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# St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church



625 Desert Shadows Lane • Fernley, Nevada 89408  
(Office) 775-575-4011 • (Fax) 775-575-9167  
www.strobertbellarmine.org



**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday through Friday, 9a.m. - 12p.m.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon and First Friday Mass at noon with Anointing of the sick

**Weekend:** Saturday at 5p.m. (English) Saturday at 6:30p.m. (Español) & Sunday at 9:30a.m. (English)

**Holy Rosary:** Recited half hour before 5p.m. Mass on Saturday, (4:30p.m.) and half hour before Sunday 9:30a.m. Mass (9a.m.)

**Holy Days:** As announced

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday 9a.m. - 12p.m.

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Baptisms are by appointment with preparation class and Marriages require 6 month notice with preparation class

**Empire & Gerlach:** First Thursday of the month at St. Joseph at 4p.m.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
First Friday, 11:30a.m. and Saturday 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. and by appointment

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Joseph O. Infante | Pastor                               | jinfante@strobertbellarmine.org  |
| Ruben Cervantes   | Permanent Deacon                     | Cervantes.Ruben@stglobal.net     |
| Carole Reynolds   | Reception/Secretary                  | Creynolds@strobertbellarmine.org |
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To report an allegation of sexual abuse by Diocesan employees in Reno or Carson City call Kayleen Shane @ 826-6555. In Elko call Marilyn Janka @ 753-9542 or 1-866-329-6009

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, directed by the Gospel of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, proclaims the Good News of God the Father's love and celebrates that Good News in the word and sacrament to build a strong faith community and to serve the Church, our neighbors, and the world.

La Comunidad Católica de San Robert Bellarmine, está facultado por el Espíritu Santo, está mandado por el Evangelio de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo, proclamar la buena noticia de amor de Dios, el Padre, y celebrar ésta buena noticia en la palabra y el sacramento para construir una comunidad de la fe fuerte y para servir la iglesia, nuestros vecinos, y el mundo.



**PARISH NEWS– December 23 &24, 2017**

**Week at a Glance**

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| Mon 12/25    | <b>Christmas Mass</b>  | 9:30am   |
| Tues 12/26   | <b>No Daily Mass</b>   | 12:00noon  |
| Wed 12/27    | <b>No Adoration</b><br>No Bible Study<br><b>No Daily Mass</b>  | 9:00am – noon<br>10:15 am<br>12:00noon                         |
| Thurs 12/28  | <b>No Daily Mass</b>   | 12:00noon  |
| Friday 12/29 | Choir Practice (Eng)<br><b>Choir Practice (Sp)</b>   | 3:30 pm<br>6:30pm  |
| Sat 12/30    | Choir Practice (Eng)<br><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br><br>Rosary<br><b>Mass - English</b><br><b>Mass – Spanish</b> | 2:30 – 3:30pm<br>3:30-4:30 pm<br>4:30 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>6:30 pm |
| Sun 12/31    | Rosary<br><b>Sunday Mass</b>   | 9:00am<br>9:30am   |

**Second Collection Jan. 6 & 7, 2018**  
**Latin America**  
**Building fund January 27 & 28**



Thank you for your generous support of the Today Tomorrow Together campaign. We have pledges totaling \$36,970 from 11 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$194,677 over 3 years. The Today Tomorrow Together campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of its long-term needs. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

**Many thanks to those who helped with the angel tree. Your generosity is much appreciated.**

Don't forget to pick up your pictures of your loved ones that were blessed during November. Those pictures are located in the office.  
Thank You.

**The Annual Diocesan Conference,**  
“Keep Your Eyes on Me/Mantén tus ojos en Me”, will feature many of your favorite past speakers as well as some new comers. Joining us again this year are, Fr. Tom Bonacci, Fr. Richard Fragomeni, and Fr. Dan Horan. Our new additions include, Sister Rose Pacatte (Director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies), Robert Feduccia (writer of the evangelization document for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry), and our very own Fr. Bob Chorey!

Workshops fill up fast so register *now*.

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| CSA Goal | \$26,107.92 |
| Pledges  | \$26,280.00 |
| Received | \$24,055.00 |

**Upcoming Parish Activities**

**December 24, Sunday 7 PM**

Christmas Eve – Bilingual Mass (holy day of obligation)  
We will be decorating the church after mass.  
Remember “Many hands make light work”  
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**December 25, Monday 9:30 AM**

Christmas Day – Eng. Mass (holy day of obligation)  
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**January 1, 2018, Monday 9:30 AM Mass**

Mary Mother of God  
(not a holy day of obligation this year)  
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**January 8, 2018; Fr. Bob's**

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Sponsored by RCIA starts at 6:30 PM

**Help Needed!**

We are looking for two additional volunteers to clean the altar area. Openings on the schedule are for the first and the third weeks of June and November in 2018. Signup sheets are in the foyer or call Dorothy Forster at 575-6688

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**January 6 & 7**

**Announcements/Lectors**

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat 5:00pm | Phillip Minor & Karen Smith    |
| Sat 6:30pm | Irene Saavedra & Fidel Gomez   |
| Sun 9:30am | D Stix, S Depaoli, & J Kearney |

**Eucharistic Ministers**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Sat 5:00pm | Doug Taylor & Tina Kostrzeski                        |
| Sat 6:30pm | Diacono Ruben Cervantes                              |
| Sun 9:30am | T Kearney, S Wallace, R Forster, S Buckman & S Revak |

**Ushers**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Sat 5:00pm  | Judy Meagher & Dorothy Taylor               |
| Sat 6:30 pm | Chris De León & Filiberto Saavedra          |
| Sun 9:30am  | B Grigg, A Arzaga, J Simonoski, & K Vitozzi |

**Altar Servers**

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|-------------|-------------|
| Sat 5:00pm  |             |
| Sat 6:30 pm | Mark Mitzen |
| Sun 9:30am  | Julie Young |

**Team**

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| Sun | Bill Bushard, Rebekah Woolsey, & Inez Lambert |
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**Please call the office at 575-4011 to request Mass Intentions**

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| 5:00 pm Mass | <b><u>Saturday December 23</u></b><br><b>ROS Alma Alice Hanks</b><br><b>By the Hanks Family</b> |
| 6:30 pm Mass | Lia Idali Meza-Ros<br>By the Rodriguez Family<br><b><u>Sunday December 24</u></b><br>Our Parish |
| 9:30am Mass  | <b><u>Tuesday December 26</u></b><br>No Mass  |
| 12 noon Mass | <b><u>Wednesday December 27</u></b><br>No Mass  |
| 12 noon Mass | <b><u>Thursday December 28</u></b><br>No Mass   |

**SPIRITUAL STEWARSHIP**

*Keep in your prayers/Mantenganen oración...*  
Peggy Walker, Stephanie Holder, Janna Ruck, Sandy Urbanik, Tim Anderson, Lisa Cooper, Vincent Erevan, Lucy Cordova, Colleen Usher, Frank Le Sage, Art Orozco, Sandy Buckman, Florentine Lumapas, Alice Beeson, Rene Cordova, Linda Gidding, Anne & Justin Lira, Tanya Ruiz & her family, LaVonne Bell, Tom Jones, Rachael Molder, Gavin Morein, Patrick and Ronda Buckman, David Mendoza, January, Rocky Matkey, Fred Vasquez, Jr., Eloisa Marquez, Estella Vargas, William Ciccotti, and Jose Ayala

**DIOCESE NEWS**

**Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop**

"The root of prayer is interior silence. We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression. Deep prayer is the laying aside of thoughts. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and feeling - our whole being- to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond words, thoughts and emotions. Open Mind Open Heart, Fr. Thomas Keating Centering Prayer is a gentle, silent method of consenting to God's presence and healing action within us. Based upon the rich Christian contemplative heritage, Centering Prayer offers us a way to be open to God. By taking time to "rest in God" each day, we open our awareness to the gift of god's presence. Come learn more about this prayer.

**SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH, 9 AM - Noon**  
& the following three Thursday evenings 6 - 8PM, February 1st, February 8th & February 15th 2018  
Cross Catholic Church  
5650 Vista Blvd, Sparks, NV 89436

Coffee, Tea and refreshments will be provided. The program includes talks by Contemplative Outreach presenters and instructional DVDs by Fr. Thomas Keating. The book Open Mind Open Heart by Fr. Thomas Keating is included. Participants will practice Centering Prayer together at each session. There will be time for questions and discussion. The suggested donation for the workshop is \$40 for individuals or \$60 for couples. Scholarships are available upon request; please ask if money is a difficulty. No one turned away.

Please register to ensure that we are adequately prepared. To assist in planning pre-register by calling Christine and Terry 775 392-2180. For more information visit [www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org) (silence, solitude, solidarity and service).

**Spirit of Ireland Tour**

October 1 thru 12, 2018  
**With Fr. Bob Chorey**  
\$ 3,895.00 plus airfare

For more information go to [www.magitravelinc.com](http://www.magitravelinc.com).



**Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Greece**  
**With Fr. Joseph Infante**  
**September 3-17, 2018**

Cost: **\$4,900.00** (Airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.)

**For additional information contact:**  
Fr Joseph Infante Tel no. 1-775-378-2203  
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**See Brochure in foyer.**