



# St. John Vianney Parish

August 22, 2021

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

Thursday & 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

Parish Office 916-362-1385 ♦ School Office 916-363-4610 ♦ Faith Formation 916-369-8669

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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.*

August 22, 2021 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Video overview:** The word “Christian” literally means “follower of Christ.” Because we are Christians, we are followers of Christ, but how many of us truly know what that means? Maybe we have never consciously decided to follow him, but we go to Church because of how we were raised or because of our spouse. Unfortunately, many Catholics simply go through the motions in their spiritual life. They may receive their sacraments and celebrate holidays with their families, but is it possible that Jesus wants us to give more of ourselves to him? To follow Christ truly and fully, we can’t simply go through the motions. We can’t attend Mass and not reverence the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist. Jesus doesn’t want us to attend Mass only to think about the upcoming football game or work on Monday. He wants us to come to Mass, ready to receive his grace and give ourselves entirely to him. In the Gospel this week, we finish Jesus’s discourse on the Eucharist. After he proclaims that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood to gain eternal life, his disciples must make a decision. Many say that his proclamation concerning the Eucharist is a “hard saying,” but some remain with him and grow in even deeper friendship with him. The same question faces us this week – will we choose to follow Jesus in all he teaches, even in the hard sayings, or will we abandon him for the easier path?

**Featured study:** Simon called Peter. By Dom Mauro Giuseppe Lepori.

**Topic of Interest:** In today’s society, it is sadly very common to be Christian without maintaining a living relationship with Jesus and intentionally following him. This reality is the result of our sin and our lack of desire to deny ourselves. We must return to Christ as the one who can satisfy all our deepest longings. Being a Christian is not just “part” of our life, but it is our identity. We are children of God, and that defines our whole being. This can be a hard saying for us; we may even resist to giving our hearts completely to God. It is tempting to equate our spiritual lives with attendance at Mass. But our Lord desires so much more for us and invites us into an even greater joy than we can imagine for ourselves.

*(The readings today provide a moment for a call to conversion. We are given the choice between following the words of Jesus or choosing our own path. Pray for the boldness to trust in the Holy Spirit, that he might convert your heart. Remember that God has a plan for each of us beyond our sight.*

*Remind people to keep their faith journey stories to a few minutes. This is only meant to be an initial opening to the Holy Spirit, so the stories should not be long-winded. Be sure to move as quickly as possible into the main part of the study).*



# From the Pastor

## Protocol for Indoor Masses Effective July 31, 2021

- Face coverings shall be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings and workplaces. Hand sanitizer is available.
- The celebration of the Mass at church will be at 100% seating capacity.
- All the Catholic Faithful in the Diocese of Sacramento are obliged to personally attend and actively participate in the Sunday celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass (Canon 1247).
- Individuals who are sick or have a vulnerable health condition or are caring for someone with a vulnerable health condition are not obligated to attend the Eucharist on Sunday or other obligatory solemnities.
- The distribution of the cup is still suspended until further notice.
- All the faithful are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination when available. Please consult your doctor regarding any personal health concerns.



# School

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

Did you know that St. John Vianney School uses STREAM curriculum? This interdisciplinary vision, model, and approach to Catholic education emphasizes and incorporates connections among Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Our curriculum at St. John Vianney is deeply rooted in teaching the basic skills necessary for every student to learn what is presented, while developing the skills necessary to continue learning outside of the classroom and beyond eighth grade. The curriculum is integrated between subjects and between grades so that the learning process is seamless, and students easily transition to the next subject and next grade. The curriculum follows the California Common Core State Standards and Diocesan Standards for Religion. To learn more, please contact Mrs. Amy Hale, principal at St. John Vianney School at [principal@sjvschool.org](mailto:principal@sjvschool.org) or (916) 363-4610.





# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun *Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b;Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32;Jn 6:60-69*  
 Mon *1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10;Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22*  
 Tue *Rv 21:9b-14;Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18;Jn 1:45-51*  
 Wed *1 Thes 2:9-13;Ps 139:7-8,9-10,11-12ab;Mt 23:27-32*  
 Thu *1 Thes 3:7-13;Ps 90:3-5a,12-13,14 & 17;Mt 24:42-51*  
 Fri *1 Thes 4:1-8;Ps 97:1 & 2b,5-6,10,11-12;Mt 25:1-13*  
 Sat *1 Thes 4:9-11;Ps 98:1,7-8,9;Mt 25:14-30*

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*For the youngest children to grow in His Love*

**CGS** is a distinct Montessori-based approach to Christian formation through which Children form a deep and lifelong relationship with Christ. SJV parish will be offering CGS this fall for children ages 3-5. Only 10 spots are available. Please visit the website <https://www.cgsusa.org/> to learn more about this wonderful program. If interested contact Rosa Maria by email at [CGS@sjvparish.com](mailto:CGS@sjvparish.com). Registration will take place on August 24<sup>th</sup>, please contact her before August 25, 2021 if you are interested.



# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

August 15, 2021: \$ 10,608.79

<b>SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND</b>	August 15, 2021
<b>Roof Replacement</b> (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)	\$61,653.00 (35.91%)
<b>Parish Building Fund</b>	\$69,489.74



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF**

There has been a significant drop in our Sunday offertory donations. Thank you to all who continue to send in their weekly donations. For those who are able, please consider increasing by even a small amount your recurring contribution. Your continued support and generosity makes a great difference!

- Check out **ParishSOFT Giving** or **Bill Pay** (at your favorite Bank or Credit Union) on [www.sjvparish.com](http://www.sjvparish.com) and click on "Online Giving" on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in or drop off at the **Parish Office Mailbox** anytime.
- Drop off during weekend Masses.

## Mass Intentions: August 21 - 28, 2021

**Saturday** 6:00pm Myrna Carillo **Birthday**  
Joseph Francis Ronan †

**Sunday** 8:00am Rose Richey †  
Nicholas & Anne Ivanovich †  
10:00am Filomena & Jose Javier †  
Maria Kathrina Kitzero †  
12:00nn **SJV Parish Community**  
2:00pm Rosa G. Duenas Joya **Birthday**  
6:00pm Celina Degado †

**Monday** 8:00am Jim Gudeman †  
Alberto Ruperto Batestil †

**Tuesday** 8:00am Jocelyn Kho-Benitez **Birthday**  
Jim Gudeman †

**Wednesday** 8:00am Peter C. Nnedum **Sp. Intn**  
Alondra Pinon †  
6:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday** 8:00am Rebecca Torres †  
Purificacion & Alfredo Limbo †

**Friday** 8:00am Roger Moskaira †  
Demosthenes Catubig †

**Saturday** 6:00pm Joseph Francis Ronan †  
Patricia Higgins Ronan †



# Parish Staff

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Bulletin Articles Submission Deadline [\(Friday 12nn\)](#)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9AM — 3:30PM

CLOSED LUNCHTIME: 12:30PM—1:30PM



# Ministries

## SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

### FILIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE (FAA)

**Meets every last Friday, 7pm-8:30pm, SW Room (Hall)**

The FAA of St. John Vianney is a parish ethnic ministry that educates our young Filipinos about cultural awareness of our Catholic tradition, and Filipino heritage.

Our goal is to motivate our young ones to develop an active and dedicated community of Catholics, united in prayer and with Christ. As SJV community team members, we jointly walk the path with the Parish Vocation Committee through prayer, support and stewardship.

If you would like to join our ministry and get involved in our various events, please contact:

[Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com](mailto:linda_magadia_faa@sjvparish.com)

### INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Monthly Indonesian Mass on the 4th Sunday @ 4:00pm**

Our Mission is to build a strong Catholic Faith, provide care and love for its members while retaining our Indonesian culture. Our activities include: visiting/attending Mass at a different church every month as a group; rosary; charismatic prayer; Christmas carol and charity event (domestic & international), serving at Loaves & Fishes and the Food Bank. For more info, please contact:

[Francisca Widjaja icc@sjvparish.com](mailto:Francisca_Widjaja_icc@sjvparish.com)

### August 16, 2021 - Diocesan News

#### ON RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

On Friday, August 13, 2021, Bishop Jaime Soto issued the following instructions to the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Sacramento regarding religious exemptions for COVID-19 vaccines:

Dear Brothers:

I instruct you not to sign any letter affirming or granting a religious exemption for those who choose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Doctrinal and moral guidance by both the [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith](#) at the Holy See and the Doctrine Committee of the [United States Catholic Conference](#) have provided the clergy and faithful with clear teaching that Catholic men and women may receive the COVID-19 vaccine in good conscience. Anyone with personal medical concerns about the vaccine should consult with a health care professional.

Both offices have reminded us of the moral obligations of charity. The individual disciple of the Lord Jesus should not only look to one's own personal benefit but also to the common good of public health that will be served by receiving the vaccine.

Anyone who chooses not to receive the vaccination for religious reasons does so on basis of their own personal conscience. The pastor is not obligated to provide his personal or ecclesial endorsement for such a personal choice.

To read more, visit : [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) or [www.sjvparish.com](http://www.sjvparish.com)

## 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

**English 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 [Martha-mary@sjvparish.com](mailto:Martha-mary@sjvparish.com)

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

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**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)

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



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# Formation

## FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

### Last Month of Registration!

#### Classes start in September

Registrations are in person during regular business hours. For the registration form, please visit our web-site at: <https://sjvparish.com/learn/childrens-faith-formation/childrens-faith-formation-english>

Documents needed:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificates of Sacraments received
- Registration Form

#### Office hours:

Monday through Thursday

10am-3pm and 5:30pm-7:30pm

Please call for an appointment.



### Ultimo Mes para Registrarse!

#### Las clases comienzan en Septiembre

Inscripciones son en persona durante horas regulares de oficina. La forma de inscripción puede encontrarse aquí: <https://sjvparish.com/learn/childrens-faith-formation/formacion-de-fe-espanol>

Documentos necesarios:

- Acta de Nacimiento
- Certificados de Sacramentos recibidos
- Forma de inscripción

#### Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a Jueves

10 am-3 pm y 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



**SJV MINISTRY FAIR**  
**Sunday, August 22**

Come discover the many opportunities to share your talents in our faith community. Discover where God is calling you to serve.

**SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS (HOLY LAND)**  
**August 28-29, Church Vestibule**

Next weekend, a group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem. Those families used to sell their products to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. Since the beginning of the pandemic in March last year, the Holy Land was closed to visitors. Since the Holy land Catholics depend totally on tourism for their living, their income is absolutely Zero. The percentage of the Catholics in the Holy land has dropped from 20% to less than 1% in the last few years. Sales will be used to help and support those Catholics and to encourage them not to immigrate.

*Thank You—Thank You—Thank You*  
*Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, food, phone calls and kind words. You are Angels to me. You give me comfort.*  
*Blessings to all,*  
*Linda Morales*


**EUCCHARIST ADORATION**  
**Mondays 8:30am-5pm, SJV main Church**



SJV Parish is planning to resume Eucharistic Adoration in September 2021. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at the hours of 9am and 3pm with Benediction at the closing at 5pm.

We need people to sign up and commit for an hour between 9am—5pm on Mondays to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If we do not have enough sign-ups, we may have to delay the resumption of Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheets are available at the Church entrances and also in Sr. Bede Prayer Chapel.

For more information, please contact **Jean Pergande, 916-857-1695.**



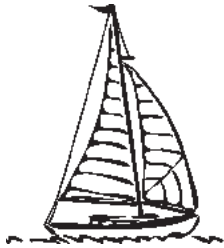
**Our Parish** is in need of volunteers for bulletin stuffing on Friday mornings at 10am. If you are able to offer your time and talents, please contact: Sherry Dunn at **510-648-6463, [soldmom@aol.com](mailto:soldmom@aol.com)**

**FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP PENDOLA**  
**September 4-6, Camp Pendola, Camptonville**

There are still spots open for Family Camp this Labor Day weekend. Family camps are a multi-day camp experience for families of all sizes where families can try all of the different activities offered at Camp Pendola. Activities include hiking, arts/crafts, swimming, archery, Mass and more! Get more information and register at <https://www.pendola.org/family-camp.html> or by emailing **Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org)**

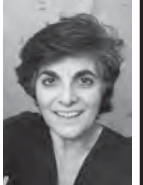
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