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Living Faith

Changing Lives

Making a Difference

Dear Friends in Christ:

Life is busy and can be very complicated. For too many of us, we can get so busy about so many things that we can easily forget or overlook the essentials. The Great Commission that Jesus gives to the Church is our primary mission statement. We are to "Go, make disciples of all nations!" Frequently, we can forget that this is the essential mission of who we are and what we are supposed to be about. To be a Catholic is to be in the disciple making business! All of us are called to preach and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ to everyone! The fancy word for this proclaiming the good news of Jesus is *Evangelization*. *Euangelion* is the Greek term for Good News (message, tidings) – gospel. You can also see the root for the word *angel*, a messenger.

The steps of Evangelization are classically divided into three: Kerygma, Didache and Liturgy. The Kerygma is the initial essential proclamation of the truth of Jesus. A simple and complete expression of this may be seen in the Creed that we profess at Mass or in the Apostles Creed that we pray with our rosary. There is one God. Jesus Christ is His only Son. Jesus was born of a woman and he suffered, died and rose from the dead. Jesus saves us from hell by the forgiveness of our sins and with the Father sent the Holy Spirit to the Church...you get the idea. Simplified, we say, "Jesus is Lord!" or, "The Kingdom of God is at hand!" The response to the Kerygma is belief.

The Kerygma is followed by the Didache. This is a further teaching on the truths proclaimed in the Kerygma. Didache means teaching. There is a famous document from the first century that is entitled, *The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles* that also goes by the title, *Didache*. For all of us in our journey of discipleship and in our mission to make disciples, we have to go beyond the essential proclamation and come to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what he wants for us and from us. Every disciple is a learner, a student. To be a Christian and to bring others to Christ means that we must become the students of Jesus. We must be willing to learn from Jesus and allow him to teach us how to live. In sharing the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus, we need to help others become students (disciples) of Jesus. This is where we learn to live according to Jesus' plan for our lives and apply what we learn. As we learn and follow Jesus, there is conversion. Conversion is not merely a moment but a lifetime.

The last step in disciple making is the Liturgy. For many of us this is the first (and only) step rather than the last step and that creates problems of its own. The liturgy in Christian tradition means "the participation of the people of God in the work of God. Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church." (CCC 1069). Liturgy is not something we do and it is not really about us per se. It is Christ loving the Father in the Holy Spirit. For us to participate in Christ's act of love, his prayer, his sacrifice to the Father (Liturgy), we must first hear and accept the Good News, believe and be converted (Kerygma and Didache). The liturgy is the summit of the discipleship journey and it is also a renewal of grace to continue on the journey and the mission of making new disciples. Too often people confuse liturgy with entertainment. They want to "get something" from the liturgy, when in fact the liturgy is primarily about giving to God with Jesus in the Holy Spirit. The simple truth is that if we don't come ready to give ourselves and to join our lives in sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice, then we fail. The purpose of following Jesus is to join him in loving and glorifying the Father for all eternity. Coming to Mass to be entertained or merely to get something, even something good, is to miss out on something greater.

We are to go and make disciples for nothing less than to give glory to God! When we glorify God, we begin to share in his divine glory!

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28, 2019

9:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. David Crowe

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 a.m. Scotty V. Hebert 7:00 p.m. † Mark Nadorlik

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:00 a.m. † Dennis Chang

Thursday October 31, 2019

9:00 a.m. Lucy Dao 7:00 p.m. † Eleanor Bova

Friday, November 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Norris Barry

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:10 a.m. Betty Festa

5:30 p.m. + Lee Se Young

7:00 p.m. † Esmeralda Lizeth Salcedo

8:15 p.m. † Esther Garcia

Saturday, November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. All Souls 5:30 p.m. Hazel Chavez

Sunday, November 3, 2019

 $8\!:\!00$ a.m. † Mathis Eudier Salinas and

Anais Eudier Salinas

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Wilfred J. Banse

12:30 p.m. + Ace Galvin

2:00 p.m. † Libia Cardenas

5:30 p.m. † Raymond Bretz Meraz

7:00 p.m. † Ramona Martinez de Araque

Other Remembrances

†Rigoberto Puga, †Dominque, †Jian Q. Li, †Anna, †Ron Heller, †S. Bockholt, †Ursuline Smith



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

Lan Bui and Anthony Trang
Mayra Callejas and Francisco Lopez
Leah Goldapp and John Thonsgaard
Alejandra Narvaez and Peter Navalley
Samantha Dinh and Joseph Altamirano
Shelby Schlesslman and Allan De Leon
Erin Stewart and Christopher Costello



Let us Pray
For the souls of the recently
deceased, Clare Cummings, Evans
Crantz. May Eternal rest grant unto
them O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Flowers for our Lord



In Memory of Joan Paulson

Donated by *Emily Paulson*



Daylight Saving Time Next Sunday, Nov. 3 Set clocks back one hour Before bedtime Saturday night

New Parishioners

Welcome to our St. John Vianney Family

Doug and Leigh Anne Lionberger, Jeff Manley and Donette Stubblefield, Jennifer Borjas, James and Barbara Casey, Matt Richards, Gregory Cook, Maria de Mello E. Souza, Luis Monteiro and Maria Abreu, Andrew and Shannon Wheeler

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25

Friday, Nov. 1 (All Saints)

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm; 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:15 pm (SP)

Saturday, Nov. 2

All Souls' Day

9:00 am

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.



Alfonso Aliaga Helen Allen

Patricia Anselmi

Estelle Kathleen Archer

Robert Ashfield

Kathryn Asplin

William Bartek

Larry Bell

Thomas Bevans

Mary Blandino

Andrew Bliss

John Boone

Philip Branham

Grace Brunetto

John Byers

Dr. George Campos

Goldie Chapman

Raoul Chapman

Ayl.mer Cheng

James Cisarik

Robert Collins

Edward Crane

Evans Crantz

Clare Cummings

Kathleen Davis

Mary De Leon

John DeDivitis

Jeremy Eich

Mary Joan Ferguson

Peter Fiedler

William Fiffick

William Fleck

Gui Gallardo

Eva Garza

Robert Gilmartin

Gisela Gonzalez

Tracy Alan Gore

Mae Hamlin

Pat Helliker

Lola Hoven

Harry Huebner

Reginald Jackson

Annie Marie Jamili

Robert Kietzman

Warren Klein

Dieter Klein

Jane Lewicki

Narciso Macia

Margarita Madariaga

Catherine Manis

Sophie Marcello

JoLee Marker

Dora Martinez

Armando Martinez Ruelas

John Mathieu

Sam Mattina

Alma Mattina

William McCurdy

Arthur McKenna

Tara Kathleen Mitchell

Mark Monroe

Margaret Moore

Christine Morales

Genevieve Morin

Libia Eugenia Muñoz

Gerald Murphy

Mercedes Nadal

David Perry

Francine Petruzzi

Verdalee Pierce

Charles Pipkins

Susan Reeds

Edward Reilly

Jerry Richards

Jacqueline Rinaldi

Carlos Romero

JoAnn Satterfield

Donald Schissler

Gary Schugart

Susan Sheridan

Donald Sherwood Fraser III

Gerardus Smith

Ursuline Smith

Atilia Soto DeViloria

Ian Stewart

Barry Taylor

Roberta Taylor

Marvin Tran

Gary Valentine

Charlie Vaselaar

Kathy Vincent

Kodjo Yannick Yabi

Doris Yordanoff

PARISH LIFE

This Wed., Oct. 30 5:30 - 7:00pm Activity Center

Make your reservation by Monday, October 28

281-497-1555 or sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org or reserve and pay online stjohnvianney.org.

Join us for our

Oktoberfest Dinner



MENU

Bratwurst with
German Potato Salad,
Dessert,
Tea & Water

Seasonal Beer will be available

\$10 per person

Free Hot Dog Meal for Kids 8 and Under!! \$5 for 9 & Older

1st Friday Breakfast



This Friday, November 1
St. Jude Hall
Following the
9:00 am Mass

Join us for a FREE delicious breakfast

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday November 3







All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on

Wednesday November 6 9:45am Activity Center Adult Lounge

Ellen Caldwell-Ng, a fashion stylist and consultant will speak on how to highlight our best features and minimize our flaws.

"Lift Your Spirit, Lift Your Style"

Good Tips Galore!

How to dress your unique body shape
How to expand your wardrobe
Uncover some the latest fall fashion trends
Refreshments will be served.

sjvwomensclub@gmail.com

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY INVITES YOU TO:

2019 FALL ~MARKET ~~

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 9:30AM-12:30PM

RELIGIOUS JEWELRY - CUSTOM CANDLES/PRINTS HOME/HOLIDAY DECOR - FAITH BASED GIFTS RELIGIOUS STATIONARY - AND MUCH MORE

FREE ENTRY - FOOD - DRINKS - DOOR PRIZES



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

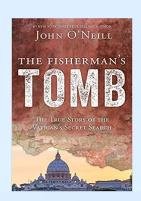
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IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

EMAIL: SASMOMSMARKET@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

ADULT FORMATION

The Author Speaks!





Neill, author of *The Fisherman's Tomb...*

Monday, October 28, 6:30pm—7:30pm
Activity Center Dining Room

...tells the story of the search for St. Peter's tomb.

A Texas oilman. A brilliant archaeologist. An unknown world beneath St. Peter's. In 1939, workers digging beneath the great basilica in Rome unearthed an early Christian grave. The surprising discovery launched a quest for the long-lost burial place of the Apostle Peter. Funded anonymously by a wealthy American, a small army of archaeologists embarked on the dig of a lifetime.

The incredible, sometimes shocking, story of the 75-year search and its key players has never been fully told until, The Fisherman's Tomb, the story of the triumph of faith and genius against all odds.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: John O'Neill, senior partner in an international law firm in Houston, and a #1 New York Times bestselling author. He is a 1967 graduate of the Naval Academy, graduated first in his class at UT Law School, is a Vietnam veteran, and served as law clerk to Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist. John has devoted much of his life researching and visiting early Christian sites.

A Dessert Reception will be held immediately following the presentation.

ADULT FORMATION



History of Hymns

A lecture by
Dr. Mike Ging
Associate Director of Music
Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm—8pm
in the

Music Lecture Hall

Saint John Vianney parish's own Dr. Mike Ging presents a survey of five different eras/styles of hymnody. From the medieval period through the musical ramifications of the Reformation, to Germany, 18th century America, the late romantic era, and a word on Vatican II's impact on music in the Church.

The hymns we sing not only enhance our celebrations but also reflect our beliefs!

To attend send your name to ygill@stjohnvianney.org or register on the parish website.



The JoyFull Women's Guild

Joy....from Jesus's words in scripture;
Full....of inspiration from encyclicals,
lives of the saints, guest speaker
presentations!

Next meeting: Nov. 14th,
9:45am-11:45am, Room C-25
The Guild is a wonderful way to meet new

friends.

Women of all ages are welcome!

For more information contact Denise:

denise.joyfull.guild@gmail.com



Re-Membering Church

Welcoming back Catholics who have been away from the Church.

A series of five 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.

November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9 6:30pm—8pm Monday evenings Register to attend by sending your name to ygill@stjohnvianney.org

Welcome Home!

ADULT FORMATION



Catholic? Thinking about it? Know someone who is?



Weekly sessions are now in progress; join us!

For information on the RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation) process contact:

Yvonne Gill: ygill@stjohnvianney.org



The newest study in The Great Adventure Series!

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans

Often called Paul's masterpiece!

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection.

conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides a comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation.

This 8 week study will be offered on Tuesday mornings,

9:45am –11:45am beginning November 12 (Tuesdays: Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28) \$26.00 for study materials.



Deadline to register on-line or in the Adult Formation Office is October 29.



Adult Formation...
Forming and Informing Disciples!

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

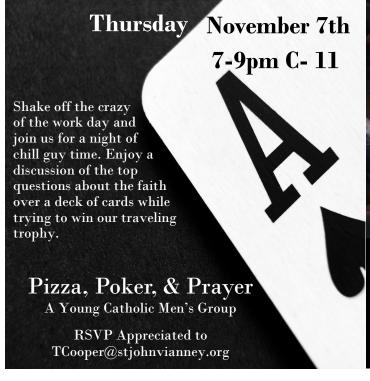


Drop off your donation of a turkey or ham at SJV Social Services Mon - Fri 8:30-5pm or Youth Formation Office Sun 9-1pm.

Donations benefit the SJV Social Services Food Pantry.

Be a part of making sure that underprivileged families have a holiday meal this year.

Questions? Email or call: tcooper@stjohnvianney.org or 281-497-6665





SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



FALL MISSION TRIP TO EAGLE PASS, TX

Please pray for our Mission Team members who will be traveling to Eagle Pass, Texas from October 29 through November 3.

Pray for a safe trip, for the members of the team, and for those they will be visiting and helping.

As representatives of our parish, they all witness to God's love through their service to the disabled, the sick and the

elderly poor, but also through their presence. They go to them as sisters and brothers, as equals, in solidarity. They go to be part of their world, to learn from them, and to be ministered to by them and by each other.

"There is no separation between faith and life... The Church is missionary by its very essence. The more that we participate in mission, the more we penetrate into the very essence of the Church. Jesus made a preferential option for the poor. We are called to do likewise." Father Gerry Kelly, M.M.



THIS WEEKEND: OCTOBER 26 & 27

We offer fresh produce, non-perishable food, and 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.

Through our Amazon Wish List (https://amzn.to/ 2Nfs6aQ) you can purchase some of our most needed items & have them delivered to the Pantry! Drop off your donations to Food Drive volunteers outside the church before and after each mass this Saturday & Sunday.

Please check the expiration or "best by" dates — we cannot distribute expired or opened food.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH IS ENDING, BUT OUR RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE!

SJV's Respect Life Ministry members invite you to join them in praying the Rosary with them

every Thursday during the FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE campaign.

This is a legal prayer event outside the largest abortion facility in the Western Hemisphere (4600 Gulf Freeway). With Christ as our Hope during these 40 days and in every season of life, we pray that women will **choose life** for their unborn babies, and that they find the support they'll need once the baby arrives.

The campaign continues through **November 3**. We know that through the power of prayer and the grace of God, hearts are touched and lives are saved. To carpool from SJV, contact Diane at dianecdavis@comcast.net

"All life has inestimable value. Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are

masterpieces of God's creation." ~ Pope Francis

YOUTH FORMATION

CCE Classes have started. It's not too late to join us.



<u>CCE Registration</u> forms are available in the Youth Formation Office.

Bible Story Time



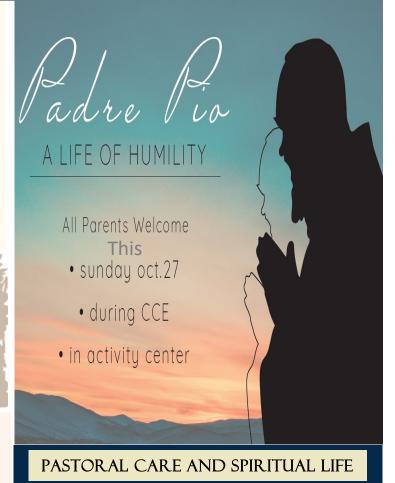
Bible stories, crafts, prayers and fun for children 5 years old & younger. Join us this Wednesday, October 30 Room E-8 at 10:30 am.

No registration required, just come!

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOUR SPECIAL CHILD!

Did you know that we have a special needs ministry for children here at St. John Vianney? We have two special needs CCE classes each week. The **Sunday CCE class at 9:30am** was created especially for elementary-age children who have intellectual disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorders and Down's Syndrome, as well as Attention Deficit Disorders. On Monday at 6pm, there is a CCE class for older children with cognitive disabilities. If you have a child that is struggling in a "typical" CCE class, or you have been looking for a class for your child with autism, these classes may be an option. We help with sacramental preparation Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, using adaptive curriculum and accommodations. For more information, please call Carolina Sayago at 281-497-6665.





Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration and Prayer

We are in need of people to pray in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There are open hours every day. We need people to pray at all hours of the day—morning, afternoon, evening and night time. Can you dedicate one hour or week to Eucharistic Adoration?

For information, please call the parish office at 281-497-1500

Adoration Chapel

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer

(Lauds): 6:30am

Evening Prayer (Vespers): 6:30pm



PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



Handling the Holidays

Join us for this special session

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6:30 - 8:30 PM Audio Visual Rm No sign-up is necessary

With the trifecta of holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years) almost upon us, all who are grieving the death of a loved one are invited to a one-night session. Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Deacon Jeff Willard

November 9, 2019

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

AV Room

Sponsored by SJV ACTS



All Parishioners welcome!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Campus Tours and Open House
Tuesday, October 29
Campus Tours 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Open House 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
RSVP online www.jp2.org/opehouse
to attend or call 281-496-1500
for more information.





Open House 9th -12th Grades Sunday, November 10 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

St. John XXIII is a co-educational Catholic high school. We have one Open House each year. This year's date is Sunday, November 10, beginning at 1 p.m. We invite you to tour our 35-acre campus and meet our principal, administration, teachers, current students, and learn about our amazing school, academics, sports, fine arts, House system, and extracurriculars.

For more information, please visit our website:

<u>sj23.org</u> or call 281.693.1000.

admissions@sj23lions.org

Sj23.org | 1800 W. Grand Parkway N. | Katy 77449



INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

Open House November 3, 2019 1:30 - 4:30

IWA provides an academically rigorous and supportive environment where students are encouraged to explore their emerging talents and interests in and out of the classroom. We invite you to come see what sets us apart.

Please register at www.incarnateword.org/admissions

609 Crawford Street Houston, TX 77002 713-227-3637

For more information please visit out websie:

www.incarnateword.org



St. Pius X High School Dominican Sisters of Houston 🜟 1956

Annual Open House Wednesday, November 20

Registrations begins at 6pm
Formal program starts at 6:30pm in the Auditorium.

All middle school students ad their parents/guardians are invited to attend.

This is an exciting opportunity to tour our campus, meet our faculty and staff and see our students In action.

RSVP for this event online at www.stpiusx.org