

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD. — Psalm 128:1a

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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, closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm
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Parish Clergy

Fr. Charles Kelly, Pastor
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Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Walter Little, 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, 7pm-12am
Adoración al Santísimo premier miércoles del mes 7pm-9pm
Filipino Mass: Second Sunday at 3 pm
Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm. Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/kkisacramento1> for more info on the Indonesian Catholic Community.

Hour of Mercy: Every Thursday evening in the Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

English Baptism and Preparation classes: 1 class required. Next class, January 7, 2017 in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall, baptism date is January 14, 2017 at the 11:30 am Mass, **ALL paperwork must be completed 2 months before the class.** Call Marilou Manela @ (916) 600-0337.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office—Vange Fisher, Office Manager	362-1385
School Principal—Amy Hale	363-4610
Spanish Rel. Ed, Quinceañeras, (Sp.) baptisms, call Sr. Vicenta Lemus for information	368-9410
English CCD—Sister Josefina Peralta Fdccc	222-9130
RCIA, Eng.—Tom Beigel	635-8399
Baptism—Rose Ramos	595-0243
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Youth Ministry—Samantha Ruiz	510-375-5149
Hall Office —Linda Condon, Manager	362-5068
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Cordova Food Locker—Gregg B. Huestis	364-8973
Eucharistic Home Bound Ministry—Jean Pergande	857-1695
Thrift Store—Donna Kincheloe: <u>Open Mon.-Fri 10pm-2pm</u>	363-1559
Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.	
Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.	
Rosary for the Military and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.	

Meet Your Neighbor: First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—September thru June: Contact Pamela Romero @ 760-855-1967

"Speak to Him often of your business, your plans, your troubles, your fears
— of everything that concerns you." ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses of Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

November 19, 2017 Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**

Adults: What gift haven't you developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Children: What gift has God given you?

What do you want to do with it?



Sister Josefina Peralta's English Faith Formation

Attention: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS OF ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION/CCD ENGLISH- IT IS A MUST!

WHAT: Advent Retreat: Following my STAR!

WHO WILL ATTEND: From Kinder—12th Grades, Parents and Guardians.

WHEN: December 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon in church.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, our Catholic faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen



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 - for our Altar of the Dead. The Altar is located in the Niche where the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary normally resides, and we will remember all of our beloved dead for the entirety of the Month for All Souls. Please bring small photos (4"x6" or smaller) so that we might have room for all of our community's photos. You may drop off your photo at the parish office, i **(Please be prepared to take back your photos at the end of November, photos not claimed by the end of the year may not be retrievable).**

Recordamos 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. Recordaremos a todos nuestros amados muertos durante la totalidad del Mes de Todas las Almas. Suggerimos que cualquier foto que se traiga para el altar sea una foto pequeña (4" x 6" o menos) para que podamos tener espacio para todas las fotos de nuestra comunidad. Favor dejar su foto en la oficina de la parroquia.

(Por favor, prepárese para recuperar sus fotos a finales de Noviembre, las fotos no reclamadas antes de fin de año pueden no ser recuperables)

Parish News

TODAY, COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves, with the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins of society. Please give generously to the CCHD collection. Envelopes will be available at each of the church entrances.

Parish Breakfast TODAY after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses. Enjoy a delicious, leisurely breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus, their families and friends. **BEST DEAL IN TOWN!!**—\$5.00 pp or 20.00 per family.

REMINDER: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting turkeys for the Cordova Food Locker from 12-4pm on Sunday Nov. 19, 2017. The drop off site is at the front of the Food Locker.



There will be NO Adoration hours on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 23, 2017.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DATE-JANUARY 12-14, 2018.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND A RELAXING, SPIRITUALLY INSIGHTFUL WEEKEND WITH WOMEN OF OUR PARISH.

Early registration is highly recommended, via website at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make your reservation. **No phone registrations.** Please call 916-725-4720 ext 301 or call Connie Lagerstrom @ 916-635-3865 for any questions.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us on Thanksgiving Day for a special bilingual Mass at 10:00 am. All families are invited to bring one item that they will share at their own thanksgiving meal (a bread, a cake, a fruit basket, bottle of wine or cider, etc.). Father will bless this item so that you might bring it to your families and share it with them. Please note: *there will be no 8:00 am Mass this day.*

Book of Blessings, #1756: *[On Thanksgiving day] Individuals or families may bring food to be blessed for their Thanksgiving dinner. Food may also be blessed that will be distributed to the poor.*

UPDATE YOUR CENSUS INFORMATION: If you are moving out of the parish and will not be attending church at SJV, please notify the parish office to have your envelopes stopped.

The meaning of life: The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life. God answers the mess of life with one word: "grace."Max Lucado

SJV Youth Ministry will start collecting toys on Sunday, November 26th, for our annual Christmas Toy Drive, for children ages 0 to 13 years old. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the Giving Tree. Please drop off your unwrapped gift at the church under the Giving Tree with the tag of your selected child no later than Sunday, December 10th.

News from the Diocese

Holiday Needs List for Loaves and Fishes

General needs:

Sleeping bags & Blankets (new or gently used).
Back packs, Tarps
Combs, brushes, small toiletries, Lotion, chap stick, cough drops, Vaseline, hand sanitizer.
Toothbrushes & toothpaste, disposable razors
Gift cards-McDonalds, Target, Raley's etc.
Coffee-large cans

Adults

Coats, jackets, & gloves, new sweatshirts (L-XL), reading glasses, new underwear (all sizes), new sweat suits (L-3XL)

Children

Gloves, Baby bottles & sippy cups,
Diapers (size 4-6 & Pull-up), new sweat suits (all sizes), healthy snack bars, Rain coats, & ponchos, Children's new underwear.

Drop off donations at: Loaves and Fishes Warehouse, 1351 North C Street, Mon.-Fri 7am-3pm.

Relevant Radio Needs Your Help! December 4th-8th

Volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phone calls during our Pledge Drive would be a blessing to us. Enjoy food, fun and fellowship and even win some great books, movies and CD's. **Contact Nicole** at volunteers@relevantradio.com or call 877.291.0123.

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Upcoming 10 Days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
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First Payment of \$2,000 pp due at Registration
Second Payment of \$1,399 pp due by 12/31/17 (also deadline for cancellation) Fr. Dariusz Malczuk will be our spiritual leader. Please call SJV contact Jean Pergande at 916-857-1695 for more information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia
Thursday:	St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions Nov 18—25, 2017

Saturday	5:30pm	Mass for All Souls'
Sunday	8:00am	Mass for All Souls'
	9:45am	Mass for All Souls'
	11:30am	Mass for All Souls'
	1:15pm	Los Fieles Difuntos
	6:30pm	Los Fieles Difuntos
Monday	8:00am	Mass for All Souls'
Tuesday	8:00am	Mass for All Souls'
Wednesday	8:00am	Mass for All Souls'
	6:00pm	Los Fieles Difuntos
Thursday	10:00am	Thanksgiving Day Mass –Bilingual
Friday	8:00am	Mass for All Souls'
Saturday	5:30pm	Mass for All Souls'

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

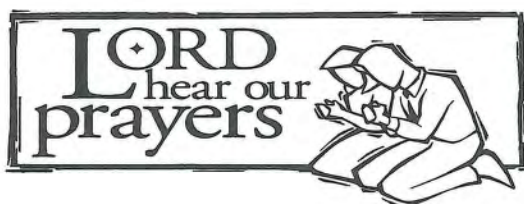
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Parish Ministries

English CCD classes: CCD classes every Monday 6:30-8:00pm. Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-222-9130 for additional information.

English Baptism and Preparation classes: 1 class required. Next class, is Jan. 7, 2018 in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall. Baptism date is Jan. 14, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass, St. John Vianney Parish. Parents and godparents must attend the class unless they have attended a class within the last 2 years. Paperwork must be completed before the class. Contact Rose Ramos @ (916) 595-0243 or Marilou Manela @ (916) 600-0337 for info.

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

Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry meets every Sunday at 12:45 pm in the Unity room. All high school students are welcomed any time to stop by! Call Youth Minister Samantha at (510) 375-5149 for details

Vocations Committee: Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month contact Ross Viray at rossroxv@gmail.com . For discernment/vocations questions go to vocations@sjvparish.com

SJV School Grades TK-8: Call the school office @ 363-4610 for information. **SJV** students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Come help spread the Unfathomable Mercy and Grace available to each and every soul. Each Thursday you are invite to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3pm and at 6pm in the Sister Bede room (Adoration Chapel). For info on yearly celebrations and events call Connie Cardwell at (916) 361-7572.

RCIA: Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbi Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information. RCIA class in the parish office 9:30am-11:00am.

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. 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: Call Diane McDonald 916-316-5625

PARISH ROSARY FOR MILITARY: 2nd Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club: Come join us, call Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings 2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings: 2nd Thurs. of the month, 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G.K. Larry Bragg @ 916-893-0303. **SJV Parish Family Breakfast** 3rd Sun. of the month, after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June, for more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

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. Call for info Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Meetings are in the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 3rd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

Respect for Life: Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. (Family Movie Night) (Annual-40 Days for Life in Sacramento), or (Annual-Walk for Life in San Francisco). Call Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator @ (916) 361-1340.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. *Volunteers needed.* Please call Joanne Le Compte at 369-0540.

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.

Music Ministry: Music Ministry: Sat 5:30, Sunday 8:00 and 11:30 masses; Rouselle Ekwall (916) 213-6153. Sun 9:45 Mass Bill Githens (916) 635-6065. Lupe Rangel (916) 549-5347, Spanish Mass 1:15 & Jorge Rivera 6:30 Spanish Mass; (916) 223-2448. Rouselle and Bill are available to provide music for funerals. Carol Horner SJV School Music & Choir Director (919) 308-4308.

Young Adults: Meet in the Fr. Moroney room every 1st Saturday after the 5:30pm Mass.

Diocese issues policy on stipends and offerings

Editor's note: The following is the revised policy of the diocese with regard to stipends and offerings that has been issued by Bishop Jaime Soto, effective January 1, 2018. It has been sent to all priests and parish finance councils.

It is a fundamental tenet of Christian revelation that the grace of God is free. Salvation is pure gift, an act of extravagant generosity from God that no human being can ever hope to merit or pay back.

Therefore, any practice that would imply that a Catholic must pay for the sacraments would be contrary to the Church's understanding of God's love for the sinner, especially the poor. The ancient words of Isaiah express well the joyful understanding that governs all Church policy regarding money and religion:

*All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money, come, receive grain and
eat; Come, without paying and without cost,
Drink wine and milk!*

The Catholic faithful are also encouraged to bring their offering to the altar. (Mt. 5.23; Acts 2.44-46; I Cor. 16.1-4) These gestures express one's gratitude to God. The portion one returns to the Lord recognizes that all good things come from Him. The offering also expresses our collaboration in the building up of the Kingdom. The extensive sacramental, teaching, and charitable works of the Church are a reflection of the generous, sacrificial offerings of the People of God.

Priests, who have dedicated their lives to preaching the Good News of the Gospel, must have an adequate means of support and the Church has an obligation to guarantee that material support. However, the Church is careful to provide for its priests in a way that does not give the impression that they are somehow providing services for which

they should be paid. For this reason, dioceses today mandate that priests get institutional remuneration from the parish or diocese in which they serve that is sufficient to support a reasonable standard of living. This remuneration is standardized throughout each diocese. In the Sacramento Diocese, that average annual base remuneration is approximately \$35,000, room and board is also provided.

Priests are allowed to accept monetary offerings from the people when celebrating a sacrament, but it must be clear that the offering is given freely and the donor may choose how much to give. Moreover, the sacrament should be gladly available, whether or not this offering is made.

The same is true of offerings for sacramentals, such as blessings of houses or automobiles. In these cases, Diocesan regulations stipulate that the offering goes to the work of the parish, not to the priests personally.

The donor should choose how much to give on those occasions, and the blessings should be gladly available whether or not parishioners want to give an offering. In the Sacramento Diocese, priests are expressly forbidden from soliciting, either directly or indirectly, any offerings for blessings. Parishioners may, however, freely make an offering to the priest in addition to that specified for the parish. The priest may not ask for it.

The Code of Canon Law deliberately uses the term *offering* rather than *stipend* when referring to those monies (associated with sacraments and sacramentals) because the word *stipend* suggests a commercial exchange of goods for services, which this is not meant to be. In the sensitive area of money, it is the mind of the Church that even the appearance of trafficking in God's free grace be always avoided.

The offerings described above are distinct from another common form of giving in parish life: the practice of requesting a specific sum of money (“a suggested offering”) for the use of Church facilities when baptisms, weddings, or funerals take place. Those donations are akin to an exchange of goods for services because the parishioner donates towards the financial support of the parish in exchange for use of the parish’s buildings, and many parishes depend on this income to pay for the upkeep of its buildings and other expenses.

The donation is not for the priest. Even here it should be remembered that the money given is a donation, and pastors should grant special consideration to parishioners who cannot afford to pay. The overriding principle is that a parishioner must never be denied access to a sacrament because of money.

Following are the specific policies governing offerings in the Sacramento Diocese:

For Mass offerings, the suggested amount is \$10. This figure is the same for all dioceses in the Province of San Francisco. The priest can only receive one offering per Mass per day. This is a universal law set by the Church. If a family wishes to have several people named, that is acceptable, but the offering remains the same.

If the priest celebrates more than one Mass in a day, the second offering (and any additional offerings) are to be given to the parish.

The suggested offerings throughout the diocese are as follows:

Baptisms	\$50
Weddings	\$500*
*(The diocesan Bishop may grant an exception to this norm for particular circumstances.)	
Quinceañeras	\$250
Funerals	\$200
House Blessings	
And other buildings	\$20
Car Blessings	\$20

Any donation received for baptisms, weddings, quinceañeras, funerals, or blessings of houses, automobiles, or any other building or blessing, go to the support of the parish. If a gift, over and above the parish offering, is made freely and spontaneously to the priest, he may keep it; however priests are prohibited from soliciting, directly or indirectly, any offering on such occasions.

The Faithful have the custom of contributing to the offering on All Souls Day for the eternal repose of their dearly departed. The contributions of the Faithful will be given to the local parish. All priests will receive \$300 with the stipulation that they are each to offer 15 Masses for the eternal repose of the Faithful Departed.

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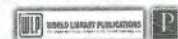


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