



**October 31, 2021**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *Masses*

#### **NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – Friday: 8:00am English  
 Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish  
 1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish  
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm English  
 Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm  
 Sunday Spanish: 2:00pm & 6:00pm  
 Filipino 2nd Sunday: 4:00pm  
 Indonesian 4th Sunday: 4:00pm

**Confessions:** (Fr. Moroney Room)  
 Wednesday: 5:00pm ♦ Saturday: 4:00pm

### *Adoration*

**Monday: 8:30am – 6:00pm**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Suspended until further notice

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

#### **CONTACT**

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*Pastor*  
**Fr. Giovanni Gamas**

*Pastor Emeritus*  
**Fr. Martin Moroney**

*Deacons*  
**Rev. Mr. Walter Little**  
**Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel**



# Formed

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

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**Video overview:** : In our Gospel reading today, Jesus encounters a sincere scribe, unlike the other Pharisees, Herodians, and Sadducees, who continually attempted to trick him and destroy his words. Because of his sincerity, Jesus offers great hope to this scribe by telling him that he is not far from the Kingdom of God. We can relate both to the sincere scribe and to those who doubted in Jesus. There are times when we have doubted in God's love for us, and there are times when we have truly trusted in him. We must learn to trust him more than we doubt, so that we are not far from the Kingdom of God. The scribe doesn't approach Jesus with skepticism but rather with an open heart. He is sincerely seeking to know Jesus's identity. This humility and simplicity enable Jesus to reveal himself to this one scribe and draw so near to him that Jesus can tell him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

**Featured study:** Why doesn't God just show Himself?

**Topic of Interest:** When we doubt God's plan, our lives tend to become much more complicated. We try to get God to prove to us that he is real. But, a friendship with the Lord isn't meant to be so dramatic and tumultuous – it is meant to be a gift that brings us true peace and joy. The Pharisees attempt to prove their fidelity to God through rigorous observance of the Law so that they can be "pure." What Jesus has come to reveal, however, is that true purity is within the interior, within the heart. The sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross will fulfill the Laws of Moses, so that we can attain purity through him. Obsession with the externals inevitably made it nearly impossible for the Pharisees to recognize and reverence Jesus as the true Messiah. They were always doubting and questioning him, and they failed to embrace the Kingdom of God because of it. We can fall into the same trap of thinking that the Kingdom of God is simply about fulfilling a list of duties, when in actuality, it is about the depth of our love of God and neighbor. Think about those things that are preventing you from truly loving God. Ask for the grace to give yourself entirely to Jesus. Our Catholic faith is full of commandments, laws, and rituals. These are not bad things, but like the Pharisees, we can struggle with focusing so much on them that we actually forget to have a living relationship in prayer with the Lord. We often tell ourselves, "Well, I'm a good Catholic because I..." Possible answers could be that we don't break any commandments, we go to Mass every Sunday, tithe, volunteer as a lector or in the choir, lead a bible study, etc..



## From the Pastor

### Protocol for Indoor Masses

- Face coverings shall be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings and workplaces. Hand sanitizer is available.
- If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, we highly recommend receiving it at the very end so as not to delay the distribution of Holy Communion. The Priest, Deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will have to sanitize their hands every time they administer Holy Communion on the tongue.
- The distribution of the cup is still suspended until further notice.
- All the Catholic Faithful in the Diocese of Sacramento are obliged to personally attend and actively participate in the Sunday celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass (Canon 1247).
- Individuals who are sick or have a vulnerable health condition or are caring for someone with a vulnerable health condition are not obligated to attend the Eucharist on Sunday or other obligatory solemnities.
- All the faithful are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination when available. Please consult your doctor regarding any personal health concerns.



## School

**St. John Vianney School**  
[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)



At St. John Vianney School, we focus on a weekly virtue as a school. Living virtually is a way to freedom, happiness, and holiness. To grow in virtue, we must learn about it, practice it, and persevere in it. The Saints have achieved this with excellence. Weekly virtues are one small way SJV infuses Catholic values and traditions as we educate the mind and inspire the spirit of our students. This week's virtue at St. John Vianney School is Circumspection. Simply, the virtue of circumspection is the careful consideration of circumstances and consequences. Circumspection looks like asking for advice from an older, trusted person. It sounds like, "May I asking you for advice about something?"

**Learn more about our weekly virtue at:**

[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)

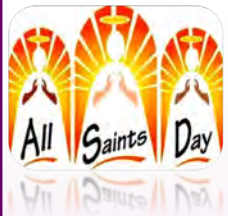




# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34  
Mon Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a  
Tue Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40  
Wed Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
Thu Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
Fri Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8  
Sat Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15



## ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY, NOV. 1ST

\*Not a Holyday of Obligation this year

8:00am English Mass

## ALL SOULS DAY TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:00am English Mass

6:00pm Spanish Mass



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

October 24, 2021: \$ 10,130.02

## SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

Roof Replacement  
(Total Cost = \$171,667.00)



\$62,213.00  
(36.2%)

Parish Building Fund



\$82,319.15

## St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection

The second collection this Sunday will be for the St. Vincent de Paul ministry to the poor. Envelopes will be provided at each entrance for your convenience. Make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul. We are also in need of volunteers to give 3-4 hours of their time each week to assist our neighbors who call us for assistance. Please consider serving our Lord by serving the poor in our midst. Contact us at 916-469-1975 to learn more about this work of charity.

## Mass Intentions: October 30—November 6, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Joseph Maria Nguyen †  
Benito Meliton †  
**Sunday** 8:00am Peter C. Nnedum Sp. Intn  
Joanne Hartman Thanksgiving  
10:00am Frederick Esplana †  
Joseph Guevara †  
12:00nn Leonardo DiMaala †  
Salvador Marcellana †  
2:00pm Celina Delgado †  
Baudilio Pineda †  
6:00pm Daisy Dominguez Thanksgiving  
Familia Gomez Healing  
**Monday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
**Tuesday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
**Wednesday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
6:00pm Los Fieles Difuntos  
**Thursday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
**Friday** 8:00am All the Faithful Departed  
6:00pm All the Faithful Dearted  
**Saturday** 6:00pm All the Faithful Departed



Eternal Father, I offer Thee  
the Most Precious Blood of  
Thy Divine Son, Jesus,  
in union with the masses  
said throughout the world  
today,  
for all the holy souls in  
purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal  
church,  
those in my own home and  
within my family. Amen.



# Parish Staff

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Faith Formation Coordinator—Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669

(English / Español)

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9AM — 3:30PM

CLOSED LUNCHTIME: 12:30PM—1:30PM

SIMPLY TRUST THE LORD

“I was very worried, but You comforted me  
and made me happy”

Psalm 94:19



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

**Meets every 1st Friday**

**Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.**

Our mission is to give our home church a woman's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome.

To volunteer, contact:

**Connie Lagerstrom, 916-635-3865**



### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Meets 1st Sunday, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Southwest Room (Parish Hall)**

We follow four areas regarding Conception to Natural death. Pick up our pamphlet in the church or church office.

Or VISIT: <https://sjvparish.com> under "Serve" then Respect Life Ministry.

### St. Vincent de Paul RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

**Opens every Sunday in the Church Vestibule**



Advent candles, Advent wreaths and Christmas ornaments are now available!

We are in dire need of volunteers to keep this store open before and after mass. If you can help, please call: **Manalita Holcomb** at **916-769-0502**. Thank you for your patronage.



### HOPE, HEAL, RENEW November 4-6, 2021 A Virtual Catholic Catechetical Conference

The Diocese of Sacramento and nine California/Nevada (arch) dioceses invite you to join us for "Hope, Heal, Renew 2021" a virtual catechetical conference being held November 4 - 6. Register at: <https://www.scd.org/event/hope-heal-renew-virtual-catholic-conference>

### A Light Illuminates our Darkness

**November 6th, 2021 (English & Spanish Track)**

**Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm (Mass 7-8pm)**

**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (Mercy Hall) Sacramento**

It is an opportunity for mothers and fathers to heal from a miscarriage because experiencing the loss of an unborn can leave you in darkness. 'A Light Illuminates our Darkness' allows mothers and fathers to honor their unborn by providing a process of healing, naming their child, and having a mass of remembrance. Please RSVP with **Liliana: (916)912-8256**. For more information visit: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/prayer-worship>

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

### Parish Ministries

### LEARN

**Adult Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: [confirmationsjv@gmail.com](mailto:confirmationsjv@gmail.com) for more information.

**Faith Formation (English/Español):** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

**RCIA:** Amanda Reynaud [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism and Preparation classes:** Veronica Zeller

916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)



### SERVE

**Love. Grow. Serve.**

**Caring Connections:** Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales [caringconnections@sjvparish.com](mailto:caringconnections@sjvparish.com)

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez [clow@sjvparish.com](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

**Rancho Cordova Food Locker:** 916-364-8973.

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Consuelo Cardwell [divinemercy@sjvparish.com](mailto:divinemercy@sjvparish.com)

**Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry:** Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

**Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA):** Linda Magadia [faa@sjvparish.com](mailto:faa@sjvparish.com)

**Gabriel Project:** Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com)

**Indonesian Catholic Community:** Francisca Widjaja [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

**Kairos Prison Ministry:** Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. For more info, go to [www.ranchoknights.com](http://www.ranchoknights.com)

**Martha and Mary Ministry:** Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom **916-635-3865**

**Mr. & Mrs. Club:** Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

**Music Ministry:** English Rouselle Ekwall [music2@sjvparish.com](mailto:music2@sjvparish.com) Bill Githens [music@sjvparish.com](mailto:music@sjvparish.com) Spanish Guadalupe Rangel [musica@sjvparish.com](mailto:musica@sjvparish.com) Barut Diaz [sjv-coro@sjvparish.com](mailto:sjv-coro@sjvparish.com)

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**St. Vincent de Paul:** Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

**Vocation Committee:** [voc-comm@sjvparish.com](mailto:voc-comm@sjvparish.com) For discernment and vocations questions, go to: [sjvparish.com/vocation](http://sjvparish.com/vocation)

**Young Adults:** Derek Ekwall [youngadults@sjvparish.com](mailto:youngadults@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Derek Ekwall [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com)



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# Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

## Registrations are closed!

### Tuesday

Confirmation year 2  
RCIA/First Eucharist (English)

### Thursday

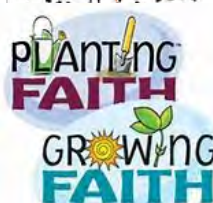
Confirmation year 1  
RCIA/First Eucharist (Spanish)  
Parents Classes in the Church (Spanish)  
Kids 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in school Classrooms (Spanish)

### Office hours:

### Mornings:

Monday through Thursday 10am-3pm

**Evenings:** Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm-8:00pm



## Inscripciones están cerradas!

### Martes

Confirmación año 2  
RICA y Primera Comunión (Ingles)

### Jueves

Confirmación año 1  
RICA y Primera Comunión (Español)  
Clase de Padres, Iglesia, (Español)  
Estudiantes 1ero-6to Escuela (Español)

### Horario de Oficina:

**Mañanas:** Lunes a Jueves 10 am-3 pm

**Tardes:** Martes y Jueves 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:

**Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator** • 916-369-8669 • [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)



# Announcements

## SJV MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



We are resuming the Ministry to the Homebound and assisted living facilities.

If you are interested to serve in this Ministry, please call the Parish Office as we are updating the list for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the Homebound. Thank you.

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

**Celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021.**

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

Let us remain united in the work of forming new generations of men and women dedicated to know, love and serve the Lord as priests, religious sisters and brothers by:

- Praying a rosary offered for more vocations.
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament and offer it for more vocations.
- Writing a thank you letter for the pastor or Newman Center chaplain.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention—November

**People Who Suffer from Depression** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## Altar of the Dead



## REMEMBERING THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES

Parishioners are invited to share a photo of their loved ones who have passed away—especially those who have passed in the last year—to be placed at the **Altar of the Dead**. The Altar is located in the Niche where the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary normally resides. We will remember all of our beloved dead for the entirety of the Month for All Souls. Please bring copies of photos (no bigger than 4"x6") so that we might have room for all of our community's photos. *(Please be prepared to collect your photos at the end of November—photos not claimed by the end of the year may not be retrievable).*

## ALL SOULS DAY

**ENVELOPES** are available at the church entrances if you want to remember your loved ones in the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

## RECORDEMOS LAS ALMAS DE NUESTROS SERES QUERIDOS

Los feligreses están invitados a compartir una foto de sus seres queridos fallecidos—especialmente aquellos que han fallecido el año pasado—para nuestro **Altar de los Muertos**. Estaremos recordando nuestros amador difuntos durante todo el mes de Noviembre. Sugerimos que cualquier foto que se traiga para el altar se una foto pequeña (4"x6" o menos) para que podamos tener espacio para todas las fotos de Nuestra comunidad. Puede dejar su foto en la oficina de la Parroquia. (Las fotos serán removidas a finales de noviembre. Ud. puede recogerlas en la oficina de la Parroquia, si no lo hace, podua perder sus fotos).



❖ A-Z Sports Cards & Collectibles ❖

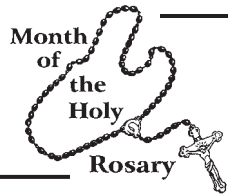
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1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
This Friday & Saturday  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>



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**November 6<sup>th</sup>**



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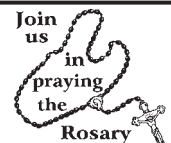
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