

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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CELEBRATION 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

FAITH, GRATITUDE, AND HEALING: A HEART THAT GIVES THANKS

Dear Parish Family,

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, I extend to each of you, parishioners, families, and cherished visitors, warmest greetings of peace and joy. Happy Thanksgiving! As your pastor, I thank God for you with all my heart. Your faith, generosity, prayers, and presence are the life of our parish. The countless ways you contribute, seen and unseen, allow St. John Vianney Parish to be a home of worship, service, and fellowship. Today, I thank God for your love and support, and I thank you for the privilege of walking with you in faith. Truly, “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thess 5:18).

Scripture’s Call to Gratitude

The readings this Sunday invite us into the mystery of gratitude as an act of faith. In the Gospel (Luke 17:11–19), Jesus heals ten lepers, yet only one, a Samaritan returns to give thanks. His gratitude becomes an encounter of salvation: “Your faith has made you well.” Gratitude is not simply a polite gesture; it is a recognition of God’s mercy that transforms our lives.

In the first reading (2 Kings 5:14–17), Naaman the Syrian is cleansed of leprosy and responds with profound thanksgiving. He promises to worship the Lord alone, acknowledging that healing has led him to true faith. St. Paul, in the second reading (2 Tim 2:8–13), reminds us that even in suffering and trials, we can remain faithful because “if we endure, we will also reign with Him.” Thanksgiving is thus not seasonal; it is a lifelong disposition of a Christian heart.

Theological Wisdom on Gratitude

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that thanksgiving is at the heart of Christian prayer: “Every joy and suffering, every event and need can become the matter for thanksgiving which, sharing in that of Christ, should fill one’s whole life” (CCC 2638).

St. Augustine wrote: “The Christian should be an alleluia from head to foot.” Gratitude turns our entire existence into praise. St. Thomas Aquinas noted that thanksgiving is an act of justice, we render to God what is due to Him for His gifts. Gratitude, then, is more than a feeling; it is a moral and spiritual responsibility.

Gratitude in Our Time

Dear friends, our world often moves so quickly that we forget to pause and give thanks. We focus on what we

lack, rather than what we have received. Yet when we stop and name our blessings, faith, family, health, community, even the trials that strengthen us; we discover joy and peace.

Think of the leper who returned: he had the same healing as the others, but his thanksgiving opened him to a deeper relationship with Christ. Gratitude does the same for us. Whether in times of abundance or challenge, it changes how we see ourselves, others, and God. It heals hearts burdened by complaints, fears, and regrets.

Thanksgiving and Parish Life

This weekend especially, I thank God for our parish. I thank the staff, the volunteers who serve with generosity; the families who hand on the faith to their children; the elderly who witness perseverance in prayer; the youth who bring fresh energy and hope; and every person who comes to this church seeking the face of Christ. You are a blessing.

Let us continue to live as a grateful people. Let our thanksgiving not be limited to one weekend, but let it shape our daily living. May we echo the words of the Psalmist: “O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever” (Ps 107:1).

A Word of Blessing

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, may our homes be filled with gratitude, our tables with joy, and our hearts with peace. May we be like the one who returned to Christ, giving thanks for healing, mercy, and salvation.

From my heart to yours: Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your love for St. John Vianney Parish. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

In Christ’s love and gratitude,

Fr. Joshy George



The office will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Thanksgiving Day. **Daily Mass will be at 9:30am (not 7:00pm).**

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Please join us at our Welcome Wednesday Drop-In for fun activities, plenty of conversation and refreshments. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.



**THERE WILL BE NO
FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEKEND**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
October 11th

5:00 pm † **Francis Loyola**
Requested by: Family

Sunday
October 12th

8:00 am For the **People of the Parish**

9:30 am For the deceased members of
The Spineto, Ricci & Manzo Families
Requested by: Teresa Spineto

11:30 am For the deceased members of
The Da Silva Family
Requested by: Lurdes Da Silva

**Monday
October 13th**

9:30am No Intention

Tuesday
October 14th

7:00 pm † **Annu Tomy**
Requested by: Family

7:00 pm † **Annamma Ouseph**
Requested by: Fr. Joshy George

7:00 pm † **E.M. Sebastian**
Requested by: Family

7:00 pm † **Jeanne Rousson**
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

7:00 pm For the special intentions of
Mary Kominek
Requested by: Liz White

7:00 pm For the deceased members of the
Knights of Columbus

Wednesday
October 15th

9:30 am For the special intentions of
Martin & Daniel Cremin
Requested by: Mary Cremin

Thursday
October 16th

9:30 am † **Davis Kim**
Requested by: Anna Kim

Friday
October 17th

9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim & Family**
Requested by: Anna Kim

9:30 am For the special intentions of
Mary Jane White
Requested by: Liz White

9:30 am For the special intentions of
Maria Aloise
Requested by: Maria Aloise

9:30 am For the special intentions of
Jose Antonio Gomez
Requested by: Lydia Harmazy



All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2nd is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. As Catholics, it's our duty to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a **Solemn Requiem Mass at 3:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow.**



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH will be hosting their **Annual Fall Fair** on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Please join them for a silent auction, baked goods and delicious peameal bacon sandwiches courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.



St John Vianney CWL 30th Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 15, 2025, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall

This is a fun annual community event enjoyed by many across the city and beyond. plan to purchase your seasonal items including beautiful outdoor greenery planters, delicious home baking and preserves, hostess gifts, jewellery, religious items, unique one of a kind gifts and decorations, as well as warm hand made hats, mitts, and scarves. As well, take a break in The Christmas Cafe and Lunchroom. Fresh homemade items for the Bazaar may be dropped off in the hall between November 13 and 14 and dates and times for other items will be arranged.

If you have a business, please consider donating a gift basket or gift cards for the draw table or other prizes. This is a great way to promote your business and our Parish.

To arrange your donations of this year's preserves, knitting, crochet, sewn, craft, religious, woodworking items or christmas crafts and decorations or good used household items in clean and working order (no clothing or books), please contact Helen Russell at 705-734-1346.

Also, see the bulletin Board for more details.

Youth Programs at St. John Vianney Church

***New* Holy Seeds** (JK-Grade 4)

Edge (Grades 5-8: starts Oct. 17th @ 7:00pm)

Life Teen (High School)

See the church posters in the foyer for dates & details!



"Blessed is She" Women's Group:

Join us on Tuesday, October 14th, for a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation. Refreshments will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring something to share. Come as you are — all ages welcome! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month after the 7:00 PM Mass.



It's not too late to register for **FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & RCIA**. Information on these sacramental programs can be found on our website.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Raymond Marentette**



Please pray for those who are sick:

Agnes Cooper Berard, Patricia Glachan, Sheila Wright & Maria Elizabeth Alfonso

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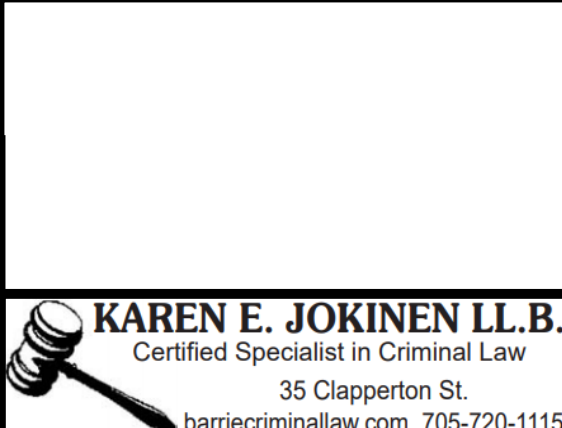
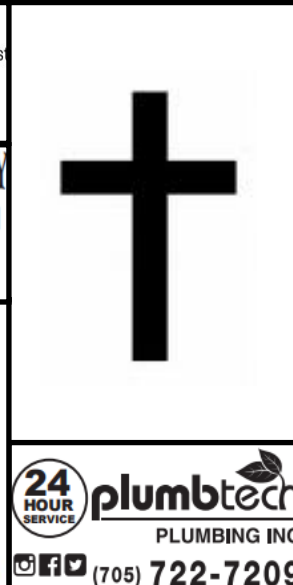
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