

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 1, 2017

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

A big THANK YOU to all who helped plan and support the Tim Songster, Jr. benefit last Sunday. It was very successful, raising over \$11,000. A special thanks to Jill Blair for getting the ball rolling and for the groups and individuals who stepped forward to help. This is a good example of stewardship at work at St. John Vianney Parish where people were able to come together in community sharing of their time, talent and treasure for a great cause.

I hope you will take time this afternoon to join members of the parish and other faith communities throughout the city who will be participating in the annual Life Chain. Join with the parish at the intersection of 84th and Dodge from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to pray and offer witness in support of the gift of life, from conception to natural death. Another pro life opportunity for you is the 40 Days For Life on Saturday, October 7th between 8am and 8pm. For more info on that, please see the article to the right of my column.

I hope to see you and your families at our annual Parish Festival on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. This is another great way for us to see our community gathered for fun and support of all that we do at our parish. Sign up to volunteer to help with one of the festival booths in the narthex. I may even roll in the 'geodesic dome' again!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the special Evening Prayer and Blessing of the St. Luke Icon on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 (The Feast of St. Luke) at 6:30 p.m. The parish Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Musicians are especially invited for this event as part of their annual meetings which will follow the evening prayer. A reception will follow the evening prayer in the narthex.

Peace,

Fr. Richard

PRO LIFE EVENTS:

Defend Life and join in the **annual Life Chain TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 from 2 – 3pm**. Our parish will be on the southeast corner of 84 th & West Dodge Rd. (north side of Children's Memorial Hospital). Signs will be provided at the location. Please join us.

40 Days For Life – please join our parish in praying for an end to abortion at Planned Parenthood – 3105 N. 93rd St. on Sat. Oct. 7, 2017. We need to cover the hours from 8 am to 8pm on that day, so many volunteers will be needed. Please sign up in the Narthex to spend just one hour in prayer. Parking is available at Hope Evangelical Free Church – 9313 Binney. Questions? Call Doris 402-896-1518.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is every Catholic's opportunity within the Archdiocese of Omaha to share in the work of the archdiocese and the mission of the Church. Our parish goal is to have as many parishioners participate as possible. Please prayerfully being a part of the appeal. We are one through our baptism into Christ, and therefore, one with the archbishop and his ministry. **Visit our website at sjvomaha.org to view the Archbishop's Annual Appeal video.**

Jessie Navin, Focus Missionary will give a talk on healing at the Martha & Mary meeting on October 9th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Husbands and friends are welcome as well. There will be treats.

THOUGHTS OF THE CURÉ D'ARS (St. John Vianney, our patron)

Ask Our Lord for the grace to think only of Him and to desire only to please Him in all you do during your whole life.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

September 24, 2017

Weekly Contributions	\$	10,684
Dollar Collection	\$	610
Pillar Society this week	\$	3,710
Online giving this week	\$	1,825
Boiler Special Collection (311 donors)	\$	37,720
Weekly Accrual to date	\$	405
Emergency Maintenance Accrual Fund	\$	38,125
EMA Fund Expenditures	\$	4,700
ENA Fund Balance	\$	33,425

Boiler Special Collection

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who have participated in the Boiler Special Collection. As of Wednesday, September 26th you have donated \$37,720. The boiler is on order. The accepted bid price is \$37,276 (\$4700 down.) All donations over the actual cost of the boiler replacement will be placed in the EMA Fund to help offset the cost of future emergency expenditures.

Father Richard

Baptisms

Our **Welcome Your Child** Baptism preparation program consists of one mandatory session lasting three hours. All registered parents having a child baptized will be required to attend, even if they have had a child baptized before. Please plan to attend classes **after** your child has been born. ****Please complete the Baptism registration found in the narthex and turn it into the parish office to register for class.****

Please note we can have up to 4 Baptisms @ each monthly Baptism Mass.

Upcoming Classes:

Sunday, October 1st

Sunday, November 5th

Class on Sunday begins 1pm

Please meet downstairs in the Education Center

PLEASE PARK ON RECTORY SIDE

Cost: \$5 per couple for materials fee.

Upcoming Baptisms:

Sunday, October 8th at the 11:30 Mass

Sunday, November 12th at the 9:30 Mass

Expectant Parent Blessing:

Sunday, October 8th at 9:30 Mass

CLASSY SENIORS:

Do you want to see enormous origami-inspired flowers that soar above your head and open and close when you walk beneath them or see massive wooden installations that spring into action with the simple touch of a foot pedal? Then let's see the "Kinetic" exhibition, exploring the art, science and wonder of movement at Kaneko, 1111 Jones St., on Wednesday, October 11 at Noon with a one-hour tour. Admission is free. There is street parking at meters which will cost up to \$1.25 per hour. An alternative is a city parking garage at 10th & Jackson. Enter on the Jackson St. side and park on the top level which is public parking at a cost of \$2 per day and then walk approx. a block to Kaneko. Lunch at Romeo's @ 29th & Farnam following tour. Meet at church at 11 AM for carpool. In order to get a count, please contact Rita Byrnes by Oct. 6 @ 402-556-7243 to make reservations. Save the dates: Mass and Brunch: Nov. 7
Christmas Dinner: Dec. 5

Ministry of Praise October Prayer Intention

In honor of Columbus Day, let us pray for our Knights of Columbus - for growth in membership, for success in their money making projects and for continued charitable contributions.

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)".

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

The Parish Festival will be on Sunday, October 15th beginning at 12:30. Please stop by the board in the Narthex and sign up to help out.

Thank you.



CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION

jgencarelli@sjvomaha.org ~ 402.895.0896

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays, Scriptures are made accessible to children ages 4 to 10 in language they can understand.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 8 & 15: Sunday School for Pre-K & Kindergarten meets during the 9:30 am Mass. Please meet downstairs in the Religious Education Center.

SACRAMENTS CATCH-UP CLASS

October 8 & 15: Our Catch-Up Class meets at 10:30 am downstairs in Education Center in Room #2.

WEDNESDAY EVENING RELIGIOUS ED

HELP! We need several Catechist Aides, Hall Monitors, and other volunteers for 2017-2018.

October 3: First Reconciliation Workshop for 2nd grade parents and students - 7:00 pm in The Social Hall

October 4: Religious Education Festival Raffle Baskets items are due back by tonight.

October 4: Religious Education Classes meet at 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Parents join us for prayer 15 minutes before class ends for the rosary.

October 11: Religious Education Classes meet at 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Parents join us for prayer 15 minutes before class ends for the rosary.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN LIFE MINISTRY

Teen Life Ministry: All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in the Social Hall. *Teen Life* is focused on bringing youth together in an atmosphere that is safe and comfortable to learn more about our faith. Join us & invite your friends.

October 4 & 11: TLM meets in the Social Hall at 7:30 pm. Join us for food, fun, and faith. You're invited to bring a friend. All high school students are welcome!

October 10: Mandatory informational meeting for all participants going to NCYC, and their parents, at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.

October 15: Parish Festival – Youth will have a booth and other activities at the festival all day. Youth going to NCYC will be required to help.

October 22: Join us for a trip to Bellevue Berry Farm for a bonfire, cookout, haunted house and hayrack ride. Meet at 6:00 pm at St. John Vianney. Cost is \$35.00 and permission forms are available at TLM. Forms due by October 18th. All Senior High students are invited to attend. We will need adults drivers also.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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MARTHA & MARY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

October 9: Meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. As a group of women from the parish, we focus on faith formation, fellowship and service to others. For more info, contact Linda Luther at lluther2352@yahoo.com.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

October 4 & 11: "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" - "Praying Christian Virtues" for women meets downstairs in the ARS Room at 9:45 am. For more information, Contact Dorothy Slattery at dorothywslattery@gmail.com or 402-651-8065

SJV MEN'S GROUP

October 7 & 14: The Men's Group meets for the Bible Timeline Study after the 7:00 am Mass downstairs in the ARS room. Contact Deacon Harold Sawtelle for more info haroldspainting@centurylink.net.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

October 5 & 12: "Meeting God in the Upper Room" by Msgr Peter Vaghi (led by Larry Smith) meets at 7:00 pm in the ARS room. Discussion will include the following last events of Jesus' life: The Last Supper, Post Resurrection Appearances and Pentecost!

October 17 & 24: Seeking Truth - The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke Bible study meets in the Social Hall at 7:00 pm.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS TEAM

Will be rescheduled: All members of the evangelization team will meet in the office Conference room at 7:00 pm to discuss Chapters 1-4 of Forming Intentional Disciples book, and discuss how this applies to our parish.

CHOICE WINE: SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

October 12: "The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage" places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach, and helps couples to experience a foretaste of Paradise, in their marriage and family. Meet in the Social Hall at 7:00 on Thursdays. Cost is \$15.00. **Contact John Gencarelli to register before September 25.**

YOUNG ADULTS ~ AGES 21-35

The Omaha Young Catholic Professionals brings young adults together for speaker events, panel discussions, and networking. For more info: <http://www.ycpomaha.org/>.

October 17: Come to YCP Omaha's October Executive Speaker Series! Dr. Britt A. Thedinger will be giving his presentation on Working Through God, Giving Others Unfailing Strength. Meet at Saint Leo Church on 102nd and Blondo. 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Networking Reception with free drinks and appetizers - 7:45 p.m. Dr. Britt A. Thedinger

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 2nd

- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus dinner & meeting
- 7:00pm Al Anon-Youth Room

Tuesday, October 3rd

- 12:30pm Mat making-Social Hall
- 1:00pm Pinochle-Family Room
- 7:00pm First Reconciliation meeting-Social Hall
- 7:30pm AA-Ars Room

Wednesday, October 4th

- 9:45am Lord, Teach Me To Pray-Ars Room
- 4:15pm RE Classes-Education Center
- 6:15pm RE Classes-Education Center
- 7:30pm TLM-Youth Room

Thursday, October 5th

- 10:00am Al Anon-Youth Room
- 7:00pm RCIA-Family Room
- 7:00pm Upper Room-Ars Room

Friday, October 6th

- 10:00am Mass at Good Samaritan

Saturday, October 7th

- 8:00am Cleaning Crew
- 9:00am Youth Choir-Church

Sunday, October 8th

- 11:30am Baptisms

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2nd

- 7:00am † Shirley Skradski
- 9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, October 3rd

- 7:00am † Megan Kohles
- 9:00am COMM. SVC. (Brazda moved to 10/4)

Wednesday, October 4th

- 7:00am † Paul Kresha
- 9:00am † Jim Brazda

Thursday, October 5th

- 7:00am Intention of Mike & Lucy Smith & family
- 9:00am † Mary Anna Schneckenberger

Friday, October 6th

- 7:00am † Robert Koehler, Jr.
- 9:00am † Agnes Reiser
- 10:00am † Our friends from Good Samaritan @ Good Samaritan

Saturday, October 7th

- 7:00am COMM. SVC. (Pleskac moved to 10/14)
- 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm † Viola Becker

Sunday, October 8th

- 7:30am † Jean Devoy
- 9:30am † Joseph Ackley
- 11:30am † Ray Pierson



Please continue to pray for our military men & women and their families, including our SJV military family members who are listed in our office display. If your loved one has returned home, please let us know in the office so we can update the display.



Please remember in your prayers all our loved ones who have passed away recently, especially Linda Wemhoff, sister of Fr. Tom Greisen and for Shirley Skradski. If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and would like their names listed, please call the office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

EMHCs: Pattie Money, emforsjv@yahoo.com
Lectors: Cher Slavik, cher.slavik1@gmail.com
Servers: Lynn Gaston, legast47@gmail.com

10/7-8	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
Presider	Fr. Richard	Fr. Richard	Fr. Dennis	Fr. Richard
Eucharistic Ministers	1. B. Ackley 2. R. Hendricks 3. T. Waller	1. J. Hesson 2. B. Bonner 3. K. Epp	1. E. Hanson 2. N. Mickells 3. J. Navin	1. J. Sawtelle 2. Bev Brown 3. C. Peterson
C. Jenkins to Millard Manor	4. J. Fisher 5. R. Horner	4. R. Epp 5. R. Hesson	4. T. Bills 5. C. Hanson	4. M. Gibilisco 5. H. Sawtelle
R. Balwanz to Good Samaritan	7. S. Block 8. K. Meysenberg 9. S. Gloe 10. T. Gloe	7. K. Davlin 8. R. Laughlin 9. L. Finney 10. M. Bosco	7. M. Carlson 8. D. Klitz 9. M. Janousek 10. D. Klitz	7. B. Drobny 8. C. Peterson 9. S. Buscher 10. M. Buscher
Lectors	1. M. Munro 2. P. Mategrano	1. R. Baker 2. B. Jones	1. D. Denson 2. J. Sass	1. B. Menousek 2. C. Songster
Servers	1. T. Hendricks 2. A. Hendricks	1. B. Brundrett 2. H. Farley	1. G. Hunsaker 2. O. Hickenbottom	1. A. Cushing 2. L. Cushing
Gift Bearers	Irene Burklund family	Dick & Judy Mayer	The Poston family	Bill & Mary Hahn

Looking Ahead



October 1	Breakfast
October 15	Parish Fall Festival
October 18	Evening Prayer & Icon Blessing
November 1	All Saints
November 2	All Souls' Day
November 18	Craft Fair

Help Lines	
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	556-1880
AL-ANON.....	553-5033
Domestic Abuse.....	558-5700
Gamblers Anonymous.....	978-7557
Parents Asst. Line.....	397-9909
Project Rachel.....	1-800-964-3787
Prayer Request Line...call the parish office or email sjvprayerline@hotmail.com	

PASTORAL DIRECTORY

MASSES

Monday-Friday	7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday.....	7:00am & 5:30pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office	(402) 895-0808
Religious Education Office.....	(402) 895-0896
Fax.....	(402) 932-1336
E-mail address	mjohnson@sjvomaha.org
Web Site.....	www.sjvomaha.org
Facebook.....	https://www.facebook.com/SJVomaha

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Daytime Hours ...Monday-Friday.....	8:00am-5:00pm
Evening Hours.....Monday 6-9, Wednesday 6-9	
Saturday.....	8:00am-4:00pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Richard Reiser	Pastor
Fr. Tom Greisen.....	In Residence
Fr. Dennis McNeilly, S.J.....	Sunday Assistant
Joseph Choi.....	Deacon
Tom Frankenfield.....	Deacon
Chris Hanson.....	Deacon
Ron Hesson.....	Deacon
Ron Horner.....	Deacon
Harold Sawtelle	Deacon
Frank Telich	Deacon

PARISH STAFF

Brian Corey.....	Pastoral Minister
John Gencarelli.....	Director of Faith Formation
Sue Gloe.....	Receptionist/Parish Office Support
Terry Gloe	Maintenance
Mary Johnson	Secretary/Receptionist/ Communications Mgr.
Cliff Potts	Finance
Tim Van Roy	Administration/Development/ Property Manager
Christyne Vranes.....	Events/Volunteer Coordinator

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tim Van Roy (402) 895-0808..... Contact

REGISTRATIONS

In the Narthex by the Family Room

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital and would like to be visited by a priest, **please call the parish office at (402) 895-0808.** Hospitals no longer contact us with names of patients.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:30-5:00pm Saturday, and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

See schedule in bulletin for dates of Baptism Classes and Masses.

WEDDINGS

Contact church at least six months in advance.

MOVING

Contact parish office (402) 895-0808

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 12:00 noon.
All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

LECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements to be read at Masses need to be into the parish office by NOON on Friday and are subject to review for content.

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