



LAGNIAPPE
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

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If today you hear
his voice, harden not
your hearts.

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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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■ PRAYER REQUESTS

	753.7950 ext. 221
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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

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of the religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority? We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

Tom Schmidt



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND
PRESENTS

A Sacred Chamber Recital

Thursday, February 1, 6:30 pm

ST. JEAN VIANNEY CATHOLIC
CHURCH

DR. KEVIN ANDRY, DIRECTOR OF BANDS

COME JOIN US AS OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS SHARE THEIR GOD-
GIVEN GIFT OF MUSIC WITH THE PARISHIONERS OF SJV FOR
AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC BY COMPOSERS SUCH AS
MOZART, PALESTRINA, GOUNOD, AND MORE

A classical painting depicting a group of angels in a heavenly setting. The angels are dressed in ornate, colorful robes and are playing various musical instruments, including lutes, violins, and a harp. They are arranged in a dynamic, swirling composition, with some angels looking towards the viewer and others looking towards each other. The background is dark and dramatic, with light emanating from the instruments and the figures.

DAY OF PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP AND REFLECTION

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Pray and discern how God is calling you
to share the mission of the Gospel!

WHO'S INVITED?
Diocese of Baton Rouge:
Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

A photograph of two ornate, golden Eucharistic symbols. On the left is a large, ornate cross. On the right is a monstrance, a vessel used for the display of the Eucharist, featuring a circular window with a sunburst design around it. Both symbols are set against a light, textured background.

The logo of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, featuring a shield with a cross and other religious symbols.
The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

RSVP at diobr.org/pfr

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the poster, which likely links to the RSVP page mentioned in the text.

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.”

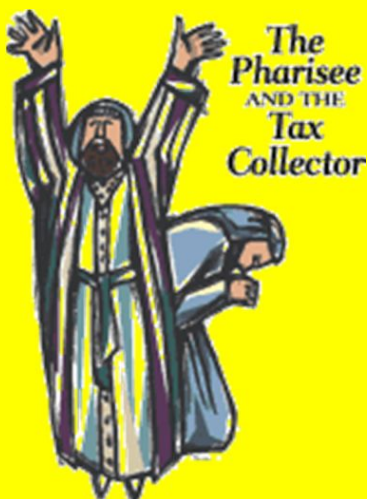
It's a Spiritual Reflection & Spiritual Surrender: The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Throughout the weekend, they are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond 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 29
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday, January 30
Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, January 31
Bulletin Articles due 2/11
Catholic Schools Week
9:30am 1st Corinthians
6:30pm Jesus Bible Study
6:30pm RCIA
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, February 1
Catholic Schools Week

Friday, February 2
Catholic Schools Week

Saturday, February 3
5th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
2nd Collection Capital
Campaign
2:00pm Reconciliation
3:20pm KC Rosary

Sunday, February 4
5th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
2nd Collection Capital
Campaign
10:45am PSR

Monday, February 5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29
8:30am Dominic Hoang

Tuesday, January 30
8:30am Garnet Cummings

Wednesday, January 31
8:30am Mary Guzzardo

Thursday, February 1
8:30am Brad Garafola

Friday, February 2
8:05am Emile Jacquin
Gay Slaven
Corinda Cummings and
Family

Saturday, February 3
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, February 4
7:30am For Parishioners of SJV
9:30am Betty Guarisco
11:30am Fr. Danny Roussel
5:30pm Owen Tabor

The Rosary

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



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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 29 - February 4, 2024
Owen Tabor

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)

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7;
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;
Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or
Lk 2:22-32
Saturday 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 21, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory	793,260.00	789,551.00
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	15,735.00

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."



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



Our blood banks are in desperate need of donation. SJV has agreed to help by hosting the blood mobile.

February 25 from 8 AM—1 PM

Please sign up (TBA) or stop in to donate.



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



You are invited to help support our Parish!
For opportunities to advertise, please call 800-997-4986

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