



**St. Jean
Vianney**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**LAGNIAPPE
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024**

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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, 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

Question of the day...you fill in the blank (Hint: weather) Growing up in New Jersey, I remember the Mayor of New York Ed Koch would ask people, "How am I doing?" When we meet people we ask them the same type of question, "how are you doing?" Before we ask that question, there are really two questions that need to be answered. (lots of questions here!!!) The first one is, do I really want to tell the person how I am doing? The second one is, do I really want to know the answer? Do we ask this question because we care or is it just to be curious or just friendly? I wonder why it is so hard for people to be honest with one another. For some reason, we tend to focus on all of the terrible things happening in our lives. Feelings are never right or wrong. We need to think about why we are mad, glad, angry or whatever. Remember, we can't control others, but we can control ourselves. So now we have to decide on how we will answer this question the next time someone asks us. A suggestion from my fellow Deacon John Veron, the next time someone asks you, "how are you doing" tell them, "I'm blessed!" We are all dealing with challenges, some more than others, yet in spite of this, we are blessed! Instead of focusing on all of the negative things in our life, let's spend some time thinking about all of the good things going on in your life and the people around us. God created us to know, love and serve Him. When we focus on doing this, it can certainly help us feel better.

Remember...God Loves You !!!

Deacon Richard



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!



Connect to your parish.

Receive news, updates, and event information about St Jean Vianney parish.

Sign up with the QR code or **online at eva.us/Jean**.



2024
25th & 50th and 65th
Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2 pm
Most Blessed Sacrament, 15615 Jefferson Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Bishop Michael Duca, Celebrant of the Mass
Honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, & 65th or
greater wedding anniversary.

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.”

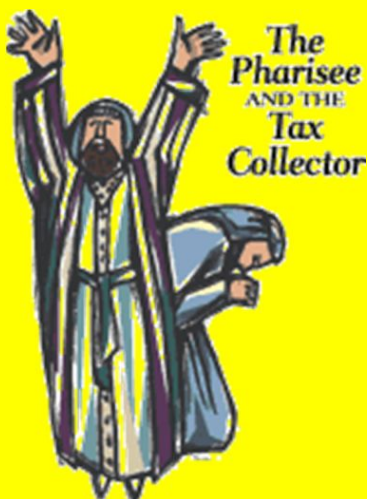
It's a Spiritual Reflection & Spiritual Surrender: The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Throughout the weekend, they are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond 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.



2023 End of The Year tax statements
will be mailed upon request only.
Please email sshaw@stjeanvianney.org to
request your 2023 statement.

SJV CALENDAR

Monday, January 22

Tuesday, January 23

6:00pm Adoration

Wednesday, January 24

Bulletin Articles due 2/4

9:30am 1st Corinthians

6:30pm Jesus Bible Study

6:30pm RCIA

7:30pm Choir

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

2:00pm Reconciliation

3:20pm KC Rosary

Sunday, January 28

3rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

4:00pm Confirmation

Class

Monday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week

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

Monday, January 22

8:30am Dominic Hoang

Tuesday, January 23

8:30am Garnet Cummings

Wednesday, January 24

8:30am Mary Guzzardo

Thursday, January 25

8:30am Brad Garafola

Friday, January 26

8:05am Emile Jacquin

Gay Slaven

Corinda Cummings and

Family

Saturday, January 27

4:00pm Emile and Frances Noto

Bailen Walsh

Terry Rozas

David Barnes

George and Laura

Campagna

Joey Langlois

Hudson Hargroder

Jack Manno, Family

Joseph Campagna,

Family

Sunday, January 28

7:30am For Parishioners of SJV

9:30am Betty Guarisco

11:30am Fr. Danny Roussel

5:30pm Owen Tabor

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 22 - January 28, 2024

Linda Smith

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 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 14, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory	766,818.00	773,816.00
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	29,467.00

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



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."

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!



Cereal
Marinara Sauce
Vienna Sausages
Baked Beans
Crackers
Canned Red Beans
Canned Fruit
Cooking Oil
Coffee
Mayo



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



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