St. John Vianney Parish





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MASS SCHEDULE Weekend Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00am English Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish 1st Friday: 6:00pm Spanish

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00pm Saturday: 4:00pm *Or by appointment*

Adoration Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm Closed: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 3:30pm

ROOM RESERVATIONS hallreservations@sjvparish.com



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Fourth sunday of ADVENT



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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OUR VISION That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way find Christ irresistible.

December 18, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Advent — Formed.org.

Video overview: This week's Gospel tells us how the "birth of Jesus Christ came about." More specifically, it tells us how an angel appeared to Joseph, explaining to him that Mary's son would save the people from their sins. While Joseph might not have understood it at the time, we know that Jesus is the fulfillment of the great prophecy of Isaiah 7:14ff, that the Messiah would come from the line of David and be born of a Virgin. In our readings this week, we first read that prophecy and then see its fulfillment in the Gospel. While today's reading focuses on Joseph, Mary is also present. It is because of her, and her willingness to do God's will by accepting the responsibility of bearing his Son, that our sins can be forgiven. But we cannot overlook Joseph's role either. As the Gospel tells us, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded-taking Mary to be his wife and accepting his responsibility toward the child in her womb. As we examine both Mary's and Joseph's responses to the Lord, we are shown two examples of the way that we, as Christians, are to be open to the Lord's movement in our own lives. Mary, the spotless virgin, readied a place in her body for the coming of the Messiah. We, too, can prepare a place for him in our hearts. Joseph, the faithful husband, accepted what he did not understand and trusted that the Lord was at work. Inspired by his example, we who often can't understand what is happening to us can learn to trust more that the Lord is truly working in our lives. With only a few days left before we celebrate the coming of the Lord " in our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

Featured study: The Good News: God has Sent His Son

Reflection: This Gospel passage features that mysterious name "Emmanuel," which we apply to our Savior, Jesus Christ. It literally means "with us is God." In that name is a capsule description of our Catholic faith. The single difference between Christianity and all other religions is that God has come to dwell among us as a man While both Catholics and Protestants believe that Christ came in the flesh, we believe that he also left us his flesh, as promised in John 6 and Matthew 28:20, so that he could remain with us until the end of time. The whole of Catholic life centers on the belief that God has come into our midst and remains among us. The Sacraments make Christ present to us, particularly the Eucharist, which effects what we call His Real Presence among us: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We could say that "Emmanuel" is another word for Incarnation. It's only in coming, in the flesh, that God could dwell with us in that kind of intimacy that's at the very heart of Christian faith and the life of sanctity which expresses that faith.



From the Pastor



Nativity scene. | Ben White Photography via Unsplash.com.

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made known your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

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SJV School



SJV School has partnered with Chipotle to host a fundraiser for the school's 6th - 8th graders. All are welcome to skip cooking dinner and dine-out in support of the school on December 28, 2022 from 4 pm - 8 pm at Chipotle on Zinfandel. Simply order your meal from this location (dine in or take out), and a percentage of the proceeds will come directly to the school. THANK YOU in advance for the support for the students of St. John Vianney Catholic School!

Date: Wednesday, 12/28 Time: 4 pm - 8 pm Location: Chipotle, 2878 Zinfandel Drive, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

What: Restaurant fundraiser to support SJV's middle school students

Questions? Please call the school office at: (916) 363-4610

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 Mon Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17; Lk 1:5-25 Tue Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Lk 1:26-38 Wed Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45 Thu 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5,6-7,8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 Fri Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66 Sat 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29; Acts 13:16-17,22-25

Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Nite Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2,2-3,11-12,13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14



10:00am English 12:00pm Spanish 2:00pm Indonesian



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Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY December 4, 2022: \$15,731.47

Parish Building Fund\$1Roof Replacement\$1(Total Cost = \$171,667.00)(

\$142,896.61 \$141,619.00 (82.50%)



This weekend, the 2nd Collection is for the "Parish Building Fund". This is your opportunity to participate in the improvement and upkeep of our parish. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances or parish office. Simply return the envelope in the offering box, drop off or mail into the parish office. Your continued support and generosity make a difference. Thank you!

A Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent LOVE

Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received your life and God's. Draw us close to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as He learned to trust His Father by His trust in you. Amen.

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 17 - 24, 2022

Saturday Sunday	6PM 8AM	
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	10AM	Bill & Annette Curry 18th Wed Anniversary
		Armando & Patricia Lugue 🕇
	12NN	Rene Prieto 🕇
		Lenilyn Bolunia 🕇
Monday	8AM	Nguyen Family Thanksgiving
		Celia Babasa Birthday
Tuesday	8AM	Rosalyn Hogan 🕇
		Vicente Ding 🕇
Wednesday	8AM	Marie F. Perez Birthday
		Gaspar Sandoval 🕇
	6PM	Emely Espinoza Thanksgiving
		Mirna Parra Birthday
Thursday	8AM	Manuel Hernando Marquez 🕇
		Fiona Silverio 🕇
Friday	8AM	Fr. Thomas Maguire 🕇
		Fatima Miracles
Saturday	6PM	Christmas Vigil Mass

Advent Penance Service

American River Deanery Parishes

Our Lady of Assumption, CarmichaelDec. 19, 7:00pmSt. John the Evangelist, CarmichaelDec. 20, 7:00pmOur Lady of Lourdes, SacramentoDec. 21, 7:00pm

Parish Directory

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PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
Rev. Martin Moroney	Pastor Emeritus	916-362-1385
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Connie Cardwell	Receptionist	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Veronica Zeller	Faith Formation Coordinator	916-369-8669

SCHOOL OFFICE

Amy Hale	Principal	Ext. 100
Susan Chargulaf	Vice Principal	Ext. 113
Sandra Canenguez	Admin. Asst	Ext. 102

Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church 8:30am - 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 9am & 3pm with Benediction at the closing at 6pm.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are seeking individuals who hear the calling to distribute the Eucharist to the faithful. If you are interested and are currently not on the calendar, please contact Elizabeth Alden by sending her a message at siveucharisticministers@gmail.com. Please include a phone number and the Mass time you are interested in serving.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 4th Sunday, 11am-12noon, Southwest Room

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, building a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need." The team of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. John Vianney is primarily focused on helping folks in need to maintain their housing through rental assistance and utility assistance. We are all volunteers. 100% of your donation goes to help the poor in our community. If you would like to know what you can do to support this vital ministry with your time, talent and treasure, please email: Tom Beigel, tbeigel@gmail.com or contact: 916-469-1975

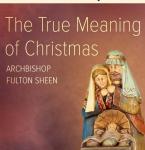


The True Meaning of Christmas by



Fulton Sheen This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

This Week on FORMED December 18, 2022



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Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Southwest Room. Email: confirmationsiv@gmail.com for more information.

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

RCIA: Amanda Reynaud rcia-english@sivparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** sivparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries

SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Preparation classes: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sivparish.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 <u>clow@sjvparish.com</u> **Couples for Christ:** Leomi Ebalobo <u>couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com</u> Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell

divinemercy@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. Samantha Clark gabrielproject@sivparish.com Indonesian Catholic Community: Francisca Widjaja

icc@sivparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694. Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Joseph Henderson. For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com

Martha and Mary Ministry: Gentle Touch Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865. Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall <u>music2@sivparish.com</u> Bill Githens <u>music@sivparish.com</u> Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sjvparish.com Rosa Duenas sjv-coro@sjvparish.com

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Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-364-8973.

carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org Respect for Life: respectlife@sjvparish.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975 SVDP Religious Goods Store: Manalita Holcomb 916-363-4570

Vocation Committee: <u>voc-comm@sjvparish.com</u>. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sivparish.com/vocation Young Adults: Derek Ekwall YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP? You are not alone. We can help. **The Gabriel Project** Call: 1-800-910-0191

Faith Formation

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK ALL CLASSES 6:30PM-8PM

THIS WEEK SCHEDULE: No Classes this week Have a Merry Christmas!

Press **04 green button** at the gate. Please call for an appointment for Baptism information or paperwork. For more information contact: Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669 faithformation@sjvparish.com

Radvent Watch, Prepare, Share & Believe





HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA

CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM

HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA:

No hay clases esta semana

informacion sobre bautizos.

Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669

Que tenga una Feliz Navidad!

Presione el **04 y boton verde** en la reja.

Por favor llame para una cita si necesita

Para más información favor de contactar:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



Advent Season - Purple is for "Preparation".

This is the time of the year when we prepare our hearts for the most joyful celebration, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus. We, in the atrium, join the whole church and all the nations of the world in preparing our hearts to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. In the First week of Advent, we have a procession and change the Altar Cloth from Green to Purple in our Prayer Table. Now we are in Preparation.

The color purple reminds us of doing little sacrifices for Jesus and for others, for people in need. Our families do everything they can to make sure we have happy holidays and we, with other family members, friends and neighbors, can enjoy the season. Let's make sure we also prepare our hearts and offer it to The Holy Family as the INN where they can await for Jesus, our Divine Baby. One good way to prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in our homes is to help another person or family to enjoy the season too. Let's do something for another person, to live better the spirit of the season. Let's pray for Peace in the world.

Youth & Young Adults Corner

Youth Ministry This Sunday! 11am-12pm Fireside Room

Middle and High School youth are all welcome. No Youth Ministry 12/25 or 01/01, will resume 01/08/23.

Derek J. Ekwall Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator



yya@sjvparish.com Check <u>sjvparish.com</u> for more info.

Sacramental Info

Annointing of the Sick: By appointment.

Unción de los Enfermos: Con cita previa.

Baptisms:

English baptisms are held every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. Pre-baptismal classes are held online.

Bautizos:

Bautizos en Español son cada 3er Sábado del mes a las 9:30 am. Clases pre-bautismales son el Domingo anterior al bautizo de las 9am-1pm.

Marriage:

As a minimum requirement, couples must contact the parish office and set an appointment at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Marriage preparation classes online.

Matrimonio:

Se requiere que las parejas contacten a la oficina parroquial cuando menos seis meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio. Clases prematrimoniales son en persona.

First Eucharist:

A two year family formation program preparation is required. Children must be a minimum of 6 years old. Classes run from September-May and registrations are open June-August.

Primer Comunion:

Programa de dos años en el programa de formación familiar es requerido. Los niños deben tener 6 años cumplidos o más. Inscripciones son Junio-Agosto y las clases son Septiembre-Mayo.

Youth Confirmation:

Candidates for Confirmation must be at least 12 years old and in 7th grade to start the program. A two-year religious education preparation is required prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Confirmación para Jóvenes:

Candidatos para Confirmación deben de tener los 12 años cumplidos y cursar el séptimo grado. El programa es de dos años de educación religiosa antes de recibir el Sacramento.

RCIA and Adult Sacramental:

For adults seeking one or more Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation). Sessions begin in the fall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

RICA y Sacramentos para adultos:

Para adultos que buscan uno o más Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Clases comienzan en el otoño. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.





Vatican News

By Courtney Mares, Vatican City, Dec 3, 2022

Vatican Christmas tree lighting ceremony 2022

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Vatican. A large hand-carved wooden nativity scene was unveiled in St. Peter Square on Saturday night at the Vatican's Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Cardinal Fernando Vérgez Alzaga presided over the ceremony on Dec. 3. Due to heavy rain and thunderstorms, the celebration took place inside Vatican City's Paul VI Hall with a video live-stream from St. Peter's Square of the Christmas tree lighting.

The Christmas tree is a nearly 100-foot-tall white fir from Rosello, a mountain village with around 182 inhabitants in the central Italian region of Abruzzo.

The tree was adorned with ornaments made by children at a psychiatric rehabilitation center in Italy. Other decorations for the tree were crafted by residents at a nursing home and schoolchildren from Abruzzo.

The outdoor nativity scene is made of life-sized figures hand carved out of alpine cedar trees from Italy's northeasternmost region, Friuli-Venezia Giulia.

The scene includes a wooden grotto with an ox, donkey, angel, Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus. The wooden figures will also have tradesmen and tradeswomen typical of the area where the nativity was made, a shepherdess, and a family and children.

The Vatican has placed a nativity scene in front of St. Peter's Basilica for the Christmas season since the 1980s. For about a decade, the Vatican has asked different countries or Italian regions to lend the nativity to be displayed.

Read more on: www.catholicnewsagency.com/news



🕅 Around the Diocese

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Friday, February 3, 5:30pm Dinner • 6pm Program 2023 Our Divine Savior Parish Social Hall: 566 PROGRAM E. Lassen Avenue • Chico, CA 95973

About the Program

The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity. It is designed for fathers* and their 12-16 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming. *If the father is not available, the son can be accompanied by another

supportive adult.

Register

Cost is \$20 per family encouraged. \$25 if received after January 27, 2023. To register online, visit:

www.ourdivinesavior.org/father-son-program

Parish Announcements

SIMBANG GABI: NOVENA & CELEBRATION A Time-Honored Filipino Christmas Tradition

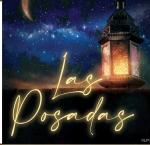


8am Mass, Fri 12/16 - Sat 12/17 and Tue 12/20 - Sat 12/24.

Join us for a Novena in preparation for the nine days leading up to Christmas with this Filipino Tradition. Rosary before 8am daily Mass followed with refreshments and fellowship in the Fr. Moroney room. The celebration ends on December 24 with a gift exchange. For more information, contact Lagerstroms, 916-635-3865.

POTLUCK POSADA Sunday, December 18

After 12pm Spanish Mass, there will be a potluck "posada" held in the hall. Everyone is invited to celebrate with us the scene of " pastorela". Hope to see you there!



POINSETTIAS - CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Donate poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. Poinsettias may be dropped off in the Church starting **December 10 through December 24.** Please place them by the tabernacle area. Thank you!



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will be ready for pick-up on **February 1, 2023**. If you plan to contribute before the year end, please send your contribution, postmarked by **December 31, 2022** to the Parish Office or drop off in the collection basket by **January 1, 2023**. This will ensure your contribution is included for the calendar year 2022. **Note**:

To get a copy of your contribution statement, please submit the **Annual Contribution Statement Request Slip** available in the church entrances and parish office or online. Be sure to update your personal information in your parish registration if there are any changes at: <u>sjvparish.com/reg.</u>

Highlights

