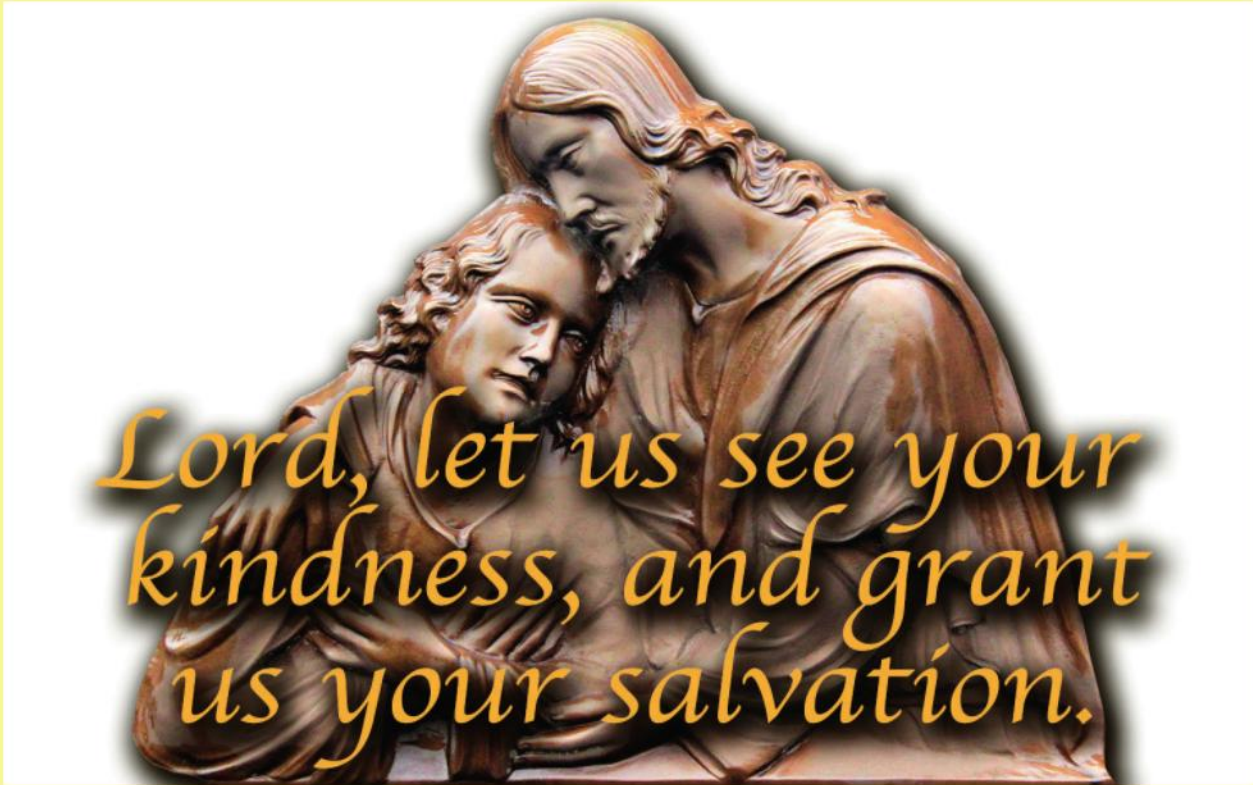




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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 14, 2024**

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■ **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.... I do enjoy my coffee. I know when I moved here, I was told about the coffee with chicory being very strong. I can't tell the difference between weak and strong coffee. To me, it either tastes good or bad. In our house, we elevated the coffee drinking mechanism from a coffee pot to Mr. Coffee and now the infamous and widely used Keurig device. I enjoy the ease of making coffee. However, there are new challenges! The question of the week is, who designed the opening of the boxes so I can get just one pod? I usually just rip open the whole box and stack the pods neatly on the shelf because I'm OCD. If I use a knife, I end up cutting several of those pods which then become useless. I have even had small children try to open them and they just give up. Do the manufacturers think people are going to steal them? At the price of some of these coffees, I may be taking a second mortgage on my house! I need to call Juan Valdez to find out what's going on here (some of you may need to find out who he is).

What would we do today without leaders? If you went to work tomorrow and all of the supervisors / managers were gone, what would you do? Some people might say that they could get more done without them. Maybe, maybe not. How would you agree on any changes, if any, to be made? What if our children went to school and there were no teachers, who would teach them? In our careers all of us have had to deal with difficult leaders, teachers, etc. We may not always agree with what they decide. What is our response? Frustration? Disappointment? Would we just do what we wanted without concern for anyone else? In marriage there is no leader. When a decision is made it must be a win/win for both husband and wife.

Today, a popular trend is people saying they are "spiritual," Which means they don't belong to any specific faith but rather pick and choose practices from various faiths and use these to lead their lives. So, I guess these people think they know what's best for them and don't need any guidance?

In the gospel of Mark today, we hear how Jesus was moved with pity as He compared the people to be like sheep without a shepherd. We can do much with the help of others. However, we can do so much more. We have a higher authority who knows what's best for us and He wants to show us the way. He gave us a book called the Bible. This book is also known as the **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth**. Maybe we should spend more time reading this and reflecting on the messages we are hearing?

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

Be Christ to Someone !!!

Deacon Richard



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2024 - 2025

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024**  
**6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM – CUR DE ARS**

For our Fall and Spring Bible Study, we will be using the Chosen (all 4 seasons) series. We have the Interactive Bible Study books to use with DVD's. Please contact me to let me know if you will be attending our Bible Study. We want to make sure we have enough books.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PATSY BURGESS, O.F.S. @ [PTHIBODEAUXOFS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PTHIBODEAUXOFS@GMAIL.COM)

## SVJ CALENDAR

**Monday, July 15**

9:00am Bible in a Year

**Tuesday, July 16**

10:00am Knitting Ministry

**Wednesday, July 17**

Bulletin Articles due 7/21

7:30pm Choir

**Thursday, July 18**

**Friday, July 19**

**Saturday, July 20**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Weekend

2:00pm Reconciliation

3:20pm KC Rosary

**Sunday, July 21**

16th Sunday in Ordinary

Baptism Weekend

**Monday, July 22**

9:00am Bible in a Year

### The Rosary

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



### Open invitation to Bible in a Year (BIY)

Discussion Group held on Mondays 9-10:00 a.m. in the St. John XXIII room located on the west side of the gymnasium.

### Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 15**

8:30am Maria Tran

**Tuesday, July 16**

8:30am Jerome and

Mary

Anne Cummings

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:30am Erie and Ella

Landry

Brad Garafola

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30am Daniel Plaisance

**Friday, July 19**

8:05am Emile Jacquin

**Saturday, July 20**

4:00pm Charlene Hand

Terry Rozas

Emile and Frances

Noto

Bailen Walsh

Burchman and

Cecile Hymel

**Sunday, July 21**

7:30am For Parishioners of SJV

10:00am Rosie Young

Michael Haskins

Ty Babin

Franklin Ortego

Jamie Wyble

Daniel Recinos

Daniel Plaisance

### SANCTUARY LAMP

July 15 - July 21, 2024

Gus Makedon

### 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](mailto:prayerline@stjeanvianney.org)**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday**

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday**

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



## SJV Reward Programs

**Rewards Programs:** Many of our area businesses give back to SJV through various programs. The following businesses give back to SJV through your purchases.

**My School Recycles with Office Depot:** Send in used inkjet, laser cartridges, or cell phones for collection. The school then sends in the items to be recycled through Office Depot who then sends us gift cards to use towards school and office supplies.

**My Coke Rewards:** Send in Coke Caps and these can be donated to the school where they will be used to purchase items for the school.

**Community Coffee Cash for Schools** program, **Box Tops for Education**, and **Campbell Soup Labels:** Simply cut the labels and send them in to SJV. Monies earned help obtain added resources for the classrooms.

**Target Take Charge of Education:** By simply shopping with your Target Credit Card®, Target Debit Card® or Target® Visa® Credit Card and designating our school, a percentage of the amount of each purchase you make is donated back to our school. If you're not already taking part, please consider doing so - grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors can help, too. To participate or to see how much has been contributed towards our next check, please visit [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe) or call 1.800.316.6142.

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



“And other seed fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.” Mt 13:8-9

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## Parish Stewardship Summary Fiscal Year to Date

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
Weekend of July 7, 2024

	Goal	Amt. Rec'd
Year to day Offertory		
Weekly Offertory	26,442.00	22,494.75

**Average weekly Goal 26,442.00**

**Tithing Options:**

**Automatic Bank Draft:** Call the parish office, 753.7950

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### Special Collections June

Capital Campaign	\$ 8,397.00
Social Resp.	\$ 685.00
Walking with Moms	\$ 403.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 176.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 330.00
Gumbo Pot	\$ 403.50
MaryKnoll Mission	\$ 5,690.00

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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.

### MASS TIMES ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

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