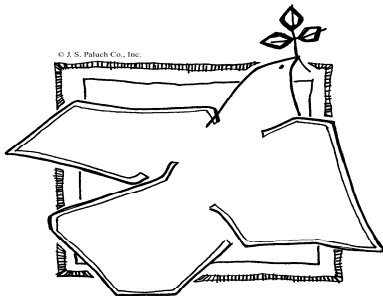
## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more... and that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ..." Come to a Worldwide Marriage



Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage/holy orders. 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.



Rejoice in the Lord always



## 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.*

**Ushers-please sign-up for Christmas Masses in the Youth Room. We also still need Lectors for the 10:00pm and Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve.**  
*Thank you to those who have already signed-up.*

## TV Masses - NEW DATE!

TV Masses for Advent will be celebrated and taped on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**, at 8, 8:45, 9:30, & 10:15 am (Please note the change in DAY).



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 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.

## Living Stewardship Now

Balance time spent Christmas shopping with efforts for the less fortunate.

Buy gifts for "Angel Tree" families.

Match each gift that you buy for family or friends with a contribution to a charity in the same amount.  
Give charitable donations as gifts in the recipient's name.

## THE LORD IS NEAR

Historical records indicate that the birthday of our Savior was not celebrated at all for at least the first two centuries of the church's existence. For



the early Christians, Easter was the primary feast in the church year. The Nativity of Our Lord did not finally enter the calendar until around 350 A.D., when it was settled on the date of December 25.

Nowadays, Christmas is treated even in the civil calendar as the most important holiday in the year, and for reasons that have gone far beyond its true religious significance. Beginning with Charles Dickens and all the way through to Hallmark, a vision of the perfect Christmas has danced in our heads. Yet many treasured customs of today, such as the decorated tree, greeting cards, and the exchange of Christmas presents, originated only just over a century ago.

Christmas has become more complicated in recent decades, and some of us get so tangled up in decorating, shopping, baking, parties, and family gatherings that we experience considerable stress. Others feel left out, isolated, and depressed by all the jollity. Now, with changing times, many Catholics have begun to refocus not only on *why* we celebrate Christmas, but *how* to celebrate in ways that are truly in harmony with the meaning of Christ's birth.

In today's second reading Saint Paul assures us that "The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:5) and urges us to stop our worrying, knowing that God will bring the gift of peace to our hearts, a peace beyond human understanding. Like the crowds surrounding John the Baptist in today's Gospel, we may say, "What should we do?" (Luke 3:10). John's answer holds true today: Share with others, act justly, and be satisfied with what we have. Only then can "Emmanuel" truly be, as the name means, "God with us."

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### 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**

## A Busy Person's "Thank You"

A big "Thank You" to Fr. Jude and Sr. Patricia for sharing their retreat ministry with us. They are great examples of how to be Christ to one another and how to share the teachings of the Gospels with the world.

Their combination of humor and simplified examples of selected scriptures, helped us all to understand the ageless applications of the scriptures in our daily lives.

SJNC wishes them both well in their ministry, and we will keep them in our prayers as they continue doing the Lord's work. We hope to see you soon!



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### Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Wed., Dec. 9th @ 7:00 pm  
Sat., Dec. 12th 11am-12pm  
Sat. Dec. 19th 10am-12pm  
And every Saturday @ 3:00pm

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24th  
4:00 pm; 6:00 pm  
8:00 pm; 10:00 pm  
12 midnight

Friday, December 25th  
8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

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**Her ruler is quicker, her aim is better,  
and she wants to know who in the audience is a saint  
and which of you are sinners!**

Vicki Quade, creator of Late Night Catechism, will present Mother Superior, (played by Elaine Carlson) who's developing a calendar of famous saints and sinners. If you've seen any of her "nun" shows, you know how Vicki brings back the unforgettable memories of Catholic school.

The show is scheduled for February 12, 2010. Tickets go on sale January 3 before and after all Masses, or in the office during working hours. They are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, while they last.

**Be A VIP!**

Tickets for "Saints and Sinners" are for general admission, but you can become a sponsor and have reserved seating!

**For \$50.00, sponsors will receive  
one ticket, two beverage vouchers, reserved VIP seating,  
and acknowledgement in the playbill.  
Sponsorships are available at \$50 single, \$100 double.**

VIP seating is limited, so get your theater party together early!  
All proceeds go toward the Building Fund.

***Have a local business, group, or organization?***

Purchase a business card sized ad in the showbill and promote your business while showing your support of this fabulous fundraiser. Advertising packages start at \$25. Placement will be first come, first served.

Sponsor and Advertising information will be available shortly in the information racks in the church lobby.

Questions? Contact Mary Santos, Events Director, at the parish office at 657-0200 x 211 or via email at [events@sjnc.org](mailto:events@sjnc.org).

# FAITH FORMATION

## Wanted: Retreat Team Members

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)

## Little Children's Liturgy

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 am & 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



## FAITH FORMATION ON VACATION!

*Faith Formation Classes will take a break for the Christmas holiday beginning after the morning classes meet on December 20, and will resume on January 5, 2010.*

*Call the Faith Formation office if you have any questions.*

*Christmas Blessings to all!*



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## 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 will meet on Monday November 9th @ 6pm-7:30pm.

*We look forward to seeing 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)

## **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!!**

## LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

### LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Living the Eucharist is essential if its celebration is to have any meaning in our Christian life. Unfortunately this necessary perspective of the Eucharist has been neglected in the life of many Christians owing to the ritual and devotional aspects taking precedence over it. Hence it is important to understand what "Living the Eucharist" means. Celebration of the Eucharist in the early Church will help us to situate this aspect in the life of that community which devoted itself to the teaching of the apostles, communal life, prayer and Breaking of Bread or Eucharist (Acts of the Apostles 2,42). This not only shows the most important characteristics of the early Church but also the necessary connection of the Eucharist with the above-mentioned aspects of the Christian community.

In the first place, Eucharist was connected with the teaching of the apostles. The apostolic teaching was based on preaching of the Good News of Jesus. This means, in the celebration of the Eucharist, Good News was proclaimed. This fact becomes evident in the Acts of the Apostles where Paul is said to celebrate the Eucharist before setting out to Macedonia. "On the first day of the week, when we gathered to break bread, Paul spoke to them because he was going to leave on the next day, and he kept on speaking until midnight" (Acts. 20, 7). Paul speaking to the community at Troas during the Eucharistic celebration implies that he was instructing the assembly on the Good News of Jesus. This tradition has come down to us in Liturgy of the Word during Mass. The Word thus proclaimed had to be translated into life. It implied a message to be lived.



The next important aspect is the necessary connection of the Eucharist with the communal life or Love and Sharing in the Christian community. Paul insists on this perspective in his first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 10, 16-17; 11, 17-22). Thus the Eucharist is said to unite the Christian community in a Brotherhood which should essentially promote Love and Sharing. Hence the Christian who takes part in the Eucharist cannot stay divided seeking only his own interest. This means the Eucharist is essentially a communitarian act of worship.

The last important aspect of the Eucharist is that it is the highest form of worship or prayer. The early Christians chose the first day of the Jewish week (Sunday) to celebrate the Eucharist, in preference to the Sabbath day (Acts 20, 7) which was the important day of prayer for the Jews. This shows that they considered the Eucharist as their highest form of prayer. Hence no other form of prayer should take precedence when the Eucharist is celebrated, as it is the highest act of Christian worship where one comes into direct contact with the Resurrected Lord.

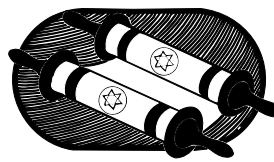
### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

When one speaks of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist one has to clarify the meaning of the word, liturgy. This word comes from "Leitourgia" which referred to public service of a citizen, in ancient Greece. The Greek text of the Old Testament (Septuagint) uses a certain form of this word (as Minister) in a religious context (Joel 1,9; 2,17). In the Letter to the Hebrews, it refers to more excellent ministry of Christ as against that of the Jewish High Priest (Hebrews 8, 6). The Church has been using this word consistently, correctly and exclusively to refer to rites connected with the Sacraments and Divine Office, in the sense of worship. In the Greek Orthodox Church it is used almost exclusively to refer to the celebration of the Eucharist.

The rites connected with the celebration of the Eucharist seem to have evolved for a long period of time, i.e. from the apostolic times until our own era. Even from the times of the early Church two main elements in the celebration of the Eucharist can be noticed, namely, Readings or Instructions based on the scriptures and the rite with bread and the cup (Acts 20,7). Today we call these the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

The liturgy of the Word has its origin and influence from the worship in the Jewish synagogue, especially that of the Sabbath. The Sabbath day liturgy in the synagogue began with the eighteen benedictions ("berakoth" or praises). These were followed by two readings from the Scriptures, namely from the Pentateuch (Torah) and the Prophets. Psalms were sung as responses, in between the readings. The one who presided gave a homily based on the two readings. This clearly shows that how the Jewish synagogue-worship has influenced the liturgy of the Word in our Eucharistic celebration.

The liturgy of the Eucharist comes from Jesus' words and deeds at the Last Supper. They were within the framework of the celebration of the Jewish Passover and possibly Jewish ritual meals. The central element in the liturgy of the Eucharist is the Eucharistic Prayer which, in an early Greek ecclesiastical



context, was called "Anaphora". The first Eucharistic Prayer, because of its exclusive use for a long period of time, in the Western Church (Latin Church), was called Canon (norm or measure) of the Mass, until the liturgical reforms were effected by the Second Vatican Council which was represented by all the bishops conferences of the whole world. There were indeed very ancient Eucharistic Prayers such as Eucharistic Prayer II attributed to St. Hippolytus. Thus the Second Vatican Council brought richness and meaning to the catholic liturgy.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

# DANCING IN THE CLOUDS

SPONSORED BY THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009

\$40.00 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.  
DINNER SERVED AT 8:00 P.M.  
LIVE MUSIC BY AL & TIM DOTDOT

DINNER CATERED BY  
NY PASTA & PIZZA

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CALL JOHN JEMISON AT 592-5392



### Simbag Gabi

(December 15-23, 2009)

In the Philippines, these Masses, or nine-day Novenas, are celebrated in the early morning; between 4-5am. It is also called "Misa de Gallo" (Mass when the cock crows early).



This is a beloved Filipino religious tradition.

Back home families wake up early, attend Mass and pack many churches. After the liturgy, delicious Filipino foods and delicacies are served and shared by families, creating both a religious and social gathering.

In the Las Vegas Valley, we celebrate "Simbag Gabi" in several parishes, publishing the schedule inviting all parishioners (especially Filipino Catholics) to attend and participate. A simple reception will take place after each Mass.

### SCHEDULE (note location changes on 12/15 & 12/17)

1. December 15, Tuesday: 8:30am;  
St. Joseph Husband of Mary  
7260 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
2. December 16, Wednesday: 7:30am;  
St. Francis de Sales  
1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas
3. December 17, Thursday: 8:00am;  
St. Thomas More  
130 N. Pecos Rd., Henderson
4. December 18, Friday: 7:00pm;  
St. James the Apostle  
1920 N. MLK Blvd., Las Vegas
5. December 19, Saturday: 5:30pm;  
St. Francis of Assisi  
2300 Sunridge Hghts. Pkwy,  
Henderson
6. December 20, Sunday: 11:30am;  
Christ the King  
4925 S. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas
7. December 21, Monday: 7:00 pm; St. John Neumann  
2575 El Campo Grande Ave.,  
N. Las Vegas
8. December 22, Tuesday: 11:30am;  
Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer  
55 East Reno Ave., Las Vegas
9. December 23, Wednesday: 7:00pm; St. Bridget  
220 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Las Vegas

## 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
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Harry Shull (Consultant)	Chris Lee	Caroline Jasso
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