

# St. John Vianney Parish



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DEC 11, 2022 | THIRD 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

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### December 11, 2022, Third Sunday of Advent — Formed.org.

**Video overview :** Who hasn't felt discouraged at some point in life? We all know how it feels when things don't go the way we want or expect. John the Baptist was feeling that way in today's Gospel. He is languishing in prison, wondering if all that he said and did, have any meaning. Jesus didn't fit the common image of the Messiah. He wasn't a great political leader who would overthrow the Roman oppressors and restore Israel to glory. John's faith isn't shaken but his followers are; so, he tells his followers to seek out Jesus and ask him, "Are you the one?" In response to John's question, Jesus tells him (and us) to look at what he was doing: healing the sick, raising the dead, bringing the good news to the poor. John would have immediately recognized those actions as the ones Isaiah prophesized that the Messiah would do on his arrival. By focusing on those deeds, John would have known that indeed Jesus was the one. Even though the plan wasn't going the way John thought it would, he could be comforted by knowing God was powerfully at work. Sometimes God doesn't work in our lives the way we expect either. Like John, we can get discouraged and wonder why God is allowing certain struggles and difficulties to happen. That's when we, too, has to realize that the mission of Jesus is not to establish an earthly kingdom, but to restore us to the fullness of life. When we find ourselves feeling dispirited, we need to consider that perhaps God has us exactly where he wants us to be for our perfect good and perfect growth in holiness.

**Featured study:** Formed study's video, 3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

**Reflection:** In this passage, Jesus cites the signs of the coming of the messianic age from Isaiah 35 as proof that his ministry introduces the messianic age, and concludes that, "Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." Jesus subtly makes a similar point in the next set of verses, this time addressed to the crowds after the messengers from John depart. He asks, in reference to their response to John's prophetic message, "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" Interestingly, the reed was a symbol for King Herod. The reference to a "swaying reed" may have suggested that Herod had made a truce with the Romans, which would turn to Israel's advantage. Just as God had become a stumbling block to Israel then, so would he be to Israel now in the Person of Jesus. Rather than bending to the current political wind, as had Herod and the Jews who collaborated with Rome to maintain their power, God's people must turn to the messianic King whose coming and reign are signaled not by the rich trappings of a royal court, but by the lone voice of a prophet crying in the wilderness and the proclamation of good news to the poor.



## From the Pastor



## SJV School

### *Advent Penance Service*

*Servicio Penitencial de Adviento*

*Prepare the way of the Lord...*



### American River Deanery Parishes Parish Wide Confessions Bilingual

Presentation of BVM, Sacramento

St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova

St. Philomene, Sacramento

St. Mel, Fair Oaks

Our Lady of Assumption, Carmichael

St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento

Dec. 6, 6:00pm

Dec. 9, 7:00pm

Dec. 13, 7:00pm

Dec. 14, 7:00pm

Dec. 19, 7:00pm

Dec. 20, 7:00pm

Dec. 21, 7:00pm



**SJV Christmas Program**  
**Christmas Chronicles**  
Thursday, December 15th, 7:00 pm  
with a special matinee performance of class songs  
Friday, December 16th, 10:30 am

SJV students and faculty are delighted to host the annual Christmas Program, Christmas Chronicles, this year! Students will perform for family, friends and the greater SJV community on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm in the church. You are invited to join us to celebrate this special occasion that we have missed over the past few years.

A special matinee performance will feature class songs on Friday, December 16th at 10:30 am in the church.

Here's to celebrating His birth, together, rejoicing in His name.

For questions about the events, please contact the school office at (916) 363-4610

Interested in a private school tour to learn more about SJV?

Please email [Principal@sjvschool.org](mailto:Principal@sjvschool.org)



# Spirituality

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11  
 Mon Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38  
 Tue Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; Mt 21:28-32  
 Wed Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
 Lk 7:18b-23  
 Thu Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
 Fri Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36  
 Sat Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17



**Rosary Novena  
 in Honor of Our Lady of  
 Guadalupe  
 December 3-11. 7:00pm  
 SJV Church**

\*Sweet bread and hot beverages  
 will be served 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)

# Mass Intentions

## DECEMBER 10 - 17, 2022

Saturday 6PM Ana Lopez **Birthday**  
 Maria Bich Nguyen †  
 Sunday 8AM Enrique Barcelona †  
 Phillip Worth †  
 10AM Bernaldo Calabio †  
 Tuyet Nguyen †  
 12NN Consuelo Perez **Sp. Intention**  
 Giana Perez **Sp. Intention**  
 2PM Christeta Masias **Birthday**  
 Dorita Villar †  
 Monday 6AM All Souls in Purgatory  
 8AM Milagros Pizarro **Birthday**  
 Rosalyn Hogan †  
 6:30PM **SJV Parish Community**  
 Tuesday 8AM Louise Lomax †  
 Fr. Thomas Maguire †  
 Wednesday 8AM Apolinario Z. Arevalo †  
 Hoang Nguyen **Healing**  
 6PM Silvia Arizaga **Thanksgiving**  
 Antonio Guzman **Healing**  
 Thursday 8AM Therese Abulencia **Birthday**  
 Phong & Tai Nguyen **Healing**  
 Friday 8AM Javier Lara †  
 Sophia Rodriguez †  
 Saturday 6PM **SJV Parish Community**

# Stewardship Report

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

**December 4, 2022: TBA**

**Parish Building Fund \$142,619.61**  
**Roof Replacement \$141,469.00**  
**(Total Cost = \$171,667.00) (82.49%)**



## Retirement Fund for the Religious - December 11

**Help aging religious.** Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection. To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/retiredreligious>

## A Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent JOY

*Jesus, you will come among us once again to give us your very life. May your life's gift inspire us to make our lives a gift to you, over and over again. Amen.*

# Parish Directory

## PARISH OFFICE

**916-362-1385**

Rev. Giovanni Gamas Pastor Ext. 140  
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 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

**This Sunday after 8am Mass**

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



## GABRIEL PROJECT MINISTRY

**Meets 3rd Sunday, after the 8am Mass, Southwest Room**

Come join our lively group and learn how our ministry serves any pregnant woman in need of support for herself and her unborn baby. So many areas of services needed: Prayer, Pastoral volunteers (drivers and more), Advocates (training provided) to assist with communication and resources.

If you would like to participate, contact: Samantha Clark [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com).

For more information, go visit:

<https://sjvparish.com/serve/gabriel-project>

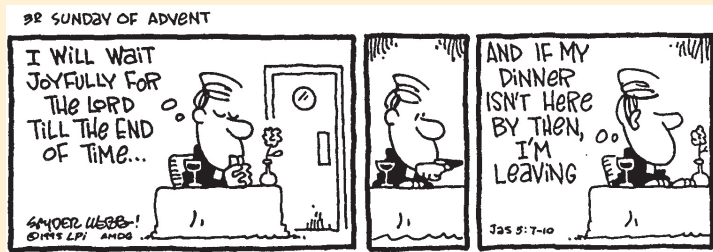
## PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

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](mailto:voc-comm@sjvparish.com)



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**December 11, 2022**



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# 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)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

[sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries](https://sjvparish.com/serve/liturgical-ministries)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism and Preparation classes:** Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, [faithformation@sjvparish.com](mailto:faithformation@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:** Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome.

Contact: Lea Hernandez [clow@sjvparish.com](mailto:clow@sjvparish.com)

**Couples for Christ:** Leomi Ebalobo [couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com](mailto:couplesforchrist@sjvparish.com)

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**Gabriel Project:** Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Samantha Clark [gabrielproject@sjvparish.com](mailto:gabrielproject@sjvparish.com)

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**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:** Gentle Touch Church cleaning.

Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865

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**Young Adults:** Derek Ekwall [YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com](mailto:YoungAdultsMinistry@sjvparish.com)

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



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# Faith Formation

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

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

## **THIS WEEK SCHEDULE:**

12/13/22 English classes 1st-6th (School)  
12/13/22 Confirmation Year 2 (Gym)  
12/13/22 English RCIA (Youth) SW Room  
12/14/22 Spanish Classes 1st-6th (School)  
12/15/22 Confirmation Year 1 (School)  
12/15/22 Spanish RCIA (Youth)  
12/15/22 RCIA (children) school  
Homework: Latin Prayers and Hymns

## **HORARIO DE ESTA SEMANA:**

12/13/22 Clases Ingles 1ero-6to (Escuela)  
12/13/22 Confirmación año 2 (Gimnasio)  
12/13/22 RICA (Jóvenes) Cuarto SW  
12/14/22 Clases español 1ero-6to (Escuela)  
12/15/22 Confirmación año 1 (Escuela)  
12/15/22 RICA Español (Jóvenes)  
12/15/22 RICA (niños) Escuela  
Tarea: Oraciones e himnos en Latin

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

### **CATECHIST OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILY MASS AND JOYFUL GATHERING**

With great joy this past Sunday, November 20th, the families of our CGS Program celebrated their First Family Mass and gathered in the Fireside Room for a lovely fellowship. Our theme was "Giving Thanks". We first gave thanks to our God The Father for all His blessings and then for our families, friends and Parish Community for all they do for us. Thank You to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, for keeping all of us under His loving and tender care! We love to be the flock that He shepherds!



## Youth & Young Adults Corner

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TODAY: 11am-12pm Fireside Room**

Hello brothers and sisters of SJV!

Happy Third Sunday of Advent! We are officially half-way through Advent, and I hope it has been a spiritually fruitful time for you as we await the coming - the adventus - of Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

### **The Giving Tree**

A quick reminder that today is the last Sunday we are collecting presents for the Giving Tree. The presents are going to be delivered to the Rancho Cordova Police Department Monday, December 12.

### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry is happening every Sunday from 11am-1pm and is open to all middle-school and high-school youth. Today we are meeting in the Fireside Room (by the BBQs).

Derek J. Ekwall

Youth & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator

### **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

[yya@sjvparish.com](mailto:yya@sjvparish.com)

Check [sjvparish.com](http://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 Courtney Mares, Rome Newsroom, Nov.30, 2022

## Pope Francis' spiritual life tip: A daily examination of conscience helps to avoid repeating mistakes

Pope Francis has recommended a daily examination of conscience as an "indispensable" practice in spiritual life.

An examination of conscience is a prayerful reflection on one's thoughts, words, and deeds that helps to identify moments of sin and ask for God's mercy.

This daily examination can be "an invitation to learn from our experiences" and "not to continue to repeat the same mistakes," the pope said.

Speaking at his general audience on Nov. 30, Pope Francis said that the devil's temptation "starts from what is most dear to us and then, little by little, reels us in."

He said: "This is why a daily examination of conscience is so important. Before finishing the day, stop for a while. What happened? Not in the newspapers, not in life — what happened in my heart?"

"Noticing what happens is important, it is a sign that God's grace is working in us, helping us to grow in freedom and awareness. Learn to read in the book of your heart what happened during the day."

Pope Francis' advice was part of his 10th catechesis in a weekly series on spiritual discernment, which he began at the end of August.

The pope noted that prayer during the day should not be viewed as a way to avoid a job or task that needs to be done, as in "every time I have to wash the dishes or clean the house, I have a strong urge to pray!"

"Prayer is not an escape from one's responsibilities," he said. "On the contrary, it is an aid in realizing the good we are required to do, here and now."

Read more on: [www.catholicnewsagency.com/news](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news)



# Around the Diocese

## World Youth Day Lisbon 2023

**The Diocese of Sacramento Pilgrimage will take place July 29 – August 7.**

The 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/wyd2023](http://www.scd.org/wyd2023). 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:ata@scd.org) or Alex: [abarraza@scd.org](mailto:abarraza@scd.org)

## 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated January 18-25 with the theme "Do Good, Seek Justice." It is inspired by Isaiah 1:12-18, which laments a lack of justice among the People of God. Yet it also promises redemption by encouraging acts of justice. Like Isaiah, we hope to inspire a renewed desire and effort for justice among the Christian peoples around the world.

## USCCB Newsletter

The "Heart of the Revival" email newsletter helps you enkindle, rekindle, and deepen a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Sign up:

[www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter)

# 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 followed by 8am daily Mass 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.

## 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:

If you need a copy of the statement, you are required to submit the **Annual Contribution Statement Request Slip** available in the church entrances and parish office or online. Please be sure to update your parish registration if there are any changes at: [sjvparish.com/reg](http://sjvparish.com/reg)

## 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 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!



# Highlights



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

Now available for sale in the Church Foyer  
after Masses.



## 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.

## Respect Life Ministry

This ministry is no longer  
active at our parish. There  
has been no interest in  
supporting this ministry.  
The 2023 Walk for Life in  
San Francisco will be  
January 21, 2023. To find a  
bus to attend this event,  
please contact another  
parish by checking this  
website:

[https://wflbusreg.web.app/  
buses.html](https://wflbusreg.web.app/buses.html)



**Cue Ball Classic VI** was well  
attended and enjoyed by all.  
Bruce Hankin was crowned  
King Cue Ball. Cue Ball  
Classic VII is scheduled for  
Spring 2023. Stay tuned.



The Parish Office  
will be closed on  
**December 23 & 26,**  
in observance of  
Christmas.

## Sunday Bulletin

December 25, 2022  
January 1, 2023  
January 8, 2023

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

December 13, 2022  
December 20, 2022  
December 27, 2022

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## PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

### NEW MEMBER UPDATES

Registration forms available at Church entrances or online at: [sjvparish.com](http://sjvparish.com)

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

### MOVING

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