Parish Pastoral Council……………………………………Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:45pm
Finance Council…………………………………………2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm
Choir………………………………………………………..Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm
Women’s Auxiliary………………………………………..2nd Sunday following 11:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus………………………………………3rd Saturday at 11:30 am
Knights of Peter Claver……………………………………3rd Saturday at 12:30 pm
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree……………………………1st Saturday at 11 am
Ladies’ Auxiliary of Peter Claver……………………………3rd Sunday at 12:45pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee…………………………1st Saturday every other month 10am
Sandwich Making Ministry……………………………..1st & 3rd Sunday following 8am Mass
Nevadans for the Common Good (Interfaith)……………..4th Thursday at 5:30pm
Special Events …………………………………………………Revival in February
Gospel/Jazz Brunch 3rd Sunday in October
Not Listed: Bible Study Group, Outreach, Liturgy Committee, Junior Knights
and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.

July 8, 2018

**MASS SCHEDULES**

Sunday 8 a.m. (Community Choir) 
& 11 a.m. (Gospel Choir)

Reconciliation (Confessions): By Appointment
Please call the office
OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[h]e was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.
“I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.” — 2 Corinthians 12:9
**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

The Faith Formation Office hours:

*Please note, the Faith Formation Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on Tuesday, August 14th at 9:00am.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer.

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year will begin on Sunday, August 12th, following the masses.

If you are interested in being a catechist please contact Ms. Eagan, the Director of Faith Formation, 702-648-6606 or aeagan@stjac.org.

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**Sacraments**

If you want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism or Holy Matrimony, contact Ms. Eagan, the Director of Faith Formation, for information on requirements and preparation.

**Victim Advocacy Number**

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

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019**

Attention youth 18-35 Pope Francis has invited you to come join him in Panama January 27th, 2019 for World Youth Day! The Diocese of Las Vegas is sponsoring a trip to World Youth Day from January 21st through January 28th, 2019. The cost of the trip is $3,000. Join other young adults from around the world in this once in a lifetime experience. Questions can be directed to Fr. Gene Kinney at 702-642-1154.

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**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**Month of July**

July 1: Ellerie Boxx, Jermaine Porche, Adam Watson
July 3: John Holmberg, Gary Cavalier, Frank Hawkins
July 4: Anniv: Phyllis & John Gardner
July 6: Jody Montoya
July 9: Betty Bodley
July 10: Lue Trantham, J. Robert Gaticales, Maria Bass
July 11: Kynnedy Bass Williams
July 12: Deidra Hooper, Keianna Rogers
July 13: Myrna Narvaiz
July 14: Nadine Robertor
July 15: Juanita Elliott, Fr. James Michael Jankowski
July 16: Adora Nwokike
July 17: Barbara Jones, Sharonda Ramos, Eric Baines, Kenisha Sukharnoto
July 18: Cedric Crear
July 20: James Culliver
July 21: Natalie Johnson
July 22: Hershel Parks, Anniv: Ron & Carolyn Reedom
July 23: Ouida Brown
July 24: Sidney McComb, Jr, Morris Gobert, A. Feliece Griffin
July 26: Sandra Horton
July 25: Bruce Sampson, Anniv: Marion & Angie Bigas
July 27: Susan Briare
July 29: Sonja Smith, Robert Avalos
July 30: Debra Schirling, Ernest Huey, Jr., Henry Castaneda
July 31: Minerva Warren, Tiffany Willis, Annielean Young

If your birthday or anniversary date is missing and you are a registered parishioner, please contact the church office.

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**"HOPE GROWS HERE"**

Las Vegas Catholic Diocesan Conference - 2018

On September 7th and 8th, 2018, the Diocese of Las Vegas will once again have a conference. This year's conference will be held at the South Point Hotel & Casino. This exciting and spiritual event is an opportunity to connect with our brothers and sisters from all across the Diocese. There will be inspirational speakers, presenters sharing with us information to help deepen our understanding and practice of the faith, exhibitors showing us the latest books, videos, and other materials concerning our Catholic religion, as well as, worship and prayer services with lively music.

If you would like to attend this conference, there are registration booklets on the counter out in the gathering space.

From June 2 - July 15 the registration fee is $75. From July 16 to the conference day it’s $85, so get your registration in early.

Our goal is to have at least 50 parishioners from St. James attending this conference. We hope we will reach this goal so that everyone will know that at St. James the Apostle, "HOPE GROWS HERE."
**Bulletin Announcements**
**Deadline/Bulletin Advertising**
Written announcements to be published in our Sunday church bulletins must be received by the church secretary no later than noon on Tuesdays (unless there are early submissions due to holidays). Unfortunately, bulletin announcements advertising for profit organizations/businesses will not be accepted. If you would like your profit organizations/businesses to be published on our back bulletin page, please contact bulletin publisher, J. S. Paluch Co., 1-800-231-0805. We do encourage all of our parishioners to use those advertisers listed. Our church bulletin is published free because of their advertising with Paluch. Also, if your advertisement is listed on the back bulletin advertising page, you are most welcome to place your business information on our church information shelf in the front lobby. Thank you for your support.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit www.lvloveyours spouse.org or call 702-589-0068.

**Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Support your Church** - Did you know we have a special reserved area for prayer in our church? It's our little Blessed Sacrament chapel, and it's located in the Northwest corner of the church. There, we reserve some consecrated hosts - the Body of Christ - in the tabernacle (that is why we have a candle burning in that area). In addition to images of Mary and Joseph and Jesus, we also have a panel of votive candles. A strong tradition among Christians since the beginning of the Church is to light a candle, while saying a prayer for a loved one or for a special intention. The lighted candle represents Christ, the Light of the World, who brings light and life into our lives. Donations are made when lighting a candle. So, take a moment after mass sometime, to visit Our Lord in the chapel, and Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, and Support your Church!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**
**ST JAMES 15TH ANNUAL GOSPEL JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION**
**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2018**
1:30pm - 4:30 pm
Texas Station (Lake Mead & Rancho)

Tickets ($75) available August 2018
Please support our major fundraiser by purchasing tickets and placing an ad in our Souvenir Journal
Please contact Lavonne Lewis at 702-528-0496 for further information

**75th Anniversary Memory Book**
St. James Memory Books are still available. If you would like to purchase one ($50), please stop by the Gift Shop after Mass. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Summer Dress**
Now that summer is here, there is a tendency for some to dress immodestly in warmer weather. In all the areas of our lives, we should offer Christ our best and the same is true of our dress. We should not dress in a flashy way that brings attention to ourselves, and not in a provocative way, by showing more flesh. So, a friendly reminder, please keep a little more covered up for Mass.

**Respectfulness in the Sanctuary and the Vestibule**
Please refrain from talking during Mass. Also the vestibule is an extension of the Sanctuary when Mass is going on. There are parishioners and little ones in the vestibule who want to participate in the Mass but need to sit in the vestibule. If there is a need to discuss other matters, please do so outside.

**Thank you.**

**Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church**
Part-Time Position: Music Director
Status: Non-Exempt

Reports to the office manager/pastor/administrator
Please submit your Employment application and resume to: our_lady781@yahoo.com or hand deliver to:
Our Lady of the Valley in Pahrump (call 775-727-4044)

Saint Anne Catholic School, 1813 S. Maryland Parkway, is now accepting applications for new students for the 2018-2019 school year, Pre-Kindergarten (4 year old) through Grade 8. Nevada’s School Choice Scholarship program has helped many families; scholarships range from $1,200 - $5,500 per student per year (renewable annually), making a Catholic School education more affordable than ever, and in some cases, free! For more information regarding scholarships, and for school registration packets, please call the Saint Anne School office at 702-735-2586, or contact us at school@stannelvnv.org.