

ST. JOHN VIANNEY & HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

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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

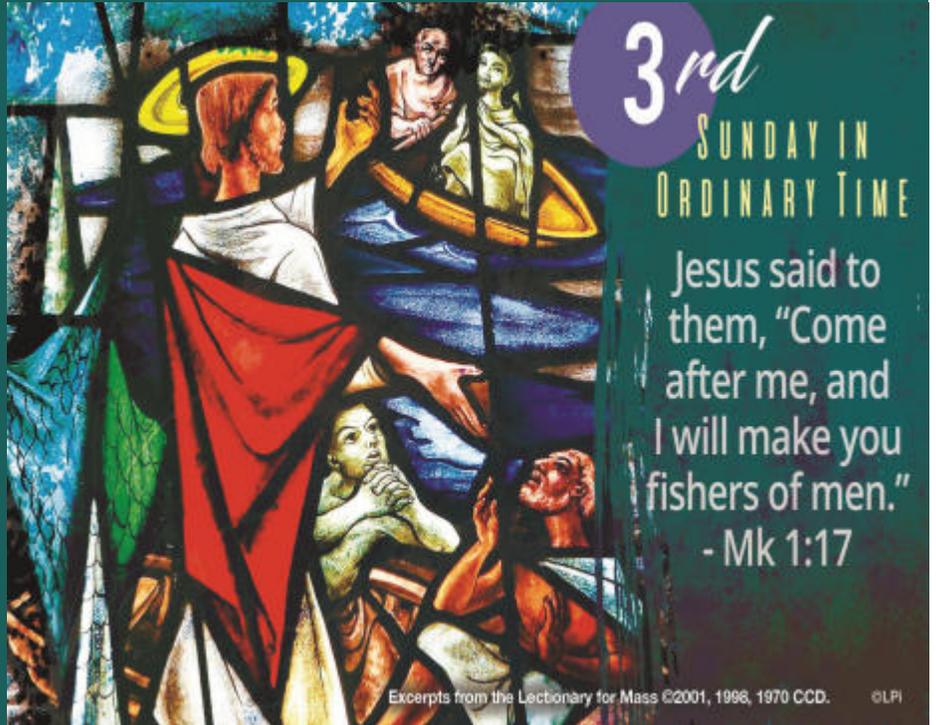
Tuesday: 6:30pm

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.

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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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Nineveh was the oldest and most populous city of the ancient Assyrian Empire. Its ruins are located on the east bank of the Tigris River opposite the modern city in Iraq. The Ninevites were a great empire known for their ruthlessness. They were the sworn enemies of the Jews. Each despised the other and Jonah, a Jew, was sent by God to them.

Jonah did not want to go to them, but God made sure that he did in spite of Jonah's efforts to avoid the task to which God had called him. After the episode with the whale Jonah finally ended up on their shore. He went to them and they repented of their evil ways. Like Jonah we have a inclination to postpone, to put things off with the idea we will tend to them another day. We should, however, consider what that is saying to God and how God feels about that.

The theme presents itself to us in today's Gospel account. Peter and Andrew were grown men who were in the fishing business. They experienced God's call and immediately dropped everything, left their business, and followed Jesus. In today's gospel account Jesus walked a little farther and met James and his brother John who with their father Zebedee were likewise fishermen. At Jesus' call they immediately dropped their nets, left their father Zebedee, and followed Him.

I want now to give some attention to the young men and women who are in our parish. Could you, be experiencing a similar call from God? Could you respond

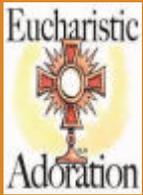
as those first disciples did? A vocation is a call from God. In one way or another we all, each one of us here, have a vocation. But what about the Jonah's among us? It's very likely that some young men or women are feeling God's call inviting them to go out into our modern-day world, a world much like Nineveh's, with His message... a challenging call indeed. It's sort of like being called to be one of God's disciples.

Some of you young women and men may be having thoughts about being a sister or a priest in some form of a dedicated life in the Church. There are young men and women who are hearing God's invitation to serve Him in a special way. You may be still in school or you may already have a professional career. God's call is not limited. Men and women already working in a profession or a business may very well be hearing God's call to leave what they are doing and follow Jesus along a special path.

We are all baptized into the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have all been anointed by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ into our lives and into the world that, like Nineveh, surrounds us. The call of Jesus to twelve individuals, the call we just heard about in today Gospel account, is not a call issued only to twelve Jewish men over 2,000 years ago. It is an insistent call, and an urgent call. We are to leave here as those who are sent, sent with the twelve apostles to change the world by first changing our own lives. What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you deep down within you? To what and to whom to you want to give your life?

God Bless you,
Fr. George Nellikunnel

Masks are required at ALL times while inside the church, except at the moment of receiving the Body of Christ. There will also be NO congregational singing. This applies to all weekend and weekday Masses at both St. John Vianney & Holy Family Parishes.



**St. John Vianney
Adoration
Adorer Needed
Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm**

We are in need of a permanent Adorer for the time from 2:00 to 3:00pm. If you can cover this hour, either permanently or temporarily, please contact the parish office.

Instead of hosting Adoration in the small Chapel, the Blessed Sacrament will be adored on the main church altar. Adorers are asked to socially distance and to self-sanitize their area upon leaving the church.



**SJV Parish Council News
ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
NEEDS YOU**

Use your time and talents to serve on the St. John Vianney Parish Pastoral Council. The role and purpose of PPC is to be a consultative body to the pastor to "help in fostering pastoral activities".

The PPC is looking for four active Parish members to serve on the council for a three-year term beginning April of 2021. Contact Victoria Kennedy, PPC's current Chair or leave your name with the Parish Office if you would like to learn more.



HOLY FAMILY

Bible Study



Wednesday, January 27, 2021

7:00 pm at HF North Wing

Session 2-Video

Matthew 1: Jesus - The Son of David,
the Son of Abraham

Interested? Come join us.



ATTENTION OUTSTANDING DIOCESAN CATHOLIC FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith, and service. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Contact the parish office to obtain a copy of the application. Applications are due March 30th.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver

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Protecting God's Children Training Class

Has been Rescheduled

Holy Family Church - Athens
North Wing

Monday, February 1st at 6:00pm

Deacon Ben Hoefler will be the instructor. This approximately two hour training session is open to Saint John Vianney and Holy Family parishioners.

Providing a safe environment for the children of our parishes is a top concern. **Attendance at a Protecting God's Children Class and completion of a background check for ALL volunteers, ages 18 and older, is one of the requirements put into place by the Diocese of Springfield to ensure the safe environment of its parishioners, especially its most vulnerable.** This is a requirement for all volunteers in any position, not just those working directly with children. (Volunteers only need to attend the class one time.)

More information regarding the Diocesan policy can be found at www.dio.org/safeenvironment.

Please call or email the Parish Office to register to attend.



Hey, Father! LIVE!

Understanding Catholic teachings can be tough. Hey, Father! LIVE! will help.

Join Father Daren Zehnle and Father Jeremy Paulin as they answer your questions about Catholicism LIVE on February 10th at noon.

Watch LIVE or on replay by going to facebook.com/diospringfield or dio.org/live or youtube.com/diospringfield.

Send your question early or during the broadcast to or text it to 217-203-5100.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect on Scripture

Proclaiming the Gospel of God. Jesus is very busy in the beginning of Mark's gospel — proclaiming, teaching, healing. And calling others to come and follow. The responses of Simon and Andrew, of James and John were immediate: stopping what they were doing, leaving it all behind without hesitation — they followed him. Stay tuned to this whole liturgical year to see where that leads.



- ◆ What of the good news of God is Jesus proclaiming to me today?
- ◆ How am I hesitating in giving Jesus Christ my immediate attention and response?
- ◆ What am I leaving behind, stopping doing in order to follow Jesus in more faithful ways?

MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

Monday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00am— Intentions of Mr & Mrs David Weigel and Family

Tuesday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00am— All Souls †

HF 6:30pm— Fred & Eleanor Frank †

Wednesday, January 27

Weekday

6:00pm— Anna Eleyidath †

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am— Vincent Hoefler †

Friday, January 29

Weekday

8:00am— Sylvester Hoefler †

Saturday, January 30

Vigil Mass

5:00pm— Intentions of Mr & Mrs Jim Di Tulio and Family

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am— For the People (Pro Populo)

HF 11:00am— James Lutchka †

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30 — 5:00pm (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Dennis Johnson

Sacristan: Gina Rusciollelli

Sunday, January 31 — 9:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Terry Willis

Sacristan: Dave Sweeney

Sunday, January 31 — 11:00am (Holy Family)

Lectors: Sam Haycraft (L) Phyllis Muller (P)

SUNDAY'S READINGS EXCERPTS

First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel:

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mk 1:15)

The Week Ahead

Monday, January 25

St. John Vianney: 6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

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

6:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, January 27

St. John Vianney: 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Rosary

Holy Family: 7:00pm Bible Study



This weekend our second collection is supporting the **Church in Latin America**. Your donation is a tangible way to express your solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Donations to the Collection fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church.

To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/international-justice-and-peace/latin-american-caribbean>

St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 23 & 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,940.00
WeShare Donations	\$730.00
Loose Collections	<u>\$89.00</u>
Total	\$2,759.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	(\$2,029.46)
Capital Improvements	\$25.00
Building & Maintenance	\$65.00
Christmas Offering	\$190.00

Holy Family WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,565.00
WeShare Donations	\$5.00
Loose Donations	<u>\$176.00</u>
Total	\$1,746.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,377.69
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$368.31
Building Fund	\$195.00
Restoration/Repair Fund	\$ -
Church in Latin America	\$15.00
Catholic Times	\$105.00

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your Masses and prayers, the repose of the soul of

James Leathers,
father of Holy Family
parishioner, Alan Leathers.

May his soul
and the souls of all the
faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen



St. John Vianney Parish Mission: Renewal of Faith & Return to Worship

led by the Most Reverend Carl Kemme,
current Bishop of Wichita
and former SJV Pastor, is scheduled for
March 16, 17, and 18, 2021
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, March 16th
Mass & Talk

Wednesday, March 17th
Talk & Reconciliation

Thursday, March 18th
Adoration & Talk

Unfortunately, Bishop Kemme's plans have
changed and he will not be able to stay to
celebrate the weekend Masses.

Sign Up for the Mission will be required.

Please note the following changes to our regular Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, March 16th

Holy Family:

5:30pm Mass with Stations at 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 17th

St. John Vianney:

5:30pm Mass with Stations at 5:00pm

Stay tuned for more details.



Calling all prayer warriors!

Sign-ups are now open!

Join us in prayer this coming Lent to
end abortion in Springfield.

February 17th- March 28th. The kick-off event will be held
on February 18th at 9 am at the Springfield Right to Life
office at 519 N. Bruns Ln. with prayers from Bishop Pap-
rocki and the blessing of our sonogram machine.

Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/springfield> to sign up
for a time slot.

Your presence on the sidewalk matters! Abby Johnson says
that the "no show" rate goes up to 90% when people are
praying outside of an abortion facility. Now more than ever
your prayers are needed. Contact us at 217-523-2700
or springfieldrtl@gmail.com.



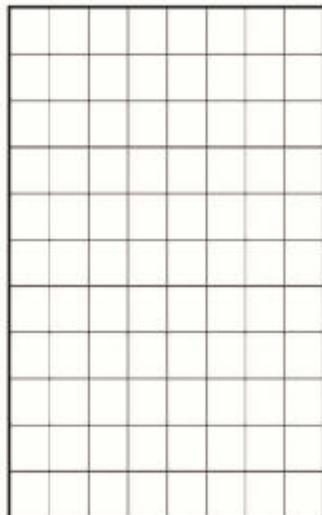
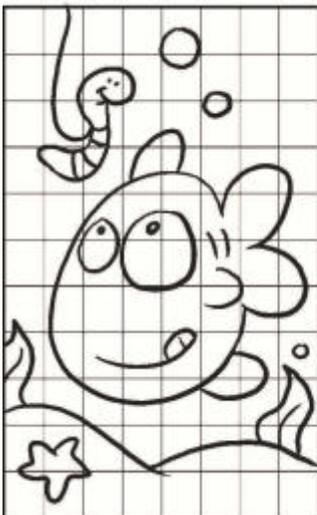
GOSPEL

Jesus will teach you to catch oth-
ers for him. You can catch fish by
putting food in front of them. People need soul food to be close
to God. People want to go to heaven with God. Tell them that
Jesus loves them and died on the cross for them. Tell them he
wants everyone to do good. Then people will gladly come into
his net. They will be at peace because Jesus will give them every-
thing they need.



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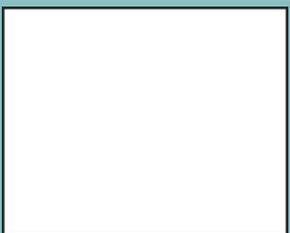
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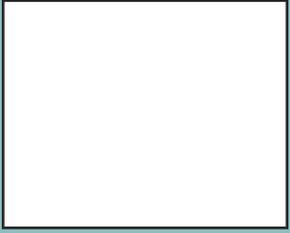
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