

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY & HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

Sherman, IL

Athens, IL

September 6, 2020 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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

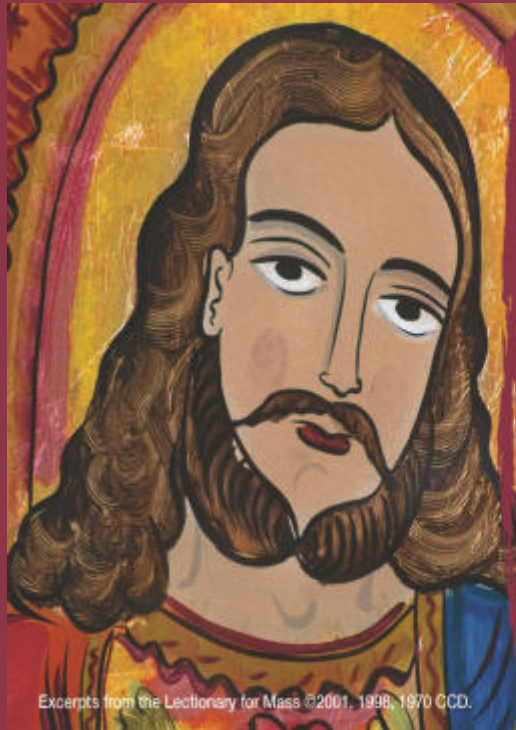
Tuesday: 6:30pm

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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# 23<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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

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HOLY FAMILY  
309 Springfield Rd, Athens



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Today, the twenty-third Sunday of ordinary time - A, the holy mother church reminds us of our responsibility towards one another and our society. Most importantly, she reminds us that dialogue and mutual love are the best methods to promote reconciliation.

In the first reading, God reminds us through Prophet Ezeiel, that we have a responsibility towards one another. This is especially important when counselling and informing others of the consequences of their actions in order to save them. It takes love to warn, counsel or advice someone. So, we are to do this with love.

To say that we have a responsibility towards others, is also to say that it has its own consequence for us too. Therefore, the Lord says: "I will hold you responsible." It is our duty to speak out, counsel, and even warn our brothers and sisters, children, friends, and relatives when they are missing their path.

Unfortunately, today when things go wrong, some of us prefer to keep quiet, or pretend that nothing is wrong. We must make ourselves heard. This is because, the indifference or silence we display today might haunt us tomorrow. However, we must be mindful that God says: "I do not delight in the death of a sinner...let him repent and live" (Ezek 18, 23). So, whatever action we are to take, must be to correct, to rebuild, and to bring back the one who is on the wrong path.

In the second reading, Paul says "Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love." The quality of this love is not just a mere selfish feeling or desire to satisfy oneself. Rather, it is that which thinks and cares about

the good and welfare of the other.

It can ultimately be known through the actions it prompts in us. This simply means, that it must be a relational love that cares, love that is ready to give, and love that reasons. It is mutual love because it takes and shares responsibility. It counsels and accepts good counsel. It corrects and accepts corrections. It is generous and helps the other see clearly. It is love and It is, responsive, and responsible.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us the principles of reconciliation. This means that conflicts are inevitable, they must come. They are inevitable in relationships, in families, and in communities. However, the question is how do we resolve them amicably? Suffice to note that at the center of Jesus' principle is, dialogue. Ability to counsel and talk over issues, to see things from the perspective of others or, the ability to empathize with others.

Dear friends, here Christ gives us a three-dimensional principle of reconciliation. First, we must sit down and dialogue one on one, and face to face. Then, seek the mediation of a good friend, and finally, seek the mediation of our community or family. As Christians, how do we resolve our problems today? Take one's life or go straight to the court of law? We must take note of the three basic steps that Christ gives us today.

Unfortunately, today, we neglect all these basic steps and go straight to "treat one like a tax collector." Before this we must make all efforts to reconcile with others through dialogue. Dialogue fosters mutual respect for the other, it saves us a lot of energy and time and the cost of lawsuits. Finally, it fosters mutual love and restores relationships. when we dialogue and to agree, God seals it with a great "Yes". Thank you and Peace be with you all!

Fr. George Nellikunnel

### Mass Sign Up Continues at St. John Vianney

You can make a reservation online or by calling the parish office. The sign up link can be found at [sjv.dio.org](http://sjv.dio.org).

**Please wear a mask upon entry and exit of the church or if you need to leave the pew.** Once seated in the pews you can remove your mask, if you so desire. You are encouraged to arrive early to ensure seating.

## SJV CFF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Catholic Faith Formation for Youth

Faith Formation will begin this year with a family-centered remote approach. We will be using **A Family of Faith** from the Sophia Institute for our K-8th graders.

**A Family of Faith** is based on four pillars: The Profession of Faith (The Creed), The Sacraments, Life in Christ, and Christian Prayer, to be completed in a 4-year cycle, with the Profession of Faith being our topic for the upcoming year. The vision of this program is to help form strong catholic families where children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of their faith through the witness of Christian life by their parents. The main goal of the program is to encourage and equip parents to fulfill their God-given duty and privilege of educating their children in the Catholic Faith. We are here to guide and assist you along the way and we will take this one month at a time. Each family that registers for the Faith Formation Program will receive a Parent Guide, a Family Activity Book, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a Bible.

Enrichment and community building activities will be offered each month, starting in October. Children in grades 2, 3, and 8 will also be receiving instruction as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion.

Registration Information will be emailed to families who have participated in CFF in the past. If you do not receive an email and would like to learn more about the program, please contact the Faith Formation Coordinators at [psr@sjv.dio.org](mailto:psr@sjv.dio.org).



# MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

## Monday, September 7

Weekday

8:00am— All Souls †

## Tuesday, September 8

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am— Jim Camille †

HF 6:30pm— Living & Deceased Members of the Lynne Metz Family

## Wednesday, September 9

**St. Peter Claver, Priest**

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

## Thursday, September 10

Weekday

8:00am— Marie C. Downs †

## Friday, September 11

Weekday

8:00am— Robert Schildgen (90th Birthday)

## Saturday, September 12

Vigil Mass

5:00pm— For the People (Pro Populo)

## Sunday, September 13

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am— Denise Finnell †

HF 11:00am— Phillip Frank, Sr. †

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 12 — 5:00pm** (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Amy Schutzbach

**Sunday, September 13 — 9:00am** (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Carol Shehorn

**Sunday, September 13 — 11:00am** (Holy Family)

Lectors: Lambert Fleck III (L) Sam Haycraft (P)

### HOLY FAMILY

## Bible Study

Bishop Robert Barron's "Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues" will be the next study program. Bishop Barron shows us how to work against the seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the seven lively virtues.

Each session includes a video and small group discussion of questions found in the Study Guide.

Deacon Ben and Leona will be leading our discussions and guiding us through this program.

**Study guides need to be ordered**, so please contact Kathy Clemens (217-741-4660) if interested. The cost of the study guide is \$15.00. The starting date will be determined when the study guides are delivered.

All are welcome, please come and join us!

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, September 7

**Parish Office Closed—Labor Day**

### Tuesday, September 8

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

6:00pm Rosary

6:30pm Mass

### Wednesday, September 9

St. John Vianney: 5:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Holy Family: 6:30pm Bible Study

### Sunday, September 13

St. John Vianney: 7:30am Parish Council Meeting



### Riverton K of C Fish Frys are Back!

Friday, September 11th ~ 5:00 - 7:00pm

**Drive Thru & Call In** (629-7202 after 5pm)

Walleye Meal w/Fries or Baked Potato

Shrimp Meal w/Fries or Baked Potato

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**Second Collection: At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up on September 13, 2020.** It was not possible to take up the in April due to Covid. September 13th was chosen because it is the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Please look for the special collection directions at each parish. Checks can also be mailed to the Parish Office. Second Collection checks are made payable to SJV or HF and the funds are forwarded to the Diocese.

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### St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 29-30, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,920.00
WeShare Donations (8/22-8/30)	\$2,171.88
Loose Collections	<u>\$335.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,426.88</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$361.58</b>
Building & Maintenance	\$0
Capital Improvements	\$0

### Holy Family WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING August 29-30, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$935.00
WeShare Donations	\$0
Loose Donations	<u>\$50.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$985.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$1,377.69
Weekly Surplus / <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$392.69</b>
Building Fund	\$5.00

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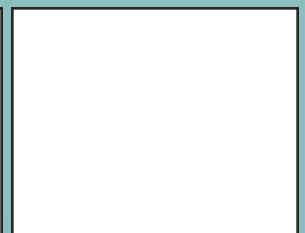
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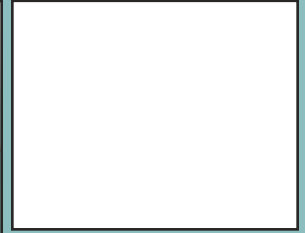
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