

In the Peace of Christ

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Dear friends in Christ:

A new year brings some new changes. In 2010, Catholics in the English speaking world will be introduced to new translations to the Mass. These translations are not expected to take effect until 2011 but during this year we will see preparations for the implementation of the new translations. To help aid in the transition, the bishops of the United States have put up a very good website with examples, the history of the Roman Missal and FAQ's pages. You can visit the website at www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

The purpose for these changes is to improve the prayers of the liturgy by offering a more complete and accurate translation. While we are familiar with our current translations, they were not intended to be the final translation. In many instances what we pray in English is not the same as the Latin original or the translations that are prayed by our fellow Catholics in other languages. It will take some getting used to and it is going to be different but the bishops and the Holy See would not put forth these changes if they were not for the good.

Along with things changing, you will notice that we have some changes happening around SJV. At long last, we have begun the renovations to Joseph's Coat and the maintenance building. Soon we will begin to update the multi-purpose room. These changes will be a boost to our Social Services Ministry, the clients and staff of Joseph's Coat and Food Pantry and to our dedicated maintenance and janitorial staff. The remodeling of the multi-purpose room will enable us to bring some things into code compliance. Also, we have put in the order for the new AC chillers and they will be manufactured, shipped and installed over the next several months. Obviously this is a "big ticket item" and we are using funds from our Capital Improvement Savings Fund. As we spend, we also work to save. We budget a certain amount to continually save for the expenditures. We also have some other "big ticket" items coming up, namely roofs and parking lots. We try to address these in a timely manner with an eye to preventive maintenance and of course, cash flow and savings balance.

And along the line of more changes, we say "Thank You" to Sal Guttilla who has served as Director of Social Services. Sal is retiring from the staff. The reason we are not saying good bye is that he remains a parishioner and I'm already lining up a bunch of stuff for him to do as a volunteer! Sal has done a great job and has been great to work with. Gerry Meneilly, president of the Pastoral Council and Deacon Al Vacek will be on a committee to examine our social services and to begin the process of finding a new director for this important parish ministry. Ann McKown has agreed to serve as the interim director and handle the day to day operations. I am grateful to them all.

Lastly, please make plans to attend our Parish Mission. This will be a great way to begin the New Year and get on good spiritual footing.

In Pace Christi,



Mass Intentions for the Week
We pray for the living and the dead

Monday, January 4
9:00 a.m. † Tracy Elm

Tuesday, January 5
9:00 a.m. Ari Young
7:00 p.m. John Sehn

Wednesday, January 6
9:00 a.m. † Benito Zamarripa
7:00 p.m. † Lola Sandoval

Thursday, January 7
9:00 a.m. † John Holden
7:00 p.m. † Kathleen Mathieu

Friday, January 8
9:00 a.m. † Robert Crabtree

Saturday, January 9
5:30 p.m. † Lucille Smidt

Sunday, January 10
8:00 a.m. † Celia Luevano
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. † Otila and Marcedonio
Gonzales

Other Remembrances:

- † Ann Dooley
- † Frank Vargo
- † Elena Molena
- † Librada Aldape

Mass Readings

January 4, 2010
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann
Seton, Religious
[1 Jn 3:22-4:6](#)
[Mt 4:12-17, 23-25](#)

January 5, 2010
Memorial of Saint John Neumann,
bishop
[1 Jn 4:7-10](#)
[Mk 6:34-44](#)

January 6, 2010
Christmas Weekday
[1 Jn 4:11-18](#)
[Mk 6:45-52](#)

January 7, 2010
Christmas Weekday
[1 Jn 4:19-5:4](#)
[Lk 4:14-22](#)

January 8, 2010
Christmas Weekday
[1 Jn 5:5-13](#)
[Lk 5:12-16](#)

January 9, 2010
Christmas Weekday
[1 Jn 5:14-21](#)
[Jn 3:22-30](#)

January 10, 2010
The Baptism of the Lord
[Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#)
[Acts 10:34-38](#)
[Lk 3:15-16, 21-22](#)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:30 p.m.
Sunday
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m.,
5:30 p.m.
Spanish: **1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.**

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

NOVENA & ROSARY
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Novena of the Sacred Heart
Fridays following 9:00 a.m.
Mass

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

BAPTISMS
Classes offered monthly.
Please contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office
at least eight months prior to
desired date

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK/
COMMUNION TO THE
SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
Please contact the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.



**For up-to-date information, check out
St. John Vianney on the web!!**

www.stjohnvianney.org

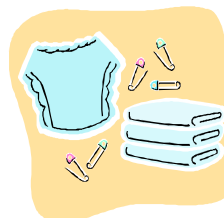
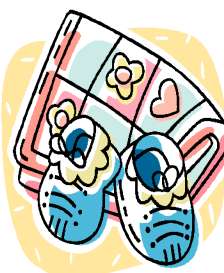
Social Ministry

**MISSION TRIP TO EAGLE PASS
LEAVE MARCH 24 AND
RETURN MARCH 28
INFORMATION MEETING
JANUARY 20
7:30 P.M. AUDIO VISUAL ROOM
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Annual Respect Life Baby Shower



Please help needy pregnant women with basic essentials for their newborn babies by bringing unwrapped gifts to the parish breakfast at our Activity Center on January 17, 2010 after all 3 morning Masses. New items such as onesies, gowns and sleepers up to 9 months, blankets, crib sheets, towels, wash cloths, bottles, car seats with headrests, diaper bags and diapers are always needed. Gently used or new items such as furniture, infant carriers, car seats, high chairs, and strollers may also be donated here or dropped off any week day before 5 pm at the Social Ministries Office. Cash or checks payable to: "SJV-Gabriel Project" may be placed in the basket on the Respect Life table. Monetary donations are very much appreciated! Thank you for your gift of love!



Joseph's Coat Remodeling

Joseph's Coat is closed for remodeling. The retail shop will be open for business in March. We will begin accepting donations again on January 5.

Stewardship

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO GOD

**Sunday, December 20: \$84,608.03
Budgeted Need: \$62,500.00**

Thank you for your faithful support

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will *I* go and what will *I* offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

SJV Parish Financial Report

The Parish Financial Report for 2008-2009 is on our parish webpage. To view the financial report go to www.stjohnvianney.org/mediafiles/ad-financial-report09.pdf

Adult Formation

AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE

*Let us Rejoice and Pray for these
soon-to-be married couples:*

Gabin Song and Joon Kwon
Lisa Marie Marut and David Ellsworth Shriver, Jr.
Vegsady Cantu and Juan Gonzalez

Re-Membering Church

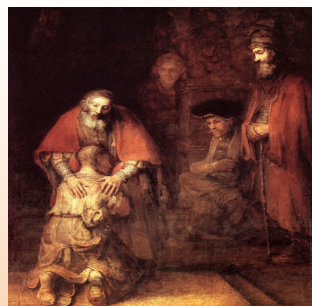
*Welcoming back Catholics
who have been away
from the Church.*

Sessions designed to "catch you up" on what's been happening while you've been away. They also offer a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, be heard and heal wounds.

**January 19 and 26; February
2, 9, 16 and 23
7:00pm — 8:15pm
Room C26**

For more information
contact:

Yvonne Gill 281.584.2022
ygill@stjohnvianney.org



Welcome Home!

Adult Formation



*The
Legacy
Series*

Presents

Church History

Choose your session:

Sunday's

9:30 am - 10:45 am or
11am - 12:15pm

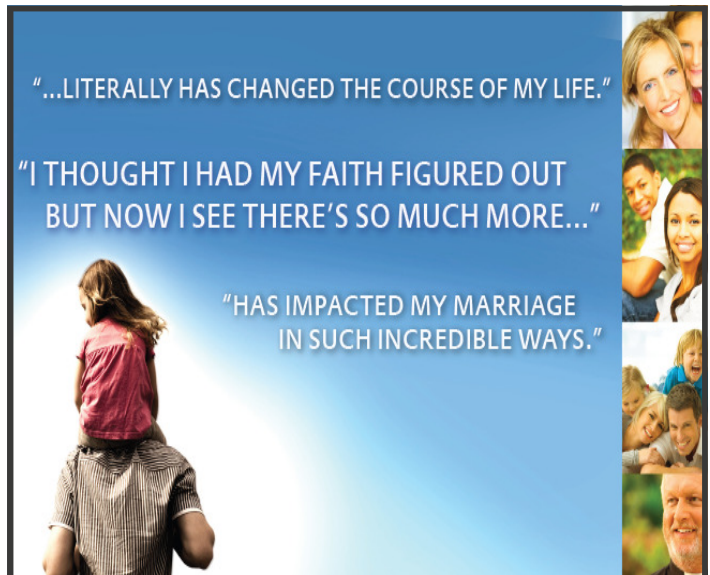
(Class schedule: Jan. 24, 31,
Feb., 7, 14, 21, 28)

Room C-25

Call or email to pre-register
ygill@stjohnvianney.org
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*A Continuing Christian Education
Program for Adults*

Legacy is also for baptized adult Catholics
desiring to celebrate First Confession, First Holy
Communion and/or Confirmation.



Introduction to the Theology of the Body

***An 8 week study beginning January 19, 2010
7 pm—9 pm***

Audio Visual Room

\$15.00 per participant for course material

Registration deadline: January 7

In the video series, An Introduction to the Theology of the Body, an adult formation program, best-selling author Christopher West unfolds God's amazing plan for humanity as he addresses the most fundamental and universal question: what does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God?

***Single, engaged, married, divorced...
all are welcome!***



Christopher West

Christopher West is recognized around the world for his work teaching and promoting John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He is the best-selling author of several books, a syndicated columnist, and one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today.

***To register and for more
information contact:***

Sarah Oliver:

solivier81@gmail.com; (832)335-4359 or

Yvonne Gill: ygill@stjohnvianney.org; (281)584-2022

Return Renew Rejoice!

Parish Mission

January 11—14, 2010

Led by Redemptorist Priests, Fr. Arturo Uribe and Fr. Tony Judge

Each morning following the 9 am Mass

Each evening following the 7 pm Mass

Refreshments immediately following each session

Monday:	God's Plan of Salvation and Our Response
Tuesday:	Who is Jesus to Us?
Wednesday:	Sin, Reconciliation and Healing (Confessions will be heard after the presentation)
Thursday:	Jesus, Nourishment For The Journey of Faith; Our Mission to Share In The Work of Jesus and The Church

Childcare is available each evening

Monitored study room for children in grades 1-5.

Please call 281.497.6665 for reservations

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YGILL@STJOHNVIANNEY.ORG



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY ADULT FORMATION

Scripture Studies

The Gospel of Luke

A new liturgical year, Year C, began with Advent. Throughout this year the gospel of Luke will be proclaimed. Often called the historian of the Church, Luke emphasizes that salvation is for everyone and situates salvation history within ordinary history.

Two opportunities to choose from:

Five Monday mornings, 9:45 am—10:45 am, beginning January 25

Or

Five Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm—8:30 pm, beginning January 26

Led by Fr. Chuck Talar

Denver Bible Study: The Acts of The Apostles

Monday evenings: 7:00 P.M.

Beginning January 19, 2010

Little Rock Scripture Studies (below)

\$15 per participant

Hebrews

Written to Jewish Christians who have left Jerusalem, this Letter suggests that their new faith is not very strong as persecution discourages them and they are tempted to revert to Judaism.

Seven Sunday Morning Sessions

11 am—12 pm

Begins January 17

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Called the “Good News Prophet,” Isaiah
is the most quoted prophet from the
Hebrew Scriptures.

Thirteen Tuesday Morning Sessions

9:30 am—11:30 am

Begins January 19

Register for these studies by contacting the Office of Adult Formation:

Yvonne Gill

ygill@stjohnvianney.org

281.584.2022

Marguerite Campos

mcampos@stjohnvianney.org

281.584.2028

Parish Life

WOMEN'S CLUB

All women are invited to our first meeting of the New Year

This Friday, January 8
following the 9 am Mass
Activity Center



Monthly Brunch!

Join us this Thursday in the Activity Center Following the 9 am mass

Breakfast Snacks, Coffee & New Year Mimosas!



Annual Card & Games Party

Friday, January 22 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Activity Center

Bridge, Hearts and other card games or Bring your favorite game!

Tickets are \$15 Includes Lunch
Reservations are required

Checks payable to SJV Women's Club and drop off in the Parish Office

MEN'S CLUB

Monthly Meeting

This Tuesday, January 5
6:30 pm
Activity Center



Blood Drive

Sunday

January 17

8 am-4 pm

Youth Lounge



New Year's Champagne Breakfast

Sunday, January 17 After All Morning Masses

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit,
Croissants, Champagne, Coffee & Juice

\$5 per person Kids 7 & under and ALL Blood Donors eat

Youth Formation

CCE



CCE classes resume next week January 10th and 11th.

It is not too late to sign up for classes.

Contact the Children and Youth Formation Office for more information.

Bible Story Time

Bible stories, crafts, prayer, and fun for children 5 years and younger.

We meet on Wednesdays (except when St. Anne's meets) in E-8 at 10:30 am.

No registration required, just come!

Our next meeting will be Jan. 6

Word Up & God's Image

Word Up and God's Image will both be back on Wednesday, January 6. All Junior High students are welcome.



The Great Adventure!

All Junior High Students, mark your calendars for Wed., January 27

We will be hosting a JH evening with NET (National Evangelization Team) in the Activity Center

The cost is \$10 and the registration deadline is January 18

Forms are available online at www.stjohnvianney.org and in the

Youth Formation Office
Contact Trish Bodman at 218-497-6665 for more info

THE UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room will be back on January 7. All High School students are invited to come out and watch the BCS Championship game with us!

Library

Come visit our parish library

Books on our Catholic Faith for all ages.

