

In the Peace of Christ

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear friends in Christ:

Some years ago, a friend who was a bit exasperated with the Church exclaimed, "If it weren't for Transubstantiation, I would leave the Catholic Church!" I had to laugh. Firstly, because my friend was absolutely right and justified in being exasperated with the Church at that moment, (more accurately with people in the Church – specifically priests and bishops) and secondly, here was someone who demonstrated that they knew and believed the Catholic Faith and specifically the Church's faith in the Eucharist. Knowing and believing this, I knew and my friend knew he wasn't going anywhere! *"Jesus said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' And Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life!'" (Jn 6:68).* This indeed is the treasure of our Catholic Faith. In the Eucharist we have and we receive Jesus, the Word made flesh, and splendor of the Father, who gives us his very self in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

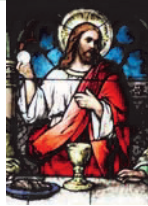
This weekend we celebrate the beautiful and incomparable gift of the Eucharist in the Solemnity of the Corpus Christi. The prayers of today's Mass (and the Divine Office) date to the 13th Century when they were composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor. As Catholics we are blessed in our faith in the Holy Eucharist. Whatever is a challenge in the Church and in the lives of her faithful (and there are many in every age), we have this gift of Jesus Himself to strengthen and aid us. No matter what life throws at us, we are never alone. No matter what the circumstances we must face, we are never defeated when we have Jesus. The Lord promised his disciples as he ascended into heaven, *"Know that I am with you always even to the consummation of the world!" (Mt 28:20).* The Lord keeps that promise at every Mass and in every reception of the Holy Eucharist. We are also blessed to experience the Lord's fidelity and real presence in the tabernacle and the monstrance. Jesus, Emmanuel (God with us) is truly with us in his real presence in the Eucharist. People ask why I get so concerned about reverence at Mass and the simple answer is because Jesus deserves the best that we can offer. When we come to love Jesus and recognize the love he has for us, how can we not want to give him our very best. Here at St. John Vianney, one of the great ways we have to show our love for Christ's real presence is through daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. We have Mass every weekday and twice on Tuesdays and Thursdays in addition to our weekend liturgies. Additionally, one of the greatest sources of spiritual strength and graces for our parish is in the Adoration Chapel with Eucharist Adoration twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

After college when I was working downtown and trying to figure out what I was going to do with my life, I started going to daily Mass. It was a struggle to get up early and fight traffic and make the early Mass before work or to squeeze Mass into my lunch break, but it was well worth it. When I felt overwhelmed, I would just go and sit before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When I was before Jesus, present in the consecrated host, I could say anything or nothing at all. I continued this in the seminary. And now as priest, I still go before the Lord, but now, it isn't just to fix a problem or get an answer. It is just routine, a wonderful and enriching routine. To be with Jesus, to spend a little time with him and know that he is before me in the tabernacle or the monstrance, is a comfort. At Mass, I find that I am busy offering the prayers, after all, I get to do most of the talking. In adoration, I don't have to say a word and neither does Jesus. But I promise you, much gets conveyed in the silence. It isn't the words of the lips or even the words of the mind, but often it is the words of the heart which speaks a language of its own. To be able to sit and be quiet with the one you love and the one who loves you is enough. Like Simon Peter and my friend, how can any of us leave when we have come to know and believe in Jesus, when he so generously has given us himself in his real presence in the Holy Eucharist! *"Lord, to whom shall we go?"*

In pace Christi,

Jr. Gray

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, June 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Bob Neary

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Anne Schoeneberg

7:00 p.m. Dale Steffes

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Michael Grogan

Thursday, June 6, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Helen and Oliver Ortli

7:00 p.m. † Copper Ramert

Friday, June 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Marta Alegria DeMalagon

Saturday, June 8, 2013

5:30 p.m. † Velma Alvares

Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:00 a.m. † E. J. & Annie Parma

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Dimitri del Castillo

12:30 p.m. Friends and Benefactors
of the Carmelite Sisters

2:00 p.m. † Omaira Ramirez

5:30 p.m. Edward & Tracie Smajstrla

7:00 p.m. † Cleophus Joseph Scheffler

Other Remembrances

S. Bockholt, †Marcia B. Burns,
Souls of the Purgatory, †Charles Rowbatham, Jr.,
Mrs. Ursuline H. Smith



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”

“Blessed Teresa of Calcutta”

For more information on Eucharistic Adoration, contact Garrett Graham at (281) 793-4355

This Weeks Scripture Readings

Monday Tb 1:3, 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17



AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE

Let us Rejoice and Pray for these soon-to-be married couples:

Erica Perez and David Huerta
Sarah Turvey and Andrew Herczak
Amanda Almanza and Ryan Short
Patricia Turner and Guillermo Sahagun
Elida Lopez and Javier Dominguez
Katrina Fernandez and Mark Duranski
Manuella Oropeza and Guillermo Torre

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners to St. John Vianney Family

Maxwell and Kelly Beatty, Tom and Kim Bishop,
Michael Camphire, Jimmie and Diana Castro Jr.,
Chas and Shawn Hays, Douglas and Nicole Williams
Celestino and Maria Guadalupe Martinez



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:30 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,
5:30 p.m.

Spanish: 2:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
7:00 p.m.

NOVENA & ROSARY
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Novena of the Sacred Heart
1st Fridays following
9:00 a.m. Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after 9:00 a.m. daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

BAPTISMS

Classes offered monthly. Please contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months prior to desired date

ANointing OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Weekly Bible Study

Every Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
SJV Heritage Room

Spring Soft Ball Starting Soon!

Want to play with us?
Email us today for details!

St Arnolds Day Trip

Saturday June 8th
See our Facebook for details



Website: www.stjohnvianney.org/article/merge

Email: SJVmerge@stjohnvianney.org

Phone: 281-497-6665

Facebook: Merge-St John Vianney Young Adults



**Do you know a college student?
Are they visiting for the
summer?**

**Invite them to the
St. John Vianney
College Student Welcome Home Dinner**

**Thursday, June 13th
7:30pm
St Jude Hall**

All College Students are Welcome!

**It's a night to enjoy good food, meet other college
students and find out what fun stuff is available to do over
the summer here at SJV.**

**Please RSVP by Thursday, June 6th to
sjvmerge@stjohnvianney.org or 281-497-6665
Hosted by Merge, The Young Adult Ministry**

PARISH MISCELLANEOUS



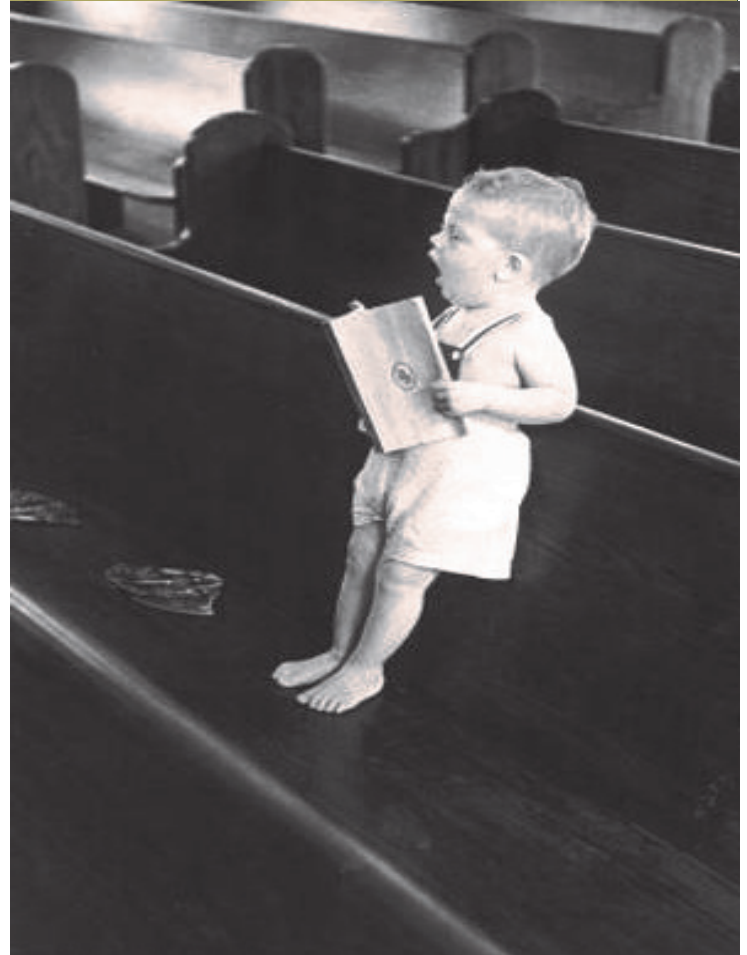
When little ones get cantankerous, it is okay to take them to the nursery, cry rooms or narthex during the mass. We have four nursery rooms located in the Youth Formation Building and two cry rooms located on each side of the church. It is wonderful to have our littlest ones at church, but sometimes babies just have to cry and the cry rooms and nurseries are the best place for them at those moments.



Flowers for our Lord

St. John Vianney will allow you to purchase the Altar Arrangement in memory of or dedication to a loved one, living or deceased. The floral arrangement donation is a minimum of \$150.00 For more information and to reserve a weekend (limited availability), please call or stop by the parish office. Your donation will be acknowledged in the weekly bulletin.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Y'ALL COME SING...

Starting June 9th through July 28; Sunday
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. No rehearsals,
no obligations...we have a place for you!
Announcements will be made each Sunday!

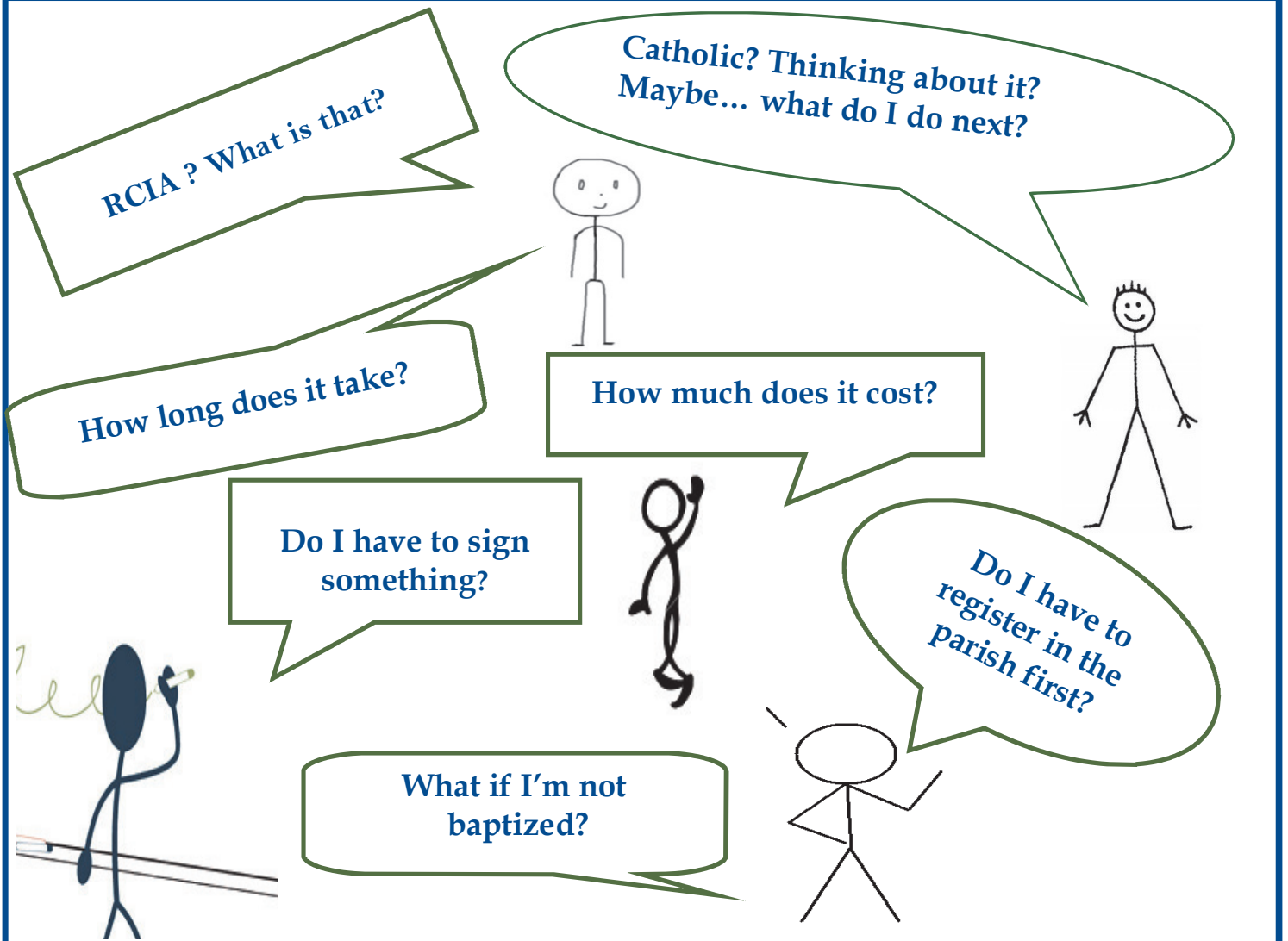
PARISH LIFE



**Join us for
Coffee & Donuts
TODAY**

**Following the Morning
Masses
Activity Center**

ADULT FORMATION



Come and See!

If you've ever thought about becoming a Catholic
this meeting is for you! Learn more about
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Informational Meeting

Thursday, 13 June 7:00 p.m.

In Room C-25 (see website for Facilities Map)



Questions? Call Yvonne Gill, 281-584-2022 or
ygill@stjohnvianney.org

ADULT FORMATION



Marriage Enrichment

Reserve your space now
for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter
June 7, 8, and 9th

Contact Tom and Molly Johnson for information or to register:

mollyjohnson@gmail.com or 281/657-4908

www.houstonme.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!

New Parishioner Night
Wine and Cheese Reception

Sunday, 23 June 6:30pm—8pm
St. Jude Hall

If you have recently registered or never
attended a New Parishioner Night—you are
invited!!!

THE WORK OF MARY (Focolare) Mariapolis

Looking for a unique experience this summer? One where you can come away rested and enriched; surrounded by people striving toward holiness; something the entire family can experience together with varied programs for children, teens and adults? The **Mariapolis** may be for you. Experience putting the Gospel into practice in all areas of life.

July 4—7 Concordia University

Austin, Texas

For more information or to register contact Helga Meneilly at 713/465-4126 or call 713/869-1571

WOMEN—Put Yourself in Time Out!!!

Renew yourself this summer by treating yourself to an
ACTS retreat

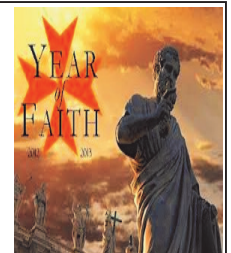
Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

An ACTS retreat weekend offers the opportunity to reflect on God's generous love for us and our call to extend his love to others. In our daily lives this is facilitated through adoration and daily prayer, the call to community and the study of theology. All of this bears fruit in service to the Body of Christ, his Church.

July 11-14 Cenacle Retreat House

To register or for more information call Paula Cole
at 281-556-1576 or go to www.sjvacts.org.

The popular Eucharistic hymn, *Adoro te devote*, attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, speaks of Christ as the "Pious Pelican." In medieval iconography the female pelican symbolically represented Christ, since in popular folklore it was believed that she would peck her own breast and feed her young with her own flesh and blood to prevent them from starving.



From The Oxford History of Christian Worship



Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ...(*special intention*).



We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen.

YOUTH FORMATION

CCE REGISTRATION for the 2013-2014 school year is now open!

We are now registering Pre-K thru High School for next year's CCE program. Placement for specific class days and times is first come, first served.
So, register today!

Registration forms are available in the CCE/Youth Formation Office and on the parish website, www.stjohnvianney.org.

Please Note: Registration for CCE is NOT registration for Sacrament Preparation. See below



Sacrament Preparation

Registration for Sacrament Preparation for 2013-2014 has begun! This includes First Reconciliation and Communion, Confirmation, and RCIC.

Registration forms for Sacrament Preparation are available in the CCE/Youth Formation Office ONLY

Sacrament Preparation is a separate program from CCE

Please come by the CCE/Youth Office for more info, preparation requirements, and registration forms

God's Image

Please check out the parish website www.stjohnvianney.org or come by the Youth Formation office to get a copy of our exciting Summer 2013 schedule of Junior High events

2013 Mission Trip San Antonio, TX August 5-10

All HS students are welcome but space is limited, so register early!

Cost—\$485 per person

This includes transportation, meals, lodging, free day activities, and more.

Contact Kristin Wegenka for more information 281-497-6665 kwegenka@stjohnvianney.org

AYC



High School and future High School Students (that means you, 8th grade) are invited to join us for the 2013 Archdiocesan Youth Conference July 19-21 Hilton Americas Hotel \$245 per person (includes conference, hotel, food, and more)



Registration forms are available in the Youth Formation Office or online at www.stjohnvianney.org

Contact

Joseph Mastrangelo for more info 281-497-6665 or email jmastrangelo@stjohnvianney.org



VBS

Save the Date!

VBS week 2: Aug. 12-16

Registration forms are now available in the CCE/Youth Formation Office and on the parish website



2013 Steubenville Mid-America Conference July 11-15, Springfield, MO

Space is limited and spots fill fast, so turn in your registration ASAP.

For more info contact Kristin Wegenka 281-497-6665 or kwegenka@stjohnvianney.org



BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!

PARISH BAZAAR

Sunday, October 13, 2013 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sponsorships are needed for our bazaar to be successful! Full and Partial Sponsorships appreciated!

Please complete this form and drop off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday Collection.

For information contact Parish Life at 281-497-1555 or rfairly@stjohnvianney.org. Most sponsorships are tax deductible.

<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ DINNER	\$4500	<input type="checkbox"/> ITALIAN FOOD	\$1000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIG TENT (<i>Dawn & Lorn Frazier</i>)	\$4500	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOTH MAINTENANCE	\$900
<input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY	\$4500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUPUSAS (<i>Anonymous Donor</i>)	\$900
<input type="checkbox"/> RAFFLE TICKETS	\$3800	<input type="checkbox"/> BRAZILIAN FOOD	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> RENTAL EQUIPMENT	\$3500	<input type="checkbox"/> MONEY TOSS	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> FACE PAINTING	\$3000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEER BOOTH (<i>Kim & Jeff Reilly</i>)	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> WINE WHEEL	\$3000	<input type="checkbox"/> ICE	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S RIDES	\$2500	<input type="checkbox"/> NACHOS	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT/TEEN RIDES	\$2000	<input type="checkbox"/> CANDY LAND	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD TENT	\$2000	<input type="checkbox"/> TOY LAND	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> GROUND SUPPORT	\$2000	<input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH FRIES	\$600
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (<i>Bettencourt Family</i>)	\$1800	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTTLED WATER	\$600
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEER GARDEN (<i>Silver Eagle Distributors</i>)	\$1800	<input type="checkbox"/> COKE PITCH	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> HAMBURGER & HOTDOG	\$1600	<input type="checkbox"/> CORN DOGS	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT TENT	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST AID	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> REDEMPTION KID'S PRIZES	\$1500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICE TEA (<i>Connie Altamira</i>)	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> SOFT DRINKS	\$1500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAKE WHEEL (<i>Angela Setera & Bryan Dumas</i>)	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> MEXICAN FOOD	\$1500	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S JUICE BOXES	\$500
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<input type="checkbox"/> STUFFED ANIMALS	\$1400	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SNOW CONES (<i>Joy & Sally Hall</i>)	\$500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARGARITAS/SANGRIA (<i>Gary & Teresa Steffens</i>)	\$1300	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COTTON CANDY (<i>Randy & Donna Keith Family</i>)	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOTH TICKETS	\$1300	<input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER/INFO BOOTH	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ SANDWICHES	\$1300	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> TURKEY LEGS	\$1200	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> BINGO	\$1200	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNNEL CAKE	\$1200	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROASTED CORN (<i>Pozo Family</i>)	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> DISC JOCKEY	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> SAUSAGE BOOTH	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> ICE CREAM BOOTH	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> KID'S BOOTH	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING	\$1000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUCK POND (<i>Henry & Dorothy Wenzler</i>)	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> BEER GARDEN BEER BOOTH	\$1000		
<input type="checkbox"/> MIDWAY TENT	\$1000		

Friends of SJV- (General Donations of \$100 or more)

NAME (please print): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



The second annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place from **June 21 to July 4**, and will consist of national and local efforts to educate Americans on challenges to religious liberty both at home and abroad. As with last year's Fortnight, the event will begin and end with a special Mass.

The U.S. bishops have urged an intensification of penance and prayer for religious freedom in our country. The bishops have called for this *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address the many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate, Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services.

Further details about the Fortnight can be found at www.Fortnight4Freedom.org. On the website, you can find weekly prayer intentions, educational resources, a link to Facebook to connect with others who are participating in the Call to Prayer, and links to contact our representatives in the Senate and House.



Employment Assistance

Memorial Assistance Ministries Employment Services announces its first Networking and Job Fair on **Monday, June 24, 2013, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Approximately 20 companies will be onsite to meet with potential employees. The event is free and open to the public, and will be held at MAM, 1625 Blalock. For more information, please contact Bob King at 713-574-7542 or visit www.helperehelpnow.org/employmentservices.

For more information about MAM's Employment Services, visit the MAM Job Finding Network at <http://mamjobsnetwork.org> or call 713-468-4516. Or, plan to attend an orientation session at MAM at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

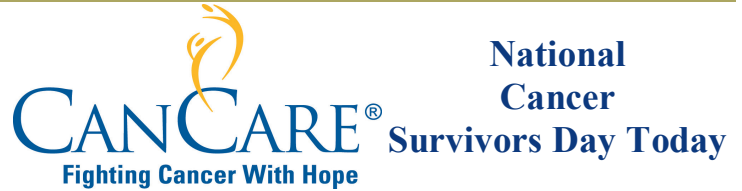
Volunteers Needed

Commitment: 1-2 weekday mornings per month



Every weekday, SJV volunteers deliver hot meals for lunch to homebound seniors in the surrounding area.

For more information, contact Toni at hchristopher@comcast.net.



At any given time, 25% of our parishioners are intimately affected by cancer. Today, CanCare and SJV honor those affected by cancer by celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day.

CanCare is a one-on-one cancer support program serving our parish. CanCare's mission is: *To improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.*

CanCare's trained volunteers, including cancer survivors and medical professionals, are matched to individuals dealing with the same cancer, same or similar treatment, age, gender, and family situation. As survivors and experienced family caregivers, they understand what it takes to fight this disease and, while doing so, keep HOPE alive.

CanCare provides support for caregivers also. All CanCare services are provided free of charge.

If cancer is impacting your life, we encourage you to contact parishioner and CanCare volunteer, Emily Prus, at 281-558-6502 or visit www.CanCare.org for more information.

Join the SJV Habitat Team!



Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian organization. Habitat's mission is founded on the conviction that every family should have the opportunity to own a basic, decent home in which to live in dignity and safety. Habitat partners with community organizations and families to create affordable housing and help develop responsible homeowners and successful neighborhoods.

SJV is scheduled to build at Habitat on **Saturday, July 20th** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The build site is located in the Hamill Crossing community on Champion Forest Dr. and W. Richey Rd. in Northwest Houston.

Jobs will be available for everyone 14 and older and for all skill levels. If you're interested in joining the SJV Habitat Team and would like to volunteer, please contact Ryan at ryanmcdonnell1437@gmail.com.

Joseph's Coat

Joseph's Coat, SJV's Resale Shop located in the Social Services Ministry Building, sells high quality used clothing and other items such as toys, books, and gift items at reasonable prices. All proceeds benefit SJV's Social Services. Beginning June 3rd through August 3rd, Joseph's Coat will return to summer hours: **Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Volunteers needed! Please contact Teresa at tton38804@aol.com