



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —

May 5, 2024

PRESIDER'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:00pm	May 4 +Exequiel & Amparo Elarmo
Sunday, 8am	May 5 +Family & Friends of Lara Mendez Family
10am	St. John Neumann Parish Family
12pm	+Jared Sanchez
5pm	Wayne & Nancy Cook
Monday, 6pm	May 6 St. Joseph Novena for the Deceased
Tuesday, 8am	May 7 +Angela McGaughey
Wednesday, 8am	May 8 Presley Jade Amico
Thursday, 8am	May 9 Natasha Zabat
Friday, 8am	May 10 Hector Gabriel Melchor
Saturday, 4pm	May 11 +Oscar Clayborne
Sunday, 8am	May 12 Mother's Day Novena
10am	+Ernesto Enith Medina
12pm	St. John Neumann Parish Family
5pm	Hector Gabriel Melchor



The Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4pm
 Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm
 Monday: 6pm
 (8am on Federal Holidays)
 Tuesday–Friday: 8am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00–9:00 am or by appointment during office hours except on Sundays. Monday: 5:00–5:50pm.

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: 9am–12noon
 Monday–Thursday:
 9am–12noon and 1pm–5pm
 Friday: 9am–12noon
 Saturday: 9am–12noon and 1pm–4pm
 Daily Rosary and Morning Prayer
 Tuesday–Friday: 7:05 & 7:35 am
 (Church opens at 7:00am)

What's Happening at SJN

Thursday, May 9

Small Groups 2.0 Meet Up. 6–8pm Rooms 115–116. Want to join us? Register at www.sjnc.org

Sunday, May 12

Men's Club Mother's Day Rose Sale also, Baby Bottle Campaign begins

Monday, May 13

NEW "Walking with Purpose" Women's Bible Study in Conf. Room 6:30pm see page 7 for details.

Friday, May 17

25th Anniversary Parish BBQ Picnic. Free event, but reservation required. See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, May 22

Rosary Making Ministry 8:45am Room 117

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day. The St. Joseph Novena Mass will be at 8am, there will no confessions. After Mass, the parish center will be closed for the day.

Advocacy is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused. The 24-hour hotline number is 702-235-7723

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” (John 15:9-17)

Dear Parishioners of St. John Neumann,

In reflecting on the profound revelations of the Last Supper and the Acts of the Apostles, we are called to delve deeper into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the inclusive love of God.

At the Last Supper, Jesus illuminated the profound truth of the Holy Trinity, revealing God as Father, Son, and Spirit—a communion of love beyond comprehension. This divine love extends to us, inviting us to share in its eternal embrace. Love, as we understand it through Jesus, is not merely a feeling but an active, self-giving commitment for the genuine good of others.

The Acts of the Apostles further elucidate this

universal love, as Peter, guided by the Holy Spirit, breaks down cultural barriers to extend the Gospel to the Gentiles.

This expansion of the New Covenant underscores that all who fear the Lord and do what is right are welcomed into God’s family, regardless of cultural or religious background. Through Jesus, the distinction between Jew and Gentile is dissolved, paving the way for a unified community of believers.

The purifying work of the Spirit during the transition from the old covenant to the new demonstrates God’s transformative power, abolishing barriers that once separated humanity. As Peter baptized the Gentiles, he affirmed that entry into the New Covenant is through Baptism and the Holy Spirit, not through adherence to outdated rituals. Through these sacraments, all are invited to partake in the eternal love of the Trinity.

As we contemplate these truths, let us emulate Christ’s selfless love and inclusivity. Let us examine our actions—are we like Pharisees, judgmental and divisive, or are we like Apostles, embracing others and leading them to Christ?

In our daily lives, may we strive to love sacrificially, extending God’s love to all, and may we embody the inclusive spirit of the Apostles, inviting others into the fold of divine love.

Yours in Christ’s Peace and Love,

Fr. Marc



PARISH WEEKLY GIVING

Your giving helps keep SJN thriving!

4/27-4/28	1st Collection	2nd Collection*
Non-Electronic	\$16,286.00	\$4,529.00
Online & Text	\$7,113.00	\$640.50
TOTAL	\$23,399.00	\$5,169.50

*Catholic Home Missions

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the **weekend of May 11/12** is for our Mother's Day Novena. The novena begins on Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day) and continues for 9 days. Registered parishioners will receive the Novena envelope to use in the mail. You can also pick up a novena packet in the info racks in the Gathering Space or enroll a loved one conveniently online via our parish website, www.sjnc.org

"OUR DAILY BREAD" FOOD MINISTRY

We are open the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month from **9:00 to 11:00am**.

Are you struggling with food insecurity? Please bless our ministry by visiting us on our distribution days. FYI if you are a parishioner and need food, this pantry is for you too!



Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of our advertisers. Locate their ad in the advertising section and please patronize them or give them a call to let them know how much you appreciate their ad in our parish bulletin.

This week's Advertiser of the week is:

MDMed Alert



Thank you so much for your generosity! This Week's Shopping List:

1 lb bags of Rice, Grape Jelly, Canned Chicken or Canned Tuna, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Boxed Cereal, Canned Peas, Canned Green Beans, Canned Carrots, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears.

Please note: We have many bags of dried peas and beans now, so we won't need anymore for awhile. God bless you!

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Annual Baby Bottle Campaign benefits the Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada ("Pregnancy Center"). Baby bottles will be distributed by the Disciples on Mission volunteers after each Mass on **Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, 2024** to benefit the Pregnancy Center.

Please fill the bottles with coins, checks and cash and make a huge difference in the lives of many infants and their parents. Please make checks payable to the Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada. Please return these filled-with-donations baby bottles on the following weekend, **May 18 and 19, 2024**.

The Pregnancy Center is a faith-based, nonprofit charitable organization committed to supporting families with pregnancies. They provide pregnancy tests with immediate results, pregnancy and post pregnancy related counseling, ultrasounds and prenatal care to women and couples who are making decisions about unintended pregnancies. Please see labels inside the baby bottles for further information or questions.

Parish Pastoral Council: 3rd Monday, 7pm
 New- Women's Bible Study, Monday, 6:30pm Conference Room
 Knights of Columbus: 4th Monday, 7pm Rms 115-116
 Senior Tuesdays at SJN: Tuesday, 9:00-11:00am Youth Room
 Grief Support: 1st Thurs., 6-7:30pm & 3rd Tues., 2-3:30pm, Rm. 115.
 First Friday Middle/High School Youth Night: Every 1st Friday
 New- Rosary Making Ministry: 4th Wed., 8:45am Rm. 117
 Men's Club: 1st Wednesday, 7pm
 Our Daily Bread Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9am - 11am
 Children's Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6pm Worship Space
 RCIA: Wednesday, 6:30pm in Rooms 115-116
 Adult Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6:45pm Worship Space
 Scripture Study: Thursday, 8:45am Rooms 115-116
 New- Small Groups 2.0: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:00pm Room 115
 Lector Practice: Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm Worship Space
 Disciples on Mission Ministry: 3rd Saturday at 10am Room 115
 5pm Ensemble Practice: Sunday, 4pm



**Readings for the week of
 May 05, 2024**

Sunday:
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:
 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:
 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:
 Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
 Jn 16:16-20
Ascension:
 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:
 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:
 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/
 Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter:
 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/
 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



St. John Neumann Church

small groups

2.0

LEVEL UP YOUR
FAITH JOURNEY

Click on QR code for
information and
to register.
Meeting now on the
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Adults 18 and over.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FLORAL OFFERING

Please join us on **Monday, May 13, 2024**, at the 6 pm Mass. We will have a floral offering to our Blessed Mother in commemoration of her apparition in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917. We will be handing out roses to Mass attendees to offer to our Lady of Fatima's image as a sign of our love and affection. Please feel free to bring your image or picture of Our Lady of Fatima to be blessed after Mass.

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BBQ

**FREE
EVENT!**

*Anniversary
Picnic*

GREAT BBQ FAVS & TASTY INTERNATIONAL FOODS
GAMES, MUSIC & FUN FOR ALL!

May

17

2024


4:00pm

St. John Neumann Courtyard
& Parking Lot

Make your reservation now! →



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN




Come as you are.

Women's Bible Study

**Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God**

As we look at Old Testament people and events, we'll encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy, and promises that only He can deliver.

Beholding His Glory reminds us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We'll learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, and His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us.



St. John Neumann Parish
Beginning Monday, May 13, 2024, 6:30pm
in the Conference Room.

Questions? email Linda Richards: lindarichmail@yahoo.com

Workbook available at: walkingwithpurpose.com purchase
"Beholding His Glory" \$20.00 electronic or paper

BOOK OF THE GOSPELS PROJECT

Children's Project for the Church

Currently the Faith Formation youth are participating in a special project purchase of the Book of the Gospels, contributing their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and paper money to this cause.

The cost is approximately \$3,000.00 To date, approximately \$1,329.76 has been collected. Thank you all who have been so generous with their donations.

The project continues through the week of May 13-16, 2024 and is a wonderful way for the youth to be a part of the future of St. John Neumann Parish!

EXCERPTS OF A THANK YOU LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM DEACON TOM ROBERTS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA:

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John Neumann for support Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada through the Ash Wednesday collection and for graciously welcoming us to speak at Mass that day... Our agency has seen an increased need for our services and is currently assisting an average of 4,500 individuals each day. Due to inflation, and the rising costs of food and housing, hundreds more are coming to us for food, shelter, and the many social services we provide... I am deeply grateful for the support by the members of St. John Neumann.

THE JESUS THIRSTS FOR AMERICA TOUR

Are you thirsting for more? More of Jesus? This is your opportunity for your cup to be filled. Come and be part of an exciting movement of the Holy Spirit which will bring you to a powerful transformation experience and a renewal in Jesus Christ through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

The Jesus Thirsts for America movement comes alongside the U.S. Bishops' initiative for Eucharistic revival and provides a way for the local church to embrace a powerful revival that will provide a means for people to encounter Jesus Christ. Attend the all-day event "I Thirst for Jesus" on **June 15, 2024** at St. Joseph Husband of Mary Church in Las Vegas. Go to <http://www.stjosephhom.org/> or www.spiritfilledevents.org to register. Registration is \$30 per person. Additional \$10 for lunch.

BENEFIT FOR NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD (NCG) CHILI COOK OFF

Sample ten chilis plus toppings, corn bread, drinks and desserts. This event is on **Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 5:30-7:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**. They are located at 1811 Pueblo Vista Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89128

Tickets are **\$25 (\$30 at the Door) for adults, \$15 (12 and under) for children**. Cast your vote for your favorite! For tickets visit: www.nevadansforthecommongood.org/chili-2024. You can also click on the QR code on their posters in the Gathering Space.

St. John Neumann
Men's Club

*Mother's Day
Rose Sale*
Sunday,
May 12



Vacation Bible School

June 10 - June 14, 2024

games
Bible adventures
Registration open now
Science-y fun
snacks



PASTORAL COUNCIL SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Our SJN Pastoral Council is now accepting applications for open seats. The Pastoral Council is an advisory committee that assists the Pastor in the planning and direction of the parish during the year. The term for a member of Pastoral Council is 3 years. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have completed all the necessary sacraments, be a registered member of the parish, and a Catholic in good standing.

If you feel called to be a part of this vital ministry, you can find the application on our website at www.sjnc.org or pick up a copy at the parish office during regular business hours. Applicants will be contacted for a discernment review. Bring completed applications back to the parish office by the deadline of **Sunday, May 12th**.

ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Las Vegas joyfully announces the ordination of **Rev. Mr. Joseph A. Sales** and **Rev. Mr. Michael Williams** to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by The Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., Archbishop of Las Vegas. The Ordination will be held on **Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 10:30 A.M. at Guardian Angel Cathedral located at 302 Cathedral Way, Las Vegas, NV 89109.**

Fr. Sales' first solemn Mass will be held on **Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, and Fr. Williams' first solemn Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 11:30 A.M. at Christ the King Catholic Community.**

JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS PROGRAM AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

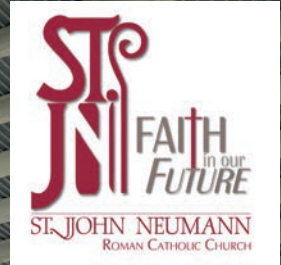
For Widows & Widowers who want to find joy in living again! Join us for a weekend especially designed to help you recognize a new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

Joyful Again! is a unique peer ministry-based program designed to help widowed persons move, with God's help, through bereavement toward spiritual and emotional wholeness. Share your story with trained facilitators who also have been widowed.

Joyful Again! is being held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Saturday & Sunday May 18th and 19th, 2024
TIMES: Saturday 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COST: \$100 includes meals and program materials-Registration closes May 10th, 2024.

To register or for questions contact: Contact Susie at 702-580-9789 or email holyspiritgrief@gmail.com



Want to be a part of the wonderful legacy we are building for generations to come?

Pick up a yellow “Faith in our Future Donor Form” at our Gathering Space building display and contact Leonarda Serna or Tina Neyman in the parish office.

To **sponsor or memorialize a liturgical item from this list below** please contact Tina Neyman, email: tina.neyman@sjnc.org or Fr. Marc Howes in the Parish Office at (702) 657-0200.

SJN FAITH IN OUR FUTURE
Sponsorship and Memorial Opportunities

04.29.24

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SPONSORSHIP</u>	<u>NUMBER AVAILABLE</u>
Worship Space Chairs	\$1,000	50
Pew	\$6,000	54
Shrine Kneeler	\$10,000	1
Wedding Kneeler	\$12,000	1
Sanctuary/ Concelebrant Chairs	\$20,000	2
Statue and Candle Shrine	\$25,000	4
Schulmerich g5 Electric Carillon	\$40,000	1
Confessional	\$50,000	2
Pastor's Office	\$50,000	1
Associate Pastor's Office	\$50,000	2
Altar Servers Vesting Sacristy	\$75,000	1
Baby Grand Piano	\$100,000	1
Audio Visual Room	\$100,000	1
Bronze St. John Neumann and Children Statue	\$200,000	1
Baptismal Font	\$500,000	1
Pipe Organ	\$500,000	1

PARISH STAFF

702-657-0200

Pastor		
Fr. Marc Howes		ext. 202 or 211
Associate Pastor		
Fr. Roy Kalachalil Kurian, O.S.S.T.		ext. 203
Deacon		
Dcn. James Pittman		ext. 200
Executive Assistant to the Pastor & Director of Pastoral Ministries		
Leonarda Serna		ext. 211
Director of Catechetical Ministries		
Cathy Trawinski		ext. 210
Administrative Assistant for Catechetical Ministries		
Araceli Perez		ext. 217
Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry		
Abigail Arellano		ext. 206
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries		
Jessica Parrish		ext. 214
Assistant for Youth & Young Adult Ministries		
Tina Neyman		ext. 215
Liturgy Coordinator		
Diane Hogan		702-722-2783
Co-Music Director, Cantor		
Sean Davis		702-255-5269
Co-Music Director, Liturgical Accompanist		
Kara Davis		702-657-0200
Parish Office Manager		
Kimberley Lucaj		ext. 207
Communications/ Program Coordinator		
Mary Santos		ext. 216
Assistant for Finance		
Tina Neyman		ext. 204
Director of Facilities		
Billy Hasbrouck		ext. 205
Custodians		
Dave Nolan, Keith Fowlkes, Bill Eberlein		ext. 200

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Linens	Marge Bryk	702-405-8910
Altar Servers	Marie Ricci	702-399-6327
Grief Support Ministry	Teddie Miller	702-339-4337
	Maryann Gorski	702-642-3212
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Men's Club	Don Schaefer	702-657-0200
Food Pantry	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
Parish Life	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
RCIA	Paula Howley	702-279-7707
Disciples on Mission Ministry	Parish Office	702-657-0200
Knights of Columbus (SJN)	Edgar Castro	702-809-8727
Lectors	Sharon Olson	702-523-9108
	Dion Crenshaw	702-234-0364
Marriage Sponsor Couples	Joseph & Sarah Smith	702-657-0200
Sacristans	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Senior Tuesdays at SJN	Parish Office	702-657-0200
SJN Small Groups	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
Universal Prayers	Cathy Trawinski	702-657-0200 ext. 210
Ushers	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Visitation Ministry	Leonarda Serna	702-657-0200 ext. 211

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Alex Tyler	Chairperson	Vickie Tereau	Liaison-Liturgy
Mark Haynes	Vice Chairperson	JoAnn Eicher	Liaison Faith Formation
Denise Wilson	Secretary	Leticia Cristobal	Liaison-Parish Life
Don Schaefer	Men's Club President	Andy Agaloos	Liaison-Human Concerns
Marie Ricci	Liaison-Communications	Jesus Valdez	Liaison-Youth Ministry
Terry Rees	Liaison-Parish Welcome	John Kelly	Liaison-Finance Council
Guylie Geronimo	Liaison-Liturgy		

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org to begin the process. Please do not make any arrangements such as travel, catering, etc. until the Baptism preparation process is completed and you have received a letter confirming an available date and time for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org before considering any possible future marriage plans or dates. A minimum of six(6) to eight (8) months for sacramental formation and preparation is needed depending on individual circumstances. No other outside contracts or reservations should be made until an available date for the Sacrament of Marriage is confirmed in writing from the parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a family member seeks to be anointed. 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 during regular office hours.

House Blessings

Please contact the parish office if you are in our parish boundaries.

Faith Formation Registration

Children must complete two consecutive years of sessions in order to celebrate 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Annulments

Contact Leonarda Serna at (702) 657-0200 x 211

Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the Funeral Ministry at (702) 863-5974.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Gene Feher	Chairperson
Gary Hollman	Vice Chairperson
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John Kilduff	
Sarah Smith	
Diane Baselice	