



LAGNIAPPE
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

16166 S. Harrell's Ferry Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816



Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

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Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

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■ SJV PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Phone 751.1831

■ Early Learning and Growth

Phone 752.5356

■ PRAYER REQUESTS

753.7950 ext. 221
or prayerline@stjeanvianney.org

■ MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (livestreamed)
11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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

All weekdays Masses are livestreamed

■ 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

Nostalgic Moments

Don't you enjoy the nostalgia of pleasant memories, such as the beginning of a beautiful friendship?

How wonderful it is to relive the moment when Jesus called His first followers. I love to envision the sheer excitement and camaraderie that must have existed among those He called. An endless jubilee, God uniting with those He loves, ordinary human beings, you and me.

During His first interaction with his future Apostles Jesus declares, "Come, and you will see!" How good God is! By following His way, we find the true peace that no worldly satisfaction can ever give us.

God's love for the world indeed endures forever. Still today, know that God always sees You! Whether it is a time of joy or heartache, the mundane or the extraordinary, God promises He will always be there with us. Like He called Peter and Andrew by name, He is also calling YOU by name to have an ongoing relationship with Him. Through our steadfast prayers and by studying His teachings, let us always strive to be one with Jesus Christ, Who is past, present and forever and ever.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

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

prayerline@stjeanvianney.org

"Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer."



The poster features a blue and white striped background with a central white banner. At the top is the St. Jean Vianney Catholic School logo. The main text reads "OPEN HOUSE IS EVERY DAY AT SJV SCHOOL!". Below this, it says "We believe that choosing a school should be a personal experience. Stop by or give us a call to set up a private tour." and "Visit www.stjeanvianneyschool.org for an application, or to schedule a Student Shadow Day." At the bottom, there are two cartoon crocodiles and the address "225.751.1831 • 16266 S. HARRELL'S FERRY ROAD • BATON ROUGE, LA 70816".



Thank you to everyone who donated to our #iGiveCatholic campaign! We continued to receive donations after #GivingTuesday and have raised **\$55,253.22!** All of this money will go towards our new sound system for the church. Thank you once again for your generous support of this campaign! We will soon hear the Gospel anew!



The graphic features a purple and pink floral design. The text reads: "2024 25th & 50th and 65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration". Below this, it says "Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2 pm" and "Most Blessed Sacrament, 15615 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70817". Further down, it says "Bishop Michael Duca, Celebrant of the Mass Honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, & 65th or greater wedding anniversary." At the bottom, it says "Families of the honored couples are invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. RSVP through the parish office by February 1st."

ACTS Retreats Coming Soon to St. Jean Vianney!



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.

Women's ACTS Retreat #1: June 13-16, 2024

Men's ACTS Retreat #1: July 11-14, 2024

Registration will be open for potential retreatants closer to the retreat dates. Information will be distributed during weekend Masses as well as the Parish Bulletin.

If you have attended an ACTS Retreat... and are interested in applying to serve on the team along with St. George parishioners for either of these retreats, scan the code to answer a few questions. Dana Cross (Women's Director) or Jack Dirks (Men's Director) will be in touch with you regarding next steps.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca

January 20, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.

SJV CALENDAR

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Schools Out

Tuesday, January 16

10:00am Knitting Ministry
6:00pm Adoration

Wednesday, January 17

Bulletin Articles due 1/28
9:30am 1st Corinthians
6:30pm Jesus Bible Study
6:30pm RCIA
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Baptism Weekend
9:00am Used Uniform
Sale
2:00pm Reconciliation
3:20pm KC Rosary

Sunday, January 21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Baptism Weekend
10:45am PSR

Monday, January 22

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15

8:30am Daminh

Tuesday, January 16

8:30am Maria

Wednesday, January 17

8:30am Gus Makedom
Steven Franco
Mary York

Thursday, January 18

8:30am Owen Tabor

Friday, January 19

8:05am Emile Jacquin
Lea Maitte Jacquin
Bernard and Garnet
Cummings

Saturday, January 20

4:00pm Emile and Frances Noto
Bailen Walsh
Joseph Fontenot
Elaine Hauler
Pierre Lignieres
Anne Cummings
Bret Braud

Sunday, January 21

7:30am For Parishioners of SJV
9:30am Margie Landry
11:30am Albert Bordelon, Sr.
Greg Richard
5:30pm Owen Tabor

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 15 - January 21, 2024
Margaret Musso

The Rosary

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



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)

Go to www.stewardshiptoday.org to get your online copy of Stewardship Today, a monthly publication for parishioners to embrace the importance of stewardship in daily living.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

You can help change a child's story

Abused and neglected children in our area need your help



Every child deserves a safe, permanent home. However, some children have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. They belong to no one as they silently wait for the court to decide their future. These children need a voice.

Capital Area CASA Association needs caring adults like you to speak up for children in our community.



The first step in becoming a CASA volunteer is to attend a 30-minute virtual orientation session. To sign up for one please visit www.casabr.org/volunteer or scan the QR code!

Stewardship of Ministry

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



2024 Catholic Coalition Spring Build

February 24 and 28

Location: TBA

15-20 Volunteers needed.

(Teen volunteers must be 16+.)

For more information and to sign up contact
Tooley Towns **933-2470** or **ttowns@cox.net**

Ochsner Hospital Ministry

MANDATORY Training:

New and current volunteers

WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 10-11:30 AM

LOCATION: Ochsner Hospital O'Neal Lane

RSVP: Michelle Reddinger

Parish Stewardship

Summary Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Weekend of January 7, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory	740,376.00	744,349.00
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	33,854.87

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



Special Collections December

Capital Campaign	\$ 11,505.00
Social Resp.	\$ 914.00
Walking with Moms	\$ 2,303.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 4,073.00
Holy Day	\$ 561.00
Christmas	\$ 10,824.00
Gumbo Pot	\$ 388.17
Catholic Life Center	\$ 987.00

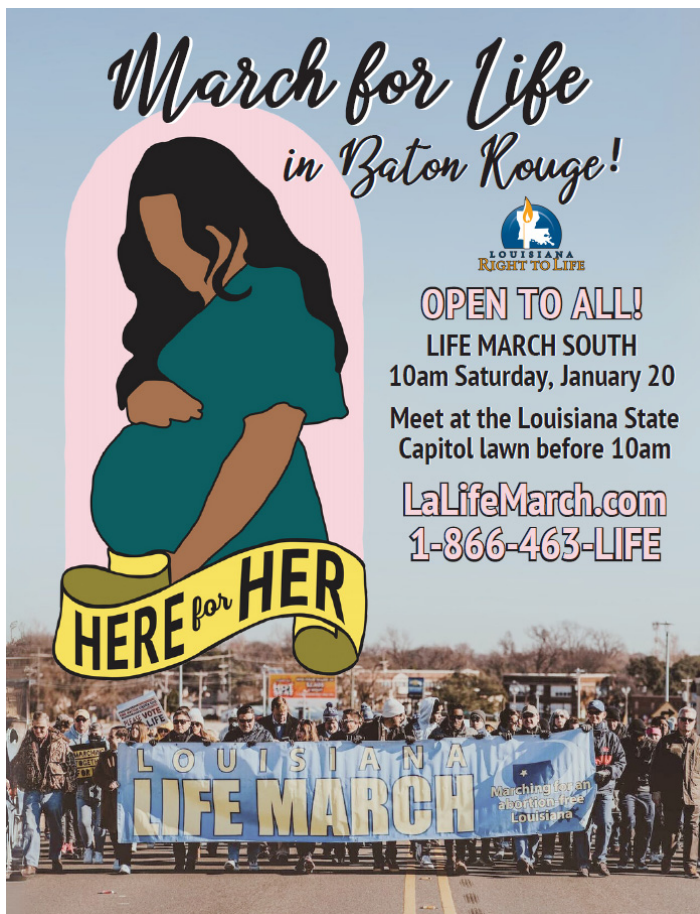
MASS TIMES ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

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

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!





Diocesan is proud to now be printing *St. Jean Vianney's Sunday Bulletin*



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