



BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS

A weekly overview to keep you connected.

Greetings!

We warmly invite you to find out what's going on at Saint John Vianney. There are important dates and website links at the bottom of the email. Here is our link to our current bulletin and our video announcements:

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5th Sunday of Lent

The weekly readings are provided by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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EZ 37:12-14

PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

ROM 8:8-11

JN 11:1-45



Fr. Ed's Message for this 5th Sunday of Lent



Dear St. John Vianney Parishioners,

We begin our 1st week of the "Safer-at-Home" order. We are getting used to "social distancing" and seeing fewer people out in the streets. Parents are working from home and kids are engaged in virtual learning. Perhaps, we feel somewhat lost, or restricted in our own homes. We miss our co-workers, our children seeing their friends at school and others just catching up with a friend over lunch or dinner. We have missed being at Mass together and seeing each other around. There is anxiety, depression, fear, panic buying and sickness. We are all beginning to adjust and adapt to our new "normal," while wondering when all this is going to end.

We have to be a community - at a distance and that is hard. Today, Pope Francis prayed for an end to the coronavirus pandemic to an empty St. Peter's Square and yet, the whole world prayed with him. Our faith is not the building but the inner strength in our hearts.

During all this, we continue our Lenten journey. Lent is a time of soul searching. Lent is a time of sacrifice. Times like these show what the human spirit is truly capable of, and how big we are and how little control we have. As we look around, we realize that despite these dark and uncertain times, people are incredibly generous and caring. We hear the birds sing and we know that Spring will turn to Summer. There is still goodness, kindness and love. God is good, all the time ... and, all the time, God is good!

You are in my thoughts and prayers every day. Let us continue to lift each other up in Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Ed Kornath, Pastor

Palm Sunday Blessed Palms

Palm Sunday

Drive Through
Trunk Delivery
Under the Church Canopy

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



St. John Vianney parishioners are invited to come to our canopy on Palm Sunday, between 9 am and 11 am for "trunk delivery" (no contact) of blessed palms. You are invited to enter our parking lot and merge into one lane that follows the side of our parish building and drives through the canopy. Once under the canopy, a volunteer will put blessed palms in your trunk. As you drive away in the safety of your car, Fr. Kornath and Fr. Nwosu will offer their blessings to you.

Archdiocesan Disciple Survey

Now until April 15th



Don't be left out! The survey is now open until April 15th.

The information you share will be anonymous. St. John Vianney will not see individual responses from this survey.

The survey is for all 18 and older to complete. We have had 237 completed surveys and we know we can get more. Please fill out your survey today!

Quarantine Ministry

If you can sew, we need you. As you may have heard, there is a critical shortage of face masks for our area hospitals. If you sew 10 or more masks, we will pick them up and deliver them!

Directions for face masks for Children's Hospital here.

Directions for face masks for Froedtert here.

You may be asking yourself, how else can I help from home? We are looking for warm, friendly parishioners to make wellness calls to our most vulnerable parishioners. Checking in with our church family for any needs they may have or just to see how they are doing will work wonders for emotional health during this difficult time.

Please contact **Katie Vitalbo** by phone at (414) 234-8976 if either of these ministry opportunities sound like something you would like to do. Thank you for your generosity!



Quarantine Ministry



Food Donation and Pick-up

How can WE help you?

Are you in need of essential groceries at this difficult time? Food is available from our Food

Pantry through the good work of our St. Vincent DePaul Society. To access, call (262) 796-3940, press 1308 and leave a message of your needs. Within 24 hours, you will be contacted by a pair of Vincentians for aid.

How can YOU help?

Do you have groceries or essential household items (toilet paper, etc.) to spare? You can drop off food and supplies during Monday -Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm at the Parish Office entrance.

When you drop off, call the parish office at (262) 796-3940 for a "no contact" pick up. Even though the building is locked, a staff person will come to the parish center doors to pick up the donation (while you wave from the car). Your generosity is appreciated!



SJV School Update from Principal Brian Shimon

Near or far, "we are SJV!" and we are proud to be among this caring, joyful family. As your school family, we would like to share a smile with you. Peruse these photos and feel the love from our children; feel their joy; feel the support or our prayers. Though physically distant we are using technology to stay close and personal.

Daily photos like these are shared by our school families, then posted on Facebook so that hearts are warmed all over our community. Allow the smiles of our children to warm your heart; they are all of our children, and you are all members of our family.

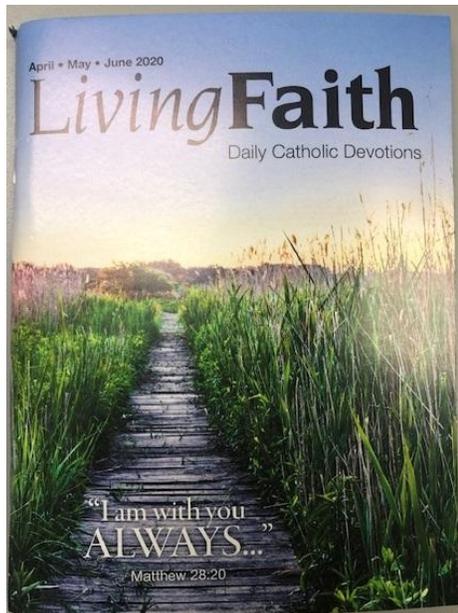
Let us be one in celebrating Christ's joy! Smile with us!



Living Faith Booklets

Living faith booklets are available for families to pick up. Please take one per family. This is a no contact pick up, so please drive up to the canopy, wear gloves (medical or winter), take your living faith booklet, and wipe it down when you get home. Thoroughly wash your

hands.



Children's Liturgy of the World (CLOW) Support for Families

Here you will find two worksheets used for our Children's Liturgy of the Word. These wonderful sheets are designed for our young people, ages 3 and up and one for youth, ages 7 and up.

[CLOW 3 and Up - 3.29.20](#)

[CLOW 7 and Up - 3.29.20](#)

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UPCOMING

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SCRIP NEWS



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Saint-John-Vianney-Parish Facebook page for Parish & School events, photos, reminders, programs, highlights, deadlines, SJV in the news & fun stuff too.

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