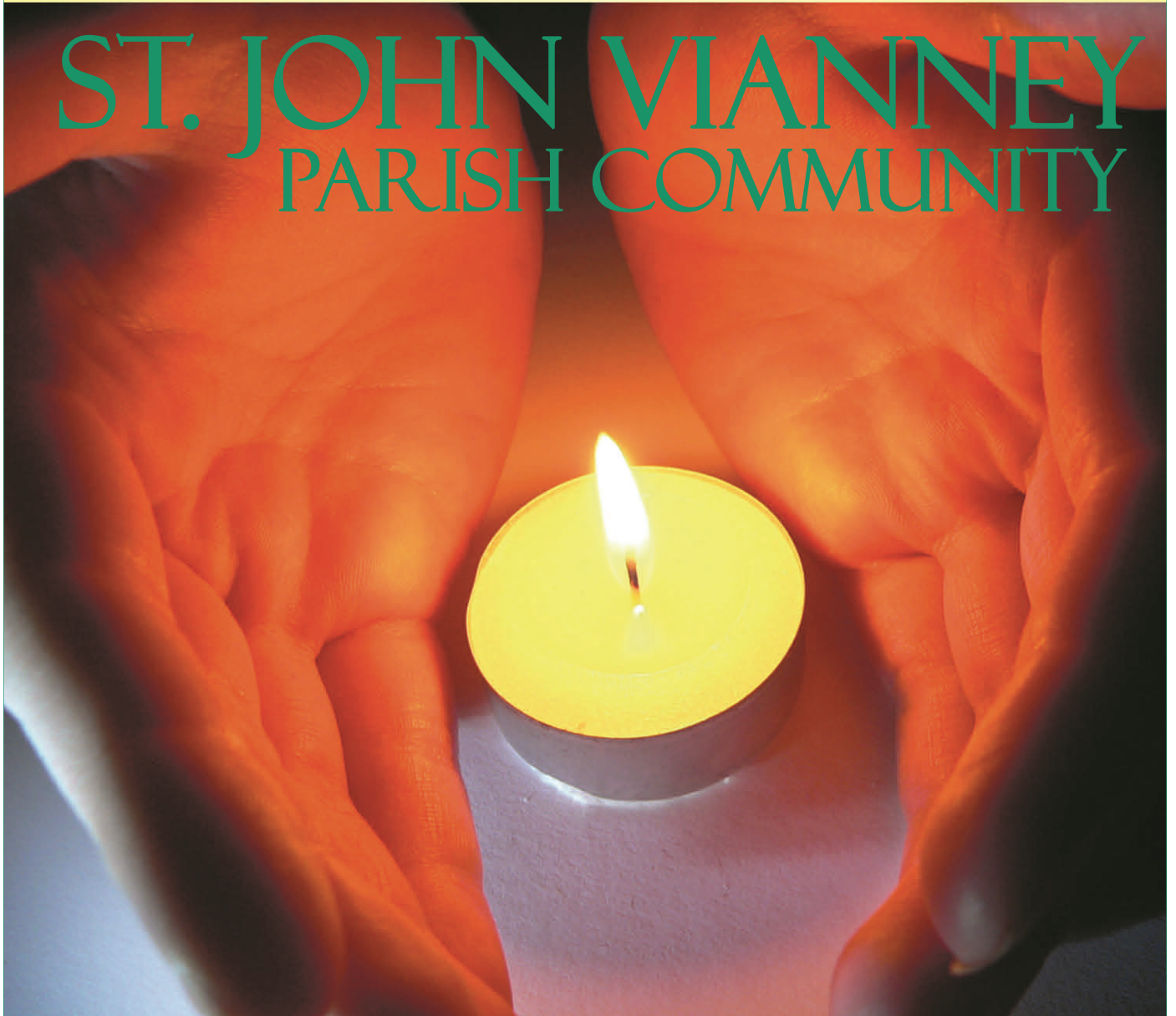


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY



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Consecrated Life

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 5:16

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Those experiencing physical or mental health issues or circumstances related to aging are invited to share in this Sacrament. This healing Sacrament is being offered in conjunction with the World Day of the Sick which was inaugurated by Pope Saint John Paul II on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1993. The sick are to have a special place in the life of the Church since they remind us of our human condition and that suffering is not to be ignored but served. Because Jesus shared in our human condition of suffering and death we are able to share in the gift of redemption and victory over sin and death. It is this picture of hope that is celebrated in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Church's mission (to care for the sick) is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission. (Pope Francis, from his message for the 26th World Day of the Sick, 2018)

With Lent soon upon us, I would like to encourage you and your families to participate in the Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL program. RICE BOWLS will be available at all the Masses on Ash Wednesday. They contain a lot of information to help bring the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to life in some practical and even fun ways. This would be a good way for you to answer the question in our *étagère*, *What Are You Doing For Lent This Year?*

Peace,

Fr. Richard

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14th.

**Mass times will be at 7:00am,
9:00am, 5:30pm and 7:00pm.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS



Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting for those ages 18 through 58. Fasting is observed by one ordinary/full meal and two lesser meals,

sufficient to maintain strength for the obligation of one's circumstances. There is no eating between meals.

Abstinence from meat: Those two days, as well as other Fridays during Lent, are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. There is no upper age limit for abstinence.



During Lent our parish will participate in the CRS Rice Bowl program, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information and to download their app to guide you through your Lenten journey.

Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday.

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

Although Mary knew that God had raised her to the most supreme of all honors - that of being the Mother of God - nevertheless she regarded herself as the least of all creatures.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

January 28, 2018

Weekly Contributions	\$	10,864
Dollar Collection	\$	601
Pillar Society this week	\$	1,295
Online giving this week	\$	1,950
Boiler Special Collection	\$	42,745
(338 donors)		
Weekly Accrual to date	\$	4,530
Emergency Maintenance Accrual Fund	\$	47,275
EMA Fund Expenditures	\$	23,419
EMA Fund Balance	\$	23,856

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, February 4th

Sunday, March 4th

1pm class on Sunday downstairs in the Ed. Center

PLEASE PARK ON RECTORY SIDE

Cost: \$5 per couple for materials fee.

Upcoming Baptisms:

Sunday, February 11th at 11:30 Mass

Sunday, March 11th at 9:30 Mass

Expectant Parent Blessing:

Sunday, February 11th at 9:30 Mass

Sunday, March 13th at 11:30 Mass



Come join the Classy Seniors for a Mardi Gras celebration with Valentino's providing pizza, pasta, salad, breadsticks and dessert on Tuesday, February 13th at 11:30 am in the Social Hall. Win Lander, from our parish, has graciously agreed to entertain us. RSVP's need to be made and paid for by February 10th and sent to Betty Bonner, 12711 Orchard Circle, Omaha, NE 68137 (402-991-0909). \$7.50 for members and \$9.50 for non-members/guests. Please make checks payable to Classy Seniors. Remember dues are only \$10 per year.

Upcoming Lenten Dates to Remember

- ~Daily Mass or Comm. Svc., M-F at 7am, 9am
- ~Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 4:00pm.
- ~ Men's Retreat: March 10th (see page 4)
- ~ Women's Retreat: March 24 (see page 4)
- ~Reconciliation Services: Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm and Wednesday, March 28th at 1:30pm.

~Fish Fry Dinners: Pre-Lent Fish Fry is Feb. 9! Fridays of Lent, 4:30-8:00pm in the Social Hall. Take Out and Drive Thru also available.

LIVE music with Win Lander!

Bring your whole family and your friends and join us for **baked pollock, breaded and fried pollock, macaroni and cheese, french fries, baked potato, pancakes, grilled cheese, tomato soup, coleslaw, lettuce salad, pop, wine & beer.**

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Kids 12 & under \$6 and no immediate family pays more than \$30!



Don't forget to stop at the Bake Sale!

Bakers needed! As you can see above, it's Bake Sale time! Please bring your baked items (individually wrapped, please) on Fridays. A table will be set up by the parish office in the narthex. Thanks!

RAFFLE WINNER:

Parishioner Pat Elliott was the winner of \$565 in the 50/50 split raffle at the BBQ.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on February 10/11. *Please note: due to the Baptisms at 11:30 Mass we will not have the Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 Mass.* If you are elderly or have a life threatening disease you are invited to share in the Sacrament as a source of strength for your life.

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

February 11: Our Sunday School for Pre-K & Kindergarten meets during the 9:30 am Mass.

February 18: NO Sunday School

SACRAMENTS CATCH-UP CLASS

February 11: Our Catch-Up Class meets at 10:30 am.

February 18: NO Catch-Up Class

WEDNESDAY EVENING RELIGIOUS ED

February 6: Confirmation Sponsor Workshop for all current 8th grade confirmation Candidate Sponsors. Only the Sponsors need to attend. Social Hall at 7:00 pm.

February 7: Religious Education Classes meet at 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Parents join us for closing prayer 5 minutes before class ends.

February 14: NO Religious Education Classes.

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.

February 7: Teen Life Ministry meets tonight at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall. Bring a friend for the food, fun and faith. Good Date/Bad Date Night. Come play the game with us!

February 14: NO TLM tonight. Have a safe Winter break.

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/>.

February 10: YCP Service Opportunity - Visit the St. John Vianney Residence, 7323 Shirley St, an independent and assisted living community for retired priests, from 2:00-4:00 pm. We'll serve up some tasty treats, spend some time socializing and play games with the residents.

February 20: YCP Omaha's February Executive Speaker Series! Jim Ricketts, President and COO of Opportunity Education Foundation will be giving his presentation on Sharing Your Faith Internationally. Meet at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 3405 S 118th Street from 6:15 pm to 9:00 pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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MARTHA & MARY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February 12: 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.

SJV MEN OF FAITH

February 10 & 17: The Men of Faith 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

February 13 & 20: Seeking Truth / The Fall Session- The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke Bible study meets downstairs in Room #2 at 7:00 pm.

February 8: "Biblical Fundamentalism, What Every Catholic Should Know" led by Larry Smith meets downstairs in Room #6 at 7:00 pm. Tonight is the last one.

ADULT RETREATS

March 10: Men's retreat, "Experiencing and Living God's Mercy" led by Fr. Mike Eckley, Pastor of St. Pius X Church. 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Includes Mass and lunch. Come explore how the Apostles experienced and lived God's mercy and how we can look to these men as examples of how we as men of today are to experience and live God's mercy in the modern world. To Register, Contact John at jgencarelli@sjvomaha.org or 402-895-0896.

March 24: Women's Retreat led by Teresa Monaghan, Director of the Midwest Pro Sanctity Movement. Includes Mass and lunch. 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

LENT FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

March 3: Full of Grace Night of Reflection: Follow Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church. Full of Grace is an artfully made biblical epic, which tells the story of the New Testament from the perspective of Mary. Mass at 5:30; dinner, movie, and reflection beginning at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

March 26: The Holy Shroud of Turin: Presented by Jim Bertrand, from the Turin Shroud Center. A full size replica of the Shroud will be on for display this evening. Please meet in the Social Hall at 7:00 pm. More info to come.

February 15-May 10: Living in Freedom: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Join us at Mary Our Queen Church on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm for a life-changing Lent/Easter retreat experience – the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Anyone can participate. All that's required is the desire to deepen one's friendship with Christ, Bible, journal, pen, and daily prayer. Contact Deacon Tim at tfmneil@archomaha.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, February 5th

- 6:30pm KC dinner and meeting-Social Hall
- 7:00pm Al Anon-Youth Room

Tuesday, February 6th

- 12:30pm Mat makers-Social Hall
- 1:00pm Pinochle-Family Room
- 7:00pm Confirmation Sponsor meeting-S. Hall
- 7:30pm AA-Ars Room

Wednesday, February 7th

- 4:15pm RE Classes-Education Center
- 6:15pm RE Classes-Education Center
- 7:30pm TLM-Youth Room

Thursday, February 8th

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

Friday, February 9th

- 4:30pm Pre-Lent Fish Fry

Saturday, February 10th

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

Sunday, February 11th

- 11:30am Baptisms

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5th

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

Tuesday, February 6th

- 7:00am † Linda Greisen-Wemhoff
- 9:00am † Vicki Kaspar

Wednesday, February 7th

- 7:00am † Catherine McGranaghan Livingston
- 9:00am † Julie Telich

Thursday, February 8th

- 7:00am † JoAnne Luczynski
- 9:00am † Juris Klavins

Friday, February 9th

- 7:00am † Deb Campbell
- 9:00am † Deacon Chuck Luczynski

Saturday, February 10th

- 7:00am † Reverend Ralph Lammers
- 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 5:30pm † Joseph Anthony Vecchio

Sunday, February 11th

- 7:30am † Linda Greisen-Wemhoff
- 9:30am † Andrew Wieger
- 11:30am For the living parishioners



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 Vern Nielson, uncle of Kathy Brand and for Reverend Ralph Lammers. *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

2/10-11	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tom	Fr. Tom	Fr. Richard	Fr. Richard
Eucharistic Ministers	1. S. Gloe 2. T. Gloe 3. R. Roche 4. A. Glinski 5. T. Frankenfield 7. K. Benak 8. C. Benak 9. J. Fisher 10. C. Jenkins	1. L. Finney 2. R. Epp 3. K. Epp 4. C. Luedtke 5. R. Horner 7. M. Drew 8. A. Inzerello 9. L. Inzerello 10. J. Savage	1. M. Clark 2. J. Navin 3. T. Bills 4. B. Sandberg 5. F. Telich 7. M. Carlson 8. M. Janousek 9. B. Bonner 10. C. Riedmann	1. E. Hanson 2. R. Balwanz 3. C. Peterson 4. M. Downey 5. C. Hanson 7. T. Bakk 8. R. Peterson 9. C. Laferla 10. Bev Brown
Lectors	1. B. Hooper 2. D. Mattox	1. R. Baker 2. B. Jones	1. P. Fuller 2. J. Sass	1. K. Gurnett 2. K. Brand
Servers	1. D. Carrillo 2. K. Sabin	1. A. Brundrett 2. H. Farley	1. G. Hunsaker 2. K. Robinson	1. A. Lodge 2. E. Clark
Gift Bearers	Roche family	Mary Drew & Linda Finney	Monica Clark	Pat & Katie Gurnett



Looking Ahead

February 9	Pre-Lent Fish Fry
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 16	Stations of the Cross
March 4	Theology Day
March 10	Men's Retreat
March 24	Women's Retreat

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

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Facebook..... <https://www.facebook.com/SJVOmaha>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Richard ReiserPastor
 Fr. Tom Greisen.....In Residence
 Joseph Choi.....Deacon
 Tom Frankenfield.....Deacon
 Chris Hanson.....Deacon
 Ron Hesson.....Deacon
 Ron Horner.....Deacon
 Harold SawtelleDeacon
 Frank TelichDeacon

PARISH STAFF

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 John Gencarelli...402-895-0896..... Director of Faith
Formation
 Sue Gloe.....Receptionist/Parish Office Support
 Terry GloeMaintenance
 Mary JohnsonSecretary/Receptionist/
Communications Mgr.
 Cliff Potts 402-502-0862.....Finance
 Tim Van Roy 402-999-8195.....Administration/
 Christy 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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