

~~ February 5, 2012 ~~  
~~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

### *Our Mission – To Live the Good News!*

Today's readings invite us to ponder deeply. Job speaks of human life as akin to slavery, a time of emptiness and misery that passes like a breath. Yet we know that, despite many trials, Job never lost faith in God. When Paul speaks of his own calling to proclaim the gospel, he says he has made himself "a slave to all" in order to fulfill his mission.

Mark's gospel shows us a day in the life of Jesus. He visits the synagogue and then goes to Simon and Andrew's home, where he heals an ailing mother-in-law. Her fever dissipates at the touch of his hand! We can imagine him chatting companionably with friends until they gather around a table to share a meal. At dusk, crowds gather around the door, seeking to be healed. With compassion, Jesus cured "many who were sick." Perhaps he sleeps awhile, but before dawn, Jesus goes to a deserted place to pray. No day is complete without a time of intimate communion with his Father.

Each one of today's readings holds a message for us. In trying times we must be people of faith. Our mission is to passionately live the good news, for we may well be the only gospel some people ever experience. Furthermore, we are called to spend time in intimate communion with God. How good it is to sing God's praises!

*Fr. Henry P. Salditos*

Jesus cured many  
who were sick



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### **ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE 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.*

### *Pray for ...*

Audrey Allen  
Ruth Daniels  
LaSonia Dixon  
Martine Abravi Ekpe  
Fran Galle  
Charles Gifford  
Ruth Gifford  
Marilyn Hart  
Ruby Christensen  
Cindy Wallace  
Grace Taplin  
Yakkia Comminey  
Shirley Hawkins  
Larry Kutesmeda

Robert "Piet" Pietranton  
Mauricio Salditos  
Taj McComb  
Shaqueisha Walden  
Edward Watson  
Helen Wombacker  
Regis McGrath  
Annell Gardner  
Wyonna Foger  
Jerry Johnson  
Edward Scott  
Jim Gusmerotti  
Cleo Henderson  
Christopher Lavizzo

If you would like to add a family member to our prayer list, you may do so by contacting the parish. The name will remain on our prayer list for one month.

### **Weekly Offering**



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St. James needs to collect \$ 6,000.00 each week  
in order to meet our daily expenses.  
Please help us meet this goal.

Collection from last week was...  
\$ 4,069.81

Last week's second collection was for the  
Poverello House \$ 388.20

*May God Bless your generosity.*

### **Fund Raiser**



**Get your raffle tickets!!** St. James Women's Auxiliary is having a raffle to raise funds for their **Scholarship Fund**. Tickets ( \$2 each or 6 for \$10) will be available in the church lobby before and after each Mass and by contacting any member of the Women's Auxiliary.

**1st prize—40" Flat Screen TV**

**2nd prize—\$50**

**Don't Get Left Out!!!**

**Schedule of Events**  
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- Sunday: February 5, 2012**  
 Mass ~ 8:00 am  
 CCD classes~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (Liturgy of the Word for Children)  
 Confirmation Extension ~ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Mass ~ 2:00 pm
- Tuesday: February 7, 2012**  
 Mass ~ 9:00 am  
 Patricia Brown's Funeral Mass ~ 10:30 am
- Wednesday: February 8, 2012**  
 Rosary ~ 5:15 pm  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena ~ 5:30 pm  
 Mass ~ 6:00 pm  
 Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm
- Thursday: February 9, 2012**  
 Mass ~ 9:00 am
- Saturday: February 11, 2012**  
 KPCLA Officers' Meeting ~ 1:00 pm  
 Mass ~ 5:30 pm



St. James Community—You can bring in your **old palms** up until February 12. We will be burning them to be used for Wednesday, February 22.

*Once again we are requesting parishioners not to leave the sanctuary after Mass until Fr. Henry has processed out of the sanctuary and the Choir has completed the last hymn.*

**Guardian Angel Cathedral**

*"Ethics in the Marketplace"* is the title of the ministry of Jesuit, Fr. Max Oliva, who makes his home in the Vegas Valley at St. Christopher Parish. Beginning this month, Father Oliva will be the Presider for the noon Mass at Guardian Angel Cathedral on the last Wednesday of each month. The focus of his homilies will be living one's faith values in the workplace. All are welcome. For information on Father's work, see his web site: [www.ethicsinthemarketplace.com](http://www.ethicsinthemarketplace.com).

Future dates of this Mass: February 29, March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, and July 25, 2012.

**St. James Parishioners: 2011** Financial contributions reports were mailed to registered parishioners; however, if you did not received one but would like a report, please contact the church secretary.

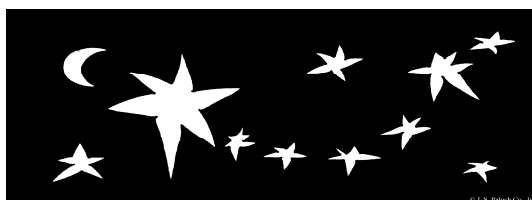
**Mass Intentions for the week**  
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- Sunday ~ February 5, 2012**  
 8:00 am ~ People of the Parish  
 11:00 am ~ Oscar, Guillermina & Rosa Cornejo †  
 2:00 pm ~ People of the Parish
- Tuesday ~ February 7, 2012**  
 9:00 am ~ People of the Parish
- Wednesday ~ February 8, 2012**  
 6:00 pm ~ People of the Parish
- Thursday ~ February 9, 2012**  
 9:00 am ~ People of the Parish
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 5:30 pm ~ People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



- Monday:** 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13;  
Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30;  
Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kings 10:1-10;  
Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kings 11:4-13;  
Mark 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19;  
Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Mark 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;  
Psalm 32;  
1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1;  
Mark 1:40-45



**From the Director of Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation Office Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**February Calendar:**

- 5 - CCD/Catechumen 4 Children (9:15-10:30 a.m.)
- 5 - Confirmation Extended Class (1:00-3:00 p.m.)
- 12 - CCD Classes (9:15-10:30 a.m.)
- 12 - Confirmation Classes (1:00-3:00 p.m.)
- 19 - CCD/Catechumen 4 Children (9:15-10:30 a.m.)
- 20 - Revival “Youth Day” at 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - First Reconciliation Service at 6:00 p.m.
- 26 - CCD Classes (9:15-10:30 a.m.)
- 26 - Confirmation Classes (1:00-3:00 p.m.)
- 26 - Rite of Election at Guardian Angel Cathedral – 2:30 p.m.

**Family Mass Day**

As part of our ongoing faith formation in our catechism programs, we are asking all of our families to make a special effort to attend one of the masses: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. or Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m., on the third weekend of each month. We hope you attend mass each week, but the third Sunday will be “Family Mass Day.” Children live what they learn, and they will only understand the Mass if they participate. The family that prays together stays together. So we want to see our children in the mass with their parents. After all, you are their first and most important catechist.



**St. James Community**

***Please be respectful of our Sanctuary.***

Gum chewing in church is not acceptable. Please do not remove gum from your mouth and leave it on the seat. It is unsanitary and costly to clean off the chairs. Also, do not leave water bottles and other debris in the church. Thank you.

**RCIA Schedule for February-Year B:**

- 5 - Class – Tony McGilton
- 12 - Class – Mary Schirling and Elizabeth Matt
- 19 - Class – Lavonne Lewis
- 26 - Class – Deacon James and Danelle Marek
- 26 - “Rite of Sending” and “Rite of Election”



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**Annual Jubilee Mass**

On Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. the Diocese of Las Vegas will celebrate the Annual Jubilee Mass for all couples who have been married in the Roman Catholic Church, celebrating their Silver, Golden or other significant wedding anniversary. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Pepe at the Guardian Angel Cathedral with renewal of wedding vows and a reception will be held in Anderson Hall following the Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration. A downloadable form is available on the diocesan website [www.lasvegas-diocese.org](http://www.lasvegas-diocese.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Las Vegas Encounter**

Next Weekends: February 10-12, 2012 and May 4-6, 2012  
Contact Nos. 702-566-8753 and 702-544-3755 (Spanish).

Attend a weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Early registration is recommended.



February 2012						
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**Hurting—Dealing with Issues in your Marriage?!**

Retrouvaille (re-tro-vi) has helped thousands of couples in all stages of disillusionment!! You can save your marriage! Is your marriage suffering from distress? Poor Communication? Misunderstanding? Are you considering Separation or Divorce? Give your marriage a new beginning!

Call 604-1006 to register

or Chuck & Carol Moore at (702) 615-4339

The story of **Black History Month** begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent. Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host performances and lectures.

In the decades that followed, mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing Negro History Week. By the late 1960s, thanks in part to the Civil Rights Movement and a growing awareness of black identity, Negro History Week had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses. President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Since then, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme. In 2010, the theme focused on the history of black economic empowerment and recognized the achievements of the painter Jacob Lawrence, the entrepreneur Annie Malone and the National Urban League, a civil rights organization.

**Our Lady of Las Vegas School** (OLLV)  
proudly presents  
Seussical Jr.

Friday, February 10th at 3pm and 7:30pm  
Saturday, February 22th at 2 pm and 7:30 pm

All performances will be in Bevan Hall on the OLLV Campus  
3046 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV

Tickets available by calling 878-6941 or emailing  
rino@ollv.org  
Tickets also available at the door.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

March 17, 2012—7th Annual Las Vegas March For Life  
At Baker Park: 1020 E. St. Louis Ave  
(St. Louis Ave/Maryland Pkwy intersection)  
9:00 am Registration—10:00 March

For further info: [www.FirstChoiceFriends.org](http://www.FirstChoiceFriends.org)

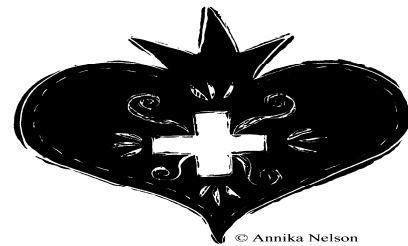
***COME....LISTEN....ACT***  
**St. James' Revival 2012**

**February 19th, 20th & 21st**

**7 pm nightly - Monday is Youth Night - Refreshments**

**Featured Revivalist: Fr. Chester Smith, SVD**

**All are encouraged to attend!!!!!!**



**Why Register In the Church**

Many people attend Mass here at our church, but are not *registered parishioners*. It is important to be registered and use your offering envelopes so that if you ever request a letter, whether it's for being a god-parent, sponsor, marriage, confirmation, tax statement or any other purpose, we can check our records and see that you attend Mass here. This would also benefit you if you would like to have your child enrolled in next year's Religious Education Program.

If you are not registered in the church, we cannot issue or sign any type of letter stating that you are a member of the parish, even if you attend Mass here.

If you would like to register and **to receive offering envelopes**, you must complete our registration form. Please check with the church office. Thank you and God Bless.



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