



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-2:00pm  
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September 4th, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Steven J. Bondi, Pastor**  
**Deacon Rev. Mr. Joseph Dalpiaz**

## Masses

Tuesday - Friday      8:00 am  
Saturday                8:00 am (Only on first Saturday)  
                                  4:00 pm  
Sunday                    9:00 am - English  
                                  10:30 am - Polish

## Confessions

Prior to Saturday Mass at 4:00pm in English  
Every First Friday, Confessions at 6:00pm and  
Mass at 7:00pm in Polish  
Every First Saturday, Confessions at 8:30am and  
Mass at 9:00am in Polish

## Baptisms

Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month.  
Attendance at Pre Baptism Class is Required.  
Call to Make Arrangements.

## Weddings

Call for appointment

SEPTEMBER

4

2022

*Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.*

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 p.m. - Charlie

9:00 a.m. - Henry

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, September 3 at 4 p.m.**

†**Jozef Karpinski**

†**Jack Waxweiler** by Sharon Morelli & Family

†**Barb Dapriole** by Nick Hernandez, Madeleine Hernandez & Darlene Krause

**For All Living & Deceased St. John Vianney Parishioners**

**Sunday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m.**

†**Lt. Michael Nedelsky Jr. US Navy** by Ted & Shellie

†**Barb Dapriole** by Nick Hernandez, Madeleine Hernandez & Darlene Krause

10:30 a.m.

**Intention of the Presider**

**Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. (St. Monica Prayer Group)**

†**Jack Waxweiler** by Sharon Morelli & Family

**Wednesday, September 7 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Intention of the Presider**

**Thursday, September 8 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Intention of the Presider**

**Friday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Intention of the Presider**

**Saturday, September 10 at 4 p.m.**

**May, Maurisak & Gubista Families** by Family

†**Barb Dapriole** by Nick Hernandez, Madeleine Hernandez & Darlene Krause

**For All Living & Deceased St. John Vianney Parishioners**

**Sunday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.**

†**Fr. Andrew Buczyna** by Laura Pluta

†**Josephine Lortz** by Barbara, Kathy, Tony, Frances, and Sue

†**Louise Davis** by Ted & Shellie Hylek

†**Michael & Sophie Nedelsky** by Ted & grandchildren

†**Barb Dapriole** by Nick Hernandez, Madeleine Hernandez & Darlene Krause

10:30 a.m.

†**Maria Chowanec**

## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### **FOLLOW YOUR PATH**

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

—Abraham Lincoln

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

## **LIMITS**

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

## ***Announcements:***

Please checkout The Catholic Faith at:  
FORMED.ORG  
Password: BJKGVD

**Join us on Facebook at  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church**

**September 10-11 second collection will be for Utilities.  
Thank you & God bless!**

**Now is the time to register your child for the  
2022-2023 CCD program at St. John Vianney  
Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Labor Day  
 Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Friday: St. Peter Claver  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**THE ETERNAL FLAME FOR THIS WEEK**

*Will burn in memory of  
 Adolph & Goldie Kilian  
 By Clif and Elaine Kilian*

**† WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER**

**Long Term Needs:** Ann Marie Nawrocki, Naia Peña, Rachel Colabello, John Sims, Keith Schranz, Lucas Milo, Ted Hylek, Heather Pajak, The Eaton Family, Dixie Wiles, Romana Davila, Marilyn Zlogar, Cathy McManamey, Lucille Catherine Russler (baby), Henryka Sztoncel, Tom Swierkowski, Matthew Pajak (baby), Carlene Miller, Matlage Family, Kathy Grant

**Immediate Needs:** Ashley Schultz, Joan Fajkucy, Lynn Marie, Roberto Davila, Nicole Neubauer, Joann Baan, Marcella Tumang, Salvadore Garcia, Ralph Drong, Frank Pagano, Dorothy Carrescia, Krzysztof Komar, Easton Bleuer, Gloria Castillo, Romana Davila, Rosa Maria Santos, Adam Sztoncel, Lynn Swierkowski, Owen Neubauer, Cora Zgrabik, Rosemary Burian, Christopher Hozjan, Brian Villanova, Dustin Burnett, Matthew Weck, Megan Weck, Dominick Strom, Marybeth Egan, Cindy Dempsey, Terrill Family, Allyson Serdiuk, Josephine Haltner, Wieslaw Koscielniak

*† We hope that you will pray for them each day, privately or with your family. Prayer for those in need is an important responsibility of the Christian Community.*

**Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday, September 3...Day 4**

**PILGRIM VIRGIN**

Invite the blessed Mother, Our Lady of Fatima Statue, into your home and help her evangelize her message of peace



through the Rosary. The intent of the devotion is that the statue travel from house to house. It will be in your home for one week or as long as you want to keep her. You can invite family and friends to say the rosary, or just enjoy her presence in your home and have your own private devotion. Please call Gwen at 708-259-6303.

**St. John Vianney Prayer**

"O my God, come to me, so that You may dwell in me and I may dwell in you."

**OUR WARMEST WELCOME**

To all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at St. John Vianney or need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

ADULT 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married by Priest Y N

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received? Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm., Confirm.

ADULT 2

Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married by Priest Y N

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments received? Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm., Confirm.

Are you transferring from another parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Former Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and dates of birth of those in your household, excluding the names above:

Name Birthdate Relationship

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Offering

Weekly Goal: \$4,500.00

August 21, 2022.....\$1,899

**Thank You for your continuing support.  
 Please remember St. John Vianney in your  
 Will and Estate Planning.**

**ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP  
 FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM TUESDAY MASS**

We, the members of St. Monica Prayer Group, invite you to join us in praying for the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of our children and grandchildren. Please join us as we come together weekly to cover our children with prayer.

## Word of Life

May the life of every human person,  
from conception to natural death,  
be protected in our laws  
and cherished in our hearts;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

### **WHY NOT A MASS INTENTION!**

If you are thinking of sending someone a get-well card, or a special occasion is coming up, a birthday or an anniversary, why not have a Mass said for them? Mass intentions are for the living as well as the deceased. There's no nicer way to offer tribute, or better prayer you can offer for those you love. Just fill out the form below and show how much you care.

### **REQUESTS FOR † MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass offered, please fill out this form and drop in the collection basket. There is no better way to offer tribute and no better prayer you can offer for those you love. Please include an offering of \$10 for each intention in the envelope with your Mass request form. Please schedule 2 weeks in advance.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Intention Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

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nothing prospers.  
Sophocles

# LABOR DAY

## Diocese of Joliet Office of Pastoral Outreach

presents

### a Mass celebrating Persons with Disabilities

with

## Bishop Ron Hicks

Sunday, September 18

12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

Joliet, IL 60435

Register by Sept. 12 with the QR Code or  
<https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43JLt>



### **Funeral Mass Arrangements**

Upon the death of a loved one, a family member should contact the parish office as soon as possible (815-723-3291).

You will be contacted by our bereavement coordinator, Lori Pasch, who will assist the family in planning the funeral liturgy for the deceased.

If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

## Around the Diocese

### General Office Part-time Administrative Assistant – St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Naperville, IL

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville is seeking to hire a part-time administrative assistant for the main office. This individual should possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Experience using Microsoft Office Suite necessary. High school diploma or equivalent required. To view a full detailed job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to Janet Simmons at [jsimmons@stapostle.org](mailto:jsimmons@stapostle.org).

### Full-time Custodian – St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield, IL

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to hire a custodian to maintain the cleanliness and function of the parish campus, including the parish school. This team member will clean bathrooms, floors/carpets and dispose of garbage and recycling. Also responsible for setting up tables, chairs and other needed items for events, meetings, alternate location Masses, etc. and for clean up afterwards. Must be able to lift 50 lbs., climb ladders and work outside in various types of weather. High school diploma or equivalent required. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send resume and cover letter to Laura Van Ham at [lvanham@smip.org](mailto:lvanham@smip.org).

### Full-time Maintenance Supervisor – St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield, IL

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to hire a full-time maintenance supervisor. This person will coordinate with outside vendors for all overall maintenance and repair of the parish campus and oversee the cleanliness and maintenance of all areas of parish buildings and grounds including school, church, parish center, rectories and cemetery. Previous experience in the field of building maintenance required. Requires a basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems to perform minor mechanical repairs and negotiate favorable bids for the parish and oversee their successful completion. Must have a high school diploma and a valid Illinois driver's license. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send resume and cover letter to Laura Van Ham at [lvanham@smip.org](mailto:lvanham@smip.org).



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Peace of heart –  
without it, no good can  
make us happy. With it,  
every trial, even the  
approach of death, can  
be borne.

**Bl. Frédéric Ozanam**  
French scholar, lawyer, husband, and father.  
In 1833, he founded what is known today  
as the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

September 9

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## Eternal Flame

We have openings for the Eternal Flame intentions. The offering is \$10 and it will burn all week of the date you request. Please call the Parish office or fill out a Mass Intention request form (please write Eternal Flame on it) and drop it in the collection basket to schedule.

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