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Pre K-8th Grade

## Living Faith

## Changing Lives

## Making a Difference

Dear Friends in Christ:

This past Friday was **ST.** Valentine's Day. (I always emphasize the *Saint* as so many forget!) No doubt, there were many happy couples blessed to become engaged to be married! At Christmas and New Year's there are also a lot of engagements which brings great joy to brides and grooms and their families and friends. These engagements can also bring a great deal of stress in planning the nuptials. As Catholics, we have a particular understanding of marriage. We understand marriage to be not only a wonderful event in the life of a young man and woman, but more importantly, marriage is a sacrament of the Church. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a lifelong, exclusive relationship between a man and a woman and God that is given by God for the happiness and holiness of the couple and for the gift and raising of children. As a Sacrament, Holy Matrimony is a means of grace. While the celebration of Holy Matrimony is a wonderful moment in the life of the couple and their families, as a sacrament it is also an action of the Church.

In the last half century or so marriage as an institution and a lived reality has suffered tremendously. There are numerous challenges to marriage today and many things in our society that threaten, weaken, and discourage marriages. As a Church, we want to help young couples to have healthy, holy, and happy marriages! We desire to assist couples to prepare for a life together by equipping them with some of the tools they will need to *live* the Sacrament of Marriage.

In the past, when families were less mobile and more stable, the skills, knowledge, and wisdom needed to make a successful marriage were shared and modeled by families. Grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings, were all there to assist and support engaged and newly married couples. So too was the Church and a firm foundation in the faith. Today, this is often not the case. Still, families and especially the Church, desire to be there for engaged and newly married couples. Here at St. John Vianney we have a wonderful marriage preparation program. It is not about "hoop jumping" rather, we seek to give engaged couples the opportunity to spend some time to reflect on important issues they will face in their lives together. Our marriage preparation program gives couples the opportunity to view their marriage and their lives together from the perspective of what God wants for them and is offering them. We also give the engaged couples the chance to reflect, learn, and openly discuss some of the most important issues that impact all married couples: Money and Finances, Sexual Intimacy, Marital Communication, and Faith. These issues are presented and the discussions led by the priests, married couples, and a professional counselor. Additionally, there is the opportunity for the couple to discuss issues privately with one of the priests or deacons.

Many couples are understandably concerned with the numerous elements of a beautiful wedding celebration (church time, rehearsal, flowers, music etc.) that can cause so much anxiety and stress. We are here to assist with those things and to help reduce the stress. Our primary focus though is helping engaged couples prepare for what happens after the wedding - a happy and holy marriage that will last a lifetime. We are here to help engaged couples see and embrace what is most important - their love for one another and God's love for them. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a beautiful gift and a Catholic wedding is the beginning of the life-long relationship of the couple and Jesus. The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is the blessing of the union of a man and a woman with the graces of God through His Church. If you have a friend or family member who is recently engaged or about to be engaged, invite them to contact us. Most importantly, please remember to keep all engaged and newly married couples in your prayers.

In Pace Christi,

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 17, 2020**

9:00 a.m. † Lukas Vrba

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

9:00 a.m. † Bob Neary  
7:00 p.m. David Pierce

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

9:00 a.m. † John Vest

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Noel Hennebery  
7:00 p.m. † Phil Ross

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

9:00 a.m. † Dorothy Sammon

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

5:30 p.m. † Mr. Edward Leps

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

8:00 a.m. † Lawrence B. Chonko  
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
11:00 a.m. † Matthew Nassab  
12:30 p.m. † Robert Tereskiewicz  
2:00 p.m. Leticia Terminel  
5:30 p.m. † Joseph Wen  
7:00 p.m. † Lily Samayoa Solorzano

**Other Remembrances**

† Ursuline Smith, S. Bockholt,  
† Bonnie Winkler, † Stephen Burkett

**New Parishioners**

**Welcome to our St. John Vianney Family**

Natalia Urquiaga, Robert and Ashley McGee, Ariel and Natalia Mouzo, Jose Hidalgo and Marlene Corroy, Rhett and Kathryn Goodman, David and Lisa Shriver, Ryan and Mary Jane Metcalf, Bryan and Rachel Reed, Raymond and Kimberly Talamo, Britt and Courtney Henley, Valeria Torres, Arit Ukpong, Bianca Tankersley, Aloysus and Calista Ojukwu, Nompumelelo Madi, Gabriel Odreman Noriega and Karelys Labrador Rodriguez, Joe and Yoli Ecrette Jr., Mark and Monique Kilcullen

**Stewardship - January 2020**

<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$270,386.64</b>
<b>WeShare</b>	<b>\$ 87,605.34</b>
<b>Text to Give</b>	<b>\$ 426.00</b>
	<b>\$358,417.98</b>

**Mass Readings**

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



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

Kathia De La Torre and Benjamin Schultz  
Tonya Saour and Amin Alrahwam  
Erin Kuffel and William Flato



*In Honor of*  
**Garrett Graham**

**Donated by:**  
*His 11 am Sunday Mass Friends*

**Reconciliation**

**We will have 240 sacrament preparation students celebrating their First Reconciliation On-going thru February 29**

If you come during the morning confession period and there are a number of children there, please allow them to go first and remember to thank God for them and their families.

*Please remember patience, understanding and to pray for more priestly vocations.*

**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.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Mass 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m.  
5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and  
8:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Liturgy of the Word with  
Distribution of Ashes  
1:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

All Services in the Church



# LENT

*Return to me with your whole heart, ~Joel 2:12*

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

## Confessions in the Chapel

20 minutes before  
all daily masses

## Stations of the Cross - Fridays

12:45 p.m., 5:00 p.m.  
(Children) 7:30 p.m.



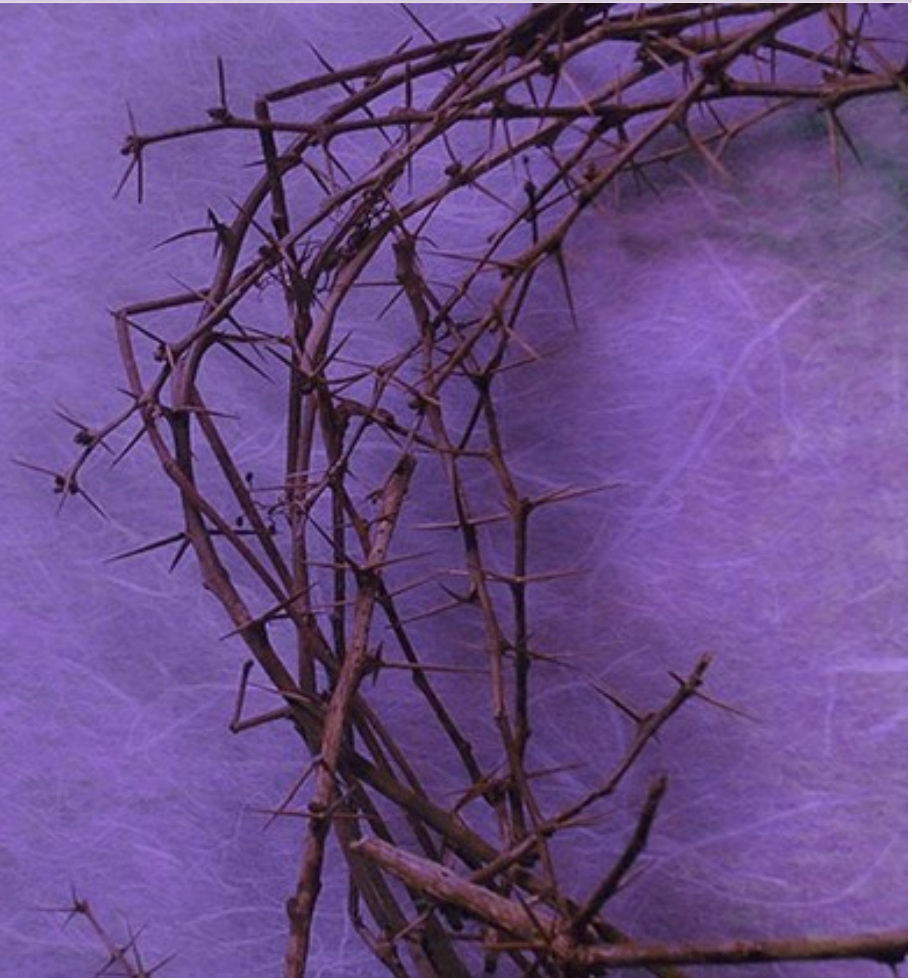
### Fridays of Lent are days of *abstinence*

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th years, 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 a 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 Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

MUSIC MINISTRY



**The Seven Last Words  
and Triumph of Christ:  
A Lenten Organ Recital by  
Dr. Jacob Benda**  
Thursday, March 12, 2020  
7:30pm  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church

**BANNS - RITE OF INSTITUTION AS CANDIDATE FOR  
DOUGLAS BIRKBECK AND DAVID WIRFS**



**Douglas Birkbeck and Therese**



**David Wirfs and Patricia**

It is herewith announced that Douglas Birkbeck and David Wirfs, candidates for the order of Deacon, will be instituted into the ministry of candidate on February 22, 2020 at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop George Sheltz. If any person knows of a serious reason why these candidates should not be called to this ministry, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation, Office of the Permanent Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 713-686-4345, [George.silva@smseminary.com](mailto:George.silva@smseminary.com)

Please keep Douglas and David in your prayers as they are instituted in to the ministry of candidate.

PARISH LIFE

**Breakfast Tacos  
TODAY**

Following the Morning Masses  
Activity Center

*Bacon and Egg & Potato and Egg*

*Breakfast Tacos served with Refried Beans*

**\$5 per person and kids 7 under are Free**

*Served and Prepared by the ACTS Retreat Community*

**St. Monica's Society**

*For mothers of school aged children*

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NURTURED  
HEART APPROACH: BRINGING PEACE &  
BUILDING GREATNESS IN OUR HOMES**



BY SARA ALEXANDER

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR AT GRATIA PLENA

**WED. 2/19 - 11:30 TO 1:00 - ST. JUDE HALL**

\*RSVP FOR COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH ON MEMBERPLANET OR STMONICASSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM

\*RSVP FOR CHILDCARE BY 2/12 TO SMS.CHILDCARE@GMAIL.COM

**CAMP SJV**

*St. John Vianney*

*Summer Day Camp 2020*

**Ages 4 - 12**

**Monday - Friday**

**June 1 - July 31**

*Information coming this month*

**Summer Volunteer Opportunity!**

For ages 13-15

We are now accepting applications during the month of February.

For more information about this Opportunity, applicants should email [sjvcamp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjvcamp@stjohnvianney.org)

Application accepted through February.



**TUNA FISH FRIDAYS**

Fridays during Lent  
St. Jude Hall



*Free Tuna Sandwich, Chips & Drink*

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

Take Out or Dine-In!



**COFFEE & DONUTS**

**Sunday, March 1**

Served after All Morning Masses  
Activity Center

PARISH LIFE

# Mardi Gras Party

*Tuesday*  
*February 25*  
*5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*  
*Activity Center*



SAUSAGE/CHICKEN GUMBO,  
RED BEANS & RICE  
KING CAKE & CASH BAR  
LIVE JAZZ BAND & KID'S PARADE  
WE WILL SERVE UNTIL WE RUN OUT

Please RSVP by February 23, 281-497-1555 or email us at [sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org) or visit our website [stjohnvianney.org](http://stjohnvianney.org) and go to the Mardi Gras Event

## Free For Everyone

## Lenten Dinner – Shrimp Scampi

*Catered by Piatto Ristorante*



Friday, February 28  
5:30 – 8:00 pm  
Activity Center

*Sautéed Shrimp in a wine butter herb sauce served over pasta with salad, bread and dessert.*

*\$15 person*

*Free Fish & Chips Meal for Kids 8 & Under*

The Fish Meal is available for ages 9 and up for \$10

### Reservations by Wednesday, February 26

Reserve & Pay Online by visiting [stjohnvianney.org](http://stjohnvianney.org)

To reserve and pay at the door call 281-497-1555 or email us at [sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjvrsvp@stjohnvianney.org)

*Dinner served and bussed by our Hispanic Community*

*Desserts are provided by our Women's Ministries*

*For the entire list of our Lenten Meals please visit our website*

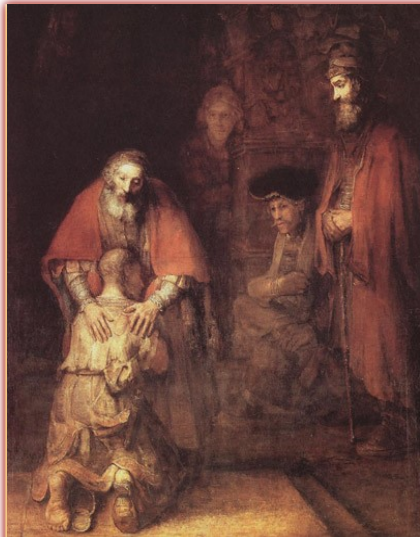
## ADULT FORMATION

### *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. Re-Membering Church also offers a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, be heard, and heal wounds.*

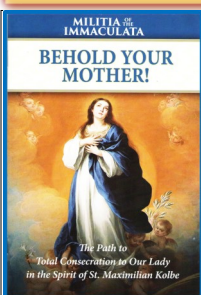


***Welcome Home!***

**February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 6:30pm—8pm**

**Monday evenings Room C-24**

**Register on-line or with the Adult Formation Office: [ygill@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)**



**Prepare to give yourself to our Lord through a  
TOTAL CONSECRATION TO  
OUR LADY IN THE SPIRIT OF  
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

**Sunday Feb. 16**

**Informational Session**

**Sessions I-IV:**

**Sunday Feb. 23,**

**Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15**

***All Sessions held in St. Jude Hall***

***1:30PM-2:30PM***

**Culminating on**

**Wednesday Mar. 25,**

**Feast of the Annunciation**

*Act of Consecration during the 9:00AM Daily Mass.*

**Reception after Mass in St. Jude Hall.**

**\$10 for materials**

**Register 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 Mass—on the weekends and/or in daily Mass—and also have the opportunity to bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a care facility.

**Training Session: March 7**

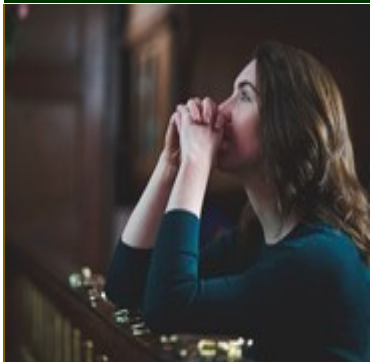
**9-11am**

**(in the Church)**

**To add your name to the training roster send to:**

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

ADULT FORMATION



**Women's Lenten Day of Reflection**  
**Find Something More!!**

**March 2, 10am—2:30pm, Activity Center**  
**\$15 includes breakfast refreshments & Box Lunch**  
**Childcare available @ \$5 per child**

A day of reflection and renewal facilitated  
by Kendra Von Esh,  
Speaker, TV News Anchor, Radio Host, and Author



**Register on the parish website**

[www.stjohnvianney.org/womens-lenten-day](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/womens-lenten-day)

**Forms also available in the Ministries Building**



**Adult Confirmation Preparation**  
**For Baptized Catholic Adults**

Tuesday evening classes, **in English:**

March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12;

**7-9pm Audio/Visual Room**

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Thursday evening classes, **in Spanish**

March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 **7-9pm St. Jude Hall**

The celebration of Confirmation occurs on Pentecost weekend (50 days after Easter).

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

**No fee for sacrament preparation**



**The JoyFull Women's Guild...**

**invites you to the**  
**February meetings:**

**February 27**

**9:45am—11:45am, Room C-25**

**men of all ages are welcome!**

For more information

contact Denise:

[denise.joyfull.guild@gmail.com](mailto:denise.joyfull.guild@gmail.com)



**Matthew Kelly comes to St. John Vianney Parish!**

The only parish in  
Houston to host  
Matthew in 2020!

**Tickets now on sale at**  
**DynamicCatholic.com/**

**Houston**

Nov. 18, 2020

7pm

New York Times Bestselling Author  
**MATTHEW KELLY**

Tickets are officially on sale for Matthew Kelly's NEWEST event!

Secure your tickets before his schedule is announced to the public on Tuesday.

Visit [DynamicCatholic.com/Events](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Events)

*amazing possibilities*



## PASTORAL CARE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Charismatic Prayer

All are welcome

Join us Monday evenings

7:30 pm Room E2



for more info contact:

Joe and Earline Raia at [raia.joe@gmail.com](mailto:raia.joe@gmail.com) or  
Joe at 281-414-4810/Earline at 281-635-3013

## YOUNG CHILDREN PROGRAM



YCP registration 2020-2021

We will open registration to the public on

February 18, 2020 at 9:00am.

Open for children who are 1 year old

(by 9/1/2020) through 4 years old.

Please contact us at

[aturner@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:aturner@stjohnvianney.org) or 281-752-2484

## SJV Men's Lenten Parish Retreat

In sports, a timeout is called to give players a rest or to change momentum.

In life, you can accomplish the same thing with a Lenten retreat experience!



### Time Out For Prayer

March 20-22, 2020

Holy Name Retreat Center

Theme: *Standing on Holy Ground:  
The Call to Holiness in Today's World*

Registration: [https://holynameretreatcenter.com/  
catholic-men-retreat-march-20-22-2020/](https://holynameretreatcenter.com/catholic-men-retreat-march-20-22-2020/)



Space is limited...register to hold your spot!

For information please contact  
David Cole (713-562-2932,  
[coledavidw@gmail.com](mailto:coledavidw@gmail.com)) or  
Tom LaFaver (281-221-5551,  
[tomlafaver@gmail.com](mailto:tomlafaver@gmail.com))

## SJV TRIPS

[Come join the fun!](#)

[SJV invites you to ring in the 2021 New Year  
with friends & family aboard](#)



7-night  
Eastern Caribbean Cruise  
Dec. 27, 2020  
thru  
January 3, 2021  
The Oasis of the Seas

### [Contacts & Booking](#)

Bookings must be made through River Oaks Travel in order to be included in any SJV events and on-board activities. Additional details available on our SJV Website under Trips & Pilgrimages. For Cabin Prices and Availability, please contact: Kristie at (713) 807-0722 or [Kristie@riveroakstravel.com](mailto:Kristie@riveroakstravel.com)  
SJV Group Contact: Carolyn Greene  
[cgreene@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:cgreene@stjohnvianney.org)

# SAINT JOHN VIANNEY YOUNG ADULTS

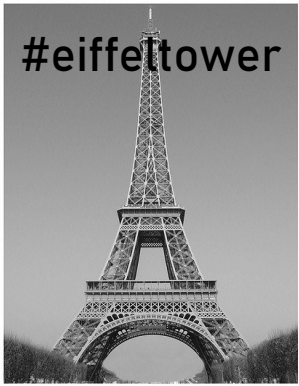
In your 20s or 30s?  
Check out SJV'S Young Adult Ministry!

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

Join the Young Adult Pilgrimage to France

Fri, Dec 4th - Sat, Dec 12th

#eiffeltower



#acrdetriophe



#thelouvre



#theseine



For more details email CGreene@stjohnvianney.org

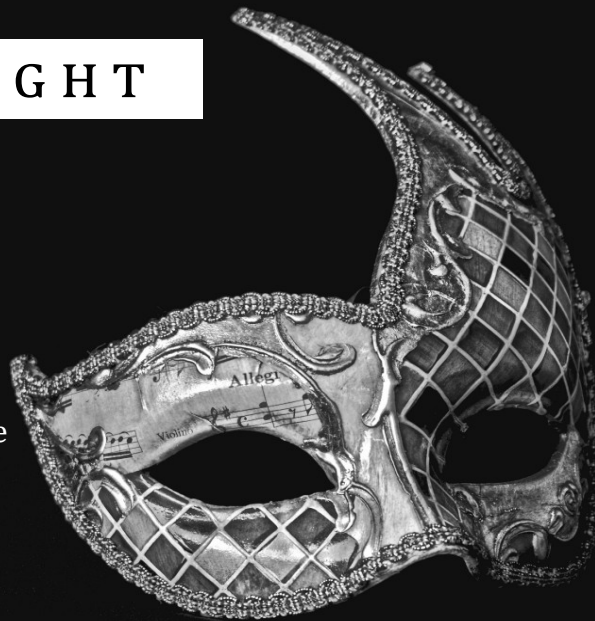
#SJVYAFrance2020

## YOUNG COUPLES NIGHT

Catholic Marriage  
in a **Mardi Gras World**

Thurs, Feb 20th  
7-8:30pm  
SJV Library

Join us as we munch on King Cake and make Mardi Gras masks while discussing this month's topic.



RSVP appreciated by 2/18 to ensure adequate supplies

tcooper@stjohnvianney.org

## SPIRITUAL SPAGHETTI untangling your lent

Thurs, Feb 27th 7-8:30pm St. Jude Hall  
\$10 for dinner from Lasagna House

Start your lent off right with a night of prayer, fellowship and food. RSVP by 2/24 to tcooper@stjohnvianney.org

## YOUTH FORMATION

### I AM THE LORD'S TEMPLE

A ministry for parents and caregivers of children struggling with mental illness



First Meeting March 4th 7-8:15pm Room C-24

**Join the conversation, you are not alone!**

“By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust shall be your strength” -Isaiah 30:15

**Registration for our Spring Break  
Mission Trip is now open!**

*Spring Break  
Mission 2020*

High School Spring Break Mission Trip to  
Eagle Pass, Texas is now open

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Cost: \$360

The number of spots is limited to 10.

We are going to be joining a number of the local  
catholic schools on this Mission Trip to

Eagle Pass.

Please register online for this trip.

Spring Break Mission Trip: [www.stjohnvianney.org/hs-mission](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/hs-mission)

**Welcome to the  
Junior High Party of the Year**

## JUNIOR HIGH LOCK-IN

**February 21**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.**

**Activity Center**

**The Youth Lounge will stay open as a place to  
hangout throughout the night.**

**Please register on-line**

Junior High Lock-in: [www.stjohnvianney.org/jh-lock-in](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/jh-lock-in)

## Save The Date



### Vacation Bible School

**9:30 am—12:30 pm**

**Week 1: July 27—31**

**Week 2: August 3-7**

**On-line Registration Coming Soon**

### Bible Story Time

Bible stories, crafts, prayers and  
fun for children 5 years old &  
younger. Join us again  
this Wednesday, February 19  
Room E-8 at 10:30 am.  
No registration required,  
just come!



SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY

The sales continue!

**JOSEPH'S COAT  
MARDI  
GRAS SALE**



**50% OFF MARDI  
GRAS DECOR**  
**FEBRUARY 17 - 22**

*Laissez les bon temps roulez!*

Proceeds benefit SJV's Social Service Ministries, including the Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance Services for families in need.  
*To Clothe the Naked is a Corporal Work of Mercy*



**Do you have a calling in your heart for older people who are alone or overwhelmed by the care they give to a loved one who is ill?**

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining SJV's Second Family Care Team! A couple of hours a month can give comfort, hope, and reassurance to our fellow parishioners in need so that they are not forgotten or alone.

If you are interested in learning more about how Second Family fits into SJV's Mission of *Living Faith, Changing Lives, and Making a Difference*, please contact the Social Service Ministries office at 281.497.4434 or [vclinton@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:vclinton@stjohnvianney.org)

**FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND:  
February 22 & 23**

In 2019 SJV's Pantry assisted over 1,000 families (more than 3,000 individuals). We can only do this through our parishioners who generously donate food, cleaning products, personal hygiene items, or funds for our Pantry.

Our most needed items include: laundry & dish detergent, diapers (particularly sizes 3 & 5), baby food & formula, paper towels, wipes, toilet paper, milk, canned/frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, cooking oil, flour, sugar, personal hygiene items, & cleaning supplies.

You can also purchase some of these items & have them delivered directly to the Pantry! Check out our [Wish List](#) on Amazon at <https://amzn.to/2Nfs6aQ>



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

***To Feed the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy***

Let your loved one enjoy the socialization & activities while you enjoy some respite time!

*The Gathering Place*  
**Memory Loss Activity Program & Respite for Caregivers**  
**Friday, February 21, 2020; 10:00 am - 1:30 pm**



Gathering Place meetings combine physical movement, music, socialization, and other memory-stimulating activities for individuals suffering from memory loss due to Alzheimer's and other types of dementia in a safe and comfortable setting, enabling caregivers to attend to their personal needs without worry. To register your loved one, contact Nanci at [nengle@carepartnerstexas.org](mailto:nengle@carepartnerstexas.org) or 713.682.5995

***"Let us imitate the attitude of Jesus toward the sick: He takes care of everyone, He shares their suffering and opens their hearts to hope." - Pope Francis***