

*In the Peace of Christ*

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Dear friends in Christ:

*It was great to have our parish mission this past week. We had great crowds and from the feedback and evaluations Fr. Tony and Fr. Arturo did a great job in their preaching. I am most thankful to them and to all who came and participated in the mission. In the coming months there will be other opportunities for spiritual renewal. There will be Days of Prayer and weekend retreats. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of these spiritual exercises. Our relationship with the Lord needs to be nourished by daily prayer, the sacraments and by periodic opportunities to renew and refresh ourselves. I am always amazed at how many people complain that their prayer lives are weak, unsatisfying or dull and then discover that they have never been on a retreat, they never go to confession, they often times miss Mass, they never read the bible and, the last time they read anything spiritual was a Christmas card or comic strip!*

*Our souls in many respects are like our bodies. They need a good diet of solid prayer and a regimen of spiritual exercises and devotions for good spiritual health. We need to nurture our souls and take care of them in order to have a healthy and happy spiritual life. Like our bodies it is easy to get out of spiritual shape. Take care of your soul and your spiritual life and they'll take care of you!*

*We are well underway in our remodeling efforts. Things are going well over all but as with any project there are always a few surprises. One of the bigger surprises was the discovery that the controls for our air handlers were obsolete. This reminds me of taking my car to the shop. We were told that we could use our "old" controls, but parts will be harder to come by and repairs more frequent and the new technology is far superior and more cost effective. The bottom line is that our bill shot up an extra \$100, 000. It is always something! After reviewing the data and listening to the engineers, it is a good thing to do, so if you can help defray this cost by increasing your weekly support a little it would be greatly appreciated.*

*Believe it or not, Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is four weeks away. During this upcoming Lenten season I ask that you consider keeping a few extra things in your prayers: Please pray for those out of work. Unemployment figures are just numbers until it is you. Not having a job is something that changes and effects your entire life. Please pray for our youth, especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Communion. These important moments of grace can change one's life and direction. Where would you be without God in your life? Please pray for our engaged couples and those parents of newborns who are to be baptized. It is tougher to start out in marriage and raise a good and holy family today. Our young couples need our support and prayers. Please pray for those in the RCIA who are becoming Catholic at Easter. They are beginning their final preparations during Lent. Their commitment and journey inspire all of us to be better Catholics. Pray that they will always be close to God, joyful in the Faith and strong in devotion.*

Have a blessed week,

*Fr. Troy*

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

**Monday, January 18**

9:00 a.m. †Virginia Alexander

**Tuesday, January 19**

9:00 a.m. † M. Virginia Drone  
7:00 p.m. Anthony Christopher

**Wednesday, January 20**

9:00 a.m. Mr. Gaylord  
7:00 p.m. Linda Gregory

**Thursday, January 21**

9:00 a.m. †Helen and Oliver Ortli  
7:00 p.m. †Haifa Nasr

**Friday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. †Neil Coakley

**Saturday, January 23**

5:30 p.m. †Thomas Armata, Jr.

**Sunday, January 24**

8:00 a.m. August Busch IV  
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
11:00 a.m. †Clara Callahan Schaff  
1:30 p.m. †Douglas Lee  
5:30 p.m. Robert Elliott  
7:00 p.m. †Dick Porcaro

**Other Remembrances:**

Stacy Bockholt  
Otto and Rosemary Mileti  
Jacqueline Kablesch  
David Taylor

**Mass Readings**

**January 18, 2010**

**Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

**January 19, 2010**

**Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

**January 20, 2010**

**Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

**January 21, 2010**

**Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

**January 22, 2010**

**Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

**January 23, 2010**

**Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

**January 24, 2010**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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*

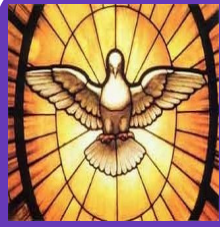
**8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.**



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

***www.stjohnvianney.org***

## 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*

## 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

# 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

## Time Out!

*Take some time out and treat yourself to spiritual refreshment!*

Familia and Regnum Christi are sponsoring a  
Silent Day of Reflection

for Women on Sat, Feb. 6, 8am-5pm Fee: \$40

Contact Carrie Frain for more information

[cgoethals@yahoo.com](mailto:cgoethals@yahoo.com)

Saint John Vianney's Men Club and Knights of Columbus invite  
all men to a retreat on the weekend of

Friday March 26-28, at Holy Name Retreat Center

Contact Tom LaFaver at: [tlafaver@swbell.net](mailto:tlafaver@swbell.net)

Men's ACTS retreat is scheduled for Thursday, June 3-6

Women's ACTS retreat will be held July 15-18

Both at Holy Name Retreat Center

More to come!

## Re-Membering Church

*Welcoming back Catholics*

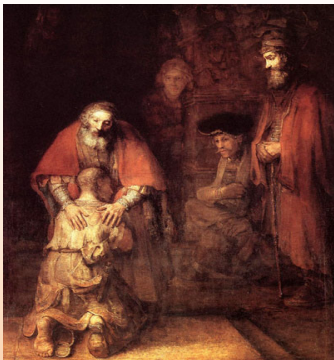
*who have been away from the Church.*

Sessions designed to "catch you up" on what's been happening while you've been away.

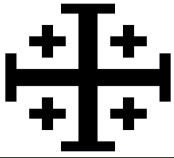
They also offer a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, be heard and heal wounds.

**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](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)



**Welcome Home!**



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

### Journey to The Kingdom

#### 2010 Jr. High Youth Rally



**A Journey of Faith  
like no other.**

Contact Trish Bodman  
For information  
281-497-6665

### The Great Adventure!

Junior High NET Retreat  
January 27, 2010

Deadline to register is January 18.  
Contact Trish Bodman for more info.  
281-497-6665

### Bible Story Time

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

**Our next story will be "The Bridesmaids  
Parable" on Jan. 27**

**No registration required, just come!**

### GOD'S IMAGE

**God's Image** and **Word Up** are back in action this  
Wednesday, January 20.

**Word Up** starts at 5:30

**God's Image** starts at 6:30

Both are in the Youth Lounge. All Junior High youth are  
welcome to attend. See you there!

### THE UPPER ROOM

**The Upper Room** and **Epic** will BOTH be on Thursday  
night starting this Thursday, Jan. 21.

**Epic** will start at 6:00pm

**The Upper Room** will start at 6:30pm

Both are in the Youth Lounge, and all High School  
students are invited to attend.



**Join our Facebook group:**  
**St. John Vianney HS Youth Ministry**  
Keep up to date with everything we have  
going on.

### *Social Ministry*



#### **Mission trip to Eagle Pass in South Texas**

We will leave on March 24 and return on March 28. Our  
Crew Leader, Mike Mansour will supervise the repair of  
several homes in the area. Fr. Kelley with the Maryknoll  
Fathers will also join us. We will have an information  
meeting on Wednesday, January 20 from 7:30p.m. to  
9:00p.m. in the Audio Visual room. For more information,  
please call the Social Ministry office at 281-497-4434.

#### **Food Drive Next Weekend**

Our food pantry is closed for remodeling. Food donations  
received next weekend will be given to our sister Parish,  
St. Francis of Assisi.

#### **Joseph's Coat Remodeling**

Joseph's Coat is closed for remodeling but is accepting  
donations.

#### **Bereavement Support Group.**

Those who have recently lost a loved one are invited to  
join others who have "been there" for comfort, support  
and understanding. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays in Room C24 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm.  
Contact-Charlotte Maluski @ 281-589-8936.

January 17, 2010

# Mission: New Orleans

## High School Summer Mission Trip June 20-26, 2010

**Who:** All High School Students age  
16 and older by June 20, 2010.

**Cost:** \$450 per person  
Includes transportation, meals,  
lodging, supplies, t-shirts,  
guided free day activity,  
and more.

**Deadline:** All Forms and \$125 Deposit are due  
no later than Sunday,  
March 14.

Remainder of payment is due no  
later than Sunday, April 25.

For more information contact  
Daniel Marcantel in the Youth office.

Phone: 281-497-6665

Email: [dmarcantel@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:dmarcantel@stjohnvianney.org)



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Life

# Best Party in Town!

## *SJV Annual Super Bowl Party*

Sunday, February 7, 3:30pm  
Activity Center

# GIANT SCREEN

\$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

**Football Pools**

**FOOD & DRINKS**

**Door Prizes**

### ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

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

Next meeting:  
This Wednesday, January 20

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)

### IN-BETWEENS

*For single adults ages 40-60*

New members welcome!

#### Upcoming Socials:

*This Saturday, January 23, 7:15pm  
Piatto Ristorante, Galleria*

*Friday, January 29, 5:30pm  
Bull & Bear Tavern & Eatery*

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

### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

**TODAY**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Activity Center**

**Do unto others...**

Our faith and charity extends beyond the church doors. When driving to and from Church we give witness to our faith and love of Christ by the safety and courtesy of our driving. In the parking lot and especially when driving through the neighborhood on Nottingham Oaks, please drive respectfully. Some of our neighbors have expressed concern that when some of us are running late to Mass or leaving early in attempt to beat the rush that we are driving too fast through the residential streets.

Please remember that we have plenty of parking but not all of it is immediately next to the church doors. Please don't hold up traffic by always trying to find that one elusive magical spot closest to the door and make a line of cars wait behind you. There is always plenty of parking in the back and at the far ends of the parking lot.

**Catholic Schools**

**Pope John XXIII Catholic High School**

Co-Ed, College Preparatory School  
WINTER OPEN HOUSE  
Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
6:00-8:00 pm

Come meet faculty, staff, students, and coaches.  
Take a tour of our beautiful school and see the drawings of Phase II to begin June.  
Come experience Lion Nation!!  
Do you have the heart of a Lion?  
[www.pj23.org](http://www.pj23.org)

**High School Placement Test (HSPT)**

Will be given at Pope John XXIII High School  
Saturday, January 30, 2010  
8:00 am

Check our website for HSPT Registration Form

**St. Pius X Catholic High School**

St. Pius X HS will administer the Catholic HS Entrance Exam on Saturday, January 30 at 8:30a.m. Students should report to the school entrance nearest the parking lot by 8:15 a.m.; the test will last until noon. Test fee is \$25.00. Please call the Admissions Office at 713.579.7507 to register for the test. Breakfast will be served in the SPX Library for parents who wish to stay and visit with other prospective parents and SPX staff.

**Open House**

**Western Academy**

**This Sunday, January 17**

**1511 Butlercrest Street, Houston, Texas 77080**

**2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*Western Academy is a liberal arts school for boys, grades 3—8, and will open in Fall 2010.*

Dynamic liberal arts curriculum that has traditional and progressive elements; Small class sizes; Religious education for Catholic students; Excellent faculty who serve as models and mentors; Unique education geared to the nature of boys

Contact: Director of Admissions, Christopher Carroll at 713-461-7000, e-mail: [admissions@westernacademy.net](mailto:admissions@westernacademy.net)

**Stewardship**

**OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO GOD**

Sunday, January 10, 2010      \$54,210.59  
Budgeted Need:                      \$62,500.00

**Thank you for your faithful support**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**Liturgy and Life**

**AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE**

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

- Vegsady Cantu and Juan Gonzalez
- Kerra Ferrata and Christopher Kunz
- Rachel Clare Armstrong and Christian Buerker
- Angelina Ramirez and Jose Alvarez

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

What can you do in 60 minutes? Watch T.V.? Read the newspaper? Take a nap? Or spend it with God in adoration, seeking His blessings for yourself, your family and our world. For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, contact Garrett Graham at 281-793.4355

Have you ever thought about serving God by serving in the liturgy? If so, great! If not, why not?

We always have a need for generous souls to serve at ALL Masses as:

- USHERS**
- ALTAR SERVERS**
- LECTORS**
- SACRISTANS**
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**