

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

“The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need.”

The Purpose of our Pastoral Plan

The purpose of our Pastoral Plan is to call to our attention the needs of the church today and also effectively plan for the future. Having a Pastoral Plan in place will help guide us all as we seek to improve our current programs and also build a foundation for future programs and facility investments.

KEY PASTORAL INITIATIVES

Understanding the Mass

We desire that Mass be celebrated in such a way that all present find Christ irresistible.

Catholic School

Our school will offer a holistic education that is of highest quality to families who are interested in being educated to love and serve Christ in a gospel environment.

Children’s Faith Formation (ages 5-14)

Faith formation for children should be coupled with faith formation for their parents. All parents should have the training and resources they need to properly form their families in the faith and lead their domestic churches.

Youth Ministry (ages 15-18) Young Adult Ministry (20’s and 30’s)

Our youth are not only the church of the future; they are the church of today. St. John Vianney seeks to support them in their relationship with Jesus, to empower them to be disciples of Christ, and to engage them in the life and leadership of the parish community.

Adult Faith Formation

Being a good steward of the gift of faith requires us to intentionally form our faith from cradle to grave. We desire that our adult programs be truly appealing and effective for our parishioners.

Volunteerism

That SJV Parish has a reputation for attracting, developing and supporting volunteers in all its ministries so that our programs are recognized as exemplary and effective.

Facilities

That the physical facilities of the parish are well maintained, and needs are anticipated and budgeted for.

Fiscal Stability and Parish Operational Oversight

We must find strategic and unique ways to increase offertory, seek greater capital investments, and explore ways that will lead to an increase in parishioner planned giving and financial contributions.