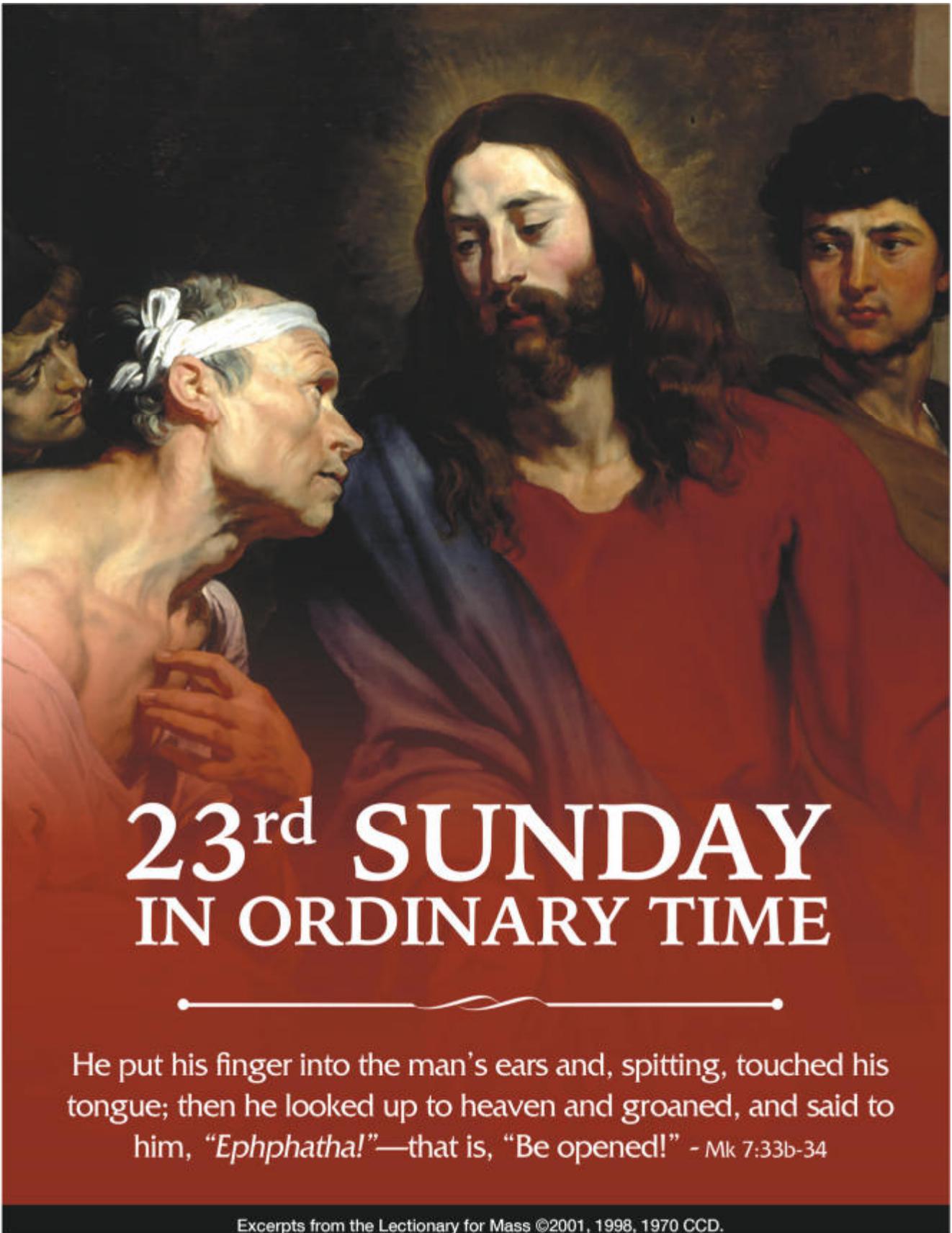


St. John Vianney

September 5, 2021



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 5

- 8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Galassie Family
- 10:00 a.m. For the People of St. John Vianney
- 3:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 6

- 8:15 a.m. † Thomas James Fagan

Tuesday, September 7

- 5:15 p.m. † Robert Machnik

Wednesday, September 8

- 8:15 a.m. † Tho and Dao Nguyen

Thursday, September 9

- 8:15 a.m. † Robert Kunz

Friday, September 10

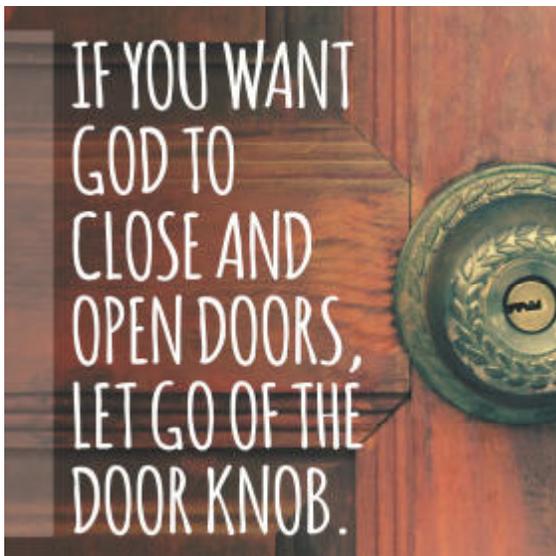
- 8:15 a.m. † M. Jane Weber

Saturday, September 11

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations
- 5:00 p.m. † James F. Lynch

Sunday, September 12

- 8:15 a.m. † Milton and Florence Nenahlo
- 10:00 a.m. For the People of St. John Vianney
- 3:00 p.m. Special Intention



Our Budget at a Glance

August 28-29, 2021



Weekly Collection:	\$ 5,060
Loose Collection:	1,438
E-Giving:	3,032
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Total:	\$ 9,530

	Collected	Budget	Variance
Total Envelopes— July 2021	\$ 60,300	\$ 84,760	\$ -24,460
Totals Fiscal YTD 7-1-21 - 07-31-21	\$ 60,300	\$ 84,760	\$ -24,460

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 parish. Mail your offertory envelope to the Parish Office, 1245 Clark St., Janesville, WI 53545 or donate online by going to sjv.org and using the "Donate Now" link.

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For details, contact Kris Kranenburg
kkranenburg@sjv.org
608-755-1476, ext. 106

A Message From Our Pastor

In conjunction with the SJV Finance and Pastoral Councils and our trustees, I want to make you aware of some activity you may see around the church in the next few months.

Earlier this spring, SJV staff requested JP Cullen to look at the condition of the exterior of the buildings on campus particularly the areas of caulking, sealing, and tuckpointing. Their findings led to meetings with the SJV Buildings and Grounds committee, including one on June 23 with representatives from JP Cullen (JPC) and Angus Young Associates (AYA).

Of particular and immediate concern is the condition of the structural steel and precast concrete on the exterior of the church, the bell tower, and the Gathering Space. The precast concrete pieces have been deteriorating over time due to moisture from a variety of sources. The moisture causes the structural steel to corrode over time, that corrosion pushes on the precast concrete and results in the damage.

This investigation will include a representative sample of steel beams with damaged precast concrete. With JP Cullen as our contractor, directing the structural engineer of AYA, precast is removed, and the structural steel is tested and certified as to its integrity. These areas were recommended for this process by the Buildings and Grounds Committee in consultation with the Cullen and AYA representatives. The cost of this investigation is approximately \$125,000 and will be paid from the parish Facility Improvement Fund.

This investigation is the first step. After the investigation, the structural steel will be brushed (cleaned) and sealed and encased in plywood and caulked for the winter. Once the report is available, the Buildings and Grounds Committee will review the report and submit their recommendations to the Finance Council.

The work will take place on the west side of the church, the bell tower, and one pillar in the gathering space. No part of the school, commons or gym are involved in this project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Fr. Peter, Jeanne Vogt, or myself in the parish office at 608-752-8708, parish@sjv.org or come to the parish office. You can also talk with any of the other leaders listed here.

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From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young

carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Director of Cemeteries for the Diocese, I hear some very sad stories. Among the most gut-wrenching – and I have heard this more than once – are the stories in which a faithful parishioner, a daily Mass-goer, dies but is never given a funeral Mass or burial in a Catholic cemetery. Sometimes this happens because the survivors are estranged from the Church and have no idea how important it is to pray for someone at their death. And perhaps they have no idea what mom or dad would have wanted, because it was never discussed.

Please help prevent this scenario from happening. *Write out your wishes.* It can be as simple as: “When the time comes, please have a funeral Mass said for me, followed by burial in a Catholic cemetery.” Or you can go into more detail. Include your wishes as an attachment in an email to your family, and print them out and put them with your important papers.

To make it even more certain that your wishes will be followed, and to ease the burden of decision making for your family, visit your Catholic cemetery and make your arrangements. If you pay for your own arrangements, your wishes are more likely to be honored. And your family will be saved from the stress that comes with making expensive decisions about unfamiliar items while grieving.

Let’s talk money for a minute. Funerals are expensive. But like weddings, they are profound moments in the life of any family. Unless you’re Tom Sawyer, you only get one funeral. It is ok to spend a little bit more than absolutely necessary because this is such an important occasion. The Catholic way is to be buried, not cremated, even though burial can cost more. When Pope Paul VI ‘allowed’ cremation in 1963, he charged bishops with the responsibility “to ensure that the faithful **refrain from cremation** and not discontinue the practice of burial **except when forced to do so by necessity.**” This is the teaching of the Church. This has been the practice of the Church since the beginning. Note that embalming is not required (unless you have chosen a crypt in one of our mausoleums).

Another sad situation is when cremated remains are left unburied. The Church teaches, “the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery.” Scattering, retaining, mingling, and dividing cremated remains are all specifically rejected by the Catholic Church. To help families who may not know what to do with cremated remains in their possession, I run a periodic event called *Lay Them to Rest*, which offers free burial of cremated remains on sacred ground. You can find more information about that at madisondiocese.org/rest.

When you are ready to make your cemetery plans, our expert family service advisors can help you understand all your options and find the right choices for you. Despite the recent rise in inflation, we have been able to keep our financing options interest-free. Consider making your plans if your youngest child has just left home, or you have recently retired, or you are reviewing your will and estate plans, or you know that your health will deteriorate in the near future. Your family will be glad you did.

Sincerely,
Damian Lenshek
Director of Cemeteries
Diocese of Madison

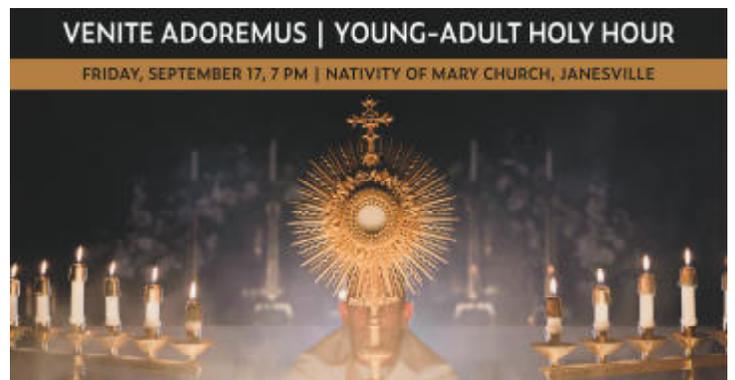


Table of Bounty

“You crown the year with a bountiful harvest, even the hard pathways overflow with abundance”

Ps 65:11

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the Table of Bounty. Each weekend through September 30th we will have a table in the Gathering Space. Bring your excess produce to Mass on Saturday or Sunday so those who don’t have the opportunity to grow their own fruits and vegetables can share your abundance.

Take what you want as you leave, a Knight will take whatever is left over Monday morning to a local charity to ensure nothing goes to waste. Any questions, or if you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus contact Dave Bohler at 608-931-4593.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

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4:30-4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

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Today...cultivate and fertilize your prayer life that the rest of your life may flourish and be fruitful.

Now that school has started, Friday Adoration will begin after morning Mass and continue until 2:45 with Benediction.

We need adorers to sign up in the Gathering Space to spend a quiet hour with the Lord.

Come, pray before the Lord during Eucharistic Adoration... ask and receive.

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.

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752-8708 ext. 101

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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 Hesselning, priest of the Diocese of Madison.

Travis Brown, grandson of Robert and JoAnn Brown

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 Lounsbrough, 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 Harbrecht, daughter of Brian and Ellen Harbrecht

Seong Bum Kil, step-grandson of Gladys Stearns

John Flood, grandson of Nancy Flood



SJV Prayer Line

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



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