

# St. John Vianney Parish



**July 12, 2020**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## *Masses*

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,  
2:00pm (Spanish), 6:00pm (Spanish)

Monday-Friday: 8:00am (English)  
Wednesday: 6:00pm (Spanish)  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 6:00pm (Spanish)

Filipino 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Suspended until further notice  
Indonesian 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Suspended until further notice

## *Confessions*

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

## *Adoration*

Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm (English)  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm (Spanish)

## *Pastor*

**Fr. Giovanni Gamas**

## *Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.**

## *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.*

**July 12, 2020 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org**

**Video Overview:** When you hear the parable of the sower and seed, you are good soil, right? Jesus is challenging you to look deeper at your lives to assess what kind of soil you really are. Too often, sin camouflages itself by our busyness, worry, work, and other activities which keep us from receiving fully the teachings of Christ. The good seed that was sown in our lives can begin to wither and die. The soil of our lives isn't all that good. But it doesn't have to be that way. God, the Divine Sower, is always willing to sow new seeds in our lives. However, just as a lot of work goes into preparing—and tending—the soil of an actual garden, so too we have to make sure that the soil of our souls is prepared and cared for so that we can be in the right frame of mind and heart to receive the Word of God in new, deeper ways, now and for the rest of our lives. Commit to daily Scripture study with a group so that they can be your mirror and not you.

**Featured Study:** Do unto others. Echo Part III: Christian Morality.

**Topics of Interest:** Most people don't recognize that this parable is all about studying Scripture in order to prepare yourself to live out the will of God. Some think Jesus intends that some of his hearers will fail to understand him and forgo salvation! That's not what this Gospel means; remember, God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth," 1 Timothy 2:4. Think about how Jesus's parables function. "Why do you speak to them in parables?" the disciples ask. Jesus responds, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted." While that last phrase might suggest God withheld something that makes understanding the parable possible, the reality is that the meaning of the parable depends upon our free decision to be cultivated by God's grace and use it to study the word of God. The good soil (or good soul) that receives the seed (which is **the word** of the parable itself) is willing to be tilled by God's grace. That is why Jesus says, "To anyone who has {freely received God's grace} more will be given." But Jesus also warns that "from anyone who has not (those who refused to receive God's grace) even what he has will be taken away." We are given the choice: either to become "good soil" and receive the riches of grace, or to reject God's Word.



# From the Pastor

## Welcome Back to the Public Celebration of Mass!

### Updates:

- ◆ The average attendance on the weekday Mass: 52
- ◆ Average attendance per weekend Mass: English 67; Spanish 48.
- ◆ Contact tracing went smoothly with temperature screening for every parishioner. Please arrive early - counters are open 30 minutes before Mass times.
- ◆ All parishioners must wear face coverings throughout the duration of the liturgy.
- ◆ Hand sanitizers are available at all entrances - all parishioners are required to sanitize their hands before entering the Church.
- ◆ Physical & Social distancing signs are posted reminding all to be at least 6ft apart, including when in line.
- ◆ The church is disinfected by a professional cleaning company immediately after each weekend Mass.
- ◆ One-way traffic is established in the Church and Hall; ushers are around to assist.
- ◆ Confession is now in Fr. Moroney room; wearing a facemask is required.
- ◆ A donation box for the Sunday & Special Collections is available at the entrances only. You may drop off donations on the way in or go to our website for online giving.

Your safety and health remains our top priority. The protocols and precautionary measures from the CDC, the California Department of Public Health and the Diocese of Sacramento have been put in place at our parish. We are open and I want to assure you that it is safe to come back to celebrate Mass together if everyone consciously follow and abide by the guidelines.



# School

**St. John Vianney School**  
[www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org)



Do you have family, friends, co-workers, neighbors who might be interested in learning more about sending their students to SJV School? Invite them to attend these free online information sessions to learn more about what SJV School has to offer.

We are offering three different dates based on grade level. However, if they have students in multiple grades, have them select the date that works best in their schedule.

**July 13 | TK & K @ 7pm**

**July 14 | Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 @ 7pm**

**July 15 | Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 @ 7pm**

Families will need a Zoom link to join the information session. Have them start by visiting our school Website at [www.sjvschool.org](http://www.sjvschool.org) and using the INFO SESSION REGISTRATION link to sign up.



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103A)*  
 Monday: *Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 & 23; Mt 10:34-11:1*  
 Tuesday: *Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24*  
 Wednesday: *Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27*  
 Thursday: *Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30*  
 Friday: *Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8*  
 Saturday: *Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21*

### WELCOME BACK TO THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE MASS!

Please prepare beforehand by watching the special videos on **“Returning to Mass”** on our parish website:

- ◆ Before Mass
- ◆ Communion
- ◆ After Mass
- ◆ Overflow



“For the many people who are not succeeding in coping and remain in fear because of this pandemic. May the Lord help them to have the strength to cope for the good of the entire community.”

~ Pope Francis



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

July 5, 2020: \$13,913.17

### SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 06.28.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)		\$53,960.00 (31.43%)
Parish Building Fund		\$32,036.10



### 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.

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- Check out Bill Pay at your favorite Bank or Credit Union or go to [www.sjvparish.com](http://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.

## Mass Intentions: July 11—18, 2020

**Saturday** 5:30pm Imelda Villamar †  
Arthur Torres †

**Sunday** 8:00am Breast Cancer Victims  
Constancia & Regino Masias †

10:00am Joanne Hartmann *Sp. Intention*  
12:00pm **SJV Parish Community**

2:00pm Andre Dominguez *Sp. Intention*  
6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday** 8:00am Anna Dujmic †  
Judge Michael Virga †

**Tuesday** 8:00am Stephen Soo †  
Buena Raquinio †

**Wednesday** 8:00am Adelfo M. Cruz †  
Carmen Ayala †

6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday** 8:00am Cesar Luna †  
Flor Manela †

**Friday** 8:00am Maria Z. Kho **Happy 92nd Birthday**  
Henry Kwiatkowski †

**Saturday** 5:30pm Maria Bich Nguyen †  
Flor & Marilou Manela  
**In Thanksgiving**



# Parish Staff

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**PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN!**  
**MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM—4:30PM**  
**CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM—1:30PM**

**Note:** All visitors are required to wear facemask and sanitize hands before entering. Thank you!



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

The Knights are a Catholic fraternal family service organization which has been active at SJV since 1962. We are proud to include Father Gamas, Father Moroney, Deacons Little and Rangel as Brother Knights. The Knights sponsor the monthly Parish Family Breakfast, the Easter Egg Hunt, the annual SJV Parish Beer & Brats Dinner, and other programs to benefit youth, Veterans, and Pro-Life causes. Knights regularly participate as Lectors or Ushers at SJV Church and are sponsoring a seminarian studying for the priesthood. By serving their Church and community, Knights strive to become better Catholics.

If you are a Catholic man over 18 and want to get involved to improve our Parish Community, please visit our website at: [www.ranchoknights.com](http://www.ranchoknights.com).

New to the parish?  
Have been with our parish but not registered?  
All are Welcome!

So that we may better serve you, please  
**REGISTER TO THE PARISH**  
**SJVPARISH.COM/REG**  
(You can access on your phone too)

OR

### UPDATE YOUR INFO

We kindly ask parishioners to update their info every few years (especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address). Thank you!

*"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."  
~ Pope Francis*

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

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) offers parishioners the complete range of mortuary services, including cremation, vigils, funeral masses and graveside committal services. These services had been tightly restricted under the shelter-in-place orders, but have now been adjusted as follows:

Vigils, visitations and funeral masses may now all take place at each of our CFCS locations, but with some seating limitations, e.g., St. Mary's Chapel (up to 48 people) and Calvary Mausoleum (up to 100 people). Funeral masses at St. John Vianney must follow the parish's own restrictions (100 maximum).

Graveside committal services are now allowed at each of our CFCS cemeteries for up to 100 people. A perimeter around the grave will be established and up to 8 family members are allowed within that perimeter. All other guests must remain outside the perimeter.

If you have more questions, please contact Steve Patton, CFCS Community Liaison: [srpatton@cfcssacramento.org](mailto:srpatton@cfcssacramento.org) or 916-840-2124.

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### LEARN

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

**Faith Formation (English/Español):** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)

**RCIA:** Tom Beigel [rcia-english@sjvparish.com](mailto:rcia-english@sjvparish.com)

#### SACRAMENTS

**English Baptism and Preparation classes:**

[baptism-infants@sjvparish.com](mailto:baptism-infants@sjvparish.com)

#### 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:** Sunday, 10:00am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez [clow@sjvparish.com](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

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

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Consuelo Cardwell [divinemercury@sjvparish.com](mailto:divinemercury@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 916-342-7758.

**Indonesian Catholic Community:** Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting [icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:icc@sjvparish.com)

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Al Getz. For more info go to [www.ranchoknights.com](http://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](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)

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

**Music Ministry:** English Rouselle Ekwall [music2@sjvparish.com](mailto:music2@sjvparish.com), Bill Githens [music@sjvparish.com](mailto:music@sjvparish.com); Spanish [musica@sjvparish.com](mailto:musica@sjvparish.com)

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**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:** Mark Sohl [youngadults@sjvparish.com](mailto:youngadults@sjvparish.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Derek Ekwall [youthministry@sjvparish.com](mailto:youthministry@sjvparish.com)



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# Formation

**FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE**  
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## New changes are coming our way!!!

For **Grades K-5**, we will now be offering a Family Formation format: both parents and children come to faith formation only the first Monday of the month; the other 3 weeks will be homeschooled. Only 15 students per classroom, please register ASAP.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Catch up)** will meet every week:

- Monday - English
- Wednesday Spanish

**Confirmation program** will be in English ONLY and will meet every week.

- Monday— 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Wednesdays - 1<sup>st</sup> year

Maximum # of Confirmation Students per class—80.



## ¡¡¡Cambios en el horizonte!!!

Estaremos ofreciendo Formación Familiar para todos los estudiantes de grado Kinder a 5to. Esto significa que tanto los padres como los niños vendrán a clases el primer miércoles del mes. Cada uno recibirá formación a su nivel y en español. El resto del mes las clases serán dadas por los padres en casa. Hay un cupo limite de 15 estudiantes por salón. Favor de registrarse lo antes posible.

El programa de confirmación será en Ingles. Primer año recibirá clases los miércoles y segundo año recibirá clases los lunes. Cupo límite para estas clases es de 80 estudiantes.

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

## FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Come join us every **Wednesday night from 6:30pm—8:00pm** via **ZOOM** to open the Gospel of Luke.

We discuss one chapter every week. Prepare and read **Chapter 6 for this week.**

For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller, 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@sjvparish.com)**



Our parish is in need of ushers, helpers for sign in (contact tracing) and temperature screeners at all Weekday and Weekend Masses. Volunteers are also needed to stuff parish bulletins on Fridays. If you are able to offer your service, please contact the Parish Office immediately.

## CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE

The July-August digital edition of *Catholic Herald* magazine is now available at:

<http://faithdigital.org/Sacramento/SAC0720/>

The theme for this issue is Youth and Racism.

## EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

### A virtual retreat for Young Adults

Join us every other **Thursday night from July 16 — Nov. 12 at 9:00pm** on **Facebook @scdoyya**

Put the kids to bed and join us for some spiritual time at our Young Adult retreat series.

Our next retreat will be on July 9th with Rosie Hernandez from the Diocese of Fresno. She will be sharing a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings. Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/ExtraOrdinary>

## CHECK FOR PARISH/DIOCESAN UPDATES

SJV website: [www.sjvparish.com](http://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**

## QUO VADIS RETREAT — "Where are you going?"

**July 30—August 2, 2020**

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the **2020 Quo Vadis Retreat**. This year, the retreat will be offered virtually via Zoom. Cost: \$10. To register your son, please visit [www.scd.org/quovadis](http://www.scd.org/quovadis) or if you have further questions, contact us at [916-733-0258](tel:916-733-0258) or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

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