



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 23 2022

THIRD 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



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

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# January 23, 2022

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can

make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10. Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15. 1 Corinthians 12:12-30. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.*

Believing the Word of God. We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke).

The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- How will I be "good news" this week by what I say and do?

### Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/  
Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,  
27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,  
11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or  
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## 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 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

**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.



**SJV**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**NEW DATE:**

**Saturday, March 26**

**Activity Center**



**PARISH WORKDAY**

**February Workday  
has been cancelled**

**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.



## Catholic Faith Formation

**Class Times**—In case you missed it in last Sunday's newsletter and haven't had a chance to read the reminder email sent yesterday, class time for the remaining **Sundays in January will be 9:15-10:15**. We will not be having music, art, or recess time to help us maintain social distancing and reduce the chance of spreading the virus. We will reassess things later in the month to determine if we will return to the original schedule in February.

**Dear parents of 2nd & 3rd Grade CFF students** - Students in your child's CFF class will be serving as greeters and gift bearers at **8:00 Mass on Sunday, January 23**. We love to have as many children involved in this ministry as possible, so please join us at Mass on Sunday if it is possible for your family. Students may begin to gather at the doors of the church at 7:45 Sunday morning. Hope to see your family there!

**2nd/3rd Grade Class Has Moved to the Classroom in the Back of the Church** - As they continue to prepare for their sacraments, the 2nd-3rd grade class has moved to a classroom on the south side of the church. We are so fortunate that they will have greater access to the church as they continue to deepen their understanding of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Parents, please drop your child off at the door and connect with the teacher when you pick him or her up with a wave or hello. Teachers will not release students in the parking lot until they have seen you.

**Items Available for 3rd Grade First Communion Banners and Saint Posters** - Drop by your child's classroom or the CFF office if you would like to pick up a 100 piece kit for creating the First Communion Banner or to pick up a paper for the Saint Poster.

### Dates for Sacraments:

- ◆ **First Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am at St. John Vianney
- ◆ **Confirmation and First Holy Communion** – Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

### Attention Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program will recognize outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are due April 1. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in July. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

## Collection for the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for this week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, our collection will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

## 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 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

(† indicates deceased)

**Monday, January 24**

8:00am — All Souls †

**Tuesday, January 25**

8:00am — All Souls †

**Wednesday, January 26**

6:00pm — Anna Eleyidath †

**Thursday, January 27**

8:00am — All Souls †

**Friday, January 28**

8:00am — Laken Adams (birthday)

**Saturday, January 29**

**Vigil Mass**

5:00pm — Nancy Saathoff †

**Sunday, January 30**

**Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am — David Sullivan (birthday)

## Observances for the week of January 23

**Sunday** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

**Monday**: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday**: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

**Wednesday**: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

**Thursday**: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

**Friday**: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

### From the SJV Parish Nurse


For many people, the new year brings new resolutions. Another way to look at it is by looking at our habits. A habit is a regular tendency or practice, especially one that is hard to give up. Here are a few tips, whether you want to start some good habits, or get rid of some bad ones:

1. Create easy, attainable goals.
2. Start with small, simple actions. State them out loud, and/or write them down.
3. The best way to change an existing habit is to create a new one to replace it.
4. Be patient, and keep trying.

*No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” - Hebrews 12: 11*

*Nancy Barrett has accepted the volunteer position of parish nurse for St. John Vianney Church.*





**The Week Ahead**

**Wed, Jan 26:** 7:00am - 6:00pm Adoration  
5:30pm Rosary

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 29 — 5:00pm**

**Lector:** Carol Shehorn

**Eucharistic Minister:** John Ausmus

**Server:** Avery Glasgow

**Sunday, January 30 — 8:00am**

**Lector:** Bev Hoffman

**Eucharistic Minister:** Andy Krug

**Server:** Will Brumleve

### St. John Vianney WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING January 15 & 16, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,210.00
WeShare	\$ 775.00
Loose Collections	\$ 723.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,708.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,788.46
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 80.46)
Capital Improvements	\$ 235.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Catholic Times	\$ 185.00

### Amazing Opportunity for Teens!

**Attention teens of the parish!** Don't miss out on your opportunity to attend Steubenville STL Mid-America. Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Teens from St. John Vianney, St. James, St. Aloysius, and Resurrection Parishes are invited to this life-changing weekend July 8-10 on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Teens are required to register with a church group, and registration opens February 17. Please contact Michaela Campbell at 217.725.4216 or [rmscampbell73@gmail.com](mailto:rmscampbell73@gmail.com) to learn more and reserve your spot on this trip!

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