

ST. JOHN VIANNEY & HOLY FAMILY

Sherman, IL

Athens, IL

CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

August 16, 2020 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Vianney

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

Wednesday: 5:00-5:30pm
or by appointment

Holy Family

Sunday: 11:00am

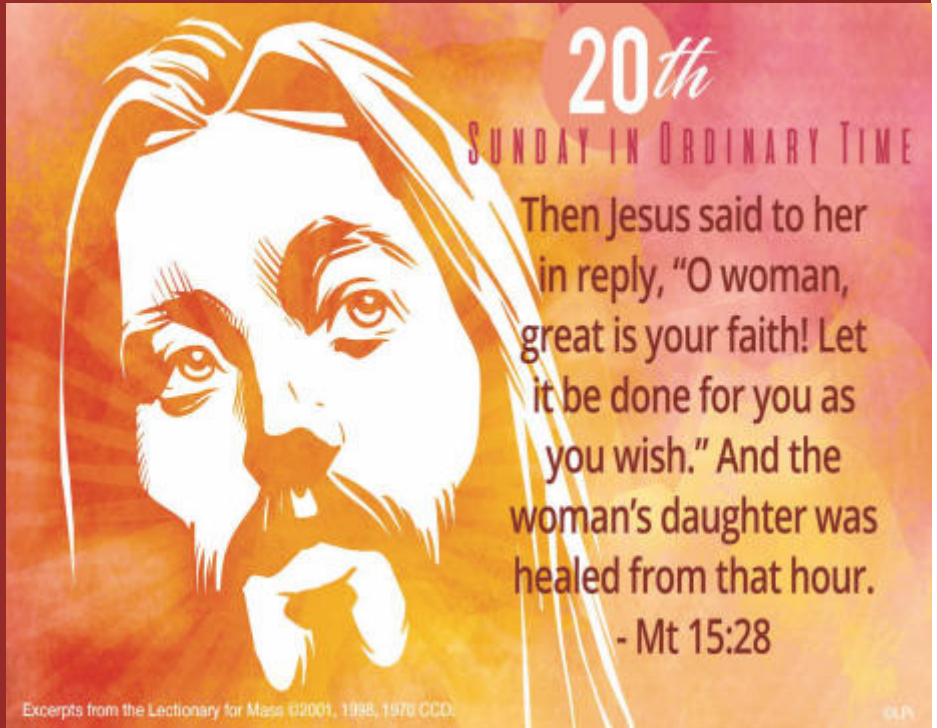
Tuesday: 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:00-6:20pm
or by appointment

Holyday Masses As Announced

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
902 St. John Dr, Sherman



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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.

Submission requests for the bulletin are due Tuesdays by noon.

Assisted hearing devices available at SJV upon request from ushers

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call 321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

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309 Springfield Rd, Athens



Dear Brother & Sisters in Jesus Christ,

M. K. Gandhi in his autobiography tells how, during his days in South Africa as a young Indian lawyer, he read the Gospels and saw in the teachings of Jesus the answer to the major problem facing the people of India, the caste system. Seriously considering embracing the Christian faith, Gandhi went to a white-only church one Sunday morning, intending to talk to the pastor about the idea. When he entered the Church, the usher refused to give him a seat and told him to go and worship in another church with his own colored people. Gandhi left the church and never returned. "If Christians have caste differences also," he said, "I might better remain a Hindu."

The readings of today speak of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the theory that salvation was offered first to the Jews and through them alone to the rest of the world.

In the first reading, prophet Isaiah says "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples," God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste, or color. The long-expected Messianic kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations as well. In the second reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, many of them rejected Jesus as the promised Messiah, and, consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received mercy through their Faith in Jesus. In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong Faith. So, Jesus shows that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

Dear friends we need to persist in prayer with trustful confidence. Although the essential parts of prayer are adoration and thanksgiving, the prayer of petition plays a big part in our daily lives. Christ himself has told us to ask him for these needs: "Ask and you shall receive." Asking with fervor and perseverance proves that we have the "great Faith" we need to receive what Christ wants to grant us in response to our requests. We must realize and remember that we do not always get exactly what we ask for.


Very often we set up walls which separate us from God and from one another. Today's Gospel reminds us that God's love and mercy are extended to all who call on Him in Faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God's care extends beyond the bounds of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God's House should become a House of Prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray and work sincerely so that the walls which is our pride, intolerance, fear, and prejudice have raised may crumble.

Fr. George

Financial Update on the St. John Vianney Activity Center
 Roof Replacement - \$276,718
 Exterior Repairs
 phase I : \$90,165
 phase II : \$69,960
 Total\$160,125
 Contributions received for Capital Improvement Fund : \$77,665
 Remaining Balance to goal of \$260,000: \$182,335

Thank you for your continued contributions to replenish our savings. These funds are much needed after the expenditures made to maintain the integrity of the SJV Activity Center building. Contributions made to the Capital Improvement Fund (Roof Fund) are earmarked for deposit into our Savings.

Rest in Peace
 Please remember in your Masses and prayers, the repose of the soul of
 St. John Vianney parishioner,
Helen Poe
 May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



Sign Up to Attend Mass at St. John Vianney
 Please continue to make a reservation for a weekend Mass or In-Car Communion Service at SJV. Holy Family has discontinued the Mass Sign Up process at this time.
 You can make a reservation online or by calling the parish office. Links can be found at sjv.dio.org.
 You are encouraged to arrive before Mass begins. We will seat those without reservations when Mass begins, as room permits, possibly causing someone with a reservation to not have a seat.


Thank You!

Join us in thanking Pam Spaniol for her years as Bookkeeper at the St. John Vianney & Holy Family Parish Office. Her dedication to our parishes is much appreciated and we wish her the very best!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
Reflect on Scripture

Kyrie, Eleison. Isaiah reminds us today, in our time of trouble: Observe what is right, do what is just. Even with outsiders. Jesus, today, is in lands foreign to the People of Israel. Although he first ignores her, he helps the foreign woman calling to him in her need. Kyrie, eleison. He hears and acts. The Lord does have mercy.

- ◆ Who are on the outs with me; how can I show them kindness?
- ◆ How will I act in right and just ways this week?
- ◆ Because God constantly shows mercy to me, how will I be merciful?



MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

Monday, August 17

Weekday

8:00am— Biagio Rusciollelli †

Tuesday, August 18

Weekday

8:00am— Dave & Michael Berte (personal intention)

HF 6:30pm— All Souls †

Wednesday, August 19

Weekday

6:00pm— Deceased Members of the SJV Women's Society †

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00am— Deceased Members of the Shehorn Family †

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am— Raymond Steele †

Saturday, August 22

Vigil Mass

5:00pm— Patricia Wright †

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am— Living & Deceased Members of the Smith Family

HF 11:00am— For the People (Pro Populo)

LECTORS: At this time, we are adding only the Lectors back to the Ministry Schedule. If you are a Lector at either SJV or HF, you should have received a copy of the schedule via email. The schedule is also available through the online MSP app or website. Please call the parish office with any questions.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22 — 5:00pm (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Aidan Glasgow

Sunday, August 23 — 9:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Carol Shehorn

Sunday, August 23 — 11:00am (Holy Family)

Lectors: Lambert Fleck IV (L) Lambert III (P)



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Many children have been unable to return to normal summer activities where a meal would have been provided. If you can pick up a few extra items while shopping, please keep the Food Pantry in mind.

The collection box will continue to remain in the lobby of the Activity Center for your food and monetary donations (checks can be made to Holy Family Food Pantry and placed in the collection box.) Donations can be dropped off M-F from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, August 18

Holy Family: 2:00-6:30pm Adoration
6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm Mass

Wednesday, August 19

St. John Vianney: 5:00pm Adoration
5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass



**Please give a warm welcome to
Lynda Cliburn
to the position of Bookkeeper at the
St. John Vianney & Holy Family
Parish Office!**



Dive Deep - Podcast

Catholic Charities and the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic
<https://podcast.dio.org/>

On today's Dive Deep, hear from the staff at Catholic Charities as they share how Covid-19 has impacted the clients they serve as well as the organization and how you can help. Did you know that the Catholic Church is the LARGEST charitable organization in the world? The Catholic Church clothes more people, educates more people, takes care of the healthcare for more people, and feeds more people than any other organization.

St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 8-9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,435.00
WeShare Donations	\$1,355.00
Loose Collections	<u>\$1,352.00</u>
Total	\$6,142.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$1,353.54
Building & Maintenance	\$90.00
Capital Improvements	\$325.00

Holy Family WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 8-9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,122.00
WeShare Donations	\$
Loose Donations	<u>\$53.00</u>
Total	\$2,165.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,377.69
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$787.31
Building Fund	\$

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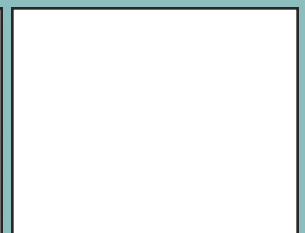
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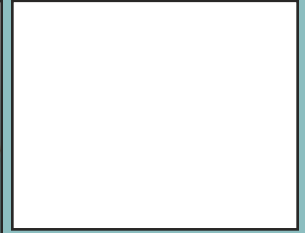
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