

Saint John Vianney Parish

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH



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Office Hours: Mon ♦ Wed 9:00 am—12:30 pm



Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday St. Mary's Church

3:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Weekend of December 12th & 13th, 2020



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

	Mass Intentions
Saturday	
4:00 pm	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon and Fe Firouzeh
Sunday	
8:00 am	Jeff Young by Aunt Gail and Uncle Jack Merriam
9:30 am	Hon. John M Finnerty by his Brother Edward Finnerty

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention fill out the envelopes that are available in the tray in the offertory box in the back of both churches

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11



The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord God make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:46-48,49-50,53-54

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed.

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

R. My soul rejoices in my God.



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24



Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

John 1:6-8,19-28

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" he admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

CHURCH NEWS

Volunteers needed for the month of December....

USHERS: the Ushers are the people who open up church, greet you at church, hand out bulletins, invite you at Communion when to leave your pew and step out into the aisle, then the same at end of Mass. They also help oversee putting your money into the collection box and getting it into the tamper proof bag.

SANITIZERS: stay after Mass to wipe down the pews with spray and any other areas used. It takes about twenty minutes, depending on how many people attend mass.

Please call the parish office or go to our website to sign up under Sign up/Volunteer tab if you want to volunteer to help before or after Mass.



Thank you

We would like to thank all our ushers and sanitizers for all you are doing during this pandemic keeping our churches clean and safe our parishioners. Also many thanks to Pam Colomaio for getting this all started.

Confession Time

Car to Car – St. Mary Parking Lot

Dec 11th 10am-11am

2pm-3pm

Dec 12th 3pm – 3:45

Dec 19th 3pm – 3:45



Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Prayer to St. Michael



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Religious Education

Our next monthly gathering is Sunday, January, 10th after the 9:30 Mass. There is still time to register your children and pick up a book. Please contact Gerrie Sheehan at the parish office or by email at gerrie.sheehan@dor.org.



Next confirmation class will be today, Sunday December 13th. If you are in 8th grade and ready to start Confirmation classes please contact the parish office (607) 776-3327 for more information.

Have you heard God calling YOU lately?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic we offer RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions. These sessions are for adults of all ages. Possible candidates for the RCIA process include: never been baptized and finding yourself attracted to the Catholic faith; non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith; Catholics wanting to complete their full initiation into the faith by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist; Catholics who would like to sponsor a candidate in their own inquiry into the faith.

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you, if you or someone you know might be interested in the RCIA, or if you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact our parish office (776-3327).



Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's

6:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's

11:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's

Please call the parish office at (607) 776-3327 or go to the parish website at www.sjvbath.org to sign up.

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Christmas Eve Mass!

**We are livestreaming the 3 pm
Christmas Eve Mass only! You can go to
our Facebook page or our website and
click on the Facebook link to watch it
live. We are now posting our bulletin on
here as well.**



Third Sunday of Advent Prayer

Let us pray.
We humbly beg Thee, O Lord,
to listen to our prayers;
and by the grace of Thy coming
bring light into our darkened minds.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.
Amen



**Due to early deadlines
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Dec. 5th and 6th
will be in the following week's bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Nov. 28th and 29th**

Attendance	95
Weekly Offertory Income	\$1,938.00
Weekly Secondary Income	\$105.00
Year to Date	\$77,834.00
Offertory Income	\$6,656.00
Secondary Income	\$84,490.00

Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. John Vianney's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to make your offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 607-776-3327.

Online weekly donations can be made at our website www.sjvbath.org

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our goal to meet this year is \$26,952. We will be keeping track of the contributions made to the CMA. As of now paid to-date 12,035.00 and we are at 41.74% of our goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



It's been brought to our attention that many of you are not aware that our bulletin is on the church website. Please share with everyone to go to our website at www.sjvbath.org. On the site there is an option to sign up for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. There is also a Sign up/Volunteer option for helping before and after weekly Masses.