

CHRISTMAS

A Savior Is Born

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
December 25, 2017

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**View Mass Schedule, Announcements,
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www.sjvpar.net**

**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
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Contact a Priest or Deacon for further
details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los
Díaconos 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

Dec 16 & Dec 17: \$ 13,888.04

Dec 9 & Dec 10: \$ 7,691.44

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



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



**The Week Ahead
La Semana Próxima**

**MONDAY
12/25**

Christmas Day Mass at 10AM
Parish Office Closed

**TUESDAY
12/26**

Parish Office Closed
NO Mass, No Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY
12/27**

Parish Office Closed
NO Mass, No Communion Service

**THURSDAY
12/28**

Parish Office Closed
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass in Spanish at 6:30PM
Hispanic Prayer Group 7PM in St. John's Room

**FRIDAY
12/29**

Parish Office Closed
Mass in English at 8AM—NO ADORATION
Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM in Social Hall

**SATURDAY
12/30**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 4PM

**SUNDAY
12/31**

NO CLOW this weekend
Fifth Sunday Rosary— Meet in the church at
8:30AM to pray the Rosary



My dear friends in Christ,

Welcome to Saint John Vianney Catholic Church.

Christmas is all about being a family, God's family. Whether you come to this Church every weekend or not, it is great that we celebrate Christmas as a one family this very special day. As we celebrate Christmas, we are thankful for the gift of faith, a gift of 'good news' that opens up for us the beautiful message of this holy season: God loves us so much that he sent his only Son to redeem us and to show us the way to the Father in heaven.

Today, as you get together with your own families and eat together, laugh together, remember your loved ones, share stories and, why not, get a little bit homesick, share also the gift of faith by proclaiming to our loved ones and the strangers alike that God is with us!

Let's us reach out to those you encounter today and bestow upon them the blessing God has given us, that of peace. Let's wish them that the love of God manifested in this little Baby Jesus, brings us healing, consolation, hope, joy and love.

May you and your family experience the best Christmas ever and know that this Community, St. John is part of your Christian extended family where you will always be welcome.

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Vianney.

La Navidad tiene que ver con ser familia, la familia de Dios. Ya sea que vengas todos los fines de semana o no, qué bueno que estés celebrando esta Navidad con nosotros en este día!

Mientras que celebramos la Navidad, agradecemos por el regalo de la fe, el regalo de la Nueva Noticia, que nos trae un mensaje tan hermoso en este día: Dios no ama tanto que mandó a su único Hijo a redimirnos y a mostrarnos el camino para llevarnos al Padre en el cielo.

Hoy, al reunirse con sus familias y comer juntos, reír, recordar a sus seres queridos, contar historias y por qué no, ponerse melancólicos, también compartamos el regalo de la fe proclamando a nuestros conocidos y desconocidos por igual que Dios está con nosotros!

Vamos a acercarnos a todos los que nos encontremos hoy y derramemos la bendición que Dios nos ha dado, la paz. Vamos a desearles que el amor de Dios manifestado en el Niño Jesús, nos traiga sanación, consuelo, esperanza, gozo y amor.

Que tú y tu familia tengan la mejor Navidad posible y sepan que esta comunidad de San Juan Vianney es también parte de tu familia cristiana donde siempre serás bienvenido.

Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad!

Father Ignacio Morales



The Nativity of Our Lord | December 25, 2017



Please update your availability for January by December 28th — January Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available on December 29th.

Por favor actualice su disponibilidad para el horario de Enero a más tardar el 28 de Diciembre — El horario de Enero estará listo para el 29 de Diciembre.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS * LECTORS * ALTAR SERVERS * USHERS



Council of Catholic Women invites
all women (and their spouse or significant other)
to their Annual Christmas Dinner!

January 7th – 5:00PM at O'Charley's

at East West Connector in Austell

YOU MUST RSVP NO Later than January 3rd to
Peggy Lynch (770-941-5204) or Phyllis Major at 678-977-8248

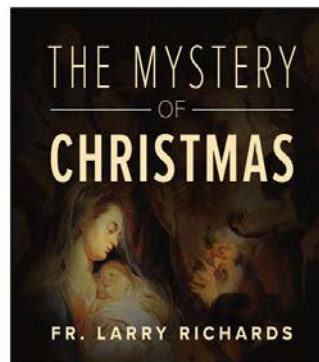
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Mystery of Christmas

By Fr. Larry Richards

Unwrap the
Greatest Gift Ever
Given with Fr. Larry
Richards

With humor, compassion,
and clarity, Fr. Larry
illuminates the true joy of
Christmas and inspires us
to better recognize, receive
and respond to God's
immense love for us.



*"Fr. Richards challenged me to
enter into the Christmas story
with my eyes opened ... not just
by celebrating Jesus' birth, but
by participating in his life!"*

—Maureen, Spencer, NY

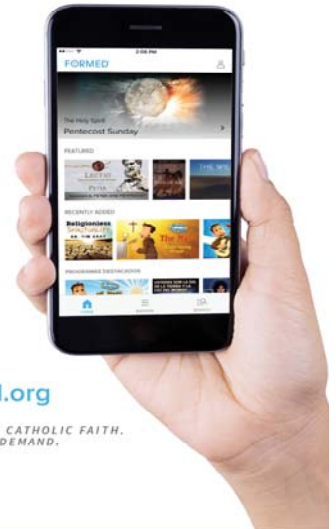
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La Natividad del Señor | 25 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



BACKPACK Ministry

Thank you for all the support we have received from our Parishioner. Because of your generosity, we are able to increase our support to **12 Backpacks** each week.

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, breakfast cereals, and instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, Vienna Sausage
- ⇒ Canned fruit, puddings, fruit juice, cookie or chip snacks, energy bars, raisins.



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

youth group SCHEDULE

Middle School and High School will meet on

Sunday, Jan 7th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 14th from 6PM—8PM

Sunday, Jan 28th from 6PM—8PM

High School will also meet on

Sunday, January 21st for Bible Study

RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

January 20th

10AM—3PM

Signup after

Masses on

January 13th and

14th

YOU CAN HELP



Don't miss the next Evangelization Class

Wednesday,

January 10th at 7PM

No se pierdan nuestra próxima clase de

Evangelización:

Miércoles, 10 de Enero

a las 7PM

So You Can Cook Chili?



Prove It!

Bring your best recipe and let your fellow parishioners be the Judge!



SATURDAY

January 27, 2018

6:00PM in

The Social Hall

EVERYONE is invited to bring their best recipe or come taste!
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12580

The Nativity of Our Lord | December 25, 2017

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17,
22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and
17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8,
11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22, 39-40

Observances for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve
Monday: Christmas (holy day of obligation)
Tuesday: St. Stephen, the First Martyr
Wednesday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve



*In your prayers/
En nuestras
oraciones:*

Herb Spencer
Dianne and Herb Blanchard
Luella Chambers
Shirley Fields
Oneida Chapple
Steve Standridge

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week of December 25—December 31

Monday, December 25

10:00AM David Metellus: Marie Metellus

Tuesday, December 26

No Mass, No Communion Service

Wednesday, December 27

No Mass, No Communion Service

Thursday, December 28

6:30PM †Guadalupe Bravo & †Aurelio Gomez:
Alejandra Alavez

Friday, December 29

8:00AM †Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Becnel:
Barbara Necaie

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, December 30

5:00PM Etta D. Tawo: Stella Etta

Sunday, December 31

7:00AM †Veronica Lopez: Fabiana Garcia

9:00AM †Katherine Montoya: Jack & Pat Clower

10:30AM †Larry Connors: Connor Family

12:00PM †Patricia Ernst: Ernst Family

1:30PM †Elena Rivas: Garcia Family



Gospel Meditation

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Merry Christmas! Jesus is born! Today we rejoice that this new life, this infant God, has come to be "the light of the human race." He is here to shine in the darkness of our sin and sadness, to bring joy and peace in place of sorrow. We celebrate this day with all the energy we have because we know that Christmas truly means good news!

Many of us have topped our trees with a bright star that helps to light up our homes, especially at nighttime. These stars should be more than just plastic decorations, however! They should also shine as reminders to us of the Star of Bethlehem that announced the coming of Christ. What better way to welcome the Light of the World than with that magnificent star?

And just as the Magi found their way to Jesus by following the light of that star, so we too have a heavenly guide to follow: Jesus himself! We have his words and teachings recorded for us in Scripture, his actions and directives preserved through the Tradition of the Church, and the guidance of his Spirit to assist us along the way. And all of these gifts are ours because of Christmas! Because the "Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." As we exchange gifts with our loved ones on this special day, may we remember all of these wonderful things we have already received. And may we strive to give to our family and friends not only the treasures that come in boxes and bags, but also a share in the greatest gifts of God: forgiveness, mercy and the unconditional love that brings joy enough to last the whole year through.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Hoy es el día en que se espera por los regalos de Navidad, niños y grandes aguardamos por el regalo sorpresa. Hay intercambio de estos en la familia. Damos amor a manos llenas, nos alegramos y repartimos buenos deseos para todos diciendo, "¡Feliz Navidad!" Y la Iglesia nos da este tiempo litúrgico para que reflexionemos que Navidad no es tan solo dar y recibir regalos materiales, sino que es momento de presencia, presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Que hermoso sería si comprendiéramos lo siguiente. Los regalos se terminan, los juguetes se rompen, la ropa pasa de moda. Pero la presencia de Dios es para siempre en este año y en el que viene. ¡Demos gracias a Dios, por el regalo de su presencia! San Efrén, diácono de la Iglesia en Siria y doctor de la Iglesia -nació hacia el año 306 en Nisibis, ciudad de Mesopotamia- escribió himnos hermosos. Fue excelente poeta de delicados sentimientos hacia Jesucristo y su Madre Santísima. Les invito a reflexionar y orar en el siguiente himno compuesto al Niño Jesús en su Nacimiento (Himno por el Nacimiento de Cristo, 11):

"El Señor vino a ella para hacerse siervo.

El Verbo vino a ella para callar en su seno.

El rayo vino a ella para no hacer ruido.

El pastor vino a ella, y nació el Cordero, que llora dulcemente.

El seno de María ha trastocado los papeles:

Quien creó todo se ha apoderado de él, pero en la pobreza".

Preparar la Navidad con el corazón necesita cuidado especial; la luz de Jesús nos ayuda a terminar con las tinieblas. ¿Entonces? Acoger la Navidad en nuestra vida para recomponer los lazos torcidos es el reto.



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Thank You!