

Our Parish Churches

St. Charles 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. Joseph 7 Church Street Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis 26 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary 3451 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. John 1867 St. John Road St. John Plt., ME 04743

St. Paul 320 Dickey Road Allagash, ME 04774

Good Shepherd Ministries 214 W. Main St., Suite 102 Fort Kent, ME 04743 207-834-7166 Thrift Shop Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-3pm

<u>Our Cemeteries</u> St. Louis, Fort Kent St. Paul, Allagash St. Charles, St. Francis St. John, St. John Plantation Holy Family, Daigle St. Joseph, Wallagrass St. Mary, Eagle Lake Sacred Heart, Soldier Pond

<u>Food Pantries</u> (distribution every first week of the month)

St. Mary Church Pantry 3443 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. Charles Church Pantry 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774



The Roman Catholic Parish of St. John Vianney

Allagash † Eagle Lake † Fort Kent † New Canada † St. Francis St. John Plantation † Wallagrass † Winterville, Maine

Parish Office: 26 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461 Faith Formation Center: 102 Pleasant Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743; Ph. 207-834-3984

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

Website: stjohnvianneyparish.net

E-mail: stjohnvianneyparish@portlanddiocese.org

Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of January 8/9 Offertory Envelopes/Church pew: \$5,669.33 WeShare (online): \$1,390.00 TOTAL: \$7,059.33



WeShare total collected from 31 parishioners. Heat: \$2,798.75



January 23: Latin American Missions (all proceeds sent away to support the work of the Church in Latin American) February 6: Winter Collection (all proceeds remain in the parish

to assist with heating) **February 20**: Easter Flowers (all proceeds remain within the parish to purchase Easter Flowers

> "Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



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Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

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- •Visit www.stjohnvianneyparish.net and click on Parish Giving Opportunities.
- •Click on make a donation to set up your account.

• Choose a payment option and customize your one time or recurring donation.







2022 offertory envelopes are in and available to be picked up at your church locations.

Some numbers have changed, so please be sure to grab the right envelopes. Interested in using offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office.

PARISH INFORMATION Pastor: Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the Parish Office anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call ahead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available during monthly Holy Hour (2-3pm every third Sunday of the month) or by appointment – please call the Parish Office at 834-5656.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984 to complete registration and to sign up for Baptism Preparation.. We have moved to Online Baptism Preparation. Pre-registration is required, if more than 5 years since your last child you fall in that category too!

SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION Please contact Barb at 834-3984.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA/C) If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471 www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

Upcoming training will be offered from 9am-12pm at the Faith Formation Center on Pleasant Street in Fort Kent: on <u>April 9,</u> <u>2022</u>. Please call Barb to register at 834-3984. Pre-registration is required. This training is free and open to the public. FMI, please visit the Diocese of Portland, Office of Safe Environment.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them put on the prayer chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.



Join us for mass on TV or online: Saturdays at 4pm & re-aired Sundays at 8am & 2pm Tune in to WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301) or visit the "WFKTV-4" YouTube channel. Special thanks to the Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny & Don.

Please note upcoming deadline for bulletin submissions: By 8am on <u>Wednesday, January 26</u> for the weekend of <u>February 6</u>. Please submit your request via email to the editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 FROM 3PM TO 4PM

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

<u>Rosary</u>: Before mass on Wednesday (7am) and Saturday (4pm) at St. Louis Church. Before mass on Saturday (6pm) at St. Charles Church. <u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>: Wednesdays after 7am mass at St. Louis.



MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor 6pm (St. Charles Church) Lloyd McPherson by Roy & Babe Sunday, January 23, 2022 9am (St. Louis Church) Louis Philip Soucy—1st Anniversary by Charlene & Family 11am (St. Mary Church) Marion Gagnon—1st Anniversary by Children 5pm (St. Joseph Church) Mona Pinette by Ladies of St Anne, Wallagrass Monday, January 24, 2022 9am (St. Charles Church) James "Jim" Raymond by MSAD #27 Bus Drivers & Custodians Tuesday, January 25, 2022 1pm (St. Mary Church) Michael Theriault by Peter & Janet Toussaint 2pm (Mercy Home Chapel) Mona Pinette by Sanclemente Family Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7am (St. Louis Church) Gilbert Dubois by Louise Paradis Thursday, January 27, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) Alfred Sirois & Elmer Beaulieu by Mom & Family Friday, January 28, 2022 2pm (Forest Hill Manor) Rosaire Parent by Dolores Chasse Saturday, January 29, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) Eric Werntgen—1st Anniversary by Bruce & Barbara Pelletier 6pm (St. Charles Church) Paul & Elizabeth Thibodeau by the Thibodeau Family Sunday, January 30, 2022 9am (St. Louis Church) Memorial Mass by Parishioners 11am (St. Mary Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor 5pm (St. Joseph Church) Garfield King by Wife & Family

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland Latest Recommendations from the Office of Communication Mask Notice

In the light of increasing COVID-19 transmission in nearly all counties in Maine, Bishop Deeley is directing parishes to strongly urge all persons attending Mass to wear a mask for their own protection. This is not a mandate.

It is strongly urged.

Vaccination and the Catholic Church Information The Diocese of Portland is providing a number of different resources to explain the importance of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as an act of protecting and preserving the common good. To view the resources, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/backtoMassResources.

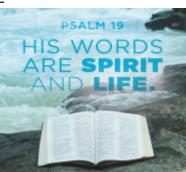
SANCTUARY CANDLES

The St. Charles Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Adrian & Izy Thibodeau* at the request of Bee & Toots.

The St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Addiction Victims* at the request of Anonymous.

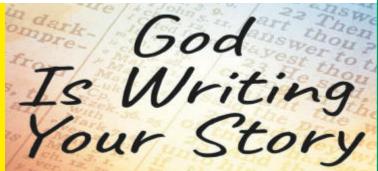
The St. Louis Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Irene Babin—12th Anniversary* at the request of Claudette Babin.

The St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Mental Health Victims* at the request of Anonymous.





The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... LUKE 4:18



Lila Fournier—Eagle Lake (1927-2022)

In Peace

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in thanksgiving of *wellbeing to St Joseph for my daughter, Suzanne* at the request of Greta Martin.

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church for *Recovery of Health of a Special Infant* at the request of Brenda & Larry Plourde.

The St. Joseph Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church in memory of *Chad Boucher* at the request of Daryl & Stacy.

The St. John Vianney Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of *Dana & Phillip Lamore* at the request of Adrienne.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

<u>Sunday</u>: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 <u>Monday</u>: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

<u>Tuesday</u>: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 <u>Wednesday</u>: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

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

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

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

<u>Next Sunday</u>: 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

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

<u>Sunday</u>: 3rd 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

<u>Friday</u>: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church <u>Next Sunday</u>: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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THE BIBLE COLLECTION -PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



High School Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

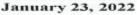
Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

> Website/Social Media Manager 2-4 hours per week

If interested call the parish office at 834-5656

St. John Vianney Paris

PICK OF THE WEEK





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LISTEN

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B, Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

LETTERS OF ST. PAUL Outside of Jesus, the greatest

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teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.



Saint Thomas Aquinas

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Memorial Mass at St. Louis Church: Sunday, January 30 at 9am

Clarence Thibeault by Muriel Cote Adreen & Laurene Hebert by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Alberic Caron by Knights of Columbus Council 1934 Alyre Pelletier & All Deceased Family Members by Gilman & Denise Pelletier Antoinette, Josephel, Brian Voisine & Doris by Raynold & Myrna Voisine Carolyn & Leroy by Marilyn & Duane Clarence Charette by Don & Sue Bouchard Clarence Charette by Paul & Helen Nadeau David, Alvine, James, Rena & Ernest Berube, Glenn, Danielle & Ralph by Glenda Berube Edward Thibeault by Ruth & Family Florence Madore by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Hampy Pelletier—3rd Anniversary by May and Ken

Irene Bouchard by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Irene Labrie by St. Louis Cleaning Crew Irene Labrie by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Irene Labrie by Forest Hill Residents Irene Labrie by Family Joseph, Virginia & Lucien & Lucienne Hebert by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Leonard & Lillian Jandreau by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Lila Dube by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Llovd Paradis by Louise Lucille Saucier by Don & Anna Raymond Manon Bouchard by godmother, Leone Medley, Jeanne, Dianna, Virginia & Wayne Pelletier & Rona Beaupre by Glenda Berube Morgan Elizabeth Pelletier by Mom, Dad, Jacob, Mitchell & Sarah Paul, Nan & Andrew Pelletier by Dave & Bev Recovery of Health of a Special Infant by Brenda & Larry Plourde Ronald & Patricia Taggett by Dave & Bev Vivian Kahuda & Clarence Thibeault by Muriel Cote Wallace Bouchard by Knights of Columbus Council 1934 Wilmer L. Saucier by Leone

"When we receive holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary - a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt." - St. John Vianney

Join us this weekend!

Saint José Gabriel del Rosario Brochero Feast: January 26 The fourth of ten children born to devout Catholic parents, José grew up on the outskirts of Córdoba, Argentina. He entered the seminary at age sixteen and was ordained ten years later. One of his first efforts as a priest was the care of the sick and dying during a brutal cholera epidemic.

Saint of the Week

Three years after ordination, José was assigned to the parish of Saint Albert, where ten thousand parishioners were scattered over 1,675 square miles of rugged highland. José served his far-flung flock by riding a mule from place to place. With his sombrero and poncho, he looked more like *gaucho*, or cowboy, than a priest. Yet, he was ready to say Mass at a moment's notice.

After he led his people on a grueling 125 mile journey to attend the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Córdoba, José began to build roads. He was often seen laboring alongside his own parishioners in the work. He convinced the government to finance the construction that opened the way for the postal service and the telegraph. José even sketched plans for the railroad.

José was attentive to the poor, the sick, and the abandoned. After he had embraced and cared for a leper, he contracted the disease himself. The last three years of his life were spent in offered suffering. His final words: "Now I have everything ready for the journey." (Magnificat)





Amen

The Free Catholic

Praver, Meditation, and

Scripture App

An offering from the 💝 Augustine Institute

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Our Parish Library has many wonderful books and DVDs available to be checked out. Learn about Church history and teachings and some of the famous and not-so-famous saints. We have many titles in the "spirituality" category that cover topics such as prayer, death, heaven and practices for living a full Christian life.

The library is located in the rectory. across from the main office. It is open 8am to 4pm, Monday through Thursday.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23, 2022 "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings are held on Fridays from 7pm to 8pm at the St. Louis Church basement. For more information please contact Rudy St. Peter at 834-3504.



NOTICE:

Volunteer church cleaners needed on Monday mornings at St. Louis Church. If interested please contact the parish office at 834-5656.



Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations during its operating hours of Good Shepherd Ministry. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed. Thank you!

LOST&FOUND

Have you lost any jewelry over the last year at St. Louis Church? If any of these items looks like they could be yours, please stop by the parish office.



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

January - Respect for the Dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Gift certificates to the Good Shepherd are available at the

parish office. Please stop by if you are interested in giving a certificate as a gift.





