



LAGNIAPPE
First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025

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■ 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 2:00 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

Questions of the day... I decided to help my better half with our weekly shopping penance. There is a certain kind of toothpaste I like. Do you have one? I'm sure mine is better...lol. The price for 2 tubes of this product was \$16.00. Are you kidding me? For that price, I expect someone coming to my house to brush my teeth when it's needed. Don't you agree with me? My concern is that the people wanting to brush my teeth would grow quickly and I would have to disappoint some people. Then, they would contact the PTBA, otherwise known as the Professional Teeth Brushers of America and I could see either a huge monetary fine, time in jail, or a combination of both.

Lent is the time to focus on prayer, fasting, and Almsgiving. What does this mean? Prayer – making time for solitude to pray and rest with the Lord. Fasting - Give up something that distracts or turns us away from God and focus on turning our heart and mind back to Him. Almsgiving - Practice acts of kindness and charity, such as donating to the poor or volunteering your time.

It's the first week of Lent and many people are thinking about what they are going to give up. Sometimes, it is something that we should have less of anyway. May I suggest that whatever you give up, it truly is a sacrifice? By the way, I will never give up Peanut M&M's!

Have we ever considered doing something? For example, one year I went to the adoration chapel every day during Lent. Is it possible we could do something for someone? Why don't we look for opportunities to help strangers?

Prayer is so important in our lives! Our Fathers and Hail Marys are important, however speaking from our heart allows us to really focus on what we need to change in our life, asking help for those dealing with physical or mental battles.

This is the time of the year to spend time with Jesus and thank Him for making the ultimate sacrifice for us. Ask Him to help us in staying close to Him and not let the world's temptations drive our actions. And most importantly, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation!

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

Deacon Richard

St. Joseph's altar:

Long ago, the people of Sicily were delivered from drought and famine through the intercession of St. Joseph. In thanksgiving for the good harvest, they prepared the first St. Joseph's Altar. Many years later, this tradition still continues. The St. Joseph's altar is set up in church halls or private homes and blessed. The altar includes special pastries, decorative breads, and an array of colorful pastries.

The SJV school community would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners of St. Jean Vianney! Please join us on the feast day of St. Joseph to view the St. Joseph Altar. The altar will be on display in the parish hall, immediately following daily mass, on Wednesday, March 19th. Please join us for a special treat and blessing!



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

June 16-20 from 8:00-12:00

**USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO SIGN UP. VOLUNTEERS
CAN USE THE SAME LINK TO SIGN UP. WE NEED TEENS
AND ADULTS TO MAKE THIS A GREAT WEEK OF
LEARNING ABOUT GOD!**

Questions? Contact Kerry Ferrara
753-7950
kferrara@stjeanvianney.org



Help Needed

We are looking for someone to take over our prayer line ministry.

Lectors for 7:30am Mass

Help with 10:00am Live Streaming Mass

All of these are a good way to get service hours!

Please call the parish office if interested. (753.7950)

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Lent Schedule

Week Day Masses:

Monday—Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:05am

Friday 6:00pm

Confessions:

Tuesday—Friday after morning Mass

Friday 5:00-6:00pm

Saturday 2:00-3:30pm

Praying the Psalms with Fr. Eric

Thursdays 9:30am and 6:30pm

(in Church)

March 13, 27

April 3, 10

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays after morning Mass and after 6:00pm Mass

Lenten Dinners

Fridays

Holy Week

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 14—Chrism Mass
10:30am (St. Joseph Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 16—Evening Prayer
and Lentil Soup

April 17, Holy Thursday—7:00pm Mass
with Adoration after Mass until 11:00pm

April 18, Good Friday—
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Service

April 19, Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil
8:00pm

April 20, Easter Sunday—Mass 7:30am,
10:00am and 5:30pm

SVJ CALENDAR

Monday, March 10

6:30pm Catholic Daughters Mtg.

Tuesday, March 11

6:30pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 12

Bulletin Articles Due 3/23
Anointing of the Sick
9:30am The Chosen
6:30pm The Chosen
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, March 13

Schools Out
9:30am Fr. Eric Praying the Psalms
6:30pm Fr. Eric Praying the Psalms
6:30pm K C Ladies Mtg.
6:30pm K C Meeting

Friday, March 14

9:00am Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Confession
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:00pm Mass
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15

2nd Sunday of Lent
2:00pm Reconciliation
3:20pm KC Rosary

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent
11:15am PSR

Monday, March 17

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 10

Nick Navarino

Tuesday, March 11

Sam and Mary Guzzardo

Wednesday, March 12

Mona Roberts
Donald Levatino

Thursday, March 13

Maxine Pitre

Friday, March 14

Emile Jacquin
Special Intention

Saturday, March 15

Frank Misuraca
Josie and Jimmy Helouin
Francis Crifasi
Emile and Frances Noto
Bailen Walsh

Sunday, March 16

7:30am For Parishioners of SJV
10:00am Michael Haskins
Adele Langlois
Elsie Crocker
Owen Tabor
Bernard
Sarbeck, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 10 - March 16, 2025
Judy Rachal

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)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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.

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.”

NO, GIVING UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT IS NOT ONE OF JESUS' TEMPTATIONS IN THE DESERT



Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. Lk 4:1-2

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Parish Stewardship

Summary Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Weekend of February 24, 2025
Weekly Offertory

21,064.76

Average weekly Goal 26,442.00

Titling Options:

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



Due to bulletin transmission, your stewardship will be in the next bulletin.



SUNDAYKIDZ

1st Sunday of Lent

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Desert Forty Stone Bread Kingdoms
Worship Serve Temple Angels Depart

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Lenten Prayer

Let us pray for your intentions!

The St. Jean Vianney School Community would love to pray for you and your intentions during this Lenten season. Each day, during our schoolwide morning assembly, our students and faculty will pray for all intentions included on this Lenten Prayer List.

Add Your Prayer Intentions to Our Lenten Prayer List:
<https://forms.gle/QMEgRDvEQoQKcswW6>

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