



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

## 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

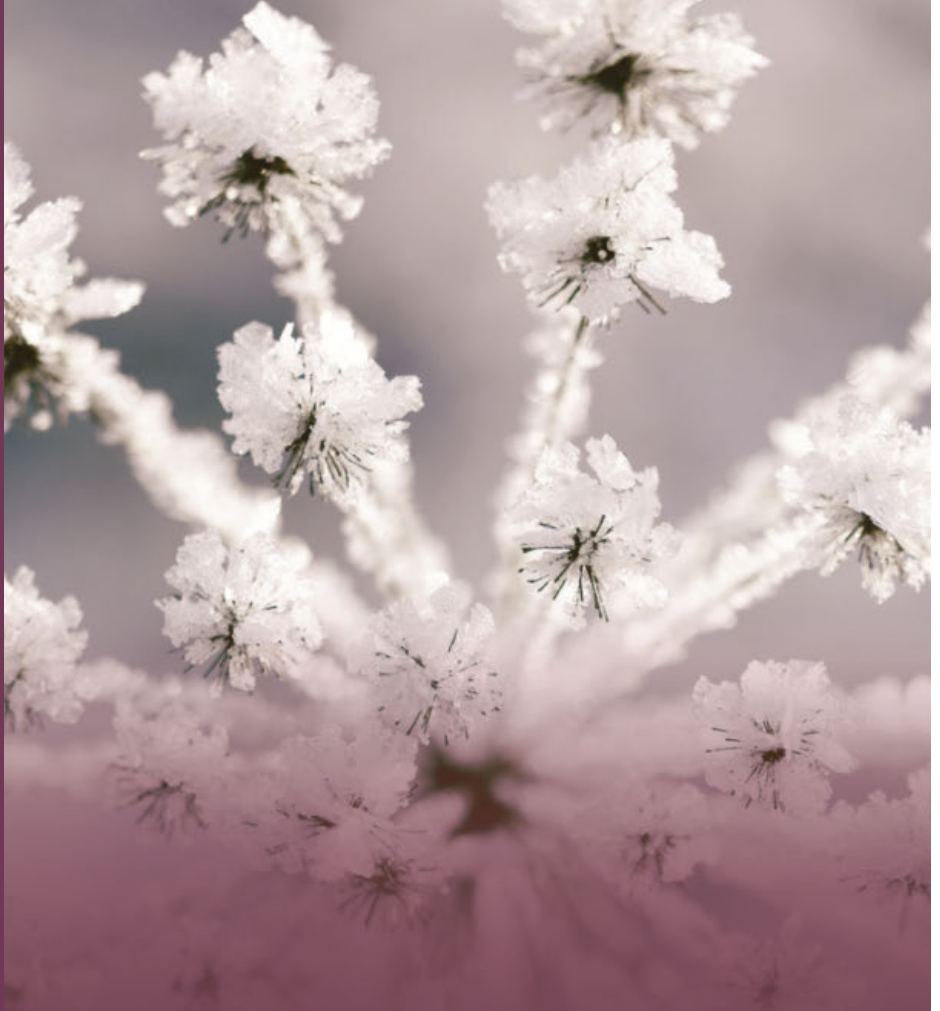
Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holyday Masses As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

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



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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# January 16, 2022

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing

on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.

**Believing Signs.** At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?

#### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

### Schedule for Mass Coverage during Fr. Freddie's Vacation January 2—February 16, 2022

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES: through Feb. 16, 2022**

Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

#### WEEKENDS

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00pm— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00am— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Saturday, January 22**

5:00pm— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Sunday, January 23**

8:00am— Fr. Dominic Vahling

**Saturday, January 29**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, January 30**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

**Saturday, February 5**

5:00pm— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Sunday, February 6**

8:00am— Msgr. David Hoefler

**Saturday, February 12**

5:00pm— Fr. Dennis Koopman

**Sunday, February 13**

8:00am— Fr. Callisutus C. Onumah

Fr. George Nellikunnel will be covering any funeral

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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 before Noon on Tuesdays.**

**Assisted hearing devices available at SJV upon request from ushers**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*Bible Study* 

Meetings cancelled until February

**SJV LOVE & LINCOLN**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**POSTPONED**

**NEW DATE:**

**Saturday, March 26**

**Activity Center**

**Changes in the SJV Office**

Our recently hired Office Manager has resigned. Father Freddie has approved Cliff Shehorn as the interim Office Manager. Cliff will be assisted as needed by SJV's bookkeeper, Lynda Cliburn. Temporary office hours are 8:30 am—1 p.m. Monday through Thursday

**Alter Server  
TRAINING**



There will be server training for all servers on Sunday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wanting to serve or currently serving should attend the training. The ministry of altar server is open to everyone, youth and adults. Adults are welcomed and encouraged to serve.



**Parish Pastoral Council News**

**We Need You - Join the Council**

The PPC is looking for **six** active Parish members to serve on the council, three to fill spots that have been vacated and three to fill spots that will soon open up when current member terms are completed.

The role and purpose of PPC is to be a consultative body to the pastor to "help in fostering pastoral activities".

Please contact a PPC member, Father Freddie or the parish office for more information.

**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.



# MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

**Monday, January 17**

8:00am — All Souls †

**Tuesday, January 18**

8:00am — Anna Eleyidath †

**Wednesday, January 19**

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

**Thursday, January 20**

8:00am — Wy Thompson †

**Friday, January 21**

8:00am — Stan Adams †


**Saturday, January 22**

**Vigil Mass**

5:00pm — All Souls †

**Sunday, January 23**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** 8:00am — For the People (Pro Populo)



**Wed, Jan 19:** 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration  
5:30pm Rosary

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 22 — 5:00pm**

**Lector:** John Ausmus

**Eucharistic Minister:** Kim Ausmus

**Server:** Avery Glasgow

**Sunday, January 23 — 8:00am**

**Lector:** Tom Henderson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Valerie Henderson

**Server:** Ethan Grebner, Austin Grebner

### St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 8 & 9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,795.00
WeShare	\$2,355.00
Loose Collections	\$2,449.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,599.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Surplus	\$1,810.54
Capital Improvements	\$ 380.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 40.00
Catholic Times	\$ 406.00

## Rest in Peace

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

**John A. Kohlrus**, parishioner

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



Please **RENEW** your  
Subscription to the **Catholic Times**

Bishop Paprocki asks that every parish household receive the paper either in print or electronically. The subscriptions are \$15.

You can use the special yellow envelope in your collection envelopes. SJV must pay for all unpaid subscriptions from the parish operating funds.

**If you are not receiving the Catholic Times, please contact the parish office.**

## Collection for the Church in Latin America—January 22 & 23

The weekend of January 23rd we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**March for Life in Springfield** - The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to join us for a diocesan-wide pro-life Mass and march event on Friday, January 21, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. We will begin with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. march to the Illinois State Capital. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. RSVP at: [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl)

## Parish Nurse at SJV

Nancy Barrett has accepted the volunteer position of parish nurse for St. John Vianney Church. This role is new for her and will evolve over the coming year. You will see monthly bulletin announcements regarding health and wellness. Blood pressure screenings will be available every other month beginning in February.



## 9 Days for Life Novena

Join others from across the country in praying the **9 Days for Life annual novena**, January 19-27, 2022. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at:

[www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup)



## Christmas Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. John Ausmus—George McCulley, Virginia McCulley, Neal Ausmus, Peggy Ausmus, Mary Kay Smith, Tim Ausmus  
Sadie Barnett—Rev. Peter Mascari

Ken & Michelle Campbell—James & Jessie Campbell; Mike & Eileen Connolly

Mary Contri—Val Contri

Harold Downs

Nancy Eckert-Martin—Martha J. Eckert

John Finnell—Pat Finnell

Juanita Gray

Mr. & Mrs. William Hahn—Alyssa Ann Hahn; Maurice & Mary Hahn; Sidney & Bessie Schwiesow

Patricia Harms

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lavin

Marilyn Ray—Roger Ray; Kenneth & Maxine; Tony & Flora Pescitelli; Kathy Ford; MaryLu Wanles

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rowden—Deceased members of Blecha and Rowden Families

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stapleton

Joyce Sullivan—Tim Sullivan

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Weber—LeRoy Aultz; Helen Aultz; Raymond Aultz

Mr. and Mrs. Winterbauer

Linda Wise—Michael Wise; Frank & Marian Camille

Dennis Wright



## New Adult Faith Formation Series

Are you new to the Church? Have you been away from the practice of the faith? Do you have gaps in your knowledge of Catholic teaching? Or do you just want to know more about what the Church teaches? Join us for a new adult faith formation series on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm in the Cathedral School Library.

- Jan 18 – Sacred Scripture
- Jan 25 – Our Prophetic Voice in Christ
- Feb 1 – Tradition
- Feb 8 – Our Vocation to Beatitude
- Feb 15 – Loving Your Enemies
- Feb 22 – Formation of Conscience

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Come watch *The Chosen* on Cathedral's big screen

*The Chosen* is an 8-part drama depicting the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Join us in the atrium each Sunday afternoon, Feb 20 - Apr 10, from 2:00-3:15 to watch and discuss and reflect. *The Chosen* is suitable for all ages and everyone is welcome.



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