



Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

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Vision Statement

The Vision for
Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
for the next five years is that we
become a Parish that will

LIVE what it celebrates in faith,
BUILD communion within
diversity and
BE an inspiration for others.

Nuestra Visión

La Visión para la Parroquia de
San Juan María Vianney para los
próximos cinco años es
convertirnos en una Parroquia que

VIVA lo que celebra en fe,
CONSTRUYA comunión en la
diversidad y
SEA una inspiración para los
demás.

Eucharistic Liturgies / Misas

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. , 10:30 a.m., Noon.
Misas en Español
7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday

6:30p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30p.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Thursday

6:30 p.m. (Español- Church)

Friday

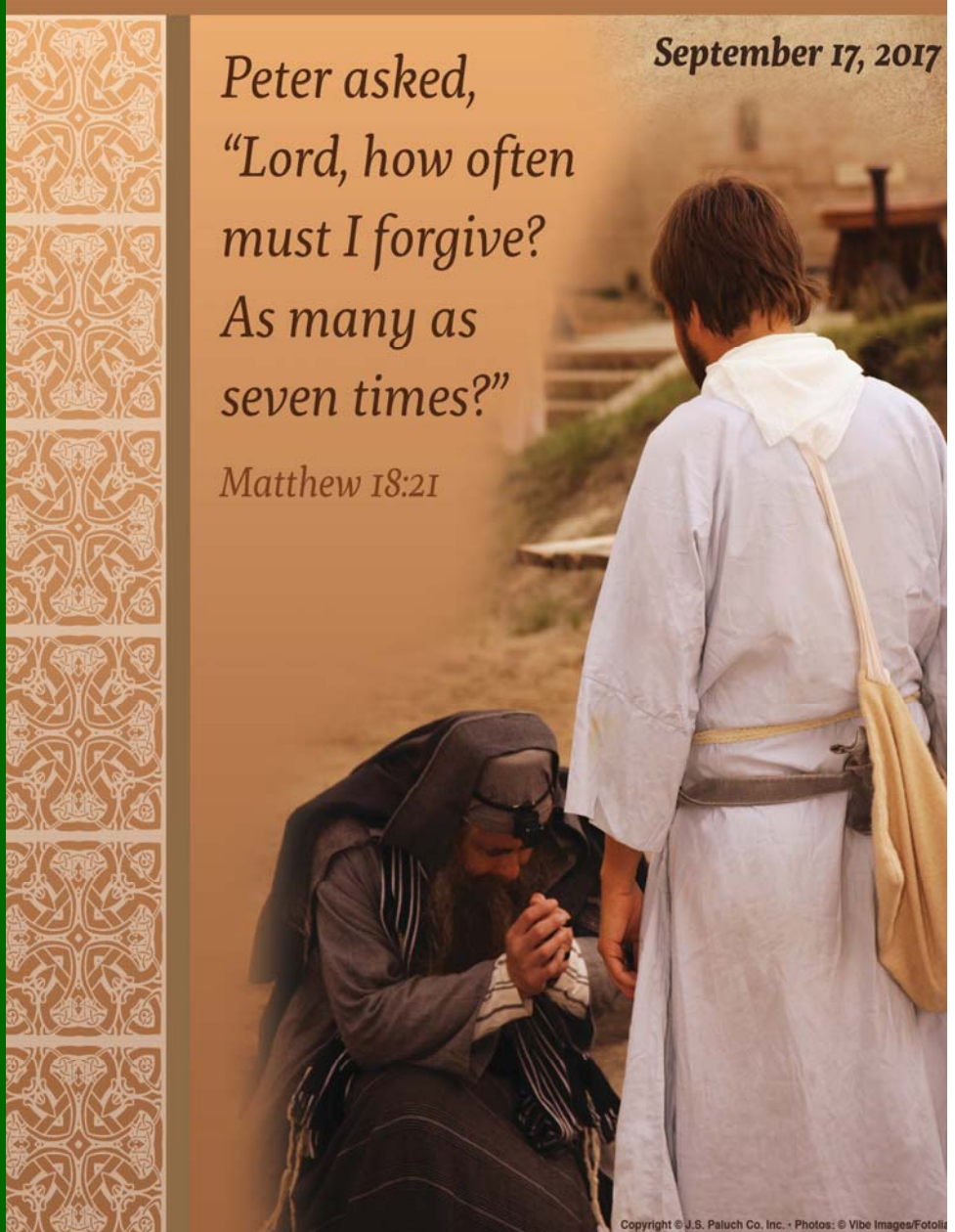
8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Peter asked,
“Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?”

Matthew 18:21



This Week

Monday	OFS Council Meeting 6:30pm St. Anthony rm Ultreya 7:30pm—St. John's Rm
Tuesday	Sunday Reading Bible Study—7PM St. Luke's rm Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm—St. John's rm Epic— Church History Study 7:15PM
Wednesday	Evangelization Social Activity 7PM
Thursday	Epic Study: 11:00AM—12PM Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm OFS Reunion de discernimiento 7PM Social Hall Pastoral Council Meeting—7:15pm St. Anthony
Friday	Adoration 8:30AM—7PM Charismatic Group—7PM
Saturday 9/23	Charismatic Workshop for ministry leaders 8am—4pm

Sacrament Information/ Sacramentos

CONFESIÓN / CONFESSION
Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves :5:30—6:15 p.m.
Any other time by appointment. /
Otros horarios por cita.

BAUTISMO / BAPTISM
 Call Mrs. Mónica Aguirre for further details. Llame a Sra. Mónica Aguirre para más detalles. 678-981-5229

MATRIMONIO / MATRIMONY
 Contact a Priest or Deacon for further details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los Diáconos para más información

UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK.
 Arrangements must be made by calling the parish office. Para recibir este sacramento llame a la oficina. 770-941-2807

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE / Administración de Tesoro
 As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of time, talent and treasure
Sept. 2nd & Sept. 3rd: \$13,500.84
 Sept 9th & 10th: Not available due to early cutoff because of incoming storm
 Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

Weekend of September 23rd and 24th
Diocese of Atlanta St. Vincent de Paul

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www.sjvpar.net

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

St. John Vianney
Saturday ,
October 21, 2017



Horario de oficina de la parroquia

- Monday/Lunes 10AM—4PM**
- Tuesday/Martes 10AM—4PM**
- Wednesday/ Miércoles CLOSED/CERRADO**
- Thursday/Jueves 10AM—4PM**
- Friday/Viernes 10AM—4PM**

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Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.

"Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?"

La parábola de hoy es la historia de un rey, pero más en detalle, es acerca de Jesús mismo. Él el Rey quien ha perdonado nuestra deuda. Nosotros somos los siervos que por causa de nuestros pecados hemos merecido castigo, pero si nos arrepentimos y pedimos la misericordia de Cristo, Él nos la da sin demora.

El punto de la parábola es que nosotros seamos capaces de extender la misericordia a los demás. No deberíamos ser como ese siervo malvado que rogó que se le tuviera misericordia pero que él no la tuvo para con los demás. En Mt. 6, 12, Jesús nos dice, "Perdónanos el mal que hemos hecho, así como nosotros hemos perdonado a los que nos han hecho mal". Lo mismo decimos cada vez que oramos el Padre Nuestro. ¿En verdad lo hacemos?

Vamos a detenernos y evaluar cómo estamos en esto. ¿Guardamos algún rencor? ¿Hay personas que no hemos perdonado? ¿Hay situaciones en las que estamos buscando vengarnos o estamos buscando reconciliación? Jesús nos invita a buscar la misericordia. Nos recuerda que Él ya nos ha perdonado primero. Ya estamos disfrutando el beneficio de ese perdón. Tenemos que recordar nuestros pecados, caídas, debilidades y nuestras deudas a la hora de notar todo esto en la vida de los demás. Mucho menos pensar que somos inocentes y actuamos como si nunca hemos sido beneficiarios de la misericordia.

Vamos a hacer nuestro esfuerzo para perdonar a los que nos han ofendido. Dios no nos pide que consintamos el mal que se nos ha hecho o hemos hecho, sino que no alberguemos resentimientos y crezcamos en misericordia.

Pax,



Father Ignacio Morales

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time | September 17, 2017

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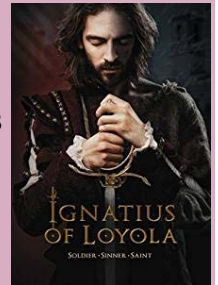
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- ◆ Puedes utilizar tarjeta de crédito y/o una cuenta de cheques para donar.
- ◆ Puedes elegir cualquier día para que tu regalo sea procesado.
- ◆ Todas las segundas colectas están agregadas y puedes organizar tu año de donaciones en una sola vez.

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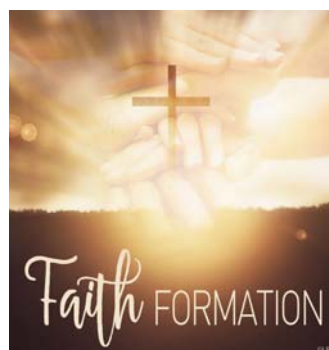
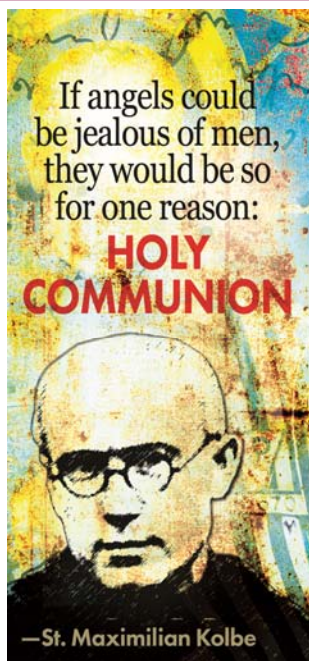


St. Ignatius of Loyola (Produced 2016)
The Movie is 126 minutes long and it is Not Rated
Refreshments will be provided—Bring your lawn chair—if weather permits, it will be shown outdoors! In English—with Spanish Subtitles



This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances" is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle; driven to near suicide by his inner demons; finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati; and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint

ALL ARE INVITED! Friday, September 29th at 8PM



UPCOMING EVANGELIZATION

Wednesday, September 20, 2017— Evangelization Activity Night

All families are invited to come to our Activity Night and have fun with your parish family.

Sunday, September 24, 2017 Youth Ministry Night

All High School and Middle School are invited to come out to a night of Food, Fun, and Prayer!



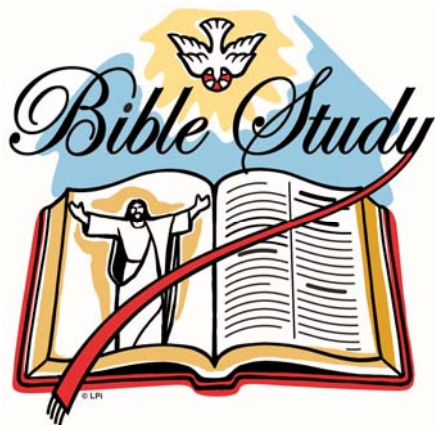
REACHING OUT THROUGH ST. JOHN VIANNEY MINISTRIES



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.
770-941-2807 extension 5

**The St. Vincent Food Pantry is in need of these items:
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly, & Soups**

We have many calls each month for financial assistance. Unfortunately, more calls than we can help. Please, consider donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul if you have been blessed with the means to be able to do so. If you receive envelopes from the parish, there is a monthly envelope that can be used. Please make checks out to "St. Vincent de Paul" or you can put your donation in an envelope and mark "St. Vincent de Paul" on the outside.



**Understanding the Sunday Readings
and Gospel!**

**Come Every Tuesday at 7PM
In St. Lukes Room**

**We will go over the readings and the
Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.**

**You will find you get more of the
readings and Mass!**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017



**School Is Back in Session
And That Means the
Back Pack Ministry Is Too!**

**This year we will be filling 10 backpacks for students
at Annette Wynn School**

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, milk, low-sugar breakfast cereals, instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Energy bars, canned fruits, fruit juice packs, raisins
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, beanie weanies, chili
- ⇒ Individual serving-size cans of vegetables

We also appreciate donations of toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant).

Belts, shoelaces, back packs, sweatpants/shirts (all sizes/colors, the smaller sizes seem to be of most need, due to accidents)

*Esto es lo con lo que se nos ha pedido que cooperemos:
Mantequilla de cacahuete, jalea, leche, cereales avena, barras de energía, frutas enlatadas, jugos, pasas,
Cajitas de Macarrones y queso, sopas, galletas
Tuna y pollo enlatados, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, chili*

Aceptamos también donaciones de artículos de baño como cepillos de dientes, pasta dental, champú, desodorante, jabón. Cintos, cordones de zapatos, mochilas, pantalones y sudaderas de todos colores, y tamaños (las mas necesitadas son de tamaños pequeños por accidentes que ocurren)

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Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the Week of September 17, 2017

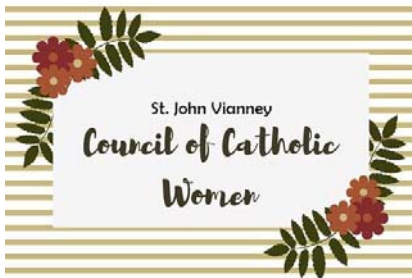
Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and
Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Friday:
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest;
First full day of autumn
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In your prayers/ En nuestras oraciones:

George Denmark
Clyde Hunter
Brenda Revils
Beverlee Leo
Joe & Shirley Mykytyn
Herb Spencer
Shirley Fields
Javier Ramirez

Please include these parishioners and others in your prayers this week. *This listing of those suffering illness is updated every Thursday. You may add yourself or a family member for 6 weeks.* To remove a name, or to renew for more time, please call the parish office at 770-941-2807 or send an email to parishoffice@sjvpar.net.



All Women of St. John Vianney Are Invited to the Council of Catholic Women meeting Monday, September 25th At 7:00PM In the St. John's Room
Please join us for the meeting and refreshments.
After the meeting we will make pink ribbons for the upcoming wear Pink weekend and membership drive in October.

All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Mass Intentions for the Week of September 18—September 24

Monday, September 18

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, September 19

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, September 20

8:00AM †Robert Robinson: Mary Robinson

Thursday, September 21

6:30PM †Serafin Diaz: The Diaz Family

Friday, September 22

8:00AM † Simon Blackburn: The Weatherly Family

Saturday, September 23

5:00PM †Grace Neugent Roig: Fr. Mark Thomas

Sunday, September 24

7:00AM Intentions of Horacio Herera and Family

9:00AM Intentions of the Council of Catholic Women

10:30AM †Lou Panezich: The Panezich Family

12:00PM †Maria del Rosario Lujan &

†Pablo Lujan : Maria Guadalupe Lujan

1:30PM †Arturo Ramirez: Ramirez Family

24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Las relaciones, de nuevo, son el enfoque de esta semana y estamos llamados a perdonar sin condiciones. Esto puede ser difícil. Perdonar a otro no significa que toleramos o excusamos ciertos comportamientos. Más que nada, el perdón es poder soltar la ira y el dolor que en realidad pueden ser muy destructivos. Estamos llamados a reconocer el pecado dentro de cada uno. En momentos, podrá ser necesario dejar una relación abusiva o destructiva, pero siempre hay que recordar lo que hemos aprendido de esas relaciones para liberarnos del dolor y perdonar como Dios nos enseñó a perdonar. Es una gran orden.

Everyday Stewardship

Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let's just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives. For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

La corresponsabilidad diaria

Con mi padre, la vida no era fácil. Él tomó muchas decisiones que llevaron al miedo, al enojo y a la tristeza para mí y mi familia. Desafortunadamente yo sería el único en mi familia que verdaderamente lo perdonaría por sus acciones. Mi madre y mi hermana se quedaron con su resentimiento y su enojo por todas sus vidas. Para mí y para mi padre, nuestra reconciliación nos llevó a tener una relación más íntima por varios años antes de que muriera en el 2011.

El perdón no es fácil y no me considero mejor ni más fuerte porque yo era capaz de perdonar y mi familia no. Pero sí puedo afirmar que las bendiciones que recibí por haber perdonado y por haber reconstruido mi relación con mi padre eran más grandes que el resentimiento que otros sentían. También aprendí que el perdón me ayudó más a mí que a mi papá.

Como buenos discípulos del tiempo, debemos darnos cuenta de que no habrá otro día como hoy. Lo que hacemos con nuestro tiempo es una decisión propia. Podemos usar el tiempo de una manera sabia para reparar heridas u cultivar amor donde hay odio. También podemos escoger perder el tiempo en el miedo, el resentimiento y el enojo. Le doy gracias a Dios por el regalo de mi padre. Sin embargo, le doy más gracias a Dios por el regalo del tiempo que compartí con él y la habilidad de haberlo visto con los ojos de Jesús.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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