

St. John Vianney Parish



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JANUARY 7, 2024 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Adoration

Monday: 8:30am - 6:00pm
1st Monday: 8:30pm - 7:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:30pm
Friday: CLOSED
Closed for Lunch 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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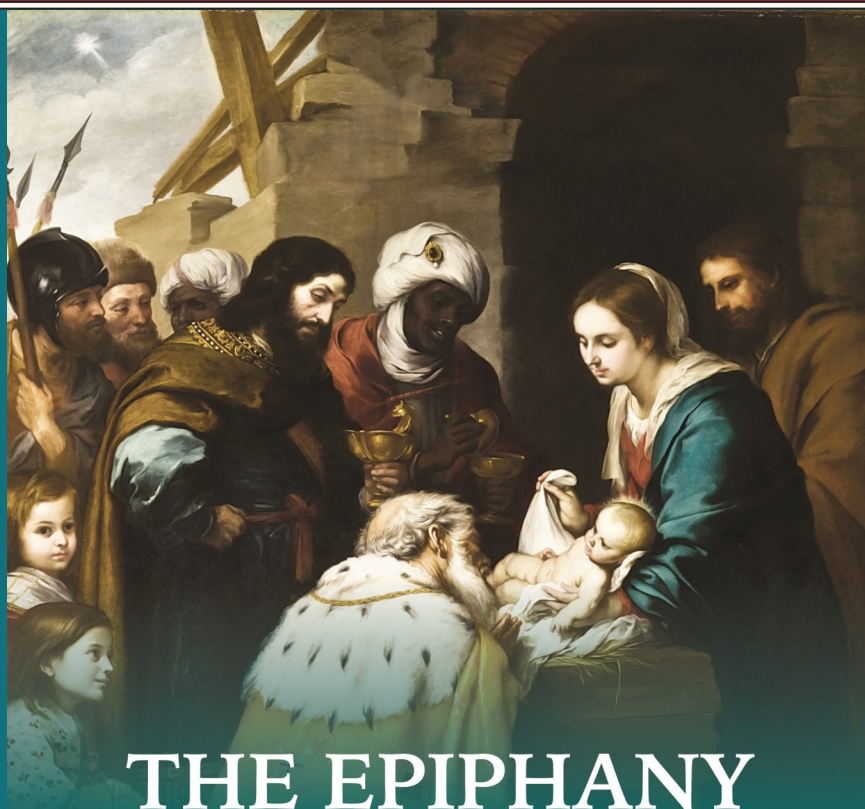
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

January 7, 2024 Epiphany of the Lord - formed.org

Review: : Jesus came in the most unexpected of ways; the King of Kings was born in a manger as a baby. His coming was not shouted from the rooftops, nor did he come as a great warrior, like so many of the Jewish people expected. Since Jesus's birth was concealed from most of the world, Italian creches highlight this aspect of the Nativity. Unlike American Nativity scenes, they are extremely busy and showcase an entire village; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are not the prominent or central figures. The Italian creche allows us to really understand how Jesus came. He was hidden. His coming was humble, and it took a journey of faith and trust to find him. The magi in today's Gospel had the wisdom and openness to see the light of the star and follow it. They were on watch, just as we were during Advent, and had a heart willing to follow the light that they saw. They set aside the tasks of daily life in order to worship the Messiah. Are we willing to do the same in our own lives? Do we seek Christ, and when we find him, do we worship him and pay him homage?

Featured study: The Story of the Nativity

Reflection: The Wise Men left their homes in the East in search of the Messiah, which means "anointed one" in Hebrew. Since the kings of Israel were anointed with oil like David (1 Samuel 16), it was assumed that the Messiah would be a great king. David was called God's anointed precisely because he was Israel's king. The Wise Men followed a star, from which they inferred that the great King of Israel had been born. The next obvious question is, how did they know from the appearance of a star that the Messiah of Israel had been born? The answer may be found in the story of Balaam from the Book of Numbers. The similarities between the two stories are striking. For example, Balaam happens to be a Magi from the East. The wicked King of Moab hired Balaam to use his magic to curse Israel. But every time Balaam attempted to curse Israel, he uttered a blessing instead. The Spirit of God came upon Balaam and, in blessing Israel, he prophesied that one day a star would come out of Israel, signifying the coming of a great king as symbolized by a scepter. Many believe that the prophecy of Balaam was kept by his descendants-fellow Magand, eventually, on to the three who visited Jesus.



From the Pastor

thank you

Parish Christmas Dinner—December 16, 2023
YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!



SJV School

St. John Vianney Catholic School hosts
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR
Sunday, January 7, 2024

Join us!



Find SJV School students & families in the hall with tasty refreshments after Masses, 8am, 10am & Noon

Celebrate the New Year after Mass with SJV School! Find students and families hosting MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR after Mass (8am, 10am & 12noon) on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet our neighbors who are new or who are well-known!

Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10 or Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Mk 1:7-11

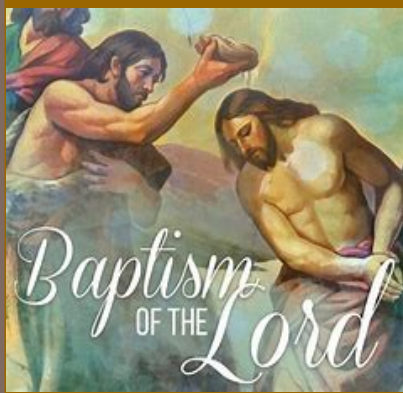
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5,7-8a,8b-9,10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-17,18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7; Mk 2:13-17



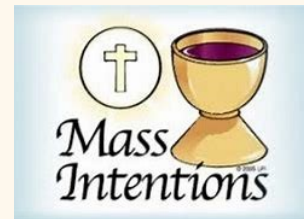
After Jesus was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

Mass Intentions

January 6—13, 2024

Saturday	6PM	Dinh Nguyen † Emma Lomibao †
Sunday	8AM	Nienry & Aurora Del Rosario † Kyra Jeshen Del Rosario †
	10AM	Michael Joseph De Bellis † Elpie Berber †
	12NN	Maria Castada Thanksgiving Bernardita Manzan †
Monday	8AM	Anna Binh † Jose & Maria Kho †
Tuesday	8AM	Elena Ferrer †
Wednesday	8AM	SJV Parish Community
	6PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8AM	Joehanna Kho Ngo Birthday Mike Raynal †
Friday	8AM	Oscar Benitez Birthday
Saturday	6PM	Veronica S. Tolentino Birthday Michele Saturino Sp. Intention



Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory

December 24, 2023: **\$11,463.49**

Christmas Offertory

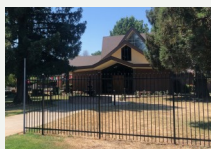
December 25, 2023: **\$14,395.68**

PARISH BUILDING FUND \$193,944.82

FENCING PROJECT

Total Cost	\$321,482.00
Grant	\$150,000.00
Net Cost to Parish	\$171,482.00
Donation	\$ 13,370.20
Balance	\$158,111.80
Percentage Collected	7.80%

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pray
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build



Note:

We have collected the full cost of the Roof Replacement of \$171,667.00. Thank you for all your support and generosity!



What will you

**GIVE BACK
TO GOD**

for the blessings you have received?

Parish Directory

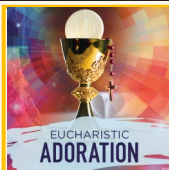
Parish Office 916-362-1385

Rev. Giovanni Gamas	Pastor	Ext. 140
Rev. Martin Moroney	Pastor Emeritus	916-362-1385
Mr. Walter Little	Deacon/Retired	916-362-1385
Mr. Daniel Rangel	Deacon/Active	916-368-9410
Linda Terra	Office Manager	Ext. 200
Gwendolyn Marshall	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Connie Cardwell	Office Assistant	Ext. 100
Paolo Reali	Maintenance	916-216-1541
Leomi Ebalobo	Coordinator-Rel. Ed.	916-369-8669
Martin Wong	Youth Ministry Coordinator	youthministry@sjevparish.com

School Office 916-363-4610

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

Ministries Spotlight



Every Monday in the Church

8:30am - 6:00pm

8:30am - 7:00pm (1st Mondays)

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, 7:00 PM, Fireside Room

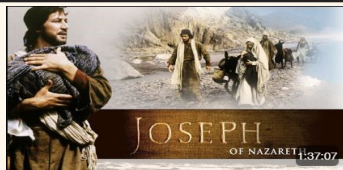
Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our Knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouse or family member. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who make each other 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Every Sunday, 10am Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will only be offered at the 10am Mass. However, we would like to offer this at every Mass. For this we need you!

Contact Gena Carlisle, clow@sjvparish.com



WATCH

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ V (Violence)

This film uses creative license in telling the story of St. Joseph. Some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences. Parental guidance is suggested. The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Parish Ministries

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday, 6:30pm, via Zoom. For more information, email: confirmationsjv@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study "Salvation & Justification": Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 6:00pm, Fr. Moroney Room
Contact: Kyle Marx, 916-717-8960, nickkyle@aol.com

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Rosamaria Alavarez, CGS@sjvparish.com

OCIA: Dr. Philip Eulie 415-813-9500, ocia-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: Matilde Pineda 916-368-9410, baptisms@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. Funeral Luncheon: Alberta Pfaff 916-361-9223

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Gena Carlisle 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: Lily NLN icc@sjvparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus Council #5322 Grand Knight Jon Dunn koc_5322@sjvparish.com

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For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com

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

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Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com
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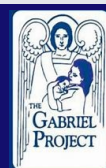
Rancho Cordova Food Locker: 916-837-5431 carrie@ranchocordovafoodlocker.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Rosa Duenas 916-469-1975, sjvconference@gmail.com

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

Youth Ministry: Martin Wong youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0919

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes are back this week!

We hope that you had a great break.

Homework for Children under 12 years old

Please complete the worksheet for 1/7/24

Parents of 2nd Yr Confirmation

Meeting at church on 1/8/24 @6:30pm with REC: Attendance is a must!

We need Catechists! If you feel called to this service, please reach out to us.

For Information contact:

Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669,
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 1pm-5pm

¡Las clases de formación de fe regresan esta semana!

Esperamos que hayas tenido un gran descanso.

Tarea para niños menores de 12 años:

Favor de completar la hoja del 1/7/24

Padres de segundo año de Confirmación

Reunion en la iglesia el 1/8/24 a las 6:30pm con REC: ¡La asistencia imprescindible!

Necesitamos catequistas! Si siente el llamado para hacer este servicio háganoslo saber.

Para más información favor de contactar a Leomi Ebalobo, 916-369-8669
faithformation@sjvparish.com

Horas de Oficina:

Martes y Jueves: 1pm-5pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We celebrated on December 21, before going on vacation, **week 3 and week 4 of Advent**. We'll welcome Jesus and the New Year in family. Together we thank the **Holy Family** for all the blessings received this past year and ask for many more for the New Year. We love our family time!!!

We will be back in the atrium this coming Thursday, January 11.

We will have a procession and will celebrate the Birth of Jesus and the adoration of the Shepherds. We'll decorate our Prayer Table with a White Altar Cloth and many flowers. With the shepherds we will adore our **New Born Baby Jesus, Our Prince of Peace, Immanuel**. Yes! we start the New Year celebrating the Nativity of our Lord and wishing you, our Saint John Vianney Faith Community a **VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!**

OCIA Adult Faith Formation

"It is necessary for him that has been baptized also to be anointed, so that by his having received chrism, that is, the anointing, he can be the anointed of God and have in him the grace of Christ" (Cyprian of Carthage AD 253).

On 14th of January, we will learn about two sacraments of initiation - that of Baptism and Confirmation in our twentieth session of OCIA, the process through which adults are received into full communion with the Church.

Are you a non-Catholic, or a Catholic who has never received the sacrament of confirmation and do you seek full communion with the Catholic Church? Or are you a Curious Catholic who wishes to deepen your faith? Join us at OCIA (Adult faith formation) as we journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in joining us, or know someone who may be, please contact Dr. Philip Eulie OCIA Leader by emailing him at ocia-english@sjvparish.com or call/text 415 813-9500.



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 once a month on Sunday from 11:30am-2:30pm.

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.

Primera Comunión:

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.

OCIA 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.

OCIA 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, CAN Staff, Dec 24, 2023

Pope Francis' Christmas Mass: Jesus was born to save the world



In his Christmas homily, Pope Francis shared a message for anyone who may be feeling discouraged with a reminder that the Lord was born to save the world and to give us a hope that is greater than all of our problems.

"Dear brother, dear sister, to God who changed history ... you are not a number but a face. Your name is written

on his heart," Pope Francis said on Dec. 24.

"Leave behind the prison of your sorrows and embrace the tender love of the God who became a child. ... Cast your cares on him and he will care for you (cf. Ps 55:22). He became flesh; he is not looking for your achievements but for your open and trusting heart. In him you will rediscover who you truly are: a beloved son or daughter of God."

Pope Francis presided over Mass for the Nativity of the Lord in St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve.

The pope underlined that God "revolutionizes history by becoming a part of history." The Lord "does not eliminate pain but transforms it," he said. "He does not remove problems from our lives but grants us a hope that is greater than all our problems."

Read more on: <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/>



Around the Diocese



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BISHOP JAIME SOTO

In the fullness of time, Mary gave birth to the Lord Jesus. Heaven's joy came to rest in the tender arms of Mary. The eternal glory of God made his dwelling among us. Shepherds tending their flocks in the surrounding hills were summoned by the angelic choirs to behold the beauty of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

May the echo of those same celestial voices summon all of us to kneel before the glorious image of divine mercy. More than just listening to the Christmas story, choose to take part. Draw near to the company of Mary and Joseph. Squeeze in among the shepherds. Journey with the Magi drawn by heavenly light. Jesus came so that we might see him, hold him, and receive from him the mercy and joy of heaven. Be assured of my Christmas prayers for you and your families. I ask for yours. May the radiant beams from the Lord's holy face bring the dawn of redeeming grace to all. Merry Christmas.

Bishop Jaime Soto
Dec 4, 2023

Parish Announcements

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

At the January Masses, the Finance Council Chair will be sharing the income, expenses, and net income for the year, and how the church performed against the budget. It is the responsibility of the Finance Council to share this information with the church community at least twice a year.

Fiscal Year	2022-2023	2018-2019	Variance	%Increase (Decrease)
Net Operating Income	\$160,188	\$ 43,203	\$116,985	271%
Offertory Collections	\$726,461	\$760,996	(\$34,535)	(5%)
Other Operating Income	\$ 86,891	\$129,597	(\$42,706)	(33%)
Other Operating Expense	\$358,272	\$423,679	(\$65,407)	(18%)

The numbers reflected have been audited. The comparison is between the two audited periods. There was a gap due to COVID. If you have any questions please reach out to the Finance Council at finance@sjvparish.com.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER—DECEMBER 16

We are ONE body of Christ!



Highlights

Welcome

*A Warm Welcome to our
New Parishioners*

Andy & Regina Arnold
Rita Barragan
Silva & Rene Barrancas
Alisa Beverly
Mikhael Catapang
Patrick Fitzgerald
Cassilis Hayes
John & Gwendolyn Javier
Moreno & Maria Martinez
Gerber Navarajo
Jennifer Randall
Perez & Carmela Salazar
Christopher & Anna Santucci
Philip & Lori Schneider
Esteban & Laura Tellez Garcia



The Security Fencing Project is funded in part with federal funding from the Department of Homeland

January

**For the Gift of
Diversity in the
Church**



**20
24**

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Sunday Bulletin Date

January 21, 2024
January 28, 2024
February 4, 2024

Deadline for Article Submission (No later than 12NOON)

January 8, 2024
January 15, 2024
January 22, 2024

PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

- NEW MEMBER** Registration forms are available at the Church entrances or [online at: sjvparish.com](http://online.at:sjvparish.com)
- UPDATES** 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.

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