



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

## 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

## Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

Sunday: 9:30-11 am

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

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# The end of world/of our lives

**Beloved brothers and sisters**, having reflected on the reality of the afterlife last Sunday, through the readings of this Sunday therefore, we are called to pause a moment to reflect on the end of the world and the Parousia, that is, the second coming of Christ, as the Church nears the end of her liturgical year.

In the 1st reading, the Prophet Malachi who lived about 470 BC, issues a stern warning to sinners and an encouragement to the just, in view of the end of time, which day will be both a judgment and salvation for them, respectively. Here he uses fire as a symbol to represent both the reward and the punishment. For him, it will be scorching heat for those who have not followed God's ways and will bring warmth and healing to those who have been faithful. Paul's instruction to the Thessalonians in the 2nd reading for them to be about their duties while waiting on the Day relates as well to the second coming of Christ (Parousia).

But then, casting our main focus on the Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about his coming that is, the end, in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. For Jews, the destruction of these two was equivalent to the end of the world, and that is why the Church uses this Gospel passage as one of the readings pointing to the end of the world. The world as we know it will pass and we are on a passage in this world, but the question is, how prepared will we be for that moment when it comes?

How prepared will we be to meet Jesus at the end of the world or at the end of our lives, whichever comes first? In these 3 areas of our Christian lives, how ready are we to meet him right now? In our thoughts: do we judge other people recklessly? In our words: do we talk about others unkindly or do we gossip about others? In our actions: how loving are our actions right now? Do we turn our back on other people's needs? If we are not measuring up in these areas at the moment, we still have ample time right now to do better. Our faith is tested in many ways throughout our lives. It's not signs in the future we need to look out for in order to start living as Jesus taught us, it's the voice of Jesus in the present that calls us to follow him even when it calls for sacrifice. The rightness of one's cause gives a person great strength. Keep making effort, for your endurance will win your salvation on that Day, (Lk. 21:19). May God give us this grace! Amen.



**NEW PLANS FOR ADVENT:** I am planning to have a healing Mass on the 1st Sunday of Advent, that is, November 27, whereby we all receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the end of the Mass. We will equally have the Advent Penance Service on the third Sunday of Advent, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. during which everyone will have an opportunity for the individual confessions. We will have some extra priests available for the individual confessions.

**PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED ONES:** I encourage you once again to keep praying for our beloved departed ones in a special way this month. What we do for them today, others will do for us tomorrow.

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

**FR. FREDDIE MBIERE**

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our new parish website at  
<https://sjvsherman.org>



## It's almost *Cookie Time...*

The 22nd Annual Cookie Walk is just around the corner. This holiday tradition is scheduled for Saturday, December 10 at the Activity Center. The doors will open at 8 am to a dazzling display of cookies, raffle prizes, vendors and Santa Claus. Pictures with Santa will be available from 8-10 am. Monetary donations from the pictures will support the Food Pantry.

Very soon, members of the Women's Society will be contacting all the parish families for donations of homemade cookies, breads, or candies. If for some reason you do not hear from us, please contact Barb Doud at 217-415-1125, so we can update our contact list. We hope you will be able to support this event by baking 6-8 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. Please bring your cookies, breads and candy to the Activity Center on:

- ☆ Wednesday, December 7, from 9 am to noon
- ☆ Thursday, December 8, from 8 am to 8 pm
- ☆ Friday, December 9, from 8 am to 8 pm
- ☆ Saturday, December 10, before 8 am
- ☆ If you are baking cut-out cookies for us to decorate, please bring them on Wednesday or Thursday at the indicated times.

Thank you for your support. The Women's Society has always been very appreciative of the continued support from the parish families for the Cookie Walk. Proceeds from this event support a wide variety parish of projects.



### *Cookie Walk* **RAFFLE TICKETS**

are available at the back of church. Tickets and payment may be returned to the Parish Office or by the Sunday Collection Basket.



Noah Keldermans (front with neck tie on), son of Matthew and Andrea Keldermans, was baptized by Fr. Freddie on Nov. 5.

**Day of Prayer and Reflection** events, sponsored by the Black Catholic Commission, are being held around the Diocese in the coming weeks. In Springfield it will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Church of the Little Flower on Stevenson Drive. The free event begins at 9 am, includes lunch, and concludes with the 4:30 pm Mass. Please RSVP by Nov. 14 by calling 217-321-1161.

### **Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope collection**

will be November 19 and 20. All the funds collected will be given out, through a generous grant process, to local programs and organizations within our diocesan boundaries that give direct aid to the poor and vulnerable. There are tens of thousands of men, women and children within our diocese who are hungry, homeless, and hurting. Thanks to donations to the campaign last year, 21 organizations were offered grants to help give dignity, provide hope and material support to those who live in the margins.

### *thank you*

On behalf of the St. Aloysius Homeless Street Ministry, we wish to thank St. John Vianney parishioners for their generous donations of socks and other items that were collected for the ministry during the month of October. We received over 400 pairs of socks that will be distributed to the people we ministry to in the upcoming months. Your support of this ministry is much appreciated.

Greg Stumpf, Ministry Coordinator  
Connie Crawford, Food Coordinator  
Anne Powers, Clothing Coordinator

### **St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING November 6 & 7, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,724.00
Loose Donations	\$ 852.00
WeShare	\$ 2,565.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,141.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,788.46
Building & Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,300.00
All Saints	\$ 127.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 290.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00

**WeShare**, our online donation tool, makes your giving more convenient. Getting started is easy. Just type in <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-1975>

*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**

# Mass INTENTIONS



# Ministry SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>November 19</b>
<b>Lector</b>	John Ausmus	Amy Schutzbach
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kim Ausmus	Andy Krug
<b>Server</b>	Avery Glasgow	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Andy Krug	Andy Krug
<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>November 13</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Henderson	Bev Hoffman
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Andy Krug	Andy Krug
<b>Server</b>	Madison Kloba	CFF (6-8 Grades)
<b>Sacristan</b>	Andy Krug	Andy Krug

Wednesday, Nov. 16

**Adult FAITH ENRICHMENT**

6:45 pm  
in the Activity Center

**ALL ARE INVITED**

*Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass*

**THE GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES**

**BE A PART OF BUILDING THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAMILY**

**Faith FORMATION SJV**

**Coffee • Conversation • Community**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Every Wednesday**  
† 7 am to 6 pm †  
Rosary at 5:30 pm  
Mass at 6 pm

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
9 am  
Thursday, November 24

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD**

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<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 12</b>	
VIGIL MASS	For the People (Pro Populo)
<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 13</b>	
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Susan Finnell †
<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	
<b>MONDAY, NOV. 14</b>	Dennis Johnson †
<b>TUESDAY, NOV. 15</b>	Julie Sullivan Zeiter (Birthday)
<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16</b>	Deceased Members of the SJV Women's Society †
<i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>	
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 17</b>	Victoria Bredemeyer †
<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	
<b>FRIDAY, NOV. 18</b>	Wy Thompson †
<i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>	
<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 19</b>	Evelyn Sweeney †
VIGIL MASS	
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 20</b>	For the People (Pro Populo)
34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:** Information for the November 20 bulletin is due to the office by 9 am Monday, November 14. Information for the November 27 bulletin is due to the office by Wednesday, November 16.

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# Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.”

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today’s newspaper headline?

It’s never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what’s going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn’t it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn’t help. Add social media and it’s enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul’s admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It’s not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people’s business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we’re really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.


Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life’s inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway. ©LPi



**HOW LONG**  
has **JESUS**  
**been at the door**  
of **YOUR HEART**  
***waiting to enter?***

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## How does a person become a canonized saint?

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person’s death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title “Servant of God.” The first phase involves collecting information about the person’s life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase “devil’s advocate!” When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared “Venerable.”

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared “Blessed.” If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them “Saint.” ©LPi