



LAGNIAPPE
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

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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

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Some of them who became Christians still looked down on the non-Jewish Christians. In the epistle today, Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. That new life of baptism joined them all to Christ, who lives in them, forgives them, and brings them peace. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. We even make our own rules: "I always eat breakfast at 7:15," or "I have to read the newspaper every morning." Even though our rules may not be bad in themselves, if we get angry at anyone who interrupts our routine, those rules lead us to sin. But some of the Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. We can keep from killing, robbing, or lying to our neighbor, without loving anyone. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we make the decision to love God and our neighbors, and base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.



***Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Them O' Lord***

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

To the family of Sheila Jarreau upon her death.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God’s plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God’s progress in your heart. In today’s world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God’s word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.

—Rev. James Field

BIBLE STUDY
THE CHOSEN
2024 - 2025

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM - ST. JOHN XXIII

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. @PTHIBOEAUKOFS@GMAIL.COM

It is time to sign up for PSR classes.

(Starts Sept. 8)

PARISHIONERS WHOSE STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOL SHOULD SIGN UP FOR THE SJV PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) BEGINNING IN FIRST GRADE.

- Visit our website: www.stjeanvianney.org.
- Click on St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church...
- On the bottom of the home page you will see...
- Click on this link to register your student!!



SJV CALENDAR


MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22 9:00am Bible in a Year	Saturday, July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, July 23	2:00pm Reconciliation 3:20pm KC Rosary
Wednesday, July 24 Bulletin Articles due 8/214	Sunday, July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, July 25	
Friday, July 26	Monday, July 29 9:00am Bible in a Year

Monday, July 22 8:30am Dominic Hoang Special Intention	Saturday, July 27 4:00pm Pierre Lignieres Terry Rozas Emile and Frances Noto Bailen Walsh John Hauler Mackie Langlois George and Laura Campagna Joey Langlois Hudson Hargroder Jack Manno Family Joseph Campagna Family
Tuesday, July 23 8:30am Keith Ledoux Anne Cummings	
Wednesday, July 24 8:30am Ralph Trouard Celestine Aimeida Mary Dereira	
Thursday, July 25 8:30am Charles and Grace Price	
Friday, July 26 8:05am Emile Jacquin	Sunday, July 28 7:30am For Parishioners of SJV 10:00am Adrian Sepeda Mackie and Adele Langlois Rose Beatty Madelyn Gasper Casey Hart Audrey Crocker 5:30pm

The Rosary

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



Asking Prayers for Yourself or Others?
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“Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer.”

SANCTUARY LAMP
July 22 - July 28, 2024
Audrey Crocker

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF
PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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 or call 1.800.316.6142.

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

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



Due to bulletin transmission, your stewardship will be in the next bulletin.

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)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. Rom 8:26

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

If you are traveling, there is a website to get the names of churches and mass times wherever you are—www.masstimes.org



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