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Pre K-8th Grade

Living Faith

Changing Lives

Making a Difference

Dear Friends in Christ:

November is the month in which we, as Catholics, traditionally remember and pray for our beloved dead. We offer masses, visit cemeteries and pray for the souls in purgatory. Our prayers for the dead are a spiritual work of mercy and an expression of our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life. The manner in which we care for our dead is a corporal work of mercy, reflecting the dignity of the human body and the preciousness of the gift of life. As families have become smaller in size and more mobile there are some new changes and challenges that families have to face. One of the surprising challenges that people do not consider is what to do when a loved one dies. Despite the commercials on TV and ads in the newspapers and magazines about pre-need planning, many people fail to make plans for their funerals and leave it up to others. At the time of the death of a loved one, family members are often in shock. They are confused and struggle to know what to do when a loved one dies. With fewer family members to rely on and family members being geographically distant from extended family, people are left scrambling as the collective wisdom, knowledge and experience is now dissipated.

We are all going to die. God offers us eternal life but not in this world! Death is a part of life and also a part of our Catholic faith. We pray at the funeral mass, "*Life is changed not ended! When our earthly body lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling in heaven.*" As Catholics, we view death as both a loss and gain. We do not try to sanitize the reality of death's pain and loss. Likewise, death is the time for us to express and embrace the truths of our Catholic Faith. Paradoxically, in our contemporary "culture of death" there is a widespread and prevailing denial of death and a tendency to avoid the harshness of death. Increasingly in our society, death is treated trivially. This reflects the growing disrespect we have for life. The contemporary attitude of not wanting to face the sadness, pain and grief caused by death results in attempts to make funeral rites "happy." Such attempts are inconsistent and are in conflict with our basic human emotions and our Christian Faith. This is not healthy psychologically or spiritually. While death is a mystery, it is very real. If death has no sadness or loss what does that say about the joy of eternal life? If death is nothing or only happy, what is the need of salvation or the value of the promise of resurrection? The rites of the Church at the time of death assist us with God's grace in dealing with our pain and loss and in strengthening our faith and hope. More importantly, we assist those who have died with our love and prayers.

Just as death is real there are also practical things that need to be done. What to do? First, is prepare. Live a holy life. Don't be a stranger to God or his Church. Pray and work daily to live in a state of grace. Pray for a happy and holy death. This is for ourselves and our loved ones. For those near death, they or their family members should make sure that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is received. For those who are unable to attend mass, a pastoral visit and Holy Communion can be brought to the home or care center. If in a hospital, call for the priest chaplain or call the parish for the sacraments. Do not delay in calling for a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Do not wait until death is imminent.

When possible, just as with making pre-need plans with a funeral director ahead of time, one can also do the same for the funeral liturgy. On our website www.stjohnvianney.org we have information to help with the planning. Our Funeral Aid Ministry can be contacted ahead of time for assistance and guidance. It is important to communicate with family members and friends that you want a Catholic funeral. Written instructions are very helpful to family members in honoring the wishes of the deceased and in making decisions at a difficult time. These funeral instructions along with medical directives and will should be reviewed and updated periodically. *To be continued.*

In Pace Christi,

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. Baby Boyce

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. † Jim Widner

7:00 p.m. † Frances Lowry

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. Bennett Rosenbaum

Thursday November 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. Rebecca G. Shea

7:00 p.m. † Olga Duarte

Friday, November 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. † Chuck Talley

Saturday, November 9, 2019

5:30 p.m. † Jeanne Meyers

Sunday, November 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. Beverly Anne Hagas

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Whitt Brown

12:30 p.m. Elijah Christ

2:00 p.m. † Jairo Falla

5:30 p.m. Marty Beth Condara

7:00 p.m. † Arthur McKenna

Other Remembrances

Tracie and Brian Corbin, †S. Bockholt, †Ursuline Smith

Mass Readings

Monday Rom 11:29-36;
Ps 69:30-31, 33-36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16ab;
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10;
Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12;
Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1,
2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;
Ps 17:1,5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16—3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27,
34-38

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.

New Parishioners

Welcome to our St. John Vianney Family

Harrison and Shayna Cohen, Francisco Gomez and Karin Vetter, Lisa Michaud, Nicholas Moore, Andrew Nguyen, Helen Nguyen, Stefani Ochoa, Allyson Pena, Kste Ryther, Nicholas and Danielle Seckfort, Thu Tran, Greg Wilks and Rhonda Kemp



AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE

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

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
Maria Rodrigues and Salvador Hernandez
Rachelle De Los Santos ad Justin Marcelino

Flowers for our Lord

In Memory of

Bob Treacy and Norma DeMario

Donated by

Yvonne Treacy



Stewardship - September 2019

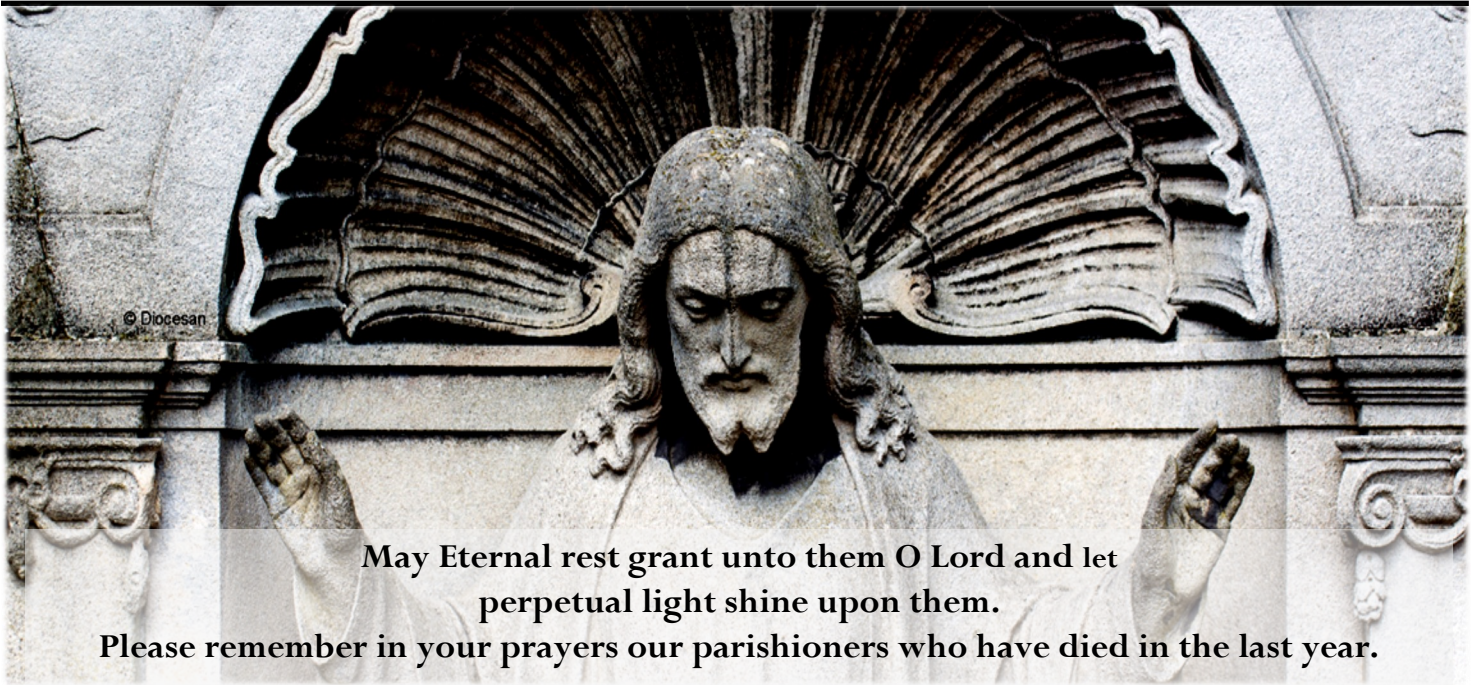
Collections	\$327,582.50
WeShare	\$85,890.34
Text to Give	395.00
Total	\$413,867.84



Parish Goal	\$430,000.00
Total Number of Households:	5,084
Number of Donors to date	861
Amount Paid to Date:	\$425,705.21

"Around us there is the presence of evil. The devil is at work. But in a loud voice I say: GOD IS STRONGER."

Pope Francis



**May Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them.**

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who have died in the last year.

Alfonso Aliaga	Kathleen Davis	Margarita Madariaga	Edward Reilly
Helen Allen	Mary De Leon	Catherine Manis	Jerry Richards
Patricia Anselmi	John DeDivitis	Sophie Marcello	Jacqueline Rinaldi
Estelle Kathleen Archer	Jeremy Eich	JoLee Marker	Carlos Romero
Robert Ashfield	Mary Joan Ferguson	Dora Martinez	JoAnn Satterfield
Kathryn Asplin	Peter Fiedler	Armando Martinez Ruelas	Donald Schissler
William Bartek	William Fiffick	John Mathieu	Gary Schugart
Larry Bell	William Fleck	Sam Mattina	Susan Sheridan
Thomas Bevans	Gui Gallardo	Alma Mattina	Donald Sherwood Fraser III
Mary Blandino	Eva Garza	William McCurdy	Gerardus Smith
Andrew Bliss	Robert Gilmartin	Arthur McKenna	Ursuline Smith
John Boone	Gisela Gonzalez	Tara Kathleen Mitchell	Atilia Soto DeViloria
Philip Branham	Tracy Alan Gore	Mark Monroe	Ian Stewart
Grace Brunetto	Mae Hamlin	Margaret Moore	Barry Taylor
John Byers	Pat Helliker	Christine Morales	Roberta Taylor
Dr. George Campos	Lola Hoven	Genevieve Morin	Marvin Tran
Goldie Chapman	Harry Huebner	Libia Eugenia Muñoz	Gary Valentine
Raoul Chapman	Reginald Jackson	Gerald Murphy	Charlie Vaselaar
Ayl. mer Cheng	Annie Marie Jamili	Mercedes Nadal	Kathy Vincent
James Cisarik	Robert Kietzman	David Perry	Kodjo Yannick Yabi
Robert Collins	Warren Klein	Francine Petruzzi	Doris Yordanoff
Edward Crane	Dieter Klein	Verdalee Pierce	
Evans Crantz	Jane Lewicki	Charles Pipkins	
Clare Cummings	Narciso Macia	Susan Reeds	



The Campaign Team would like to thank all the families who have pledged to make this campaign a success. Currently we are at 49.73% of goal.

May God Bless Your Stewardship!

Campaign Update as of 10/29/2019

Our Parish Goal: \$4,370,000
Pledge Total: \$2,173,207

Our parish will receive **\$1,442,000** back if all pledges made are completed. With our share from the campaign, we plan to refurbish the activity center and youth lounge, re-model the library/den and music lecture hall, and resurface the south and west parking lots.

It is not too late, your help is needed for us to reach our goal. To make a pledge or for more information please contact Belinda LeBouef at 281-752-2400 or email at blebouef@stjohnvianney.org

Thank you again for your ongoing support!

ADULT FORMATION



History of Hymns

A lecture by

Dr. Mike Ging

Associate Director of Music and Organist

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm—8pm

in the

Music Lecture Hall

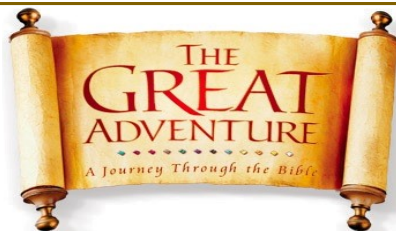
Saint John Vianney parish's own Dr. Mike Ging presents a survey of five different eras/styles of hymnody. From the medieval period through the musical ramifications of the Reformation, to Germany, 18th century America, the late romantic era, concluding with a discussion on Vatican II's impact on music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

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

Mike Ging is Associate Director of Music/Organist for Saint John Vianney Parish. He completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Houston in 2018. Mike also holds a Master of Music degree from Rice University and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music in Ohio. His wife, Sarah, serves on the music faculty of Lone Star College, Montgomery, and is a member of the Houston Grand Opera Chorus.

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

ADULT FORMATION



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.

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

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

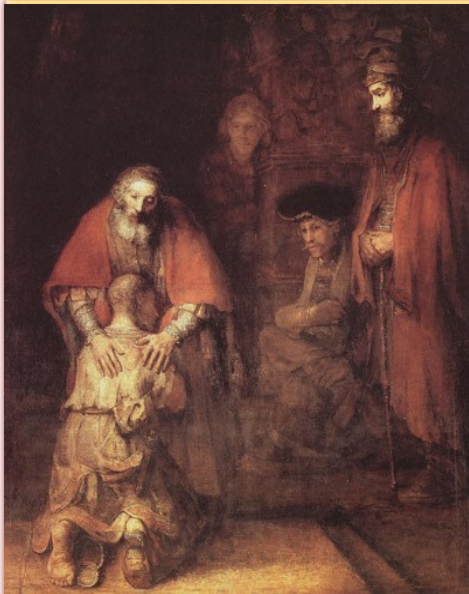


Adult Formation...

Forming and Informing Disciples!



ADULT FORMATION



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.

Welcome Home!

November 4, 11, 18, December 2,

6:30pm—8pm Monday evenings

Room C-24

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



PARISH LIFE



SJV Women's Club

All ladies of the parish are invited to
join us on

This 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

Monthly Parish Dinner

Thursday, November 21

5:30 - 7:00 pm Activity Center

**Homemade Chicken &
Dumplings**

Catered by



*Served with Green Beans, Corn Bread
Muffins, Dessert, Tea & Lemonade*

\$10 per person

Free Kids Meal for ages 8 & under
Chicken & Dumplings

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 19

For your convenience you may reserve and pay
online at stjohnvianney.org or reserve and pay at the
door, sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org or 281-497-1555

COFFEE & DONUTS

TODAY
Sunday
November 3



**Following All
Morning Masses
Activity Center**

Fall Breakfast

Sunday, November 17



Following All
Morning Masses
Activity Center
*Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage,
Biscuits & Gravy,
Juice & Coffee*

\$5 per person

Kids 7 & Under
Eat Free

Knights of Columbus 6527

Invites all Council members, families
and parishioners to our

Annual Memorial Service

In honor of our deceased members
since our founding in 1974.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Gather in St. Jude Hall 6:30 pm

Mass at 7:00 pm

Followed by refreshments in St. Jude Hall



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

625 NOTTINGHAM OAKS TRAIL HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079

IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

EMAIL: SASMOMSMARKET@GMAIL.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Thursday November 7th
7-9pm C- 11

Shake off the crazy of the work day and join us for a night of chill guy time. Enjoy a discussion of the top questions about the faith over a deck of cards while trying to win our traveling trophy.

Pizza, Poker, & Prayer

A Young Catholic Men's Group

RSVP Appreciated to
TCooper@stjohnvianney.org

Thursday, November 7th
6:30-8:30pm SJV Library

Women & Wisdom

A Young Catholic Women's Group

Leave the stress of your day behind and join us for a night of quality time in an uplifting environment with a side order of friendship and inspiration. Small bits and wine will be served.

RSVP Appreciated to TCooper@stjohnvianney.org



St. John Vianney Turkey & Ham Drive Until Nov 26th

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

Your loved one is invited!

The Gathering Place

Friday, November 15, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm - Activity Center

Bring your loved one & check them out!
The Gathering is a stimulating, loving, and fun environment where volunteers offer interactive and affirming activities for members of the parish and community who suffer memory loss or cognitive impairment from Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's, or other forms of dementia. Your loved one will enjoy games, crafts, entertainment, lunch, and other fun activities while giving respite to the caregiver!

To register your loved one contact Nanci at 713-682-5995 or nengle@carepartnerstexas.org

"All life has inestimable value." ~ Pope Francis

SUPPORT SERVICES AT SJV

Food, Clothing, & Other Emergency Assistance: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9:00 am to Noon at the Social Service Ministries Office or call **281.497.4434**.

Employment Assistance: We have a listing of employment opportunities & leads as well as job coaches who can assist with the job-search process; call **281.497.4434** for an appointment.

The Gabriel Project: Support services for expectant mothers going through a crisis pregnancy; call the Gabriel Project Hotline at **713.225.5826** or 281.497.4434.

Professional Counseling available at SJV: Tuesdays and Thursdays, including evening hours through Catholic Charities. To schedule an appointment, call Catholic Charities at **713.874.6590** and request to be seen at SJV.

Mondays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm through the Easter Seals. Free for veterans & relatives of veterans. Contact Erica Toskovich at **832.917.8585** or etoskovich@astersealshouston.org.

FALL into FASHION



With Joseph's Coat Resale Shop!

For top of the line clothing, household items, toys, gifts, and so much more...

Located in the Social Services Building at the back of the property. All proceeds support our Social Service Ministries. Like us on Facebook ([sjv.josephscoat](https://www.facebook.com/sjv.josephscoat)) and find us on OfferUp for information about upcoming sales!

Mon-Fri: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sat: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

YOUTH FORMATION

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



CCE Registration forms are available in the Youth Formation Office.



Bible Story

Bible stories, crafts, prayers and fun for children 5 years old & younger. Join us this Wednesday, November 6 Room E-8 at 10:30 am. No registration required, just come!

Parents' Night Out

Friday, November 15, 5-9pm

You plan a date night, we provide the childcare.

Children 1-10 Years Old Welcome

\$25 for one child, \$10 for second, \$5 for any additional

Registration Available in Youth Formation Office
Deadline to Register is Tuesday, November 12

PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



Walking through Grief

presents

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!



CANA FAMILY
INSTITUTE

Strong Catholic
Marriages & Families

YOU are invited to The Temperament

God Gave You Group

Do you sometimes think that your husband's and children's behavior make no sense? You're not alone! When you join our Temperament God Gave You group for Mothers of Young Children (birth through 5th grade), you will be able to resolve problems more easily with your family and friends and you will have peace as you love each other better.

Please stop by the table at Coffee and Donuts today, November 3rd after all morning masses for more information.

Email Jaclyn Scarborough (jacscarborough@att.net) to find out about the Cana Temperament God Gave You group that is starting this January 2020.

MUSIC MINISTRY

NATIVITY PLAY



We invite children to participate in our annual presentation of the Nativity Story with Christmas Carols, costumes and scriptural narrations.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays November 13th, 20th, December 4th, 11th; (5:00pm-6:00pm) in the Music Lecture Hall
- Presentation: December 14th (Saturday) at 11am Presentation in the Activity Center
- Open to children grades K-6th grade.
- On-line Registration form with detailed information can be found on the music page of the website or a hard copy from the Music Office.
- All registration forms due no later than **November 12th.**

Please contact Michael Madrid (mmadrid@stjohnvianney.org) for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Support SJV when you shop this holiday!

Amazon donates when you shop at:

amzn.to/2qN7yNC



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ST. JOHN XXIII
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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 extracurricular.

For more information, please visit our website:

sj23.org or call 281.693.1000.

admissions@sj23lions.org

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



St. Pius X High School
Dominican Sisters of **★ 1956**

Annual Open House
Wednesday, November 20

Registrations begins at 6pm

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

All middle school students and 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