

SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. John Vianney

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Mondays 6:30pm

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday | 7:30am

1st Thursdays | 6:30pm

Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA

Tuesday Rosary | 9:00 am

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 5:30pm

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SACRAMENTS

Confession: 30 minutes before weekend mass or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Baptism: A class will be given if you are expecting and have not attended a baptismal class.

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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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TO BRING THE WORD AND FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST TO OUR COMMUNITY.

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Saturday January 15: Special intention
Sunday January 16
7:00 am: Mass for Parishioners
9:30 am: Derouen & Richard Families , Madeline Leonard
Mon, Jan 17 Special Intention
Tues, Jan 18 Special Intention
Wed, Jan 19 Special Intention
Thurs., Jan 20 Special Intention
Friday, Jan 21 No Mass
Sat, Jan 22 Julian, Michael, & Mark Arrant, Norma Breaux, Sharon Hoffpauir, Steve Racca, Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Jan 23 7:00 AM Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux
9:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Susie Miller to sjvcbk@gmail.com (e-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call Susie at 337-622-3218) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

OUR SICK

Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, Joshua Bull, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Joyce Guidry, Ellen Harrington, Jamie Hoffpauir, Emerson Irvin, James LaBove, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Wyatt Myers, Mark Pedersen, Donald Pugh, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith, Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Ethan Troclair; Craig Zaunbrecher, Crystal Leger, Roger Wright, Robert Lowe, Don Racca, Margaret Arrant, Jace Fontenot, Jade Fontenot, Lynn Leger, Murphy Leger, Xandria Lenden, Ester Harrington, Freeman & Betty Leger

Our Homebound Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Leslie Hartwell

Nursing Home, retirement home, & Assisted Living Residents Urick Guidry, Ethel Racca, Barbara & Clarence Theriot, John & Kenora Theriot, Sidney Theriot, Sandra Fontenot

Our Military Brennan Arabie, Hayden Broussard, Austin Brown, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Gavin Leger, Alex McCready, Terry N. Trawee

THE JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis - For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Glen John Provost - For the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, and the lonely, that we will open our hearts generously to their needs and reach out to them with a spirit of self-sacrificing love.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves

and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

PARISH NEWS

Lifeshare will be here on Sunday January 23 from 8:00-11:00 for their annual blood drive. Please donate if possible due to blood shortages caused by the pandemic and other natural disasters throughout the country.

AREA NEWS

All Active Priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be on a mandatory retreat the last week of January, the 24th through the 28th. All priests are obligated by Canon Law to take a retreat once a year for spiritual purposes. Some years they are able to schedule their own retreats and other years are together with the other priests of the diocese. This is one such year.

Question and Answer

Faithful Departed

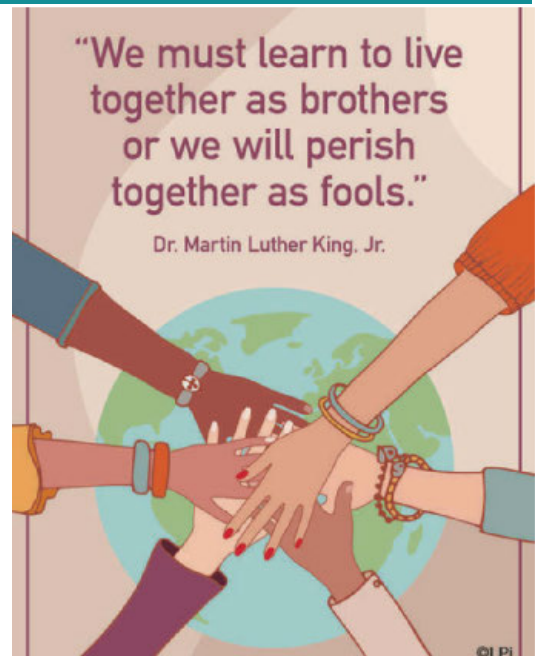
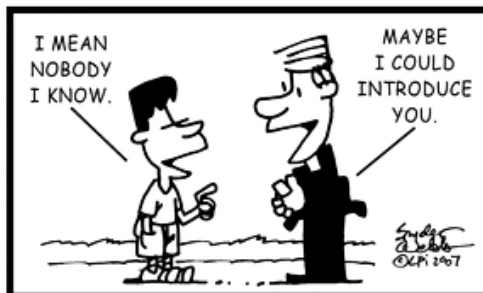
Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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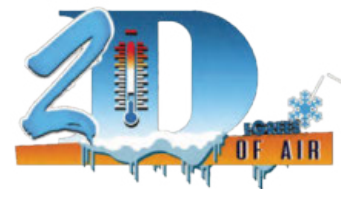
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