

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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*In the Peace of Christ*

*Dear friends in Christ:*

*I've missed you! I was out of the office away on a staff retreat and when I came back was put in bed by a cold for four days. Besides being miserable, I lost my voice and could not talk (you lucky people!). For one of the very few times in my priesthood, I could not offer the weekend Masses. Fortunately, we were blessed with Frs. Dan and Chuck who took care of the Masses and Yvonne Gill, who stepped in to cover the engaged couples preparation for me. I am grateful to them all, but it made me think, what would have happened if they were not here? Neither Fr. Chuck or Fr. Dan are assigned here and there are times when they are helping out at other parishes on Sunday. They don't get a paycheck from St. John Vianney. We are just greatly blessed to have them here. In many places in the world, and even here in the U.S., when the priest gets sick that's it, - no priest, no Mass.*

*A few weeks back, I wrote in my letter asking if there was anyone interested in considering a priestly or religious vocation. Sad to say, in a parish of more than 15,000 people, no one has called, e-mailed or written yet to say "Yes". Happily, I am already speaking to 5 young men about entering the seminary. I don't know if they will be accepted and, if accepted, if they will make it to ordination. I am, however, very grateful to each of them for their willingness to prayerfully and seriously consider this vocation and I ask you to pray for them. There is no reason not to believe that we could have 20 men from this parish in the seminary at any given time and 20 women in religious formation. All we have to do is work hard, pray a lot and continually invite. Part of the working hard for vocations is working hard for the Kingdom! The more we work to spread the gospel and help build God's Kingdom, the more young men and women will be inspired to answer God's call. How do we do that? Well, the answer is easy, but the work is hard. We have to look at our lives and examine them in light of this question "Is Jesus Christ and life with him the most important thing in my life?" If we answer "yes", the second question we need to ask ourselves is "How does my life show it?" The question is not "should we be dedicating our time, talents and treasures to Christ and His Church", the question is "In what ways are we giving of ourselves and how can we do more?" Remember the gospel story of the rich young man who asked Jesus what must he do to have everlasting life? When Jesus told him, he responded "I've done all of that." Jesus did not say "Wow, you are doing too much, cut back!" No, Jesus says, "Do more, give as much as you can." Why? Because that is how God loves us. He loves us with everything and asks us to love him with all we have. That kind of commitment is the perfect breeding ground for priestly and religious vocations. For our parish we cannot simply rest on our blessings and say "Isn't that nice!" Our call is to be the very best we can be, to proclaim the gospel to the best of our ability, to serve one another with the greatest amount of joy, to worship with the greatest reverence and to love more today than yesterday!*

*As Lent is approaching, please remember to take advantage of the many additional opportunities for confession and prayer. There are retreats for men and women in March. If you have never been on a retreat, now is the time. If you have not been in awhile, make this Lent your return.*

*In Pace Christi,*



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

*We pray for the living and the dead*

**Monday, February 15**

9:00 a.m. Stacy Bockholt

**Tuesday, February 16**

9:00 a.m. † Craig Prentice

7:00 p.m. † Pura Borrego

**Wednesday, February 17**

7:00 a.m. Friends and Benefactors  
of the Carmelite Sisters

9:00 a.m. † Arty Pollard

12:10 p.m. † Anne P. Kenny

1:30 p.m. † Amelia Flowers

5:30 p.m. † Edilberto A. Montifar

7:00 p.m. † Bettina Moreyra and Luz  
Chacaltana

8:30 p.m. Theresa Hanson

**Thursday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Stacy Bockholt

12:10 p.m. † Norma and Jared Davis

7:00 p.m. † Federico Langsang

**Friday, February 19**

9:00 a.m. † Mark Ferenz

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. † Dick Rovegno

**Saturday, February 20**

5:30 p.m. † Sheila Melody

**Sunday, February 21**

8:00 a.m. † Richard Cahill and  
Jerry Cahill

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Bob & Kuby Epperson

1:30 p.m. † Antonio Ruiz

5:30 p.m. † Audrey Van Loenen

7:00 p.m. † Arsenio Arthur Caprio

**Other Remembrances:**

† Patricia Joan (Reid) Disioudi

† Mary Lynch

Gloria Diaz-Caneja

Rita Vargo Family

**Mass Readings**

**February 15, 2010**

Monday of the Sixth Week  
in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**February 16, 2010**

Tuesday of the Sixth Week  
in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**February 17, 2010**

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**February 18, 2010**

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**February 19, 2010**

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**February 20, 2010**

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**February 21, 2010**

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

***We welcome our newest parishioners to our  
St. John Vianney family. We're glad you're here.***

Judith S. Aranda, Steven & Dawn Rosch, Jerry & Dagmar Villamizar, Ralph & Claudia Kruska, Patrick & Stefanie Dunn, Edward J. Adams, Tim & Esther Kana, Richard Garza, Juan & Guadalupe Ascanio, Luis & Liza Julio, Nestor & Maria Patino, Monica Sinclair, Jose & Melvis Golorano, Jennifer Aguilar, Dr. Roy Beutnagel & Roxann, Herman & Gypsy De Leon, Patrick & Karen Scheel and Walter & Jessica Clark

**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 9:00 a.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.



*Ash Wednesday*

# LENT 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

MASS TIMES

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12:10 NOON,  
1:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 7:00 P.M.,  
8:30 P.M. (*SPANISH*)

DAILY LENTEN MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 A.M., 12:10 NOON, 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 P.M. (*SPANISH*)

CONFESSIONS

20 MINUTES BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES IN THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 12:45 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

## Anointing of the Sick



Tuesday, March 2 at the 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. we will have the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Anointing will take place within the context of the Mass.

The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is appropriate any time a believer becomes seriously ill, is in danger of death or facing serious surgery.

It is important to note that this Sacrament is not intended only for the moment of death .

## Stewardship

### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO GOD

Sunday, February 7                   \$63,869.44  
Budgeted Need:                       \$62,500.00

*Thank you for your faithful support*

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

## Adult Formation



***Catholic?  
Thinking about it?  
They did!!!***

Please pray for our candidates and catechumens in the RCIA process who will celebrate the Rites of Sending and Election on Feb. 21.

After prayerful discernment to join the Catholic Church these men and women will enter a more intense period as they prepare to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Also remember in prayer their godparents, sponsors and the RCIA team who journey with them.

## Marriage Preparation

### *FOCCUS Instrument*

February 14  
12:30—2:30

### *Class "D," Communication*

February 21  
12:30—2:30

Activity Center Adult Lounge

## AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE

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

Lindsay Renee McGuire and Robert James McClellan  
Christine Bahnsen and Peter Noyes  
Kimberly Toht and Nicholas Hogan

## Adult Confirmation Preparation

For baptized Catholic Adults desiring to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation Sessions  
**Wednesday evenings**  
**7-9pm**  
**Begins April 7**

Contact the Adult Formation Office for information and to register

ygill@stjohnvianney.org  
281.584.2022 or 281.584.2028

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him, and make your should everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." - *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, contact Garrett Graham at 281.793.4355

## Adult Formation

### That 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](mailto: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](mailto:raia.joe@gmail.com)

**Prayer and Share:** Mondays in Room C8,  
7:45pm–8:15pm.

Contact Angie Barber at 281.497.0962

Mass in Portuguese every second Sunday of the month,  
4pm, Ars Chapel

Brazilian Prayer Group: every Wednesday, Room E 7-8,  
7:30 pm – 9pm

## Time Out!

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:tlafaver@swbell.net).

**More to come!**

## Congratulations!

....to parishioners **Hank Wenzler and Greg Stokes** who were instituted as Acolyte on Thursday, Feb. 4, by Auxillary Bishop Emeritus, Vincent Rizzotto.

*The ministry of acolyte is a ministry of service to the faithful in the celebration of the liturgy and in particular assists the priest and deacon especially in the celebration of the Mass.*



**ALPS**  
Adult Learning Programs

presents

**Houston Mayor**

**Anise Parker**

**March 30**

**10 am—1:30 am**

**Activity Center Dining Room**

**Five more presentations coming up.  
Stay tuned!!!**

## MANY ARE CALLED..... WILL YOU RESPOND?

Training for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday, March 6

9 am—11 am

In the Church

Contact Yvonne Gill to add your name to the training roster: [ygill@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)

## 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

Closed for remodeling but is again 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. We also have a listing of employment opportunities. The latest listing is available in the Social Services Ministries office, or go to our parish website and click on Ministry/Employment Ministry.

## Youth Formation

# Thank You!



Thank you to the St. Anne's Society for donating the beautiful new aquarium to the nursery!

## VBS

Mark your calendars now for our 2010 Vacation Bible School dates.

**June 7-11— "High Seas Expedition"**

**August 9-13— "SonQuest Rainforest"**

We will begin registrations soon, so make plans to join us for one or both of these weeks!

## Epic and Upper Room

We are back this Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Youth Lounge starting at 6pm. All High School students welcome!

## GOD'S IMAGE

Word Up and God's Image will NOT meet this Wednesday. Instead join us in the Main Church for the Ash Wednesday liturgy at 7:00pm.

## Library Corner



Haven't been to the library lately?

Come by and check out our new collection of DVDs.

This week's featured DVD is: "7 Secrets of the Eucharist" by Vinny Flynn, based on his best-selling book. Take it home today!

Come by to check out this great new DVD and many more!

**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](http://www.stjohnvianney.org)

## Steubenville 2010 "The Word Became Flesh"

Registration has begun for Steubenville 2010.

This is an incredible summer youth conference open to all HS students.

For more info contact Daniel Marcantel  
281-497-6665

Or visit [www.stjohnvianney.org](http://www.stjohnvianney.org)

## Bible Story Time

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

Wednesdays in Room E-8 at 10:30am.

Our next story will be "Lent"

No registration required, just show up!

## Young Children's

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM has started. Children of parishioners registered in the parish for at least 6 months may register in the Library Den, Tuesday or Thursday 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Children need to be at least one by September 1, 2010. The registration fee of \$165.00 per child is due at registration.

If you have any questions, please email

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

*Parish Life*

# Mardi Gras

**THIS TUESDAY**

**PANCAKES 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**SAUSAGE/CHICKEN JAMBALAYA & RED BEANS & RICE**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**WE WILL SERVE UNTIL WE RUN OUT**

## **FREE FOR EVERYONE**

**RSVP for dinner only 281-497-1555**

### **SJV YOUNG ADULTS**

We are a group of single adults between the ages of 20-39 that enjoy meeting other singles for fun & fellowship!

#### **Do You Like Barbecues??**

If so, join us at the **Rodeo Cook-off**

Friday, February 26.

For information contact Karli Montgomery at [sjvya@yahoo.com](mailto:sjvya@yahoo.com)

## **French Toast Breakfast**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES**

French Toast served with your choice of Sausage or Bacon. \$5 per person

Kids 7 & under and all Lectors eat free!

### **FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

**THIS FRIDAY**

**Activity Center Youth Lounge 7 p.m.**

**Singles or Couples 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.

### **TUNA FISH FRIDAYS**

Starting This Friday

Audio/Visual Room

Come Enjoy a Free Sandwich, Chips and Drink

Following 12:10 p.m. Mass & Stations of the Cross

Pick-up or Dine-In!

# FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

February 19: Spaghetti w/Meatless Pomodoro Sauce - **FREE**

February 26: Fried Fish Dinner or Grilled Fish Dinner - \$8 per person

March 5: Baked Potato Bar w/all the fixings - \$5 per person

March 12: Fried or Grilled Shrimp Dinner - \$8 per person

March 19: Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup - **FREE**

March 26: Shrimp Scampi - \$8 per person

*Dinners served from 5:30-7:00 pm. Check website or call for detailed menu.  
Salad & Dessert served with all meals. Free Kid's meal for children 7 & under.  
Reservations must be made by calling 281-497-1555*

**Space is limited  
Register NOW!**



**Presents**

## **A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi**

***Under the Spiritual direction of Fr. Troy Gately  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, Texas***

**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](http://www.stjohnvianney.org)  
or by contacting Carolyn Greene.**

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