St. John Vianney
August 4, 2019

St. John Vianney
Feast Day Celebration

“Every Consecrated Host
is made to burn itself up
with love in a human heart”
St. John Vianney

Please join us for this joyous celebration of our patron saint’s feast day. We will unveil the new reliquary containing a first-class relic of St. John Vianney, bless the beautifully refurbished statue of our patron, and gather for socials after each Mass. In honor of St. John Vianney’s dedication to helping those in need, we will be holding our annual, special collection for ECHO with a goal of raising $20,000.

Saturday, August 3
8:15 a.m. Mass
Rosary after Mass
Confession after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

3:00-4:45 p.m. Confession and Adoration
5:00 p.m. Mass
Social after Mass in the Gathering Space

Sunday, August 4
8:15 a.m. Mass
Rosary after Mass
Confession after Mass until 9:45 a.m.
Social after Mass in the Gathering Space

10:00 a.m. Mass: Blessing of statue after homily
Social after Mass in the Gathering Space
St. John Vianney
1245 Clark St.
Janesville, WI

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 4—Feast of St. John Vianney**
8:15 a.m. † Peter Holte
10:00 a.m. For the People of St. John Vianney

**Monday, August 5**
8:15 a.m. † Matthew Splinter

**Tuesday, August 6**
5:15 p.m. † Richard Ryan

**Wednesday, August 7**
8:15 a.m. † Nancy Lesniak

**Thursday, August 8**
8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Stephenson Family
† Frank and Sandy Sinkule

**Friday, August 9**
8:15 a.m. † Jane Ferris, J.P. and John Paul Cullen
† Dick and Mary Hathorn

**Saturday, August 10**
8:15 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood
2:00 p.m. Wedding of Terry Mellom and Ryan Zak
5:00 p.m. For the People of St. John Vianney
† Frank J. Lombardo, Sr.

**Sunday, August 11**
8:15 a.m. † Jim and Jean Cullen
† Deceased Members of the Maves Family
10:00 a.m. † John Austin
† Renee Lawrence

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday, August 4 - St. John Vianney Feast Day**
Special ECHO Collection
After 8:15 Mass Rosary
Private Reconciliation until 9:45
10 a.m. Mass Blessing of Statue after Homily
After Mass Social
VBS Sign-up
Mobile Food Pantry Volunteer Sign-up

**Monday, August 5**
11:30 – 2:30 p.m. Catholic Charities/Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry

**Tuesday, August 6**
9-11:30 a.m. “Roar”—Vacation Bible School
6-7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday August 7**
9-11:30 a.m. “Roar”—Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, August 8**
9-11:30 a.m. “Roar”—Vacation Bible School

**Friday, August 9**
9-11:30 a.m. “Roar”—Vacation Bible School
9 a.m.—Noon Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, August 10**
9-9:30 a.m. Private Reconciliation
4:30—4:50 p.m. Private Reconciliation
After Mass School Family Packets will be available

**Sunday, August 11**
After Mass School Family Packets will be available

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**Scrip During the Summer**

We ask that during the summer you try to make your Scrip purchases after Mass on the weekends. It will, however, be available in the Parish Office on Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. through August 19.

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**Our Budget at a Glance**

**July 27-28, 2019**

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**Baptismal Preparation Session**

**Sunday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m.**

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will take place on Sunday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Chad and Melissa Lieder. Please call 608-385-8016 if you plan to attend.
Patronal Feast Day

Next weekend is a special time for our parish of St. John Vianney. Coinciding with the 55th anniversary of the parish and the feast day of St. John Vianney, we will be dedicating a newly refurbished statue of the saint which will be placed on a stand that includes a first-class relic of the saint. Why is this important? And just who is St. John Vianney? Please allow me some time to answer these questions.

St. John Vianney was, in many ways, a simple parish priest who became the patron saint of parish priests. In fact, he is the only canonized saint who was “just” a parish priest (other canonized priests were either in religious orders or became bishops/cardinals/pope). John Mary Vianney was born into a humble and devout Catholic family in France in 1789. This was the height of the French Revolution, a time when the Catholic faith was nearly driven out of the country. Young John Vianney saw priests as heroes who risked their lives to defy the radically secular government. Eventually Catholicism was allowed in France again, and John Vianney joined the seminary where he famously struggled, especially with Latin. Only his persistence and the help of a priest-mentor allowed him to persevere and be ordained a priest in 1815.

A few years later he was sent to the remote town of Ars as the new parish priest (he is often called the Cure d’Ars which simply means the priest of Ars). When he arrived, religious attendance and devotion had been severely hurt by the Revolution. He systematically set about teaching and preaching, leading by example, endearing himself with the residents of the town, thereby gaining their trust. He lived a simple life, and dedicated at least ten hours a day, sometimes up to eighteen hours, in the confessional. Within fifteen years he had transformed not only the small town of Ars but had made it a pilgrimage site for faithful Catholics looking for the holy priest. He continued to work tirelessly to save souls until his death at the age of 73 in 1859. John Mary Vianney was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

St. John Vianney had a number of simple lessons to lead a holier life, and they continue to inspire people to this day. First, keep Sunday holy. He also stressed a healthy prayer life, including frequent confession and time in prayer both at Eucharistic Adoration and praying the rosary. Though he was not a great student, he still felt that study of the Catechism and reading the lives of the saints were integral to a good life. Finally, we have to realize that we cannot please both God and the world, and that our priorities often have to be re-examined.

Words from our saint

The following are a few inspirational quotations from our patron saint:

“You either belong wholly to the world or wholly to God.”

“We should consider the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives.”

“God does not require of us fine prayers, but prayers which come from the bottom of our hearts.”

“All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God.”

“The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls.”

“Sin is the executioner of the good God, and the assassin of the soul. It snatches us away from Heaven and precipitates us into Hell. And we love it!”

“When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other.”

Why a relic?

First of all, a relic is something closely associated with a canonized saint. There are different classes of relics. A first-class relic is part of the physical remains of the saint (piece of bone, hair, blood, etc.). A second-class relic is an item used by the saint (clothing, book, etc.). A third-class relic is an item that touched a first- or second-class relic.

Relics of saints are venerated because they can bring us closer to the saints, and therefore God. They are often used for healing. We can think of the passage from the Gospel of Mark (5:27-29) when the hemorrhaging woman touches Jesus’ cloak and is instantly cured. Of course the healing does not come from the relic itself, but rather God working through the relic, just as good may work miracles through the intercessory prayer of anyone.

The veneration of relics is traced back to the earliest Church. In the Acts of the Apostles (19:11-12) we hear that handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched Paul were brought to the sick for their healing. In the account of the martyrdom of St. Polycarp (156 AD), we understand that it had already become customary to venerate relics of the martyrs. This sentiment was made even more explicit by St. Jerome in the 5th century when he spoke of Christians honoring the relics of martyrs as servants of God.

By the way, the veneration of relics by even the earliest Christians is one of the strongest proofs for the Ascension of Jesus and the Assumption of Mary into heaven. If either Jesus or Mary had left a body on earth, would those not be the most coveted relics in Christian history? Yet, no one has ever claimed to have either.

Another interesting aspect about relics and their veneration is that every consecrated altar includes a relic in a stone over which the sacrifice of the Mass takes place. This practice goes back to the early Christians who celebrated the Mass in the catacombs over the tombs of martyrs. The presence of the relic in the altar is one of the reasons why priests and deacons kiss (venerate) the altar before and after Mass. The relic in our main altar is that of the True Cross.

Finally, it is not dogma, or an essential tenant of the Catholic faith, to venerate a particular relic. Instead, relics are items that can aid in the devotional life. We pray that the newly installed statue and relic of St. John Vianney will help grow the devotional life and the worship of God for all who visit our church.
Thank you! Another successful run at the fair for the SJV food stand has ended. The weather was absolutely great, especially after the high heat the week earlier! The crowds were welcomed and well-fed, and as always, the volunteers worked hard and enjoyed each other’s company. Over 240 volunteers filled 300 slots at the fair – thank you to everyone who returned as volunteers and all of you who stepped up as first timers – we look forward to seeing all of you again next year. Special thanks to our daily supervisors – Felicia Koehn, Sharon Terry and Ron Smithrud, and, to Ron and Sheryl Oberle, who kept us well supplied and well organized. When the figures are in, we will let you know the results.

This is also a great time to thank Mike Feirn and his crew of volunteers who make sure everything is put together and ready to go before the fair begins. Mike is also our “go to” guy to keep things in repair during the week. Last but not least, thanks to the students who helped set-up, take down and put stuff away at the end of the fair.

Please know the Fair Committee is so appreciative of all the volunteers before, during and after the fair. It’s always a great time to work with friends, renew old friendships and make new friends! Mark your calendar now for next year!
Kitchen training will take place on Thursday, August 15 from 6-7:30 PM in the Commons/Kitchen. All parish groups that use any of the kitchens on the SJV campus, or serve food off site under the SJV name, must have someone present at their food events that has been through this training. The training is good for three years. Many groups have changed leadership. Please check and see if you need to have someone trained. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Vogt in the Parish office, 752-8708 ext. 103 or jvogt@sjv.org. Pre-registration is not necessary.

FREE St. John Vianney e-book on Formed


“This is a very unusual, perhaps even a unique biography. Father Rutler does more than give the ‘facts’ about the life of the Curé of Ars. With bold strokes, like a master Chinese calligrapher, he captures the spirit of the age in which he lived, unveils the sanctity of a humble parish priest, and gets to the heart of what it means to be a priest—not just then, but now and for all time.” — Kenneth Baker, S.J, Editor, Homiletic and Pastoral Review

Next Sunday’s Gospel

You are encouraged to cut and post this Gospel praying it daily and using it as quiet reflection.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”
Help support St. John Vianney Athletics by volunteering for a few hours at the Concession stand at the Thresheree!

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We have decided to limit the indoor/kitchen workers to 6th grade and up to improve safety and efficiency. Younger workers will be asked to help with jobs outdoors. During the mid-day shifts (11:00 - 2:30), the kitchen will be limited to the 10 kitchen helpers, 2 grillers, 1 cashier, and athletic board supervisor(s) listed on the sign up to prevent dangerous overcrowding.

Please select one sign up spot for each volunteer to help us know who is working and what spots remain to be filled. We are also grilling outside on charcoal grills this year due to the old indoor grill/hood system being taken out for possible repair/replacement.

Please bring a clean cap or hat! SJV apparel encouraged (i.e. t-shirts), and thank you for your help!

Please volunteer for a shift at sjv.org

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**Readings for Next Weekend**

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  

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**13th Annual Special ECHO Collection**

August 4 is the feast of our patron saint, John Vianney, Curé of Ars. In celebration of our patron saint, we are holding our 13th annual special collection for ECHO. For every dollar we collect, donors will match a dollar for ECHO up to $10,000. Our goal is to deliver a check to ECHO, from SJV parish, for $20,000.

As always in the summer months, collections for ECHO and other charities are down. The needs for ECHO exist all through the year. You can donate through the envelope in your packet or your own envelope marked “ECHO”, online through the www.sjv.org website donation page; **cash donations should be placed in an envelope**, write ECHO on the front. Please put these donations in the regular collection or drop off at the Parish Center Wednesday, August 14.

Thank you for your support of this very important collection.

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**Last call for Vacation Bible School**

August 6-August 9  
9-11:30 a.m.

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Life is Wild God is good

For children entering PK-4 through Grade 5  
Cost: $25

For more information call: 608-755-1476
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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COLOR CRUSADE

Fun Run

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:15PM - RACE STARTS AT 6:00PM
Thank a priest

Please send a card or a quick note thanking your parish priest for their devotion to your parish. Here are the names and addresses for our local Catholic Priests:

Rev. Robert Butz  
Nativity of Mary  
313 E. Wall St.  
Janesville, WI 53545

Rev. Drew Olson  
St. Patrick  
315 Cherry St.  
Janesville, WI 53548

Rev. James Leeser  
St. William  
1820 Ravine St.  
Janesville, WI 53548

Rev. Butz  
Very Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze  
St. John Vianney  
1245 Clark St.  
Janesville, WI 53545

Rev. Drew Olson  
Rev. Joseph Baker  
St. John Vianney  
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Rev. James Leeser  
Rev. Thomas Marr  
St. John Vianney  
1245 Clark St.  
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8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser

Please help the SJV 8th graders earn money for their class trip. Show your card to your server. The server will add 10% of your total sales to our school’s running total. It’s that easy!

“Fire on the Hill”
High School Trip

A day of faith and fellowship just for youth! Come meet tons of high schoolers on fire for the faith, hear engaging speakers, and hike the beautiful grounds!

Saturday, October 5, 2019
Registration is from 7:45-8:45am so we will leave around 6:30am and return around 7:30pm
For more information contact Matt McDonald at 0229mcdonam@gmail.com or 608-449-6406
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Those in active duty:
Adam Hefty, son of Rick and Connie Hefty and grandson of Jean McCann
Angela and Jacob Janes, niece and nephews of John and Kay Janes
Chantelle Charais, niece of Mike and Debbie Sisko
Jeff Draude, nephew of Joan and Mark Brayer.
Fr. Jason Hesseling, priest of the Diocese of Madison.
Travis Brown, grandson of Robert and JoAnn Brown
Connor Fitzgerald, grandson of Marilyn Fitzgerald
Luqman Salaam, brother-in-law of Heidi and Michael Mannion
Charles, William and Joseph Thomson, nephews of Bob and Mary Arndt
Travis Goll, nephew of Bob and Carol Lawver
Tyler Hathorn, son of Richard Hathorn and grandson of Mary Hathorn
Ralph Lounsbrough, nephew of Teresa Spencer
Gerald and Chalyse Beecher and Chantel Spencer, grandchildren of Teresa Spencer
Joshua Hargarten, son of Lawrence and Sharon Hargarten
Micah Husen, and Tess Husen, grandchildren of Char Husen
Matthew Clark, grandson of Walter & Kathleen Clark
Logan Carlson, son of Craig and Paula Carlson and grandson of Bob & Ginny Barkknecht
Katie Harbrecht, daughter of Brian and Ellen Harbrecht
Seong Bum Kil, step-grandson of Gladys Stearns
Patrick Kelly, grandson of Terry and Sandra Kelly
John Flood, grandson of Nancy Flood
Scott Fischer, son of Dave and Pam Fischer

The long-term ill of our parish:
Mike Thiele
Josh Kettle
Gladys Potter
Jerry Kauchak
Rick Walters

In Residence: Fr. Tom Marr—752-8708
Parish Center—1245 Clark St. 752-8708
parish@sjv.org
Heidi Schwank, Parish Secretary, ext. 100; hschwank@sjv.org
Jeanne Vogt, Business/Facility Manager, ext. 103; jvogt@sjv.org
George Wollinger, Liturgy Coordinator, ext. 104; gwollinger@sjv.org
Claire Spiegelhoff, Director of Music, ext. 117; music@sjv.org

School—752-6802
Heidi Miller, Principal, ext. 121; hmiller@sjv.org

Faith Formation—755-1476, ext. 112
Marie Wallace, Director Religious Education, Youth Ministry, ext. 114; mwallace@sjv.org
Kris Kranenburg, Coordinator for R.C.I.A and Adult Faith Formation, ext. 106; kkranenburg@sjv.org

Marian Hall—1236 E. Racine St., 752-8708, ext. 115

Knights of Columbus, Council #9360
Dave Bohler, Grand Knight, 608-931-4593, bohler05@yahoo.com

SJV Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
Parish Center — 752-8708

Private Reconciliation: Saturday, 9-9:30 a.m.; and 4:30-4:50 p.m. or by calling Parish Center, 752-8708

Baptisms: Call Parish Center to schedule.
Weddings: Six months notice; one party must be a parish member in good standing.
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Center for an appointment.
Bulletin Announcements: in writing by Noon, Tuesday, send to hschwank@sjv.org

SJV Prayer Line
To request prayers, please call one of the persons listed below: Jean Creek — 755-1810, Jean Hess—752-6402, or Sue Schlesner—752-3268
### Open to All Members of the Janesville Catholic Parishes

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**Janesville Mass Schedule for the Week of August 5—11**

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- 11:30 AM – 2 PM: Catholic Charities/Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry, St. John Vianney
- 10:30 AM: Faith Sharing Group, Nativity of Mary, Nativity House
- Noon – 5 PM: Adoration, St. William, 5 PM Benediction
- 6-7 PM: Adoration and Devotions in Spanish
- 6-7 PM: Adoration, St. John Vianney

#### August 6
- Noon – 5 PM: Adoration, St. William
- 6-7 PM: Adoration, St. John Vianney

#### August 8
- 8:30 AM – 1 PM: Adoration, St. Patrick

#### August 9
- 9 AM - Noon: Adoration, St. John Vianney
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