



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
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December 25th, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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

Baptisms


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

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

Weddings

Call for appointment



She wrapped him in swaddling clothes
and laid him in a manger,
because there was
no room for them
in the inn.

LUKE 2:7

Christmas

DECEMBER 25, 2022

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LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 p.m. - Rob

9:00 a.m. - Kathy

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 24 at 4 p.m.

†Jerry Rice by Family

For All Living & Deceased St. John Vianney Parishioners

Saturday, December 24 at 12 a.m.

Pasterka/ Midnight Mass –Polish

Sunday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Intention of the Presider

10:30 a.m.

Intention of the Presider

Tuesday, December 27 at 8:00 a.m. (St. Monica Prayer Group)

†Ray Aspel by Kilian Family

Wednesday, December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

†Geri Dillon by Richard Dillon

Thursday, December 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Intention of the Presider

Friday, December 30 at 8:00 a.m.

Intention of the Presider

Saturday, December 31 at 4 p.m.

Intention of the Presider

For All Living & Deceased St. John Vianney Parishioners

Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Intention of the Presider

10:30 a.m.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH Christmas Time

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus' birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary's motherhood, the significance of the Magi's visit, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds

Your Good News was sung by angels
to these lowly ones in the night.

Look on us in our lowliness.

Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.

LOVE

Let those who never loved before,
love now:

Let those who always loved,
love the more.

—Anonymous

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family.
Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty
of character is learned at home.

—Henry Drummond



Announcements:

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St. John Vianney Catholic Church**

UPDATED WEBSITE

Make sure to check out our newly revised website. Same address-sjvianneylockport.org, but recently updated and user friendly! Any comments or suggestions on the site, just drop us a note in the suggestion/question box in the church entry!

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
 Tuesday: St. John
 Wednesday: The Holy Innocents
 Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;
 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

THE ETERNAL FLAME FOR THIS WEEK

*Will burn in memory of
 Barbara Dapriale
 By Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vianzon*

† WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Long Term Needs: Ann Marie Nawrocki, Naia Peña, Rachel Colabello, John Sims, Keith Schranz, Lucas Milo, 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, Salvatore 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, Baby Ezra James Schultz, Jackie Frederick

† 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, December 24...Day 8

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, 1st 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, 1st 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

December 11, 2022.....\$3,169

**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

For all families:

That as the domestic Church,
they may pursue holiness,
pass on the faith, and persevere in love;
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.

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 _____

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.

Tax Donation Letter

This year tax donation letters will be given only by request. You can call the office at 815-723-3291 or email sjvlockport@gmail.com.

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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

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

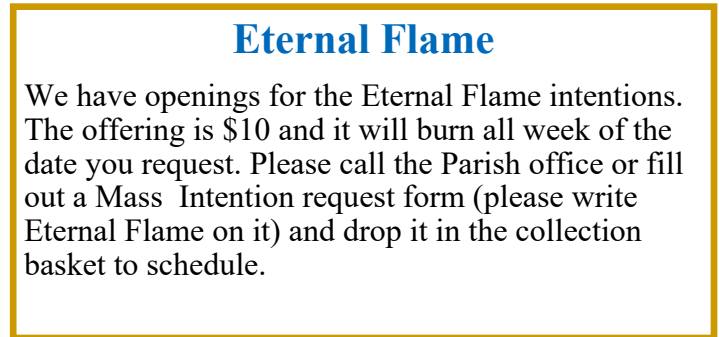
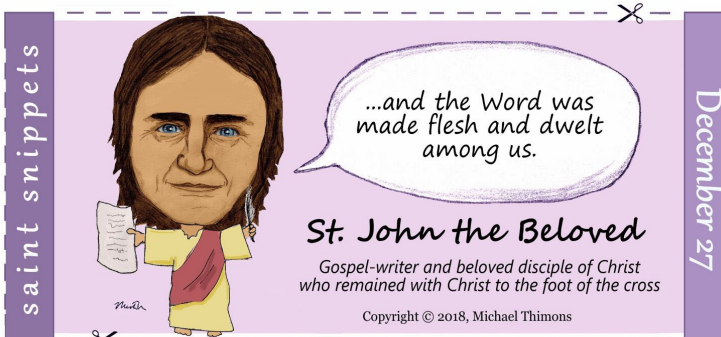
St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to hire a part-time custodian to work Saturday & Sunday 6:00 am – 2:30 pm with hours on Friday a plus and be available on Easter and Christmas. This individual will maintain the cleanliness and function of the parish campus, including the parish school. 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://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.com). To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send resume and cover letter to Laura Van Ham at lvaham@smip.org.

Custodian/Maintenance - Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Ascension of our Lord Parish is seeking to hire a part-time custodian/maintenance person to work afternoons and evenings, approximately 15 hours per week. This person will provide general custodial and sanitation services inside and outside the campus buildings. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs., climb ladders, and stand for extended periods of time. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.com). If interested in this opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mick Ruddle at mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net or call 630-953-4416.

Part-time Youth Minister – St. Anthony Catholic Parish, Frankfort, IL

St. Anthony Catholic Parish in Frankfort is seeking to hire a part-time Youth Minister. This is an hourly position not to exceed 29 hours per week. In this role, you will coordinate youth program, projects, and events, manage registrations for youth ministry offerings, and create digital and print marketing communications for intended audiences (teens, parents) using email, website, and design tools/templates. Must have strong communication skills (verbal and written) to professionally communicate, minister to, and represent St. Anthony Parish. Strong computer/social media skills required. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.com). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a resume to the Pastor, Fr. Dennis Paul at frdennis@stanthonyfrankfort.com.





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