

# Welcome to Saint Gall Catholic Community

## Bienvenidos a la Iglesia de san Gall



Saint Gall Parish is a sacramental community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. We share the mission of the Catholic Church to make known the presence of God's saving love as revealed to us by Jesus Christ. We are dedicated to praise and worship God, to foster spiritual growth and conversion, to nurture our community, and to reach out to all people in their spiritual and temporal needs.

### First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2011



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Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

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**Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas:**

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm (Español)  
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays/Martes y Jueves: 12:10 pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays/Miercoles y Viernes: 8:00 am

**Reconciliation/Reconciliación:**

Saturday/Sábado: 2:30 - 3:30 pm and any time upon request/y en cualquier momento por requerimiento

**Infant Baptism Preparation/Preparación para el bautismo:**

Class in English and Spanish on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm./Clases para el bautismo en Inglés y en Español. El segundo martes de cada mes a las 7:00 pm.

Thank you for joining us in prayer and sacrament. Whether you are long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish, if you are not registered, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. Agradecemos tu participación en la celebración de los sacramentos. Si vienes a la iglesia hace poco o mucho tiempo y no te has registrado, por favor complete el formulario en esta página y colóquela en la canasta de ofertas o mándela por correo a la oficina de la iglesia.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner

Moving (please remove from parish directory)

New Address

New Phone Number

Please Send Sunday Offertory Envelopes



# Worship/Celebraciones



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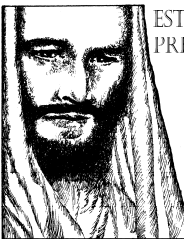
## MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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ESTÉN  
PREPARADOS

## EL JESÚS DE SAN MARCOS

El Evangelio según San Marcos es el más corto y terso de los cuatro. Los discursos de Jesús tienden a ser concisos también. El retrato de Jesús que nos da Marcos no tiene nada de la poesía del Sermón del Monte o del Sermón de la Llanura como en Mateo ni Lucas, ni la extensión y reflexión de los "Yo Soy" los discursos en Juan. El Jesús de Marcos "va al grano", diríamos hoy. Esto se refleja muy bien en el pasaje de hoy.

No es una casualidad que el diálogo de Jesús en este momento en el Evangelio según San Marcos, las palabras finales sobre el fin del mundo, inmediatamente antes de su pasión, esté plagado de signos de exclamación y una sensación general de urgencia.

Haríamos bien en remodelar nuestra manera de vivir este Adviento, ya que vivimos en un mundo con necesidad urgente de escuchar el mensaje que Jesús proclamó. Es hora de que nos "despertemos" y salgamos al mundo para hacerlo.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, November 29th

**12:10 pm** Richard Witzig  
by Mary Witzig

### Wednesday, November 30th

**8:00 am** Zachary Polen \  
by Saint Gall Staff

### Thursday, December 1st

**12:10 pm** Geoff Brunner \  
by Knights of Columbus

### Friday, December 2nd

**8:00 am** Mary Jordan \  
by Ann Brinkmeyer

### Saturday, December 3rd

**4:00 pm** Mary Anne Mengelsen \  
by Tom & Nancy McPhail

**6:00 pm**

Yvonne Martinez  
by Jim & Jeanne Kennedy

### Sunday, December 4th

**8:00 am** Emilia & Jose Rivera  
by Elvira Cenoz

**10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**5:00 pm**

Robert Turnier \  
by The DeGraffenreid Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thank you to the following ministers who are scheduled for December 4th at the 5:00 pm Mass.

### Lectors:

L. Barnhill, H. Kerrigan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

J. Pacheco, G. Silvestro, Y. Pacheco, M. Taylor, J. Silvestro

### Altar Servers:

J. O'Connor

*Please check your new schedules for all other Masses.*

# Upcoming Events/Eventos ha Realizarse

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GALL...

### Monday, November 28th:

... Scripture Study, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, November 29th:

... New Beginnings, 10:00 am  
 ... Pray the Rosary, 11:30 am  
 ... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 5:00-9:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 30th:

... Pray the Rosary, 8:45 am & 3:00 pm  
 ... Our Blessed Mother's Rosary Makers, 9:00 am

### Thursday, December 1st:

... Pray the Rosary, 11:30 am

### Friday, December 2nd:

... Rosary and Stations of the Cross, 8:45 am  
 ... Articles for the December 10th & 11th bulletin due. Please submit to [bulletin@saintgall.org](mailto:bulletin@saintgall.org)

### Saturday, December 3rd:

... Pro Life Rosary - leave Saint Gall at 7:30 am  
 ... Elf Club, 9:00 am  
 ... Harvest of Thanksgiving

### Sunday, December 4th:

... Harvest of Thanksgiving  
 ... Hospitality Sunday  
 ... RE Advent Retreat, 1:00-5:00 pm

## ESTA SEMANA A SAINT GALL...

### Lunes 28 de noviembre:

... Estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras, 1:00 pm y 7:00 pm

### Martes 29 de noviembre:

... Reunión de Nuevos Comienzos, 10:00 am  
 ... Rece el Rosario, 11:30 am  
 ... Adoración, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

### Miércoles 30 de noviembre:

... Rece el Rosario, 8:45 am y 3:00 pm  
 ... Hacemos Rosarios por la Santísima Virgen, 9:00 am  
 ... Estudio bíblico en español para la comunidad en los salones de clases, 7:00 pm

### Jueves 1 de diciembre:

... Rece el Rosario, 11:30 am

### Viernes 25 de noviembre:

... Rece el Rosario, 8:45 am  
 ... Grupo de oracion en nuestra parroquia ven a compartir en oracion para darle gracias a dios por las bendiciones y por nuestras necesidades, 7:00 pm  
 ... Artículos para el boletín del 10/11 de diciembre

### Sabado 26 de noviembre:

... Rosario Por la Vida, saldremos de San Gall a las 7:30 am  
 ... Club de Elf, 9:00 am  
 ... Cosecha de Acción de Gracias

### Domingo 6 de noviembre:

... Cosecha de Acción de Gracias  
 ... Domingo de Hospitalidad

## PRAY TO END ABORTION



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 9 A.M. ACROSS FROM THE WEST END WOMEN'S CENTER 5915 TYRONE RD RENO, NV

"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN? THAT IS LIKE SAYING THERE ARE TOO MANY FLOWERS." MOTHER TERESA

DIRECTIONS: FROM BUSINESS US 395 TURN EAST ON NEIL RD TURN RIGHT AT MEADOW WOOD LANE. THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO TYRONE RD.

## JOIN US AS WE PRAY IN CARSON CITY

All parishioners are invited as we rally together to STOP Satan's attack on the unborn in Carson City every first Monday of the month. Join us as we pray a Rosary on the sidewalk leading to the Tahoe Women's Care on Mica Drive.

... WHEN: Monday, Dec 5th at 10:00 a.m.  
 ... WHERE: 973 Mica Drive, Carson City  
 ... DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 395 N to Mica Drive signal, turn right to the Sunridge Medical Plaza.  
 ... CARPOOL: Meet at St. Gall parking lot between 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

For more information call Eddie at 265-7842.

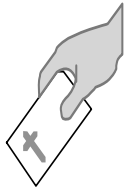
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is getting near to the holidays once again and that means the Food Drive to benefit the Carson Valley Food Closet is close at hand. The event will be held at the Carson Valley Inn parking lot near the motor home area on December 9th from 6:00 am - 6:00 pm. This event is sponsored by Channel 2 News, but all of the food collected stays in the Carson Valley. This food helps to serve the needy in our community throughout the year. Last year 85,000 pounds of food and \$35,000 was collected during our event, thanks to the generous donations of our valley residents. Volunteers are needed to collect the food from donors; weigh it; sort it into categories and load it onto trucks to take to storage. This drive is a huge undertaking and as the saying goes "Many hands make light work".

If you wish to help at the drive, please call Pat Cardinal at 265-4241.

# Around Saint Gall/Alrededor de San Gall

## THE GIFT OF TREASURE



With gratitude for the gifts they have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$9,571 last weekend.

**We thank you for your generosity.**

It is that time of year again...Our Lady of Guadalupe Raffle tickets are being sold 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each after all Masses. All proceeds are used for our free event on December 12th in celebration of Our Lady. Thank you for your support. Check out the great prizes!



## Scripture Study with Father Nathan commences on the following Mondays from

1:00 to 2:30 pm and again from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm. The preliminary schedule is November 28th and December 5th.



All Parish Families are invited to join the Women's Society as they host Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 4th after the 10:30 am Mass. Breakfast and cookies will be served. The children will get their photo taken with Santa, and Santa will be giving the children a treat.



## Fertility Awareness Classes

99% Effective. 100% Natural. Why not learn fertility awareness? New classes begin December 2. For more information, see [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) and call Mark and Gail in Carson City at (775) 841-4631.

## Please Pray For...

Jim Tenge	Marilyn Wills
Suzanne Witzig	Patricia Van Fleet
Howard McCandess	David Buffo
Mary McKay-Strauss	Sue Sanchez
Jason Duckwald	Jim Bennis
Sommer	Mary O'Keefe
Bob Anderson	Ray McCollum
Elsie Hamer	Olivia Carroll
Chris Reyes	DeBroux Family
Mark Fitzgerald	Sue Lescure
Jon Brundage	Jennie Hoover
Nicole Gerbode	Karen Stokes
Victoria Lehman	Family of Marjorie Williams
Jean Kwandras	Mike Burke
Michel Salisbury	Family of Cristina Fonte
Norma Jean Wilson	Reiko Hervin
James Donley	Teri Beauchamp
Jamie Kondis	Family of Rita Hill
Cecilia Ristau	Michael Diamond
Willy Saurer, Jr.	

## Youth Ministry News

The St. Gall Youth Ministry office would like to share some news with you! Recently, there have been a few additions to the program.

First, two youth group meeting times on the first and second Wednesday of each month have been established for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Many of the meetings and events will take place in the PC or in the Baruch classroom. As some of you may be aware, changes to this classroom are being made to create a youth friendly atmosphere. Along with this youth group program a few Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm are available for parish families or youth to plan an "open-gym" event. If you would like to inquire about this, please contact me.

Secondly, Youth Ministry will be attending its third annual trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp to Billings, MT in July of 2012. Planning and organizing this event is just beginning, so please keep us in your prayers. We are excited and grateful to be able to minister to those in need once again. This annual work camp trip has proven to be a growing and faith filled experience for those participants attending. If you would like to attend next summer or support this event, please inquire. Please also keep in your prayers the planning of the 2013 World Youth Day international trip to Rio.

Lastly, I would like to make you aware of a fundraiser that will support the youth of our parish and help fund some of these events. We are selling local discount cards for \$10. This card has a variety of local businesses that are offering discounts to the buyer. This card will make a terrific thank you, birthday or Christmas gift to that special someone. As well as support the youth of our parish! These cards are available in the Youth Ministry office in the Religious Education department.

Our youth of the parish are continually in need of prayer and support as they journey along in their faith. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as this ministry continues to grow in our parish.

God Bless & Peace,  
Marina Hedwall

# Our Blessed Mother's Rosary Makers

Thank you, once again, for your wonderful support during our recent raffle. We are forwarding little tidbits of information we thought might be of interest to you. Of all the names entered in our drawings, the winners drawn included THREE people by the name of Mary, and one by the name of Maria! Two names drawn were double winners. Last May, one name drawn was a double winner.

To date, 63, 984 rosaries have been sent to third world countries. The following are excerpts from a few of the many letters received:

"I am a voluntary community worker who ventured in this Ministry of Jesus call after retiring from Government service. I am now at the age of 72 years. It is in a way of giving back to my community. I was driven to start a home for the less advantaged children after realizing the big number of orphans within our locality. On my land which has an acreage of 12 acres, I started this home in 2000 with then a total enrollment of 210 children. But now the number has increased to 2540. This implies that the task ahead of us is enormous but rather not insurmountable. We commend Government because it provides universal education to all these children leaving us with the task of feeding and providing all other services like health and religion. Now being a Catholic founded home, 2200 are Baptized. We are greatly in need of religious items like rosaries. Kindly, I am writing to request you to send to us rosaries to be given out to these children free of charge." Edward Ssetimba -Bulenga, Uganda

"Thank you so much for your beautiful parcel of rosaries. My spiritual friends in Jesus and Mary! Thank you again and again. How great and surprising was the joy I felt when I received your good gift. God bless all of you. The rosaries that I have received, are distributed to the prisoners. So be assured of the prayers of the prisoners and other people." Sister Eledina, Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Africa

"In the name of the most merciful God, allow me to greet you so much. On my own behalf and on behalf of the entire community of the orphanage, we thank you very much for your spirit of love and compassion towards the orphans. (Proverbs 19:17) (Go ahead, look it up. I had to also.) We are indeed so grateful and may the Almighty bless all the endeavors of your rosary makers." Christopher Nsoya, St Anthony's Orphanage Home, Kampala, Uganda

"I am Rev. Sr. Ruth Nakyejwe, a 53 year old Catholic Church priest and now the caretaker of the Gombe Christian Disabled Home for people living with disabilities. Unfortunately, there are many disabled in our community. The disabled are often isolated and abandoned and for this reason and with the help of parish Christians, the above home was founded to care for the needs of the disabled. We cater for their necessities which include: clothing, treatment, and wheel chairs to some. We do not have enough rosaries for all of them praying. We kindly request for an assistance of rosaries." Gombe, Uganda.

Please join us every Wednesday at 9 am in Faith/Genesis to make rosaries. The need for rosaries is astronomical and

## Dejame Ver

**¡El padre Pablo y comunidad les saludan con mucho cariño! Teléfono de la oficina: 775-782-2852. Tu puedes llamarnos cuando necesites hablar con nosotros.**

La iglesia es un lugar donde tú puedes encontrar un contacto directo con Dios a través de la Santa Misa, de la oración personal y de la comunidad, de los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmación, de la confesión, de la unción de los enfermos y del matrimonio.

Nuestras misas son los sábados a las 6:00 de la noche. ¡Ven con tu familia!

Nuestros bautismos son dur 67 ante las misas del fin de semana. Todos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase para conocer sobre el bautismo. Estas clases se dan todos los segundos martes de cada mes a las 7 de la noche, en el los salones de clase.

Nuestras confesiones son los sábados entre las 2:30 y 3:30 de la tarde, o haciendo un a cita con el padre.

Nuestra unción de los enfermos, es cuando tú lo necesites, antes de ir a alguna cirugía, en cualquier enfermedad o bien en los años de nuestra vejez.

Nuestra celebración del matrimonio es cuando tú sientas el llamado de Dios y la voluntad para realizarlo. Debes hablar con el padre para saber que deber hacer.

Nuestro grupo de oración, es momento donde tú puedes orar por tus necesidades personales y la familia. Es un momento de compartir con los demás en la escucha y en el concejo. Nos reunimos todos los viernes la 7 de la noche.

### QUERIDOS HERMANOS

LA PALABRA ADVIENTO PROVIENE DEL LATIN (ADVENTUS) QUE SIMPLEMENTE QUIERE DECIR "LA VENIDA" O "LLEGADA" .

DURANTE EL TIEMPO DE ADVIENTO , CELEBRAMOS LAS DISTINTAS VENIDAS DE DIOS A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HUMANA, EN EL PASADO EN EL PRESENTE Y EN EL FUTURO JESUS ES EL DIOS DEL ADVIENTO.

MIENTRAS NOS ACERCAMOS A ESTE MARAVILLOSO TIEMPO LITURGICO , EN EL CUAL NOS PREPARAMOS PARA LA VENIDA DE JESUS, TOMATE TIEMPO PARA PROFUNDISAR Y HACERTE MAS CONSIENTE DE LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN TU VIDA.

DEL TIEMPO QUE USAS PARA HACER COMPRAS , COCINAR, Y DECORAR , HAZ UN ESPACIO PARA RECORDAR , TODAS LAS MANERAS EN QUE DIOS TE HA MOSTRADO SU PRESENCIA EN EL PASADO , Y PRESTA ATENCION COMO JESUS VIENE A TU VIDA HOY.

QUE JESUS , EL DIOS DE ADVIENTO, NAZCA NUEVAMENTE EN TU CORAZON.

BENDICIONES DE ADVIENTO

# Mark Your Calendars

*Inactive Catholics are invited to Homecoming Weekend!*

*Homecoming Weekend* for inactive Catholics is coming soon. The weekend will be held during all Masses on Dec. 3 & 4 at St. Gall Church.

If you know someone who has been away, invite them to Mass with you on *Homecoming Weekend*. Drop by the church office to pick up your invitation cards to invite your friends or relatives.

The *Landings* team will be available after all Masses to greet them and give them information on our ministry *Landings Welcomes Returning Catholics*.

For more information, or if you would like to be part of this ministry, contact Rita Hill at 783-9908.



A most Blessed and Holy Image of our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming to St. Gall on December 11th, 12th and 13th. We have been honored to be one of the first parishes in our diocese to have this visit.

This image is special as it has been pressed to the miraculous image on the tilma of St. Juan Diego in Mexico City and was personally blessed by Pope Benedict XVI. The image bears the signature of the Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and was sealed with a bit of soil from the first Church at Tepeyac Hill – the very terrain on which Our Lady appeared to St. Juan Diego almost 480 years ago.

On Sunday, December 11th at 12 Noon the Holy Image will arrive and be greeted by St. Gall parishioners and the Hispanic Choir in the church. At 12:30 p.m. a bilingual Marian Prayer Service and Rosary will take place. After the prayer service the Holy Image will remain in the church.

Monday morning, December 12th at 5 a.m. Mananitas begins in the church with the sacred image present. After the Mananitas, all St. Gall parishioners are invited to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe. She will be available for veneration from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. when the Holy Image will be processed into the Pastoral Center for Mass with the Mariachi.

St. Gall Parish is truly blessed to be honored to have this Blessed Holy Image with us during the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On Tuesday, December 13th the image will remain in the church until after the 12:10 Mass when she will be returned to her custodians the Knights of Columbus in Reno for pilgrimage to other parishes in our diocese.

## ANNOUNCING THE 13TH ANNUAL NOEL CHRISTMAS DINNER

**IF YOU WILL BE WITHOUT YOUR FAMILY THIS YEAR, YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY DINNER!**

**WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU, WHETHER INDIVIDUALS OR COUPLES, ARE WITHOUT FAMILY IN THE AREA AND WILL ACCEPT OUR INVITATION FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER. WE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. YOU WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN INVITATION TO THE DINNER. WE NEED TO PLAN THIS EVENT RIGHT AWAY. PLEASE CONTACT COORDINATOR, RITA HILL, AT 783-9908, IF SHE IS AWAY FROM THE PHONE, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND SHE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**SPECIAL NEED FOR CHEF ON CHRISTMAS DAY TO OVERSEE THE COOKING, AND PEOPLE TO DECORATE, SET-UP TABLES, COOK, CLEAN UP, DONATE MONEY OR FOOD FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER ON DECEMBER 25TH. CONTACT RITA HILL AT 783-9908, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.**