



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)

December 3, 2017



JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:
“BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN
THE TIME WILL COME.
WHAT I SAY TO YOU,
I SAY TO ALL: ‘WATCH!’”
– Mk 13:33, 37

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week

Monday Knights of Columbus 7PM—Social Hall
Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel
Penance Service—7PM
St. Theresa's in Douglasville—4401 Prestley Mill Rd 30135

Tuesday **No Mass—Communion Service 6:30pm**
Sunday Reading Bible Study—7PM St. Luke's Rm
Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm—St. John's Rm
Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel
Penance Service—7PM
St. Mary Magdalene—3 Village Rd, Newnan 30265

Wednesday Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel

Thursday **No Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel
Immaculate Conception Mass in Spanish 7PM

Friday No Eucharistic Adoration
Immaculate Conception Mass in English 12PM
Immaculate Conception Mass in English 7PM
Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel
Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM

Saturday Operation Christmas Pickup 8AM
12/9 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm—4:45pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6PM St. Luke Rm
Rosary—7PM in Lyke Chapel

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 25 & Nov 26 \$12,877.95

Nov 18 & Nov 19 \$11,103.06

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,230.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

Weekend of Dec 9th and Dec 10th Second Collection: Retired Religious Fund

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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



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Click here to enroll online

December Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available online and through the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Christmas Masses and additional special masses are available to sign up for via the Web Terminal. Any questions, call the Parish Office.

El horario del mes de Diciembre para las Misas de Domingo estará disponible por internet y a través de la aplicación de Ministry Scheduler Pro. Las Misas de Navidad y Misas especiales están disponibles para que se apunten a través de la Terminal Web. Si tienes alguna pregunta, llama a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Everyday Stewardship

"What could happen next? " How many times have you asked yourself that question? Unfortunately, we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way. Then sometimes when the stars seem to align just right we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things.

Whether it will be a pleasant or dreadful experience, we can say with certainty tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world is complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on him to be there with you. He is, now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES!

Due to the Fourth Sunday of Advent falling on December 23 and December 24th—Changes needed to be made in the Mass Schedule to accommodate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Vigil Masses all happening on Sunday, December 24th

Mass Schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd there will be a Mass in English at 5PM and a Mass in Spanish at 7PM

Sunday, December 24th there will be a Mass in Spanish at 7AM and a Mass in English at 9AM and 10:30AM.

Mass at 12PM and 1:30PM are canceled for this Sunday Only.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th Christmas Masses: Mass in English: 4PM (Children's Mass), 6PM and Midnight Mass

Mass in Spanish at 8PM

December 25th Christmas Mass in English at 10AM

La corresponsabilidad diaria

¿Qué ocurrirá después? ¿Cuántas veces te has preguntado esta pregunta? Desafortunadamente, usamos a menudo esa expresión cuando las cosas no parecen ir como deberían. Entonces, a veces las cosas van bien y nos parece que estamos desbordados por bendiciones y cosas buenas.

Bien si es una buena o mala experiencia, podemos decir con certeza que el mañana no será como habíamos pensado. Nuestras vidas están influenciadas por muchos factores y el mundo es muy complejo. Más que estar sorprendido por lo inesperado, quizás deberíamos esperar lo inesperado.

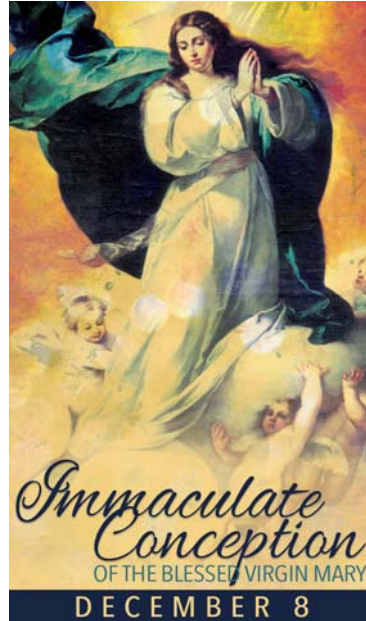
El vivir de esta manera nos hace disfrutar más de los dones que hemos recibido. Nos ayuda a vivir en el presente y ser conscientes de aquellos que nos rodean. Nuestras relaciones son más profundas; crece nuestro sentido de responsabilidad y nuestro servicio encuentra un nuevo significado y propósito.

Este Adviento no será el mismo que el pasado. Nos queda ver lo que los próximos días nos traerán. Sin embargo, no importa lo que ocurra, Jesucristo está aquí para darnos la bienvenida a lo inesperado, pero también puedes contar con él para que esté contigo. Él es, ahora y siempre, Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros". Él es la esperanza de todas las cosas que no se esperan.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

- 12/4/17 St. Theresa, Douglasville
- 12/5/17 St. Mary Magdalene in Newnan
- 12/13/17 St. George in Newnan
- 12/14/17 St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas
- 12/18/17 St. Bernadette in Cedartown
- 12/19/17 St. Peter's, Lagrange
- 12/20/17 Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Carrollton



Mass Schedule for *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, December 7th
In Spanish
7:00PM

Friday, December 8th
In English 12:00PM
In English 7:00PM

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Come and Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Beginning Sunday, December 3rd Through Monday, December 11th

Rosary will be prayed every night at 7PM in Lyke Chapel

December 11th, There will be a reception following the Rosary in the Social Hall

December 12th from 5am—6am Mañanitas & reception in the Social Hall

Solemn Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe—7PM

(Bilingual Mass) with Reception after Mass in the Social Hall

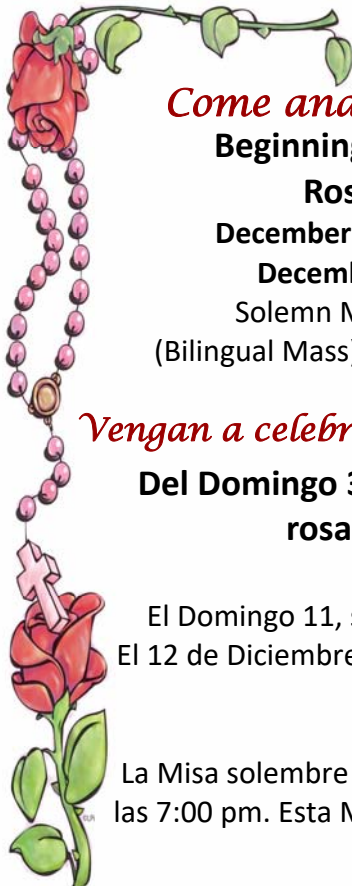
Vengan a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Del Domingo 3 al 11 de Diciembre se llevará a cabo el rosario en la Capilla a las 7:00 pm.

El Domingo 11, se hará el Rosario seguido de una convivencia.

El 12 de Diciembre tendremos las Mañanitas a las 5:00 am seguido de un aperitivo.

La Misa solemne en honor la Virgen será el día 12 de Dicimebre a las 7:00 pm. Esta Misa será bilingue. Después de la Eucaristía habrá una convivencia.



1^{er} Domingo de Adviento | 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



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



YOU CAN HELP

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*



Announcement

We will not offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday's during Advent. We will continue to offer it on Saturday at 4pm. Please take advantage of the many Penance Services taking place in our area.

Announcement

No habrá confesiones los Jueves en tiempo de Adviento debido a que habrá servicios penitenciales en otras parroquias circunvecinas. Sólo habrá confesiones los Sábados como de costumbre.



Don't miss the next **Evangelization Class** **Wednesday, December 13th at 7PM**
Topic: Mary

No se pierdan nuestra próxima clase de **Evangelización: Miércoles, 16 de Diciembre a las 7PM**

All Middle & High School Students are **INVITED!**
Food, Fun, Prayer



Next Meeting Dates:
Sunday, December 10th at 6pm

Próximas fechas de reunion para el grupo de los jóvenes:
Domingo, 10 de Diciembre a las 6pm



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

First Sunday of Advent | December 3, 2017

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/
Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Observances for the Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation)
Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Direct your children onto the
right path, and when they are
older, they will not leave it."

PROVERBS 22:6



*In your prayers/
En nuestras
oraciones:*

Herb Spencer
Dianne and 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.

Altar Flowers

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Jack and Pat Clower
in Memory of
Grady Lee White



Mass Intentions for the Week of December 4—December 10

Monday, December 4

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, December 5

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, December 6

8:00AM †Elisa Rodriguez: Prayer Group

Thursday, December 7

7:00PM † Maricela (Dulce) Rivera: Rivera Family

Friday, December 8

12:00PM For the health of Francisco Suares:
Prayer Group

7:00PM Maria Gonzalez; Brandon Gonzalez;
Juan Bernardo Gonzalez: Gonzalez Family

Saturday, December 9

5:00PM † Frances McKay: Mary Carollo

Sunday, December 10

7:00AM †Maricela (Dulce) Rivera: Rivera Family

9:00AM †Lydia Castro : Cesar Cardona

10:30AM †Beatrice Moore: Luella Chambers

12:00PM Immaculate Conception: Marie Lustin

1:30PM †Catalino Garcia : Ana Trejo



Gospel Meditation

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour-namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas. During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Hoy iniciamos un nuevo ciclo litúrgico; este año, leemos el Evangelio de Marcos, y encontramos la misma similitud que el año pasado al leer el evangelio de Mateo, la misma recomendación: velar, estar atentos, porque no se sabe cuándo será el momento. Sin embargo, existe un detalle importante -Marcos ubica el retorno del Señor durante la noche: "Así también velen ustedes, pues no saben a qué hora va a regresar el dueño de la casa: si al anochecer, a la medianoche, al canto del gallo o a la madrugada" (Mc 33, 35). ¿Por qué de noche o de madrugada? ¿Por qué no en pleno día? El Evangelio usa la palabra vigilantes, es decir, velar; estas dos palabras se relacionan con estar despiertos, conscientes de lo que acontece alrededor. Más interiormente, su significado espiritual podría ser más dóciles, y flexibles a la palabra de Dios, como nos lo indica la lectura del profeta Isaías.

El reto para este Primer Domingo de Adviento es abrir el corazón explícitamente al Salvador. La temporada nos ayuda a descubrir la luz de Dios en nuestra vida. ¡No estar apagados en la oscuridad del pecado! Despiertos, con los ojos abiertos esperando ardientemente, con las lámparas encendidas. Debemos ir más allá de la celebración del Nacimiento de Jesús y ver a nuestro alrededor la presencia viva del mismo, entre los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados. Jesús vive y se hace presente en la compasión que tengamos de los unos para con los otros. Deseo que en este Adviento nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Qué es lo que buscamos? ¿Qué es lo que esperamos encontrar? Al responder a las preguntas descubriremos el gozo de agudizar la espera con alegría y esperanza.



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Thank You!