



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2009

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
When I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

Jeremiah 23:5a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

English - 1st thru 8th Grade Mondays - 6:45pm to 8pm
Trixie 362-3827 Registration Aug 15 Classes begin Sept 14 →

Spanish - Wednesday & Friday—6:30pm to 8pm
Sr. Vicenta 368-9410

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Sundays

7:00pm-8:30pm—the Hall Starts Sept 13

Renee Lapachet 369-8669

SJV SCHOOL Grades K-8

Ongoing applications.

For information - Julia Boen 363-4610 x100

RCIA Mon Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Hall

Joe 362-4847 Dolores 635-7751 Mary 638-5558

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10am Mass - 2nd & 4th Sunday

Children 4th grade and under.

BAPTISM Classes 2009— Held Quarterly

To Be Announced

Call Parish Office to register 362-1385

SPANISH BAPTISM

Classes August 11- Baptisms - August 15

Call to register—Spanish 368-9410

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 7pm to 8:30pm. Parish Office Conference Rm.

Sept 9 - Oct 21 - "Parables of the Kingdom" Part II

Questions call Lynne 362-4104

CHOIR PRACTICE For Masses:

5:30 Sat 8:00 Sun 12:00noon Sun

English—Monday—6pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

Spanish—Monday—7pm—Parish Office Conference Rm.

10:00am Sunday Choir—5:00pm Thursday in church

New Members Welcome

READING MATERIAL Spiritual reading / family prayer ideas in the
Book rack. Donation box next to book rack.

CARING CONNECTIONS Parish Outreach Ministry to new members
of the parish, to the sick, homebound and to the families of the
bereaved. Meets 2nd Mon-Sept thru June - 7pm Church Meeting Room.
New members always welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Meetings 3rd Tuesday SW room of the hall

at 7:00pm. Information: Ruth Connelly 916-369-8626

SJV MR & MRS CLUB We would like to have you as a member.

Won't you join us. Meetings - 2nd Saturday - 8pm - Hall Fireside Rm.

Socials - 4th Saturday. Info? Betty Quevedo 638-7853

YLI - YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE—Immaculate Mary #238

2nd Wed of the Month—7:00pm—Hall

Information: Marilyn Walter 638-7905

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR -

First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall

After the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Sept thru June

FAMILY BREAKFAST Third Sunday of the Month in the Hall

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 Masses.

BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE: MONDAY

Question for the Week

Question for Children: What does sharing with others
bring happiness to you?

Question for Youth: What are some of the miraculous mo-
ments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Question for Adults: What is your personal response to St.
Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this
change your personal habits with money and posses-
sions?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom
of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always
been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country.
Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic
faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be
priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As po-
litical storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman,
Mother Bernadina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten
Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other Ameri-
can nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port To-
bacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community
had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and
they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carme-
lite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the
school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been
sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks
to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their res-
toration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in
prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that
have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and dis-
ciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the
reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the
people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus,
recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a
deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is
what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well.
We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest
in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet
times, particularly during the periods of silence following the
readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word
of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times?
Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the
arduous work of discipleship.

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Annual Catholic Appeal

A Success Story

As of June 1, the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development has received 19,964 gifts and pledges totaling \$2,266,446 from the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. This represents a 22% increase in participation and a 17% increase in dollars over the 2008 Appeal.

Here at St. John Vianney Parish, we received 641 gifts and \$63,838 in commitments. Our parish will receive 25% of all commitments to be used for our own social service needs.

This year, our parish share will be allocated to the Cordova Community Food Locker, St. Vincent De Paul, Loaves & Fishes, Sacramento Life Center and Wellspring Women's Center.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

If you have not yet made a donation to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal and would like to participate, visit www.diocesecatholicsacramento.org and click on the "give now" button or call 916-733-0266. Twenty-five percent of your donation comes back to our parish no matter when you donate.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30pm	Ruth Martin † Chandrakant Joshi †
Sunday	8:00am	George Winkler † Josephine Winkler
	10:00am	Marie Beagle, ill David Cocker †
	12:00noon	
Monday	8:00am	People of SJV
Tuesday	8:00am	Ed Lammerding †
Wednesday	8:00am	Maria Griffin, Birthday
Thursday	8:00pm	Crescencia Ong †
Friday	8:00am	Mark Milleza † Hannah W. Abuyuan, Birthday
Saturday	5:30pm	Justo Fegurur & Military Troops Soledad Morgia †

SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

Lord, look upon us and take pity on us,
For at times we too are like sheep.
Save us from a blind following of the herd.
Help us to listen to your voice,
To trust you and to follow you,
Even if it means leaving the crowd
And walking a lonely path.
Lead us from fear to trust, from error to truth,
From hate to love, from war to peace,
From despair to hope, and from death to life. Amen

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

8:30am to 1:00pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. John Vianney Parish invites you to meet the Lord and join us in the faith formation process called the RCIA.

This process is for people wishing to become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

The RCIA is offered to:

- People who are not baptized
- People who are baptized in another Christian religion
- People who are baptized as Catholics and have not received their First Communion (Eucharist) and/or Confirmation.
- Catholics who have not participated in the life of the church for a period of time and desire to return to their family of faith.
- Practicing Catholics who want more knowledge of their faith.

The process includes the study of scripture, Catholic worship, church tradition, doctrines of the faith, the sacraments and the ideals of the Catholic community.

Classes begin on **Monday, August 10 @ 7:00pm** in the Fireside room of the Parish Hall.

For more information call Joe Thomas 362-3847, Dolores Lyons 635-7751 or Mary Vigil 638-5558.

If you are unable to attend the first meetings, it is not too late. Just call one of us at the phone numbers above.

Diocese of Sacramento Scripture Institute

There are brochures at the church entrances explaining the three cycles of classes on the scriptures offered at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in the Fall, Winter & Spring of 2009-2010

ALTAR ATTENDANT SCHEDULE

July 18/19

5:30pm Meredith Bragg & Arianna Bender
8am Ryan Edwards & Sarena Somera
10am Jorry Jimenez & Isabella Houston
12noon Josephine Sami & Colleen Mercado

July 25/26

5:30pm Sydney Barnard & Alyssa Santiago
8am Alica Ponce & Nicole Ceniza
10am Samantha Smith & Steven Wajda
12noon Joshua Opada & Chelsea Salindeho



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