



LAGNIAPPE
Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2025

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“...I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.”



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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 2:00 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

Question of the day... I know many people have given up something for Lent. I couldn't figure out what I could give up, so I chose not to write about my life experiences again till Easter. I know some of you may be disappointed while others may be overjoyed. It will be worth the wait, right? Probably not!

We are at about the midpoint of Lent. How are we doing? Do we feel different? Have we been honest with ourselves about what's keeping us away from the Lord? What are we doing to draw closer to Him in recognition of His sacrifice for our sins?

In the responsorial psalm today we said, "The Lord is kind and merciful." What is mercy? In biblical terms, it is compassion and kindness shown by God towards us, despite our failings and sin. In human terms, it is the quality of being kind, compassionate, and forgiving, especially towards those people who have done wrong or hurt us.

Knowing this, let us look at how we have conducted ourselves this past week. Have we tried to understand and be more tolerant of others rather than exercising judgement and punishment? Have we tried to let go of the hurt someone has done to us? Did we go to someone and say to them, "Will you forgive me?"

Jesus endured terrible pain and suffering leading to His death as a sign of His mercy for us. What is holding us back from being merciful to others?

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

Deacon Richard



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord

***We offer our sympathy to our
parishioners who have recently lost a
loved one.***

To the family of Julie Hullinger upon her death.

To the family of Lollie Bergeron upon her death.

To the family of Evelyn Amoroso upon her death.

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND THE END OF LIFE

You are invited to a dynamic presentation unpacking the Catholic Church's teaching on the end of life and the gift of dying well.

Refreshments will be provided.

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DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA
*Assistant Professor of Bioethics
and Moral Theology,
FranU, Baton Rouge*



*The Death of Saint Joseph with Jesus and Mary
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**THURSDAY
5-1-25**

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Find more information & register
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Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Contact us
jlavastida@diobr.org



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

Lectors for 7:30am Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers need at
4:00pm 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
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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 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

SJV CALENDAR

Monday, March 24

Tuesday, March 25

6:30pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 26

Bulletin Articles Due 4/6
9:30am The Chosen
6:30pm The Chosen
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, March 27

9:30am Praying the Psalms Class
6:30 Praying the Psalms Class

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

4th Sunday of Lent
Gala
2:00pm Reconciliation
3:20pm KC Rosary

Sunday, March 30

4th Sunday of Lent
11:30pm Confirmation Class

Monday, March 31

The Rosary

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



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.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 24

Dominic Nguyen

Tuesday, March 25

Don Miller

Wednesday, March 26

Rose Jones
Bernie and Mona Roberts

Thursday, March 27

Julie Hullinger

Friday, March 28

Emile Jacquin
Charles Jumonville, III

Saturday, March 29

Burchman Hymel
Pierre Lignieres
George and Laura Campagna
Joey Langlois
Hudson Hargroder
Jack Manno family
Joseph Campagna family
Josie and Jimmy Helouin
Emile and Frances Noto
Bailen Walsh

Sunday, March 30

7:30am For Parishioners of SJV
10:00am William Langwell
5:30pm Daniel Plaisance
Jacqueline Figarola

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 24 - March 30, 2025
Owen Tabor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

GOD KNOWS MY PAST MISTAKES
CAN'T STOP ME FROM BEARING
FRUIT TOMORROW



But he answered and said to him,
"Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it
and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine;
but if not, cut it down." Lk 13:8-9

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Parish Stewardship

Summary Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Weekend of March 16, 2025
Weekly Offertory

20,180.15

Average weekly Goal 26,442.00

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REMEMBER ST. JEAN VIANNEY PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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SUNDAYKIDZ

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Well Drink Living Water Spring
Eternal Life Spirit Truth Savior

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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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