

May 18, 2025

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

JOHN 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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St. John Vianney Catholic Church

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St. John Vianney Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It takes a "team" to carry forth the work of God in this world at every level of the life of the Church. We have been blessed with the election of our new pope – Cardinal Robert Prevost, who has taken the name – Leo XIV. The Pope's "team" consists of the heads of the various Vatican Departments called "dicasteries," the college of cardinals, and the bishops spread throughout the world. The bishops of dioceses have as their "team" their priests, deacons, and curia staff members. Pastors of parishes have on their "team" parochial vicars, deacons, parish staff, members of councils of the parish, and leaders of other aspects of parish life. We see in our first reading how Sts. Paul and Barnabas went about from place to place preaching and teaching, appointing leaders of communities, and then moving on to the next cities. Paul and Barnabas did their part and then entrusted others with authority to do other parts. We read:

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.

Together we are the Body of Christ. May we be strengthened by the Holy Spirit who spreads out a diversity of gifts among the baptized and the ordained for a unified and robust proclamation of the gospel. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Have a blessed week and congratulations to all who are celebrating graduation from high school or college at this time of the year!

In Christ,

Fr. Dobbs



**PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS**



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. May 19.....Easter Weekday

No Mass Today

Tues. May 20.....St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30am Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Church
†Alex Klocek

No Mass at St. John Vianney Today

Wed. May 21..St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:00pm Gr. 6 Graduation Mass at St. John Vianney Church
†Mary Tunink

Thurs. May 22.....St. Rita of Cascia

8:40am School Mass (gr. 5) at St. John Vianney Church
†Peter Anderson

10:00am Mass at St. Luke's Care Center
†Alex Wirkus

Fri. May 23.....Easter Weekday

8:30am Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Church
†Deceased of the Clifford of the Clifford Family

8:30am Mass at St. John Vianney Church
†Frank & Catherine Kasper

Sat. May 24.....Vigil Mass

5:00pm Mass at St. John Vianney Church
For the People

Sun. May 25.....Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Mass at St. John Vianney Church
†Emmalyne Spitzer

10:30am Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Church
†Dan Driscoll



Baptism

Baptism Classes are held periodically. To register for the class and schedule a baptism, call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
3:45-4:45pm and
Sundays
7:45am-8:20am
or by appointment
anytime

Matrimony

Arrangements for Catholics, even those marrying outside the parish church, must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Sunday, May 18

Baccalaureate

9:30pm Baccalaureate Reception—Holy Family Hall
3:30pm Spanish Prayer and Music—SJV Church
5:00pm Hope Cafe—Holy Family Hall

Monday, May 19

11:00am Blood Drive—Holy Family Hall
5:30pm Spirit Wind Choir—Music Room
6:30pm Rosary—Holy Family Oratory

Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21

12:00pm Women at the Well—Holy Family Hall
5:00pm St. Vincent de Paul—Holy Family Hall

Thursday, May 22

5:30pm With One Voice—Music Room
6:30pm Holy Family Choir—Music Room

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25

9:30am SJV Family Day—SJV School Gym/Cafeteria
3:30pm Spanish Prayer and Music—SJV Church
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Music Room

Reflexión Española

18 de mayo de 2025
V Domingo de Pascua



La palabra amor está muy trillada, es usada con mucha facilidad en nuestro lenguaje. Al decirla, quizás no pensamos en lo profundo de esta palabra. Hacemos tantas promesas de amor falsas. A la esposa, al esposo, a los hijos, a los amigos y a tanta gente le decimos que la amamos cuando en realidad no es cierto. En este Domingo de Pascua, Jesús nuevamente lanza su invitación al amor, a dar la vida por el ser amado. *“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros. Ustedes deben amarse unos a otros como yo los he amado”* (Juan 13:34). Y agrega una frase más para que quede bien cimentado en nuestros corazones el significado de la palabra amor: *“En esto reconocerán todos que son mis discípulos: en que se aman unos a otros”* (Juan 13:35).

Esto es el amor evangélico; esto distingue mucho el significado de decir simplemente la palabra amor. El amor evangélico se vive en las dificultades más difíciles de la vida. Cuando los percances nos obligan a hacer cosas, aunque no queramos. Para así glorificarte en el sufrimiento de cualquier índole. Esta es la entrega que sublima tu Evangelio. Así es como se va aprendiendo a amar: la vida nos enseña a girar el corazón al amor. Reflexiona en lo siguiente: ¿En qué área de tu vida has experimentado el amor de Jesús? Si Jesús te dijera: *“ama como yo te he amado”*, ¿cuál sería tu respuesta? En concreto, solo Jesús puede ayudarnos a renovar nuestra forma de amar a los demás.

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Calendar Raffle Winner:

May 18: Linda Maday—\$70

Congratulations!!!

Check here every week to see who the next winner is!

Readings for the week May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

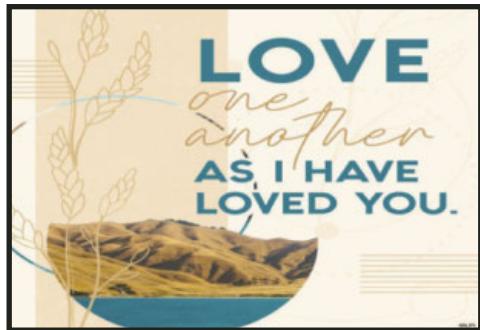
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

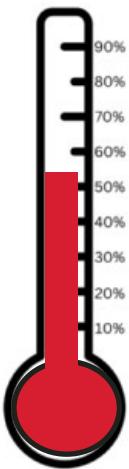
The number to call for help from St. Vincent de Paul is 507-399-8255.

CMA 2025

SJV Goal 2025: \$42,729

Amount Received: \$23,235

Number of donors: 70



St. John Vianney Stewardship

May 11, 2025

Weekly support needed.....	\$16,578.79
Received last week.....	\$5,749.06
This week we are under by.....	-\$10,829.73
May Automatic Payments (ACH).....	\$8,740.00

Support needed to date.....	\$803,161.00
Total received to date.....	\$702,610.70
To date, we are <i>short</i> by.....	-\$100,550.30

Special Donations:

Assistance to the Poor.....	\$895.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$125.00
Holy Family Oratory.....	\$660.00
Holy Family Oratory Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$27,089.19

Special Collections:

Catholic Charities.....	\$215.00
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Please call the church office if you would like to conveniently contribute to St. John Vianney Church through automatic weekly or monthly deductions from your bank account. Ask us how!

Parish Contacts

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Father Nicholas Gawarecki	507-235-2452
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Parish Bookkeeper, Lisa Hady	507-235-2450
Liturgy, Diane Larson	507-235-2451
Faith Formation K-10, Tamarae Schmidt	507-235-5639
SS Peter & Paul Administrative Asst, Pat Boettcher and	
SS Peter & Paul Faith Formation, Angie Nagel	507-526-5626

St. John Vianney Parish Center Hours

Mon. 10am-3pm Tues—Fri 10am-12, 1pm-3pm

*Wednesdays, due to staff meetings,
the parish center will not open until 1pm.*

St. John Vianney Pastoral Council

Steve Landsteiner	235-5535	
Desiree Jensen	Sharon Dallager	Cheri Drever
John Landsteiner	Diane Larson	Chrissy Lutterman

St. John Vianney Finance Council

Chris Pierce	236-4227		
Ron Kopischke	Mike Nowicki	Lisa Izen	Greg Murphy
Robert Bishop (Trustee)	Brandon Edmundson (Trustee)		

Knights of Columbus

Mark Kotewa 236-3094

Holy Family Cemetery

Mark Kleven 773-4515

St. John Vianney Calvary Cemetery

Greg Borowski 507-848-0382

St. John Vianney Catholic School

Sarah Striemer, Principal 235-5304

SJV School Endowment

Irene Kleven 236-7309 Lois Grandgenett 235-9566

Prayer Chain

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Judy Olson 320-493-9031

Natural Family Planning

Dan & Jennifer Hamlet 399-2043



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St. John Vianney Parish News and Community Events

SJV Family Day will take place at SJV gym and cafeteria on May 25th. All are welcome to join in the fun anytime that day from 9:30am until 7:00pm.

After **Memorial Day**, the parish offices will shift to summer hours, which means we continue to open at 10am, and on Mondays—Thursdays we will still close at 3pm, but on Fridays the office will close at 1pm.

There will be a **Memorial Day Program** on May 26 at the **East Chain Activity Center**. Coffee and donuts will be served beginning at 8:45am, and the program starts at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome.



Have you signed up for your Church Directory Photo Appointment yet?

Appointments are filling up fast! If you need help making an appointment, you can call Angela in the parish center.

We have had a few people ask if they can submit their own photo. The answer is yes. It will cost you \$15 to do so, and you will still get a directory. You can either email a good quality photo to admin@fmccatholic.org, or you may drop one off to Angela in the parish office.

Please write the names of everyone in the photo on the back.



Do I have to listen to **everything** the pope says?



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St. John Vianney Youth News



Congratulations to our Graduates!

Hank Artz	Anakin Luedtke
Simoné Castro	Dominick Lund-May
Caleb Chambers	Kaylee Lutz
Eric Determan	Jacob Petrowiak
Hannah Fischer	Ivy Schomberg
Cheyanna Hansen	Meia Schuett
Macy Hanson	Kate Wagner
Addie Hoye	Haley Waterbury
Kelsey Hunter	Nicole Zebedee
Tyler Kurt	

What are you doing this summer?

Totus Tuus!

What is Totus Tuus?

A Catholic camp held at St. John Vianney

Who is Totus Tuus for?

For those entering 1st—12th grades

When is it?

July 6-10 for 7-12th grades and July 7-11 for 1-6th grades

What time is it?

9:00 am--2:30 pm for 1-6th grades and

6:30-8:15 pm for 7-12th grades

How much does it cost?

\$25 for one or \$50 max for families
(scholarships are available)

*Pre-registration is required. Forms are in the Gathering Space and at the Parish Center.

*We are looking for 2 host homes and meal volunteers for team suppers.

*Call 235-5639 if you are interested.



OCIA, Liturgy, & Adult Faith Formation

Greetings!

What a beautiful month it has been in our parish. The month is packed with the Sacraments of initiation (infant Baptisms as well as First Eucharist and Confirmation for our youth) and significant life moments for others (6th-grade SJV graduation and our high school students' Baccalaureate/graduations). We continue to keep all of these people and their families in our prayers as they are initiated, grow, and mature in their faith. May they always rely on God's love and grace as they continue their faith/life journeys.

If you are a young person heading off to the college setting, I highly recommend the FOCUS organization as a way of connecting with others for faith support, friendship, and fellowship. FOCUS is an incredible organization that helps young adults find people to share the college journey (and sometimes beyond) in a positive, life-giving way. The acronym stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students, but participation is not limited to Catholic students. I invite you to seek a friend to check it out with you! And I ask your family to check it out to help support you and your friends. I have witnessed many fruits of the Holy Spirit come forth in the lives of FOCUS participants and their families.

Lastly, we continue to pray for the newly initiated members of our faith family. Even though the formal meeting times are winding down, your new life in Christ is just beginning!

Anyone in these groups should feel free to contact the parish office if they have questions. If you wonder how to be involved in any specific ministry, please contact me at my office. My direct line is 235-2451 (Diane Larson, Liturgy). There are always opportunities to serve in the parish and beyond. Please know of my continued prayers and support for you all. God's blessings to you!

St. John Vianney Catholic School

The SJV Golf Tournament is fast approaching! Please let the school know if you are interested in golfing, sponsoring, purchasing drawing tickets, or donating to the tournament.

SJV Golf Tournament

Monday, June 9th

10:30-12:00 Registration and Lunch

12:00 Shotgun start

Supper will be served as golfers complete 18 holes.

Prizes at the holes, games set up around the course, ticket drawings!!!

Sign up today!

\$150 per golfer includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, supper, prizes, and fun!

507-235-5304 (school office)

Blessings,
Mrs. Sarah Striemer
St. John Vianney
Catholic School Principal

"We get to do fun art projects, play tag in gym, and solve problems in Math!"

-Fletcher, 2nd grade



"I love painting during art, playing soccer with my friends at recess, and getting really good exercise during gym. My favorite book this year is Diary of a Wimpy Kid."
-Carson, 2nd grade



Karen Sandt—April 24, 2025

George “Tom” Weber—April 24, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen.*



Names in **bold**
are newly added
to the list

Theresa Ayers, Pat Baarson, Tammy Bohlsen-Cox,
David Bulfer, Watson Clemetson,
Toby Close, Jodi Cloud, Donna Determan,
Karla Ebert, Jeff Ellis, Archie Farnham,
Erica Freeden, Lee Freeman, Mary Garbers,
Rich Harris, Theresa Landsteiner Jennings,
Cyndi Johnson, Art Juergens, Bob Katzenberger,
Kay Kloeckner, Tony Kowski, Vicki LaRow,
Janette Loe, Jim Maday, Judith May,
Ron Mosloski, **Dan Nasalroad**, Mary Jane Nawrocki,
Jean Origer, Judy Pletz, Dee Ann (Petrowiak) Phillips,
David Segar, Owen Schomberg, Joan Schultz, Joyce Schultz,
Greg Schwaegerl, Pam Sheely, Betty Siegler,
Barb Sukalski, Lenor Waldschmidt,
Darrell Wannarka, Bob Winzenburg, Frank Winzenburg
.....and any others in need of our prayers.

To add a name to this list or have name removed, please call the Parish Office at 235-2460 or email at: admin@fmccatholic.org



Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

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