



Archdiocese of Galveston — Houston

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Catholic School**  
1400 Parkway Plaza Dr.  
Houston, TX 77077  
281.496.1500  
Pre K-8th Grade

## Living Faith

## Changing Lives

## Making a Difference

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next Sunday, we celebrate the feast of our heavenly patron, St. John Vianney. We are also celebrating the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the founding of our parish. For the feast day, we will of course have mass, and after the 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00 masses we will have an old fashioned parish cook out! There will be entertainment, food and fun for everyone! It will all be free. Beginning on the Feast day, we will then begin ten special days of prayer. We hope to offer 5,000 hours of Eucharistic Adoration and 10,000 rosaries in thanksgiving for our blessings and with the special intentions: 1. *that our families will always be strong in the Catholic Faith and close to God*, 2. *an increase of converts to the Catholic Faith* and 3. *an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish*. We ask that every family make an effort to come and spend at least one hour in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration between August 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, and that each member of the family pray at least one rosary. We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Come any time of the day or night. There will be books in the chapel for you to sign and record the number of hours of adoration and rosaries prayed.

You will notice that one of our prayer intentions is ***an increase in the number of converts to the Catholic Faith, especially here at SJV***. The last year has been a rough one in terms of bad news and publicity concerning the Catholic Church in particular and religion in general. Do not be discouraged. Stay strong and hopeful in the faith! Sad though these revelations may be, they do not change the glory and power of the Good News of Jesus Christ for the whole world. We cannot allow the sins and failures of a few to distract us from our mission. Sinfulness is always disappointing and heartbreaking. Sin is painful and scandalous. But in light of these failures, there is a no better time for us to proclaim anew and with great boldness that the remedy to sin is not quitting or pulling back, but *living our faith with greater fervor, holiness and grace*. The truth and power of God's love is made manifest in the beauty and truth of our Catholic Faith. Even in the midst of sin and human failure, God continues to love, forgive and save through His Son, Jesus Christ! That is the good news that we rejoice in! That is the truth of our Catholic Faith! That is the glory of the Catholic Church!

Imagine if each one of us asked one person who is not Catholic to consider becoming Catholic. Imagine how many lives could be changed. It is not uncommon for Catholics to be afraid or timid because they don't think they know how to invite someone to consider becoming Catholic. Well, it is OK to be a little apprehensive. That is normal. The first thing to do is to pray for yourself. Pray for the grace to appreciate your faith! Pray for the wisdom to see what a gift your Catholic faith is to you! Reflect on how much you love your Catholic Faith and how much richer your life is because you are a Catholic. Consider the Sacraments: the joy of the Eucharist, the forgiveness and peace of Confession, the strength of Confirmation, the mutual love and comfort of the covenant of marriage. Think of the richness of our moral teachings and how our faith guides our way of thinking and living. Think of the beauty and glory of the saints, the faith of the martyrs, the dedication and zeal of the missionaries, the exemplary lives of the confessors, virgins, pastors and teachers of the faith throughout the ages. Consider the two thousand year history of making countless lives and the world better. Consider the contributions to the world by the Catholic Church – universities, hospitals, caring for the needy, the treasures of art, music, architecture, culture. When we appreciate the gift of our faith then we will want to share the joy of what we have with others. Asking someone to consider becoming Catholic is nothing less than an act of love and generosity. Next week during the opening prayer at mass, we will pray to God that through the intercession and example of St. John Vianney “we may in charity win brothers and sisters for Christ!” May that be our prayer always!

In Pace Christi,

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 29, 2019**

9:00 a.m. † Pilar Rangel

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

9:00 a.m. † Mary Sherlock

7:00 p.m. † Paul Cleary

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

9:00 a.m. † Pauline Marie Paneral

**Thursday August 1, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Ila Virginia Chang

7:00 p.m. Paula Higbee

**Friday, August 2, 2019**

9:00 a.m. † Antionette Knopp

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

5:30 p.m. † Bonnie Winkler

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

8:00 a.m. † John C. Raia

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Harry Perkins

12:30 p.m. † David Huereca

2:00 p.m. † Jose de los Reyes Fernandez

5:30 p.m. † Miloslav Suchochleb

7:00 p.m. Mauricio Alejandro Farinas

**Other Remembrances**

†Charlotte Wade, †Robert Collins,  
†Thomas Bevans, †Ursuline H. Smith,  
S. Bockholt



**AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE**  
Let us Rejoice and Pray for these  
soon-to-be married couples:

Teresa Malesardi and Jeremy McCombs  
Marie Folin and Blake Lindsey

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*Can you not spend one hour with me?*  
**Adoration and Prayer**

**24 hours a day**  
**7 days a week in the**  
**Adoration Chapel**

For more information  
or to sign up please contact Jeff Willard  
281-752-2423 or email:  
jwillard@stjohnvianney.org



**SISTERS of DIVINE PROVIDENCE**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**Annual Mission Appeal**  
**August 17 - 18, 2019**

The Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio participates in the Mission Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese by sending Sr. Mary Bordelon to speak at our Sunday Masses and Sr. Megan Grewing to speak at our Saturday evening Mass the weekend of August 17 and 18. The Mission Cooperative Program gives us an opportunity to participate in the missionary work of various religious congregations through our prayer and financial support in the second collection.



Sr. Mary Bordelon, CDP



Sr. Megan Grewing, CDP



**Follow us on Facebook**

**St. John Vianney**  
**in Houston, TX**

I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.

St. John Paul II

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Spanish: 2:00 p.m.,  
7:00 p.m.

**Weekdays**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
7:00 p.m.

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
6:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**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  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary after 9:00 a.m. daily Mass

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**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.

**Mass Readings**

- Monday** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

# SAINT JOHN VIANNEY YOUNG ADULTS

In your 20s or 30s?  
Check out SJV'S Young Adult Ministry!

Email: [TCooper@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:TCooper@stjohnvianney.org)  
Website: [www.stjohnvianney.org/youngadults](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/youngadults)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SJVYoungAdults>

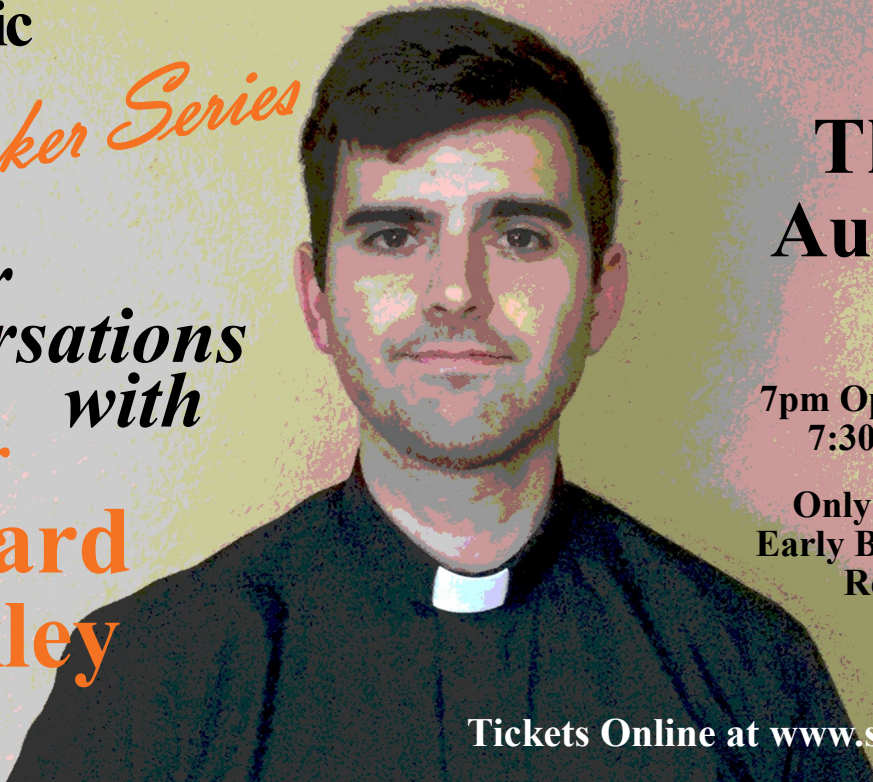
Grab your friends and spend an evening with  
our very own new young adult priest.

Young  
Catholic

*Speaker Series*

dinner  
conversations  
with

Father  
Richard  
Hinkley



Thursday,  
August 22nd

7pm Optional Mass in Chapel  
7:30-9pm Adult Lounge

Only 40 Tickets Available  
Early Bird \$20 (*Before Aug 10th*)  
Regular Tickets \$30

Tickets Online at [www.stjohnvianney.org/ya](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ya)

*For we walk by Faith not by Sight*  
-2 Cor 5:7

# on the Water

A Young Adult Day Retreat

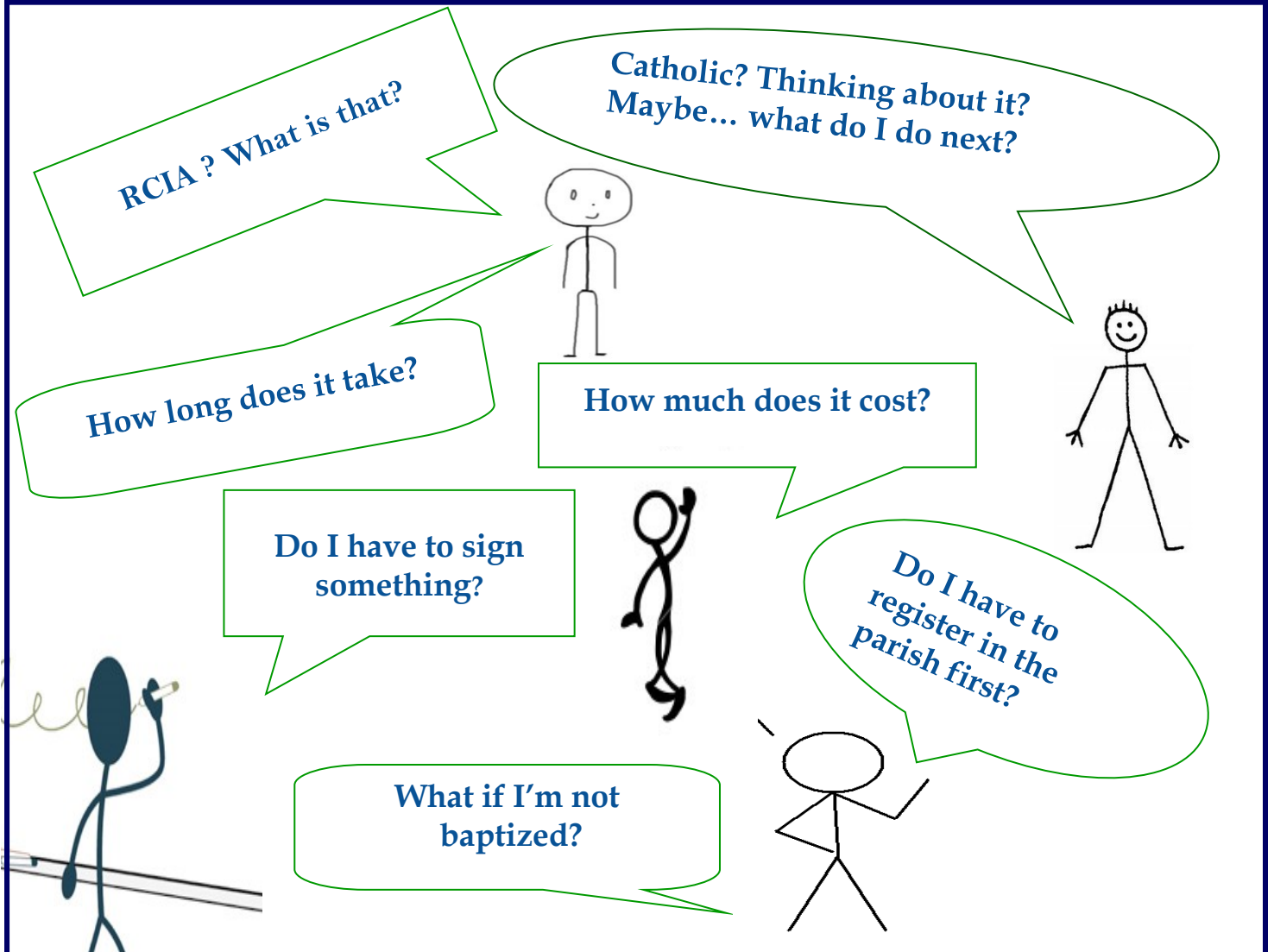
Saturday, September 28th

Noon – 5:30pm St Jude Hall  
Followed by 5:30pm Mass as a Group

Early Bird Registration \$20 (*before Aug 30*)  
Regular Online Registration \$30  
At the Door \$40  
*Registration Includes Lunch and Materials*

Register online at  
[www.stjohnvianney.org/ya](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ya)

## ADULT FORMATION



**Come and See!- Weekly sessions begin soon!**

**If you've ever thought about becoming a Catholic this meeting is for you!**

**Learn more about The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

### **Informational Meetings**

**August 19 and 22, 6:30pm—7:30pm; August 25 at 12:30pm**

**Attend the session most convenient for you.**

**Audio/Visual Room** (see Facilities Map on website)



**Questions? Contact Yvonne Gill, [ygill@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)**

## ADULT FORMATION



### The Legacy Series

Presents

#### Session I: *Genesis To Jesus*

Discover the basic principles for reading Scripture in this study. Survey the covenants God made through pivotal people and how the covenants point to and are fulfilled by Jesus Christ and his Church.

**Session I: Sunday mornings 9:30am—10:30am**  
**Twelve weeks, begins September 8**

#### Session II: *Bringing Virtues To Life*

Drawing upon the lives of saints and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this series will give a deeper understanding of the virtues and guidance in cultivating them in our lives. Parents especially will receive tips in forming children of compassion and integrity.

**Session II: Sunday mornings, 11-11:45am**  
**Nine weeks, begins September 8**

**No fee for either session; all materials provided**  
**Register on-line or in the Adult Formation Office**



### Sacred Story: An Ignatian Path to Christ...

...An introspective journey which will lead you to experience God's love and mercy through guided reflections and spiritual exercises. You will learn the art of spiritual discernment in the large and small choices of your life; how to cultivate and daily nourish an intimate relationship with Jesus and, how to see your whole life— as if for the first time!

#### **Session I: *Understanding the Spiritual World***

Sept. 9—Dec. 9, Monday, 7-8:30pm

#### **Session II: *The Whole-Life Confession***

Jan. 13—March 2, Monday, 7-8:30pm

\$20 per session—includes book, journal, and all other requisite materials

**Register on the parish website on the Adult Formation page or in the Adult Formation Office**

For information on the program contact Katherine Hahn  
khahn00@gmail.com or 281/229-0304



### Time flies!

**Register now for Adult Formation studies to ensure timely delivery and sufficient supplies!**



The Lord Has Need of  
Your Hands...

To serve as an

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) assist with the distribution of Holy Communion in weekend Mass.

An EM may also choose to:

- serve at daily Mass
- serve on Holy Days & additional seasonal liturgies
- take Holy Communion to the homebound or to those in a hospital or care facility.

### Training Session

**Saturday, August 24, 9-11am**

(in the Church.)

To add your name to the training roster send to:  
ygill@stjohnvianney.org

### THEOLOGY IN COLOR

An iconography workshop; beginner and intermediate level



Wednesday Morning &  
Thursday Evening  
Begins August 20/21

Learn the theology and technique of iconography.

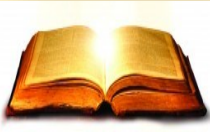
Students will write an icon in oil paints on wood. No prior experience or drawing ability required.

Cost: \$135

For more information and to register contact

Caroline Allbee at 281-610-0911 or  
pintusgang@yahoo.com.

## ADULT FORMATION

**Eight opportunities to join in The Great Adventure Bible Series this Fall!**

**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**, the foundational study in the series, takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible delving deep into each period of salvation history to discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Participants will learn about major people, places, and events, and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. **The 24 week study is offered on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 11.**



**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Jesus, who inaugurates the Kingdom of God on earth. Participants learn how people came to realize that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah who relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the one, faithful, and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study helps participants understand it better and appreciate Judaism as part of our heritage. **This 24 week study on Wednesday evenings begin Sept. 11.**



**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom** reveals how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry on his work in the world. *Acts* reveals the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring the marginalized, in the same way that Jesus did. The Book of *Acts* provides a historic framework for understanding the other books of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the *Acts* narrative. **This 20 week study held on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings begins Sept.10/11.**



**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet To Come.** The Apocalypse or, Revelation to John, is the last book in the Bible and one of the most difficult to understand due to the unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism contained within. This Book cannot be properly understood except against the historical background that occasioned its writing. It is resistance literature written to address a crisis! **The Monday morning, 11 week study for women, begins on Sept. 9; childcare is available by advance reservation.**



**Wisdom:** This study explores biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will show us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our sense of peace as we navigate through life! **Tuesday mornings, for 8 weeks; begins Sept. 10.**



**James: Pearls for Wise Living** is one of the most practical books of the Bible. It is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life which speak loudly to those torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. For anyone who struggles to live an authentic Christian life, *James* provides “pearls for wise living”; a wealth of practical solutions for handling and sanctifying daily circumstances. **An 11 week study on Monday evening beginning Sept. 9.**



**Unlocking The Mysteries of the Bible: A Bible study in Spanish!** Aided by a unique color coded timeline chart, this study presents key people, places and events in chronological order so as to better understand the story of salvation. **A nine week study on Thursday evening, 7-9pm begins on Sep. 19.**

## YOUTH FORMATION

### JUNIOR HIGH HANGOUT FAMILY NIGHT



AUGUST 2ND / 7:00PM

\$15 PER TICKET

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENTIRE FAMILY AND  
COME AND JOIN US FOR FIREWORKS AND  
BASEBALL GAME IN SUGARLAND!

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[WWW.STJOHNVIANNEY.ORG/JH-SKEETERS](http://WWW.STJOHNVIANNEY.ORG/JH-SKEETERS)

REGISTER BY JULY 31ST

FOR QUESTIONS [SSTRASMA@STJOHNVIANNEY.ORG](mailto:SSTRASMA@STJOHNVIANNEY.ORG)

**Make a difference.  
Be a CCE Teacher.**

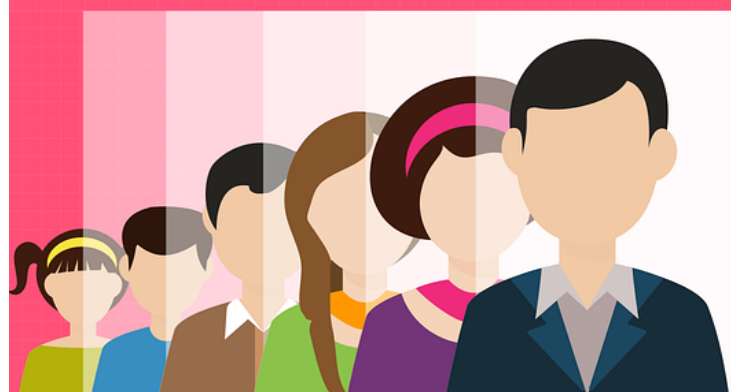


**All you need is an open heart and a desire to  
lead the children of our parish to God.**

**Interested? Email**

**[CSayago@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:CSayago@stjohnvianney.org)**

## Join SJV's Nursery Team



**Enjoy working with kids?  
Like flexible weekday hours?**

SJV is currently looking for responsible adults who are great with kids to help in our parish nursery. Position will be part time and includes mostly weekday shifts.

**Interested in Joining the Team?  
Email Resume to [Carolina Sayago](mailto:Carolina Sayago)  
[csayago@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:csayago@stjohnvianney.org)**



### CCE (Faith Formation) Registration 2019-2020

CCE Registration forms are available in the Youth Formation Office and on the parish website.

[www.stjohnvianney.org/cce/](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/cce/)



### Sacrament Preparation Registration 2019-2020

RCIC, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation for youth. registration is separate from CCE registration and forms are only available in the Youth

## SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



This Weekend:  
July 27 & 28

We offer fresh produce and non-perishable food, as well as many other items such as toiletries, paper products, cleaning supplies, and more at our pantry.

Families and individuals select what they will eat and use, rather than receive pre-packaged grocery bags. We are always in need of nonperishable food items, toiletries, paper products, baby items, cleaning supplies, and reusable grocery bags.

*Drop off your donations to Food Drive volunteers outside the church before and after each mass this Saturday & Sunday. Please check expiration dates. We cannot distribute expired food or food that has been opened.*

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me food." (Mt 25:35)*

ENGLISH  
as a  
SECOND LANGUAGE



The next semester of ESL begins **August 20th**.  
Registration for **returning students** begins **July 30th**.  
Registration for **new students** begins **August 6th**.

The cost per semester is \$60. Limited space available.  
Please contact the Social Service Ministries office at 281.497.4434 for additional information.

If you would like to volunteer as a teacher or substitute teacher, please contact Glorivel at 281.497.4434 or [grivas@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:grivas@stjohnvianney.org). Training is provided. You do not need to speak any language other than English.

*"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

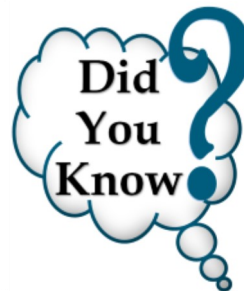
(Mt 25:35)

### PAY IT FORWARD! BE A MENTOR IN SPRING BRANCH ISD

Do you remember the people who took an interest in you when you were growing up? Mentoring is your chance to pay it forward.

Hundreds of Spring Branch ISD students have asked for the extra support of a caring adult to be a friend, role model and guide. Mentoring takes 30-45 minutes once a week during the mentee's lunchtime.

Join over 400 volunteers from around Houston who are making a positive impact in the life of an SBISD child "on the brink of success." For more information about the SpringBoard Mentoring program, go to <https://www.springbranchisd.com/engage/mentors/springboard-mentor-program>



St. John Vianney Catholic Church partners with two of the SBISD campuses: Nottingham Elementary and Northbrook Middle School.

Current data indicates that **95% of students** with a mentor see themselves as more focused on school and they are happier, well adjusted and more skilled socially and emotionally.

*"In every young person, a point of goodness is accessible, and it is the primary duty of the educator to discover that sensitive cord of the heart so as to draw out the best in the young person." -*

**St. John Bosco**

*"God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in Him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible." ~ Pope Francis.*



PARISH LIFE

Family Fun Nights

- Presents -

*Back to School Bash*



Friday, August 16

6:30 - 8:30 pm Activity Center Court

*Join us for a Fun Night of Food, Outdoor Games & Fellowship*

\$5 per person

*Includes: Deep Dish Pizza, Salad, Lemonade & Tea  
Kona Ice (shaved ice)*

Kids 6 & under Eat Free

Outdoors games begin at 7:15 pm

Cash Bar available

RSVP by Tuesday, August 13

Reserve and pay online at [stjohnvianney.org](http://stjohnvianney.org) or reserve and pay at the door,  
[svrsvp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:svrsvp@stjohnvianney.org) or 281-497-1555

*Presented by Parish Life and Youth Formation*

MUSIC MINISTRY



Have you ever wanted to sing in the church choir but could not commit to the rehearsals during the week? We have the perfect solution for you!

On **August 4, 11, 18, 25** come join the Sanctuary Choir, Vesper Choir, Coro Hispana

Join us in the Music Lecture Hall **30 minutes** before the Sunday 9:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:30pm Masses.

The music is attainable and we promise you will have fun singing as you glorify God through music! Come and be with us this August!

For more information please contact Michael Madrid  
281-584-2041; [mmadrid@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:mmadrid@stjohnvianney.org)

# Camp SJV



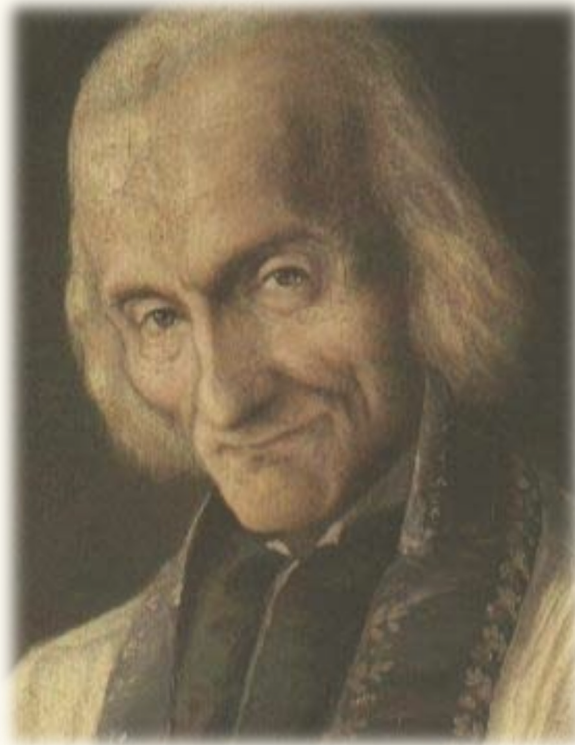
## WEEKS 5 & 6



## The Feast of St. John Vianney

August 4

In honor of God and the Blessed Virgin Mary  
And in celebration of the Feast of our patron saint,  
St. John Vianney



All parishioners are invited to pray and offer

**5,000 hours of Eucharistic Adoration**

**And**

**10,000 Rosaries**

From August 4 until the Vigil of the Solemnity of the  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14

For the intentions of Our Parish families,

An increase of converts to the Catholic Faith,

A renewal of faith for lapsed Catholics

An increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

PARISH LIFE

# The Feast of St. John Vianney



**Sunday, August 4**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Join us for an Old Fashion Cook-Out!!**

**Come Enjoy! It's Free!**

To help us plan,  
please RSVP by This Thursday, August 1st  
[sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org) or  
281-497-1555  
[www.stjohnvianney.org/sjv-feast](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/sjv-feast)

**Hamburgers,  
Hot Dogs & More**



## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, August 25**

**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Activity Center**

All donors receive a certificate  
for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream!

To make your appointment  
visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) or 281-497-1555

