Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

- Psalm 90:14

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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

#### **Parish Clergy**

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Fr. Raj Derivera, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Walter Little, Deacon

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-9pm (Eng.)

Adoración al Santísimo premier viernes del mes, 9pm-12am

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.

Rosary for the Military and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.

#### PARISH STAFF

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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

## Catholic Quotes

"All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and me. So let's be saints and so give glory to the Father." Mother Teresa

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes, this "Treasures" column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic *Jeopardy*. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin *bulla*, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title "servant of the servants of God," also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are Exsurge Domine (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses in 1520; Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or Humanae Salutis (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

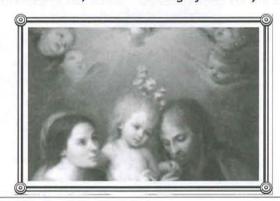
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016

September 23-25, 2016 - Expanded Ministry Days, October 8, 2016 - Divine Mercy Conference, November 20, 2016 - Closing of the Holy Door



## **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SEPTEMBER 8**

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier).

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story (like many biblical counterparts) stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.

#### Comment:

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.: American Catholic.org

## News From the Parish

**Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement** will take place next weekend. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes will be available at each of the church entrances.

#### SJV SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP !!

Every 6 years St. John Vianney School goes through the accreditation process through the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). The year before the visit from the Accreditation team, the school community must prepare a written document, our Self Study Report, consisting of several different factors and outcomes. Some examples of these factors include Catholic Identity, School Purpose, Student Learning, Data Analysis, Instructional Methodology, Spiritual, Personal, and Academic Growth, Resource Management, and Support Services. The draft of the Self Study document must be completed by May 2017.

This document needs the input of all shareholders - students, parents, staff, alumni, and parish members. Shareholders are involved appropriately in the Self Study through participation in Self Study Committees, completing surveys, reviewing work, etc...

\* Our meeting dates are set for 1:00p.m. (length of meeting TBD), at the school on the following dates: October 7, November 18, December 2, January 27, February 24, March 24, and April 28. At this time I am simply collecting names, phone numbers, and emails of those parishioners who are interested in being a part of the writing process and will be able to attend SOME of the meetings. I understand it would be difficult to be available for all. PLEASE email me at irbalantac@siyschool.org ASAP if you are willing to help us with this process. This cannot be completed by administration and staff only, we must involve the greater community both parent and parish wide. Thank you for your help & support!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: The regular RCIA meeting this week will be on TUESDAY evening due to the Labor Day holiday. We will meet in the SOUTHWEST ROOM at 6:30pm—8:00 pm. This first phase of RCIA is called INQUIRY. Any adult who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome to come. For more information, please contact Debbi Cushing (806-2907).

**NEXT GABRIEL PROJECT MEETING** will be at the Fr McKeon room, on Sept. 11th at 10am. Come joins and learn how our ministry helps pregnant mothers and their families. At the moment we are in need of newborn to 1 year old clothing for boys and girls.

CATECHISTS/AIDES MEETING: on Sept 6th, @ 6-8:00pm in the Fr. McKeon Room.

CCD PARENT'S MEETING: Tuesday October 11, details to follow.



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 <a href="https://www.ranchoknights.com/dinner">www.ranchoknights.com/dinner</a>. Call Cal Schell @ 916-208-2201 for more information.

St John Vianney Annual Parish Festival September 25th 10 am to 4 pm. Join us this year for new adventures for all ages. IHOP pancake breakfast after 8 am mass at hall. Ride the mechanical bull, dunk Fr. Chuck and Fr. Raj in the dunk tank. New obstacle inflatable fun attractions, carnival games, car show, bake sale and so much more. Sip on some beer and wine while watching your favorite sports near the fire pit. Hispanic and Asian food booths. Mexican Folkloric dance and too many more to mention. Can't wait to see you there. If you would like to volunteer please contact Norma Sotelo 916-605-6003.

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.

ADVANCE SALES OF KIDS CARNIVAL ATTRACTION VOUCHERS

Advance sales of vouchers for kid's attractions will be sold after all Masses and at the parish office. The price of the voucher is for unlimited access to the kid's carnival attractions. The regular ticket price for 1 child is \$15., 2 children \$25. and 3 children \$30. The advance voucher discount is for a \$3. discount for each price category. The parish office will only take cash or check (please make checks payable to SJV Parish Festival), for the purchase of the vouchers. Contact Mr. Charles Popp for more information @916.698-2043.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 8:30am -9:00pm. Thank you to all who come to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want to grow closer to Our Lord? Is HE calling you to spend time with HIM?

SMALL PLEASURES — Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air. —Georges Bernanos

## 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.

The Class of 1966 from St. Francis and Christian Brothers High Schools will be holding their 50 year Class Reunion on September 17, 2016 at the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento from 6-10pm. All Classmates are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact—Henri Santos-Coy at henric2@gmail.com, 916.996.0994; or Patty O'Connell Suter, psuter1@frontiernet.net.

SAVE THE DATE! Holy Angels Catholic School Reunion Saturday, October 15, 2016 11:00am Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento, CA. For more info contact Susan: 916-928-1423 or Donna:916-291-4650 or go to HASReunion@gmail.com.

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is "Thank You", it will be enough. ~ Meister Eckhart (1260-1328) German Dominican Mystic

The Cursillo Movement, which began in Spain in 1944, consist of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Christ, loves us. Communicated by the best means, which is friend-ship...make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ. The format includes a 3 day weekend filled with learning growth, fellowship and worship. To attend a weekend or if you have questions please contact Denny Shunta (967-6559) or Chuck Friedrich (365-7791). Next Men's weekend is Oct. 6-9, 2016. Chris Juten (715-1162).

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Labor Day

Thursday:

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday:

St. Peter Claver

Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary

	Mass Inter	tions Sept 3,-Sept. 10, 2016
Saturday	5:30pm	Annette & Erik Haag † Edgar Villafuerte †
Sunday	8:00am	Consolacion Garcia † Francisco Mesina Sr. †
	9:45am	Aloha Lopez Healing Intention Thomas Fleming †
	11:30am	Mario & Maria Baconawa 25th Wedding Anniversary
	1:15pm	Stephen Ayala Special Intention
	6:30pm	Special Intention
Monday	8:00am	SJV Parish Community
Tuesday	8:00am	Stanley Brown †
Wednesday	8:00am	Donald Scott †
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Thursday	8:00am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00am	Moeller Family †
Saturday	5:30pm	Carmelina Cascone † Joseph Michael Garcia Нарру Віліндаў

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,

or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"

nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Wednesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Thursday:

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

Friday:

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b). Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesi-

mus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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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 Oct. 2nd and Oct. 16th. 2016 (2 classes required), 2pm-4pm. Southwest Room/Parish Hall. BAPTISM is Oct. 9, 2016, at 11:30am Mass, St John Vianney Church. Contact Rose Ramos @ 916.595.0243 for additional information.

Spanish Rel Ed: Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, Spanish Rel Ed Office is closed every Monday. La oficina esta cerrada cada lunes.

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 6:30pm - 8:00pm 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

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.

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 @ sivparish.com for more information about parish events and parish registration.

Adoración al Santísimo: Premier viernes del mes, de 9pm-12am.



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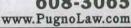
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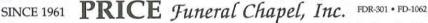






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