

# St. John Vianney Parish

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AUGUST 22, 2021 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Master, to whom shall we go?*



*You have the words of eternal life.* ~ John 6:68

## PARISH STAFF

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401-333-2347

**Mrs. Regina Bamford** - Grades 1 - 5

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**Mrs. Erin Blais** - Confirmation/  
Grades 8 - 9

## ADORATION CHAPEL

401-333-6060

**Martha Anne Macari**  
**Maureen Parmenter**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Thursday:** 7:00 am

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday from  
4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:00 p.m. John Kelly  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
Jay Kelly  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by family

## Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. Frank & Nellie Losowski  
~by the Tuchapsky family  
10:00 a.m. Curt Richard  
(24th Anniversary)  
Jeannine Arnold  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by family

## Monday, August 23, 2021

7:00 a.m. Doris Barbaria  
(22nd Anniversary)  
~by family

## Tuesday, August 24, 2021

7:00 a.m. Pat Ucci  
(Mass for Healing)  
~by Ken and Tracy

## Wednesday, August 25, 2021

7:00 a.m. Ms. Vida Sidrys  
~by Edward & Dalia Bubnys

## Thursday, August 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. Ms. Linda Reid  
~by Edward & Dalia Bubnys

## Saturday, August 28, 2021

5:00 p.m. Eric Sidman  
(10th Anniversary)  
~by his wife & children

## Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. Norman Mona  
(11th Anniversary)  
~by family  
10:00 a.m. Norman Robert  
(2nd Anniversary)  
~by family

## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC'S

### Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflections



Is your soul hungry? Do you have a sense that something is missing in life? We invite you to sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflections and start to engage the gospels in a new way. Through this new email program, you'll receive free video Inspirations every Thursday from Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt. What better nourishment is there than diving deeper into the Sunday Gospels! Get ready to walk into each Sunday feeling a little bit closer to spiritual satisfaction. Sign up today at [www.DynamicCatholic.com](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com).

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Today's Readings:

**First Reading** ~ *Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).*

**Psalm** ~ *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).*

**Second Reading** ~ *Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).*

**Gospel** ~ *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).*

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### WE FACE THE SAME QUESTION: CAN WE STAY WITH JESUS?

The people who were frenetically following Jesus, crossing the lake twice to pursue him, eating the bread he miraculously provided, are now puzzled by Jesus proclaiming himself as "the bread of life," and they are incredulous. They can go with him no farther, so they gradually drift away. The Twelve, however, stay with Jesus. What else could they do? Who else offers such a profound vision of human life? Peter expresses it well: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Not all of our life's crossroads involve our faith, but some do. Perhaps there is someone in your parish who chose to become Catholic and is now alienated from their family; someone who is unhappy with a new pastor and wondering about looking for a different parish; someone who was especially distressed by the clergy sex abuse and prayed long and hard before deciding that she needed her parish to get through it. There may be many in your parish facing such choices, and they need our support and our prayers. In the meantime, we can hope that someday they will again experience Jesus as the Holy One of God, offering them words of eternal life.

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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THOSE IN NEED



**Monetary gifts** - Contributions for St. John Vianney For Those in Need to help those in our community who need help with food, rent and utilities can be made in the following ways:

On line donations can be made through our website at [sjvparish.org](http://sjvparish.org).

Cash or check donations can be placed in the collection basket in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to **SJV Help For Those in Need**.

Thank you for your support!



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# FAITH FORMATION CLASS NOTES

## REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-9

If you have not already done so, please visit our website: [www.sjvparish.org](http://www.sjvparish.org). to register your child(ren) for 2021-2022 Faith Formation classes. Note: children attending Catholic schools must enroll in our program for sacramental years (grades 2, 3, 8, and 9).

## CLASS SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 1-5

Classes will begin the first weekend of October. Students in grades 2, 3, 4 & 5 program will meet **twice a month** in the church hall on the following days and times:

- Grade 2** - Sundays at 8:30 AM
- Grade 3** - Sundays at 9:45 AM
- Grade 4** - Mondays at 5:00 PM
- Grade 5** - Mondays at 6:15 PM
- Grade 1** students will participate exclusively in a Learn At Home program.

Families who have registered their children in the program will receive a full lesson calendar, teacher assignments, and other details in September.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 401-333-2347 or email Regina Bamford at [sjvreginab@gmail.com](mailto:sjvreginab@gmail.com).

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you or any adults you know who are considering becoming Catholic through the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, or any Catholic adult who has not been confirmed, please contact the office at 333-6060.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All FIRESIDE NIGHTS have been cancelled for the summer.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR



**SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**  
**RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 18 & 19**

Watch the bulletin and website for more information!!!

## ABUNDANT HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER



Please join Abundant Hope from the comfort of your home for The Celebrate Life Event Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7 PM. Livestream the event to a television or watch on your phone or computer. The event can be watched later, if more convenient.

- \*Learn how your financial support & prayers keep us available to the hundreds of women we help each year
- \*Hear about our future plans
- \*See client testimony
- \*Experience a typical day at our center

Register online at <https://ahprc.ejoinme.org/2021celebratelife> Event details and a link will be sent via email when you register. Call 508-455-0425 or email [Director@ahprc.org](mailto:Director@ahprc.org) for more information.

## ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adoration Chapel is open! Come spend one hour a week before the Holy Eucharist and experience the presence of Jesus.

Please prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00 pm. Sign up online at [www.sjvparish.org](http://www.sjvparish.org) or call the office at 401-333-6060.

The chapel door will be unlocked for walk-in visits between 6 am to 6 pm. A code is required to enter the chapel from 6 pm - 11 pm.

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth..."*

~St Teresa of Calcutta



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Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



To make arrangements to have your child baptized, please call the office at 401-333-6060.

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