

~~ January 29, 2012 ~~
~~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~~

Jesus Still Speaks to Us

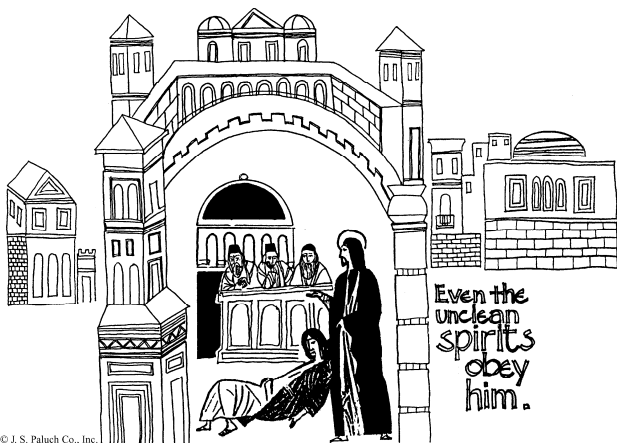
“A new teaching with authority!” What did it mean for those in the synagogue who described Jesus’ teaching with that unusual word? And right here, in this moment, what does it mean to speak “with authority”?

The authority of Jesus’ teaching refers to the power and dignity with which he spoke. It is a power beyond the right Jesus had to teach in the synagogue. It acknowledges his personal call to offer a new teaching. Jesus bravely enters into this God-granted authority: he exerts power over unclean spirits and heals in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Jesus clearly has a sense of his authority. He knows who he is and what he is about, and his listeners are amazed. They ask, “What is this?”

We also ask, “What is this?” We hear Moses’ advice about heeding the words of God’s prophets and consider our own call to be a prophet. The psalmist encourages us to keep our hearts soft and open to God’s word. Paul would be delighted if we all claimed our God-granted power and dignity to live the life to which we have been called. In so doing, we should discover our own authority.

When Jesus spoke in the synagogue, it was new, and it was with authority. Today, Jesus still speaks to us in word and sacrament. It is still new – and still speaks with authority. We are blessed!

Fr. Henry P. Salditos



Even the
unclean
spirits
obey
him.

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
Patricia E. Brown
Shirley Hawkins
Victor "Vic" Edwards
Yakkia Comminey
Larry Kutesmeda

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

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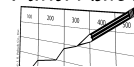
St. James needs to collect \$ 6,000.00 each week in order to meet our daily expenses. Please help us meet this goal.

Collection from last week was...
\$ 5,214.00

Last week's second collection was for the *Church of Central Europe and Latin America* \$ 627.00

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: January 29, 2012**
Poverello House Collection
 Mass ~ 8:00 am
 CCD classes~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am
 Mass ~ 11:00 am (Liturgy of the Word for Children)
 RCIA Catechists Meeting ~ 12:30 pm
 Confirmation Extension ~ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Mass ~ 2:00 pm
- Tuesday: January 31, 2012**
 Mass ~ 9:00 am
- Wednesday: February 1, 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 2, 2012**
 Mass ~ 9:00 am
- Friday: February 3, 2012**
 First Friday Mass ~ 6:00 pm
- Saturday: February 4, 2012**
 Diocesan Youth Rally
 First Saturday Mass ~ 9:00 am
 Mass ~ 5:30 pm



Once again we are requesting parishioners not to leave the sanctuary after Mass until Fr. Henry has processed from the Altar 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.

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

Mass Intentions for the week
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Sunday ~ January 29, 2012

- 8:00 am ~ Dave Bratlian †
- 11:00 am ~ Josephine Bartarelli †
- 2:00 pm ~ People of the Parish

Tuesday January 31, 2012

- 9:00 am ~ Robert Matt †

Wednesday ~ February 1, 2012

- 6:00 pm ~ People of the Parish

Thursday ~ February 2, 2012

- 9:00 am ~ People of the Parish

Friday ~ February 3, 2012

- 6:00 pm ~ People of the Parish

Saturday ~ February 4, 2012

- 9:00 am ~ People of the Parish
- 5:30 pm ~ People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mark 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Friday:** Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39



Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

—Psalm 95:6

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:

- 4 - Diocesan Youth Rally
at Bishop Gorman High School-Confirmation 1
- 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”

Diocesan Youth Rally 2012

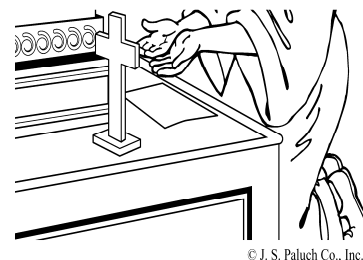
On Saturday, February 4, 2012 the Diocese of Las Vegas will have its annual “Youth Rally” at Bishop Gorman High School from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Every year the young people of our diocese in grades eighth thru twelfth come together for worship and fellowship with their Catholic brothers and sisters. From the opening celebration with music provided by the St. Thomas Aquinas UNLV music ministry, to the guest speaker and motivator, Joe Melendrez, to an inspirational workshop, to the closing celebration, our young people will have an uplifting, spiritual experience. We invite everyone to join us for this event. The cost of admission is \$15.00 per person which includes lunch and a snack. If you want more information contact the diocese faith formation office at 735-6044.

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.

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.



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of spring-time. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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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

Reserved Seating \$12
General Admission \$10

Tickets available by calling 878-6941 or emailing
rino@ollv.org

Tickets also available at the door.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center

Did you know there is a Catholic center at UNLV?

The staff of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center invites all UNLV students, faculty, and staff to visit us. The center celebrates 12:05pm Mass Monday through Thursday. On Sundays Masses are at 11am and 7pm. We provide RCIA/Confirmation classes, Bible studies, social justice events, social events, retreats, and Praise & Worship. For more information, view our website @ www.unlvnewman.com. Join us for the Welcome Back BBQ after the 7pm Mass on Sunday, January 29th.

**Jesus taught
with authority**



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Jester Hairston Music Association, Inc. (nonprofit) presents

"The Origins of Black Broadway"

(the composers, the artists, the music 1850-1950)

Feb 4, 2012: Zion United Methodist Church,
2108 N. Revere St., N LV, NV 89030

Time: 4:00 pm

Contact info: Charles Clay, Pres. (702) 363-5000
Admission Free (Donations accepted)

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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