Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. - Hebrews 12:22a

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OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.

OUR VISION

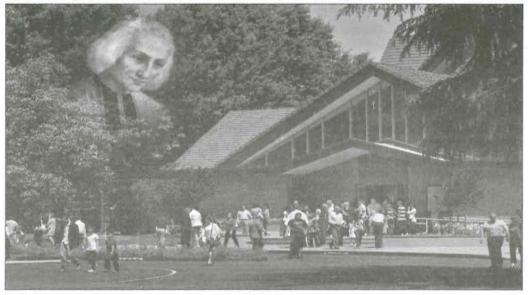
That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way, find Christ irresistible.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Como discípulos devotos de Jesucristo, ayudamos a otros a ser discípulos, y trabajamos para renovar nuestra cultura.

NUESTRA VISIÓN

Que todos los que se relacionen con nosotros encuentren la presencia de Cristo irresistible.



10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Parish Office 8am—3:30pm, 362-1385, closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm fax 706-1135, email-sjvc@prodigy.net, parish website – sjvparish.com

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Rev. Mr. David Robinson, Deacon Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel, Deacon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm (Sp.), 6:30 pm, (Sp.)

Daily Mass: M-F 8 am (English), Wed 6 pm (Spanish)

Confessions: 5 pm (WED) & 4 pm (SAT)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament): Thur. 8:30am-9 pm (Eng.)

Filipino Mass: Third Sunday at 3 pm Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm Hour of Mercy: Every Thursday evening in the Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.
Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

Catholic Quotes

We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work."

St. Francis de Sales

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility. It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not. Copyright @ J. S. Paluch Co.

An Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Feast Day: August 29th

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.

According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter danced herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom.

ter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

Herod also feared that St. John's influence and power over the people might cause a rebellion. Over time, Herod had suffered military disaster at the hands of Aretas his father-in-law, and many believed it was God's punishment for his unrighteous behavior, and for taking the life of John the Baptist.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

News From the Parish

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a bus trip to Black Oaks Casino on September 10, 2016. The bus will depart from the SJV parking lot at 8:00 am and will return around 6pm.

Donuts, coffee, and water will be provided. We will play bingo on the way to the casino and will watch a movie on the way home. The cost is \$25.00 per person; in exchange you will receive \$10.00 in slot play, \$5.00 in table play, and a \$5.00 food credit. All reservations need to be made by August 29th. Please contact Diane McDonald at 316-5625 for information.

SJV'S FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE is hosting a Bus Trip to Jackson Rancheria Casino on Sat. Sept. 3, 2016. We will meet at the parking lot near CHEVRON GAS STATION at the corner of ZIN-FANDEL and SUNRISE BLVD. The bus departs at 9:00am and will return approximately at 4:00 PM. A light breakfast, raffle drawings and bottled water will be provided. The cost is \$30.00 per person; in exchange you will receive \$20.00 in slot play. Reservation need to be in by Aug. 30th. Pay by cash or check (payable to Lilah Gonzalez). Contact: Dave at 916.402.6358 or Linda 916.822.4072 for more info.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Movie is "GOD GREW TIRED OF US"
TOMORROW—August 29th 6:30-8:30pm. This is an award winning acclaimed documentary, narrated by Nicole Kidman. Amazing story of three "Lost Boys" from the Sudan who are forced to leave their homeland due to civil war. The story chronicles their triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities, and their relocation to America. See you there! Call Chris Bailey @ 361-1340 for info.

CCD NEWS FROM SISTER JOSEFINA: Catechists/Aides meeting on August 29th 6-7:30pm in the parish hall.

REMINDER: Parents of the First Eucharist and Confirmation students, <u>PLEASE</u> turn in copies of your child's baptismal certificate. First Day of CCD: September 12, 2016. First CCD class (prayer service), please arrive at church by 6:30pm.

CORDOVA COMMUNITY FOOD LOCKER needs toothpaste (2oz), tooth brushes, bar soap, travel size shampoo, conditioner and body lotion. Please drop off at the food locker on Mon., Wed., and Fri. between 9:30 and 1pm. On Tuesday and Thursday please drop off your donation at the parish office. Also needed are plastic and paper grocery bags.



St John Vianney Annual Parish Festival Dinner, Sept. 24, 2016: Join us for beer, brats. links, chicken and sides, with live music and dancing, after the 5:30pm Mass, Where? At the fire pit at the parish hall, service & seating will be outdoors. Try your luck at "Black Jack, Roulette tables or

Putt for Dough. Dinner is \$15. a plate (18.00 at the door). Dinner tickets will be on sale after the Sat. 5:30pm Mass, and Sun. at the 8, 9:45, and 11:30am Masses. Tickets are payable by cash, checks or credit card or go online at www.ranchoknights.com/dinner. Call Cal Schell @ 916-208-2201 for more information.

St John Vianney Annual Parish Festival: Sept. 25 at 10 am to 4 pm. Join us this year for new adventures for all ages. Ride the mechanical bull, dunk Fr. Chuck and Fr. Raj in the dunk tank. New 5 and 7 obstacle inflatable fun, carnival games, sip on some beer and wine while watching your favorite sports near the fire pit. Hispanic and Asian food booths. Mexican folkloric dances and so much more. Can't wait to see you all there!!

White Elephant collection will take place before and after Sunday Masses from 8am-12pm until Sept. 17th.
White Elephant items will be accepted only on Sundays.



Collection for items will be in the parking lot in front of the parish office.

No clothing will be accepted. Call Julissa @ 714-331-1870 for more info.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, who desire to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist, are invited to join us on Monday evening at 7 pm in the Fireside Room of the parish hall. This first phase of RCIA is called **INQUIRY**. If you missed the first session on August 22, you can still come and explore with us what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. For more information, please contact Debbi Cushing (806-2907).

"True wisdom always leads us to please God." - Anthony DeStefano

Around the Diocese

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal the hurt. This program is a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. You will learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce. Thursdays 7pm -9pm starting Sept. 8 through Dec. 15, 2016, at SS. Peter & Paul Church, 4450 Granite Dr., Rocklin, CA, please contact Corinne Lalanne @ 916.765.1936, or email: clalanne@bcglobal.net, Co-sponsored by the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis, Diocese of Sacramento.

Bereavement Support Group Meetings for adults experiencing the loss of a loved one are held at Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., in the conference room on the main level across from the Russell elevators. Sessions are facilitated by staff chaplains. No registration required. No cost. For more information contact the Spiritual Care Services department (916) 537-5098, or email: Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org.

CATHOLIC SCOUTING: Ad Altare Dei & Mary, the First Disciple Retreat Friday, Oct. 14th, at 5:00pm – 12:00 noon Sunday, Oct. 16th at Trinity Pines Catholic Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Road, Colfax, CA 95713. During the weekend scouts can work towards prestigious Catholic awards. Scouts must be 13 years or older. Space is limited to 40 Boy Scouts and 40 Girl Scouts. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 includes lodging, food and some supplies. Registration & Information at www.scddec.org/upcoming-retreats. For info email Jon Kantola, Event Chairman troop115.sm@gmail.com.

Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Justice and Service: Join us for Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through "Justice and Service" to learn how; drawing from Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, adolescent development, and contemporary catechetical principles. The course is part of the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies two year ministry education program, which is for adults in ministry with youth, ages 11 to 18, in both parish and school settings and equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, practical tools, and techniques needed for creativity and to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. For information call Jennifer Campbell at icampbell@scd.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

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Monday: Full-Land

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Clark Caldani

Friday:	First Friday		
Saturday:	St. Gregor	St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday	
Mass Intentions Aug 27—Sept 4, 2016			
Saturday	5:30pm	Yoyo Hirota	
	10.000	Rebecca Dela Cruz †	
Sunday	8:00am	Demuy Williams †	
		Isaac Johnson †	
	9:45am	Barbara Blessington †	
		John Mc Inerney †	
	11:30am	Aurora Nene Del Rosario †	
		Fr. Dariusz Malczuk Happy Birthday !!	
	1:15pm	Margarita Maya Happy Birthday	
		Special Intention	
	3:00pm	Indonesain Mass	
	6:30pm	Melissa Diaz Happy Birthday	
Monday	8:00am	Jan Clarete Cobb In Thanksgiving	
		Nicholas Robards Happy 16th Birthday	
Tuesday	8:00am	Theresa Cabrera Sp Intention	
		Ryan Tooley Healing Intention	
Wednesday	8:00am	Dick Balbutin In Thanksgiving	
		Nancy Martarona Happy 70th Birthday	
	6:00pm	Ernesto Ayala Happy Birthday	
Thursday	8:00am	Marlon Kho-Benitez Happy 30th Birthday	
		Marion Kho-Benitez Happy 30th Birthday	
Friday	8:00am	Joe Vazquez †	
		Charles Walters Healing Intention	
Saturday	5:30pm	Annette & Erik Haag †	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

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Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Thursday:

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Friday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Saturday:

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who

humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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PLEASE PRAY: For all who have died, that the Lord will show mercy and great kindness to them and raise them up to everlasting life.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: And for their caregivers, that the Lord will show healing and comfort to them all.

PRAY FOR THE HOMELESS: Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. - St. Francis of Assisi

Parish Ministries

English CCD classes: Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-369-8669 for Information.

English Baptism and classes: Sunday Aug. 7th and Aug. 21st. (2 classes required), 2pm-4pm. Southwest Room/Parish Hall. BAPTISM is Aug. 14th, 2016, at 11:30am Mass, St John Vianney Church. Email Rose Rames @ (rampos@Agromest net) for additional information.

mos @ (rramos64@comcast.net) for additional information.

Spanish Rel Ed: Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, The Spanish Rel Ed Office is closed on Tuesdays. La oficina esta cerrada los martes.

Spanish baptism Classes: Call to register Sr. Vicenta - 368-9410

Lifeteen: For info please call Valerie Anda @ 362-3827

SJV School Grades TK-8: Now enrolling for 2016-17 school year, call - Ada Bauman 363-4610 x100 for information. SJV students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

RCIA: Monday evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the hall. Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbi Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ongoing every Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs welcome—Kim Perry-Reed 916.203.5711.

Adult Bible Study: Contact Chris Bailey @ 916-361-1340.

Caring Connections: Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Meetings are 2nd Mon-Sept thru May, 6pm at the Fr. Moroney Room. New members welcome. For info please call Linda Morales 635-2019

Eucharistic Adoration/Home Bound Ministry: Jean Pergande call 857-1695

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 3rd Tuesday South West room of the hall at 7:00pm. For Info: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625

ROSARY FOR MILITARY Second Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club: Come join us, become a member by calling Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings-2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall. Socials 4th Saturday.

YLI-Young Ladies Institute: Immaculate Mary #238, 2nd Wed. of the Month, 7:30pm-Fireside Room, Contact: Marilyn Walter 638-7905.

Meet Your Neighbor: First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—September thru June. Contact Traci for information @ 719.290.0163

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Knights of Columbus: Meeting held 2nd Thurs. of the month - 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G. K. Steve Cushing @ 804-8875. SJV Parish Family

Breakfast third Sunday of the month in the Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June.

St. Vincent De Paul: Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6 pm in the Fr. Moroney room.

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families, offering support so that all babies may be welcomed. Please contact Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Location of meetings have been changed to the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 2nd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

Respect for Life: Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. Please join us at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Fr Moroney room in the church. Contact Chris Bailey @(916) 361-1340.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Volunteers needed. Please contact Chiyoko at 635-3928.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Martha and Mary Ministry meets every first Friday of the month after 8 am Mass and Sacred Heart adoration in the Father Moroney room. To volunteer call Connie- 635-3865.

Go to the parish website @ <u>sivparish.com</u> for more information about parish events and parish registration.













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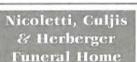
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