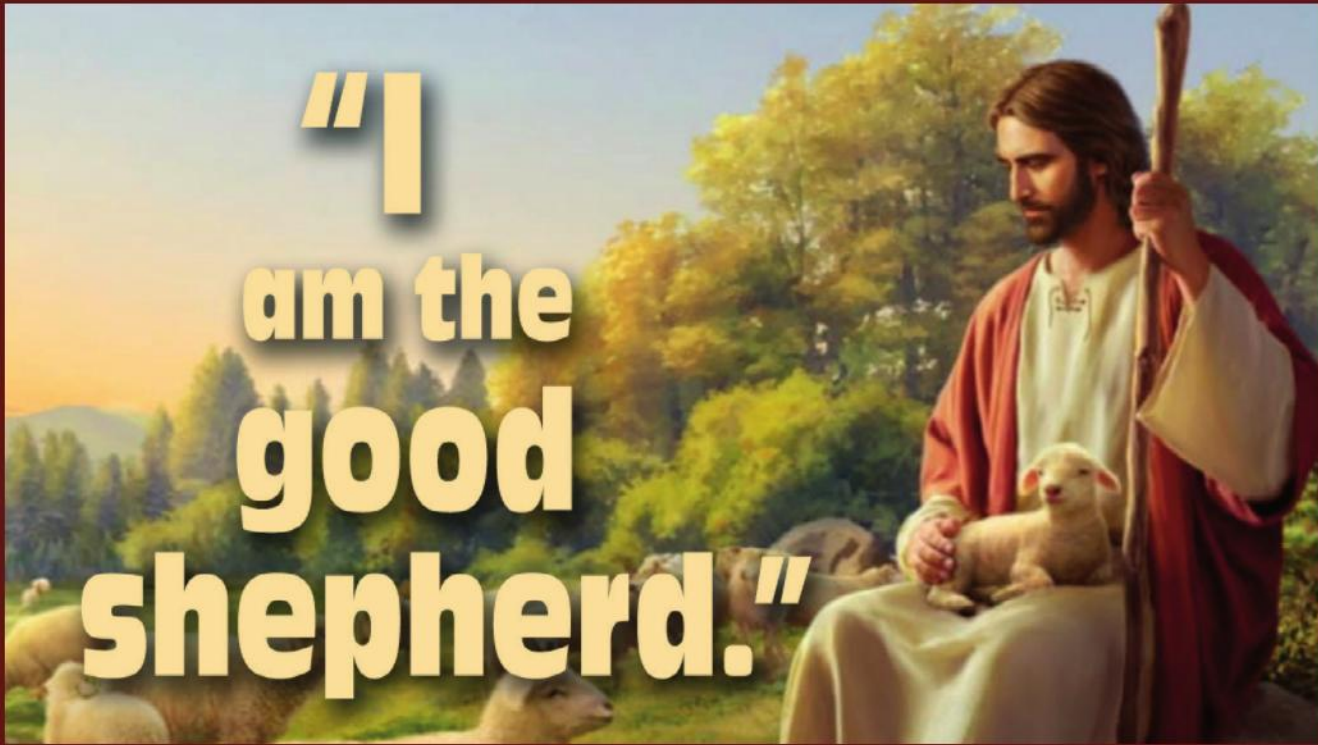




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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

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Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
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■ **PRAYER REQUESTS** 753.7950 ext. 221

or prayerline@stjeanvianney.org

■ **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM (livestreamed) & 5:30 PM

Weekdays Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM
 Friday 8:05AM

■ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday—Friday After Mass
 Saturday 2:30 PM—3:30 PM
 All others times by appointment only.

■ **BAPTISMS**

Please call the parish office in the early months of pregnancy.

■ **WEDDINGS**

Contact parish priest at least six months prior to anticipated date of wedding.

■ **CARE OF THE SICK** Notify the parish office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as the Body of Christ in the parish of St. Jean Vianney is to model the love of Jesus by discerning and doing God's will, consciously Sharing the Word and Eucharist at worship, educating in faith all ages, evangelizing our parishioners for Christ's mission, and serving justly God's people, our sisters and brothers within our parish boundaries, our larger Baton Rouge community, and into the world.

Reflection

Question of the day....has everyone eaten all of their Easter candy....why not? Another question... do we give out candy for Mother's and Father's Day? I think this would be a great thing to start. Who's with me on this? I'm really easy, just send me peanut M&M's!!!

Still being in the Easter season, we hear Jesus say several times, "peace be with you." What is peace? Many of us first think of war or arguments and once they are settled there is peace. Well, Merriam-Webster describes peace as, "a state of tranquility or quiet." I'm sure parents of young children would love some "peace" in their house. If you are a parent of or deal with teenagers, you might even pray for peace or at least silence!

We forget sometimes that Jesus didn't just die for our sins, He wants to be part of our lives. And not just a minor part but a major part. Just think of how scared the disciples must have been. They saw all of these miracles being performed and somehow, He endured horrific pain and suffering, eventually resulting in His human death. They forgot how many times He told them what was going to happen to Him for them and us. I don't know what their feelings were when they saw Him. We hear they were scared and trembling. I wonder if they felt any guilt for hiding for fear of the Jews. When Jesus sees them, the first words He says are, "peace be with you." He doesn't criticize, scold, mock or discipline them, He offers them peace. He calmed all of their worries and fears with just four words.

How many times in our life have we been mad, angry, frustrated about someone or a situation? What do we want at this time? Hopefully, the answer is peace. You might ask how do we get peace back in our lives? A suggestion....do you ask the Lord for peace, or do you ask Him to make the problem go away? Jesus freely offers us peace, just like the disciples. This means we need to allow Jesus to become an integral part of our lives. If we, "let go and led God" do His work through us, we have started on a path to peace. There will always be joy, sorrow, challenges, and triumphs in our life. If we have Jesus at the center of our lives, we can have peace as we deal with all situations.

Remember...Be Good....Be Safe...Be Christ to Someone !!!

Deacon Richard

New Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday

7:30 am

10:00 am

5:30 pm

DOING GOOD WORK

Congratulations to Deacon Dan Borné and Governor John Bel Edwards who, among others, were inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame on April 6 in Baton Rouge. Bishop Michael Duca, Fr. Jamin David, and Fr. Tom Ranzino were among friends and family of Dan and Lisette who attended. The video linked below was shown prior to Deacon Dan's acceptance speech.

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Did You:

Move?

Change email address?

Change phone numbers?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please call the parish office to update your information 753.7950.

VBS REGISTRATION is now open!

We need PARTICIPANTS and VOLUNTEERS!

Anyone who is participating can sign up using this link or QR code.

Any questions? Contact Kerry Ferrara at the church office.

kferrara@stjeanvianney.org
753-7950

<https://vbspro.events/p/df5331>

**ST. JEAN VIANNEY ACTS
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT #1: JUNE 13-16, 2024
MEN'S ACTS RETREAT #1: JULY 11-14, 2024**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED/SJV PREFERENCE**

Women's Registration Deadline is **May 1st**

Men's Registration Deadline is **June 1st**

Women's Link to Register



Men's Link to Register



Questions? Ask here!



WHAT IS AN ACTS RETREAT?

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ and in turn foster a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, with support of parish clergy, and in this way, serve to build Christian community within the parish.

ACTS is an acronym based on the activities and fruits of the retreat.

Adoration – Responding through prayer and worship to receiving God's gifts of grace, mercy, and love.

Community - Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church.

Theology - Deepening our relationship with God in order to better understand and fulfill His will for our lives.

Service - Answering the call to discipleship by following the model Christ gave us.

THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE:

While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal. In this way, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of "Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic Communities through ACTS."

IT'S A SPIRITUAL REFLECTION & SPIRITUAL SURRENDER:

The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Throughout the weekend, they are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him.

**REMEMBER ST. JEAN VIANNEY PARISH
IN YOUR WILL**

Please consider remembering St. Jean Vianney Parish in your will. Contact Father Eric for more information. (753.7950)

YOUTH MINISTRY DATES


**April—21, 28
May—5**

SVJ CALENDAR

<p><u>Monday, April 22</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 23</u> 7:00pm Confirmation</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 24</u> Bulletin Articles due 5/5 6:30pm RCIA 7:30pm Choir</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 25</u></p> <p><u>Friday, April 26</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 27</u> New Mass Time 5th Sunday of Easter Baptism Weekend 2:45pm Reconciliation 3:20pm KC Rosary</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 28</u> New Mass Time 5th Sunday of Easter 6:45pm Youth Group</p> <p><u>Monday, April 29</u></p>
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The Rosary

Our Knights of Columbus lead the rosary at 3:20 PM on Saturdays before the 4 PM Mass. All are invited.



Behavioral Health Services Offered Throughout Diocese

If you are struggling with anxiety, depression, relationship issues, or trauma, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge can help. We provide high-quality, professional counseling offered by licensed clinical social workers. Due to the pandemic, we are currently offering telehealth counseling services and accept private insurance, Medicaid plans, and private pay. Visit CatholicCharitiesBR.org to learn more.

Just a Reminder!

We have assembled **Children's Mass Bags (ages 3-6)** which are available at all Masses. These bags are located by the hymnal stands as you walk into the church. Parents may take a bag (one per family) and the children are welcome to explore and use the items in the bag during Mass. After Mass, parents will put all items back in the bag and return to the hymnal stand so that they are available to other families at the following Mass. Directions are on the front of the bag as a reminder.

We hope the parents of these young children know that we welcome their families at St. Jean Vianney and this is their faith home too!

MASS INTENTIONS

<p><u>Monday, April 22</u> 8:30am Dominic Hoang</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 23</u> 8:30am Bernie Roberts</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 24</u> 8:30am Mackie Langlois</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 25</u> 8:30am Anne Cummings</p> <p><u>Friday, April 26</u> 8:05am Emile Jacquin Claire Goudeau</p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 27</u> 4:00pm Terry Rozas Pierre Lignieres Cecile Hymel Michael Haskins Emile and Frances Noto Bailen Walsh</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 28</u> 7:30am For Parishioners of SJV 10:00am Michael Haskins Bernice Romero 5:30pm Owen Tabor</p>
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SANCTUARY LAMP
April 22 - April 28, 2024
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Asking Prayers for Yourself or Others?
SJV has a group of intercessors ready to pray for your needs...whatever they may be!

225.753.7950 x 221
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“Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer.”

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, once a month

Time: After 8:30 AM Mass, 1.5 hours

Parish Stewardship

Summary Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Weekend of April 14, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory	1,110,564.00	1,101,121.00
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	18,545.50

Average weekly Goal 26,442.00

Tithing Options:

Automatic Bank Draft: Call the parish office, 753.7950

Online Giving: www.stjeanvianney.org click on Online Giving logo or scan



ADORATION **"NOT JUST ANOTHER MEETING"**

Rest and renew in the presence of our Lord the
2, 3 and 4 Tuesday of each month.
Join Him at 6pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

MASS TIMES ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

If you are traveling, there is a website to get the names of churches and mass times wherever you are—www.masstimes.org

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



I am the good shepherd, and I know my own and my own know me, even as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. Jn 10:14-15

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OPEN HOUSE IS EVERY DAY AT SJV SCHOOL!

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