

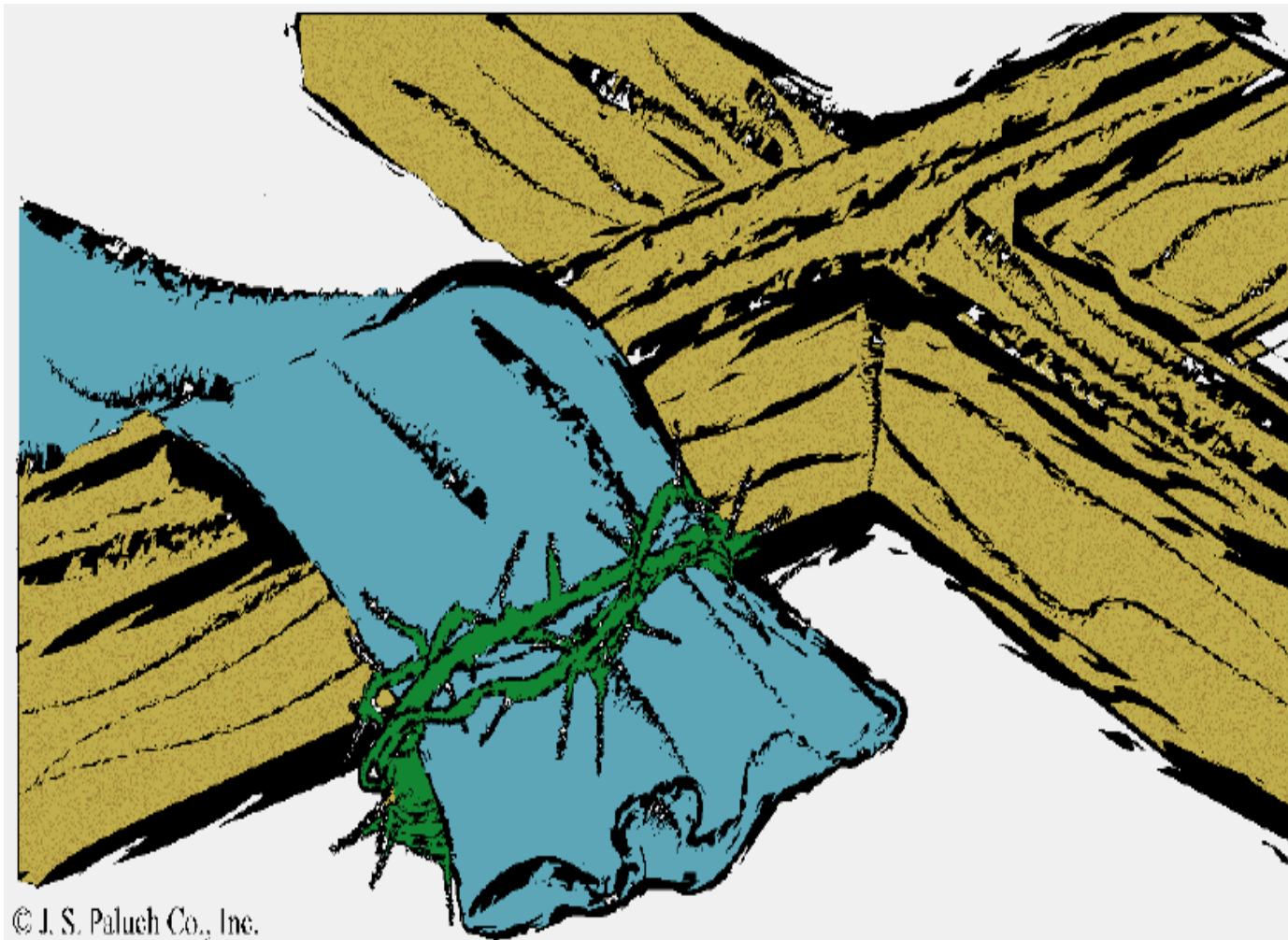


ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil for Sundays)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 am

Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm

or upon request during office hours except on Sundays.

Morning Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 7:35 am

Rosary

Tuesday through Friday: 7:15 am

(Church opens at 7:10 am)

Office Hours

Tue. thru Fri.: 8:30 am—12:00 pm & 1:30 pm—5:00 pm

Sat.: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Closed Sun. & Mon.

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time, Sep 25, 2011

*“Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus”*

— Philipians 2:5

MASS INTENTIONS, CALENDAR, & READINGS

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:00 pm † John Felix Garcia by Virginia Mullins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 am The Parishioners of John Neumann

10:00 am Audelia Rangel Rivas
"Happy Birthday" by The Family

12:00 pm † Nardito Janolino and
† Elamor Janolino by Estelita Abdon

5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory by Don Budino

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am † Stephen J. Visnic
by Tara J. & Samuel J. Visnic and
Audrey Wansley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am Francis & Elizabeth Saraweroon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am † Ina Clotilda Drakulich
by Fr. Bede, Staff & SJNC Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 am † Kenneth Lyon by Edna Bernardo

SATURDAY, October 1

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

SUNDAY, October 2

8:00 am † Robbie Cahalan by Finneran Family

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

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

5:00 pm The Parishioners of John Neumann

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Other daily scripture resources on the web:

www.usccb.org/nab (daily scripture)

www.usccb.org/nab/nabpodcast.shtml
(daily scripture for podcast)

Parish Calendar

Baptismal Preparation	Call the Parish Office for an appointment
Marthas & Marys	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Young Adult Choir	Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
Children's Choir	Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Adult Choir	Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
Men's Club	1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Senior Luncheons	2nd Wednesday, bi-monthly 12:00 noon
Finance Committee	4th Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Bible Study	Thursdays, 8:45 am
Staff Meetings	Thursdays, 10:00 am
RCIA	Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Lector Workshop	Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Parish Council	Last Thursday, 7:00 pm
Jr. High Youth Group	2nd Monday & Last Friday, 6:00-7:30 pm

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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ANGELIC

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly. —G.K. Chesterton

PASTOR, STEWARDSHIP, & 2nd COLLECTION

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ON CHANGING A TIRE

Years ago, a television commercial showed a man driving his car on a rainy night. The man, who looks as though he's had a rough day and just wants to get home, comes across an elderly couple with a flat tire on the side of the road. The man drives past the disabled car, then stops. He can do the right thing-change the flat tire for the couple-and get drenched in the process, or he can keep on going. The expression on his face sums up his torn feelings. He looks as though he wishes he hadn't seen the couple at all. But he has seen them, and in the end, he climbs out of his car to help.

ON CHANGING THE WORLD

It's all about choice, isn't it? Generally, we know what's right and what's wrong. We know the virtuous path. The trouble is, the other path is usually the easier and more expedient one, and often, perhaps, it is our first choice. For those of us who struggle with such choices, what a great Gospel reading! And how comforting it is if as we do our part in building up the reign of God-we can see ourselves more often than not like the first son, the son who said "no" but then "yes!"

Our choices are our own, and the Lord says that we shall live or die by them. Paul counsels us to choose wisely by taking on the values and attitude of Jesus. The prostitutes and the tax collectors? Yes, they made some bad choices. But when John called them to repentance, they changed their attitudes and came running. Not so the chief priests and the elders. If anything, they ran the other way. That man in the commercial didn't want to change the tire, but in the end, he did. If ultimately we say yes to Jesus, we can all change a whole lot more.

Today's Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]; Matthew 21:28-32

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Diaper Drive



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

SEPTEMBER 17/18

1st Collection	\$ 18,901.75
2nd Collection	\$ 3,946.00
Total for these collections	\$ 22,847.75

	1st	Seminary & Clergy Educ.
4:00 pm	\$ 3,485.00	\$ 764.00
8:00 am	\$ 2,472.00	\$ 952.00
10:00 am	\$ 2,958.00	\$ 847.00
12:00 pm	\$ 2,955.50	\$ 596.00
5:00 pm	\$ 2,597.00	\$ 497.00
Mail in	\$ 1,403.00	\$ 47.00
Electronic	\$ 3,031.25	\$ 243.00

Thank YOU

Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Building Fund. This collection is to give those who have not yet made a pledge, an opportunity to contribute to the growth of our parish campus.

Please be as generous as possible in next week's collection.



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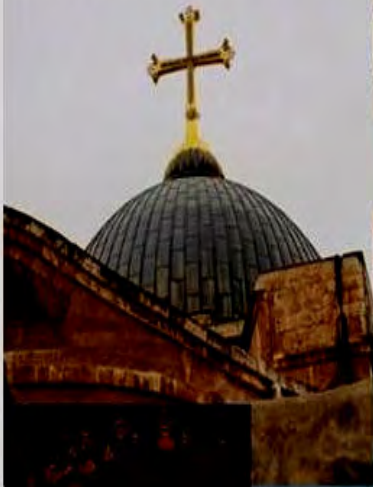
DO IT NOW!

Anyone who has ever had to deal with teenagers knows the foot-dragging that can go on over a simple request to do something. "I'll do it in a minute!" Parents know that adolescent "minutes" can be hours. Jesus tells of a father who asked his sons to work in his vineyard. One said "Later" but did the work; the other said "Yes" but did not. Jesus is not concerned with postponement, but with how people respond to him. Jesus' disciples were often distracted and misunderstood him. And the so-called "good" Jews would not even listen to Jesus. The people "good" Jews shunned, such as tax collectors and prostitutes, heard Jesus and grasped a great truth: wholeheartedly doing God's will trumps laws and commandments, and offers freedom and peace of heart. Are you going through the motions of being a Christian, not taking it to heart? What's dragging at your feet? Become a real disciple today.

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"The Fifth Gospel" A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Presented by: St. John Neumann Catholic Church



16-day Traveler's Encounter
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Your Spiritual Director, Fr. Bede Wevita

"The Fifth Gospel" Our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land July 9-24, 2012

Details and trip brochure
available in the parish office.

Reservations are now
being accepted.

Travel partners:

Fr. Bede Wevita:
Spiritual Director

Ghada Boulos:
Travel Guide

Prestige Travel
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Reservation and trip Deposit due date
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package in the Lobby or view the trip brochure online
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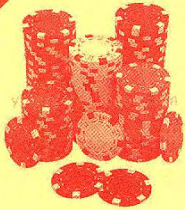


Texas Hold'em Tournament

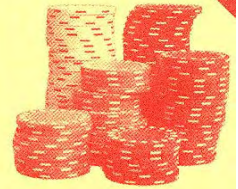
Friday, September 30, 2011

Doors open at 6:30 pm • Play starts at 7:00 pm

Los Prados Clubhouse, 5150 Los Prados Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89130



Sponsored by SJNC Men's Club
Practice session Wednesday September 21st 6:30pm
in Youth Room at St. John Neumann



Buy-In for \$50.00

Each player to receive **\$1500** in chips

Pre-Tournament Add-On for \$10.00

You will receive **\$500** in chips.

Re-buy for \$25.00

Only during the 1st hour and receive **\$1500** in chips.
The player must be completely busted before re-buying.

Re-buys are unlimited during the 1st hour.

1st Break Add-On for \$25.00

The Player will receive **\$1500** in chips; this is a one time purchase.

Blinds will start at **\$25.00 / \$50.00**

And go up every 20 minutes.

After the first hour once all of your chips have been lost then you'll be considered out of the tournament.

The number of players entered will determine prizes.

Rules will be reviewed before play begins.

For More Information

Ask any Men's Club Member or Call

John Lucas Jim Trawinski
635-1817 399-6933

Bob Chiodo
649-5989

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MUST PRESENT
TICKET FOR ENTRY

Preparing For the New Translation of the Mass (part 4 of 12)

The Introductory Rites

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

Every time we gather for Eucharist, each of us comes with our own preoccupations and concerns. The Introductory Rites of the Mass are intended to draw us out of our own little worlds and form us into an assembly of God’s people, the Body of Christ, ready to render our praise and thanksgiving to God. Each element is designed to play its own role in uniting us as a worshiping people and calling us into God’s presence. We hear each other’s voices in the opening song and the Glory to God; we remember who we are as God’s people through the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, and the Penitential Act; and we prepare ourselves for today’s particular celebration in the opening prayer or Collect. If we allow the Introductory Rites to do their work, we will be ready to celebrate the Eucharist as one people in God.

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St. Francis of Assisi

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

Friday, Sep 30th, 6:00 pm--11:00 pm
 Saturday, Oct 1st, 9:00 am--11:00 pm
 Sunday, Oct 2nd, 8:30 am--9:00 pm

Come join the fun at the Feast Day Festival! There will be various international food booths, kids games, and bounce houses, shops, entertainment, bocce tournaments, dog show & contest, raffles, music, dancing & MORE!

2300 Sunridge Heights Parkway
 Henderson, Nevada



My Dear Parishioners,

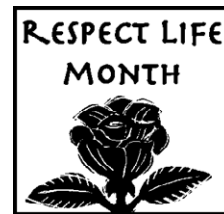
As Catholics we believe in the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. The promotion of the dignity of the human person is a foundation of Catholic teaching. As followers of Christ we are called to be a witness to this truth by praying, teaching, advocacy and care for those in need. Sadly, there are more than 10,000 abortions performed in Nevada every year because so many men and women consider abortion as a solution due to the pressures of society and are often not presented with other alternatives.

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

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Come to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter to learn to communicate in a whole new way and be united in heart. The next weekend is October 14-16 in Boulder City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, call Wayne and Marcia Kessler at 702-566-8753. For Spanish-language weekends, call Patti Santiago at 702-544-3755.





Visiting Mary

The St. John Neumann "Visiting Mary" can visit the home of a **registered parish-ioner** for one week. It can be a beautiful, peaceful time in your home. She may be picked up on Saturday afternoon and *must* be returned to the parish office by the following Saturday *morning*. The statue comes with prayers, songs, meditations and directions on how to pray the rosary, as well as some special intentions requested by our pastor.

VISITING MARY SCHEDULE

9/24 — Ofelia Romingquet

10/1 — Dottie Perritte

10/8 — Dee Haugh

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me,
not ahead of me; otherwise I may not
follow you. —Anonymous



Marthas & Marys

Calling ALL Crafters! Get your needles, glue guns, sequins, yarn, etc ready! The annual Christmas Craft Fair is

scheduled for November 5 and 6, 2011. Your generous donations have made our past Craft Fairs a great success and once again, we need your help. If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact Judy Wunderlich @ 878-8264 or Lori Gabriel @ 445-7548. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th @ 7pm in the Youth Room. Marthas and Marys is open to all women of the Parish 18 years and older.



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Outreach (Wednesday, 9am-3pm)

Together, we can make the difference!

Together, we can say Yes to God!

The economic downturn has affected many families in the parish and there are many in our surrounding area that are without jobs, shelter or nutritious sustenance during these difficult times. The SJNC pantry is in need of our help. The next time you are at the grocery store please consider purchasing some extra food stuff for our families in need and we are in **special need of pasta sauce, Mac n Cheese and canned tuna**. Please leave your donations in the big wooden box in the lobby. God bless you for supporting the Outreach pantry.

Wish lists for the Pantry

Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Soup, Ramen, Proteins (i.e. canned tuna, ham, chicken, spam)

Spaghetti sauce and pasta, Mac n cheese,

Peanut butter, Rice, Dried beans.

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

To our Outreach donors, THANK-YOU!

On September 14th, the SJNC Outreach Ministry served 313-children, 225-adults, and 44-seniors; there were a total of 113 families. God Bless you for all that you do!

Taping TV Masses, Wednesday 9/28

TV Masses for the 27th thru 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time will be celebrated and taped on **Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 8:00am, 8:45am, 9:30am, 10:15am, and 11:00am**. Our attendance helps the viewer to feel more involved through our participation as we respond to the celebrant and sing, please come. **The masses can be viewed every Sunday at 7:30am on channel-33 or cable channel-6.**



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Si Yu'us ma'ase

(Thank - You)

A Big SJNC THANK-YOU... to our Chamorro Community for raising \$ 2,500 towards our Building Fund with their delicious Guamanian food sales after several masses throughout the hot summer months of June, July, and August. God bless you for your dedication and all that you do!



LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our next class on **Thursday, September 29th at 8:45am.** We will reflect on next Sunday's readings (Matthew 21:33-43)



"The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit"

FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

New EM Training

There will be a training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Saturday,

October 8th , 10 am—12 pm.

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

Are you a fully initiated Catholic?

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



**Friday, October 21, 2011
SJNC Parish Center 3-9pm**

Ethnic family food at great prices, plus
great music, entertainment,
games & prizes!

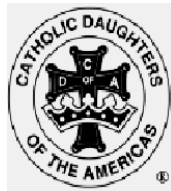
Featuring delicious dishes from:

- The Phillippines,
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and the countries along the Danube
Joins Us!

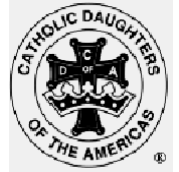
**15th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon,
October 1st, Saturday 12-3pm**

The Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of the Rosary presents their 15th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on October 1st from 12-3pm at the Holy Family Catholic Church, 4490 Mountain Vista, Las Vegas. Tickets are \$20 and includes lunch and one door prize entry. For more information or to arrange to purchase tickets, contact Jina Couvrette @ 458-8578.



SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

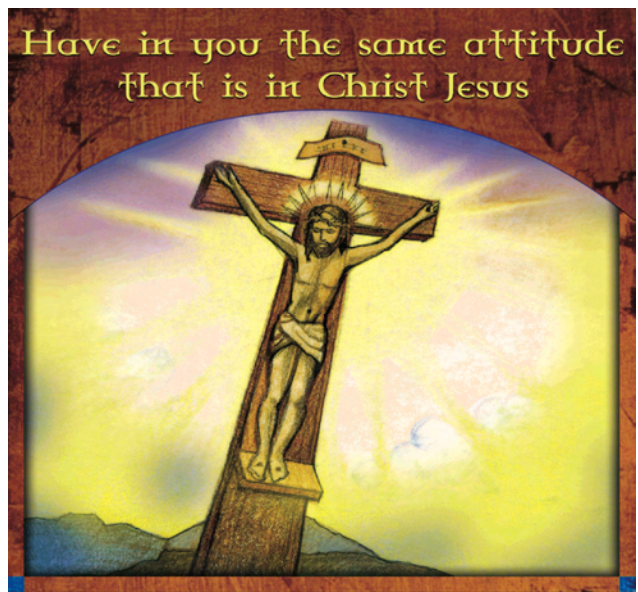
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Nevada State Court, Desert Rose, has a one-time scholarship of \$720.00 to award a Catholic girl, entering Bishop Gorman HS as a freshman. The applicant must submit proof of parish registration, 2-letters of recommendations, and write an essay on one of this year's theme. **The application deadline is October 1, 2011.** For more information or an application send your contact information to: Jina Couvrette 702-501-7970 / cdascholarshipNV@cox.net



Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi)

... Help for Troubled Marriages!!

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



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Pastor	Fr. Bede Wevita	
Visiting Priests	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
	Fr. Joe Annese	
Deacons	Frank Oettinger	
	Andrè Richard	
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Maintenance	Al Camacho	
Custodian	Tio Serna	
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Admin. Assistant	Araceli Perez	657-0200ext. 215
Dir. Of Youth Ministry/Confirmation	Nora Luz Kriegel	657-0200ext. 214
CGS Coordinator	Helen Silva	657-0200ext. 217
Dir. Of Adult & Children's Choir	Sean Davis	255-5269
Youth Choir	Lissy De Jesus	657-0200
Organist	Kara Davis	
Organist	Delma Reid	

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Altar Linens	Mary Lou Bodan	658-1953
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Eucharistic Ministers	Marge Nelson	649-3318
Gift Shop	Nelda Schafer	657-0200
Hospitality	Elsie Lyon	395-2542
Marthas & Marys	Vanessa Kenney	466-6438
Men's Club	John Lucas	635-1817
Homebound	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Outreach	Fr. Bede Wevita	657-0200
RCIA	Sam & Gary Douglas	645-8323
Readers	Deacon Andrè Richard	324-7160
Sacristans	Max Fightmaster	657-0200
Senior Luncheons	Bob Chiodo	649-5989
Marriage Prep	Deacon Frank Oettinger	657-0200
Ushers	Bob & Adrian McKechnie	645-4882

Parish Council

Terry Lamuraglia	Tony Urevich	Shelley Robertson
Marie Ricci	Jay Rodrigues	Arlene Martin
Chris Lee	John Cruz	Jesus "Doc" Floresca
Phil Lee	Harry Shull (Consultant)	

Parish Finance Council

John Kilduff
Margo Lamuraglia
Aruna Silva

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation time for the parents of the child is three months. Please call the parish office to sign up for a class and begin the process. Baptisms are celebrated during the Mass. Parents should meet with one of the program coordinators before choosing the godparents and/or choosing a date for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Consult with the priest before you set the date. A minimum of six to eight months preparation is needed.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time if you or a family member seeks the Sacrament. If possible, please try to call before your loved one is in the active process of dying.

Communion for the Sick or Homebound

Contact the parish office during office hours. In case of hospitalization, inform the admissions office that you are a Catholic and would like to receive communion.

Mass Intentions

Scheduled in the parish office. The calendar fills up rapidly, so Mass intentions may have to be scheduled up to a year in advance.

House Blessings

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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration began in April. Classes are held from September to May. Students must complete 2 consecutive years of classes in order to celebrate First Communion or Confirmation.

Annulments

Please contact Fr. Bede Wevita or Deacon Frank Oettinger.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. Bede Wevita

Victim Advocacy Number

Advocacy is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused.

The 24-hour hotline number is:

(702) 235-7723

www.sjnc.org

