

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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In the Peace of Christ

Dear Friends in Christ:

Lent is here! Our annual 40 days of praying, fasting and almsgiving is our chance to renew and strengthen our love of God with sacrifice and repentance of our sins. To aid us in our Lenten journey, we have additional Masses, confession times and devotions. We also have the opportunity to strengthen our bonds of community through our Lenten dinners and "Tuna Fish Friday" lunches. These meals are not merely "cheap eats," but offer us a chance to come together as a parish family and get to know one another better. On Fridays following the 12:10 and 7:00 p.m. Masses we will pray the Stations of the Cross. I would encourage all of you to take up this moving devotion. In particular, I would like to invite the families with school age children to come on Friday evenings to the dinners and stay for Mass and stations as part of your Lenten observance.

Speaking of Stations of the Cross, you may notice that we now have stations in the adoration chapel to aid us in our prayer. Periodically, people ask me why there are not stations in the church. All I can say is that this was a decision made when the church was constructed. There is nothing to prohibit having stations in the church and so we may visit this at a future date. In the meantime, we can certainly pray the Stations of the Cross anytime in the Adoration Chapel or the stations in the garthway or at home privately or communally in the chapel on Fridays during Lent. Many people have maintained the beautiful practice of praying the Stations every Friday throughout the year and not just during Lent. The Stations of the Cross which remind us of Christ's journey and passion are especially helpful to us during this season of prayer and I encourage you to add these prayers to your Lenten practices.

Our renovations to the parish campus continue. Happily everything is moving along smoothly. This past week we had one of the AC chillers installed. This 150 ton unit came just in time! I was told that the old unit was on its last leg and ready to give up the ghost. It was my intention to begin work this spring on the Activity Center. This fabulous facility is now over thirty years old and needs some work to bring it back to its full luster. However, rather than just do some patch work and quick fixes which do not address some of the more serious concerns, we will hold off until the next budget cycle in order to save up a few dollars and do the job right. As you know with any project there are always surprises and rarely is there a reduction in costs. In the future, our maintenance schedule will have us addressing the parking lot and roofs (the joy of owning buildings!). All these renovations and maintenance projects are only possible due to your weekly generosity and financial support to our parish. Thank you for your love of our parish and faithful stewardship.

As we move forward to Easter, I ask your prayers for the members of our RCIA who will become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. We are blessed with 30 men and women seeking to love God and embrace the Catholic Faith. Keep them and their families in your prayers. Too, this is a wonderful time to pray and invite Catholics who have fallen away from the regular practice of the faith to come home. Often, all anyone needs is just a kind word or encouragement. Too often people stay away because of hurt feelings or guilt. Pray for these brothers and sisters and be the light of kindness they need.

Have a holy Lent.

Fr. Troy

Mass Intentions for the Week

We pray for the living and the dead

Monday, February 22

9:00 a.m. †Antonio Ruiz
12:10 p.m. † Arturo Marin
7:00 p.m. †Stephen Burkett

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 a.m. †Sue Servis
12:10 p.m. † Steve Simon
7:00 p.m. The Tolbert Family

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. †Grace Fernandes
12:10 p.m. † John Kubek
7:00 p.m. †George Davis

Thursday, February 25

9:00 a.m. †Theresa Maria Van Baars
12:10 p.m. †Clelia Rueda
7:00 p.m. †Alicia Arrufat

Friday, February 26

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth R. Kenny
12:10 p.m. † Robert W. Crabtree
7:00 p.m. Ari Young

Saturday, February 27

5:30 p.m. Margaret Reed

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. †Sue Servis
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. † Romie Vacker
1:30 p.m. Eleanor Doonan
5:30 p.m. Mauro Garcia
7:00 p.m. †Hua Gushiken

Other Remembrances:

†Esther LaBove
Stacy Bockholt
Gloria Diaz-Caneja
†Frank Donnan

Mass Readings

February 22, 2010

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
[1 Pt 5:1-4](#); [Mt 16:13-19](#)

February 23, 2010

Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
[Is 55:10-11](#); [Mt 6:7-15](#)

February 24, 2010

Wednesday of the First Week in Lent
[Jon 3:1-10](#); [Lk 11:29-32](#)

February 25, 2010

Thursday of the First Week in Lent
[Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25](#); [Mt 7:7-12](#)

February 26, 2010

Friday of the First Week of Lent
[Ez 18:21-28](#); [Mt 5:20-26](#)

February 27, 2010

Saturday of the First Week of Lent
[Dt 26:16-19](#); [Mt 5:43-48](#)

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent
[Gn 15:5-12, 17-18](#)
[Phil 3:17- 4:1](#) or [3:20 - 4:1](#)
[Lk 9:28b-36](#)

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.

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

Dr. Roy Beutnagel & Roxann, Herman & Gypsy DeLeon, Patrick & Karen Scheel, Walter & Jessica Clark, Juinda Medina, Edgar & Alejandra Rincon, Dan & Josefina Coronado, Cody & Rebecca Hollas, Oscar & Miriam Salem, Walter & Jane Engelken, Philippe & Monica Flichy, Linda Led Better, Darlene Durbin

DAILY LENTEN MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M., 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.

LENT
Week 1

Lenten meditation and reflection from Matthew, chapters 1-14:

Who was Jesus addressing when he said the following words: "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve"?

What is meant in Matthew chapter 10, verse 30 (10:39), "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"?

Why were the disciples afraid at sea even though Jesus was there with them? (8:23-27)

What makes one a member of Jesus' family? (12:46-50)
Do I experience Blessedness in my life?

What is the Blessedness and happiness that Jesus portrays in Mt. 5? How do I live this Blessedness?

What does Mt. 6:25 mean to me? What am I anxious about in my life; what is Jesus saying to me at this time?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of *fast and abstinence*.

Fridays of Lent are days of *abstinence*.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Music Ministry



Solemn Vespers

With Benediction

Join us in one of the Church's oldest traditions of prayer:

The beautiful Office of Evening Prayer.

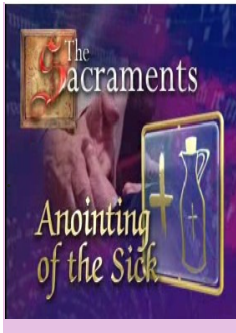
Come lift your voice in praise to the Almighty through psalms and canticles this
Lenten Season.

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Beginning at 4:30pm in the Church

Anointing of the Sick

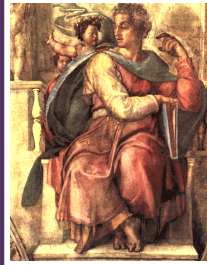
Tuesday, March 2 at the 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass we will have the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Anointing will take place within the context of the Mass.



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

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.

Stewardship

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING TO GOD

Sunday, February 14 \$62,326.44
Budgeted Need: \$62,500.00

Thank you for your faithful support

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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

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



The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. Our Parish goal is \$345,000. Thank you for your support.

Marriage Preparation

Class "D," Communication

February 21 (Today)

12:30—2:30

Activity Center Adult Lounge

Adult Formation

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.

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.

More to come!

TO YOUR HEALTH...

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



*Safe, Healthy, Holy and Effective
Good for marriage, Good for children*

Available at St. John Vianney!

How do we sign up?

Three class series begins Tuesday, March 16 (April 13, May 11)

7 pm in the AV Room.

Questions or to register, contact:

Joe & Cinda DeVet

713-683-8544 or jodlid@aol.com

Yvonne Gill, ygill@stjohnvianney.org

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

Reserve by March 9 at 281-584-2022

Other classes or information on NFP available from
jdvet@archgh.org



ALPS
Adult Learning Programs
presents

**Houston Mayor
Annise Parker**

March 30

10 am—11:30 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

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Matthew

February 22, 2010

7pm – 8:30pm

Room C-25

Contact the Adult Formation Office to register

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus

Five Sunday Morning (11am) Sessions

Begins March 14

Room C-26

Contact the Adult Formation Office to register

\$15 per participant

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.

February Food Drive

The Food Drive will be next weekend, February 28. We are temporarily operating our Food Pantry out of the Ministries Office, and so far this month 39 families have been given food. At the moment we are rather overstocked in the green bean department!

Youth Formation

VBS

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

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!

GOD'S IMAGE

Word Up and God's Image are back this Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Youth Lounge. The evening starts at 5:30. All Junior High students are welcome.

Epic and Upper Room

We are back this Thur., Feb. 25, in the Youth Lounge starting at 6pm. All High School students welcome!

**High School Volunteers needed
For "Live" Stations of the Cross.**

**Contact Carolina Sayago or
Daniel Marcantel for More Info.
281-497-6665**

This will Count for Service!



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

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

First Communion Dresses

We have a selection of dresses for girls to borrow for First Communion, but could always use more. If you have a dress that you would like to donate for First Communion, please bring it by the CCE office.



Thank You!

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

Parish Life

TUNA FISH FRIDAYS

Every Friday during Lent

Music/Lecture Hall

Come Enjoy a Free Sandwich,
Chips, and Drink

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

Pick-up or Dine-In!

YOUNG ADULTS

For Single Adults ages 20-39

The Oscars Viewing Party

Sunday, March 7 at 6pm

Red Carpet, Papparazzi,
Finger Foods and More

For more information contact
AZ at azadeh.meri@gmail.com

LENTEN DINNERS

FRIED OR GRILLED FISH DINNER:

THIS FRIDAY, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

\$8.00 per person

Your choice of a Fried Fish Dinner with French Fries & Hush Puppies
or a Grilled Fish Dinner with Rice Pilaf & Mixed Vegetables
Cole Slaw, Bread & Dessert served with both meals.

Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks available

Kids 7 & under get Free Fish Sticks & Fries

BAKED POTATO DINNER:

Friday, March 5, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Large Baked Potato served with all the non meat fixings

Salad & Dessert

\$5.00 per person

Kids 7 & under get Free Mac & Cheese

*Dinners catered by Janice & John Marion Carrabba,
Parishioners & Owners of Piatto Ristorante*

Please RSVP by calling 281-497-1555 or rfairly@stjohnvianney.org

LITURGICAL WISH LIST

This Easter give a gift that will benefit our parish's worship for years to come. To make a donation or a memorial gift contact the parish office.

Solemn Coordinated Mass Set

For Easter, Corpus Christi & Christmas

- Chasubles & Stoles
 - Celebrant \$950
 - Concelebrant Chasubles
3 Needed \$700 ea.
 - Deacon's Dalmatic & Stole
3 Needed \$850 ea.
- Cope \$1200
- Humeral Veil \$500
- Altar Antependium \$1,200

Red Coordinated Mass Set

For Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Pentecost

- Chasubles & Stoles
 - Celebrant \$950
 - Concelebrant Chasubles
3 Needed \$700 ea.
 - Deacon's Dalmatic & Stole
3 Needed \$850 ea.
- Cope \$1200
- Humeral Veil \$500
- Altar Clothes \$400

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
or by contacting Carolyn Greene.**

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