

Saint John Vianney Parish

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH



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Office Hours: Mon ♦ Wed 9:00 am—12:30 pm



Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday St. Mary's Church

3:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

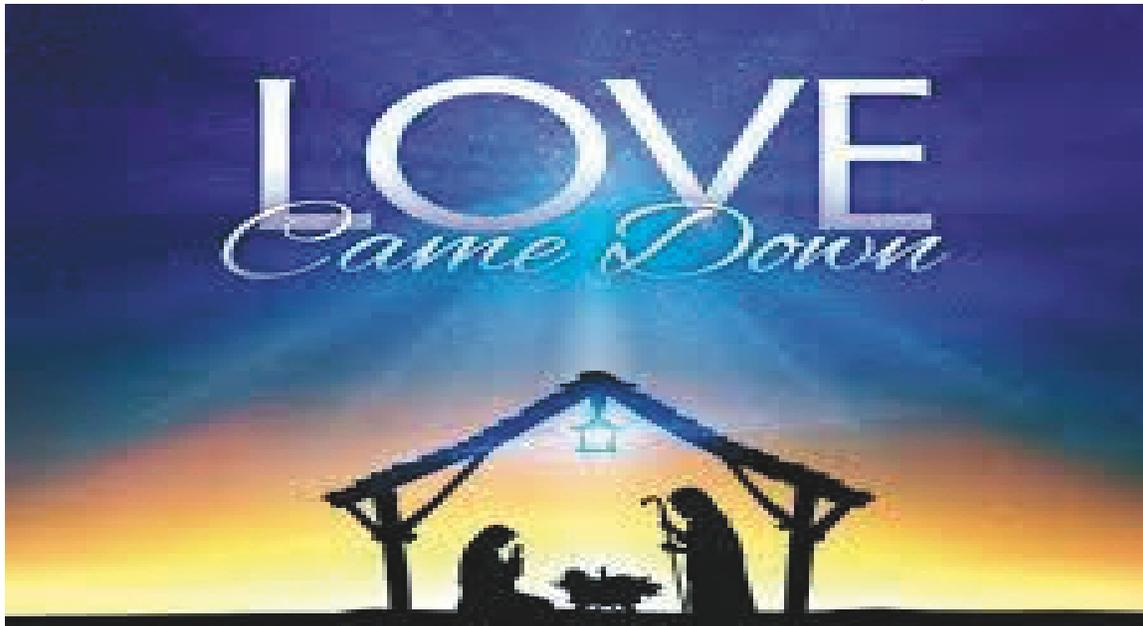
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Weekend of December 19th & 20th, 2020



Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth the a Savior.

	Mass Intentions
Saturday	
4:00 pm	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon and Fe Firouzeh
Sunday	
8:00 am	Julie Asfur by Norma and Carlito Abonado
9:30 am	Hon. John M Finnerty by his Brother Edward Finnerty Phillip Williams by Father Jim

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention fill out the envelopes that are available in the tray in the offertory box in the back of both churches

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the Lord had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have mind, for the Lord is with you." But that night the Lord spoke to Nathan and said: "Go tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' 'It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix you a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The Lord also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.'"

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27-29

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the Lord I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn David my servant: forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.'"

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.



SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. **Amen**

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Upcoming
EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Education

Our next monthly gathering is Sunday, January, 10th after the 9:30 Mass. There is still time to register your children and pick up a book. Please contact Gerrie Sheehan at the parish office or by email at gerrie.sheehan@dor.org.



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. In January we will be starting an online group beginning Tuesday the 12th from 7-9 pm for 13 weeks. To register you need to go to griefshare.org and the cost is \$15. A booklet will be sent to you.



Next confirmation class will be today, Sunday January, 10th. If you are in 8th grade and ready to start Confirmation classes please contact the parish office (607) 776-3327 for more information.

Have you heard God calling YOU lately?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic we offer **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** sessions. These sessions are for adults of all ages. Possible candidates for the RCIA process include: never been baptized and finding yourself attracted to the Catholic faith; non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith; Catholics wanting to complete their full initiation into the faith by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist; Catholics who would like to sponsor a candidate in their own inquiry into the faith.

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you, if you or someone you know might be interested in the RCIA, or if you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact our parish office (776-3327).

We are still in need of Volunteers for Ushers and Sanitizers after the weekly Masses for the Month of December and January to help open up the church. Please go to our website to sign up under the Sign up/Volunteer tab or by calling the parish office. Thank you for your continued support during this pandemic.



Confession Time

Car to Car – St. Mary Parking Lot

Dec 11th 10am-11am
2pm-3pm
Dec 12th 3pm – 3:45
Dec 19th 3pm – 3:45



Christmas Mass Schedule

Please call the parish office at (607) 776-3327 or go to the parish website at www.sjv bath.org to sign up.

Christmas Eve
3:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
6:00 pm Mass at St. Gabriel's
11:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's
Christmas Day
10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's

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Christmas Eve Mass!

We are livestreaming the 3 pm Christmas Eve Mass only! You can go to our Facebook page or our website and click on the Facebook link to watch it live. We are now posting our bulletin on here as well.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee,
O Lord, and come; rescue us
through Thy great strength so that
salvation, which has been hastened by
the grace of Thy gentle mercy.
Who livest and reignest forever and ever.

Amen



**Due to early deadlines
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Dec. 12th and 13th
will be in the following week's bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Dec. 5th and 6th**

Attendance	86
Weekly Offertory Income	\$6,143.00
Weekly Secondary Income	\$770.00
Year to Date	\$83,997.00
Offertory Income	\$7,426.00
Secondary Income	\$91,403.00

Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. John Vianney's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to make your offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account Please contact the business office at 607-776-3327.

Online weekly donations can be made at our website www.sjvbath.org

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our goal to meet this year is \$26,952. We will be keeping track of the contributions made to the CMA. As of now paid to-date 12,035.00 and we are at 41.74% of our goal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.



It's been brought to our attention that many of you are not aware that our bulletin is on the church website. Please share with everyone to go to our website at www.sjvbath.org. On the site there is an option to sign up for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. There is also a Sign up/Volunteer option for helping before and after weekly Masses.



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