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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OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 8:00am 9:30am & 11:30am

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

Saturday 5:00pm



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm (and after our Weekday Masses)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this solemn feast of Christ the King, we are reminded of the profound truth that our Lord reigns as King of the Universe, a reign characterized not by power, but by love, mercy, and justice. The readings for today invite us to reflect on the nature of Christ's kingship and what it means for our lives in a world often clouded by uncertainty and division.

In the book of Daniel (7:13-14), we witness a vision of the Son of Man receiving dominion and glory from the Ancient of Days. This imagery reminds us that Christ's authority is not one that demands submission through fear, but one that invites us to enter into a relationship of love and service. As we navigate the complexities of our daily lives, let us remember that we are called to live as citizens of this Kingdom, reflecting the values of compassion and humility that our King exemplifies.

Psalm 93 echoes this theme, proclaiming the Lord's sovereignty over the chaos of the world: "The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty." In a time when we may feel overwhelmed by the storms of life—whether they be personal struggles, societal issues, or global challenges—this psalm reassures us that our King is steadfast. His reign brings peace and order, and we are invited to trust in His providence.

In Revelation (1:5-8), we hear Christ's declaration: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." This reminds us that our lives are woven into a divine story that transcends our immediate circumstances. No matter what challenges we face, we can find hope in knowing that our King has already triumphed over sin and death. Let this truth inspire us to live boldly, sharing our faith with others as we contribute to the building of His Kingdom here on earth.

In the Gospel of John (18:33b-37), we see Jesus standing before Pilate, affirming that His Kingdom is not of this world. This challenges us to reflect on

where we place our allegiances. Are we swayed by the fleeting powers of this world, or do we stand firm in our commitment to Christ, the true King? As we face the trials and tribulations of modern life, let us be emboldened by His example, choosing to be peacemakers in our communities and heralds of His Kingdom.

As we celebrate Christ the King today, let us renew our commitment to live in His light, embodying His love in a world that desperately needs it. May we be reminded that our true identity is found in Christ, who invites us to reign with Him through acts of love and service.

In the words of Pope Francis, "The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors wide open." Let us be that welcoming presence in our parish and beyond, as we proclaim the reign of Christ in our hearts and lives.



The CWL extends heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers and parishioners who generously donated a wide variety of prizes, quality used items, crafts, knitwear,

baked goods, and preserves for this year's bazaar. As a community, we came together to contribute countless volunteer hours, talents, skills, and hard work, all of which made the bazaar a resounding success. *Thank you!*

St. John Vianney Parish CWL Annual Membership Drive for 2025

Annual Dues are \$37.00 payable by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to St. John Vianney CWL. For your convenience payment can be made: In person at General Meetings, after all the weekend Masses or at the parish office.



Please join us this weekend as we pray for our First Communicants. May God bless them on their journey to the Sacrament.



The **2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2024-2025 will be available at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule at a cost of \$10.00 each. (Recommended for ages 7-adult limited quantities available).





Saturday 5:00 pm **⊕ Helen Lemay**

Nov 23rd Requested by: Patti & Kyle Tilley

8:00 am For the special intentions of Sunday

Nov. 24th Dan Cremin & Vicky Hart

Requested by: Mary Cremin

9:30 am & Maria Thuy Mai

Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen

Families

11:30 am For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm For the special intentions of Monday

Nov. 25th The Hogenbirk Boys

Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Tuesday 7:00 pm 🕆 Maria Figliuzzi

Nov. 26th Requested by: The Pisani Family

7:00 pm & Denise Wild

Requested by: The Biehl Family

7:00 pm For the special intentions of

Kyle Ramdial

Requested by: Natasha Ramdial

Wednesday 9:30 am & Bertha Prior

Nov. 27th Requested by: Suzanne Prior

9:30 am & Lawrence Kim Thursday Nov. 28th Requested by: Family

9:30 am **⊕ Ronnie Purcell** Friday

Nov. 29th Requested by: Mary Jane White

> 9:30 am & Philip & Cecile Roy Requested by: Colette Henderson

9:30 am # Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise

9:30 am & Betty Emdin

Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

We invite new Altar Servers who are interested in serving at Mass to attend a training session in the

church on Saturday, November 30th at 2:30 p.m. No experience is necessary. Boys and girls in Grade 4 and higher grades who have already received their First Communion are welcome to join. Application forms can be found at the Welcome Desk.

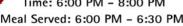
Thank you to everyone who filled out the Youth Ministry surveys!

Registration is now open for children in grades 5-8 to participate in Edge Nights. You can sign up online through the Youth Ministry section on our website. Also, check out the **poster** below for our first Edge Event!

MARIO KART NIGHT GET READY TO RACE, BUILD. AND HAVE FUN!



Wednesday, January 15 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM





Battle Royale Balloon Pop! Kart Construction Challenge



Photo Booth - Grab Your Mustache & Smile! Prizes for the Fastest Kart & More! RSVP by January 8th to Kelly 705-726-8007 Ext 205

For youth in Grades 5-8 Dear Lord, bless this time of fun and fellowship. May we grow in friendship, joy, and kindness, and always

seek to glorify You in all we do. Amen.







WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Please join us at our Welcome Wednesday Drop-In for videos, activities and plenty of conversation. We meet every Wednesday

from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

We have planned an information event for caregivers on Wednesday, December 11. Many parishioners have people who depend on us, or we know someone who gives care. Whether you are helping family members, friends, the young or the old, come hear how to be more resilient in the loving service you give.

Mark your calendars. Invite your friends. Jenna Wickens from Catholic Family Services will be here at 10:15 am on Wednesday, December 11. Do this for you, so you can better help others!

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Maria Celia Vacani



Please pray for those who are sick:

Kyle Ramdial, Avery Maset, Victor Dionisio,



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