



St. John Vianney Parish

May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

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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: While our salvation was won by Jesus’s Death, our lives in Christ are not completely fulfilled until we receive the Spirit of truth; the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. It is only through the Spirit that we are able to enter into the fullness of communion with the Father, the Son and embrace the Good News of the Gospel in our daily lives. Although Jesus passed through Samaria, and revealed himself as the Messiah to the woman at the well, it wasn't until after the Holy Spirit had come that the people in that region were able to fully accept Philip and his teachings about Jesus. Then, once they were able to accept Jesus through Baptism, Peter and John came, prayed, laid hands on the people, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them. This reading is about how Baptism brings us into the family of God, but Confirmation enables us to live out the Christian message with greater courage and conviction through the Holy Spirit. Moreover, Jesus says that not only is the Spirit *with* us, but he also actually remains *within* us. This is why Jesus tells us that "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."

Featured Study: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus’ Sacrifice Enough? 5 Star video from Karlo Broussard is simply profound and enlightening.

Topics of Interest: John begins, "In the beginning was the Word." As *the* Word, Jesus is the definitive law of God. In himself he expresses the new law, the new commandment, the new covenant of love. He makes clear in this passage that like the old covenant, **one must obey the commandments of God as an act of love for God.** For the Jews and for Jesus, love and law aren't opposed-they're vitally linked. This obedient love leads to "seeing" and "recognizing" which is translated as "know," of an active relationship between the knower and the one known. So obedient love, keeping the commandments, leads to a "knowing" that's mysterious and, perhaps, comparable to the knowledge of marriage. The world cannot know the Son, Spirit, or Father in this way. Rather, only the obedient disciple can be caught up in this embrace of sacrificial love and law meld into one. Just as the vows of marriage are at one and the same time a law under which the spouses place themselves and a word of love that they share all through the power of the Holy Trinity. Unless Jesus was God, he couldn’t save us from sin, he couldn’t gain us entry to Heaven, and he couldn’t give us his flesh to eat. This is what Jesus reveals in the second part of this passage. "I am in the Father and the Father is in me," Jesus says in language that seems to stretch to the breaking point in trying to convey these divine truths.



Catholic Tidbits



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SERVICE AT HOME

"StandSitKneel!" has a number of helpful resources, including a printable prayer service called "**Prayers in the Pew - Spiritual Communion Service at Home**".

This home service offers an opportunity for parents to be prayer leaders in their own families. Other family members are encouraged to participate through readings, common responses and devotions. It is not meant to be a substitute for participation in a traditional Sunday liturgy and Mass, but is provided as a temporary means of renewing our commitment to the Lord and His table each week until such time as regular Masses resume.

Many have found it to be a perfect devotional aid to televised and livestream masses.

If you sign up for a **free** subscription, they will send new installments of the *Spiritual Communion Service at Home* straight to your email for the coming Sunday. For those who are looking for spiritual aids during this time of exile, this service may be helpful. For this and other devotional resources from Prayers in the Pew, visit:

<https://sitstandkneel.com/spiritual-communion/>

(Office of Worship, Diocese of Sacramento)



While students are engaged in Distance Learning there is still a way for prospective families to tour St. John Vianney School! Visit our website to take a virtual tour at www.sjvschool.org.

After your tour, we invite you to visit our Facebook page to get a feel for how our community works together to ensure our students PRAY, STUDY, LOVE & SERVE before, during, and after school. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Special Livestreamed Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto during the Coronavirus Pandemic Diocese of Sacramento

Bishop Jaime Soto invites the faithful to join together in prayer for the livestreamed Mass.

Mass for the Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Friday, May 22

Watch LIVE at 12 Noon PDT

<https://livestream.com/scd/events/9118758>



Mass Intentions: May 16 – 23, 2020

(All Masses will be offered up privately by Fr. Giovanni & Fr. Joseph)

Saturday 5:30pm Maria Bich Nguyen †
Peter Sinh Vu †

Sunday 8:00am **SJV Parish Community**
9:45am Anton Pechaver †
Barbara Pechaver Barrett †
11:30am Rebecca Ortega †
1:15pm All the Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm All the Souls in Purgatory

Monday 8:00am Judy Godney Healing
St. Jude In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 8:00am Anne Lee †
Healthcare Workers Sp. Intention

Wednesday 8:00am Elizabeth Kho Chua †
6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory

Friday 8:00am St. Jude In Thanksgiving

Saturday 5:30pm Elena Gonzalez †
Soo Ah Loke †



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

May 10, 2020: \$4,658.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

Every 3rd Weekend

THIS WEEKEND, we will have a 2nd Collection for the "BUILDING FUND". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. If you are able to contribute at this time, there are envelopes in the church entrance. Simply mail-in to the Parish Office or drop off at the new Mailbox of the Parish Office anytime. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 05.10.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)  \$46,660.00 (27.18%)

Parish Building Fund  \$28,402.10



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM

CONTACT US AT: WWW.SJVPARISH.COM/CONTACTUS

EMAIL: parish.office@sjvparish.com FAX: 916-706-1135

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Veronica Zeller
Youth Ministry - Samantha Ruiz 510-375-5149
Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973
Thrift Store - Lea Hernandez 916-363-1559
Room Reservation hallreservations@sjvparish.com, 916-362-1385
Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com, (Friday 12nn)

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.
PARISH STAFF ARE ON CALL
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM-4:30PM**



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA #2392)

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, our patroness. Our Mission statement: CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights. The spiritual life of the member is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings (as many as three meetings) to discern if they wish to join this ministry.

Please contact: **Diane McDonald 916-316-5625** or email: dmmart13@comcast.net.

GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

Come join our lively group and learn how our ministry serves any pregnant woman in need of support for herself and her unborn baby.

So many areas of services needed: Prayer, Pastoral volunteers (drivers and more), Advocates (training provided) to assist with communication and resources.

Call for information: **Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758**.

Go visit: <https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project>

NEW PARISH APP COMING SOON!

In the coming weeks **St. John Vianney** will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates.

The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, convenient prayers, Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. John Vianney and better engaging the New Evangelization.

CHECK FOR PARISH/DIOCESAN UPDATES

- **SJV website:** www.sjvparish.com
 - ◆ From the Pastor
 - ◆ From the Bishop
- **Facebook@sjvparishranchocordova**
 - ◆ Click on **Facebook** icon  on our parish website.
 - ◆ When prompted to "Create New Account", click "Not Now".
- **LED Signboard**

FOOD FOR SENIORS — CSFP Distribution

Is suspended for April and May 2020.

For more information, please go to:

www.sacramentofoodbank.org/healthy-seniors

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Marilou Manela, baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sjvparish.com.

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. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez clow@sjvparish.com

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

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercury@sjvparish.com

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

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com

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

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjvparish.com

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derrick Andrade. For more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-307-7907.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

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

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray parishadvocate@sjvparish.com

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator respectlife@sjvparish.com

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

Vocation Committee: Gina Garcia-Gonzalez voc-comm@sjvparish.com
For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

DAILY FAITH FORMATION & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP IDEAS

Office of Family and Faith Formation will be providing you with both faith formation and family fellowship ideas to incorporate into your day! We encourage you to pass this along to families. These ideas will be posted on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, making it easier for you to share it with your community and friends. You can receive these awesome ideas by:

- “Like” the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Facebook Page
 - “Follow” @SCDFormedFaith on the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Twitter and Instagram
- These posts will be in English & Spanish. You can also access these and many other at home resources by visiting:

www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation



English Faith Formation REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL!

Please print registration form from our website: <https://sjvparish.com/learn> and submit along with payment to the Parish Office (Attn: English Faith Formation – Veronica Zeller).

All NEW students must also submit copies of their Birth certificate together with Baptism/First Eucharist certificates for sacraments received.

Note: Due to possible Covid-19 restrictions, no more than 15 students will be registered per class. All other students will be placed on waiting list. We will know more when we get closer to September.

Have a blessed Summer!

Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator
916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

NOTICE

Donations made by check to the Parish or the Diocese (Annual Catholic Appeal) are being recorded and deposited at a slower rate than usual.

Due to COVID-19, safety measures to protect our processing staff/volunteers have slowed the handling of gifts received by check. Please be assured that the checks should be deposited soon.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF



Thank you to all who are able to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic. You are making a difference!

- Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to www.sjvparish.com and click on “Give” on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new **Mailbox** of the Parish Office anytime.

BUILT ON THE ROCK

Spring issue is now available. You can pick up a hard copy inside the church entrance or send an email to Rich Alden for home delivery, richsjvrock@gmail.com. The issue is also available on the parish and ranchoknights websites. Over 30 parish families tell us what they are up to.

**We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God
~ Pope Francis**

UPDATES ON VIGILS, FUNERAL MASSES & BURIALS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

In order to better serve our families during this pandemic, CFCS is now offering private family viewings for up to 10 family members at St. Mary Funeral Center.

CFCS allows up to 8 persons to attend the graveside committal in addition to the Priest/Deacon and the Funeral Director. We will continue to follow the Physical Distancing guidelines.

Currently, all vigils and funeral masses remain suspended. Please keep updated on our website for when these restrictions will be lifted.

If a death occurs, CFCS recommends that families follow the Christian Burial Rites and recommends that the services be held at a later date when the restrictions have been lifted. CFCS can care for the decedent from the time we take them in to our care until the committal.

If you have any questions, call [916-452-4831](tel:916-452-4831) or email: Info@cfcssacramento.org.

OASIS: Virtual Easter Retreat

May 21–28, 2020, 9:00pm

We invite Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults to a live, weekly, Easter devotional experience. Join in every Thursday night on FB LIVE www.facebook.com/scdooya. Our presenters include Cecilia Flores, Rhyann Ramirez, David Bisoño, Joe Melendrez, Steve Angrisano, Ansel Augustine and Steve Do.

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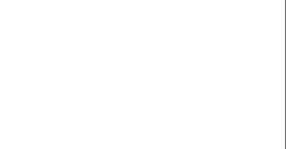
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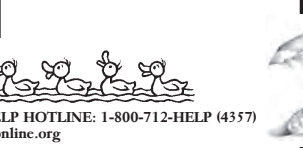
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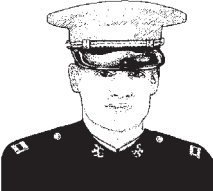


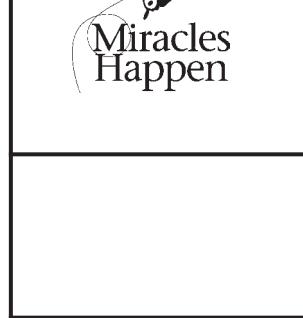

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