



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Weekday Masses

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

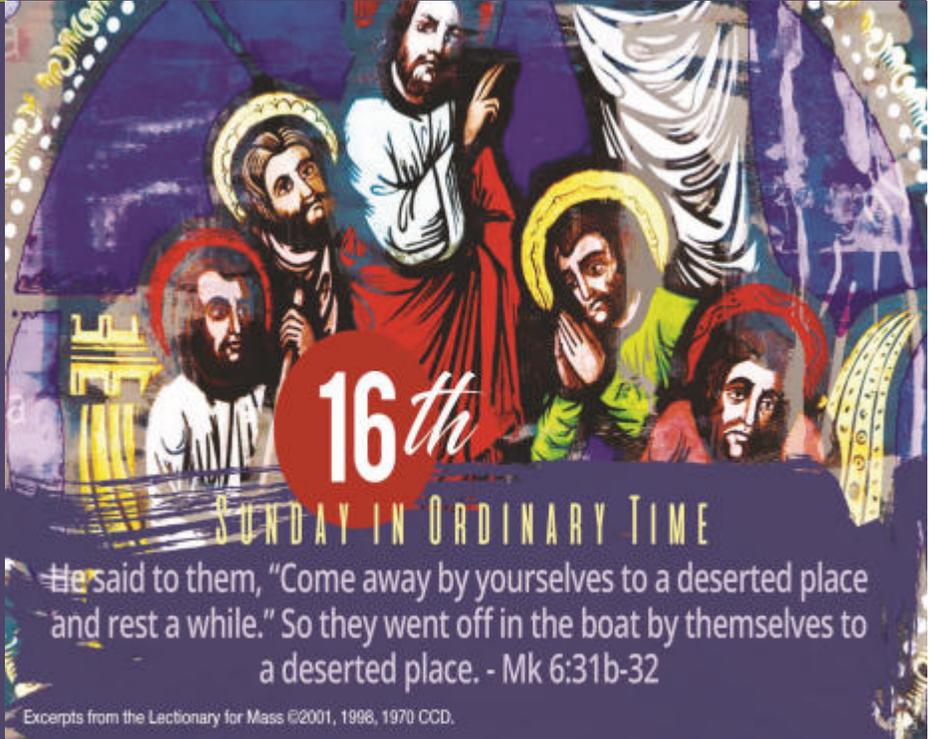
Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holyday Masses As Announced

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

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



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**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YR. B, JULY 18, 2021**

(Jer. 23:1-6, Ps. 23; Eph. 2:13-18, Mk. 6:30-34)

CARING AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR COMFORT

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, on one occasion visited a renowned Age-Care Home in India. In her usual manner, she moves around beaming with smiles and having a chat with each and every one of them. As that was going on, she could quickly observe that some of them were a bit restless, with worried and frowny faces until she had to cup her hands round their faces. In the same vein, she noticed that a good number of them kept glancing expectantly towards the door while listening to her. At a point she had to ask one of the nurses why such distractions among them. The nurse kindly replied: 'They are looking forward to seeing any member of their family visit them. Occasionally family members pop in to say hi. But they usually visit when their relations here are marking their birthday or any significant date in their lives. So sad, that some residents are left without visit from their family members and that makes them really upset most often.' Very pathetic indeed! Does it mean that they are forgotten, neglected or even abandoned by their loved ones at that stage in life? The family members should not neglect and abandon them like sheep without a shepherd. This short story ushers in the message of today as found in the readings especially in the Gospel.

The Word of God invites us today to be very mindful of the people entrusted to our care. And also, to be sympathetic, patient, and find a place in our hearts to welcome the vulnerable and the needy. In the Gospel of today, Jesus encountered two groups of people and manifested His loving kindness on them. The first group were apostles who just returned from their mission and were down

to bone marrow. He invited them to come to a safe place and have a quick rest for a while. The other group were those lost and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He took pity on them and gave them his heart. That is very kind of Jesus. Indeed, as against the bad shepherds that were rebuked by God in the 1st reading for misleading and scattering the sheep, we now see Christ as the Good Shepherd that cares for his sheep at the expense of his own comfort. The people who were hungering for the word of life could not even allow him and his disciples to rest, he was only moved with pity and he taught them at length. Caring is at the heart of the Gospel, but it is always difficult when it is sprung on us, and at an awkward moment. It is then that a real sacrifice is involved just like in the case of Jesus with his disciples. We are required to set aside our own feelings and plans. At times, it assumes heroic proportions, and people have to put their lives on hold to care for another. Indeed, a Christian who doesn't care is like a lamp that doesn't give light. All of us are capable of caring, no matter how insignificant it might look. Caring calls for awareness, sensitivity, and unselfishness. My dear friends in the Lord, Jesus is encouraging us today: to develop a heart radiating with love and mercy, to send entreaties to God on those under our care, and finally, to ask for the grace to be all things to all people, since we have now access in one Spirit to the Father through him the Christ, as St. Paul declared in the 2nd reading. May God bless His word!

Appreciation: Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes as I celebrated the 15th anniversary of my priestly ordination this past Thursday, July 15, 2021. I lack the proper words to articulate my sentiments of gratitude. Know how much I appreciated those, and of course, the Ice-Cream Social organized this Saturday evening, the 17th to cap it all. May God bless you all and replenish your sources. I love you all. Do have a great Sunday and an awesome new week ahead!

Fr. Freddie Mbiere

**SEE the LOVE That Holds us Together
Enabling us to Go Make a Difference**

Our 13th annual SJV Koinonia Retreat takes place at the SJV Activity Center and Church on August 6-8.

The cost per person for the retreat is \$35. The price includes dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; breakfast and lunch on Sunday; snacks, beverages and retreat materials.

For more information contact:

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Do you like to clean? Do want to earn some extra cash? We are looking to hire someone to regularly clean the Rectory. If interested, please contact Stacy at the Parish Office for more details.

Mark Your Calendars & Sign Up to Attend!

**Father Freddie's
INSTALLATION MASS**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 10:15am
Resurrection Parish
410 Anne Street, Illiopolis**



All are invited to attend! As a new pastor of more than one parish, Fr. Freddie's Installation Mass is celebrated just the one time for both parishes. Therefore, Father will be installed as St. John Vianney's Pastor at this Mass, as well as Resurrection's.

Mass will be followed by a reception at Resurrection's Visitation Hall located on the corner east of the church building. The African/Nigerian dishes will be served as part of the refreshments. Please sign up at the back of SJV church, so the meal can be planned. Hope to see you there!



Saturday, July 17, 2021

After Mass in the Activity Center

Join us to

WELCOME

our new Pastor, Father Freddie

&

CELEBRATE

his 15th Year Ordination Anniversary

MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

Monday, July 19

Weekday

8:00am— Roger Ray †

Tuesday, July 20

Weekday

8:00am— Anna Eleyidath †

Wednesday, July 21

Weekday

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

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am— Evelyn Sweeney †

Friday, July 23

Weekday

8:00am— All Souls †

Saturday, July 24

Vigil

5:00pm— Norma Jean Darovek †

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am— For the People (Pro Populo)

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 24 — 5:00pm (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Carol Shehorn

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Doud

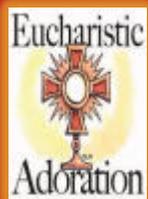
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Sunday, July 25 — 8:00am (St. John Vianney)

Lector: Terry Willis

Eucharistic Minister: Larry Hoffman

Server: Will Brumleve



St. John Vianney Adoration Adorer Needed Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am

We are in need of an Adorer for the time slot from 10:00 to 11:00am starting on August 5th. If you can cover this hour, even 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.



Sat, July 17: After 5:00pm Mass - Ice Cream Social
Welcome & 15 Year Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Wed, July 21: 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration
5:30pm Rosary
6:45pm Bible Study



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)

Women living in the Springfield Deanery, which now consists of Macon, Sangamon, Cass, Morgan, Menard, and Christian Counties, are invited to a brunch on August 4th from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield to learn about the mission of the SDCCW, how to get involved, and the group's participation in the Water for Life Catholic Relief Services project. Father Peter Chineke, parochial vicar at the Cathedral and the Spiritual Advisor of the Springfield Deanery, will share his vocation story. Please RSVP by July 27th to Janet Zimmerman, Springfield Deanery President by email at janetzim14@yahoo.com or phone 217-494-4743.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect on Scripture

Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- ◆ How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- ◆ How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- ◆ What will I do next?

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

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,485.00
WeShare Donations	\$1,760.00
Loose Collections	<u>\$842.00</u>
Total	\$5,087.50
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus / Shortfall	\$299.04
Capital Improvements	\$240.00
Building & Maintenance	\$60.00

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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