

In the Peace of Christ

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear friends in Christ:

We are now well into the Easter Season, but we should not forget how we got here. Think back to Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday itself. Remember the extra masses, Stations of the Cross and confessions, the Lenten dinners and Tuna Fish Fridays? How about the beautiful flowers, decorations and music and of course the wonderful addition of our newest Catholics at the Easter Vigil and the 2nd Sunday of Easter? None of these things just happened. We were so blessed because so many people worked so hard and did such a marvelous job. Our musicians who are always outstanding helped us to pray and lifted up our souls throughout Lent and Holy Week and wasn't the music at the Easter Masses spectacular? We thank Michael Madrid, David San Miguel and Clayton Roberts and all of our musicians for their hard work and the sharing of their musical talents. The church and the entire campus were beautiful, Cal Alvarenga, Pete Prados and Carolyn Greene and their "crews" were there working early and late. For the floral decorations, we thank Aubrey Sellers of J. Aubrey Sellers Floral Design and his team for their inspired floral masterpieces.

During a season of "fasting" we eat a lot here at SJV and we can thank Richard Fairly, Julie Griffy and Haidee Bucher and their helpers from Parish Life and our parishioner, John Marion Carrabba, and his great team from *Piatto Ristorante*. Then of course, we must thank the hundreds involved in our liturgical ministries, the ushers under Garret Graham, the greeters, the altar servers under Mike McDonald, the lectors under David Dettling, the acolytes and the deacons, the sacristans under Gerry Meneilly, the wonderful folks ("the linen ladies") who clean and press hundreds of purificators used at the masses and the hundreds of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion headed by Yvonne Gill. For all the work with our Spanish liturgies we cannot forget Blanca and Jose Perez and the many wonderful folks who week in and week out help with our Comunidad Hispana. We owe them a great debt of gratitude. Then there are all of the money counters who had to count extra collections directed by Belinda LeBouef, Vivian Maestas and Kim Reilly and our office staff, Christa Zamarripa, Kim Perkins and our Communications Director, Jean Carlile we thank all of them for their hard work at this busy time of year! A wonderful group of folks we wish to thank are our new Catholics: the adults who came through RCIA headed by Yvonne Gill and her team and the youth who were lead by Victoria Sequeira. We are thankful to all of them as well as the families and sponsors for their support, prayers and efforts that has lead to the gift of these new Catholics.

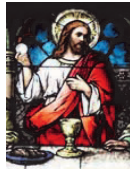
Two people that I am especially thankful to are Frs. Dan and Chuck who spent hours and hours and hours in the confessional throughout Lent, Holy Week and into the Easter Season. This was a huge act of love and priestly dedication on their part. They were literally dispensers of God's grace and mercy to thousands. As you may know, I took ill at Easter and was in bed for a week. These two wonderful priests, without a word, took over everything without skipping a beat for a week including the four funerals that took place that week. We are truly blessed with them here at St. John Vianney. Fr. Dan did all of this while substituting at Epiphany where Msgr. Dinkins has been out of commission and Fr. Chuck did this while still teaching full time and preparing to deliver a major paper in Europe.

Do not be lulled into thinking that we are done yet. We have hundreds of young people and adults to be confirmed and nearly three hundred children who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. These sacraments will take place in the next few weeks, along with a lot of weddings! What a wonderful time of year for God's grace!

One other group of people that I need to thank is YOU, our parishioners! Without you we are not a parish and there would be little purpose for us to do all of this in this way. Your faith, your love and your goodness inspire all of us to serve God with even greater zeal. I pray that the good Lord will continue to pour out his abundant blessings on this beautiful parish and help all of us to grow in his holiness and grace during this season of joy. Happy Easter!

In pace Christi,

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 29, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Joseph E. Collins Jr.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

9:00 a.m. Bryan Ortiz
7:00 p.m. † Gary Walsh

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Jesus Brito & Family

Thursday, May 2, 2013

9:00 a.m. John Wesenberg
7:00 p.m. † Carlos Adolfo Centanaro

Friday, May 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. † Helen and David Toland

Saturday, May 4, 2013

5:30 p.m. † Robert Ferris

Sunday, May 5, 2013

8:00 a.m. † William F. Turanyik
9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. † Eunice Eadie Horner
12:30 p.m. † Mr. Martin
(father of Greg Martin)
2:00 p.m. † Elisa Cardenas de Cepeda
5:30 p.m. Friends and Benefactors of
the Carmelite Sisters
7:00 p.m. † Jose Gutierrez

Other Remembrances

S. Bockholt, †Jack Pardee,
Souls of the Purgatory

This Weeks Scripture Readings

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11
Friday 1 Cor 15: 1-8; Jn 14: 6-14
Saturday Acts 16: 1-10; Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv 21: 10-14,
22-23; Jn 14: 23-29

Fifth Sunday of Easter



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE
*Let us Rejoice and Pray for
these soon-to-be married couples:*

Maria Perez and Julio Salinas
Lauren Catching and John Platt III
Grace Cortes and Miguel Rodriguez
Sara Guttilla and Sean McLean
Danielle Hayek and Matthew McClellan

WELCOME

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

Agnes Aglago, Alex and Phuong Bui, Darina Buzak,
Karen Conner, David and Maria Connolly,
John and Carmen Hartono, Dimas and Lesvia Hernandez,
Raul and Luz Herrera, Tyler and Leigh Ann Lee,
David and Andrea Martinez, Huy and Anne Nguyen,
Antonio and Mayra Quiz, Erika Sanchez,
Terence and Sharon Smith, Jeffrey and Dorothy Sweet,
Tu and Katherine Vu

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.

STEWARDSHIP

**OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
TO GOD
March 2013**

March	438,885.12
PARISH Pay	54,082.19
Total	492,967.31



**Flowers for Our Lord
For Prayers Answered**
Otto & Lena
DeLaHoussaye

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ADULT FORMATION

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



ALPS

Adult Learning Program Series
Tuesday, April 30 10-11:30 am
Activity Center Dining Room

Steve Radack, Harris County Commissioner

During his 24 years of service Commissioner Radack has increased the number of parks in Precinct 3 to more than 70 and with the assistance of the Federal funds has modernized community centers, recreational facilities and built "Kid Fit" parks. In addition, his office is responsible for maintaining more than 1800 miles of roads and 24,000 feet of bridges.

For more information contact Barbara Gannon:
281-773-3819 or jwilhelm02@comcast.net

Men— 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.

Men's Retreat: May 30-June 2
Holy Name Retreat Center

To register or for more information go on line
(www.sjvacts.org) or call Tom LaFaver at
281-293-8808



Our Lord has need of your hands!
***Training session for Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion (EM)***

Sat. May 11 9-11 a.m. in the Church

To add your name to the roster call 281-584-2022 or email
ygill@stjohnvianney.org

The CATHOLICISM Project UPDATE

Episode 9:

*The Fire of His Love
Prayer and the Life of the
Spirit*

Fr. Barron explores the forms
of prayer with the help of
3 great figures of spirituality:
Thomas Merton,
John of the Cross and
Teresa of Avila

Greeter Ministry

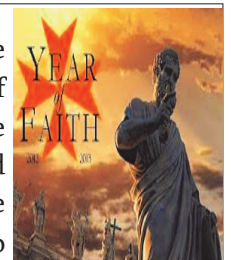


*Continuing Jesus' ministry
of hospitality!*

If you are interested in
serving as a
Greeter at the Mass which
you attend
contact the Adult Formation
Office:
281-584-2022

The division and numbering of the Commandments have varied in the course of history. The present catechism follows the division of the Commandments established by St. Augustine, which has become traditional in the Catholic Church. It is also that of the Lutheran confessions. The Greek Fathers worked out a slightly different division, which is found in the Orthodox Churches and Reformed communities.

from: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2066



PARISH LIFE

Annual Crawfish Boil

Next Saturday, May 4

12:30 - 3:30 pm Activity Center

\$25 Adults

\$15 Kids 12 and under

**All You Can Eat Crawfish, Vegetables
and All You Can Drink Beverages!**

Don't like Crawfish?

Hamburger or Hot Dog Meals \$5 each

All You Can Drink Wristband \$5



Reserve your spot by Thursday, 281-497-1555 or sjvsvp@stjohnvianney.org

SJV WOMEN'S CLUB

Installation of Officers Brunch

Catered by Piatto's



Ladies are invited to attend our monthly meeting this Friday, May 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the Activity Center. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door.

Call Marilyn (281) 433-9113 for reservations.

RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY APRIL 30

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

**Tour of Butler Longhorn Museum in League City
& Bayport Cruise Terminal in Seabrook**

Open to All SJV Parishioners ages 50+

Thursday, May 9 departing from SJV

For reservations & information contact
Annette Matherne 281-304-1964

Sponsored by SJV Westside Senior Singles



Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday

Following the Morning Masses



Parish Blood Drive

What are *you* doing
to make a difference?

Sunday, May 19

8 am - 3 pm Activity Center

To pre-register visit giveblood.org
or 281-497-1555.

You can also sign-up at
Coffee & Donuts next Sunday



Attention Men of the Parish!

You are invited to the dinner and presentation of the Vargo award to Mr. Dick Horstmann for his selfless service to St. John Vianney & the Archdiocese

This Thursday, May 2, Activity Center
6:30 pm social followed by a delicious dinner
from Hebert's at 7 pm!

Stuffed Chicken served with Shrimp Etouffee, Corn,
coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverage

\$10 per person

RSVP required by Tuesday, April 30
281-497-1555 or fairly@stjohnvianney.org

PARISH LIFE

CAMP SJV SUMMER DAY CAMP

Faith, Fun & Friends

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 8

AGES 4 - 12



For registration & information contact the Parish Life Office 281-497-1555, sjvcamp@stjohnvianney.org or visit our website www.stjohnvianney.org

Days are filling fast, make your appointment today!

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!

Habitat for Humanity Build

May 11th 8am-3pm
Email or call us to join!



Website: www.stjohnvianney.org/article/merge

Email: SJVmerge@stjohnvianney.org

Phone: 281-497-6665

Facebook: Merge-St John Vianney Young Adults

Where does morality come from?
What makes something immoral?

Confused yet?? If, so come to the
Defending Your Faith Discussion Series!

This month we are exploring

Catholic Morality

Thursday, May 2nd 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
sjvmerge@stjohnvianney.org

Upcoming Trip



Canada!

SJV Parish Life presents
The Best of Eastern Canada
9 Days October 1—9, 2013
with Collette Vacations
Registrations have begun
*\$100 Early Booking has been
extended until May 1st*

Montreal*Quebec City

*Ottawa by VIA Rail to Toronto*Niagara Falls

<http://www.collettevacations.com/link/551060>

Group Coordinator: Carolyn Greene
cgreene@stjohnvianney.org

YOUTH FORMATION

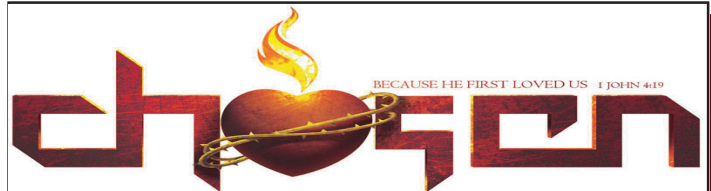
2013 Mission Trip San Antonio, TX August 5-10

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



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

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

We are back this week!

All Junior High students are invited to join us this Wednesday, May 1 in the Youth Lounge, 6-7:30 p.m. All junior high students are welcome, so bring a friend!



High School and future High School Students (that means you, 8th grade)

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: Jmtrangelo@stjohnvianney.org



Save the Dates!

VBS week 1: June 10-14

VBS week 2: Aug. 12-16

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

Bible Story Time

We're back! Join us for Bible stories, crafts, prayers, and fun for children 5 years old and younger.

We meet most Wednesdays in Room E-8 10:30 a.m.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 1

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



Respect Life Ministry

Please join us for our last Respect Life meeting before we take a break for the summer. We will meet on **Thursday, May 2nd at 5:30 p.m.** in the Social Services Ministry office.

Respect Life Ministry members will be at all Masses on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 12th** to distribute prayer cards to mothers and wish everyone a "Happy Mother's Day!"

The Respect Life Ministry will also begin praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood on Saturdays now. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 18th**. To carpool, meet in the SJV parking lot by the parish office at 9 a.m.

The Gabriel Project is currently accepting donations of new or gently used baby items. Donations will be given to expectant or new mothers throughout the Archdiocese. Please drop off your donations to the Social Services Ministry office anytime from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 281-497-4434 for more information.

"Each of us has a mission, each of us is called to change the world, to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect for the dignity of each human person," Pope Benedict XVI, 2010"

12-Step Support Group

Looking for a 12-Step Christian-based Support Group?

A new group has formed using Christian principles of the 12-Step program to focus on learning and sharing the tools for achieving peace and joy within.

The group offers support for those healing from damaged relationships. The group abides by the guidelines of 12-Step groups including confidentiality of all information shared at meetings. This group is not led by professionals, but is instead a peer-based support group.

For more information call:

Adele (281) 741-8415 or Sue: (713) 939-0010

Support Services at SJV

Food, Clothing, & Other Emergency Assistance

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9:30 to Noon at the Social Services Ministry Office or call a281-497-4434.

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.

West Texas Disaster Relief

Catholic Charities of Central Texas has established a Disaster Relief Fund for the people of West, Texas who were affected by the tragic explosion in their town on April 17th. To make a monetary donation, please contact Catholic Charities of Central Texas at 512-651-6100 or ccctx.org/programs/disaster/.

To donate food, clothing, household goods, or furniture, please contact the Diocesan Council of Austin Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 512-251-6995 or www.ssvdp.org/disaster-relief/.

SJV's Joseph's Coat is also collecting new hand made lap quilts for displaced nursing home residents. Quilt maker and Joseph's Coat volunteer, Mary Bivins, is leading this effort. If you can make quilts or know someone who does and would like to donate a quilt, please drop it off at the Social Services Ministry office anytime from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 281-497-4434. The quilts will be collected through June 1st and then will be delivered to St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in West, Texas.

Employment Assistance

If you need assistance in preparing your resume, please call us at SJV for an appointment at 281-497-4434.

For a list of employment opportunities, please see the SJV website at www.stjohnvianney.org. Under the Ministries tab, click "Social Services," then "Employment Ministry."

Additionally, please visit the MAM Job Finding Network at <http://mamjobsnetwork.org>. Or, plan to attend an orientation session at 10:00a.m. Monday through Friday. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. MAM is located at 1625 Blalock. Call 713-468-4516 for more information.

For veterans searching for employment, The Texas Medical Center will host a job fair on Wednesday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hornberger Conference Center, 2151 Holcombe Blvd. For more information, visit: www.hiringredwhiteandyou4veterans.com.



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.

Saint of the Day



**St. Catherine of Siena
(1347-1380)**

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

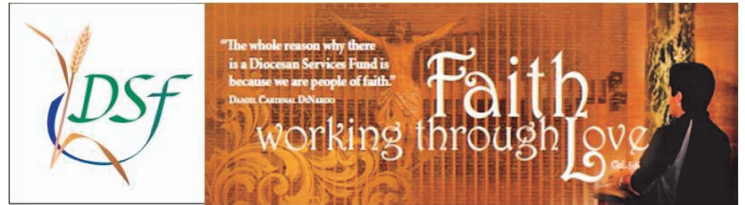
She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer and austerity. Gradually a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

Parish News



This year's theme for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is "Faith working through love" (Gal. 5:6). St. Paul writes that we are to bear one another's burdens as an act of discipleship. When we follow Christ's call, it is most appropriate that we give of ourselves through stewardship for we discover that our response brings many gifts to us. The gifts given are gifts to be shared, in time, talent and resources. When you give of your resources for DSF, you are answering the call of discipleship in a most concrete and effective way that benefits the common good of the whole archdiocese.

DSF Goal: \$400,000.00
Registered families: 4,782
Pledges to date: 913

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

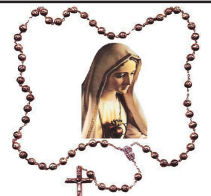
**Novena and Rosary
Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Novena of the Sacred Heart

1st Friday following
9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary after
9:00 a.m. daily Mass



*Come, Pray
the Rosary*



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.