



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. JOHN  
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### THE SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00–9:00 am  
or by appointment  
during office hours  
except on Sundays

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9am–12noon  
Monday–Thursday:  
9am–12noon and 1pm–5pm  
Friday: 9am–12noon  
Saturday:  
9am–12noon and 1pm–4pm

### DAILY ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday–Friday: 7:05 & 7:35 am  
(Church opens at 7:00am)

## Presider's Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 25

4pm St. John Neumann Parish Family

### Sunday, September 26

8am Allison Lavarias

10am Audelia Serna

12pm Esther Del Rosario

5pm +Vincent Del Vecchio

### Monday, September 27

6pm St. Joseph Novena for the Deceased

### Tuesday, September 28

8am +Ellen Moran DeLorenzo

### Wednesday, September 29

8am +Lucy Duenas

### Thursday, September 30

8am +Leo Meng

### Friday, October 1

8am Vocations to Religious Life, Ordained and Lay Ministries

### Saturday, October 2

4pm +Paul Rodrigues

### Sunday, October 3

8am St. John Neumann Parish Family

10am +Bert & +Kay Heesacker

12pm +Rich Giroux

5pm +Frances An Theil

## Readings for the week of Sept. 26, 2021

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## Events Calendar

### October 1, Friday

First Friday Adoration after the 8:00am Mass till Benediction at 12:00noon.

Also:

SJN Embracing Hearts Gala Silent Auction opens online

### October 2, Saturday

Blessing of Animals 12:00noon in front of Parish Center.

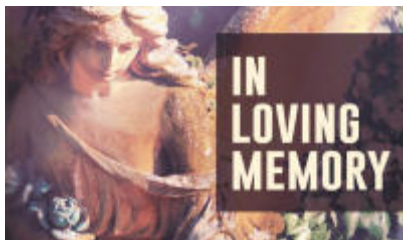
### October 6, Wednesday

Our Daily Bread Food Ministry Pantry Distribution 9:00am-12:00noon. Need Food? Visit us!

### October 8, Friday

SJN Embracing Hearts Livestream Gal-A-Thon starts 6:30pm via our website [www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org)

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of:



**+Robert Troup**

and

**+Julia Martin**

Whose funeral and memorial Masses were recently held.

### VICTIM ADVOCACY NUMBER

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



Our readings this week encourage us to not only be good stewards of all that God has given us but also to rejoice in the good stewardship of others.

In our First Reading, a young man approaches Moses to inform him that Eldad and Medad were prophesying in the camp. Joshua, who is Moses' aide, encourages Moses to stop these men. Moses responds, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Essentially, Moses is telling his men to stop being jealous that others too have the gift of prophecy bestowed on them from the Lord.

A similar situation occurred in our Gospel as John told Jesus about someone driving out demons in His name. John explains that he tried to prevent him since this man doesn't follow them.

Jesus responds by saying, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

If we apply this scenario to our modern-day lives, we might find it extremely relatable. We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families. We are left with a bitter heart and a negative attitude when we become jealous of another. And when we view others in this light, we not only diminish their good works but also overlook the gifts God has given to them and us.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of

God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. "Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries...You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter."

The rich in this reading stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next. We cannot take our fancy pair of shoes, newly renovated house, or our bank accounts to heaven, but we do take our refined hearts.

How do we prepare ourselves for eternal life? It simply starts with being a good steward of what God has given us. It is not bad to have those things; however, we cannot let them rule our hearts. Rather, we are called to share what God has entrusted to us.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

this week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

*Fr. Marc*

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

## OUR PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	9/18-9/19	1st Collection	2nd Collection*
Non-Electronic		\$13,093.50	\$3,140.00
Online & Text		\$7,827.25	\$585.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$20,920.75</b>	<b>\$3,725.50</b>

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember to **seal your envelope** when you drop it in the collection baskets or lock boxes.

We understand this is a difficult time for everyone, emotionally and financially. We appreciate your contributions to help us meet our bills.

For those who have generously given through online giving, text and mail, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and generosity! God bless.

NEXT WEEKEND'S  
SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of **October 2/3** is for the Land Loan Debt Reduction. This collection helps our parish pay its monthly mortgage for our Land Loan. In 2015 we began paying down our debt to the Diocese of Las Vegas. Your continued faithfulness to this second collection will help us meet this monthly obligation as we look forward to retiring this debt in the near future.

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**We are open the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays of the month  
9:00am-12:00noon**

This week's requested item is:

**Cereal and Cereal Bars**

**SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE no fresh or frozen food at this time..**

Thank you for your supporting our Food Pantry and may God bless you for your generosity

**Need food?**  
Please bless our ministry by visiting us on our distribution days.



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EMBRACING HEARTS  
GALA & AUCTION  
2021

# Celebrate

*Online and Outrageous!*

Friday, October 1, 2021 - Online Silent Auction Opens  
Friday, October 8, 2021, 6:30 pm - Livestreamed Gal-a-thon

For more information, including how to access the  
Silent Auction & Live stream, visit our website at [www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org).

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# 40 Days of Prayer for Life at St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann will be offering a time of prayer  
to support

“40 Days of Prayer for Life”.

This prayer time is entitled,

*Prayer for the Respect of Life*

*from Conception through Natural Death.*

All are invited to join us in the Worship Space to pray  
the rosary daily at 3:00 pm.

Now until Sunday, November 1.

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite you to  
bring your furry and feathery friends during our annual

## *Blessing of Animals*

Saturday, October 2 at 12 noon at the Main Entrance



# **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**St. John Neumann Men's Advent  
Retreat:**

**"Preparing for Christmas"**

**Lunch will be served**

**Cost: freewill offering**

**Please RSVP to  
adventretreat12@gmail.com no later than  
Saturday, November 27, 2021**



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September 22 - October 31

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- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 am- 7:00pm daily
- **Local contact:** Nancy Finley
- 702 292-9175
- [lv40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lv40daysforlife@gmail.com)



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### Young Adult Vocation Retreat! Ages 18-35

The Diocese of Las Vegas will be hosting a Vocation Retreat for all Young Adults interested in learning more about priesthood and religious life. The Vocation Retreat will take place on November 6th 2021 at Christ the King Catholic Community. From 12:00-6:00 p.m. retreat participants will hear a couple of talks and testimonies about the dynamic life God invites people into to proclaim the Gospel. Young Adults from all over the Las Vegas Diocese will be coming out so come network with other Young Adults, play some games, and eat tacos all while taking some serious time to pray and respond to whatever the Lord is inviting you into. Please bring money for Tacos, Recreational clothes for games, a Prayer Journal and Bible.

**Sign-up via signupgenius on our website at [www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org)**

<b>Parish Staff</b> .....	702-657-0200
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Tio Serna and Keith Fowlkes .....	ext. 200

## Ministries/Organizations

Altar Linens .....	Mary Lou Bodan .....	702-658-1953
Altar Servers .....	Marie Ricci .....	702-399-6327
Bethany Ministry .....	Parish Office .....	702-657-0200
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Marge Nelson .....	702-649-3318
Marthas & Marys .....	Shannon Duffy .....	702-767-8982
Men's Club .....	Mike Buttell .....	702-658-1065
"Our Daily Bread" Food Ministry ...	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 .....	Rhorie Abalos .....	702-657-0200
Lectors .....	Irene Koontz .....	702-657-0200
Marriage Sponsor Couples .....	Joseph & Sarah Smith .....	702-657-0200
Sacristans .....	Parish Office .....	702-657-0200
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## Parish Finance Council

Gene Feher — Chairperson  
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## Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email [leonarda.serna@sjnc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

Registered parishioners are encouraged to bless their own homes. Holy water and a blessing ritual are provided in the parish office.

## Faith Formation Registration

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

## Annulments

Please contact Leonarda Serna at (702) 657-0200 x 211

## Funeral Arrangements

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

## Volunteers for Ministry

Please contact Mary Santos at (702) 657-0200 x 216 or email [mary.santos@sjnc.org](mailto:mary.santos@sjnc.org) to set an appointment to become a volunteer in one of our parish ministries.

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