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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

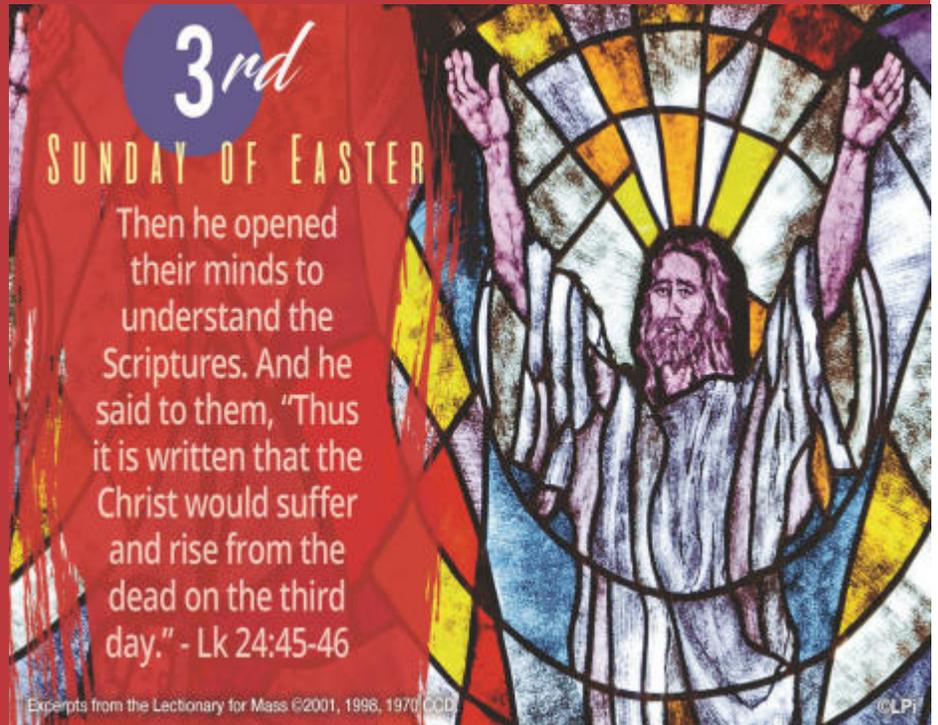
Reconciliation

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

Holyday Masses As Announced

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
902 St. John Dr, Sherman

April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter



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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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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

Third Sunday of Easter Message from Fr. Maurice

Today's Gospel begins with the events that took place on the evening of Easter Sunday after Jesus had appeared to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. You remember the disciples were walking and talking when a stranger caught up to them and joined their conversation. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" One of them, said in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?...The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people; how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." Then, you remember, the stranger explained scripture to them. He then ate with them and broke the bread and wine as He did at the Last Supper. After this He disappeared, and they realized that this was Jesus. Their hearts were on fire. They ran to Jerusalem to tell Peter and the apostles that they had seen the Lord.

Today's Gospel begins right after this, with the two disciples gathered together with the Twelve telling

them their experience. Jesus again appears. This time everyone recognizes Him, but thinks He is a ghost. So Jesus showed them His hands and feet and told them to touch Him. He even ate a piece of fish to prove that He was not a ghost. He explained the scriptures leading to this moment and said, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

"You are witnesses of these things." He called His disciples to be witnesses. He calls us to be His witnesses.

In a court of law, at least in America or in most parts of the world, when someone is called to be a witness, that person has to swear that he or she will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We, the witnesses of Jesus Christ, are called to give testimony that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. We are called to testify that there is more to life than the physical, there is the spiritual. We are called to proclaim that Jesus Christ came, suffered, died, and rose from the dead so that we could have a share in His eternal life.

The world needs to hear our testimony. The world needs to hear that there is so much more around us than the every day concerns of our lives. Jesus Christ has saved the world. He has given us eternal life. We have to treasure this life, and lead others to His life. We have to take a stand for all that is right and moral, no matter where it comes from. And we have to fight against all that which is wrong and immoral no matter where it comes from.

Please note: Masks are required at ALL times while inside the church, except at the moment of receiving the Body of Christ.



Last weekend the following announcements were made at St. John Vianney and Holy Family parishes regarding Bishop Paprocki's priest appointments that will take place on July 1, 2021:

- ◆ Fr. George Nellikunnel is appointed Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish and St. Cabrini Parish, from Pastor of St. John Vianney and Holy Family.
- ◆ Fr. Maurice Yonta is appointed Pastor of Holy Family Parish and St. Peter Parish, from Parochial Vicar of St. John Vianney and Holy Family.
- ◆ Fr. Fredrick Mbiere is appointed Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish and Resurrection Parish, from Parochial Administrator of Resurrection and Chaplain of HSHS St. John's Hospital.
- ◆ Fr. Callistus Onumah is appointed Chaplin of HSHS St. John's Hospital with residence at St. John Vianney Parish.



HOLY FAMILY

Bible Study



Please note: Bible Study is POSTPONED and will resume on Wednesday, April 21st

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



April Calendar

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Senior High Youth Group
4:00-5:30pm in the AC

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Combined Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
3:00-5:00pm in the AC

Contact Molly Ishmael with any questions at 217.416.1246 or mnh82@hotmail.com.



TURKEY DINNER FOR SENIORS

The Athens Lion's Club will offer a free senior dinner for those 55 and older on April 25th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. It will be a drive thru only with pick up at the Athens Park.

Those living in the Athens area and unable to drive, can call 217-636-7594 to arrange for delivery.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

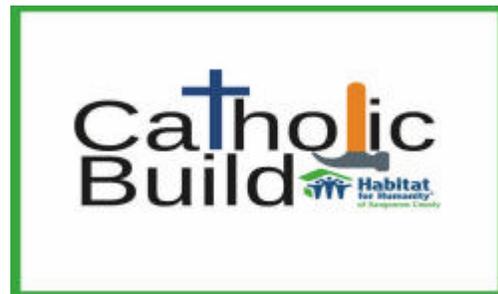
It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver

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Building the Kingdom, One House at a Time
Build # 114, the Catholic Build, is moving right along!

Spring weather is challenging and occasionally volunteer days will be changed, extended or re-scheduled.

Check the Habitat VolunteerHub website to see opportunities that are available, knowing that there is a possibility that the schedule might change.

As always, food provision is an important part of a build site. If you are available to assist with food provision or being a Site Host (check volunteers in and out of the build site), please contact Susan Carrigan, by email at development@habitatsangamon.com or by phone at 217-523-2710, ext. 213. Check out Catholicbuild.com for more details.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect on Scripture



Have You Anything to Eat? We long to be fed at the table of the Lord. We hunger to eat and drink his Blood and Body. If we can go to the church this day – what a joy! If we can't, we can still follow the gospel injunction: Look and touch. We can look for Jesus everywhere – because that is where he is. We can still touch Jesus in the persons who are near – because that is also where he is.

- ◆ How will I look for and see Jesus every day?
- ◆ How will I touch Jesus, either really or virtually, in touching another?
- ◆ How will I do these mercy works: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty?

MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

Monday, April 19

Easter Weekday

8:00am— Janice Ishmael †

Tuesday, April 20

Easter Weekday

8:00am— Anna Eleyidath †

HF 6:30pm— Ben Gaston †

Wednesday, April 21

Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, April 22

Easter Weekday

8:00am— All Souls †

Friday, April 23

Easter Weekday

8:00am— Evelyn Sweeney †

Saturday, April 24

Vigil

5:00pm— For the People (Pro Populo)

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am— Eric Bleyer †

HF 11:00am— Norman Wiseman †

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24 — 8:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Amy Schutzbach

Sacristan: Cliff Shehorn

Sunday, April 25 — 9:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Bev Hoffman

Sacristan: Gina Rusciollelli

Sunday, April 25 — 11:00am (Holy Family)

Lectors: Sam Haycraft (L) Jim Baker (P)

SUNDAY'S READINGS EXCERPTS

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." (Lk 24:46-47)



Sunday, April 18

St. John Vianney: 4:00pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, April 19

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

Tuesday, April 20

Holy Family: 2:00-5:30pm Adoration

6:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, April 21

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

5:30pm Rosary

Next weekend, April 24/25 our second collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.



Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING April 10 & 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,850.00
WeShare Donations	\$1,210.00
Loose Collections	<u>\$101.00</u>
Total	\$5,161.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$372.54
Capital Improvements	\$1,293.20
Building & Maintenance	\$150.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$10.00
Seminarians	\$250.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$137.00

Holy Family WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING April 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,510.00
WeShare Donations	\$130.00
Loose Donations	<u>\$146.00</u>
Total	\$1,786.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,377.69
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$408.31
Building Fund	\$300.00
Easter	\$245.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$65.00
Seminarians	\$75.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$40.00



Koinonia - Save the Date

August 6 - August 8, 2021

SJVK-13, our 13th parish Koinonia retreat will take place at St. John Vianney rather than at the Villa Maria Retreat Center.

You will be able to enjoy Koinonia and still be in your own home every night. More information and details will be available soon.



Easter is more than just one day on the calendar. It is an entire season, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

You can always count on Covenant Network to present the very best in Catholic programming to keep you focused.

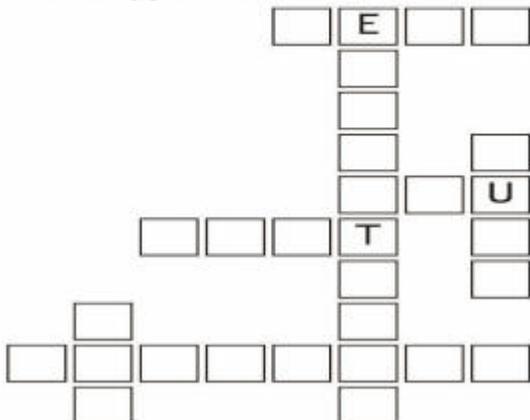
Tune in to WIHM (AM 1410) on the radio. Listen on the Covenant Network App on your mobile device or on our website: OurCatholicRadio.org.

GOSPEL When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You must tell everything that has happened.



Events at the Cathedral

The Loud Silence of St. Joseph

During this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, Catholics are being invited to give special attention to this great saint who played such a pivotal role in Salvation History. Although the Scriptures are silent on anything that he may have said, the witness of his life speaks volumes to us on what kind of man he was, and how we can learn from his example as we continue to strive to be disciples of Jesus.

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17 @ 7:00PM
Cathedral Atrium



Rosary for Healing and Protection

April 28, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

Join the Office for Safe Environment in praying the Rosary with special intentions for the healing and protection of those affected by childhood abuse. As we offer our prayers for their healing and the protection of all children, we ask for the intercession of the Holy Family to bless our efforts as we strive to help children around us live the full and abundant life God desires for them. Please join us in lifting their needs in prayer.

Where to join in person?

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Where to join virtually?

Livestream at www.dio.org/live, Facebook at www.facebook.com/diospringfield or YouTube at www.youtube.com/diospringfield.

SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER



Springfield RTL is hosting a Family Movie Night - a perfect way to kick off the summer with family and friends.

There will be a family movie "The Emperor's New Groove", drinks, pizza, popcorn, and family fun. Please join us at 6 p.m. on May 22nd at Christ the King Church (1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704).

Spots are limited, so please RSVP at

<https://www.springfieldrtl.org/family-movie-night/> with how many people will be attending.

If you would like to order snacks and drinks, please fill out the online form. The costs are listed.

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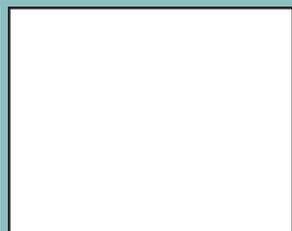
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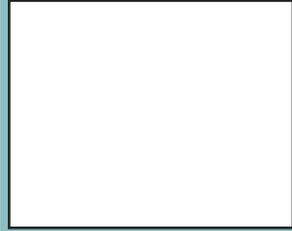
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