



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, November 29, 2009
First Sunday of Advent



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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—ADVENT BEGINS

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 am John Fitzgerald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 am † Eddie Smith by Don Gibbons

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 am † Juana Gonzales

By Mr. & Mrs. Manzo and family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

by Cecile Locher

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

4:00 pm † Anthony Marinelli

by The Soto Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 am † Michael Petraroia

By Lucille J. Giannattasio

10:00 am † Magdalena B. Lizares

By Rosario L. Coe

12:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

By Cecile Locher

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. John Neumann

ACTIVE WAITING

As this new liturgical year unfolds, today's readings are most appropriate, for they root us in what it means to live authentically as Christians. The Gospel, with its frightening predictions of the end times, invites the hearer to "be vigilant at all times" (Luke 21:36). This kind of vigilance is not at all passive for the Christian. Instead, it is a kind of active waiting. And what should we be doing while we are waiting for the coming of the Lord? The second reading gives us the answer: "abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Today is all about promises made and fulfilled. May this Advent season root us all firmly in a stance of active waiting for the Lord, who brings justice and peace.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

50/50 RAFFLE

Beginning this weekend through Christmas

Eve, tickets for our 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 and/or in the office during business hours.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6



Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday, December 9th

7:00 pm

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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Pastor's Notes

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Due to the need for early bulletin publication because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there is not a report of the November 21/22 collection.

A full accounting will be included in next week's bulletin.

Second collection

Next week's second collection is for The Building Fund. This collection is for those parishioners who have not already made their contribution through the Fruitful Vine. Please be as generous as possible.



DONATION RANGE			
\$0	1033	\$41 - 50	36
\$1	4	\$51 - 60	14
\$2 - 4	28	\$61 - 70	4
\$5	45	\$71 - 80	10
\$6 - 9	44	\$81 - 90	1
\$10	70	\$91 - 100	16
\$11 - 19	64	\$101 - 150	21
\$20	64	\$151 - 200	6
\$21 - 30	74	\$201 - 250	4
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Number of Non-contributors:			1033
Total Membership:			1585

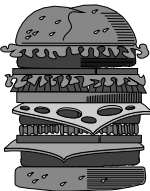
Victim Advocacy Number

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

THANKS!

Many thanks to the "Boardhouse" Sandwich Shop for their generous daily donations of bread to our Outreach program! This kind of community support makes a big difference to the needy families we serve!



Dear Parishioners,

I hope that your Thanksgiving holiday was a very special time for you and your family. It is a wonderful tradition to take time to thank God for the many blessings he showers on us each and every day.

In sharp contrast, "Black Friday" is the next day and is generally the busiest shopping day of the year. Most everyone seems to begin their preparations for Christmas on that day –getting gifts for loved ones, making plans for special dinners and parties. The hustle and bustle continues through December until December 25th and then the celebration stops dead in its tracks! How ironic this is, since Christmas Day is the FIRST day of the Christmas season. It is evident that the "worldly" celebrate a different Christmas – for the world, it is a time of competitive buying and getting.

Christians, however, celebrate a Christmas with a very different attitude. We rejoice in the fact that our Lord came as one of us, giving his life and saving us from our sins. His precious life and our salvation were the first and most priceless gifts of Christmas. We, in a small way, continue to imitate this selflessness and have adopted gift-giving as a part of our tradition, but for us Christians, it is an expression of love that does not ask for anything in return.

This year, as we wait in joyful expectation to celebrate the coming of our Lord: his first coming and also his second coming that has been foretold, we use this time of waiting to our advantage for this is the time to prepare. No more putting off, no more "I'm too BUSY", if you don't take time now, you never will! Let's not fool ourselves. I implore you to come to as many sessions of Our Advent Retreat as possible. Mark you calendars and come Monday through Thursday, December 7, 8, 9, 10. Morning sessions and evening sessions are available. If you can make both, you will have twice the benefit. Bring your friends and encourage fellow parishioners to attend. Say to one another "I'll see you at the Parish Retreat!" and mean it.

J. Bede Aki'ka

Fr. Bede

P.S. I'll see you at the Parish Advent Retreat!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Outreach

"The measure of greatness is not in the amount of servants you have, but in the number of people you serve."



Anonymous

A Thanksgiving "Thank-You" from all the families we serve for the wonderful holiday meals they enjoyed. Blessings on you for your generosity!

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

Are you a fully initiated Catholic? —One that has received not only Baptism and 1st Eucharist, but also the sacrament of Confirmation. If the answer is NO, then RCIA is for you.

Also, 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.

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. 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.



Called to service



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 minister sign-up sheet for the Christmas Masses is in the Youth Room. Please volunteer for more than one Mass, if possible. As 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!



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M&Ms

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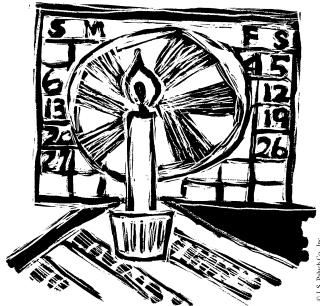
Our December meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm so all can attend the Parish Retreat. Please bring a Christmas ornament valued between \$5 and \$10 for our exchange. Marthas and Marys is open to all women of the Parish age 18 and over. Please contact Lori Gabriel at 445-7548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

CALENDAR CRUNCH

We live in an era when calendars seem to rule our lives—the office calendar, the school calendar, the holiday calendar, the social calendar. Not surprisingly, many of us rely more and more on technology to help us keep track of all our various obligations and responsibilities.

The new Church year begins today and the scriptures invite us to pause, slow down, and consider some of our core priorities as disciples of the Lord. Statistics show that, more than any previous generation in human history, we have disposable time to use how we choose. We are not tied to the unrelenting agricultural calendar of traditional farm work or to sixteen-hour days in factories, yet we often feel rushed and over-committed. This all comes down to how we use our God-given time.

The readings today declare that God will fulfill the promises that God has made. Until that time of perfect justice, righteousness, and



salvation comes upon us, we are asked to do four things: to be alert at all times, not to give in to worry and distractions, to pray for strength, and to care lovingly for one another.

So, as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of the Savior, think about the stewardship of time. Think back to third grade when we learned the difference between needs and wants, and realize how much the line has blurred between the two since then. Is your calendar too full? Streamline it by looking at it with an informed eye: What must you do and what would you like to do, and how can you put God first this Advent?

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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.



Marriage Encounter

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another ...”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. 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.





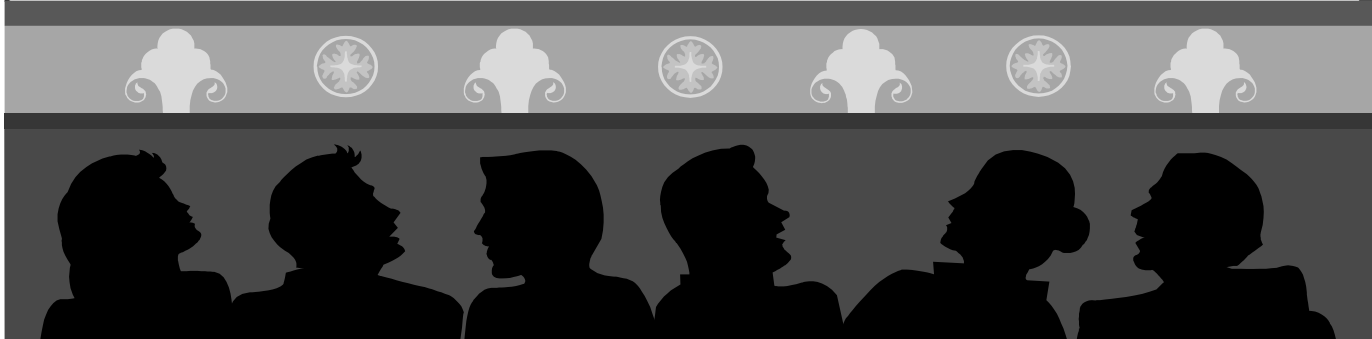
**JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOUR
KNUCKLES WERE SAFE!
SHE'S BACK AND EXPECTING YOU IN CLASS!**

MOTHER SUPERIOR RETURNS IN THE HIT COMEDY

**SAINTS &
SINNERS**
By Vicki Quade

From the creators of
Late Night Catechism!

Debuting in Las Vegas
Friday, February 12, 2010 7:00pm
St. John Neumann Parish Center
North Las Vegas, NV www.sjnc.org



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

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 January 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 am & 12 noon Masses and lasts about 25 minutes. For more information, contact

Helen Silva, Candy Kenny, & Tania George
littlechildrensliturgy@yahoo.com

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 14th - 6:00-7:30PM**
- **Monday, December 28th - 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!!**

EUCCHARIST CONTINUED. . . **The Eucharist: The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper is the name given to the Eucharist in the first Letter to the Corinthians, which was written around 56 A.D (1 Corinthians 11, 20). This is the oldest mention of the Eucharist in the New Testament. Naming the Eucharist in this manner seems to have been prompted by the fact that Jesus had instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. This does not mean that the Eucharist is a repetition of the Last Supper. It merely links the Eucharist with the Last Supper historically. As there is mention of the (New) Covenant, in the words over the cup, there is also the understanding of the Eucharist as a Covenant Meal. This idea is further strengthened by the words of Jesus over the bread and the cup: "Take and eat...Drink from it all of you..." (Mathew 26, 26-27).

In the Ancient Middle East, a meal between two parties making a covenant was a common feature (Genesis 26, 26-31). This aspect seems to have been included in covenants with a religious setting (Exodus 24, 11). The covenant meal symbolized and strengthened the relationship between the two parties. This relationship involved not only the commitment to the conditions of the covenant, but also love and concern for each other. Therefore it was an expression of fellowship and communion. This is evident at the sealing of the covenant at Sinai where the Elders of Israel could go into the presence of God unharmed. This meal bound them to God and one another. It is in the context of the covenant meal that Paul chides the Corinthian community as regards the celebration of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11, 17-22).

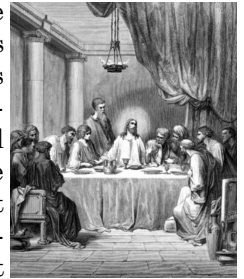
The Eucharist as the Meal of the New Covenant binds us both with Christ and with our fellowmen. Hence it is inconceivable to consider the Eucharist as a mere personal relationship with the Lord. It has necessarily to promote the right relationship with others. That is why it is rightly called Holy Communion. Paul asserts this necessary aspect of the Eucharist in the following manner. "The cup of blessing that we bless, it is not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is

one, we, that many, are one body, for we all partake of one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10, 16-17). Hence the Eucharistic community, divided against itself and wanting in Love for one another, cannot meaningfully take part in the Eucharist. This situation can only be remedied through reconciliation with one another



Eucharistic Themes in the Last Supper **Narrative of John's Gospel**

Although there is no narrative of the Institution of the Eucharist in John's Gospel a number of Eucharistic themes do appear there. There is much discussion as to why the author of the Gospel according to John does not mention the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Without getting into the scholarly debate on this matter, we feel that it is more profitable to consider how the washing of the feet of the disciples (John 13, 1-20), giving of the New Commandment (John 13, 34-35; 15, 12-15. 17) and the Allegory of the Vine, which refers to the intimate relationship between Jesus and his disciples (John 15, 1-10) develop Eucharistic themes.



In the dramatic scene of the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus, the removal of the tunic, wearing a towel around his waist and washing their feet, form the principal elements of this unique event. Jesus removing his tunic clearly signified his emptying of himself, which culminated in his death on the cross (Refer also Philippians 2, 6-8). The tunic, in the Old Testament times, was the symbol of one's personality and position. Moreover slaves serving at Roman banquets wore towels round their waist. Hence Jesus is seen reducing himself to the position of a slave before his disciples (John 13, 13-14). Washing the feet of the guest was done either by the youngest of the family or by a slave in the house. All this refers to Jesus, as the Suffering Servant who offered his life as a sacrifice of expiation for the sins of the people (Mathew 26, 28).

The New Commandment has to be understood against the background of Leviticus 19, 18: "...you shall love your neighbour as yourself." The New Commandment is, "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus loved us to point of laying down his life for us (John 15, 13). This is reminiscent of "This is my body given for you. ...my blood shed for many...", in the Eucharistic words of Jesus over the bread and the cup. Hence it reminds us of the Selfless Love we ought to have in order to take part in the Eucharist in a meaningful manner.

The Allegory of the Vine points to the intimate relationship that exists between Jesus and his disciples, if the disciples remain in his love and keep his commandments (15, 9-10). Here we are reminded of Jesus' words, in his Eucharistic discourse, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I remain in him." (John 6, 56). Through the Eucharist, we have communion with Christ, and this relationship with him is actualized and promoted by our selfless love towards others.

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 programs
- 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.

Website's up!

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

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

1. December 15, Tuesday: 8:30am; St. Thomas More
130 N. Pecos Rd., Henderson
2. December 16, Wednesday: 7:30am;
St. Francis de Sales
1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas
3. December 17, Thursday: 8:00am;
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
7260 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
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. 14th St., Las Vegas

Living Stewardship Now — Light an Advent candle before one meal each day. Spend a few moments thanking God for the gift of time, and pray to use it well.

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Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Bede Wevita	
Visiting Priests	Msgr. Joe Cosgrove	
	Fr. Albert Felice-Pace	
	Fr. Joe Annese	
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	

Parish Calendar

Baptismal Prep	1st Tuesday, 7pm
	3rd Saturday, 10am
Marthas & Marys	2nd Tuesday, 7pm
Young Adult Choir	Tuesdays, 7pm
Children's choir	Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Adult Choir	Wednesdays, 6:45 pm
Men's Club	1st Wednesday, 7 pm
Senior Luncheons	2nd Wednesday, bi-monthly, 12 noon
Finance Committee	4th Wednesday, 5:30 pm
Bible Study	Thursdays, 8:45 am
Staff Meetings	Thursdays, 10 am
RCIA	Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Lector Workshop	Thursdays, 7pm
Parish Council	Last Thursday, 7pm
Jr. High Youth Group	2nd Monday & Last Friday, 6-7:30pm
Little Children's Liturgy	Sunday 10am & 12noon

Contacts for Ministries/Organizations

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

John Kilduff Tim Coughlin
Margo Lamuraglia Aruna Silva