

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”**

Acts 13:47



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October 24th, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. John Vianney Parish

All Masses are now being livestreamed. Visit www.sjvfishers.com

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am

(8:00 am Lord's Day Mass has a designated area for mask/social distancing between households)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessional is located in the priest's Sacristy at front of Nave)

Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Welcome To Our Visitors!

We are happy to have you and your family join us. Please say hello to our priests! We are always happy to answer any questions you may have and share more information about our parish. God Bless You!



Fr. Dale Ehrman - Pastor
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Fr. Andrew Thornton - Parochial Vicar
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Fr. Derek Aaron - Associate Director of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana
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Holy Spirit Parish at Geist

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am **livestreamed live only*

11:00 am, 5:00 pm

(5:30 pm Vigil Mass and 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass has a designated area for mask/social distancing between households)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 8:15 am; 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:15 am; Noon

Wednesday: 8:15 am; Noon

Thursday: 8:15 am

Friday: 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:45 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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If the Parish Office is closed and you are in need of a priest for a sacramental emergency, please dial 317-849-9245 and follow prompts.



A Note From Fr. Dale

We all need prayer to get us to heaven. The need doesn't end when we stop breathing. The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer! ~St. Pope Paul VI

We all need prayer to get through all the times and seasons of our lives. This need doesn't cease when we or a loved one dies. That is why the Church offers various prayers and liturgies as part of a Catholic funeral. The most significant and effective of these prayers is the Mass.

I mention this because often families are asking for funeral service without a Mass, even when the deceased has attended Mass daily. Often those planning a funeral are children or relatives who may not be Catholic, or not practicing their faith. They may not understand the value and power of Catholic funeral liturgies. In addition, funeral home staff members are often not familiar with Church teaching. This creates a challenge for the priests and parish staff in helping families plan funerals. We are left with the challenge of trying to convince family members to have a Funeral Mass for their parent or family member. If the deceased hasn't communicated their wishes, it can seem like the Church is just pushing for something inconvenient, expensive, or what mom or dad didn't really want. In reality, this is a caring thing to do for both the one who has passed from this life and those left behind.

Like with all Catholic worship, the Church gives general instructions on why, how and the significance of a Christian funeral. The Order of Christian Funerals has directives which outlines the values, purpose and focus of a Christian funeral. In paragraph 5 of the General Instruction it states, "The Mass, the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral." The Mass is our prayer par excellence and who wouldn't want this power gift upon entering the next life?

To ensure your family understands your wish for a Catholic funeral, it is important that you make some plans and share that information with them. We are here to help by offering a workshop – ***Planning Your Catholic Funeral***. We will offer the workshop at three different times in the pastorate: ***Holy Spirit on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 7:00 pm & on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 10:00 am, and at St. John Vianney on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm*** Please plan to attend one of these sessions. There will be resources available and time for questions and answers. In the meantime, here is a brief summary of what constitutes a Catholic funeral.

First, there are three general parts to a Catholic funeral – the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and the Rite of Committal (burial). Each part serves a particular purpose and reflects faith and grief support. Second, a Catholic funeral is celebrated both for the person who has died (celebrating their life and praying for them) and those who are left behind. This is done in the context of faith. Eliminating a part of the funeral or abbreviating it will necessarily limit the help, grace and comfort that the Church can and wants to give. Third, although cremation is now permitted for Catholics (with the condition that the remains are buried or interred soon after death), it does not have the same value as burial of the body. This is because the presence of the body at a funeral and burial better expresses the Church's values of the reverence of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit destined for future glory in the resurrection of the body. It also assists in the grieving process for those who are left to mourn.

Those are just some basics. There is a lot more to planning a funeral which we will discuss at the workshop. Such as how to bring family members into the planning process without causing undue fear or concern. Planning a funeral in the midst of grief and all the other details can add additional stress for family members. Providing them with your wishes and preferences ahead of time can be very comforting and helpful for them at the time of your death. It is a gift to them as well as yourself.

"Let us help and commemorate them [the deceased]. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice [Job 1:5], why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." ~ St. John Chrysostom

Yours In Christ,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 25

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 26

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday, October 29

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

STEWARDSHIP

Collections

Weekend of October 17th.

Regular:	\$4941.50
Online:	\$4768.00
Total Regular:	\$9609.50
Budget:	\$9800.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00



Safe, secure, and automatic online contributions can be made using a credit card, checking or savings account. For online giving please visit www.sjv.fishers.com.

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 24

- 8:00 am **Mass:** Parishioners
- 9:15 am Religious Education Classes
- 10:30 am **Mass:** Willis Family
- 11:30 am Knights of the Holy Temple - *Church*

Monday, October 25

- 6:00 pm **Mass:** +Daniel Buyle

Tuesday, October 26

- 8:30 am **Mass:** +Harold and + Arlene Eggers
- 10:00 am MOM's Ministry Mtg. - *St. Michael Room*
- 6:30 pm Men of Ars - *St. Michael Room*
- 6:45 pm Confirmation Class - *Hope Classroom*

Wednesday, October 27

- 9:00 am Outreach Meeting - *St. Michael Room*
- 12:00 pm AA Meeting - *St. Michael Room*
- 6:00 pm **Mass:** Int. of Aatira Benn John
- 7:00 pm MOM's Ministry Mtg - *St. Michael Room*

Thursday, October 28

- 8:30 am **Mass:** Butch Martin
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice - *Church*
- 6:30 pm YDisciple - *CoHatch Noblesville*

Friday, October 29

- 8:30 am **Mass:** +Peggy Wamp

Saturday, October 30

- 8:30 am **Mass:** +Fr. Richard Schaeffer
- 4:30 pm **Vigil Mass:** Lilly Handt

Sunday, October 31

- 8:00 am **Mass:** Parishioners
- 10:30 am **Mass:** +Susan Benedict

PROMISE TO PROTECT - PLEDGE TO HEAL

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is Jackie Montrie, 765-464-4988.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY AT SJV

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Mark Duray as St. John Vianney's Director of Music Ministry. He is an accomplished musician and music teacher with a Bachelor of Music Education from Valparaiso University and a Masters of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. He will continue as Director of Music at Bishop Chatard in Indianapolis as he serves part-time at St. John Vianney. *St. Cecilia...pray for us!*

WELCOME TO OUR SJV FAMILY!



*The Baker Family
Meg Gibson
John Oelker
Rodriguez Family
Millay Family
Alarcon Family*

To submit an item for consideration in our bulletin, email Suzin Boulet at sboulet@parish.dol-in.org. Please be concise with the details. Items are due *two Fridays* prior to the weekend you would like it to appear in the bulletin. Thanks!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warm Drinks!
Children's Activities!



Fall Treats
For Snacking!
Trunk or Treat!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE SJV MOM'S MINISTRY AT A FAMILY FALL PICNIC!

Sunday, October 31st at Noon
(following the 10:30 am Mass)

Questions? Contact the Office at 485-0150.

Hope to see you and your family there!

Fall Family Photo Backdrop!!!



HALLOWEEN VESPERS

CELEBRATE A CATHOLIC
HOLIDAY

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY | SUNDAY,
PARISH CHURCH | OCTOBER 31ST, 2021
FISHERS, INDIANA | 5:00 PM

JOIN US IN PRAYING
EVENING PRAYER I OF ALL SAINTS
ALL PRAYER MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED



ORGANIZED BY THE PASTORATE OF HOLY SPIRIT AT GEIST &
ST. JOHN VIANNEY

COME CELEBRATE THIS CATHOLIC HOLY DAY!
*All are invited, Catholic, non-Catholic,
costumed, and not.*

- ◆ Prior to the 1930's, Halloween in American culture was seen as a mostly Catholic holiday.
- ◆ Holiday not as a vacation or day away from work, but just as it sounds: a holy-day.
- ◆ All-hallows eve would later transform into the modern Halloween, the former being the day when Catholics prepared themselves for the following day; the Solemnity of All Saints.
- ◆ Despite the loss of religiosity in popular culture it would, however, still be appropriate to bring our faith back into some of the practice of this holy day.

Fr. Thornton will lead the praying of vespers at SJV to lead us into these very solemn days that will follow. The text for the prayers will be provided, so all that is needed is a reverent heart. The event in totality will last approximately 45 minutes.

*Please consider attending, and involving
the faith in your Halloween this year!*



Thursday, Oct. 28th

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Meet at CoHatch

More information at sjv.fishers.com

All High School Teens Are Welcome

See You There!!!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

Ensuring your family understands your wish for a Catholic funeral will help alleviate stress and uncertainty during a time of grief for family and friends.

We can help with the process of providing this gift to your loved ones.

Please plan to attend one of these sessions:

Holy Spirit at Geist

Thursday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 10:00 am

St. John Vianney

Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 pm



October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

respectlife.org/celebrate



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Please continue to pray at home for the unborn during the 40 Days for Life Campaign...

7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until noon on Sunday, October 31st.

Closing Rally: Sun, Oct 31st, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Speaker: Marc Tuttle, President, Indianapolis Right to Life

Location: 8590 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis.

Women's Care Center

Pregnant? Need help?

Call a counselor anytime at 1-877-908-2341,
email counselor@womenscarecenter.org.

Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

They serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania & Wisconsin.

Birthright of Cicero

Birthright of Cicero offers friendship, love, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant.

Receive Free Information On:

Pregnancy	Childbirth	Adoption
Prenatal Care	Parenting skills	Child Care
Community Programs		

Referrals for:

Free Resources:

Medical Support	Pregnancy Tests
Financial Resources	Maternity and Baby Items
Housing, Legal	Live Chat through our website
Social Assistance	24/7 Helpline: 1-800-550-4900
Professional Counseling	

Volunteer Opportunities:

Birthright relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers. We welcome any and all individuals who share our philosophy and commitment to offer loving, confidential, nonjudgmental support to those who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. There are many volunteer opportunities available and we would gladly discuss our volunteer program with you. Full training and mentorship is provided for our volunteers so you can best help the women who need you.

(Taken From www.birthright.org/cicero)

Respect All Life

The Gospel of Life

"We need to bring the Gospel of life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society."
(The Gospel of Life, 80)



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



ST. JOSEPH MEMORARE

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Congratulations to our new Catechumens who were welcomed into the Rite of Christian Initiation last Sunday!

Please keep them in your prayers...



Holy Spirit at Geist: Jack Hueston, Allison Kelber, Cameron Mayes, Michael McCormick

St. John Vianney: Leekshika Pinnamneni

Upcoming RCIA Sessions:

Oct. 24: NO RCIA, **Nov. 1:** *Mary and the Saints*
Nov. 8: *Advent and Christmas*

Mondays at 7 pm, Holy Spirit Geist's Parish Life Center (Lower Level), 10350 Glaser Way.

Questions? Contact Suzin Boulet 317-485-0150, sboulet@parish.dol-in.org

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission before contacting the office to add them. Names will be removed after 2 months from each of the lists below. Thank you for your prayers!

Christina Burch and Family
Mary Clare Burch
Jacinta Richards
Bill & Eileen Philipot
Charlotte Mainville

Leo Mainville
Fr. Kevin Haines
Marilyn Champagne
Dominic DiNunzio
Katie Garrity

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please remember these Parishioners and Friends who have passed away.

- + Peggy Wamp (9/29)
- + Ron Shooltz (9/14)
- + Kathleen Ricca (9/12)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND SEMINARIANS

Please contact the office if you would like a copy of the current list of priests, deacons and seminarians to pray for. Thanks for your prayers!

God our Father, please bless our priests, deacons, and seminarians. Act in them. Speak in and through them. Teach, lead and guide them always. Let them live in You and persevere in intimate union always. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Jesus and mother of priests, intercede for them. Amen.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick, please call the Office at 317-485-0150.



France
PILGRIMAGE

- 📍 Lourdes
- 📍 Paris
- 📍 Normandy
- 📍 Lisieux
- 📍 Chartres
- 📍 Bayeux



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Contact Shannon Schmidt for more details! sschmidt@parish.dol-in.org



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

The Outreach Ministry will be supporting two pantries, St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul, during October and November.

Donations can be placed in our wagon in the Narthex.

- Sweet Potatoes
- Mushroom Soup
- French Fried Onions
- Dressing/Stuffing
- Canned Green Beans
- Brownie Mix
- Canned Corn

Thank You For Your Support!

