

# Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

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*The welcoming community of St. John Neumann encourages and enables parishioners to use their gifts in service to others as Jesus has taught us.*

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Thomas J. Meehan, OSA  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Russell A. Ortega, OSA  
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Parrish  
Director of Faith Formation: Connie Milligan  
Faith Formation Secretary: Sondra Skibbe  
Faith Formation Program Assistant: Benita Bryson  
Confirmation Coordinator: Donna Tarney  
Director of RCIA: Donna Rayle  
704.545.8916  
Youth & Jr. Youth Minister: Irene Kilzer  
Special Needs Ministry: Sue Rebich  
704.545.0242  
Director of Music and Liturgy: R. Lance Burnette  
Open Arms Preschool Director: Nancy Chiarelli  
Business Manager: Earl Bell  
Scheduling Coordinator: Benita Bryson  
Parish Secretary: Mary Beall  
Pastoral Council Chairperson: Eric Wagner  
Finance Council Chairperson: Joe Fiato  
Bereavement Ministry Director: Cindy Satink

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Fri. 9am—Noon, 1pm—4pm

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 9am—3pm

## PHONE NUMBERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Parish Office: 704.536.6520  
Fax: 704.536.3147  
Faith Formation Office: 704.535.4197  
E-mail Address: [sjncc@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjncc@bellsouth.net)  
Web site: [www.4sjnc.org](http://www.4sjnc.org)

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 4 p.m. of previous week.

All bulletin items must be approved by the Pastor.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 10am, 12 Noon, 6pm

## HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 7pm; Holy Day: 9:15am, 7pm

## DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. 9:15am (Rosary following)

## CONFESSIONS

Sat. 4pm-5pm and by appointment (Call Parish Office)

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

10am - 6pm

## CO-OP BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

Sunday during 10am Mass  
(for ages infant to 2 years of age)

**BAPTISMS:** Parents and expectant parents who wish to have their children baptized in the Catholic faith must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. This class is held at SJN on a monthly basis. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class and schedule the Baptism.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples planning to be married should call the Parish Office and schedule an appointment with a priest at least six months prior to your planned wedding date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please pick up a registration form in the Gathering Area or stop by the Parish Office to register.

**HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** It is very important that you contact the Parish Office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion. Otherwise, we might not know of your need.

## What's Happening With The Parish Survey?

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent parish survey. Nearly 450 of you took the time to complete a survey and provide valuable feedback that will help us move the parish forward.

Your responses reinforced many of our preconceptions regarding the health of the parish, and brought to light many other areas that we can begin working on, to make St. John Neumann even better.

Parish **strengths** indicated by your responses include:

- The quality of our children's education program.**
- Satisfaction with our worship atmosphere.**
- Our openness and accessibility to people with disabilities.**

We should be proud of these attributes. The survey also identified several areas where we can improve. The Pastoral Council sorted and prioritized these opportunities to better focus our efforts and has begun addressing four critical themes:

- Welcoming and participation.**
- Evangelization and Adult Education.**
- Communication.**
- Leadership.**

We have chartered work groups for each, and you will soon be hearing from them regarding plans to enhance and strengthen these areas. Of course, there is a lot more details behind the survey results than we can convey in this space. The Pastoral Council soon will host an evening presentation to discuss the survey with all interested parishioners. Keep an eye on the bulletin for an announcement and more information!

### Congratulations to Our Youngest Graduates

Congratulations to the St. John Neumann Open Arms Preschool Graduating Class of 2006. Our best wishes follow our little ones as they venture off to kindergarten. You will do great in all you do.

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| Jack Arnett      | Palmer Magri     |
| Annabeth Bearden | Rebecca May      |
| Riley Chickoree  | Jake Morrison    |
| Savanna Duda     | Morgan Short     |
| Gray Fandel      | Kailey Soule     |
| Katrina Focht    | Christina Sutton |
| Ana-Margaret Kee | Maggie Whitesell |

### Open Arms Preschool Taking Applications for 2006-07

Give the gift of friendship, laughter,  
play and learning  
at

St. John Neumann's  
Open Arms Preschool,  
*enriching*

the spiritual, academic and social growth  
and development.

Ages 2, 3 and 4 (on or before Oct. 16, 2006). Classes meet from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For additional information or to register, call Nancy at (704) 536-6520, ext. 234, or (704) 882-1918.



SJN Youth/Young Adults

### Youth Echoing the Spirit!

We will not be meeting today, or the next week. Y.E.S. will meet again on June 25th.

Come join your friends and  
echo the spirit of our lord!



Sports, food, music and

fellowship in *Austin Hall*. Enjoy your first

few weeks of summer!



- June 25th
- July 2nd
- July 9th
- July 23rd
- July 30
- Aug. 6th
- Aug. 13
- Aug. 27

New Time!  
6pm - 8:30  
*Austin Hall*

Thank YOU!

Greeters

Sami Ghebre  
Shewit Ghebre

Usher

Brian Wahl

Pew Pals

Drew Markle  
Lauren Clorite

Our Youth Choir!

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
Condensed Balance Sheets  
(unaudited)

	04/30/2006	06/30/2005
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Operating Cash (1,2)	\$ 1,925	\$ 20,809
Charity and Endowment Funds	8,243	7,684
Diocesan Savings Account (2)	<u>114,698</u>	<u>111,444</u>
	124,866	139,937
Property, Plant and Equipment (3)	<u>2,727,335</u>	<u>2,703,821</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,852,201</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,843,758</u></u>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,417	\$ 6,772
Austin Hall Mortgage (4)	<u>65,172</u>	<u>73,021</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>66,589</u>	<u>79,793</u>
Accumulated Assets	<u>2,785,612</u>	<u>2,763,965</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Accumulated Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,852,201</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,843,758</u></u>

- 1) Operating Cash includes the following: parish general fund, preschool fund, preservation funds, and custodial funds.
- 2) In June, approximately \$50,000 will need to be transferred from St. John Neumann's Savings Account at the Diocese to Operating Cash in order to shore up the operating funds and provide flexibility to pay bills on a timely basis.
- 3) Increase from 06/30/05 reflects capital expenditures over the past ten months, including the sanctuary stained glass.
- 4) Debt service on the Austin Hall mortgage is approximately \$800 per month.

**SJN WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	Actual	Budget
June 3-4 collection .....	\$ 14,054	\$ 14,658

The budget represents the amount needed to meet SJN's financial obligations.

Thank you for your support of our parish community through your time, talent and treasure.

***It's That Time  
of Year Again ...***

All groups using the St. John Neumann parish facilities need to submit a request for space for the 2006/2007 calendar year. Those requests must be turned in by June 30, 2006.

The "Application for Use of Facilities" forms are available in the Parish Office, at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area, and on the SJN Web site.

Please return all completed forms to the Parish Office. Call Benita Bryson, (704) 535-4197, with any questions.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
Condensed Income Statement  
07/01/05 thru 04/30/06  
(unaudited)

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
General Parish Revenue			
Offertory (1)	\$ 629,795	\$ 635,167	\$ 762,200
DSA Rebates	-	1,833	2,200
Donations-General	11,168	-	-
Donations-Preservation (2)	15,609	15,834	19,000
Donations-Restricted	1,737	1,250	1,500
Faith Formation Fees	22,082	13,333	16,000
Open Arms Preschool Fees	40,589	50,216	56,493
Rental Income	-	2,500	3,000
Investment Income	3,734	1,000	1,200
Other	777	-	-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 725,491</u>	<u>\$ 721,133</u>	<u>\$ 861,593</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
General Parish Expenditures			
Diocesan Assessments (3)	\$ 142,674	\$ 128,847	\$ 157,371
General Operations (4)	339,762	356,142	427,371
Faith Formation	141,292	144,056	172,867
Open Arms Preschool	56,150	55,009	65,831
Rectory	31,062	28,357	34,028
Net Custodial Remittances (5)	(5,474)	-	-
Interest	3,475	3,435	4,122
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 708,941</u>	<u>\$ 715,846</u>	<u>\$ 861,590</u>
<b>Income Over/(Under) Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 16,550</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3</u></u>

- 1) Only regular Sunday collections are budgeted. Actual YTD includes approximately \$35,000 from Holy Day collections, e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.
- 2) Preservation represents donations specifically earmarked for facility projects, e.g.- stained glass, carpet, etc.
- 3) Actual YTD variance from Budget reflects the shortfalls in both the Priests Retirement and DSA collections (approximately \$11,000 and \$3,000 respectively).
- 4) General Operations Actual YTD includes \$33,300 of planned charitable giving. The annual budget includes \$40,000 for charitable giving.
- 5) Net Custodial Remittances are the net of what has been received and remitted for special collection, e.g. Holy Land, Priests Benefits, Lenore Rickey Fund, Lois Clorite Memorial Scholarship Fund, etc.

Fr. Thom and the Finance Council thank each of you who contribute financially and volunteer of your time and talents to our Parish which allows the parish to make ends meet. Please contact a member of the Finance Council with any questions on the Condensed Income Statement or Condensed Balance Sheet.  
Karen Chambers, Joe Fiato, Joanne Klein, Mark Wahl

We are seeking **office volunteers** to assist with tasks in the Parish Office. If you have time available Monday—Friday, please contact Mary in the Parish Office.

Just a couple of hours makes a huge contribution!!!

**Sunday 6pm Mass** — Tonight is the last Sunday 6pm Mass. This temporary schedule change is for the summer only.

The 6pm Mass will return in September.

*Holy Masses  
This Week*



<b>MONDAY</b>	9:15 AM	+Deceased members and benefactors of O.S.A.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:15 AM	+Mary Ann Bedritzsky (Julia Bedritzsky)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:15 AM	+Clarke Rhykerd (Rhykerd family)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 AM	Armondo Martinez's birthday intentions (Maria, Johanna Alandette)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:15 AM	+Ligia Martinez (Maria, Johanna Alandette)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Rhykerd family intentions (The family)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:30 AM	+Marcos Lucci (Wife Cristina & daughters)
	10:00 AM	Fathers Day Novena
	Noon	People of the Parish
	6:00 PM	+Theodore St. Pierre (Ann St. Pierre)

 **PLEASE PRAY for:**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** — Joan Battista, Bill Beck, Cele Bepalko, Bob Betters, Marge Bolger, Sonya Castellino, Steve Cipallio, John Ciucevich, Lori Demmery, Robert Dexter, Robert Dopman, John Flaherty, Giana Gallagher, Gerry Grant, Gina Judd, Bette Keller, Jeanne Kerr, Richard Lashua, Heather Blizzard Leal, Frances LoRusso.

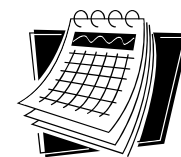
Alexzander Molnar, Josh Nickerson, Teri O'Hara, Dianna Potter, Reagan Potter, Richard Prior, Kathy Rice, Lenore Rickey, Chantal Saxon, Judy Saxon, Gerry Scanlon, Ann Solnick, Samantha Spear, Elizabeth Tucker, James Wiberly.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** — Virginia Gianotti. Thomas Carney, father of Cindy Satink.

***This Week's Readings***

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12.  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16.  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19.  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26.  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32.  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37.  
**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;  
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

*A Peek  
at the Week*



**Today (June 11)**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (C)

**Monday (June 12)**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Troop 12 Committee Mtg. (CR)

**Tuesday June 13)**

2:30 pm – 7:00 pm Piano Lessons (CR)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Evangelization (L)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal (C)

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Prayer Group (L)

**Wednesday (June 14)**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm 50 Plus Luncheon (PH, K)

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm GSA Troop Meeting (CI 10)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Quilters Meeting (AH)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm RCIA Catechumenate (L)

**Thursday (June 15)**

2:30 pm – 7:00 pm Piano Lessons (CR)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Bereavement Ministry (L)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ESL (PH, EW)

**Friday (June 16)**

6:00 pm – 10:15 pm Bingo (PH, K)

**Saturday (June 17)**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm VBS Set-Up (PH, EW)

**Sunday (June 18)**

No events scheduled

***Event Site Abbreviations***

AH – Austin Hall	C – Church
CI – Classroom	CR – Council Room
GA – Gathering Area	K – Kitchen
L – Library	MH – Mini-Hall
PH – Parish Hall	RE-L – Rel. Ed. Library

***Bereavement Ministry  
Invites Those in Need***

Grief, loss ... we all experience it.

The SJN Bereavement Ministry invites you to join us the *third* Thursday each month for a Grief Support Group. We'll meet in the church library from 7-8 p.m. beginning this Thursday (June 15).

All are welcome, whether you're currently grieving due to a recent death, or if you are at peace after a long journey through the grieving process.

We can all support and learn from each other. Questions? Call Cindy Satink, (704) 573-5143.

# Diocesan News ...

**FOSTERING JUSTICE WORLDWIDE** — Come and learn about global solidarity, and how you can support the work of Catholic Relief Services. This program is set for 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway. It includes a number of presentations, including “Every Bean Counts,” with Ethan Fogleman and Dave Jernigan of Larry’s Beans, a Fair Trade coffee distributor in Raleigh; and “Nuts and Bolts of Advocacy,” with the Rev. George Reed, Executive Director of the N.C. Council of Churches. There is no registration fee, and all are welcome. The event is sponsored by the diocese’s Office of Justice and Peace.

**A VOLLEYBALL CAMP** is scheduled for July 17-21 at Charlotte Catholic High School for girls who will be in 5th through 9th grades next year. Camp directors are Tim Leary, the coach at Catholic High, and Bettie Berry, coach at Myers Park High. For details, call Bettie Berry, (704) 521-8721.

**KAMP GABE 4 KIDS** is a summer day camp for children (ages 3 1/2 to rising sixth-graders), offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the summer. The camp provides science, drama, arts and crafts, games and sports activities. For details, call (704) 846-6558.

**ST. ANN’S CAMPS** — St. Ann’s FUNdamental camps will offer two weeks of basketball camp this summer. Sessions are July 10-14 and July 31-Aug. 4. There are two sessions each of those weeks — from 9 a.m. to noon for rising K-5th graders, and from 1-4 p.m. for rising 6th-8th graders. The cost is \$100, which includes a T-shirt, certificate and daily snack. Directors are Kym and R.C. Deer. For details or to register, call (704) 665-7807 or check [www.fundamentalcamps.com](http://www.fundamentalcamps.com).

**THE LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM**, a ministry formation program for all of those interested in knowing more about their faith and putting it into practice, will have classes for the 2004-2005 year in several cities, including Charlotte. This program is ideal for those involved in parish ministry, interested in the Permanent Diaconate, or wanting to grow in their faith. If you are interested in the program, contact Frank Villaronga, (704) 370-3274, or at [fvillaronga@charlottediocese.org](mailto:fvillaronga@charlottediocese.org).

**CATHOLIC EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE** — Fr. Michael Kottar will lead a Carnival Victory cruise to the eastern Caribbean from Jan. 21-28. Prices start at \$1,300 per couple, which includes port fees and taxes. Family rates are available. Daily Mass offered. Details: Phil or Terri DeLuca, (704) 888-6050.