

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CONNECTIONS

### 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 Savior 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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\*\*\*Emergency due to death or serious illness, press 9.



### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday  
9:30am & 11:30am

Tuesday 7:00pm  
Wednesday - Friday  
9:30am

Saturday  
5:00pm



### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sunday  
10:45am - 11:15am

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch

## Cultivating a Heart of Thanksgiving

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." - William Arthur Ward

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard owner who sent his son to collect the produce from the tenants. We are reminded of God's abundant blessings, entrusted to us as stewards of His creation. This story calls us to reflect on how we cultivate a heart of thanksgiving and share our blessings with others.

### **Gratitude: A Gift That Multiplies.**

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." - Henry Ward Beecher

Thanksgiving is not merely a holiday; it is a way of life. It is an attitude that acknowledges the goodness that surrounds us each day. When we embrace gratitude, the seeds of joy, contentment, and generosity are planted in our hearts. Let us nurture this gift, allowing it to multiply and touch the lives of those around us.

### **The Power of Giving Thanks**

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." - Melody Beattie

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of God's vineyard, which He lovingly tends and cares for. God's desire is for us to bear the fruits of righteousness, justice, and love. As we reflect on God's abundant goodness, let us respond with thanksgiving. Giving thanks not only acknowledges the past and present blessings but also opens our hearts to the future with hope and purpose.

### **Expressions of Gratitude**

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart." - Jean-Baptiste Massieu

Thanksgiving is a time to express our gratitude to God and one another. Let us take a moment to thank God for His unwavering love and the countless blessings He has bestowed upon us. Additionally, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated volunteers, staff, and all the SJV parishioners who serve our parish community with love and devotion. Your service is a true testament to the spirit of gratitude.

### **Grateful Hearts in Action**

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." - William Arthur Ward

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us not stop at merely feeling grateful. Let our gratitude be evident through our actions, as we reach out to those in need. Consider supporting our parish's outreach programs, volunteering your time, or sharing your talents with the community. By doing so, we become living expressions of God's love and instruments of His grace.

*Wishing you a **Blessed Thanksgiving weekend** filled with joy, love, and gratitude. May the spirit of thankfulness permeate our lives and radiate through our actions, as we continue to journey together as a faith-filled community.*



Thanksgiving is about caring and sharing and rejoicing in our bountiful blessings that God has bestowed upon us. Wishing you and your family a beautiful and blessed day!



Saturday  
October 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sunday  
October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Julian Lacasse**  
Requested by: Linda Lacasse

9:30 am † **Russell Lock**  
Requested by: Lock Family

9:30 am † **Hue Thi Dang & † Ut Au**  
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

11:30 am † **Paul Joseph**  
Requested by: Family

11:30 am † **Gloria da Silva & the deceased members of the da Silva Family**  
Requested by: Family

Tuesday  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Hubert Mieschke**  
Requested by: Family

Wednesday  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Bessie Papala**  
Requested by: Family

Thursday  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Robert McParland**  
Requested by: Jeanne & Art Sibley

Friday  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Jonathan Devitt**  
Requested by: Devitt Family

9:30 am † **Ellen Vezina**  
Requested by: Frank & Susan van Amelsvoort



**MASS TIME CHANGE**

Please be mindful that our weekday morning Mass which took place on Tuesday's at 9:30 am has now changed to **7:00 p.m.** moving forward.

Any Mass intentions that were previously scheduled for 9:30 am on Tuesdays, will now be switched to the 7:00 pm Mass.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. John Vianney for their generous support of the parish food drive last weekend. The shelves are now full thanks to your donations of food and cash to support those in need in our parish. Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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**WELCOME WEDNESDAYS!**

Please come join us for videos, activities and plenty of conversation. The Parish will provide hot and cold drinks and treats. Bring your own lunch, and we'll offer soup and fresh bread.



**FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the various ministries. We hope to see you there.



**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION FOR 2023/2024 SEASON**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Parents, if your child is in Gr. 2 this year, please note; registration packages have been sent home with all Grade 2 students in all 6 of our feeder schools. If your child attends a different school, registration forms may also be picked up in the vestibule of our Church, or you may print it from the parish website. Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 AT 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
OR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 AT 1:00 pm– 2:30 PM

**CONFIRMATION**

Parents, if your child is in Gr. 7 this year, please note; registration packages have been sent home with all Grade 7 students in all 6 of our feeder schools. If your son/daughter attends a different school, registration forms may also be picked up in the vestibule of our Church, or you may print it from the parish website. Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 AT 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
OR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 1:00 pm– 2:30 PM



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Eric Jr. Ramsbottom,  
Amelia Slater, Hank Abspoel, Margaret White-Jacobs, Mary Ellen Cremin, Teresa Perry, Carson Batters, Ana Demontes, Kelly McBride, Richard O'Brien, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Almeida-Pasko *And for those who have died recently:* † Bunty Brooks

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