



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently we provided you with a State of the Parish update. Since that update we have continued to move our parish forward in many exciting and visible ways.

Standing committees and lay leadership have met and agreed on their '**Bold Initiatives**' for this coming year and they are off and running, ready to go beyond.

Formation Committee has provided several interesting small group activities that allow parishioners to learn more about their faith and grow closer to God and each other. Family Faith Formation is having a great year already with record attendance.

Human Concerns Committee via the International Twinning ministry hosted our first youth mission trip to Peru last August and sponsored a great 'Mission Weekend' in September, sharing information about our experiences in Peru and raising the third highest ever special collection total! We are planning on getting back to Santisimo Sacramento in Piura, Peru in January with both a medical mission and the traditional parishioner missionary activities.

School Committee and our exemplary **Parish School** are on a roll! We had a wonderful school celebration in mid-October, School Excellence Fund pledges are very close to our goal, and families are very pleased with the newly-formed Leadership Team and our wonderful teachers and staff. The middle school continues to move forward with Project Lead the Way, STEM activities, new ELA curriculum and real life electives such as SJV Productions and a Culinary Course. We are aggressively marketing our excellent school, and the future looks bright!

Worship Committee has provided increased opportunities for prayer and devotions, training for Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, additional recruitment for other liturgical positions such as Media Ministers, Music Ministers, and the SJV Worship Band (by the way, there's room for you in one of these ministries...) Preparations for participation in the Eucharistic Revival are underway.

The entire Parish has had the opportunity to welcome and get to know Fr. Dennis Lewis and several guest priests while we waited for Fr. Marco Valentini to arrive from Italy. We are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Ed Kornath back from his sabbatical in December.

We are doing great things at Saint John Vianney ... with one significant challenge. Our contributions are not enough to sustain all of our excellent progress! Whether it is funding a ministry, paying staff salaries, or just "keeping the lights on", your financial contributions go a long way towards helping your parish. We can only continue to form disciples who spread God's love and bring His presence into the world with your generous financial contributions. **We need each one of you.** You hold the future

of our parish in your hands. Consider the amount you are currently sharing and how the Lord might be encouraging you to step out in trust and go beyond. The health of our parish depends on it.

We all have our normal routines and habits in parish life, but what if the Lord was inviting you and your family into a life of **Going Beyond**? Going beyond the routine to make a difference. In addition to supporting our current operating and ministry expenses, we are asking you to increase your gifts to support our parish goals of discipleship – making Catholic education more affordable for our families, providing teens the opportunity to encounter Christ through retreats and missions, and building adult small group communities.

Enclosed is information for this year's parish renewal campaign of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Please prayerfully consider **Going Beyond** what you have contributed in the past so we can continue our forward progress. Can you give 1% of your income? If you are doing that now....how about upping it to 2%? Or even further if you have the means to do so? Please consider **Going Beyond** your safety net and comfort zone and step into something greater!

When you give in your place of worship *as an act* of worship, you are becoming more of the person God wants you to be. When you share, you are tangibly making a difference in someone's life. Faith is restored, lives are healed, and people grow in their relationship with God. There's no better investment in the world than your local parish.

Bring your commitments to our Parish Commitment Weekend November 12 & 13 and let's continue to make a positive difference in each other's lives. Together, let's go beyond!

Thank you for being a part of our spiritual family and for your love and support for St. John Vianney Catholic Parish. God bless!



Robert Scott
Trustee-Secretary



Randy Freeman
Trustee-Treasurer



Going BEYOND

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Going **BEYOND**

- Going beyond the world and its priorities.
- Going beyond a self-focused perspective on life.
- Going beyond the pattern and schedules of your daily life.
- Going beyond your safety net and comfort zone.
- Going beyond a pre-set view of faith and stepping into something more, something GREATER!

You were made for more!

You were made for

Going **BEYOND**



Do I have gifts to offer? YES! We all have gifts, both spiritual and material, to offer for the good of others. Most often, we talk about these in terms of time, talent, and treasure.

TIME. Today's most precious commodity is our time. We all have our normal routines and habits that make up the bulk of our daily lives. What if the Lord is inviting you to go beyond the routine? Our good God has given each day to us as a gift, and He waits for us to turn to Him in daily prayer. There really is nothing more important or necessary than spending time with God.

TALENT. Our good God has created each one of us with unique strengths, personalities, interests, and challenges. All are His gifts to us, and all are meant for good, the good of others, and His glory. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to go beyond our human capabilities to bring God's love and presence to others. Consider what gifts you have received and how God is asking you to share.

TREASURE. Just as time and talent are gifts from God, so too, are material things, or treasure. When you invest in what matters to God, you strengthen your relationship with Him. There is no better investment in the world than the local parish. It is where people meet Jesus and lives are changed. This generosity also helps us provide, through our ministry volunteers, critical care to the poor, and those in need. Consider the amount you are currently sharing and how God might be nudging you to step out in trust and go beyond.

Commitment Weekend—November 12 & 13, 2022
St. John Vianney Parish

Help us keep our costs low by returning your commitment by November 23, 2022.

A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

Building the kingdom of God begins right here, in our parish community. We invite you to take some time to pray about what specific gifts God has given you and how He is drawing you to use those gifts to serve others in our community.

Increasing your gift supports our efforts to draw us all into a deeper personal relationship with Christ, and helps us form and equip intentional disciples. If you have not given before, God is asking you to give in trust, to go beyond what you think is humanly possible.

Prayerfully consider the suggested minimal giving levels below for 2023:

1. What percentage of your yearly income does your monthly giving represent?
2. Consider going beyond and take a step up by pledging your financial support to the parish at the next percentage level.
3. As a faithful disciple, strive to maintain giving in proportion to the gifts you have received.

YEARLY INCOME	2% MONTHLY	3% MONTHLY	5% MONTHLY
\$50,000	\$83	\$125	\$208
\$100,000	\$167	\$250	\$417
\$150,000	\$250	\$375	\$625
\$200,000	\$333	\$500	\$833

2023 TREASURE COMMITMENT

Please bring this form to Mass on **Commitment Weekend, November 12 & 13**. You may submit it online at:

www.stjohnv.org/parish-renewal

As members of St. John Vianney Catholic Parish, I/we will step out in trust and will **go beyond** in our financial gifts to the parish.

My/Our 2023 treasure commitment: \$ _____

I/We will fulfill our 2023 gift by making a:

- One-time gift
- Monthly gift of \$ _____
- Weekly gift of \$ _____

I/We are blessed to be able to make an additional one-time gift of \$ _____

To fulfill my/our 2023 commitment I/we will use:

- ONLINE GIVING (visit stjohnv.org/parish/online-giving)**
- The contribution envelope program
- I/We are unable to commit to a pledge, but I/we will pray for the parish.

Envelope #: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email: _____

- We intend to give gifts of stock or other assets. Please contact me/us.
- I/We are interested in including the parish in my/our will or estate planning. Please contact me/us.
- I/We intend to have a portion of my/our gifts matched by our employer. Please contact me/us.
- I/We are no longer members. Please remove us from parish records.

2023 TIME COMMITMENT

A life of discipleship is lived in an intimately personal relationship with Christ. I/We will spend time deepening my/our relationship with God.

2023 TALENT COMMITMENT

Please review the Ministry & Service Handbook online and indicate if your talent commitment is NEW for 2023.

I will **go beyond** in serving my parish and others.

Family Last Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I'm interested in the following **new** Ministry/Ministries:

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

I'm interested in the following **new** Ministry/Ministries:

General skills and talents to share: _____
