

# 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 January 2nd & 3rd 2021**



Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>	For the Parishioners of SJV
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Francis Erb by Brian Wood and Grandma
<b>9:30 am</b>	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon and Fe Firouzeh William Kelley by Father Jim

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

## The Epiphany of The Lord

**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

Isaiah 60:1-6



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and

Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense and proclaiming the praises of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgement endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgement.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**



### SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6



Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

When Jesus was born Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all of Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the ruler of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. The prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



### 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](http://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](mailto: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).



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

## 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





## St. John Vianney Parish Staff

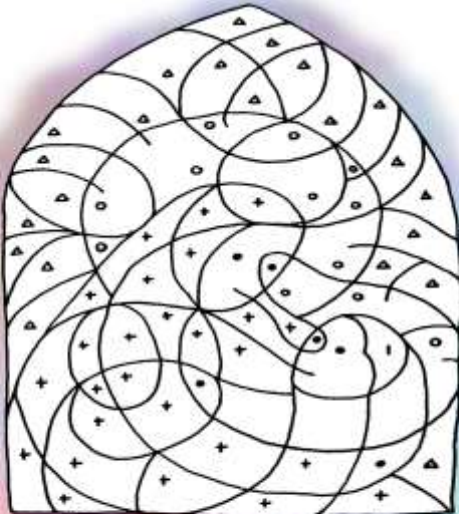
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## Catholic Ministries Appeal

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.



Please share with everyone to go to our website at [www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org). There is also a Sign up/Volunteer option for helping before and after weekly Masses.



**Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?**  
**Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:**

+ Blue	▲ Pink	○ Yellow
! Brown	• Skin colour	

**Due to early deadlines  
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for  
Dec. 26th and 27th  
will be in the following week's bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for  
Dec. 19th and 20th**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Weekly Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$3,243.00</b>
<b>Weekly Secondary Income</b>	<b>\$266.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$90,638.00</b>
<b>Offertory Income</b>	<b>\$8,287.00</b>
<b>Secondary Income</b>	<b>\$98,925.00</b>

*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](http://www.sjvbath.org)

### 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 today if you didn't get any last weekend.

