

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. John Vianney Church

### OUR MISSION

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

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#### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Tuesday - Friday @ 9:30am

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:30am & 11:30am



#### **CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday @ 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sunday @ 10:45am - 11:15am



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Today we start another liturgical new year, with the songs of Isaiah singing the praise of Advent. Our year of prayer will carry through to Christmas, then on to Jesus' Public life, then Lent and Holy Week and the drama of Easter and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Then our time moves towards next Advent, when another year of liturgical prayer begins. This rhythm and pattern can be a blessing for us, providing a spiritual framework of meaning for all the bits and pieces of daily living, during the different seasons. The liturgical year can help us keep our lives grateful and centered on God.

We begin this season of Advent in a spirit of expectation. During this time, we look forward not just to the birthday of Jesus at Bethlehem but also for his second coming at the end of time!

Here's a story of a woman with something to teach us this Advent. Before we had cell phones or WhatsApp or Voicemail, we depended on the humble landline. There was a mother in Mayo whose son in New York used to phone her up at eight o'clock every Sunday evening. As it neared the time her eyes were fixed on the telephone. No call in or out was allowed as she waited! She would not miss the joy of hearing her son's voice and all his news.

That woman was a model for our spirit of waiting in Advent. The key attitude is one of being alert, being ready, so as not to miss the time of his coming, 'you must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect'. These words sound like a warning as though God were ready to pounce and catch us off guard with our affairs not in order! But they are also a promise, filled with hope. The coming of the Christ was and is the best of good news, a gift beyond imagining! It calls for joy and gratitude. Our response should be not fear, but awe and wonder.

Let's imagine ourselves in that stable on the first Christmas night. See there a girl from Nazareth with her quiet husband and a new baby. Then go up to Jerusalem and tell the priests what you saw. Say that helpless, newborn baby is the Anointed One, the long-awaited Messiah, the Son of God. They would think you were out of your mind; they would accuse

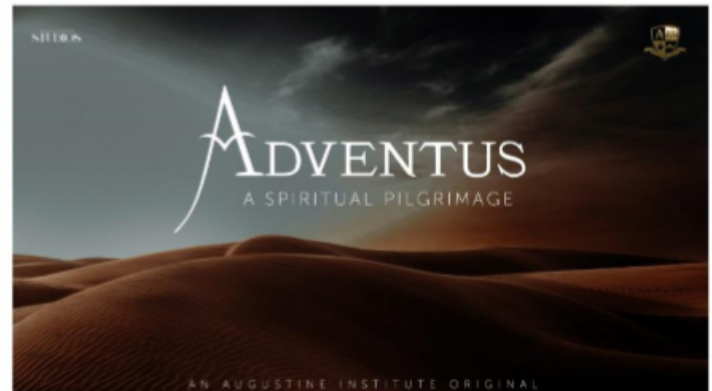
you of blasphemy; they would tell you that God is not like that. They have studied the scriptures and they know God cannot be small and vulnerable like that. But the Son of God has chosen to come among us just like that.

That is the great, joyful surprise of our faith. The presence of God among us is not what we expect, not where we expect. That's how we miss it. As we begin Advent, we are invited not to miss the amazing gift of God. Be awake and look for God in the most unlikely places. Find God's call to our goodwill in the doorway where the homeless sleep. Look for God's presence where refugees are corralled. Grace is present not only in comfortable places and spaces! God is looking out from the wrinkled faces of senior citizens. It's great to be alive and wide-eyed like a child, at the beginning of our new year of grace.

## ADVENT: PREPARE FOR CHRIST

As we enter the season of Advent, parishioners are invited to use the wonderful resource below to prepare spiritually for the birth of Jesus.

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### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm † Len Shirose  
Requested by: Christine Liggett

5:00 pm For the special intentions of  
**Jim Taylor**  
Requested by: Taylor Family

5:00 pm For the special intentions of  
**Tom Montag**  
Requested by: Larry & Mary Jane White

Sunday  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † Tina Rashid  
Requested by: Paul Rashid

9:30 am For deceased members of the  
† Pacursa & † Sevilla Families  
Requested by: Hermosa Pacursa

Tues.  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † Bertha Prior  
Requested by Suzanne Prior

Wed.  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † Tom Hogenbirk  
Requested by Suzanne Emdin

9:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Jim Taylor**  
Requested by: St. Vincent de Paul Members

Fri.  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am † Marina Prior  
Requested by Suzanne Prior



**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

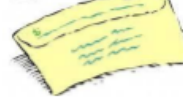


Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>: Immediately following the  
9:30 am Mass.  
Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: Immediately following  
the 9:30 am Mass.

**Sat. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: No Confessions**  
**Sun. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: No Confessions**

 <p><b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR'S HOLY MASS SCHEDULE</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Eve 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Day 9:30 am &amp; 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>Saturday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b> New Year's Eve 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b> New Year's Day 9:30 am &amp; 11:30 am</p>

**Offering Envelopes**



**2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**2023 Envelopes are now available in the parish hall. To avoid any confusion, please do not use your new 2023 envelopes until the New Year.** Please ensure you put your name and address on the first 3 envelopes beginning with January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. All those with pre-authorized monthly giving are reminded to pick up a box of special envelopes as not all envelopes are covered by your pre-authorized giving. There are registrations pamphlets for parishioners wishing to begin pre-authorized monthly giving. **Thank you for your continued support!**



**CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Would you consider becoming a CWL member? We are Catholic women of action. We pray for one another and care for the less fortunate. We support our parish. The CWL is now accepting 2023 membership both new and renewals. If you would like to join this dynamic group of ladies and share your talents, we would be most happy to have you! We will be available after each Mass in the parish hall registering members. The cost is \$37.00 for the year. If you have any questions, please call Bernadette Borysenko at 705-436-6240

**PLEASE NOTE, there will be NO Welcome Wednesday on November 30<sup>th</sup>**



**WELCOME SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!** Come join us for coffee & treats and get acquainted with fellow parishioners by attending "WELCOME SUNDAY" in the parish hall after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses. This weekend your hosts will be members of the Eucharistic Ministry.

The **2022-2023 SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the Welcome Table in the foyer following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 am with Benediction.



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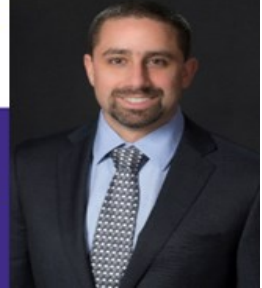
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