



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 28, 2022

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:30 am

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:00 am  
 Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Holy Day Masses as announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 pm  
 Wednesday: 5:15-5:30 pm  
 or by appointment

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME YEAR C, AUG. 28, 2022 (Sir. 3:17-18,20,28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk. 14:1,7-14)

## The Scale of my Humility

**Beloved brothers and sisters**, on this 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Holy Mother Church calls our attention to a very important Christian virtue, 'humility.' This raises the question of what extent is our humility as Christians? What actually does it mean to be humble? To put ourselves down? To think little of ourselves? To deny our true worth or belittle it? Not at all! Humility is something far more profound and far more beautiful than that. Humility in its most profound sense in biblical terms means: 'to be like Jesus,' who said, "learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." (Mt. 11:29). It also means 'to be like Jesus' when he said, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve..." (Mk. 10:45). It is to live as Jesus lived not for ourselves but for others. To use our talents as Jesus used his, not for our own glory, but for God, others and their needs.

Therefore, the readings of today stress the importance of humility, especially for those in high places. The 1st reading which connects the Gospel on being lowly of heart praises the one who is humble. In the exhortation of this reading, thus, "humble yourself the more, the greater you are," we hear a "pre-echo" of Jesus' words: 'Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all' (Mk. 10:44). The humble person is conscious of his own weakness, never rejects wisdom no matter where it comes from. Such will find favor with God, friends and neighbors. Pride indeed, raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows. The banquet table in this Gospel represents the Eucharistic fellowship of the Church. We know that each Sunday, we are invited to a banquet here in the church, the banquet of the Eucharist where Jesus is the host and we

are all the guests, as the 2nd reading depicts, thus, the symbol of the Kingdom or the Heavenly Jerusalem (mount Zion). Here, there are no special places, you sit where you wish to. We are like people on a mountain top. On a mountain top, to speak of first and last, or higher and lower places is out of question. That is typical of God's house where every place is a place of honor. Jesus is calling us also to go out and invite those outside the Church, invite the poor in whatever sense, to come to the Church and to come to share in the good news of God's banquet.

Dearest brothers and sisters, our call as Christ's followers is absolutely that of humility and our evangelistic effort should be motivated by humility. We are invited to realize and think of ourselves as less than others. This has nothing to do with poor self-image nor with psychological problems! Rather, this is an invitation to live in truth with others and to forge a new relationship with others by changing our way of thinking of them. Where do I find myself on the scale of humility today? The more I humble myself, the greater I am, and I will find favor with God! "O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours." Amen!

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** This is to remind everyone that at the end of each of the Masses this coming weekend, there will be a special blessing for all those whose birthdays fall within the month of August. Happy birthday to all the celebrants!

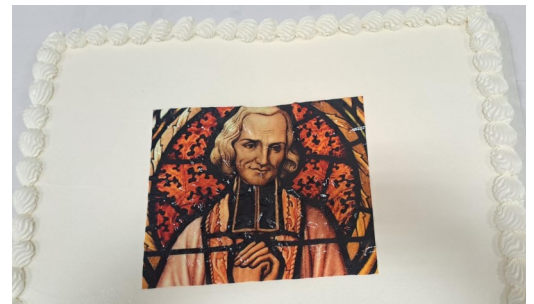
Praying for God's blessings and abundance upon you and yours in the week ahead! With my care and love!

**FR. FREDDIE MBIERE**



For more information, contact CFF coordinators, Jennifer Grebner and Stacie Henderson, at [psr@sjv.dio.org](mailto:psr@sjv.dio.org).

Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 SJV Faith Formation Year, which begins **Sunday, September 11**, after the 8:30 am Mass. We are excited to be able to offer something for everyone this year within our theme **THE GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES**. *All parishioners are invited to the SJV Faith Formation Kick-off* to learn more about opportunities to experience the Gospel and grow in fellowship and faith on Sundays after Mass. Classes are offered for all children pre-school (ages 3 & 4) through 8th grade. To ensure that we can provide materials for every child, please register your sons and daughters by Sunday, August 28. The link for registration can be found on the parish website ([sjv.dio.org](http://sjv.dio.org)).



The cake that was served at the St. John Vianney Feast Day celebration on August 6 had an intricate image of the saint done in icing!

## SATURDAY, AUG. 27

VIGIL MASS Nancy Saathoff †  
St. Monica

## SUNDAY, AUG. 28

22ND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME For the People  
St. Augustine, Bishop and (Pro Populo)  
Doctor of the Church

## MONDAY, AUG. 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Roger Day †

TUESDAY, AUG. 30 Evelyn Sweeney †

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31 Anna Eleyidath †

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1 Wy Thompson †

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 Lance & Barbara Carter  
(Wedding Anniversary)

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

VIGIL MASS Cyril Schutzbach †  
St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor of the Church

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

23RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME For the People  
(Pro Populo)

### St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 13 & 14, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,743.00
Loose Donations	\$	1,086.00
WeShare	\$	735.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,564.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$	4,788.46
Weekly Shortfall	\$	(1,224.46)
Building & Maintenance	\$	60.00
Capital Improvements	\$	330.00

*Thank you for your generous support of our parish needs and those of the greater Church.*

*Please consider remembering  
St. John Vianney Parish in your will*

Please contact the parish office to register as a new parishioner, arrange for a baptism, schedule a wedding (6 months' notice is required) or request the Sacrament of the Sick.

# Ministry SCHEDULE

THIS WEEKEND		NEXT WEEKEND
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>September 3</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Blentlinger	John Ausmus
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Ausmus	Kim Ausmus
<b>Server</b>	Avery Glasgow	Connor Wiesenmeyer Jonathan Wiesenmeyer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Cliff Shehorn	Andy Krug
<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>September 4</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Henderson	Terry Willis
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Valerie Henderson	Stacie Henderson
<b>Server</b>	Will Brumleve	Austin Grebner Ethan Grebner
<b>Sacristan</b>	David Sweeney	David Sweeney

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*Every Wednesday:*  
7 am to 6 pm—Adoration  
5:30 pm—Rosary 6 pm—Mass

*Bible Study Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6:45 pm in the Activity Center*



The Women's Society monthly meetings will begin September 6th at 6:30 pm. The meeting is being held on Tuesday since Monday is Labor Day. All the women of the parish are welcome and we hope to see you!



## From the SJV Parish Nurse

*Nancy Barrett*

### BACK TO SCHOOL

This past week had students in the Sherman-Williamsville schools heading back to the classroom. While every family has their own routines and rituals, there are some basics that all children need to get this school year off to a good start. **Nutrition:** If your child will eat breakfast, it can make a difference in their attention and performance at school. The focus here is on healthy carbohydrates like whole-grains (bread or cereal) and fruit, along with proteins like eggs, milk, or yogurt. **Sleep:** Bedtime routines are essential for setting your child up for a good night's sleep. The beginning of a new school year is a great time to start good practices or resume what has been successful for you in the past. All children need at least 8 hours of sleep at night, and most need more than that. The time varies by age and your doctor can give you specific guidelines for what's best for your child. Pay attention to your high-school aged children too, as they sometimes go to bed after their parents. Help them organize their time, and be firm on limiting end-of-day gaming. **Mental Health:** Depression and anxiety rates in children are increasing. It's difficult to discuss the range and scope of diagnosis and treatment in this space, but the important thing is to have awareness. Watch for changes in behavior or increased physical complaints. Provide a safe place for your children to share their thoughts and feelings. Address your concerns with your children. Keep observing and discussing. Seek professional guidance for any concerns you have.

*Train up your child in the way he should go: and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6*