



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
convertimos 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)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2

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This Week

Monday Knights of Columbus Social 7:30pm in Social Hall
Tuesday Sunday Reading Bible Study—7PM St. Luke's Rm
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm—St. John's Rm
 Epic—Journey Through Church 7:15pm –
 St. Anthony Room

Wednesday Evangelization Social—7PM
Thursday Epic Study: 11:00AM—12PM
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm—6:15pm
 Knights of Columbus 1st Degree 6PM—
 St. Anthony Rm
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm
Friday Adoration 8:30AM—7PM
Saturday St. Francis Table—Team 6
11/18 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm—4:45pm
 Knights of Columbus Monastery Sales after
 All Masses in St. Anthony Room

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
Nov 4th & Nov 5th: \$15,529.99
Archdiocese Seminarians:\$1,678.00
All Saints Masses: \$1,584.71
 Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 10AM
 Thursday Nov 23rd

Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday
 Monday, November 20th 10AM—4PM
 Tuesday, November 21st 10AM—4PM
Parish Office will be Closed/Cerrado
Wednesday/Miércoles (11/22), Thursday/Jueves (11/23), and Friday/Viernes (11/24)

Weekend of Nov 18th and Nov 19th Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development

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,

A "**Church on the Move**", according to Joe Paprocki, thinks this way: moving ourselves from complacency to Urgency. There is a story of a Diocese looking for a church within its territory big enough to handle a bishop installation celebration. After they found it, they contacted the Parish to inquire about the possibility, but the Parish said that there was an unavoidable conflict on that date at that time: weekly bingo! When things like these become a priority for followers of Jesus, something is wrong, and what was wrong is a lack of urgency in our approach to discipleship. The opposite of urgency is complacency. When we grow complacent, we lose our sense of focus, and we allow our priorities to get confused and disordered. The sense of urgency is proclaimed in the Gospel: why would we want to wait when God's grace is available to us right now? For Jesus, the time is now. Complacency has no place in discipleship. Pope Francis said, "Pastoral ministry in a missionary key seeks to abandon the complacent attitude that says: We have always done it this way! I invite anyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities" (EG.33). Are there any symptoms of complacency in our Parish Church?

Una "**Iglesia en Movimiento**", según Joe Paprocki, piensa de esta manera: hay que desplazarnos de la complacencia a la urgencia. Se dice de una Diócesis que estaba buscando una Iglesia en su propio territorio, lo suficientemente grande para realizar una ceremonia de una instalación de un Obispo. Después de encontrarla, llamaron a esa parroquia para ver la posibilidad de tener el evento ahí. Sin embargo, la parroquia les dijo que había un conflicto con el día y la hora porque ese día se tenía el Bingo semanal! Cuando este tipo de cosas se convierten en prioridades para los seguidores de Jesús, algo está mal, y lo que está mal es la falta de urgencia en nuestro acercamiento al discipulado. Lo opuesto a la urgencia es la complacencia. Cuando somos complacientes, perdemos nuestro sentido de enfoque y permitimos confusión y desorden en nuestras prioridades. El Evangelio los habla de esta urgencia, ¿por qué tenemos que esperar cuando la gracia de Dios está disponible ahora mismo? Para Jesús, ahora es el tiempo. La complacencia no tiene lugar en el discipulado. El Papa Francisco ha dicho, "La pastoral en clave de misión pretende abandonar el cómodo criterio pastoral del «siempre se ha hecho así». Invito a todos a ser audaces y creativos en esta tarea de repensar los objetivos, las estructuras, el estilo y los métodos evangelizadores de las propias comunidades" (EG.33). ¿Qué síntomas de complacencia hay en nuestra comunidad parroquial?

Pax,

Father Ignacio Morales



We are coming to the end of the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is with a grateful heart that I thank many of you in our parish for supporting our neighbors in north and central Georgia through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. If you did not make a pledge, but now you are able to contribute, please visit the website at appeal.archatl.com or you may contact Nancy Stoehr at 404-920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com.

Estamos ya por finalizar la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. De corazón quiero agradecer a todos los que apoyaron a nuestros vecinos del Norte y Centro de Georgia a través de esta Campaña.

Si aún nos has dado tu pledge/donación, te pido que los hagas lo más pronto posible.

Si no te pudiste comprometer con esta campaña, pero quieres ayudar, por favor visita esta página en la Web appeal.archatl.com o puedes contactar a Nancy Stoehr al 404-920-7614 o contáctala al nstoehr@archatl.com



Penance Service at SJV:
Wednesday, November 29th at 7PM
There will be many bi-lingual priests at St. John Vianney to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Nuestro Servicio Penitencial se llevará a cabo el día Miércoles 29 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm. Habrá confesores bilingües en San Juan Vianney para las confesiones. Te esperamos!



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Don't miss the next Evangelization Family Social!!
Wednesday, November 15th at 7PM



Next Meeting Dates:
Sunday, November 12th at 6pm
Sunday, November 26th at 6pm

No se pierdan nuestra próxima clase de Evangelización:
Miércoles, 15 de Noviembre a las 7PM

Próximas fechas de reunion para el grupo de los jóvenes:
Domingo, 12 de Noviembre a las 6pm
Domingo, 26 de Noviembre a las 6pm



We will be setting up our Angel Tree next weekend. Angels can be taken from the Tree on the weekends of Nov 18 –19 and Nov 25-26. **Gifts will need to be returned the weekend of December 2nd.** They will be distributed to the Parents on December 9th. We will be supporting Operation Christmas which assists families in Douglas County. Any questions, contact Frank Moran at fmoran@bellsouth.net

Advent Penance Services in our surrounding area (All begin at 7PM):

Monday, Dec 4th
St. Theresa, Douglasville

Tuesday, Dec 5th
St. Mary Magdalene in Newnan

Wednesday, Dec 13th
St. George in Newnan

Thursday, Dec 14th
St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas

Monday, Dec 18th
St. Bernadette in Cedartown

Tuesday, Dec 19th
St. Peter's, Lagrange

Wednesday, Dec 20th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Carrollton



BACKPACK Ministry

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



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 do so.

WE HAVE MANY REQUESTS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR FOR HELP WITH UTILITIES, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A MONETARY DONATION IF YOU ARE ABLE.

PUT YOUR DONATION IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED "SVdP."

If you write a check, make it payable to *St. Vincent de Paul*

#iGIVECATHOLIC

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Beginning November 10, visit iGiveCatholic.org to make an advanced day #iGiveCatholic gift in support of your favorite parishes, schools, and ministries or "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, November 28!



"Giving Tuesday" is an initiative to remind us what our Christmas Season is all about. Black Friday and Cyber Monday provide many deals for us to purchase Christmas gifts for family and friends. But in all our generosity, we should not forget our call to stewardship to our church. #iGiveCatholic was started a couple years ago in Louisiana after "Giving Tuesday" was established. "Giving Tuesday" was a way for many wonderful non-profits to be spotlighted for a day and people were recognizing so many organizations that were helping others and working to serve our Lord. A group of Catholics decided to bring the spotlight to Catholic organizations that were serving our Lord and were in need of funds to bring Jesus to more people. Catholics stepped up—in a big way. This year, #iGiveCatholic will be conducted on a national scale. This will be the first national day of Catholic Giving. We, at St. John Vianney, will be participating in this campaign. Our mission is to raise enough money to replace our sign with a digital sign. Our current sign is in need of repairs and it is very hard to replace the message. We are on a very busy corner and we have an opportunity to use that sign for evangelizing. If we had a sign that attracted attention and we could replace the message frequently—we could "plant seeds" through the words of God with each person that passes by.

Please consider contributing \$25 or more on this day. You can do advance giving by going to our website www.sjvpar.net and clicking on

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

You can also give by going to the iGiveCatholic.org website and searching for **St. John Vianney—Lithia Springs.**

Advance giving can be done from now till 11:59PM on Tuesday, November 28th. The site will close and no more contributions will be collected after Tuesday, November 28th.

All those that contribute will receive a personal Thank you!

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | November 12, 2017

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/
Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Lk 18:1-8
Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Observances for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul,
Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In your prayers/
En nuestras
oraciones:*

Merry Trahan
Olga Caubo
Etta Damein Tawo
Francisco Martinez
Dolores Bennett
Guy Bennett
Steve Standridge
Lance Griffin
Margie Jones
Herb Spencer

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Click here to enroll online

THANK YOU to all the Liturgy disciples that have enrolled in our new scheduling program. We realize there have been some adjustments and we continue to thank you for your patience. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server and/or Usher and have not enrolled, please do so by going to our website and clicking on the Ministry Scheduler Pro image. We will be creating a schedule for December in a couple weeks and would like to have everyone called to server included in the new schedule. You will need to be enrolled to serve at a Christmas Mass. Any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Chris Butler at 678-981-5230(cbutler@sjvpar.net) or Rubi Garcia at 678-981-5228(rgarcia@sjvpar.net)

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 13—November 19

Monday, November 13

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 14

6:30PM ALL SOULS NOVENA

Wednesday, November 15

8:00AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

Thursday, November 16

6:30PM † Leroy Necaise: Barbara Necaise

Friday, November 17

8:00AM † Terry Tromza:

Knights of Columbus #12580

Saturday, November 18

5:00PM † Terry Tromza: Rohling Family

Sunday, November 19

7:00AM † Fidencio Xochitla Vasquez: Maria Xochitla

9:00AM In Thanksgiving: Ricardo & Eneida Jones

10:30AM † David Ponce: Ponce Family

12:00PM † Sylvia Torres & † Modesta Torres:

Ralph Torres

1:30PM † Pedro Chavez & † Juana Preciado:

The Salazar Family



Gospel Meditation

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait? Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross?

In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

"Estén, pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora" (Mt 25, 13). El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con su reflexión a comprender la importancia de estar preparados para la venida del Señor. "Existe este «tiempo inmediato» entre la primera venida de Cristo y la última, que es precisamente el tiempo que estamos viviendo. En este contexto del «tiempo inmediato» se sitúa la parábola de las diez vírgenes (cfr. Mt 25, 1-13). Se trata de diez jóvenes que esperan la llegada del Esposo, pero él tarda y ellas se duermen... El Esposo es el Señor y el tiempo de espera de su llegada es el tiempo que Él nos da, a todos nosotros, con misericordia y paciencia, antes de su venida final; es un tiempo de vigilancia; tiempo en el que debemos tener encendidas las lámparas de la fe, de la esperanza y de la caridad; tiempo de tener abierto el corazón al bien, a la belleza y a la verdad; tiempo para vivir según Dios, pues no sabemos ni el día ni la hora del retorno de Cristo. Lo que se nos pide es que estemos preparados al encuentro --preparados para un encuentro, un encuentro bello, el encuentro con Jesús--, que significa saber ver los signos de su presencia, tener viva nuestra fe, con la oración, con los Sacramentos, estar vigilantes para no adormecernos, para no olvidarnos de Dios. La vida de los cristianos dormidos es una vida triste, no es una vida feliz. El cristiano debe ser feliz, la alegría de Jesús. ¡No nos durmamos!" (Audiencia general, 24 de abril de 2013).



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