

## *In the Peace of Christ*

### SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PARISH CLERGY

**Rev. R. Troy Gately**  
Pastor

**Rev. Charles J. Talar**  
**Rev. Daniel L.**  
**Warden**  
Priests in Residence

### Deacons

Dale Steffes  
Al Vacek  
Fred Kossegi  
Randy Graham

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Adult Formation**  
Yvonne Gill

**Youth Formation**  
Daniel Marcantel

**Music Ministry**  
Michael Madrid

**Pastoral Care/  
Spiritual Life**  
Louis Provenzano

**Parish Life/  
Activity Center**  
Richard Fairly

**Social Service  
Ministries**  
Deborah Montez

**Business Office**  
C.J. Pete Prados

Dear friends in Christ:

People from time to time ask how we can do all the great things that we do here at St. John Vianney with only one assigned priest. The answer is simple, God has blessed us with wonderful and dedicated parishioners, a fantastic staff and generous priests willing to help us above and beyond their normal duties. We have seen a tremendous growth in our ministries in the last few years in both the number of ministries and the numbers of parishioners participating in these activities. To better meet these needs and to prepare for further growth in our parish's outreach, a new ministry department has been established. After a period of study and thorough deliberations and conversations with the staff and our Pastoral and Finance Councils, the *Department of Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life* has been formed. We are pleased to announce that Louis Provanzano has joined our staff as the director of this new department.

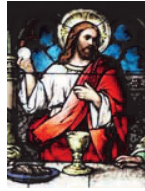
The Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life Department initially will be concerned with assessing and organizing more than thirty existing groups, apostolates and ministries that have been previously coordinated by our Adult Formation and Social Service Ministries departments. The areas under the new department will be Ministry to the Sick, Retreats, Prayer Groups, Support Groups and Samaritans. These ministries already involve hundreds of parishioners and we hope for an even greater number of parishioners to become involved. Through this new department as the name implies, we hope to further enhance the pastoral and spiritual care of our parishioners through ministry and prayer.

Louis has already been busy trying to familiarize himself with the various ministries and getting to know the parish better. A native Houstonian, he graduated from UH and holds a master's degree in theology from the University of St. Thomas. Louis is already somewhat familiar with St. John Vianney as he lives in the area and has relatives and friends who are longtime SJV parishioners. Louis and his family are long time parishioners of St. Justin Martyr Parish where he has served as a deacon for more than a dozen years. He and Fred Kossegi were in the same diaconate ordination class and he and Yvonne Gill were in graduate school together! Louis successively ran his own advertising and public relations agency and has previously served at St. Michael Parish. We welcome Louis to St. John Vianney!

While reflecting upon this new department and the other ministry departments, I went back and looked at the decree of Vatican II on the Apostolate of the Laity, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*. In this document of Vatican II, the council fathers teach that the primary goals of the lay vocation are sanctification and evangelization. With the vocation of the laity are four primary responsibilities: 1. To witness Christ and the Catholic Faith in the manner of their lives 2. To engage in works of mercy and charity 3. To renew the temporal order of society 4. To announce and speak of Christ to others *by word as well as action*. As I was reading this document I recalled the story of Blessed John Henry Newman. After converting to Catholicism and later being named a cardinal, he was asked by one cleric what his thoughts were on the laity. He replied that 'the church would look pretty funny without them!' Too often people think that the church is the pope and the bishops, priests, deacons and religious. We know better. These particular vocations are in service to the church and her faithful. They do not constitute the whole church in themselves. We desperately need more priests and religious, but the ministry of the church *is the ministry of all the baptized!* Our parish is blessed to have so many people willing to live their baptismal vocation of sanctification and evangelization, but Christ needs and wants all of us to be actively engaged. ***Live the faith, love the faith and share the faith!***

In pace Christi,

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, May 20, 2013**

9:00 a.m. † Lam Nguyen

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013**

9:00 a.m. † Martha Berger  
7:00 p.m. Renee & Weldon Beauchamp

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**

9:00 a.m. † Maria Nguyen

**Thursday, May 23, 2013**

9:00 a.m. Roger & Carole Sahn  
7:00 p.m. † Thomas P. Cook

**Friday, May 24, 2013**

9:00 a.m. † Bryan Meekey

**Saturday, May 25, 2013**

5:30 p.m. Ryan & Jill Eberle

**Sunday, May 26, 2013**

8:00 a.m. † John Bigando  
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
11:00 a.m. † Manjo Song  
12:30 p.m. † Felix Valder  
2:00 p.m. † Roberto L. Bohorquez  
5:30 p.m. Sharon Sipes  
7:00 p.m. † Julio Alberto Pineda

**Other Remembrances**

S. Bockholt, Mrs. Ursuline H. Smith  
†Bill & Eleanore Burns, †Millie Burger,  
†Rita Hanudel, †John Reginald Robertson

**This Weeks Scripture Readings**

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9: 14-29  
Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9: 30-37  
Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9: 38-40  
Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9: 41-50  
Friday Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10: 1-12  
Saturday Sir 17: 1-15; Mk 10: 13-16  
Sunday Prv 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5;  
Jn 16: 12-15



**Pentecost**

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



**AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE**

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

Arian Wildberger and William Fuller  
Laura May and Andrew Hradecky  
Sara Grabowski and Jake Robichaux  
Erica Perez and David Huerta  
Sarah Turvey and Andrew Herczak  
Amanda Almanza and Ryan Short

**WELCOME**

**Our newest parishioners to St. John Vianney Family**

Juan and Paola Ariza, Fred and Patricia Brinkman,  
Alan and Cathy de La Bastide, Brady and Linda Hetherwick,  
Francis and Arianne Navarro, Gilbert and Carla Rodriguez,  
Kevin and Rachel Rump, Juan Salem Jr.,  
Anthony and Tuyet Tina Scarlatella, Anton and Suzanne Van Saase,  
Cecilio and Hortensia Valladares

**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.**

**Registered?**

Are you new to our parish or moving to our parish from another parish or *not receiving our emails?*

Please come to the parish office to register or email Kim Reilly at

[kreilly@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:kreilly@stjohnvianney.org)

We want to welcome you to

**St. John Vianney...**

## PARISH LIFE



### Parish Blood Drive

What are *you* doing  
to make a difference?

**TODAY**

8 am - 3 pm Activity Center

Help us reach 200 donors!

Walk-Ins Welcome

*Commit for Life.*



### Free Pancake Breakfast

**TODAY**

After All Morning

Masses

Activity Center



**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!**

*Served with Sausage,  
Orange Juice & Coffee*



### All Men Invited

This Thursday May 23, 2013

6:30 - 8:30 PM Activity Center Adult Lounge

Grilled Steak Sandwiches  
Sample Summer Beers  
Door Prizes

**FREE!!**  
RSVP Below

Kick off the summer  
with great food,  
fun & fellowship!

Sponsored by:



Register online at:  
[SJVGuysNightOut.eventbrite.com](http://SJVGuysNightOut.eventbrite.com)  
or scan the code to the right. →



### CAMP SJV SUMMER DAY CAMP

**Is Now Full**

Information for next year's camp  
will be available March 2014

Parish Life Office 281-497-1555  
or [sjvcamp@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjvcamp@stjohnvianney.org)



**Save the Date!**  
**Annual Bazaar**  
**October 13, 2013**

**Join the Fun!**

**BE A BOOTH SPONSOR! VOLUNTEER!**  
**MERCHANDISE VENDOR!**

Contact our Parish Life Office at  
281-497-1555 or [rfairly@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:rfairly@stjohnvianney.org)

# ADULT FORMATION



Catholic...?

Thinking about it.....?

Know someone who is...?

Call now!

281.584.2022

Yvonne Gill

[ygill@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)

## ***Don't Put It Off Any Longer!!***

### **Married but not in the Catholic Church?**

Couples desiring to have their marriage convalidated (commonly referred to as “blessed”) should contact Yvonne Gill in the Adult Formation Office for information on this simple process.

**Come back to communion!!**

281/584-2022 or [ygill@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:ygill@stjohnvianney.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**New Parishioner Night**

**Wine and Cheese Reception**

**Sunday, 23 June 6:30pm—8pm**

**St. Jude Hall**

### **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.

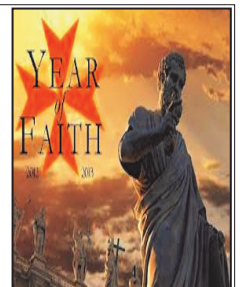
[mollyjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:mollyjohnson@gmail.com) or 281/657-4908

[www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org)



...In adoring the Holy Trinity, life-giving, consubstantial, and indivisible, the Church's faith also professes the distinction of persons.

When the Father sends his Word, he always sends his Breath. In their joint mission, the Son and the Holy Spirit are distinct but inseparable. To be sure, it is Christ who is seen, the visible image of the invisible God, but it is the Spirit who reveals him.



Catechism of the Catholic Church, #689

## 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!

### Beach Day Trip

June 1st  
Galveston, TX  
Email us for details!



Website: [www.stjohnvianney.org/article/merge](http://www.stjohnvianney.org/article/merge)

Email: [SJVmerge@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:SJVmerge@stjohnvianney.org)

Phone: 281-497-6665

Facebook: Merge-St John Vianney Young Adults

What are the end times?  
What happens after you die?  
Lost?? If, so come to the

### Defending Your Faith Discussion Series!

This month we are exploring

### The Last Four Things:

Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell

Thursday, May 23th

CCE Library

We will be attending Mass @ 7pm and  
meet afterwards @ 7:30pm in CCE Library.

*If you have any questions or concerns please  
send them to [svjmerge@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:svjmerge@stjohnvianney.org)*

### **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  
[svjmerge@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:svjmerge@stjohnvianney.org) or 281-497-6665  
Hosted by Merge, The Young Adult Ministry**

## Upcoming Trips

Please stop by the Activity Center stage after the  
Sunday morning masses for updates on **Canada 2012**  
and **RCL New Year's Eve Cruise!**

## YOUTH FORMATION

### **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](mailto:kwegenka@stjohnvianney.org)



### **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](mailto:kwegenka@stjohnvianney.org)**



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.

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](http://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

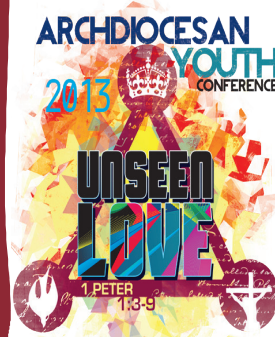
Please come by the CCE/Youth Office for more info, preparation requirements, and registration forms

**God's Image**

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



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](http://www.stjohnvianney.org)

Contact Joseph Mastrangelo for more info 281-497-6665 or email [jmastrangelo@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:jmastrangelo@stjohnvianney.org)



**Save the Dates!**

VBS week 2: Aug. 12-16

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

## SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY

# Joseph's Coat Celebrating 26 years!!



**Joseph's Coat** is celebrating 26 years this year! Please stop by and help us celebrate. On May 31st, we will hold a drawing for a \$26 store gift certificate! Please sign up for the drawing anytime before then.

**Joseph's Coat** is SJV's Resale Shop which sells high quality used clothing and other items such as toys, books, and gift items at reasonable prices.

Joseph's Coat is located in the Social Services Ministry Building. 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  
[todon38804@aol.com](mailto:todon38804@aol.com).



Like us on [Facebook](#) for store sales, news and updates!

See Craigslist and EBay for JC Listings!

Go to [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) and Click on ADVANCED top right, then Click on SELLERS on left and type **Josephresaleshop** (one word)

**Donations accepted during business hours  
(no electronics or furniture, please!)  
All proceeds go to SJV Social Services.  
No donation goes to waste!**



## Support Services at SJV

**Food, Clothing, & Other Emergency Assistance**—Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9:30 to Noon at the Social Services Ministry Office or call 281-497-4434.

**Professional Counseling available at SJV**—Individual, Marriage, & Family; call Catholic Charities at 713-874-6590 for an appointment.

**The Samaritan Ministry**—visitation to the sick and homebound. To arrange a visit, contact the Parish Office at 281-497-1500.

**The Gabriel Project**—support services for expectant and new mothers; call SJV Social Services at 281-497-4434 or the Gabriel Helpline at 713-225-5826.

## Food Drive This Weekend!

**Our monthly Food Drive is scheduled for this weekend  
May 18-19th**

We appreciate all of your help in keeping our food pantry well stocked. You may bring items such as canned goods, staple products, and household products. We are always in need of the following products: peanut butter, sugar, flour, and tuna.

Please check expiration dates

we cannot distribute expired food.

**We also accept cash and checks as pantry donations.**



**Commemorates  
National  
Cancer  
Survivors Day**

At any given time, 25% of our parishioners are intimately affected by cancer. On Sunday, June 2nd, **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](http://www.CanCare.org) for more information.

SAINT OF THE DAY

**St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**  
**May 25**  
**(1566-1607)**

Mystical ecstasy is the elevation of the spirit to God in such a way that the person is aware of this union with God while both internal and external senses are detached from the sensible world. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi was so generously given this special gift of God that she is called the "ecstatic saint."

She was born into a noble family in Florence in 1566. The normal course would have been for Catherine de' Pazzi to have married wealth and enjoyed comfort, but she chose to follow her own path. At nine she learned to meditate from the family confessor. She made her first Communion at the then-early age of 10 and made a vow of virginity one month later. When 16, she entered the Carmelite convent in Florence because she could receive Communion daily there.

Catherine had taken the name Mary Magdalene and had been a novice for a year when she became critically ill. Death seemed near so her superiors let her make her profession of vows from a cot in the chapel in a private ceremony. Immediately after, she fell into an ecstasy that lasted about two hours. This was repeated after Communion on the following 40 mornings. These ecstasies were rich experiences of union with God and contained marvelous insights into divine truths.

As a safeguard against deception and to preserve the revelations, her confessor asked Mary Magdalene to dictate her experiences to sister secretaries. Over the next six years, five large volumes were filled. The first three books record ecstasies from May of 1584 through Pentecost week the following year. This week was a preparation for a severe five-year trial. The fourth book records that trial and the fifth is a collection of letters concerning reform and renewal. Another book, *Admonitions*, is a collection of her sayings arising from her experiences in the formation of women religious.

The extraordinary was ordinary for this saint. She read the thoughts of others and predicted future events. During her lifetime, she appeared to several persons in distant places and cured a number of sick people.

It would be easy to dwell on the ecstasies and pretend that Mary Magdalene only had spiritual highs. This is far from true. It seems that God permitted her this special closeness to prepare her for the five years of desolation that followed when she experienced spiritual dryness. She was plunged into a state of darkness in which she saw nothing but what was horrible in herself and all around her. She had violent temptations and endured great physical suffering. She died in 1607 at 41, and was canonized in 1669.


A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY




O most august and blessed Virgin Mary! Holy Mother of God! Glorious Queen of heaven and earth! Powerful protectress of those who love thee, and unfailing advocate of all who invoke thee! Look down, I beseech thee, from thy throne of glory on thy devoted child; accept the solemn offering I present thee of this month, specially dedicated to thee, and receive my ardent, humble desire, that by

my love and fervor I could worthily honor thee, who, next to God, art deserving of all honor. Receive me, O Mother of Mercy, among thy best beloved children; extend to me thy maternal tenderness and solicitude; obtain for me a place in the Heart of Jesus, and a special share in the gifts of His grace. O deign, I beseech thee, to recognize my claims on thy protection, to watch over my spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of all who are dear to me; to infuse into my soul the spirit of Christ, and to teach me thyself to become meek, humble, charitable, patient, and submissive to the will of God.

May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity; may I thirst for the promotion of His honor and thine, and contribute, as far as I can, to its extension. Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

<p><b>Novena and Rosary</b>  <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>                  Wednesday 6:30 pm  <b>Novena of the Sacred Heart</b>                  1st Friday following                  9:00am Mass  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary</b> after                  9:00 a.m. daily Mass</p>	 <p><i>Come, Pray the Rosary</i></p>
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	<p><b>The Legion of Mary</b></p> <p>The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women who are interested in growing in devotion to Our Blessed Mother, in the Catholic faith, and experiencing our Lady's hand in service as well as our call to evangelization. The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland in 1921 by Servant of God, Frank Duff. The Legion has been here at St. John Vianney Church for about a year now. Please come and learn more by being a guest at our weekly meeting. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. in Classroom E1. For more information please call Cheryl Taylor at 281-556-8640 or <a href="mailto:cctget@earthlink.net">cctget@earthlink.net</a>.</p>
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