

St. John Vianney Parish



July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Saturday Vigil:	7pm (Livestream)
Sunday English:	8am, 10am
Sunday Español:	7pm (Livestream)
Monday - Friday:	8am English
Wednesday:	7pm Spanish
1st Friday:	7pm Spanish
Filipino 2nd Sunday:	Suspended until further notice
Indonesian 4th Sunday:	Suspended until further notice

Confessions

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

Adoration

Thursday: Suspended until further notice
1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

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



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OUR MISSION

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

July 26, 2020 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Video Overview: The Bible Scriptures focus on comparing God’s Word, law, commands, and will with earthly goods and riches. Psalm 119 tells us that while gold and silver are valuable, God’s wisdom is even more valuable. The relative good of precious metals pales in comparison with the good to be found in God. The Gospel reading asks you to compare the wealth of the world to the wealth of faith. Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is more valuable than anything in this world.

Like the merchant searching for fine pearls or the man seeking a treasure buried in a field, you must be willing to give up all that you have in order to gain Heaven. The fact is that the acquisition of Heaven comes at an incredible cost. If you are going to follow the Lord, you have to desire him more than anything the world offers: more than power, prestige, or wealth. If you are going to pursue God’s way of wisdom, you must place everything in this world below your desire to become saints. This leads to the fundamental questions of life: What have you given up becoming a follower of Christ? What are you willing to give up? Sacrificial love is a way of life; live it to the fullest.

Featured Study: Prayer. From Ignatius heart.

Topics of Interest: Sören Kierkegaard, in *Purity of Heart Is to Will One Thing*, strives to convince us to reject spiritual mediocrity. We tend to want to make a deal with God. “If you don’t trouble me too much, I will confess faith in you and worship you ... on Sunday, that is.” Our modern culture, which has yielded untold numbers of conveniences and technologies, only reinforces our sense that God and his religion make nice decorative additions to a life that is largely of our own choosing and making. For many of us, what would really be changed if we chose not to be Christians, but rather ethical pagans? Not much.

Jesus's short parables, however, reveal that the problem of attempting to weigh finite things against something of infinite weight. God is the Source and Sustainer of the whole material universe and spiritual realm. He is the ultimate treasure, the pearl of great price that any rational man would sell everything to obtain. Even the whole universe cannot outweigh him in fact, innumerable universes would be nothing but dust in comparison. Every ounce of our energy ought to be expended in seeking him and striving for sanctity. After all, when we live that way, God supplies all the rest, or as St. Paul put it, “All things work for good for those who love God.”



From the Pastor

Welcome Back to the Outdoor Celebration of Mass!

- ◆ All Masses will now be celebrated outdoors in front of the Church by the fountain on Coloma side. **Please bring your own chairs.**
- ◆ Weekday Mass: **Mon – Fri (Eng) @ 8am, Wed (Spa) @ 7pm.**
- ◆ Please note changes to the Weekend Mass times to avoid the heat of the day:
 - Saturday Vigil: 7pm (Livestream)**
 - Sunday English Masses: 8am & 10am**
 - Sunday Spanish Mass: 7pm (Livestream)**
- ◆ Thursday & 1st Friday Adoration are cancelled.
- ◆ Contact tracing is still required. Please arrive early – counters are open 30 minutes before Mass times.
- ◆ Hand sanitizers are available at Sign-In counters – please sanitize hands before being seated.
- ◆ Physical & Social distancing must be practiced at all times. Ushers are around to assist.
- ◆ Families of same household & individuals must remain 6ft apart from each other.
- ◆ Face coverings are still required throughout the duration of the liturgy.
- ◆ For hydration reasons, water may be consumed during Mass.
- ◆ The use of hats and umbrellas to provide shade are permissible.
- ◆ Confession will be outdoor by the fountain on Coloma side; wearing a facemask is required.
- ◆ Donation boxes are available at the Sign-In counters. Please drop off donations or go to our website for online giving.



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

Sometimes I find myself humming an old tune that I haven't heard in years or decades. I'm not even sure of where the inspiration came from to run the melody through my head and let it vibrate softly in my throat. Lately I keep coming back to an old melody that I learned when I attended Bible School when I was very young. It is a song about building your house on a rock instead of sand. Do you know the one I am talking about? Are the words and tune flooding back to you now?

The wise man built his house upon the rock, whereas the foolish man built his house upon the sand and the rain came tumbling down. You know what happens - the foolish man's house went "splat!" The moral is to build your own house upon the Lord Jesus Christ so the blessings will come down. That's not where the song ends though - there is still the important reminder to pray! Oh, the blessings come down as your prayers go up, so build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ. Now, that is a proper exhortation!

Friends in Christ, as a school administrator, I am asking for your prayers for the St. John Vianney School community. We pray that in all things, in all ways, and in all days that the decisions that are being made for the children and staff of St. John Vianney School are pleasing in God's eyes. Lord, help us to practice our student learning expectations: **PRAY. STUDY. LOVE. SERVE.**



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (109A)
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12



GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR MASSES

- Face coverings are required at all times.
- Bring your own chairs.
- For hydration reasons, water may be consumed during Mass.
- The use of hats and umbrellas to provide shade are permissible.
- Remain 6ft apart from other families.
- Avoid congregating after Mass.


Stay healthy and be safe!



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
July 19, 2020: \$14,031.95

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND As at 07.19.2020

Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)  **\$54,095.00 (31.51%)**

Parish Building Fund  **\$33,843.10**



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. You are making a tremendous 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.

Mass Intentions: July 25—August 1, 2020

Saturday 7:00pm Felix V. Papina †
Viccel Belen †

Sunday 8:00am Manny Dela Cruz †
Pilar L. Herrera †
10:00am Fermin Villanueva †
Ignacio Macanas †
7:00pm Francisco Barba †

Monday 8:00am In Thanksgiving
Arnold R. Ayala **Sp. Intention**

Tuesday 8:00am Flor Manela †
Elijah M. Perez **Happy 17th Birthday**

Wednesday 8:00am David Terra **In Thanksgiving**
Flor Manela †
7:00pm **SJV Parish Community**

Thursday 8:00am Flor Manela †
Cherie Fitzpatrick **Sp. Intention**

Friday 8:00am Pia Ilustrisimo-Ravelo **Happy Birthday**
Roger Morin †

Saturday 7:00pm Viccel Belen †
Antonio Santos †



Parish Staff

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Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com. (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

EFFECTIVE JULY 27, 2020.

PARISH STAFF WILL BE ON CALL

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM—4:30PM

(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

VOCATION CROSS

Every **first Saturday/Sunday** of the month at each Mass, a family or individual is invited after the Mass to receive and host the Vocation Cross in their homes for a month, which is accompanied by a short prayer/novena. In taking the Cross, they commit themselves to pray everyday the vocation prayer in thanksgiving for those who generously share in church ministry and pray for intercession for the gift of lay ministers, deacons, nuns and priests. Everyone is invited to participate in taking the Vocation Cross home. It is our hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the body of Christ, to encourage all of us to pray for the gift of vocations to priesthood and religious life. May our prayers help inspire young men and women to be attentive to the Holy Spirit and to step forward in faith with generous heart to wherever the spirit leads them.



*"Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives.
Let us hand over our fears to him
so that He can conquer them"
~ Pope Francis*

**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!**

CHECK FOR PARISH/DIOCESAN UPDATES

SJV website: www.sjvparish.com

- ◆ From the Pastor
- ◆ From the Bishop

Facebook@[sjvparishranchocordova](https://www.facebook.com/sjvparishranchocordova)

- ◆ Click on Facebook icon on our parish website.
- ◆ When prompted to "Create New Account", click "Not Now".

LED Signboard

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.

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

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

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, 10:00am 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 Al Getz. 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: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



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Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE REGISTRATION IS OPEN / MATRICULACIONES ESTAN ABIERTAS

Registration Form is available at :

<https://sjvparish.com/learn/childrens-faith-formation/childrens-faith-formation-english>



Forma de registro se encuentra aquí:

<https://sjvparish.com/learn/childrens-faith-formation/childrens-faith-formation-spanish>

Our ability to meet in person for classes is based upon the directives of both the health department and the Diocese. With this in mind, we ask you for your patience and flexibility.

- If conditions permit, parents will meet once a month for their class. At that time, families will pick up their monthly packets to complete at home.
- If conditions do not permit for parents to meet, a video class will be offered and the families will only have to come pick up the material once a month in a drive-through style.

Confirmation program will be via zoom classes, once a week with small groups.

La posibilidad de regresar a tener clases en persona depende de nuestra habilidad de seguir las direcciones del departamento de salud y de la diócesis. Con esto en mente les rogamos que tengan paciencia y flexibilidad.

- Si las condiciones lo permiten los padres recibirán una clase mensual. En esas ocasiones las familias podrán recoger su material para las clases en casa del resto del mes.
- Si las condiciones no permiten que nos veamos en persona, las clases para los padres se harán disponibles en formato de video y los padres solo tendrán que venir una vez al mes a recoger el material necesario para las clases en casa.

El programa de confirmación será por clases semanales vía zoom, en grupos pequeños.

For information please contact/Para más información favor de contactar a:

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



Announcements



From Bishop Jaime Soto

Directives due to the Rise of COVID-19 Related Infections and Deaths

"The rising number of infections and deaths due to COVID-19 is alarming. Even as we exercise all the necessary precautions in our churches, the risk of infection is greater. Governor Gavin Newsom announced on Monday, July 13, 2020, the suspension of most indoor activities, including church services in thirty counties in the State of California. "

Read Bishop Soto's Letter to the Faithful at:

- www.sjvparish.com
- www.scd.org/coronavirus/bishop

ENGLISH FAITH FORMATION—ADULTS

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 RCIA program for Adults. RCIA is the process for adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Catholics who just want to learn more about their faith are also welcome to enroll. For questions or to obtain a registration form, please email rcia-english@sjvparish.com or contact Tom Beigel at 916-212-4694.



Our parish is in need of ushers and helpers for sign-in (contact tracing) 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 at **916-362-1385**.

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 10 for this week**.

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

EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

A virtual retreat for Young Adults

Join us every other **Thursday night from July 23 — 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.

Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/ExtraOrdinary>

NOTICE

(Effective Monday, 7/27/2020)

Parish Office will be closed to the public. If you need any assistance, please call between:

- 8:00am—4:30pm,**
- Mondays through Fridays.**

Printed Parish Bulletin will be discontinued until further notice. Digital copy will be available weekly:

**Parish website: sjvparish.com
[Facebook@sjvparishranchocordova](https://www.facebook.com/sjvparishranchocordova)
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