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 Pre K-8th Grade

Changing Lives

Making a Difference

Dear Friends in Christ:

Living Faith

This weekend after each of our Masses we will have registration for our Religious Education program for our school children and youth. This is vital and absolutely essential to our Church and to the youth. Jesus commanded us in his last moment before ascending to the Father to *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you!" (Mt 28:19-20)* This obligation is indeed a serious one that cannot be taken lightly. While serious, it is also a joy and a delight to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. I have been reading a number of studies on religion in America. I stand amazed at three things: 1.) How much negativity, hostility and ignorance there is in our society towards Christianity in general and Catholicism in particular. 2.) All of the demonstrable positive effects that a lived faith has demonstrably so many negative results in one's life and well -being. In other words, life is simply better and happier with God!

As part of my summer reading I read a sociological study entitled, Young Catholic America: Emerging Adults In, Out of, and Gone from the Church. The study shows what most of us know; there are very serious and real problems. At the same time the research, which was done over a decade, also shows that there are absolutely identifiable factors that when present have a positive impact which result in Catholics remaining faithful and connected to the Church. In its conclusion the study states: Most crucial are the commitment, intentionality, examples, and encouragement of Catholic parents. In most cases, parents with their own lives and practices set the standards of faith and practice that determines what their children may achieve or approximate. Beyond parents and in a few cases substituting for parents, other Catholic adult role models and mentors – grandparents, family members, friends, uncles and aunts and so on - also make a big difference in the religious and spiritual lives of Catholic youth... Committed and practicing Catholic emerging adults are people who were well formed in the Catholic Faith as children, whose faith became personally meaningful and practiced as teenagers and whose parents (reinforced by other supportive Catholic adults) were the primary agents cultivating that life long formation.

Over the last few years, I have challenged our Youth Formation staff to identify and work on some of these very same factors. One of the factors that I have specifically challenged our staff and our catechists with is to have every child be personally known by at least five adults in the parish! How many children in our parish do you know? Can you name five SJV kids? Can your children name five adults here in the parish that they really know? How many of our children and youth know you? Relationships and connections are essential to living the faith. Do you know five other families here in the parish? How many other things do you do or participate in besides Sunday Mass here in the parish? Sometimes Catholics treat Church like a service station, convenience store or fast food joint. We rush in, grab something and hit the road! Then we wonder why we have indigestion, paid too much and had an unsatisfying experience. Church is not like any of those things. The Church is a family. We need to spend time with each other. We need to know each other. We have to do things together. For these elements there is no substitute. This is a challenge to all of us – but it is a good one that will have wonderful results! Remember – *Living Faith, Changing Lives, Making a Difference*!

In Pace Christi,

SISTERS of DIVINE PROVIDENCE



Sr. Mary Bordelon, CDP

Sr. Megan Grewing, CDP

Annual Mission Appeal This weekend - 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.



Text a Dollar Amount to <u>281.884.3212</u> or scan QR Code





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

Gina Baiamonte and Byant Packard Ashley Caddy and Creig Carter, Jr. Kathleen Kinchen and Emmanuel Hernandez

New Parishioners Welcome to our St. John Vianney Family

Viridiana Rodriguez, Adolfo Peraza and Katiel Luis Jimenez, Trey and Amber Davis, Isaac and Elizabeth Mannella, Jusan and Adriana Torres, Justin and Amy Gnau, Phillip and Eleanor Howard, Jamie Rovira, David Pena, Vivian Ozigbu, Manuel and Laura Rodriguez, Jr. Rocio Diaz, Edgar Andrade and Maria Dolores Calderon, Joseph and Callie Delmore, Cesar Ventura and Michelle Torres, Alberto Espinoza, Dominic Okomayin, Humberto and Andrea Farfan, Mary Penalver, Erica Amaya, Michael and Carla Jones, Clay Patranella and Laura Ashely

In Memory of Dragica Skerl Donated by Damir and Zee Skerl



In Memory of Geo J. Knopp Donated by Laura Crabtree



Let us Pray

For the soul of the recently deceased, Susan Reeves. May Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19, 2019 9:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. George Knopp

Tuesday, August 20, 20199:00 a.m.+ Graciela Guzman Barron7:00 p.m.+ Alfredo del Solar and
Graciela Guzman Barron

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 9:00 a.m. † Alexandra Joya

Thursday August 22, 2019 9:00 a.m. Joe Del Valle 7:00 p.m. † Bob Neary

Friday, August 23, 2019 9:00 a.m. † Lawrence B. Chonko

Saturday, August 24,, 2019 5:30 p.m. † Lewis Lizotte

<u>Sunday, August 25, 2019</u>

8:00 a.m.	+ John C. Bianchi Jr.
9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.	+ Bernice Cooper
12:30 p.m.	+ Mathew Nassab
2:00 p.m.	+ Beantoni Briceno
5:30 p.m.	+ Steve Pierce Family
7:00 p.m.	+ Angela Rosa Montiel
	Vera

Other Remembrances

S. Bockholt, †Mrs. Ursuline Smith,

Mass Readings

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Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;Jn 1:45-51
Sunday	ls 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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.

Saint John Vianney Young Adults

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

Email: TCooper@stjohnvianney.org Website: www.stjohnvianney.org/youngadults Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SJVYoungAdults Instagram: SJVYA

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted." Job 42:2

the redemptive road of suffering Book of JOB a young adult bible study

Mondays This Fall **Starting September 9th** 6:30pm St. Jude Hall

\$20 Registration

Includes All Material Sign-up Online www.stjohnvianney.org/ya

/Young Adult

END OF SUMMER HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH 6:30 PM

CAFÉ BENEDICTE

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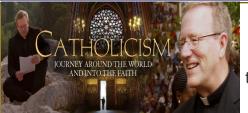
No RSVP needed. Just meet us there!

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 18, 2019

ADULT FORMATION



Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic faith in all its richness, history,

beauty, goodness, and truth.

Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian,

Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries.

The fullness of CATHOLICISM revealed!

A ten week series Begins September 11; Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm or lead a group in your home! \$23 for materials



Text Messages

An examination of some of the more puzzling texts in Sacred Scripture.

TEXTMESSAGES

Presented by Fr. Chuck Talar Tuesday evening, 6:30pm—8pm

> September 3, 10, 17, 24 Audio/Visual Room

Sign up to attend on–line or in the Adult Formation Office





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

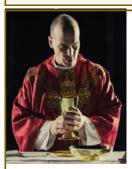
Communion in weekend Mass.

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



The Mass... the source and summit of all our activity!

Walk through the Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with ourLord, Jesus Christ.

Learn about each part of the Mass, its prayers, and how they are rooted in Sacred Scripture, how even our gestures reflect what we believe! This study will help you enter more deeply into the Mystery of each Mass!

An Eight week study on Tuesday morning, 9:45am—11:45am Begins September 10 \$24.00 for study materials

Register now-on-line or in the Adult Formation Office to ensure timely delivery of study materials

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADULT FORMATION



The Legacy Series

Continuing Christian Education for Baptized Catholic adults 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!

> <u>Session I</u>: 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



The Great Adventure Scripture Studies

Revelation: (A women's study group***)

Monday morning, 9:45-11:45am

James: Monday evening, 7-9pm

Acts: Tuesday morning, 9:45-11:45am

Wisdom, Tuesday morning, 9:45-11:45am

Bible Timeline: Wednesday evening, 7-9pm

Matthew: Wednesday evening, 7-9pm

Acts: Wednesday evening, 7-9pm

Unlocking the Mysteries of The Bible (video and

discussion in Spanish), Thursday evening, 7-9pm

*** childcare available by advance reservation

Register on-line or in the Adult Formation office For information on dates and cost of study materials refer to the Parish website

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.

YOUTH FORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Youth Formation Office will be open after all the Masses this weekend Saturday, August 17th and Sunday August 18th. Come and Register for the 2019-2020 CCE and Sacrament Preparation



2019-2020 CCE Classes start September 8, 9 and 11

<u>CCE Registration</u> forms are available in the Youth Formation Office and on the parish website. <u>www.stjohnvianney.org/cce/</u>

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 Formation Office.

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 csayago@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

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



RÉSUMÉ & INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 am - Noon Limited spots available



- Putting Together a Professional Résumé
- Job Interview Techniques: "Elevator Speech", Types of Interviews, Interview Questions & Appropriate Answers, Interview "Do's" & "Don'ts"

APPLICATION FORM

• Tips on Personal Conduct

Register online at: <u>www.stjohnvianney.org/hs-</u> workshop





NEXT WEEKEND: AUGUST 24 & 25

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 next Saturday & Sunday, and please pick up our Food Pantry Wish List from our volunteers. Please check expiration dates—we cannot distribute expired food or food that has been opened.

To Feed the Hungry and to Give Drink to the Thirsty are Corporal Works of Mercy.

AUGUST 18, 2019

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

MUSIC MINISTRY



Have you been thinking about joining the Music Ministry? Now is the time to join us! Still have questions about how you can be apart of this beautiful ministry? Contact us now!

WE NEED people to donate their talent to our ministry!

Sanctuary Choir: (9:30 or 11:00 Mass; rehearsals on Wednesday 7pm-9pm) Rehearsals begin :September 4th Contact Michael Madrid (281) 584-2041; mmadrid@stjohnvianney.org or Clayton Roberts (281)752-2466 croberts@stjohnvianney.org

Vesper Choir: (5:30pm Sunday Mass; rehearsals on Sunday 4:00pm) Rehearsals begin: September 8th Contact Mike Ging (281) 752-2465; mging@stjohnvianney.org

Youth Choirs: (Sing Mass once a month; rehearsals on Sunday 4:00pm Currently enrolling youth in the 3rd grade and older Rehearsals begin: September 15th Contact Michael Madrid or Mike Ging or more information.

Spanish Choir (2:00pm Sunday Mass; rehearsals on Sunday at 12:30pm) Rehearsals begin: September 8th. Contact Michael Madrid; mmadrid@stjohnvianney.org



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!

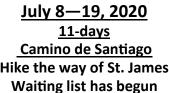
On August 4, 11, 18, 25 come join the Sanctuary Choir, Vesper Choir, Coro Hispana

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

SJV TRIPS







December 27, 2020—January 3, 2021



Celebrate New Year's Eve 2020 with your SJV family and friends . Come join SJV on a Royal Caribbean Cruise—all are welcome! Registrations have begun - it's not too early to reserve your cabin.

Contact River Oaks Travel for pricing & cabin selection Julia or Kristie at (713) 807-0722, Julia@riveroakstravel.com



For more information , please contact Carolyn Greene cgreene@stjohnvianney.org

PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



Silver (25th) Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass Celebration

Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3pm.

Registration will close on August 26, 2019 at midnight. However, you may attend the special mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited.

Register at : <u>https://bit.ly/2KvZgBl</u>

Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic church will held on Sunday, October 20th at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3pm.

Registration will close on September 23rd at midnight. However, you attend the special mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited.

Register at : https://bit.ly/2MWFosA

PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

THAT MAN IS YOU!

This program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!





Date:September 12, 2019Time:6 – 7 am Every ThursdayWhere:Activity CenterContact:Larry Worley, Larry.Worley@spnws.com

Breakfast and Coffee will be served! All New Material and Speakers

COST:



Come, Follow Me.



Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

September 5-8 Begins Thurs. at 5:30pm Ends Sunday after 11am Mass

- WHERE: Stoney Creek Ranch 1912 Zimmerscheidt Rd. New Ulm, TX 78950
- CONTACT: Dir. Charlie Vatterott 512-970-1317 or evatterott4@gmail.com

The cost includes lodging (3 nights) and all meals (8 total) and beverages, use of the retreat ground an facilities, and much more. The retreat fee is \$250. The Saint John Vianney community contributes funds to offset other expenses associated with the retreat.

Important Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay the entire fee, financial assistance may be arranged by contacting the Director.

We now offer BOTH a daytime as well as nighttime sessions



To learn more about our bereavement support groups, please contact the following:

Daytime group

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Contact:	Michelle Taunton, mtauton1@gmail.com	
	713-806-7149	
Date:	Monday, September 16	
Time:	1-3:00, Room C-26	
Nighttime group		
Contact:	Laura Jungeblut at 281-492-6431 or	
	Maureen Akin 713-305-9891	
Date:	Tuesday, September 17	
Time:	6:30 – 8:30, Room C-26	

PRAYER AND SHARE



Monday, August 19th 7:30—8:00 p.m. Room C-23

This group is for people with intellectual disabilities who are 18 years old or older. We socialize, discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday and pray together. All are welcome. Questions? Angie Barber (281) 497-0962

PARISH LIFE



Sunday, August 25 After All Morning Masses Activity Center

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY The St. Anne's Society of

St. John Vianney invites all mothers of young children to join us for our Welcome Social!



This Wednesday August 21 9:30 am - Noon Activity Center Dining Room

Join us as we kick-off our new year!

Babysitting reservations contact <u>sas.babysitting@gmail.com</u> For questions: <u>sasmembers@gmail.com</u>

Play Dates, Girls Night Out, Couples Events, Bible Study, & More!

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY



We invite all mothers of school aged children to join us for our first meeting of the year, featuring speaker Pauline Brazil from the Catholic Charismatic Center

Wednesday, August 28, 11:30-1:00 St. Jude Hall

Complimentary lunch provided.

RSVP on Member Planet or stmonicassociety@gmail.com

To reserve free childcare, sms.childcare@gmail.com by 8/21.





Pack 598 invites boys in Grades K thru 5th to join CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouting is a family-oriented, parent volunteer run organization, focused on **"Fun with a Purpose"**

Join us for our parent information

meeting September 3rd at 7:00 pm

Nottingham Elementary

Questions? Contact Cubmaster Dean Dominy at deandominy@hotmail.com

or Committee Chairman

Frank Carvelli at fccarvelli @msn.com

Chartered by St. John Vianney Catholic Church



SJV Night at the Astros Game



Astros vs. Angels Friday, September 20 7:10 pm

Friday Night Fireworks!! (weather permitting)

\$35 per ticket (Terrace Deck 330 & 331) We only have 100 tickets

Reserve yours today 281-497-1555 or rfairly@stjohnvianney.org



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