

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2017,
They opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — *Matthew 2:11b*

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

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

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NUESTRA VISIÓN

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



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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: Second 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

Parish Office—Vange Fisher, Office Manager	362-1385 ext 200
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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

Accuse ourselves: We will either accuse ourselves or excuse ourselves.
St. John Vianney

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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Question of the week for Solemnity of the Epiphany--
January 8, 2017

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Adults: What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

Children: What could you do to be like a star and lead

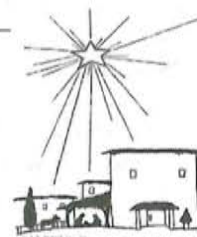
SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord on January 9. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. — Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Meditation: Father, you have existed since before the beginning, and by your Word you created everything. Though my mind and my heart strain to reach up to you, bend down to me, so that I may be strong in faith.



News From the Parish

2017 Parish Bus - "WALK FOR LIFE"

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE - 9 seats (\$27 per person)

Bus trip to San Francisco, and back to SJV by or before 6:30pm. Almost time to get on board -- Saturday, January 21st Everybody that will get on the bus -- make sure you complete a bus waiver. Waiver forms are available in the church office - and with me, Chris Bailey. We will meet here in the church - inside the Fr. Moroney Room. Please be here between 7 AM - 7:30 AM. The bus departs @ 8:15 am. Need to give some last minute instructions & collect bus waivers. Be sure to bring a lunch bag with snacks. We will provide water bottles. The bus has a bathroom. FYI - please make checks payable: St. John Vianney Parish / Respect Life. You may also make a donation & help provide a seat to an extra family member. Call Chris Bailey for more details: @ (916) 361-1340

"Join us at the Chuck Wagon!" Annual Crab Feed, Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council # 5322. Sat. January 28, 2017.

6:30pm-10:30pm at SJV parish hall. Terrific Food, drinks, Live music by the Proxy Band. Tickets are 45. pp until Jan 16, 2017--\$50. pp from Jan 2-Jan 28, 2017. For info, reservations and tickets contact Paul Labbe--320.69.56 or Joe Galipeau--769-6549. To buy tickets go to www.ranchoknights.com/crabfeed.



ROSARY FOR MILITARY: THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 8 AM MASS.

Married couples at St. John Vianney can put their relationship at the top of the list by planning to participate in the **Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment (The 3RE)**. Coming in early 2017, call Tom & Mary Beth Spring @ 916-586-0086 for info.

Meet Your Neighbor is on Sunday January 8, 2017, hosted by SJV parents. Enjoy good company and delectable coffee and donuts.



DON'T FORGET THE WOMEN'S RETREAT: Jan. 13-15, 2017. At Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. To register and information go to cforrest@passionist.org or call 916.725.4720 ext. 314

FAITH FORMATION AND CCD DATES & EVENTS FROM SISTER JOSEFINA PERALTA FDCC

Schedule for January 2017

Jan 16, 2017 — No Class, Martin Luther King Holiday

Jan 23, 2017—Class

Jan 30, 2017—Class

Send Off Mass Feb. 26, 9:45am Mass, for all Confirmation candidates. Please be in church 15min before Mass.

Registration for VBS is open. \$60. for 1 child, \$80. for 2 or more children. Pick up registration forms at the parish office.

NEW BIBLE STUDY - EPHESIANS: DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE

Flyers coming out soon; Registration forms available now.

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ENGLISH-Infant Baptism Registration: in order to better serve our parish families who are planning an infant baptism, we are modifying the due dates for submitting registration and other required documents. Effective February 2017, English infant baptism registration will be required 2 months prior to the baptism date. In addition, all required documentation must be submitted 1 month prior to the baptism date. Please contact the parish office for registration forms. If you have any questions, please contact Marilou Manela at 916.600.0037, email-englishcfsjv@gmail.com or Rose Ramos at 916.595.0243, email-rramos64@comcast.net.

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30-9pm. Do you want to grow closer to Our LORD? Is HE calling you to spend time with HIM? We are always looking for people willing to spend an hour with Jesus and pray with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. **Call Jean at 916.857-1695 for more info.**

Around the Parish

Christian Brothers High School Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen – Saturday, January 21, 2017

Eighth graders interested in attending CB in the 2017-18 school year are required to take the placement exam on Saturday, January 21 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Online applications are due on January 19, 2017. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information at (916) 733-3690 or visit the CB website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat: February 17 - 19, 2017 "God will never forgive me for this..."

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Mass, Breakfast, and Talk with Bishop Soto – Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love.

Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass at 6:30 am, followed by networking, a continental breakfast and Bishop Soto's presentation.

When: Thursday, January 26, 2017

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center
6520 Van Maren Ln., Citrus Hts, CA

Cost: \$20.00 for pre-register or \$25.00

at the door Further information and reservations:

www.saccatholicforum.org



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 Wed. 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 info. call **Spiritual Care Services Department @ (916) 537-5098**, or email: Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Friday:	St. Hilary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions Jan.7- 14, 2017

Saturday	5:30pm	Carmelina Cascone †
		Albert McGarvey †
Sunday	8:00am	Mona Hawkins †
		Steele & Shirley Houx In Thanksgiving
	9:45am	Anna Binh Nguyen †
		Jewel Salazar †
	11:30am	Eleanor Silva †
		Generosa Chavez †
	1:15pm	Angelina Rodriguez †
		Carlos Cruz †
		Natividad Bitanga †
	6:30pm	Trinidad Maya †
		Special Intention
Monday	8:00am	Ruby Lacson †
		Luzviminda B. Mangabat †
Tuesday	8:00am	Walter Czapla †
		Christian Carillo Happy Birthday
Wednesday	8:00am	Al Dumont †
		Joeahanna Kho Ngo Happy 57th Birthday
	6:00pm	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00pm	Oscar Benitez Happy 69th Birthday
		Richard J. Clark †
Friday	8:00am	Theresa Cabrera Special Intention
Saturday	5:30pm	Antonio & Eduardo Banzon †
		John Ortiz †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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Parish Ministries

English CCD classes: CCD classes every Monday 6:30-8:00pm.

Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-369-8669 for additional information.

English Baptism and classes, 1 classes required, Next class—Jan. 8th. 2017, in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall. Baptism is Jan. 15, 2017 at the 11:30am Mass, St John Vianney Church. **Parents and godparents must attend both classes unless they have attended a class with in the last 2 years. Paperwork must be completed before 1st class.** 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

PARISH 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. If you are interested in becoming part of this vital ministry in prayer or an active member for: (Family Movie Night) (Annual-40 Days for Life in Sacramento), or (Annual-Walk for Life in San Francisco).. *Please Contact Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator @ (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 @ sjvparish.com for more information about parish events and parish registration.

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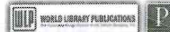
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