

In the Peace of Christ

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Yvonne Gill, Marguerite Campos

Youth Formation

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Richard Robbins, Sabine Kintzele,
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Barbara Hassig, Trish Scheffler
Christa Zamarripa

Dear friends in Christ:

WOW! This past Thursday evening was truly remarkable. I looked out on the parking lot and couldn't believe all the cars. We had our regularly schedule evening Mass, then we had ESL classes for those wishing to learn English, we had Adult Formation, Love and Logic for families, The Theology of the Body and Scripture Study. All well attended. The study on St. Luke had more than 120 parishioners, in addition to the 96 who attended Monday morning session.

All in all, I can't complain, things are really taking off. Our youth are planning another mission trip this summer and we are having a Mission trip for Adults to Eagle Pass. The recent earthquake in Haiti reminds us of the poverty so many in our world live with everyday. We still need some more able bodied men and women to join the St. John Vianney Mission trip to Eagle Pass March 21-28. You will spend these days serving Christ by helping repair the homes of the poor and elderly who have no means and no one else to help them. For information contact Social Services Ministries.

The parish blood drive was another success. Your response was wonderful and we hope that it will continue to grow. Speaking of responses, have you noticed how the choirs are growing in number? The morning and the evening choirs are all growing. If you are a singer or musician it is never too late to join. Just give a call to Richard Robbins for the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, David San Miguel for the 5:30, 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Masses and Sabine Kintzele for The Children's Choir.

On another note, I would like to say Thank You to those who have responded to the call for Liturgical Ministries, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Sacristans. We really appreciate all of our wonderful servers. One group that I never remember to Thank — who do a fabulous but hidden job are those who purify and clean our Communion linens. These faithful servants silently, without any fan fare, wash and iron hundreds of linens each week. So a big Thank you to Angie Barber, Kathleen Kuzik, Pat Valdez, Lucy Leavens, Mary Jean Bissonnet, Doris Purgatorio, Margaret Kuhn, Debbie Beatty, Diane Davis, Elaine Evans, Kay Gillogly, Harriet Murnane, Albina D'Aversa, Nonie O'Toole, Sandy Steffes, Maura McCarthy, Anne Sumicek, Jean Wu, Sue Brenning, Gwen Salama, Pat Gray, Cirenia Fuentes, Angie Sorrell and Mimi Seman. Again, we always welcome folks who wish to assist in the Liturgy. For more information contact the parish office for training sessions.

Last week, I wrote about the severe and growing shortage of priests. We all need to pray everyday for an increase of vocations. But we also need to ask. Therefore, I'm asking. Are you a single man 18-55, in good health, academically capable, willing to work hard, with a strong love for God and his church? Have you ever considered becoming a priest? If yes, call me. If no, why not? Call me anyway, let's talk. Are you a single woman, in good health, academically capable, willing to work hard, with a strong love for God and his church? Have you ever considered becoming a religious sister? Again, call me.

Ours is a wonderful church and a fantastic parish. God has truly blessed us.

This week I will be with some members of our staff on a retreat. Frs. Dan and Chuck will cover while we're away. See you next Sunday.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Troy

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the living and the dead

Monday, February 1

9:00 a.m. †Frank Vargo

Tuesday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of Larriviere and Marcello families

7:00 p.m. Conversion of Martin Family

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 a.m Mr. & Mrs. Emmenel Eromose Ojo Winner

7:00 p.m. †Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Grana

Thursday, February 4

9:00 a.m. †Juan De Dios Villaseñor

7:00 p.m. †Ann & John Kanapa

Friday, February 5

9:00 a.m. †Betram Rodriguez

Saturday, February 6

5:30 p.m. †Skeeter Morton

Sunday, February 7

8:00 a.m. †Mary Stapp Farmer

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. †Dick Pocaro

1:30 p.m. †John S. Montanye

5:30 p.m. †Antonio Bolivar

7:00 p.m. †Henry Hertz

Other Remembrances:

Stacy Bockholt

Celeste and John Phillips and Family

†Mateo Gutierrez

†Mercedes Roca

Susanna Sonaike

†Joe Barry

Mass Readings

February 1, 2010

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

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

February 2, 2010

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

February 3, 2010

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

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

February 4, 2010

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

Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

February 5, 2010

**Memorial of Saint Agatha,
virgin and martyr**

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

February 6, 2010

**Memorial of Saint Paul Miki, martyr,
and his companions, martyrs**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11

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
1st Fridays following
9:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary after 9:00a.m.
daily 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.

Welcome to the Parish

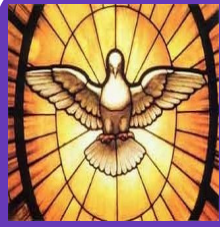
Jenny Liv, Ma. Jose Olivera, David & Zola-Mari Salako, Jennifer Harkins,
Robert & Rosemarie McAuliffe, Keith & Barbara Power, Oscar & Rosa Ramirez,
Gonzalo & Elisa Rodriguez, Jordi & Joanna Vilanova, Peter & Elizabeth Bell,
Rolando & Sonya Castillo, Kristen Hanel, James & Luanne Wanja, Tom R. Stallings,
Ruben & Randa Toro, Ruben Ortega, Constance Kison and Juan & Nadima Brando.



**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. 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*

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

Rev. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, popular author, will be the
retreat master for the **women's silent retreat** at the
Cenacle. "The Challenge to a More Adult Discipleship"
March 12, 7pm - March 14, 2pm. Fee: \$185 (overnight
accommodations and 5 meals). For more information
contact Yvonne Rabalais, 281/497-3244 or The Cenacle
Retreat House, 281/497-3131.

Women's Club Day of Prayer: March 17, 9am-2:30pm.

Facilitator: Sr. Mary Dennison; fee \$30 (includes lunch).

For more information contact Kris Hamby at
lizinka2007@yahoo.com.

**Saint John Vianney's Men's 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

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!

The Man Is You!

A Men's Spiritual Formation Group

Tuesday mornings, from 5:45am – 7:10am. (AV Rm)

For more information contact Steve Neyland

@713.202.8238 or Email:

steve.neyland@enbridge.com

Contemplative Prayer Group: Combining centering
prayer with *lectio divina*. Tuesday evenings in Room E1,
7:45pm - 8:30pm

All are welcome!

Contact Maria Pavik at 281.531.7057

Charismatic Prayer Group

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm. Room E2 Contact Joe Raia at
281.493.5834 or raia.joe@gmail.com

Prayer and Share: Mondays in Room C8,

7:45pm-8:15pm.

Contact Angie Barber at 281.497.0962

Re-Membering Church

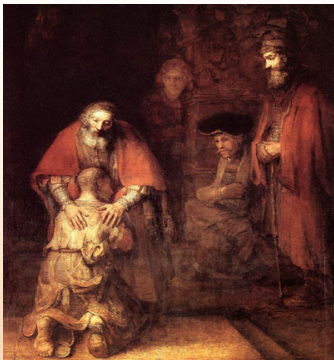
*Welcoming back
Catholics
who have been away
from the Church.*

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

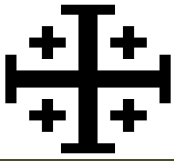
They also offer a
wonderful opportunity to
ask questions, be heard
and heal wounds.

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!



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:

Monday mornings, 9:45 am—10:45 am

AUDIO VISUAL ROOM

Or

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm—8:30 pm

ARS CHAPEL

Led by Fr. Chuck Talar

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.

Room C26

Seven Sunday Morning Sessions

11 am—12 pm

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah

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

Room C25

Thirteen Tuesday Morning Sessions

9:30 am—11:30 am

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

Yvonne Gill
Marguerite Campos

ygill@stjohnvianney.org
mcampos@stjohnvianney.org

281.584.2022
281.584.2028

Social Ministry



**Mission Trip...
We have room for you**

We are planning a 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. For more information, please call the Social Ministry office at 281-497-4434.

Joseph's Coat Remodeling

Joseph's Coat is closed for remodeling but is accepting donations. The retail shop will be open for business in March.

**Job Counseling or Assistance
With Your Resume?**

Is your resume just OK? Can it use updating? We have volunteers who can help. Call the Social Ministry office (281-497-4434) or stop by to schedule an appointment.

Catholic Schools

John Paul II Catholic School

Invites interested families to tour the campus during Catholic Schools Week. Tours will be given Monday, February 1 through Wednesday, February 3, from 9-11am. Open House for prospective families will be held on Thursday, February 4, from 6-8p.m. Registration for new families begins on Tuesday, February 9. For more information about this National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, please call 281.496.1500 or visit www.jp2.org.

Pope John XXIII High School

All aboard for Pope John XXIII High School's biggest event of the year! Everyone is invited to attend the annual gala, themed "Cruise Around the World." All hands are on deck to make this adult evening, which benefits the students at Pope John XXIII High school, a huge success. The festivities include live and silent auctions, a delicious dinner, music and dancing. We set sail on Saturday evening, February 20, 2010 at the Omni Houston Hotel, located at Katy Freeway and Eldridge Parkway. For more information contact one of your cruise directors, Jen Meador, jenmeador@windstream.net or Debbie Troutman dtroutman001@gmail.com or visit the school website www.pj23.org and click on "Cruise Around the World."

Stewardship

**OUR SACRIFICIAL
OFFERING TO GOD**

Sunday, January 24 \$49,689.15
Budgeted Need: \$62,500.00

Thank you for your faithful support

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Liturgy and Life

Marriage Preparation

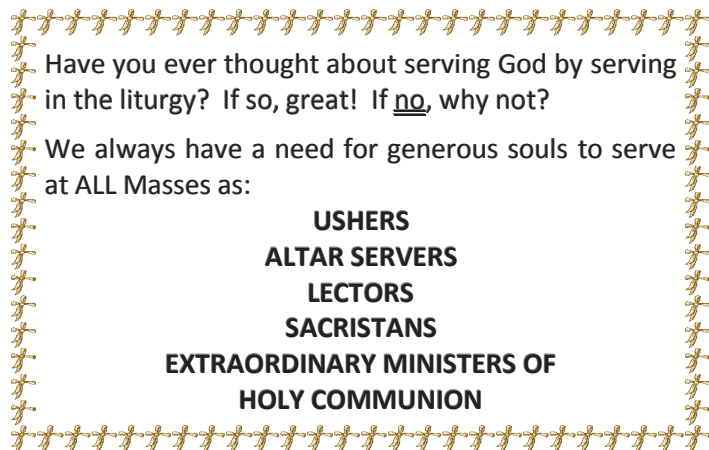
The Initial Couples Class on the 7th of Feb.
will be held in the Audio Visual Room
(12:30 – 2:30)



Rachel Clare Armstrong and Christian Buerker
Angelina Ramirez and Jose Alvarez
Lindsay Renee McGuire and Robert James McClellan

**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



Youth Formation

Valentine Parent's Night Out

Enjoy an evening out with your sweetheart!

We will have childcare available Sat, Feb. 13 from 5-9pm for children ages 1-10yrs old.

Fees: \$20 for the first child
\$5 each additional

Register in the Youth Formation Office by Wed., Feb. 10.

NO God's Image, Word Up, Epic or Upper Room This Week

Daniel and Trish will be on retreat this week, so our normally scheduled weekly events will not meet. Join us next week on Feb. 10 and 11 respectively.

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 Camel and the Eye of the Needle" on Feb. 3.

No registration required, just come!

Mission: New Orleans

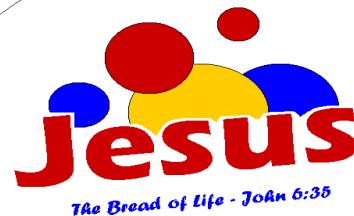
High School Summer Mission Trip
2010

Space is Limited. Sign up Now!

For more info contact
Daniel Marcantel
281-497-6665

dmarcantel@stjohnvianney.org

Forms and info also available online:
www.stjohnvianney.org



High School Winter Retreat 2010

Feb. 12-14, 2010

Forms available online and in the
Youth Office

Contact Daniel Marcantel for info.

281-497-6665

First Communion Dresses



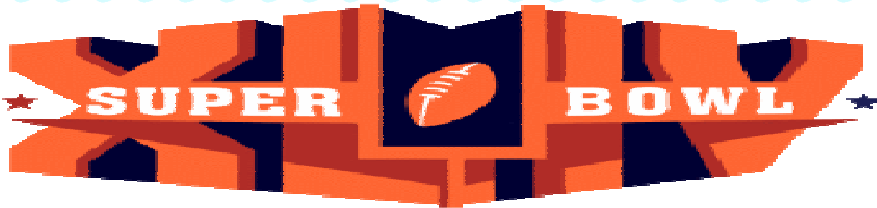
We have a selection of dresses for girls to borrow to wear for their First Communion celebration, but could always use more. If you would like to donate a First Communion dress please contact the CCE office at 281-497-6665.

Thank you!!



Parish Life

Best Party
In Town



Fun for
All



VS.



NEXT SUNDAY, 3:30 P.M. ACTIVITY CENTER

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET GIANT SCREEN \$1, \$2, \$5 & \$10 POOLS
DRINKS DOOR PRIZES LIVE BAND BEST DRESSED FAN CONTEST

\$8 ADULTS AND \$5 STUDENTS

Make your reservation by contacting

Richard at 281.497.1555 or rfairly@stjohnvianney.org

Childcare available for ages 10 and under by reservation only 281.497.6665

WOMEN'S CLUB

Monthly Meeting

This Friday, February 5
following 9am Mass
Activity Center

Monthly Brunch!

*Join us this
Thursday in the
Activity Center
Following the
9am Mass*



*Join us for
Coffee &
Donuts*

*Next Sunday after all
the Morning Masses*

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 13 7:00 pm Activity Center

*Come enjoy a delicious beef tenderloin dinner and
dance the night away with your sweetheart!*

\$25 per person Table of eight for \$180

For reservations, contact Richard at 281-497-1555 or rfairly@stjohnvianney.org
Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and turn into parish office by Feb. 9

January 31, 2010

**Space is limited
Register NOW!**



Presents

A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

**Under the Spiritual direction of Rev. Troy Gately
St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, Texas
Group Coordinator: Ms. Carolyn Greene**

9 Days: September 15, 2010 thru September 23, 2010

Special Cash Discount Price: \$2999/Standard Base Price \$3178

From Houston (IAH) plus airport taxes, current fuel surcharges & tips



**Visits Include Rome, Assisi, St. Peter's Basilica,
Vatican Museum, Papal Audience & More!**

**Download the brochure at www.stjohnvianney.org
or by contacting Carolyn Greene.**

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