



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)



*Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.*

Matthew 25:21

This Week

- Monday** OFS Council Meeting 6:30pm in St. Anthony Rm
Ultreya 7PM in St. John's Rm
- 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** Parish Office Closed
- Thursday** **Thanksgiving Mass at 10AM**
Parish Office Closed
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Friday** Mass at 8:00AM
No Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Office Closed
- Saturday** Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm—4:45pm
11/25

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 11th & Nov 12th: \$12,459.94

Budget Shortfall: \$1,371.00

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 25th and Nov 26th
No Second Collection

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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

Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

Being a Church on the move means to move from learned faith to a lived faith. Pope Francis said in his address to Japanese Bishops that the hidden Christians have much to teach the church. These hidden Christians were people that maintained the elements of their faith practicing in secret. After the Japanese isolation that ended in 1853, Christian missionaries arrived and were astonished to meet a small group of elderly peasants representing a community that had retained the Catholic faith only by a domestic church (family).

Good pastoring is crucial to the life of the church, but faith is primarily fed and nourished in the home. The success of a parish is not to be measured by the level of activity taking place on parish grounds, but rather by the extent to which the Catholic faith is being lived and practiced in homes, in the community, and in the world. If a parish is to succeed and be part of a church on the move, pastoral leadership needs to shift from hosting Catholic programs that occur solely on campus to supporting Catholic practices that take place in homes, at work, at school, and in the community. Practices that help people learn to find God in all things like: wearing medals, crosses, and scapulars. Praying the rosary and novenas; fasting, blessing ourselves and others; observing the liturgical calendar; practicing stewardship and solidarity; praying with Mary and the communion of saints; praying the liturgy of the hours; performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy; working with social justice; reading Catholic literature; reading Scripture; going to a retreat, etc. All of these practices can take place in the home and in the public square on the other six days of the week, when many of us are not in church but in the world. To be a church on the move, we need to teach these practices so that we Catholics can maintain our way of life and can do so even if forced to live underground, as the hidden Christians in Japan once did.

Ser un Iglesia en movimiento significa movernos de una fe aprendida a una fe vivida. El Papa Francisco se dirigió a los Obispos Japoneses que los cristianos anónimos tienen mucho que enseñar a la Iglesia. Estos cristianos anónimos fueron gente que mantuvo la práctica de la fe en secreto. Después de que terminara el aislamiento en 1853, los misioneros que llegaron allí se encontraron con un grupo de personas que mantuvieron la fe en su iglesia doméstica (la familia).

Un buen pastoreo es crucial en la vida de la parroquia, pero la fe es primordialmente alimentada en los hogares. El éxito de una parroquia no puede ser medido por las tantas actividades que hay en la parroquia, sino por el grado de la fe que se vive y se practica en las casas, en la comunidad y en el mundo. Si una parroquia quiere ser parte de una iglesia en movimiento, el liderazgo pastoral tiene que apoyar más las prácticas que pasan en casa, en la comunidad y escuelas y no sólo lo que pasa en la iglesia misma. Prácticas que ayuden a la gente a encontrar a Dios en todas las cosas como por ejemplo: usar medallas, cruces y escapularios; rezar el rosario y novenas; ayunos; bendiciones; observar al año litúrgico; ser buenos mayordomos de los bienes y ser solidarios; rezar la liturgia de las horas; practicar las obras de misericordia; comprometerse con la justicia social de la Iglesia; leer la Biblia y la literatura católica; etc. Todas estas prácticas pueden acontecer en la casa y en los lugares públicos los 6 días de la semana que no estamos en la Iglesia, cuando muchos de nosotros estamos en el mundo. Para ser una iglesia en movimiento, necesitamos enseñar estas prácticas para que nosotros los católicos podamos mantener nuestra forma de vida y podamos hacerlo si es necesario, en secreto, como los cristianos anónimos los hicieron alguna vez.

Father Ignacio Morales





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!**



Please support the Angel Tree! 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

**PLEASE HELP WITH
10 BACKPACKS**

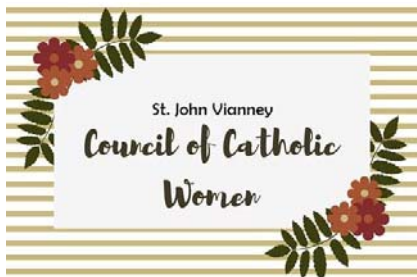
Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ 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 in need: 770-941-2807 extension 5
SVdP tries to help many people, but we need your financial support!

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



NEXT CCW MEETING: Monday, Nov 27 @ 7PM

We are excited to announce that we will have a guest speaker from Habitat for Humanity. Our guest will share information on how the CCW and all women of



St. John Vianney can become involved with this Community Service Group. The meeting will last till about 8:30PM. This meeting is open to all women of the St. John Vianney Parish.

Please come and learn about another way we can answer the call of discipleship.



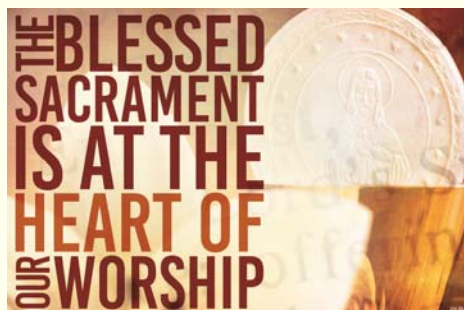
In preparation for the upcoming Christmas cookie bake sale on Dec 2 - 3, the

CCW will gather together to bake treats in the church kitchen from

9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Dec 1st.

Come all day or just for an hour.

All adult members of the church are invited to attend and help bake. This is a fun day of baking, decorating, sharing, and of course Christmas music.



Eucharistic Minister Training will take place on Saturday, December 2nd. From 9am—11am.

In English and Spanish

If you want to be a Eucharistic Minister at St. John Vianney, you must take this training. If you are signed up for the Homebound Ministry, you must take this training to be able to bring Communion to those that are not able to come to Mass.

El taller para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía será

El Sábado 2 de Diciembre de 9am—11am.

En Inglés y en Español

Si quieres ser un Ministro en St. John Vianney, tienes que asistir al taller. Si eres parte del ministerio del cuidado de enfermos y no has recibido este entrenamiento antes, tienes que asistir para que puedas llevar la communion a los enfermos.



HELP US RAISE THE FUNDS TO UPDATE OUR FRONT SIGN

Go to our website www.sjvpar.net and click on



National Catholic Giving Day takes place November 28, 2017

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | November 19, 2017

Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

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
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/
Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Our Lady of Peace
Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban,
Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



*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
Herb Blanchard

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.



Please update your availability for December by November 26th— December Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available on November 29th. Christmas Masses will be available to sign up for on November 29th.

Por favor actualice su disponibilidad para el horario de Diciembre a más tardar el 26 de Noviembre — El horario de Diciembre estará listo para el 29 de Noviembre. Para server en Misas de Navidad, el programa estará abierto el 29 de Noviembre.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20—November 26

Monday, November 20

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 21

6:30PM †Patricia Ernst: The Ernst Family

Wednesday, November 22

8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory: Barbara Necaise

Thursday, November 23 Happy Thanksgiving!

10:00AM Mario Vazquez: Bertha Granados

Friday, November 24

8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory: Marie Metellus

Saturday, November 25

5:00PM Intentions of the Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, November 26

7:00AM †Vanessa Garcia: Fabiana Garcia

9:00AM †James Savage: Linda Lewis

10:30AM †Richard Lewis: JoAnn Ebdon

12:00PM † David Ponce: Ponce Family

1:30PM Three year presentation of Luis Alexander Hernandez Juarez: Lucero Juarez & Luis Hernandez



Gospel Meditation

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Estamos terminando año litúrgico. Los preparativos durante este mes nos recuerdan que nos acercamos al final de este año. La vida pasa rápido, sin darnos cuenta de que avanzamos al final. La parábola de hoy coincide con la venida del Señor, y toma tiempo. Sin embargo, su llegada tomará a muchos por sorpresa. El relato del Evangelio nos invita a trabajar los talentos mientras llega el dueño. La parábola tiene tres momentos. El dueño se ausenta de la casa y encomiendo a varios de sus servidores sus bienes de acuerdo a sus capacidades. En su ausencia, unos trabajan afanosamente, y duplican la cantidad. Pero uno de ellos se limita a conservar lo encomendado sin el más mínimo esfuerzo.

¿Con cuál servidor se identifica usted? ¿Esconde los dones que Dios le da por pereza? ¿Qué impide que sea fiel al Señor? Estamos de nuevo llamados a la vigilancia y a la espera, como las vírgenes prudentes del domingo pasado. El punto clave de estas dos parábolas es ¿qué se hace mientras se espera? No se trata solo de vigilar, sino también de fructificar, es decir, de luchar por una sociedad más justa. Dios confía en sus servidores que somos cada uno de los bautizados, duplicar los bienes, los talentos recibidos y compartir con todos para cuando llegue el Señor nos encuentre bien unidos, y repita sus palabras a nosotros: "Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor" (Mt 25, 23).



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