

November 4, 201831st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am,

1:15pm (Spanish), 6:30pm (Spanish)

Monday-Friday: 8:00am (English) Wednesday: 6:00pm (Spanish) Filipino 2nd Sunday: 3:00pm Indonesian 4th Sunday: 3:00pm

Confessions
Saturday: 4:00pm

Saturday: 4:00pm Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

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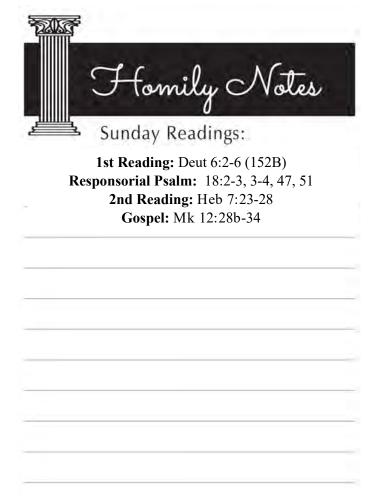
Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.

November 4, 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Oct 28, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time 6X8KXX parish code

<u>Video Overview</u>: 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 enables 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."

<u>Featured Study</u>: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a personal portrait. These 50 audio stories of her journals are blunt but from the heart. The struggles are real in the hope for which she searches. Please just listen to one of these on FORMED - it will change your life.

<u>Topics of Interest</u>: In his book Interior Freedom, Fr. Jacques Philippe says, "Lacking hope, we don't really believe God can make us happy, and so we construct our happiness out of covetousness and lust. We don't wait to find the fullness of our existence in God, and so we shape an artificial identity grounded in pride—the most common condition among people of good will. We would like to love and be generous in loving and giving ourselves, but we are held back by fears, hesitations, and worries. Lack of trust in what God's grace can do in our lives, and what we can do with his help, leads to a shrinkage of the heart, a lessening of charity. But, as St. Thérèse of Lisieux said, trust leads to love."





St. John Vianney School

www.sjvschool.org #sjvtigers

St. John Vianney School kicked off their 2018-2019 Annual Fund, which will be used to improve student play areas. Based on the amount of money raised, SJV students will benefit by having:

- basketball hoops repaired/replaced
- playing fields refreshed
- playground features added to the TK-8th grade play areas

SJV Annual Fund envelopes are located on the tables for your convenience. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and appreciate every contribution.

*SJV School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so all donations are deductible.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32;

Lk: 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 Thursday: Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Saturday:

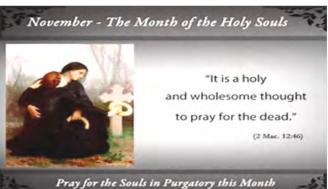
Lk 16:9-15

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Sunday:

> empty urgatory with our pravers.

Mk 12:38-44







SUNDAY OFFERTORY OCTOBER 28, 2018: \$11,493.00

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

On November 17-18, a group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. Theses articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to emigrate.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Do you want to make a difference? Here's your opportunity. The Parish Office is inviting volunteers to come help us stuff our weekly bulletin every Friday. Individuals/ ministries are all welcome.



If you are interested, please contact: Vange Fisher 916-362-1385.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 3 -Nov. 10, 2018

Saturday	5:30pm	All the Faithful Departed
Sunday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
	9:45am	All the Faithful Departed
	11:30am	All the Faithful Departed
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Thursday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Friday	8:00am	All the Faithful Departed
Saturday	5:30pm	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 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.

A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.



OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM CONTACT US AT WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

EMAIL: sivc@prodigy.net FAX: 916-706-1135

Parish Office - Vange Fisher, Business Manager	916-362-1385
School Principal - Amy Hale	916-363-4610
Coordinadora de Formación (Español) Hermana Vicenta	916-368-9410
Faith Formation Coordinator (English) Veronica Zeller	916-369-8669
Youth Ministry - Samantha Ruiz	510-375-5149
Facilities Manager - Linda Condon	916-362-5068
Hall Office (Room Reservation) - Crystal Condon	916-362-5068
Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis	916-364-8973
Thrift Store—Donna Kincheloe	916-363-1559

Please submit all articles for Bulletin to the Parish Office no later than 12NOON MONDAY to be included in the next bulletin publication. Thank you.

Emaîl: Linda Terra, Bulletin Editor, office@sjvparish.com.



SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Come join and learn how our ministry serves all, from the womb to the tomb. We pursue four major areas of service: Education, Pastoral Care, Prayer & Worship, and Advocacy for all human rights. There are so many activities available in our parish that meet one or more of these four areas.

Go check out our webpage on the parish website under menu entitled, "Serve".

VISIT: https://sjvparish.com/serve/respect-life-ministry

For more info, call: Chris Bailey (916) 361-1340

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Come join and help spread the Unfathomable Mercy and Grace available to each and every soul. You're invited to the *Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday* in the adoration chapel (Sr. Bede room). During the *Hour of Mercy (6-7pm)*, we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Life Rosary, and the Divine Praises; we also meditate on the



evening Liturgy of the Hour. For information on yearly celebrations and events, call: *Consuelo Cardwell 916-361-7572*.

Altar of the Dead



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.

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. (*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*).

RECORDEMOS LAS ALMAS DE NUESTRO SERES QUERIDOS

Los feligreses están invitados a compartir una foto de sus seres queridos fallecidosespecialmente 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. Sugerimos que cualquier foto que se traiga para el altar se una foto pegueña (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, o agregaria directamente a nuestro altartenienda en cuenta las fotos de los demás. (Por favor, prepárese para recuperar sus fotos a finales de Noviembre, las fotos no reclamadas antes de fin de año pueden no ser recuperables).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

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

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Call Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669 for additional information.

RCIA: Call Tom Beigel 916-212-4694 or Debbi Cushing 916-806-2907.

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Rose Ramos 916-595-0243 or Marilou Manela 916-600-0337 for info.

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales 916-635-2019.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez 916-598-8663.

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell 916-361-7572.

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

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta 916-718-2718 or Surya Ginting 916-813-8518.

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

Knights of Columbus: G.K. Derrick Andrade 916-803-8046. For more info go to **www.ranchoknights.com**.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-369-0540.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Tom and Linda Kwoka 916-363-7121.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153 or Bill Githens 916-635-6065. Spanish: Jorge Rivera 916-223-2448.

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray 916-361-3865.

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator 916-361-1340.

St. Vincent De Paul: Tom Beigel 916-362-4792.

Vocation Committee: Gina TC Garcia-Gonzalez 916-749-8771. For discernment and vocations questions go to **vocations@sjvparish.com**.

Young Adults: Rouselle Ekwall 916-213-6153.

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149.





ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

We are currently accepting late registrations. Non-sacramental preparation classes will remain open until they are full. Please email *Veronica Zeller*,

FAITH FORMATION vzeller@sjvparish.com. Thank you!

ENGAGING CATECHIST SERIES

Begins Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6:30pm-9:00pm Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento CA 95818

Attention Catechists of the Diocese of Sacramento! On November 8th, the Office of Family & Faith Formation will start the 5 part Engaging Catechist Series. This series of workshops will comprise of stand-alone classes offered by well seasoned members of the religious education community. The series begins on Thursday, November 8, 2018 and we will cover Safe Environment, Volunteers & Classroom Management. This is an excellent opportunity to gather with fellow Catechists to share ideas, ask advice, and connect! Register now at: www.scd.org/catseries

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Monday, November 12, 6:30pm, SJV Church

Save the date! There will be a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on November 12. All Parishioners interested in serving in this Sacred Ministry are invited to attend. This will also be an opportunity for existing ministers to refresh their responsibilities. For more information, please contact: *John Wallace*, 916-833-7720.

FIRED UP CONFIRMATION CONFERENCE 2019

Spots for our 10th annual Fired Up Confirmation Conference are filling up quick! With 4 opportunities to get FIRED UP all over the Diocese of Sacramento, you don't want to miss out! Join us on February 9th in Red Bluff, February 10th in Vallejo, or in Sacramento on February 23 and 24. For more information and to register, please visit:

<u>www.confirmationconference.com</u>! If you have any questions, please contact *Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151*.



Announcements

YOUTH VS. PRIESTS BASKETBALL GAME

Tuesday, November 6, SJV Parish Hall

SJV Youth Ministry and the Vocations Committee is hosting a basketball game between the youth of our parish and Father Raj, Father Gio, and their friends in the priesthood. Come to the hall this Tuesday, Nov. 6th, to cheer them on! Doors open at 6:00pm and the game starts at 6:30pm. Entrance fee is \$1. Snacks will be available for pur-



chase. For more information, please contact: Samantha Ruiz, Youth Minister, 510-375-5149.

PROMISE: AN ADVENT RETREAT For Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry Leaders Saturday, December 15, 9:00AM-5:00PM Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax CA

In a world fraught with instability, uncertainty, and division, the Lord's promise to remain always with us is a source of great hope for our youth, our young adults, and for all who minister to them. Join us for an Advent day of reflection to strengthen your commitment to Jesus and to be renewed in your service to God's holy people. Our retreat presenter is *Father Matthew Spencer, OSJ*. The cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, materials, and swag. Register by *December 5th* at https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/promiseretreat. If you are traveling from far and would like overnight accommodations, especially the Friday night before the retreat or for any other questions about the retreat, please contact *Lindsey West at <a href="https://catholic.forg.gov/linear-public-forg-gov/linear-public-fo*

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR this Sunday!

You are invited to come join us after the **8am & 9.30am Masses**. Enjoy a cup of great coffee and donuts while meeting new friends. Your host this Sunday is the Young Adults & Youth Group.





CDA BINGO

Saturday, November 10, 11:30am—3:30pm Fireside Room (parish hall)

The Catholic Daughters (CDA) invite everyone to play *Bingo* on November 10. The cost per person is \$20.00. A light lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending,

please contact *Diane McDonald 916-316-5625* or email: <u>dmmart13@comcast.net</u>. Tickets will not be sold at the door because we need to know how many people will attend to ensure we have enough food and tables for everyone.

"FRIENDSGIVING"

Friday, November 16, 6:30pm-9:00pm

It's Turkey Time and the Young Adults Group at St. John Vianney would like to invite young adults and their family to "Friendsgiving" on Nov. 16 Friday from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We'll bring the turkey, you bring the fun!

Please RSVP by **Nov. 12** - call or text *Rouselle at (916) 213-6153*. Further dinner details will be provided upon RSVP. We hope to see you there!

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God" 2 Corinthians 4:15



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TURKEY DRIVE

Help us fill the Cordova Community Food Locker for the Holidays. The Cordova Community Food Locker has served over 2 Million people in our community since their inception in 1987. They are committed to serving families locally, and just like most organizations working to end hunger, they are incredibly stretched for enough resources during the Holiday Season.

OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT 1500 TURKEYS

Thanksgiving distribution is on November 19

Food and monetary donations can be made at the Cordova Community Food Locker located at St. John Vianney Church, 10497 Coloma Road in Rancho Cordova, checks should be payable to Cordova Community Food Locker.

Drop off:

Regular Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Saturdays and Sundays 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Want more information about the services or volunteer opportunities at Cordova Community Food Locker? Call 916-364-8973











NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 4-10, 2018. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Vocations Q & A

Sunday 11/4 @ 1pm SJV Unity Room

An opportunity for youth to ask any questions they have about vocations Speakers will include priests, religious, and a young woman who spent 3 years in the convent.

Sponsored by the Youth Group

Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday 11/8 @ 6pm

Sr. Bede Room (Inside the Church)

Join the community in a special hour of prayer

dedicated for vocations.

And join the PVC for refreshments and vocation videos after the holy hour in the Moroney Room

In Conjunction with the Divine Mercy Prayer Group

And Vocation Committee

Priests vs. Youth Group

Basketball Game

Tuesday 11/6 @ 6:30pm SJV Hall

See the priests of our Diocese compete against our very own youth group.

Entrance fee: \$1

Sponsored by the Youth Group And Vocations Committee

Vocations Cross

While we already have families signed-up to take the Vocations Cross in November, National Vocation Awareness Week is a great time to sign-up to receive SJV's Vocations Cross for a future month.

You can sign-up at: https://sjvparish.com/vocations-cross



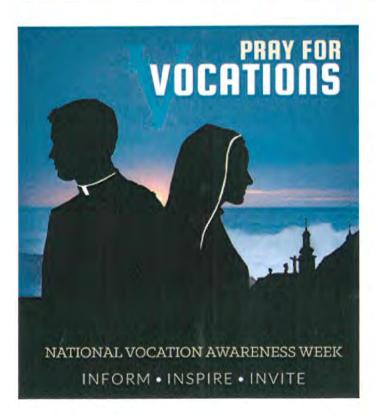


Consider Joining the Parish Vocation Committee:

- Assist in promoting and supporting Diocesan and Local Vocation events
- Foster vocations in our local communities, within our families
- Pray for vocations, and help others to do so
- Support seminarians and priests and religious brothers and sisters

If these are things you are interested in doing, we invite you to join the Parish Vocation Committee - we meet once a month on the Last Tuesday of the month. Contact our Coordinator, Gina Garcia @ 916.749.8771. More info at the Parish Website.

sjvparish.com/vocation



Are you discerning religious life?
Feel free to contact Father Raj
through the parish office (916.362.1385),
or our Parish Vocation Committee
Coordinator, Gina Garcia (916.749.8771)
You can also check out our discernment
Resources at the link above

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,

You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this Church community.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the Church. We pray especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon.

May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service.

Amen.

Consider Praying this prayer at home with your family for the entire week.



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