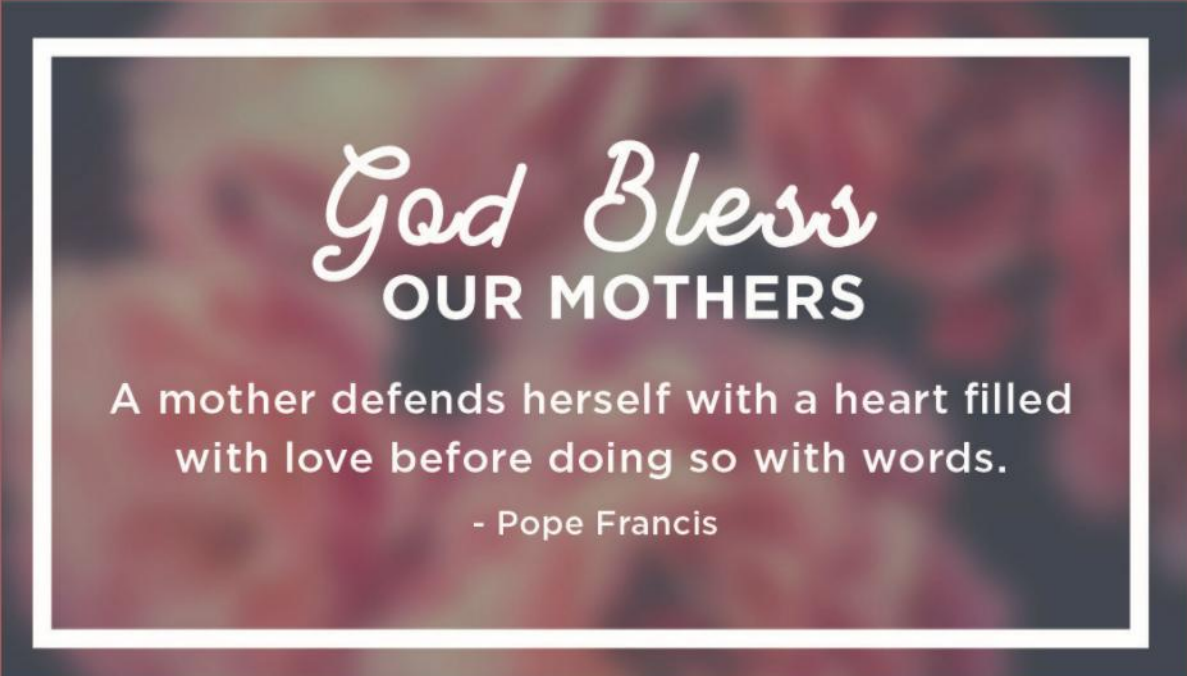




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Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024

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 Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

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■ **PRAYER REQUESTS** 753.7950 ext. 221

or prayerline@stjeanvianney.org

■ **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM (livestreamed) & 5:30 PM

Weekdays Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM
 Friday 8:05AM

■ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday—Friday After Mass

Saturday 2:00 PM—3:30 PM

All others times by appointment only.

■ **BAPTISMS**

Please call the parish office in the early months of pregnancy.

■ **WEDDINGS**

Contact parish priest at least six months prior to anticipated date of wedding.

■ **CARE OF THE SICK** Notify the parish office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as the Body of Christ in the parish of St. Jean Vianney is to model the love of Jesus by discerning and doing God's will, consciously Sharing the Word and Eucharist at worship, educating in faith all ages, evangelizing our parishioners for Christ's mission, and serving justly God's people, our sisters and brothers within our parish boundaries, our larger Baton Rouge community, and into the world.

Reflection

Question of the day...so I hear we will now be incorporated into the city of St. George. I'm sure the parishioners at St. George are happy! Does this mean we're going to be changing the street names? I'm already confused with O'Neal Lane changing into Coursey Boulevard, Essen Lane changing into Staring Lane, South Sherwood Forest Boulevard changing into Siegen Lane, Pecue Lane changing into Industriplex Boulevard shall I continue? I wonder if the street naming people, whoever they were, had a little too much to drink or just wanted to mess with people?

From the readings of the Ascension of Our Lord, we hear the word, "proclaim" spoken many times. No, I didn't count this time! When we hear this word, we might think of when a team wins a national award, and the city "proclaims" this day to recognize the achievement they accomplished. They usually have a parade with all of the athletes in vehicles, sometimes throwing things to all of the people on the route. As they say, "there is dancing in the streets" with joy! Well, my good friends at Merriam-Webster define the word "proclaim" as to declare publicly, proudly, or defiantly in either word or speech.

So, the question is what do we "proclaim" in our lives? I'm not sure what the answer would be? I have heard from many people that there are two things we don't talk about in mixed company, politics, and religion. I don't understand why this is. Lately, I have seen clips of professional athletes in various sports, "proclaim" their love of God and want to give Him the glory for their success. Do we really believe that all of our successes in life we have achieved are without the help of God? Do we spend time thinking about all of the people who have helped us on life's journey? Unbelievably, God put all of those people in our lives! Some of them help us while others challenge us. All of them are needed to make us the person that we are today. I am not ashamed to "proclaim" thanks to God for all He has done for me. Sometimes, I wonder why He has blessed me when I don't feel I am worthy based on my words and actions.

Let us go and "proclaim" our faith by our words and actions to show our love to the Lord for all He has done for us!

Remember...Be Good....Be Safe...

Be Christ to Someone !!!

Deacon Richard



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord

*We offer our sympathy to our
parishioners who have recently lost a
loved one.*

To Marion Trouard and her family on the death of her husband, Ralph.

To Lance Chauvin and his family on the death of his wife, Jeannie.

REMEMBER ST. JEAN VIANNEY PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Please consider remembering St. Jean Vianney Parish in your will. Contact Father Eric for more information. (753.7950)



We welcome to our parish family

Elias Joseph Dupont
Son of Christopher and Christiana Dupont

Christine Marie Leopold
Daughter of Austin and Kathryn Leopold

Korbyn Michael Sweeney
Son of Kaylyn Sweeney

VBS REGISTRATION is now open! We need PARTICIPANTS and VOLUNTEERS!

Anyone who is participating can sign up using this link or QR code.

Any questions? Contact Kerry Ferrara at the church office.

kferrara@stjeanvianney.org
753-7950

<https://vbspro.events/p/df5331>



St. Jean Vianney ACTS

Registration now open!



Men's ACTS Retreat #1: July 11-14, 2024

Registration is NOW OPEN!

First Come/ First Served/ SJV Preference

Men's Registration Deadline is June 1st

Men's Link to Register



OR

Questions?

Contact Retreat Director @

jack.dirks@gmail.com

What is an ACTS Retreat?

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ and in turn foster a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, with support of parish clergy, and in this way, serve to build Christian community within the parish.

ACTS is an acronym based on the activities and fruits of the retreat.

Adoration – Responding through prayer and worship to receiving God's gifts of grace, mercy, and love.

Community - Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church.

Theology - Deepening our relationship with God in order to better understand and fulfill His will for our lives.

Service - Answering the call to discipleship by following the model Christ gave us.

The Retreat Experience:

While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal. In this way, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of "Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic Communities through ACTS."

It's a Spiritual Reflection & Spiritual Surrender:

The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Throughout the weekend, they are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him.

**Women's ACTS still has openings!!
Scan code to register.**

Women's Link to Register



SJV CALENDAR


<p><u>Monday, May 13</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 14</u> 6:00pm Adoration</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 15</u> Bulletin Articles due 5/26 7:30pm Choir</p> <p><u>Thursday, May 16</u> 7:00pm 8th Grade Closing Ceremony</p> <p><u>Friday, May 17</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 18</u> New Mass Time Pentecost Sunday 2:45pm Reconciliation 3:20pm KC Rosary</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 19</u> New Mass Time Pentecost Sunday 1:30pm SJV Strings Recital</p> <p><u>Monday, May 20</u> 6</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

<p><u>Monday, May 13</u> 8:30am Maria Di Nam Coi</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 14</u> 8:30am Ralph Trouard</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 15</u> 8:30am Erie and Ella Landry</p> <p><u>Thursday, 16</u> 8:30am Jeannie Chauvin</p> <p><u>Friday, May 17</u> 8:05am Emile Jacquin Gus Makedon</p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 18</u> 4:00pm Vera LeBlanc Charlene Hand Emile and Frances Noto Bailen Walsh Special Intention</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 19</u> 7:30am For Parishioners of SJV 10:00am Claire Goudeau Gus Makedon Julie Cherry Michael Haskins Davide Barnes 5:30pm Stephanie Lemoine</p>
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The Rosary

Our Knights of Columbus lead the rosary at 3:20 PM on Saturdays before the 4 PM Mass. All are invited.



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May 6 - May 12, 2024
Irma Landry

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Scan QRcode for more info



STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday
Pentecost Sunday
Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

New Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday
 7:30 am
 10:00 am
 5:30 pm

Asking Prayers for Yourself or Others?
 SJV has a group of intercessors ready to pray for your needs...whatever they may be!

225.753.7950 x 221
prayerline@stjeanvianney.org

“Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer.”

Did You:

Move?

Change email address?

Change phone numbers?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please call the parish office to update your information 753.7950.

SUNDAYKIDZ

MOther's Day Crossword

**DAY
MAY
MOM
CARD
HUGS
MARY
HEART
SWEET
SMILES
LAUGHS
JEWELRY
HONESTY
MANNERS**

Find the correct fit for each word.

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Parish Stewardship

Summary Fiscal
Year to Date

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Weekend of May 5, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory	1,189,890.00	1,176,050.00
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	38,858.00

Average weekly Goal 26,442.00

Tithing Options:

Automatic Bank Draft: Call the parish office, 753.7950

Online Giving: www.stjeanvianney.org click on Online Giving logo or scan



Special Collections April

Capital Campaign	\$ 11,233.00
Social Resp.	\$ 646.00
Walking with Moms	\$ 403.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 574.00
Holy Land	\$ 1,876.00
Priest Retired	\$ 4,360.00
Gumbo Pot	\$ 336.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 661.00
Bishop Appeal	\$ 500.00

Just a Reminder!

We have assembled **Children's Mass Bags (ages 3-6)** which are available at all Masses. These bags are located by the hymnal stands as you walk into the church. Parents may take a bag (one per family) and the children are welcome to explore and use the items in the bag during Mass. After Mass, parents will put all items back in the bag and return to the hymnal stand so that they are available to other families at the following Mass. Directions are on the front of the bag as a reminder.

We hope the parents of these young children know that we welcome their families at St. Jean Vianney and this is their faith home too!



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