



St. John Vianney Parish

December 2, 2018
1st Sunday of ADVENT

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

Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

Pastor

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Formed

OUR MISSION

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

Dec 2, 1st Sunday of Advent

6X8KXX parish code

Video Overview: If the first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, why does the Gospel focus on endings as it talks about the sun and moon darkening and the stars falling from the sky? We're supposed to be preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth as the Messiah, not hear about the end of the world. What's going on here?

Featured Study: "Making sense out of suffering" - Dr. Scott Hahn. We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as Scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

Topics of Interest: What we need to understand is that inherent in every beginning is also an ending. The Jewish believers who first heard Jesus make this prophecy would have understood its deeper metaphorical meaning, not that the literal End of Days was at hand, but that the world was about to experience an ending to an old way of life and the beginning of new life marked by hope and encouragement. They would have heard these words and remembered their own salvation history, how God brought down mighty kingdoms and raised up his people. They would have seen them as a sign of God's power and rejoiced, not just in what God has done in the past, but also in what he is doing in the present time. That's the message we are supposed to get from these readings as well.



Homily Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Jer 33:14-16 (3C)

Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



School

St. John Vianney School

www.sjvschool.org



As the Christmas season draws near, so is our annual SJV Catholic Schools Week Open House, which will be held the week of January 27th – February 2nd. There will be fun events planned for students, families, and alumni, so save the date!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



The beginning of the church year.

May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~ Romans 15:13 ~

Advent Reconciliation Services

(American River Deanery Parishes)

Our Lady of Assumption, Carmichael	Dec. 11, 7:00pm
Presentation, Sacramento	Dec. 13, 6:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento	Dec. 14, 7:00pm
St. Lawrence, North Highlands	Dec. 14, 7:00pm
St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova	Dec. 17, 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento	Dec. 18, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Dec. 19, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Dec. 21, 7:00pm



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
NOVEMBER 25, 2018: \$12,226.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

NEXT WEEK, support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

Special Collection — Camp Fire, Paradise

In light of the devastating fire that ravaged the community of Paradise and surrounding areas, Bishop Jaime Soto is encouraging parishes from the Diocese of Sacramento to take up a special collection to assist the fire relief and recovery efforts already under way.

THIS WEEKEND, please prayerfully consider supporting the Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund. Your contribution no matter how small will make a difference and give hope to those affected. Learn more by visiting: www.scd.org/donate.

Mass Intentions: Dec. 1 - Dec. 8, 2018

Saturday	5:30pm	Jeremy Neeland Happy Birthday
		Brad Frahm †
Sunday	8:00am	Peter Welch †
		Michael & Susan Morris †
	9:45am	Arthur "Buzz" Gooch †
		Ron Peretti †
	11:30am	Jose Gonzales †
		Quirino J. Tagorda Jr. †
	1:15pm	Maria Elena Murguia Happy Birthday
		Alejandro Tomas Happy Birthday
Monday	6:30pm	SJV Parish Community
	8:00am	Milagros Viray †
		All Students
Tuesday	8:00am	Tuyet Nguyen †
		Connie Broussard †
Wednesday	8:00am	Bob Roark †
		Fernando Valte Sr. †
	6:00pm	Maria Ester Rosales †
		All the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00am	Fernando & Modesta De Leon
		49th Wedding Anniversary
		Virginia Piano †
Friday	8:00am	Flordeliza R. Maglaya †
		Charles Ryken †
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Spa)
Saturday	8:00am	Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Eng)
	5:30pm	Tina Nguyen †
		Carmelina Cascone †



Parish Staff

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

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NOTE:

*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.*

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



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday, 8:30am—9:00pm

Sister Bede room (in the church).

Grow closer to Our LORD! HE is calling you to spend time with HIM. Eucharistic Adoration can be your out-of-the-way place for silent resting in Jesus' presence. We invite you to set aside some time for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday. Visits of any length are welcome. At least one or two persons are scheduled for each hour during Adoration so the Blessed Sacrament is NEVER left alone. For sign-ups, please call: [Jean Pergande 916-857-1695](tel:916-857-1695).

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

Meets every 1st Friday

Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a women's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome. To volunteer, call [Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865](tel:916-635-3865).



PROMISE: AN ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS

Saturday, December 15, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax CA

All adults who serve in youth ministry and/or young adult ministry are invited to PROMISE! 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>.

Overnight accommodations at Trinity Pines are available. For any questions, please contact [Lindsey West](mailto:LWest@scd.org) at: LWest@scd.org or (916) 733-0151.

STATESIDE WORLD YOUTH DAY

January 26-27, 2019

Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax, CA

Join the Diocese of Sacramento for the Stateside World Youth Day. This is an opportunity for youth to answer the call to renew their faith in Christ, join others in fellowship and prayer, and to share in the World Youth Day celebration in Panama via live stream. \$20 registration will cover food, lodging and a t-shirt. To register, please visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/vwyd>. For any questions, please contact [Rochelle Gammad at \(916\) 733-0123](tel:916-733-0123).

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 916-917-5078

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.





Formation

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION

We are entering the season of Advent, oh what a joy! We invite all parents to come and be with us in the unity room on Monday nights to escape from the business of this world and take the time to think about **Hope, Love, Joy and Peace**. We look forward to having you join us.



Class schedule for December:
December 3, 10 & 17

Check out the website: www.sjvparish.com/learn for Calendar updates and if you have any questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller** at: vzeller@sjvparish.com or 916-369-8669.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

December 27-29, Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax, CA

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all youth ministry leaders to send your teens to the 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Retreat. This winter break retreat focuses on empowering teens to live as disciples and servant leaders, to gain practical skills to enliven youth ministry and be engaged in the life of the whole parish. The cost for 3 days is \$150 which includes food, lodging and program materials. To register, please visit www.trinitypinescatholic.org. For question, please contact Jennifer Campbell at JCampbell@scd.org or Lindsey West at LWest@scd.org.

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

~ Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)



Announcements

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR this Sunday!

You are invited to come join us after the **8am & 9.45am Masses**. Enjoy a cup of great coffee and donuts while meeting new friends. Your host is the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SJV Youth Ministry is collecting toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children ages 0 to 13. Tags with gender and age will be hanging on the **Giving Tree** in the church. Please drop off your unwrapped gift with the

tag of your selected child under the Giving Tree no later than **Sunday, December 20th**. Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS FAIRE: Dec. 16, 9AM-1:30PM, Parish Hall

(After every English Mass and held in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus breakfast)

It's that time of the year, where we give and receive. Come and join us for our second annual YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS FAIRE by supporting local vendors and The Young Adults Group.

You can expect hand crafted gifts, delicious food, music, gift wrapping and a very special guest appearance by our all-time not so favorite "THE GRINCH" and help us get him in the Christmas spirit before he tricks you first!

Let's prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ and remember that the true spirit of Christmas is to share Love with one another. See you there!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS REHEARSALS

The **5:30pm Christmas Eve mass** has long been the Children's mass at SJV and this year is no different! If your child is interested in singing a few songs during the mass, they must attend at least 2 of the 3 rehearsals below:

- ◆ Dec. 1, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm
- ◆ Dec. 15, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm
- ◆ Dec. 22, Sat. Noon— 1:00pm Final Rehearsal

For more information, please contact:

Rouselle Ekwall via email: Rouselle.ekwall@gmail.com or text at **916-213-6153**.

You can also check the music ministry's page on the parish website (under 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass for soundbytes).



SJV THRIFT STORE

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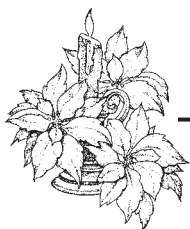
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