

ST. JOHN VIANNEY & HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

Sherman, IL

Athens, IL

August 23, 2020 ~ Twenty-First 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

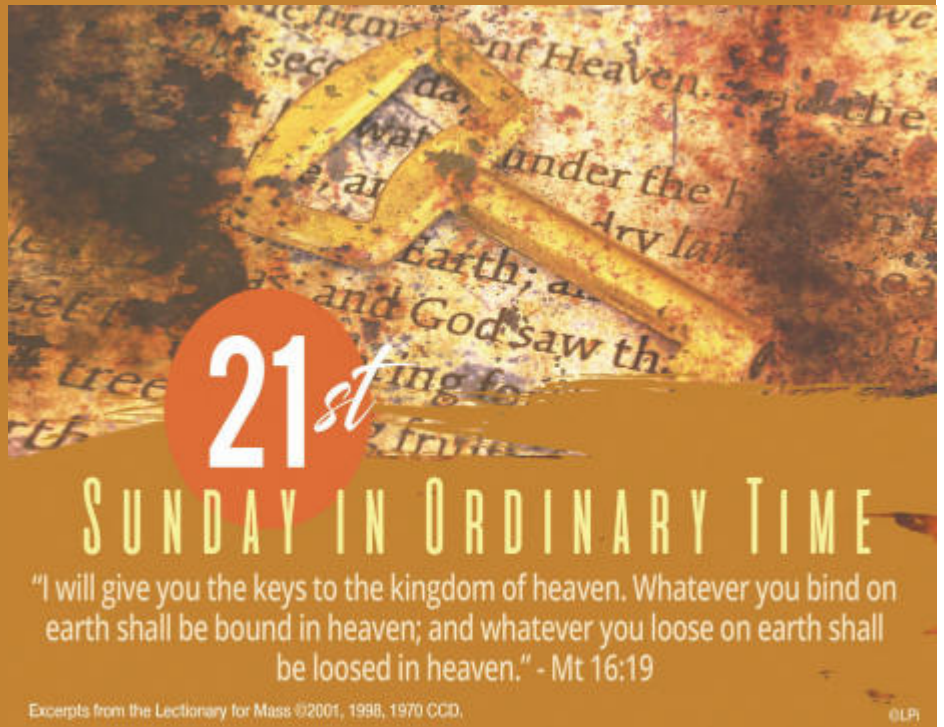
Sunday: 11:00am

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Reconciliation

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

Holyday Masses As Announced



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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 217-321-1155. 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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HOLY FAMILY
309 Springfield Rd, Athens



Dearly Beloved Brother & Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Jesus was born in obscurity, never had many followers, commanded no army, erected no mansions, wrote no books. He died young, was buried in a borrowed grave, and you would think he would be quickly forgotten. But, His reputation has grown, so that today Jesus is worshiped on every continent, has more followers than ever before and sixteen times has been pictured on the cover of Time magazine, while Jesus' sayings have been translated into more than 200 languages.

Consider: Socrates taught for forty years, Plato for fifty, and Aristotle, forty. Jesus Christ only taught for three years. Yet, which has influenced the world more, one hundred thirty years of classical thought or three years of Christ's?

H. G. Wells summed up the difference in interest. "Christ," he wrote, "is the most unique person of history. No man can write a history of humanity without giving first and foremost place to the penniless teacher of Nazareth." As Emerson once noted, "The name of Jesus is not so much written as PLOUGHED into the history of the world." Today's Gospel challenges us to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior as St. Peter did at Caesarea Philippi.

Today's Gospel passage shows us how Peter confesses Jesus as his Lord and Savior and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter's words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in his Church. So, Jesus establishes a "Magisterium" in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. By Jesus' state-

ment, "I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven," he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose (exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.

Dear friends, first, we should accept Jesus as the Son of God and our personal Savior. This means that we are accepting Jesus as our Good Shepherd, our Divine Savior and our Redeemer. Next, Jesus should become a living experience for us as our God protecting us and providing for us in our life's journey, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, and transforming our lives and outlook. This is made possible by our listening to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, by talking to Jesus through daily, personal, communal, and liturgical prayers, by offering our lives on the altar with Jesus whenever we participate in the Holy Mass, by receiving Jesus in holy Communion and cooperate with His grace. Our personal experience of Jesus will also lead us to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and painful, realizing that God's loving hands are behind everything.

We need to surrender our lives to Jesus, our Lord and Savior. That surrender requires that we freely give all areas of our lives to Jesus and radiate to all around us Jesus' sacrificial love, unconditional forgiveness, overflowing mercy, and committed service. The joy, the love, and the peace that we find in Jesus need to be reflected in the way we live our whole lives. We also surrender our lives to Jesus by rendering humble, loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person.

Fr. George Nellikunnel

Called & Gifted - Are you curious to discover what your charisms might be? At Baptism and Confirmation the Holy Spirit pours spiritual gifts into us. The catechism states *Within the communion of the Church, the Holy Spirit "distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank" for the building up of the Church.* (951) These special graces or gifts are called charisms. Our charisms give us a special empowerment to bring God's redeeming love into the world. We don't use our charisms for our own gain or betterment, only for God's purposes or to serve others.

Charisms bear three marks allowing us to confidently recognize them:

1. An unmistakable inner experience of peace, energy and joy when you are using this gift.
2. Unusually effective and successful results in what you are trying to accomplish.
3. Other people's direct or indirect recognition of the gift's presence.

Charisms are profoundly and directly connected to our relationship with God and grow in power and purity as our relationship with God grows. In other words, you cannot begin to discern your charisms until you have "dropped your nets" to follow Christ.

The discernment process consists of three parts:

- The Called and Gifted workshop, created by Siena Institute. A 5-week workshop through which the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory is taken.
- A one hour gifts interview, an invaluable part of the process.
- Discernment in the real world in which you will develop a charism experiment and evaluate your results

The workshop materials, digital or print, need to be purchased from the Catherine of Siena Institute at <https://learning.siena.org/webstore/> You do **not** need to order the **Gifts Interview** since Vicki Compton has been trained to do this and will provide it at no cost.

If you are interested in discerning your charisms with a small group (social distancing respected) contact Vicki at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org.

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.

Please wear a mask upon entry and exit of the church.

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect on Scripture

My Experience. Jesus asks today: Who am I? Peter blurts out: The Christ. In that response, he means the Messiah, the Promised One, the Son of God, the One who saves, redeems, and binds us to God. Quite a mouthful. Profound belief. He is the very foundation of the Church, the People of God.

- ♦ What is my experience of Jesus? He is....
- ♦ How does my experience bind me to all who believe in him?
- ♦ Since I am called to be like him, whom will I save in some small way today?



MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am— All Souls †

Tuesday, August 25

Weekday

8:00am— Danny Palmer & Theresa Husted (personal intention)

HF 6:30pm— Darlene Tasset †

Wednesday, August 26

Weekday

6:00pm— Anna Eleyidath †

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica

8:00am— Living & Deceased Members of the Erwin Family

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am— Raymond Steele †

Saturday, August 29

Vigil Mass

5:00pm— Norma Jean Darovek †

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am— For the People (Pro Populo)

HF 11:00am— Phillip Frank, Sr. †

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29 — 5:00pm (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Patty Vaughn

Sunday, August 30 — 9:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Terry Willis

Sunday, August 30 — 11:00am (Holy Family)

Lectors: Sam Haycraft (L) Ken Tasset (P)

RENOVATIONS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



Bids are being obtained on various needed repair and renovation projects at Holy Family, which include renovation of the Holy Family statues (3), renovation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, replacing the flooring in the north wing and kitchen area, and repair/remodel of two small restrooms.

In addition, we would like to replace some of the old vestments as well as buying a new monstrance. Since it is likely that we will not be able to do all of these, any donation to help offset the cost of these projects would be greatly appreciated. Maybe you could make a donation in the memory of a loved one. For details, see a Finance Council member. To donate, call or send it to the parish office.

Thank you and God bless you.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, August 25

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

6:00pm Rosary

6:30pm Mass

Wednesday, August 26

St. John Vianney: 5:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass



A BIG THANK YOU to Victoria and Katie Kennedy for spear heading the painting of the lower level walls on the west side of the SJV Activity Center's Main Hall. They along with 18 youth of the parish volunteered over 135 hours to this project. Thank you to all that helped! It looks great!



YOUTH GROUP! NEWS

Youth Group night at Knights Action Park Saturday, August 22nd. Meet at Knights Action Park on Saturday at 6:30pm for mini golf. All 6th-12th graders of both parishes are welcome! The Youth Group will pick up the cost of mini golf. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please email Molly at mnh82@hotmail.com or text at 217.416.1246.

St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 15-16, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,420.00
WeShare Donations	\$720.00
Loose Collections	<u>\$3,165.00</u>
Total	\$6,305.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$1,516.54
Building & Maintenance	\$175.00
Capital Improvements	\$870.00

Holy Family WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 15-16, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,902.00
WeShare Donations	\$
Loose Donations	<u>\$11.00</u>
Total	\$1,916.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,377.69
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$538.31
Building Fund	\$150.00

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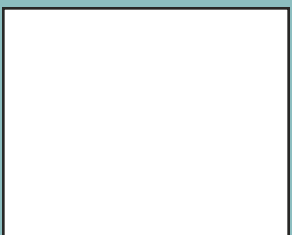
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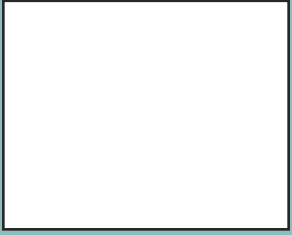
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