

St. John Vianney

February 28, 2021



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 28

8:15 a.m. † Ron Becher
 † Jodie Stephenson-Allen
 10:00 a.m. For the People of St. John Vianney
 † Joan Maginot
 3:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, March 1

8:15 a.m. † Raymond and Adeline Goede

Tuesday, March 2

5:15 p.m. † Rev. Gilbert Carlton

Wednesday, March 3

8:15 a.m. † Dawn Delight Nelson

Thursday, March 4

8:15 a.m. † Gail and Mary Cullen

Friday, March 5

8:15 a.m. † Rick Huhn

Saturday, March 6

8:15 a.m. Vocations
 5:00 p.m. For the People of St. John Vianney

Sunday, March 7

8:15 a.m. † Mary Ellen Pope
 10:00 a.m. † Don Eckert
 3:00 p.m. Special Intention

Our Budget at a Glance

February 20-21, 2021



Weekly Collection:	\$ 5,758
Loose Collection:	490
E-Giving:	3,958
EFT	1,497
Total:	\$ 11,703

	Collected	Budget	Variance
Total Envelopes— Jan., 2021	\$ 95,724	\$ 101,475	- \$ 5,751
Totals Fiscal YTD 7-1-20—01-31-21	\$ 623,171	\$ 629,145	- \$ 5,974

During these difficult times we still rely on your support! Even if you don't attend Mass, we count on your continued financial giving to care for our wonderful parish. Mail your offertory envelope to the Parish Office, at 1245 Clark St., Janesville, WI 53545 or donate online by going to sjv.org and using the "Donate Now" link.

**PRIVATE RECONCILIATION
AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

Monday:	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	7:30-8:00 a.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Friday:	7:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday:	7:30-8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:00 a.m. 4:30-4:45 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30-8:00 a.m.

SJV School Calendar Raffle Winners

- \$100 – Feb. 12 — Myra Braun
- \$100 – Feb. 15 — April O'Neill

Virtual Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are currently available online. For more information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at parish@sjv.org or call 608-752-8708.

A Message From Our Pastor

Stewardship Corner: “Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11- It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often, we are called when it is not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Mission Week Appreciation: Please join me in thanking our Bishop, Most Rev. Donald J. Hying, for preaching our Mission. Bishop’s talks were very well received, and he challenged us to be the best witnesses to the Gospel in our family and world. Never again should we be ashamed to acknowledge that we are all sinners in need of God’s mercy. When somebody says, “who are you?”, Bishop asked us to reply “*I am a beloved child of the Father. I have been purchased by the precious blood of the Son. I have been anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit*”. That is who we are. If you were unable to join us for all or some of the talks, I would encourage you to go and watch them on our YouTube or Facebook page. Bishop’s talks were all amazing. We are truly blessed to have him as our bishop. Thank you, Bishop!

I would like in a special to thank everyone who helped to make this even a success. I am indebted to my parish staff for all their hard work with planning and logistics, the awesome volunteers who helped to usher, clean church, provide music, livestreams, and cook dinner for the bishop and priests. I would not list names for fear of leaving anyone out. You know yourselves and please know we are very grateful for all your hard work.

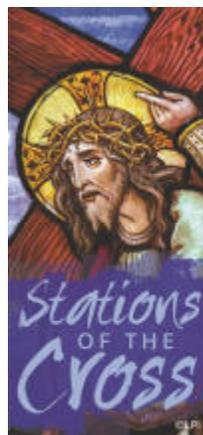
Sacrifice as a Response to God’s Love: Sacrifice is a word we often use in our daily lexicon. According to the Meriam Webster Dictionary, *sacrifice* is defined as: *the act of giving up something that you want to keep especially in order to get or do something else or to help someone*. The secular definition closely mirrors our Christian understanding of the word *Sacrifice*. In the Christians parlance, we do what is defined above out of love of God and neighbor. The Christian person is always making a sacrifice for different causes based on their relationship with God. To lead in that example, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world. From the time the announcement of His birth was made through the Angel Gabriel, great sacrifices were made by all involved. Joseph and Mary sacrificed their original plan to embrace God’s plan in

their life. Ultimately, Christ sacrificed His life for our sake and for our salvation. By so doing, Christ laid for us an example that we follow in His steps. The early Christians sacrificed a lot to help spread the Gospel message and that is carried on by the missionaries and founding fathers and mothers of our churches.

As I read the history of St. John Vianney Parish, at various stages of the parish life, men and women, families, young and old, made sacrifices at different levels for the sake of their parish. Owing to these sacrifices, faith has continued to grow, the Word is preached, sacraments received, the poor have the Good News preached to them, Catholic education is maintained through SJV school and Faith Formation, the church building was remodeled, and countless many other gifts; thanks to the sacrifices of many. The best part of this history is that these sacrifices are, as it were, a continuum. It has been taken on by many families and has been evolving as the parish grows. Sacrifice has always been interwoven with the faith of the parish, such that the sacrifices we make tell the story of our faith community. As we journey these days of Lent, let us help each other rekindle that sacrificial spirit at SJV. As our Lord Jesus told His disciples before sending them on the Mission: “You have received without cost, give without cost.” It is called “sacrifice” because our good deeds are done out of faith and love of God and never dependent on the merits of the recipient(s). May the fame of our SJV parish last forever. Amen. St. John Marie Vianney Pray for us!

Have a blessed Lent!

Fr. Paul



Join us for Stations of the Cross every **Friday** during Lent.

- ◀ Mar. 5 at 5:30 p.m.
- ◀ Mar. 12 at 2:15 and 5:30 p.m.
- ◀ Mar. 19 at 2:15 and 5:30 p.m.
- ◀ Mar. 26 at 5:30 p.m.
- ◀ Good Friday, Apr. 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Stations will be streamed live at: [Facebook.com/saintjohnvianneyparish](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnvianneyparish) and [Youtube.com/sjvjanesville](https://www.youtube.com/sjvjanesville)



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SJV is again conducting a Lenten almsgiving collection for ECHO. The drive is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. The KC's have offered to match one dollar for each dollar contributed up to a match of \$1,500. The drive will be conducted from now thru March 21. If we meet the goal of \$1,500 from this collection, in addition to the \$1,500 being matched by our parish KC's, the national KC's will also contribute \$500. Donations can be made online through the parish website at www.sjv.org, through the collection basket with envelopes marked for ECHO, or by mail.

Our school students are also conducting a collection of non-food items for ECHO including personal hygiene products, paper goods, and cleaning supplies. If you would like to assist them, please place your items in the blue cart in the Gathering Space, starting next weekend. Thank you for your continuing generosity to this collection.

A Daily Prayer

Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that you are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.



Our Lady of the Assumption Drive-thru Fish Fry this Friday, March 5 and all Fridays during Lent, 4:30-6:30PM. \$10.00/person. 2 pieces baked or fried cod, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce and bread. Enter on Wirkus Dr (left of main entrance) to order and pickup in back of school. Go to www.olabeloit.com or call the OLA Parish office 608-362-9066 for details.



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Catholic Women's Club Scholarship

The Janesville Catholic Women's Club is offering scholarships for high school seniors who are active members of the four Catholic parishes in Janesville. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and a relative or friend who is a member of the club.

Selection will be based on active involvement in the Catholic Church, academic standing, and other extracurricular activities in the school and community.

Funds are raised at the club's Dollars for Scholars Card Party, usually held twice a year. Applications are available at the Parker and Craig guidance offices or by contacting Jan Bier at tbierfam@gmail.com and are due by April 1, 2021. For further information, for a list of current members, or if you are home schooled, call Jan at 752-4387.



Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

“Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land



Did you know that funds collected in last year's Good Friday Collection provide senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, and provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families? Your gift will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. Please consider

supporting the Good Friday Collection with some of your Lenten almsgiving.



Better Meals in Madagascar

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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- Heidi Schwank, Parish Secretary, ext. 100; hschwank@sjv.org
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SJV Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

Parish Center — 752-8708

Private Reconciliation: Saturday, 9-9:30 a.m.
or by calling Parish Center, 752-8708

Baptisms: Call Parish Center for preparation information and 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 Prays For Active Duty Family Members

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

Martin Schricker, son of Brian and Theresa Schricker

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

Ralph Lounsborough, nephew of Teresa Spencer

Patrick Kelly, grandson of Terry and Sandra Kelly

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

Katie and Brendan Harbrecht, children of Brian and Ellen Harbrecht

Seong Bum Kil, step-grandson of Gladys Stearns

John Flood, grandson of Nancy Flood

Scott Fischer, son of Dave and Pam Fischer

SJV Prayer Line
To request prayers, please call one of the persons listed below: **Jean Creek — 755-1810, Jean Hess—752-6402, or Sue Schleisner—752-3268**



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