

St. John Vianney Parish



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DEC 4, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



parish.office@sjvparish.com



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second Sunday of
ADVENT



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

December 4, 2022, Second Sunday of Advent — Formed.org.

Video overview : It may seem odd that, just as the secular world begins to celebrate peace and joy during the holiday season, we are asked in this week's Gospel to consider our sinfulness. The words of John the Baptist echo across the centuries: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Isn't John's talk about sin, God's wrath, and the need for repentance a bit of a downer as we prepare for Christmas? It might seem that way, at least until we think about what it means to "repent." To repent is not just to realize that we have done bad things, or to berate ourselves continually for our errors. Repentance does mean that we confess our failures, but that's just the beginning. True repentance also entails turning toward those attributes and actions that will allow us to unite more closely with Our Lord. It involves an honest examination of conscience and a firm commitment to change. That's what John is telling us in this week's reading when he accuses the Pharisees and Sadducees of being a "brood of vipers." He is, in very dramatic fashion, asking them to judge their actions against their words; to see if they are living according to the Word of God or merely mouthing words about God. He is calling them to make the dramatic change that lies at the heart of true repentance. We are asked to do the same thing. What gives us hope is that Jesus, whose birth we will celebrate in a few short weeks, will bring with him the Holy Spirit. This is one of the reasons the Church includes this reading during Advent- for it is the Holy Spirit who breaks through the walls of our sinfulness and pride and illuminates our hearts. It is only through this illumination that we are able to set our feet on a new path, which leads to the abundant life that Jesus has promised is waiting for us.

Featured study: Daily Reflections – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 23, 2022

Reflection: John the Baptist is the man who stands at the seam of the Old Testament and the New. St. Augustine teaches that John's birth to elderly parents (Elizabeth and Zechariah) represents the antiquity of Israel, and that his leaping for joy while still in his mother's womb at the Visitation of Mary suggests the newness of his coming prophetic proclamation. In his appearance and actions, John sums up the whole of the Old Testament. His clothing is the same as Elijah's, the greatest prophet of the Old Testament. He calls Israel out into the desert for purification as Moses did and prepares the people to be led into the new Promised Land by the new Joshua (Yeshua=Jesus). His diet consists of locusts, which are symbolic of pestilence, and honey, which is the food of the Promised Land. John the Baptist's most prominent virtue is humility. "I am not worthy to carry his sandals," he says of Our Lord. Carrying one's sandals at this time would be the work of a slave-and John sees himself as unworthy of even that office! If we're to prepare ourselves and others for the coming of the great King this Advent, then we should first turn our attention to our need for a humility like that of St. John the Baptist, the first herald of Christ.



From the Pastor



SJV School



American River Deanery Parishes Parish Wide Confessions Bilingual

Presentation of BVM, Sacramento
St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova
St. Philomene, Sacramento
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael

Dec. 6, 6:00pm
Dec. 9, 7:00pm
Dec. 13, 7:00pm
Dec. 20, 7:00pm



St. John Vianney Catholic School is asking for your support and love by participating in the 12 Days of Giving program. Our school will start this campaign on "Giving Tuesday" which is November 29th. Each day, for 12 consecutive days, the school will celebrate along the 12 Days of Christmas theme in an effort to raise funds for the school. Each day will feature a fun theme with student and teacher incentives to mark as the school reaches key milestones along the way to reach our goal of \$15,000. To follow along and give to the students of St. John Vianney Catholic School, please watch the school's Facebook page and or Instagram account.
Facebook: St. John Vianney School
Instagram: [sjvtigers](#)

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13



The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

-DECEMBER 8-

Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am English Mass

6:00pm Spanish Mass

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 3 - 10, 2022

Saturday	6PM	Roslyn Hogan † Mario Medina †
Sunday	8AM	Milagros Viray † Daniel Earl Thanksgiving
	10AM	Malou Riker † Tina Nguyen †
	12NN	Carmen Peña Birthday Emma R. Joya Birthday
Monday	8AM	Unborn Babies Honesta Ibardolaza Birthday
Tuesday	8AM	Fernando & Modesta De Leon Wedding Anniversary Ambrosia Menardo †
Wednesday	8AM	Aurelia Garcia Birthday Debbie Nguyen Thanksgiving
	6PM	Eddel Partosa Healing Gerardo Partosa Birthday
Thursday	8AM	Veronica Anyanwu † Elizabeth Anyanwu †
	6PM	Zenaida D. Haro † Hilario Haro †
Friday	8AM	Special Intention Beth Flint-Montero †
Saturday	6PM	Ana Lopez Birthday Maria Bich Nguyen †

Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

November 27, 2022: \$10,520.69

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



**\$142,619.61
\$141,609.00
(82.49%)**

Retirement Fund for Religious - December 10/11

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/retiredreligious>

A Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen

Parish Directory

PARISH OFFICE

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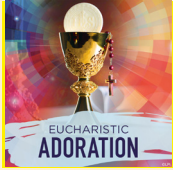
Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
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Mr. Walter Little	Deacon/Retired	916-362-1385
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Linda Terra	Office Manager	Ext. 200
Gwendolyn Marshall	Receptionist	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Receptionist	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Veronica Zeller	Faith Formation Coordinator	916-369-8669

SCHOOL OFFICE

916-363-4610

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.

ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY

2nd Sunday after 8am Mass

Come join us in praying for the members of the Armed Services and their families.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm, Fireside Room

Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our Knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouse or family member. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who make each other better Catholics and we have fun doing it. We like to call it "iron sharpens iron". Get your man off the couch and have them join the Knights. You won't be disappointed.

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

St. John Vianney Vocation Committee exists to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our purpose is to guide and encourage our parish community in prayer. We also assist in giving information about vocations, support and encourage promising candidates and re-direct them to our pastor or our Diocesan Office of Vocation.

If you are considering the religious life, or know anyone who is thinking about religious life, please contact:

voc-comm@sjvparish.com

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



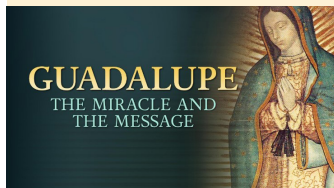
FORMED

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

WATCH Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people

This Week on **FORMED**

December 4, 2022



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Parish Ministries

LEARN

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

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

RCIA: Amanda Reynaud rcia-english@sjvparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
sjvparish.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@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 clow@sjvparish.com

Couples for Christ: Leomi Ebalobo couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com

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@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Francisca Widjaja 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

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 music2@sjvparish.com

Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com Spanish Guadalupe Rangel musica@sjvparish.com Rosa Duenas sjv-coro@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray rv.sjvparish.adv@gmail.com

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: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sjvparish.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

HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA
CLASES SON DE 6:30PM-8PM

THIS WEEK SCHEDULE:

All classes 6:30pm-8pm

This week Schedule:

12/6/22 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)

12/6/22 English RCIA, Youth (SW Room)

12/8/22 Confirmation Year 1 (School)

12/8/22 Spanish RCIA, Youth (School)

12/8/22 RCIA, children (school)

HomeWork: Advent Activities

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

HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA:

Clases son de 6:30pm-8pm

Horario de esta semana:

12/6/22 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)

12/6/22 RICA Ingles Jóvenes (Cuarto SW)

12/8/22 Confirmación año 1 (escuela)

12/8/22 RICA Español, Jovenes (Escuela)

12/8/22 RICA niños (Escuela)

Tarea: Actividades de Adviento

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

Por favor llame para una cita si necesita informacion sobre bautizos.

Para más información favor de contactar:

Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669

faithformation@sjvparish.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

The Diocese of Sacramento Pilgrimage will take place **July 29 – August 7**. Our deadline for new registrations is December 30, 2022. If you know of any young adult over the age of 18 who would like to participate, please make them aware of this opportunity.

Information can be found at: www.scd.org/wydy2023. Don't wait until the last minute.

The cost of the trip is \$3,200.00

Non-refundable, deposit: \$250.00 due at signing. The pilgrimage will begin by visiting Santiago de Compostela in Spain and will conclude with participation in the closing Mass with Pope Francis.

The stay will be at hotels with private shared rooms and bathroom. If you have any questions, please reach

out to [Antony: ata@scd.org](mailto:Antony.ata@scd.org) or [Alex: abarraza@scd.org](mailto:Alex.abarraza@scd.org)

Youth & Young Adults Corner

YOUTH MINISTRY TODAY: 11am-12pm Fireside Room

Hello friends!

On this Second Sunday of Advent, St. John the Baptist preaches in the wilderness and is “a voice of one crying out in the desert, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Eusebius of Caesarea, a third century bishop and “Father of Church History,” explained that this passage not only refers literally to the wilderness in which St. John begins his preaching, but also to the state in which the world finds itself at the advent of Christ. “The prophesy,” he writes, “meant that God was to come to a deserted place, inaccessible from the beginning. None of the pagans had any knowledge of God, since his holy servants and prophets were kept from approaching them.”

I think this also applies to us in a most profound way. All too often, we allow our hearts to become hardened from unrepented sin; our souls become dry and arid from a lack of prayer and fasting, a barren desert devoid of life of God, who wishes to dwell within us. But God cannot dwell within us because we have refused to allow Him to do so. This is where Christ comes to us. He doesn't stand from afar saying “come to me.” Rather, he comes to the desert of the world by becoming man, and to the desert of our heart by his Holy Spirit.

The question I pose is this: will you allow Him to come into your heart?

Derek J. Ekwall

Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

yya@sjvparish.com

Check sjvparish.com for more info.

Sacramental Info

Anointing 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 Comunion y Confirmación). Clases comienzan en el otoño. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial.



Vatican News

By Hannah Brockhaus, Rome Newsroom, Nov. 20, 2022

Pope Francis: Through the paradox of the cross, Jesus 'embraced our death'

Read more on: www.catholicnewsagency.com/news

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Francis said Jesus, through his death on the cross, opened his arms to embrace all people and everything about them, including their death, pain, and weakness.

"Only by entering into [Christ's] embrace do we come to realize that God went to this extreme, even to the paradox of the cross, in order to embrace everything about us, even what was furthest from him: our death — he embraced our death — our pain, our poverty, our weakness, and our frailties. He embraced all of that," the pope said Nov. 20 in the Asti Cathedral in northern Italy.

Pope Francis visited the Italian province of Asti, 30 miles east of Turin, Nov. 19-20. The pope's father, Mario José Bergoglio, lived in the Diocese of Asti before migrating to Argentina in 1929. Pope Francis' maternal grandparents also immigrated to Argentina from northern Italy.

In his homily for the final Sunday of the liturgical year, Pope Francis said he wanted, in the land of his own roots, to reflect on "the roots of our faith."

"Those roots are planted in the barren soil of Calvary, where Jesus, like the seed that falls to the earth and dies, made hope spring up," he said.

Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to ask themselves: "Is this king of the universe also the king of my life? Do I believe him? How can I celebrate him as the Lord of all creation, unless he also becomes the Lord of my life?"

Today, Jesus our king looks at us from the cross, the pope said. "It is up to us to choose whether we will be onlookers or involved."

"Am I a spectator or do I want to be involved?" he said. "We see the crises of the present time, the decline of faith, the lack of participation ... What are we to do? Are we content to theorize and criticize, or do we roll up our sleeves, take life in hand, and pass from the 'if' of excuses to the 'yes' of prayer and service?"

The pope said: "All of us think we know what is wrong with society, all of us; we talk every day about what is wrong with the world, and even with the Church — many things are wrong with the Church. But then what do we do? Do we soil our hands like our God, nailed to the cross? Or do we stand with hands in our pockets, as mere onlookers?"



Around the Diocese

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON ERIC PATRICK !

It is with gladness and thanksgiving that the Diocese of Sacramento announces the ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Eric Patrick. Deacon Eric was ordained on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Redding, California by Bishop Jaime Soto. Deacon Eric Patrick will continue his studies at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park in Theology IV during the remainder of the 2022-23 School Year. Please keep him in your prayers in this final stage of his formation journey so that he may be ordained as a priest on June 3, 2023.



INTERCULTURAL ADVENT GATHERING POSADA

St. John the Baptist, Folsom
Gallagher Hall
December 17, 2022
10:00 am

All are welcome!

Register
<https://tinyurl.com/2ftyh73b>
Questions?
Teresa Donan TDonan@scd.org

Parish Announcements



Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3-11, Rosary Novena at 7:00pm, SJV Church

Note: There will be sweet bread and hot beverages each day after Rosary.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12

5:00AM	Mañanitas with Mariachi
6:00AM	Mass
6:00PM	Benediction
6:10PM	Procession
6:30PM	Mass
7:30PM - 9:30pm	Celebration in the gym (parish hall)

The Giving Tree!

Begins: First Week of Advent (Nov 27)

Ends: Third Sunday of Advent (Dec 11)

How?

1. Come up to the giving tree and take a tag
2. Buy a present for the selected gender/age of the child.
3. Drop off the present at the next Sunday mass.

When?

Saturday Dec 17, collected gifts will be taken to the RCPD Christmas Toy Drive.

Contact:

Derek at yya@sjvparish.com

Highlights



St. Vincent de Paul Religious Goods Store Advent Wreaths, Candles & Christmas Ornaments

Now available for sale in the Church Foyer.
Limited stock available.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



POINSETTIAS - CHURCH DECORATION

Donate poinsettias in memory of your loved ones to decorate the 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!



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Meet Your Neighbor Sunday

December 4, Southwest Room (Parish Hall)

Do you want to make new friends? Come join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some donuts. Your hosts: *Respect Life Ministry, Baptism/Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word.*

Sunday Bulletin

December 18, 2022

December 25, 2022

January 1, 2023

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than TUESDAY, 12NOON)

December 6, 2022

December 13, 2022

December 20, 2022

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER UPDATES

Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: sjvparish.com

Update your family info especially if you have moved, been married recently, changed your phone number or email address.

MOVING

Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

