



# St. John Vianney Parish

**December 5, 2021**

**◆ Second Sunday of ADVENT ◆**

## *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.*

**December 5, 2021, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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**Video overview:** Have you ever driven on a zigzag road? If you have, then you know how long it takes to get somewhere. It would be so much faster if you could just take a straight path to your destination. In today’s reading, we are told, “The winding roads shall be made straight.” But the real question is why roads, especially the road to God, get crooked in the first place. The answer is simple: First, we follow our will, and then we veer back to God. But that doesn’t last and we go our own selfish way again. Then we decide to do it God’s way, but before long, we are wandering off down our own road of bad intentions again. We do this over and over, and pretty soon we have created a very zigzag path indeed. How do we make our path straight? By following God’s will wholeheartedly. Our Father gently calls us to repent from our crooked paths and return home to him. He reaches out and offers to help us find our way directly back to him. But it’s up to us if we are going to accept his offer to return from our self-imposed exile and “come back rejoicing, carrying [our] sheaves.”

**Featured study:** Day 9, a pivotal minor character.

**Topic of Interest:** Luke shows a remarkable interest in tying together the Old Covenant and the New Covenant in Christ. Luke is believed to have been a Gentile, and it’s likely that the time he spent sharing the missionary travels of St. Paul gave him profound insight into the intimate connection between Judaism and its fulfillment in Christ. In this week’s reading, John the Baptist’s ministry is introduced; he’s the last prophet of the Old Covenant and the first of the New Covenant. John is the great precursor of the Messiah that the prophet Isaiah had foretold. He is, in fact, the precursor of Christ in our souls this Advent season. In a homily on Luke, the early Church theologian, Origen says of the Baptist, “I think that the mystery of John is still being carried on in the world. If a man is to believe in Jesus Christ, the spirit and power of John must first come into his soul and prepare for the Lord a perfect people, make the rough ways of the heart plain, make the crooked straight. Even now the spirit and power of John precede the coming of our Lord and Savior.”



# From the Pastor



# School

## St. John Vianney School



**St. John Vianney Parish  
Advent Confessions  
Confesiones de Adviento  
Fr. Moroney Room**

Mon, Dec. 6	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 8	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 9	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Mon, Dec. 13	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 15	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 16	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Wed, Dec. 22	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thurs, Dec. 23	5:00pm – 6:00pm



Are you looking to make a late early charitable contribution to take advantage of tax benefits? Consider contributing to St. John Vianney School. Not only is your contribution likely tax deductible it will help us continue to provide Catholic education to local students. If you are in a position to make a end-of-year contribution, please consider logging on to [www.sjvschool.org/donate-now/](http://www.sjvschool.org/donate-now/) or send your checks, postmarked by 12/31/2021 to St. John Vianney School, 10499 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6  
 Mon Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10,11-12,13-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tue Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 & 10ac,11-12,13; Mt 18:12-14  
 Wed Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Thu Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 & 9,10-11,12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Fri Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Sat Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b,15-16,18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



*You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.*



### SOLEMNITY

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am—English

6:00pm—Spanish



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

November 28, 2021: \$11,426.58

### SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

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



\$87,343.00  
(50.88%)

Parish Building Fund



\$96,156.20

### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SJV PARISH COMMITMENTS

Progress by November 8, 2021 v Total 2020 Commitment

Participation			Dollars		
2021	2020	% change	2021	2020	% change
416	469	0.11%	\$54,288	\$87,700	0.38%

### PARISH SHARE DISTRIBUTION

2021 (Projected Distribution per YTD)	2020 (Actual Distribution)
\$13,572	\$21,925

## Mass Intentions: December 4 - 11, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Milagros Viray †  
 Mei Oshima Robles Birthday  
**Sunday** 8:00am Mary Gray †  
 Nhel Briola Pineda †  
 10:00am Alfonso & Bret Cervantes †  
 Ernesto Diamonon †  
 12:00nn Gerald Robison †  
 Peter C. Nnedum Sp. Intn  
 2:00pm Baudilio Pineda †  
 Familia Rosas Healing  
 6:00pm Celina Delgado †  
 Familia Rosas Healing  
**Monday** 8:00am Fernando & Modesta De Leon  
 52nd Wedding Anniversary  
 Nicolas Meliton †  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Flordeliza Maglaya †  
 Moreno Family †  
**Wednesday** 8:00am Doroteo Sarmiento, Sr †  
 Niza Sarmiento-Villar †  
 6:00pm Jilma Reedy Sp. Intn  
 Special Intention  
**Thursday** 8:00am Valerie Ann Neeland Birthday  
 Annette Santos †  
**Friday** 6:00pm Robert Mayo †  
 Lucy Mayo †  
**Saturday** 6:00pm Joeey Kho Ferrer Birthday  
 Cesar Cabahug †



# Parish Staff

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9AM — 3:30PM

CLOSED LUNCHTIME: 12:30PM—1:30PM

### The Pope's Prayer Intention—December

**Catechists** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



# 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, [Martha-mary@sjvparish.com](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)



### 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.

Call or text for more info: *Chris Bailey (916) 361-1340*



### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2022

Saturday Vigil English: 6:00pm  
Sunday English: 8:00am, 10:00am  
Sunday Spanish: 12:00pm  
Filipino 2nd Sunday: 2:00pm  
Indonesian 4th Sunday: 2:00pm

#### Note:

There will be no more 2:00pm and 6:00pm Spanish Mass on Sundays beginning January 1, 2022.




**Simbang Gabi**

Novena 8am Mass  
Thurs 12/16—Sat 12/18 and  
Mon 12/20—Fri 12/24



### ADVENT Taizé Prayer Service

Thursday December 23  
7:00pm

## 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 [clov@sjvparish.com](mailto:clov@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](tel:916-635-3865)

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[respectlife@sjvparish.com](mailto:respectlife@sjvparish.com)

**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)

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### PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

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**The Gabriel Project**

Call: 1-800-910-0191



# Formation

## FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

### Registrations are closed!

#### Tuesday

Confirmation year 2  
 RCIA/First Eucharist (English)  
 Parents Classes in the Church (English)  
 Kids 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in school Classrooms (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

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL



### Inscripciones están cerradas!

#### Martes

Confirmación año 2  
 RICA y Primera Comunión (Ingles)  
 Clase de Padres, Iglesia, (Ingles)  
 Estudiantes 1ero-6to Escuela (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

**Por favor llame para una cita.**

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



Please feel free to take a tag from the tree and bring a present to the tree any weekend between now and December 12. Presents will be donated to Rancho Cordova Police Department for distribution to children in need. Thank you for making a difference!

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Ornaments are \$10 each, made by the Youths, based on the Year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis. Proceeds will be used for buying the Youth bibles, rosaries, and funding other youth ministry events.



### WINTER SHELTER

HELP THE HOMELESS



Our parish will participate in the Winter Shelter program again this year. Due to COVID-19 there will be extra controls in place to ensure the safety of guests and volunteers. We will provide overnight shelter and meals for the homeless beginning Monday, Dec. 27 for 6 nights. We need volunteers! Please contact Tom Beigel if you are willing to serve. Email [tbeigel@gmail.com](mailto:tbeigel@gmail.com), 916-212-4694.

### Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3-11, Rosary Novena at 7:00pm

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### Mass in honor of San Juan Diego December 9, 6:00pm

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### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12



- 6am Traditional Mañanitas (followed by regular Sunday Mass schedule)
- 8am—4pm Sale of delicious Mexican food and snacks
- 5:30pm Procession, Holy Rosary and dances starting at the Unity Room
- 6:00pm Mass
- 7pm—9pm Dance presentation in the Plaza

**Note:** There will be bread and hot beverages each day after rosary except on Sunday, December 5.

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 "Report of Gratitude"

Having just celebrated Thanksgiving, a time to reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to view the 2021 ACA "Report of Gratitude" at [www.scd.org/gratitude](http://www.scd.org/gratitude). This year, your faithful response has enabled Catholic Charities to respond to more than 362,000 neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity!

### POINSETTIAS



Poinsettias may be dropped off in the Church starting December 12 through December 24. Please leave them by the tabernacle area. Thank you!





# MASS SCHEDULE

## Christmas

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 24

6 PM (English)

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 25

8 AM (English)  
10 AM (English)  
NOON (English)  
2 PM (Spanish)

## Mary, Mother of God

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 31

6 PM (English)

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 1

8 AM (English)  
10 AM (English)  
NOON (Spanish)

## **Saint John Vianney Ladies' Retreat – January 7-9, 2022**

January 10-12, 2020, was the largest ever in attendance, causing several our ladies to not join us. We missed them but encouraged them to avail themselves to another weekend. Now is the best time for us all to make the decision to attend with SJV the women's retreatants, January 7-9, 2022, always the second weekend in the New Year. The SJV men's retreat weekend is February 4-6, 2022. The best possible way to begin your New Year in Christ. Perhaps also, to consider a Christmas gift for a family member or friend too. This gift, a weekend away with like-minded Catholic people at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, CA. This year's retreat, offers the opportunity to ponder God's Dream for us and the world. If you've been wondering how to make sense of the last year and a half, we will be stepping back to look at the bigger picture- the state of our church and our country, and, of course, our own personal lives- all through the lens of Sacred Scripture and storytelling.

This year's theme is "God's Dream-for our world", The Bible as Story. The seven-member retreat team, consisting of three Priests, one Deacon, one Brother, one lay administer and one lay teacher, fully engage us with lively, religious presentations on the theme, including personal stories and many jokes. You will find a well thought out weekend, with two Masses, morning and evening chapel prayer, confession time and private consultations. There will be a silent time, great meals, professional massage, also communicating with nature on the 41 acres, an outdoor labyrinth and Stations of the Cross, including two flocks of turkeys (some are almost white) and at least four deer, amongst the oak trees.

The Passionist Priests are known for their retreats and hospitality world wide. St. Paul of the Cross began the order 300 years ago. Christ the King Retreat Center on Van Maren in Citrus Heights, held it's first men's retreat in May of 1950. Lloyd and Connie Lagerstrom and family have been attending various activities at the Retreat Center since the 1970's, when they lived at Beale AFB for over seven years. It then too was, "Our church home away from home". "May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our Hearts".

Contact: SJV women's coordinator, Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865 ([Lagerlloydandcon@att.net](mailto:Lagerlloydandcon@att.net)), SJV men's coordinator Mark Raus 916-476-3997 ([Markraus78@gmail.com](mailto:Markraus78@gmail.com)) or the Retreat Center ([ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org)). Scholarships are available. Happy Holydays and God's Blessings to you always, Connie Lagerstrom

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Our Lady's Immaculate Conception

Wednesday ♦ Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

A Holy Day of Obligation



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



Saint Nicholas  
 December 6<sup>th</sup>  
 • Monday •

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery

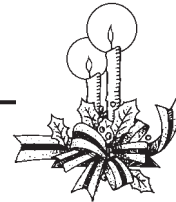


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