

*In the Peace of Christ*

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Rev. Daniel L. Warden**

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*Dear friends in Christ:*

*This week we begin our parish mission and welcome Fathers Judge and Uribe to St. John Vianney. It has been a few years since the last parish mission and we are thankful to the Redemptionists Fathers for coming to assist us in renewing and deeping our spiritual lives. I encourage every parish household to take advantage of this opportunity to renew and strengthen their relationship with the Lord.*

*With this weekend's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we close the Christmas season. Words cannot adequately express the gratitude that is owed to so many who contributed to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. The musicians, servers, sacristans, ushers, lectors, EM's, volunteers who helped decorate and our staff—Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! I hope all of you have recovered and are rested up—Easter is coming!*

*In a parish the size of ours, it takes a lot of people to make things work. Nothing just happens. This is especially true of our liturgies. Do you realize how many people it takes for one of our regular Sunday Masses? Exclusive of our choir, it take 50 individuals! That's a lot of people. One of the biggest challenges we have is marshalling enough people so that all the roles of the liturgy may be fulfilled. We are constantly in need of more lectors, ushers, altar servers, and ESPECIALLY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION! We simply do not have enough people. We should have at least 26 EM's at each Mass. This is below the number recommended by the bishops (They ask that there should be 2 cups for every ciborium — at that rate we would need 40 EM's at the large Masses). When folks are absent or late, we are not able to offer the Precious Blood.*

*So, I ask you to please consider swerving in one of our liturgical ministries. To serve as a lector or EM, you should be a baptized, confirmed Catholic and if married, married in the Catholic Church. We will have training sessions for liturgical ministries in the coming weeks. Women and men are welcome to serve in any of these ministries. We invite youth to serve as altar servers. Obviously, if you wish to serve as a lector you should not be fearful of public speaking. To serve as an usher or EM requires mobility. For all of the ministries one must have the will to serve in love and to commit faithfully of your time. You need to be willing to be here early, stay late and do what is necessary to serve the Lord in the liturgy. As we move forward, we will also need servant disciples to assist in our Adult Formation programs and ministries.*

*Lastly, I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful cards and gifts over the Christmas season. The food, sweets and items of a "spirit"- ual nature have warmed our hearts and increased our weight! You are the greatest!*

*In Pace Christi,*







## 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  
281/584-2022

*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!*

### Parenting With Love and Logic

Learn how to end power struggles  
with your children!

This popular parenting approach teaches parents  
how to raise and discipline children by providing  
loving support and at the same time forming  
them to be respectful and responsible.

Tuesdays (7) beginning January 19, 2010  
7:00 pm – 8:30pm

\$80 per individual/\$150 per couple

Facilitated by Tina Bowne Hart, M.A.

For more information and to register contact  
Tina at

[hartofpinewood@aol.com](mailto:hartofpinewood@aol.com) or 713/557-7979

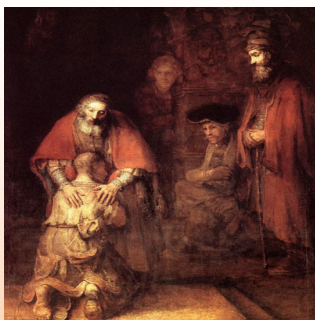
### Re-Membering Church

*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!*

## Faith in Families Faith in Families

*All families and individuals are invited to join us for an  
evening of Praise and Worship:*

### When:

Friday, January 22, 2010

7:00 -9:00pm

*\*Babysitting is available for small children.*

*If you would like to use this service, please  
send name(s) and age(s) of your child(ren) to Sharon  
Dudley [shdudley@juno.com](mailto:shdudley@juno.com) (832-661-5952)*

### Where:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parish Hall

# *Return Renew Rejoice!*

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## 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

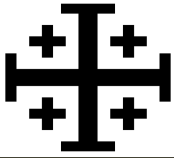
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| Monday:    | God's Plan of Salvation and Our Response  |
| Tuesday:   | Who is Jesus to Us?   |
| Wednesday: | Sin, Reconciliation and Healing<br>(Confessions will be heard after the presentation)                       |
| Thursday:  | Jesus, Nourishment For The Journey of Faith;<br>Our Mission to Share In The Work of Jesus<br>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](mailto: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](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)

281.584.2022

Marguerite Campos

[mcampos@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:mcampos@stjohnvianney.org)

281.584.2028

## **Youth Formation**

### **CCE**

**Classes resume this week, January 10 & 11.**

**It's not too late to join us!**

**Stop by the CCE/Youth Formation Office for more information about our programs and to register your child(ren).**

### **High School Summer Mission Trip 2010**

#### **New Orleans!**

**Who: All High School  
Youth 16 yrs and older**

**When: June 20-26, 2010**

**Forms and deposits due  
March 14**

**Contact Daniel Marcantel at  
281-497-6665 for more info.**

**Epic, Word Up, God's  
Image, and Upper Room  
Will NOT meet this week!**

**Please make plans to join  
us at the Parish Mission  
instead.**

**See you there!**



**Join our Facebook group:**

**St. John Vianney HS  
Youth Ministry**

**Keep up to date with everything we  
have going on.**

### **Bible Story Time**

**Bible stories, crafts, prayer, and  
fun for children 5 years and  
younger. We meet on Wednes-  
days in E-8 at 10:30am.**

**Our next story will be "Finding in  
the Temple" on Jan. 6.**

**No registration required, just  
come!**

### **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 Jan. 18.  
Forms are available online at  
[www.stjohnvianney.org](http://www.stjohnvianney.org) and in  
the Youth Formation Office.**

**Contact Trish Bodman at  
218-497-6665 for more info.**

*Parish Life*



**Blood Drive**  
Next Sunday  
January 17  
8 am-4 pm  
Youth Lounge

**New Year's Breakfast**  
*Next Sunday*  
*After All Morning Masses*  
Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Hash  
Browns, Fruit, Croissants,  
Champagne, Coffee & Juice

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

**ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY**

*A ministry for mothers of infants,  
toddlers, preschoolers and elementary  
aged children.*

Next meeting:

Wednesday, January 20

Zofia Spak, one of our fellow members,  
will discuss the important legal  
documents that we all need to have to  
protect our family.

If you would like information about  
the St. Anne's Society, contact Carrie  
Frain at [cgoethals@yahoo.com](mailto:cgoethals@yahoo.com) or  
713-782-9064.

Babysitting is available by reservation only.  
Existing members RSVP at [www.bigtent.com](http://www.bigtent.com)  
& new members contact Mary at  
[mmbeyer@comcast.net](mailto:mmbeyer@comcast.net)

**The Best Party in Town**

**SJV Annual Super Bowl Party**  
Sunday, February 7, 3:30pm  
Activity Center

GIANT SCREEN, FOOD, DRINKS  
NUMEROUS FOOTBALL POOLS

*DOOR PRIZES &  
BEST DRESSED FAN CONTEST!*

\$8 for Adults and \$5 for Students  
Make your reservation today 281-497-1555 or  
[rfairly@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:rfairly@stjohnvianney.org)

Child care available call 281-497-6665

**FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

THIS FRIDAY  
Activity Center

Single's or Couple's Welcome! If  
you do not have a partner we can  
add you to the sub list or pair you  
with another single player. For  
more information  
contact Marie or Walt  
281-497-0349.

**THE IN-BETWEENS**

*Single adults ages 40-60*

New members welcome!

**Upcoming Event:**

*This Friday, Escalantes in  
Highland Village*

For information Dottie Morrogh  
[dmorrogh@comcast.net](mailto:dmorrogh@comcast.net)

**Annual Card & Games Party**

Brought to you by SJV Women's Club  
Friday, January 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Activity Center

Tickets are \$15 and it includes lunch!  
Reservations are required. Make your  
check payable to SJV Women's Club  
and drop it off in the Parish Office.  
Contact Judy Kurka at 281-345-8477