

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH “BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”



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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in the Catholic Faith, in order to build up the reign of God, the mission of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church is to live out the message of Jesus Christ by worshipping God by serving the world.

Dear Parish Family:

Beginning on the First Sunday of **September** and on every **first Sunday** of the month after that, I will extend the **Anointing of the Sick**.

A reminder that the anointing is for those who are dealing with some **SERIOUS** illness physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. After I greet those leaving Mass I will return to the front of the church for the anointing.

Please be seated in the front center pew(s) if you desire to receive the anointing.

Thank you.



AUGUST 25, 2024

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 8am and 11am (with the Gospel Choir)

**Weekday Masses: Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 12 noon
Thursdays and Fridays: 9 am**

Reconciliation (Confessions):

Tuesday & Wednesdays 11am - 11:45am

1st & 3rd Sundays 10 am - 10:45 am

(all other times please make an appointment)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wedding Information – Please contact the office 6 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

Baptismal Information – Please contact the office 3 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/John 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13/Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Psalms 128:1-2, 4-5/Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mark 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 la/James 2:1-5/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Schedule of Events

Sunday:	August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Times Mass ~ 8:00 am Religious Education Registration following Mass Mass ~ 11:00 am (Choir) Religious Education Registration following Mass
Tuesday:	August 27, 2024 Mass ~ 12:00 pm
Wednesday:	August 28, 2024 Mass ~ 12:00 pm
Thursday:	August 29, 2024 Mass ~ 9:00 am Finance Council Mtg ~ 6:00 pm
Friday:	August 30, 2024 Mass ~ 9:00 am Sending Forth Our Seminaries Mass~6pm (St. Anne)

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 11:00 am Mass. This is a wonderful ministry for children to listen to the Sunday readings at their level. We will begin this ministry on Sunday, September 15th. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist.

Weekly Offering

St. James needs to collect **\$8,500.00** each week in order to meet our operating expenses.

Please help us meet this goal



August 18, 2024
(including online giving)

Ordinary Offering	\$ 5,203.55
Outreach /Poor	\$ 225.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Religious/Gift	\$ 120.00

Please use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App and have the ability to give anywhere at any time.

Online giving available on our website www.sjtac.org. You may also mail in your offerings

May God Bless your generosity

If you would like to use **your debit/credit card** for your weekly offering, please call the church office (Mondays are good to call in your donations). You can also set up automatic deposits from your bank to the church. Thank you for your contributions. Please consider including your St. James family when planning your will.

Ministries and Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council.....	Meets 2 nd Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Finance Council.....	4 th Thursday at 6:00pm
Choir.....	Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm
Women's Auxiliary.....	2 nd Sunday following 11:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus.....	3rd Saturday at 11:30am
Knights of Peter Claver.....	4 th Saturday at 9:30am
Knights of Peter Claver-4th Degree.....	4 th Saturday at 12pm
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree.....	1 st Saturday at 11am
Ladies' Auxiliary of Peter Claver.....	3 rd Sunday at 1:00pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee.....	1 st Saturday every other month 10am
Special Events	Revivals

Not Listed: Bible Study Group, Outreach, Liturgy Committee, Single Ministry, Junior Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Yakkia Comminey	Janice Minor
Rudy Brewington	Joey Marlatt
Carl Trantham, Sr.	Bill Villano
Cindy Wallace	Sylvia Scott
Frank Sickels	Rod Bernard
Teresa Bass	

If you would like to add a family member to our prayer list, you may do so by contacting the parish.



Presider's Personal Intentions

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00 am: People of the Parish
11:00 am: Sidney McComb, Sr †

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Parish Family:

I've been here almost a month and am continuing to work on remembering names. It will happen. For me, it just takes time!!! I am glad to be here and feel more and more connected to our community of faith. As Fall comes and we begin to have more meetings, gatherings, religious education, and other programs, I look forward to new opportunities to share and live our faith together. It's important to me that I connect with you. I have lots of thoughts and ideas that go through my mind. Working with the Parish Council, Finance Council, and our Ministries, I look forward to our continuing to build on all that is good here at St. James the Apostle. I've come to see how important this church and its history is to you. As we look to the past, the present and into the future, what are your hopes and dreams for this parish? I've read over the Pastoral Plan for 2021-26 and this has helped familiarize me with our strengths and the areas where we need to continue to grow. As your Mission Statement says: "Rooted in the Catholic Faith, in order to build up the reign of God, the mission of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church is to live out the message of Jesus Christ by worshipping God by serving the world." We're on this faith journey together.

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Fred

JAZZ IT UP CHOIR CONCERT
October 19, 2024—5:00 pm—7:00 pm—St. James
\$35 Donations (\$5.00 raffle winners will be drawn)

Monthly Raffle

The **August prize** is a Raider's basket of goodies including **2 Raiders tickets**. The raffle ticket price is \$25. Tickets purchased will remain in the raffle until selected for a prize or at the end of the raffles in October. Please visit our fundraising table located in the vestibule. Your support to our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated.

Our **fencing project** is complete. Please exercise extra precaution when entering into the church parking lot since we have introduced the one way entrance and two ways of exiting the St. James parking lot. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, 702 648-6606.

"Master, to Whom Shall we Go? You have the words of eternal life."—John 6:68

Faith Formation Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Wednesdays~9:30am-12:30pm
Thursdays~2:30pm-6:30pm

Registration for faith formation classes, kindergarten thru 8th grades, confirmation (9th-11th grades), and First Communion has begun, following the 8:00 and 11:00 masses, in classrooms 3 and 4. Please see registration information below. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Eagan in the church office.

Religious Education Fees and Requirements for 2024 – 2025

Requirements for Catechism Classes:

Family MUST BE registered, participating members of this parish

A copy of Baptismal, and First Communion (if applicable) certificates **MUST** be turned in with registration. *If the child is a returning student, then papers may already be on file, so check with the faith formation office

If the child is to be baptized, then a copy of the birth certificate must be provided. *See faith formation director for other requirements

If the child is entering confirmation and is new to our program, then a meeting must be scheduled with the faith formation director before registration is permitted

Attendance at weekly mass is a part of the faith formation program and therefore will be a part of class attendance. Any student who has not been in attendance at least 80% of the time may not receive credit for a full year of participation (which could affect those preparing to receive a sacrament).

First Communion and Confirmation are two-year preparation programs

Registration Fees:

Preschool thru 8th grade, including First Communion classes -

***excluding Confirmation**

\$80 - first child in one family
 \$60 - second child in the same family
 \$40 - third child in the family
 \$20 - fourth child in the family
 \$10 - for each child thereafter

Example: the cost for 4 children in a family, **excluding confirmation, would be \$200*

First year confirmation: \$130 per child
 Second year confirmation: \$160 per child

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN TOTAL BEFORE A CHILD CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLASS. Make checks payable to St. James Church and write in the memo section "catechism registration."

Church's Media Notice From time to time, photos may be taken at various church and/or ministerial events given at St. James and may appear on our social media. If you do not want your photo to appear on St. James' social media, please inform the parish office.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Month of August

Aug 01: Thomas Reininger, Zoretta Smith-Gipson
 Aug 03: Eva Worthery, Devin Crawford, Pierlys Hawkins
 Jessica McGann
 Aug 05: Janet Gonzalez
 Aug 06: Marion Bigas, **Anniv:** James & Linda Culliver,
 Aug 07: Gloria Banks Weddle, **Anniv:** John & Karen Taylor
 Aug 08: Andro Balingit: **Anniv:** Clark & Liza Barte,
 Jo Ann Miller
 Aug 09: Lucy Anders-Baines,
 Aug 11: Glynda White, Kaiden Camacho, Julia Young
 Aug 12: Roger Deschaine,
 Aug 13: Stacey Hunter, David Buckley
 Aug 14: Francisco Alemar, Jr.
 Aug 17: Connie Guillory, Phyllis Rose, Henry Ejekam, Jr.
 Aug 19: Dorian Alemar
 Aug 20: Abriana Foster, Shila Conway
 Aug 21: Carolyn Malone, Esmeralda Bugarin-Vazquez
 Ian Velazquez
 Aug 22: Sofia de Santiago, Gisela Ramirez
 Aug 23: Joey Montoya, Catherine Harris,
Anniv: Dwight & Martine O'Neil
Anniv: Deacon Tim Byrnes & Mary Ann Perga
 Aug 25: Faith Barte
 Aug 27: **Anniv:** Su & Anthony Canapa
 Aug 26: Pamela Hunter
 Aug 30: Linda Lewis-James,
 Aug 31: Angie Bigas, Emeka P. Owowo
Anniv: Eric & Lucy Baines

2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Our St. James 2024 CSA has begun. We are obligated to the Diocese for the amount of **\$43,703**. We are encouraging all our families to participate in making this CSA 2024 theme "**An Archdiocese Arises**", a huge success. We currently have received pledges in the amount of **21,329** from **39** parishioners and payment of **\$15,778**. If you have not received your CSA pledge card, please stop by the church office after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration. **Thank you for your support!**

SENT/ENVIADOS

The Archdiocese of Las Vegas will be holding its annual conference on **September 6-7, 2024**, at The Orleans Hotel & Casino. This is a time for the faithful of the Archdiocese to come together to hear prominent speakers share with us their insights on the role of our faith in these times, to worship as one community, and to fellowship with our brothers and sisters. The cost of admission to this event is \$200 up to September 5th. The price will increase beginning September 6th so you better register soon. Come and join us as we represent St. James parish at this conference. Go to the website dolv.org for more information and registration.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are 18 years of age or older, or know someone who is, and would like to become Catholic, the Church has a special program to help you through this process. Also, if you were baptized into the Catholic faith but have not received your Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist, this program is for you as well. Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office for more details.

Victim Advocacy Number

If you believe you are a victim of sexual and/or physically abused, please call our 24hr-hotline at 702-235-7723.

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