

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 26th & 27th, 2020



The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

	Mass Intentions
Saturday	
4:00 pm	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon and Fe Firouzeh
Sunday	
8:00 am	Filomena Pecina by Carlito and Norma Abonado
9:30 am	Pat Monahan by Maureen Fisher 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 the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The Lord took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set of time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**



Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord in his strength; constantly seek his face.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the Lord, is our God; throughout the earth his judgements prevail.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant forever.



SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19



Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, [just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.] When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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**

Communion Antiphon

Our God had has appeared on the earth,
and lived among 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.



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. In January we will be starting an online group beginning Tuesday the 12th from 7-9 pm for 13 weeks. To register you need to go to griefshare.org and the cost is \$15. A booklet will be sent to you.



We are still in need of Volunteers for Ushers and Sanitizers after the weekly Masses for the Month of January to help open up the church. Please go to our website to sign up under the Sign up/Volunteer tab or by calling the parish office. Thank you for your continued support during this pandemic.



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, Sunday January, 10th. 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).

Thank you.

Thank you all who supported the Giving Tree this holiday season. Your support was greatly appreciated.



Collection for Turning Point Ministry



For the month of January
Cereals or Granola/
Breakfast Bars



Please place the donations in the green bin in the back of the church



Car to Car Confessions to continue until further notice on Saturdays at St. Mary's from 3:00 – 3:45.

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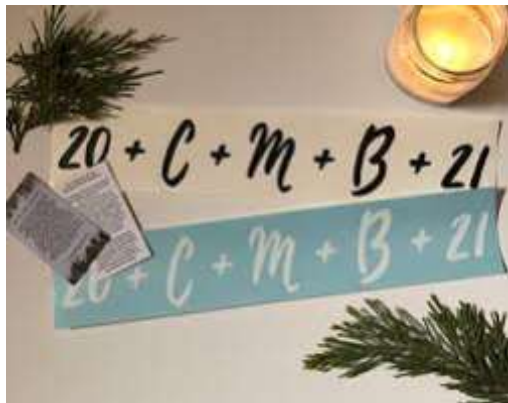
Christmas Eve Mass!

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.



Blessings of the homes

Begin 2021 with an Epiphany House Blessing! This ancient tradition occurs all over the world but is not often seen in the United States. Blessing kits will be equipped with chalk, holy water, and instructions on what to do. Blessings should take place on Epiphany, January 6th. There will be Blessing of Homes kits in the back of both Churches the Weekend of January 2nd & 3rd.



**Due to early deadlines
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Dec. 19th and 20th
will be in the following week's bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Dec. 12th and 13th**

Attendance	82
Weekly Offertory Income	\$3,418.00
Weekly Secondary Income	\$595.00
Year to Date	\$87,395.00
Offertory Income	\$8,021.00
Secondary Income	\$95,416.00

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 CMA goal to meet this year is \$26,952. As of now, paid to-date is \$13,205.00 and we are at 45.78% 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. There is also a Sign up/Volunteer option for helping before and after weekly Masses.