



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY Catholic Church



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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 10:00AM—3:00PM

December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

The Very Rev. Grzegorz P. Podwysocki, Pastor. The Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Joliet

## Masses

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday - Friday      | 8:00 am                            |
| Saturday<br>Saturday) | 8:00 am (Only on first<br>4:00pm   |
| Sunday                | 9:00 am-English<br>10:30 am-Polish |

## Confessions

Before Saturday Mass 3:30PM

## Baptisms/ Weddings

Call for appointment



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## **LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

Sat. 4:00 pm...Henry Sun. 9:00 am...MaryJo Mon.Amanda  
Think you might want to be a lector? Call the Church Office

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m.**

Evelyn Andrysiak (B-Day) by Husband, Matt Andrysiak  
†Matt Andrysiak by M/M matt Andrysiak  
†Rev. George Aschenbrenner by Judy & Dan Drong  
†Sophie Wall by Daughter, Sandy  
†Delores Bumber by Bumber Family  
†Mae Wall by Granddaughter, Sandy  
†Jan Donicz (38yr Rem) by Family

### **Sunday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

Gavin Quinlan (Eye Surgery) by Family  
Wanda Krutul (Health) by Family  
Adam Sztoncel (Health) by Family  
Joan Gariboldi (Health) by Friends

10:30 a.m.

†Andrzej & Maria Sztoncel  
†Wincenty Proc

### **Tuesday, December 19 at 8:00 a.m.**

St. Monica Prayer Group  
Kathleen Steele (Safe Travels) by Friends

### **Wednesday, December 20 at 8:00 a.m.**

Joe Encarnacion (91st B-Day) by Rosario Vianzon

### **Thursday, December 21 at 8:00 a.m.**

Dr. Erwin Z. Mangubat (38th B-Day) by "D" & Ma Vianzon

### **Friday, December 22 at 8:00 a.m.**

All Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m.**

†John Dorothy Mitchell Family  
†Jerry Volenec by M/M Harry Gramse  
George Mavrin by Mavrin Family

### **Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 a.m. Christmas Eve**

Saint John Vianney Parishioners  
†Frank Draus by Fred & Priscilla Kieltyka  
Rita Gariboldi (B-Day) from Mom, Pat Gariboldi

### **Monday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m. Merry Christmas**

Saint John Vianney Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Polish Mass

Saint John Vianney Parishioners Wesolych Swiat

### † **In Memoriam December 19 thru December 24**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Ronald M. Price     | Dec. 19, 1975 |
| Joseph N. Loetscher | Dec. 19, 1976 |
| Catherine M. Walker | Dec. 20, 2010 |
| Thomas E. Swieboda  | Dec. 22, 1977 |
| Infant Girl Stepney | Dec. 24, 1964 |

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

## **REJOICE**

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

## **Announcements:**

Please checkout The Catholic Faith at: [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)  
Password: BJKGVD

**Join us on Facebook at St. John Vianney Catholic Church**

## **Baby Bottles for Life**

1. Pick up a baby bottle.
2. Take the bottle home and fill it with change, cash or a check made payable to Waterleaf.
3. Return filled bottle to church.

Pick up your Bottle

Saturday, December 16th or Sunday December 17th

Return your Bottle

Saturday, January 6th or Sunday, January 7th

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
 Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins  
 Saturday: St. John of Kanty

### THE ETERNAL FLAME FOR THIS WEEK

*Will burn for  
 Joan Gariboldi  
 By  
 Friends*

### † WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

**Long Term Needs:** Fr. Andrew, Ann Marie Nawrocki, Naia Peña, Rachel Colabello, John Sims, Wendy Kelm, Peg Parker, Keith Schranz, Lucas Milo, Ted Hylek, Heather Pajak, Florence Viscum, The Eaton Family, Dixie Wiles, Mary Maiberger, Romana Davila, Lawrence Dapriele, Marilyn Zlogar, Mark Gariboldi, Cathy McManamey, Raul Juarez, Lucille Catherine Russler (baby), Henryka Sztoncel, Tom Swierkowski, Luanne Dapriele, Mike Lozano, Michelle Maurisak, Tom Grabowski, Allison Graves

**Immediate Needs:** Mary Maiberger, Florence Viscum, Joan Fajkucy, Lynn Marie, Roberto Davila, Cynthia Garcia, Nicole Neubauer, Joann Baan, Carl Johnson, Matt Andrysiak, Marcella Tumang, Salvadore Garcia, Robin Dilday, Ralph Drong, Stanislaw Bielanska, Frank Pagan, Dorothy Carrescia, Krzysztof Komar, Easton Bleuer, Eleanor Bednarz, Gloria Castillo, Frank Mellen, Caitlyn McGraw, Romana Davila, Rosa Maria Santos, Adam Sztoncel, Lynn Swierkowski, Owen Neubauer, Joan Gariboldi

*† We hope that you will pray for them each day, privately or with your family. Prayer for those in need is an important responsibility of the Christian Community*

### †FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sat, December 16...Day 7

### PILGRIM VIRGIN



Invite the blessed Mother, Our Lady of Fatima Statue, into your home and help her evangelize her message of peace through the Rosary. The intent of the devotion is that the statue travel from house to house. It will be in your home for one week or as long as you want to keep her. You can invite family and friends to say the rosary, or just enjoy her presence in your home and have your own private devotion. Please

call Gwen at 708-259-6303

## St. John Vianney Prayer

"O my God, come to me, so that You may dwell in me and I may dwell in you."

## OUR WARMEST WELCOME

To all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at St. John Vianney or need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ADULT 1  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married by Priest **Y** **N**  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacraments received? Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. Confirm.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife

ADULT 2  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married by Priest **Y** **N**  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacraments received? Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. Confirm.  
**Are you transferring from another parish?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list the names and dates of birth of those in your household, excluding the names above:

| Name    | Birthdate | Relationship |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 _____ | _____     | _____        |
| 2 _____ | _____     | _____        |
| 3 _____ | _____     | _____        |
| 4 _____ | _____     | _____        |

Weekly Offering December 10, 2017 ..... Weekly Goal: \$2,500.00  
 .....\$3300.00

**Thank You for your continuing support.  
 Please remember St John Vianney in your Will  
 and Estate Planning.**

## ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP

### FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM TUESDAY MASS

We, the members of St. Monica Prayer Group, invite you to join us in praying for the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of our children and grandchildren.. Please join us as we come together weekly to cover our children with prayer.



## **Word of Life**

For those who feel lonely or abandoned:  
May their hearts be consoled by  
the genuine and loving care of others;  
We pray to the Lord:

### **WHY NOT A MASS INTENTION!**

If you are thinking of sending someone a get-well card, or a special occasion is coming up, a birthday or an anniversary, why not have a Mass said for them? Mass intentions are for the living as well as the deceased. There's no nicer way to offer tribute, or better prayer you can offer for those you love. Just fill out the form below and show how much you care.

### **REQUESTS FOR † MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass offered, please fill out this form and drop in the collection basket. There is no better way to offer tribute, and no better prayer you can offer for those you love.

Please include an offering of \$10 for each intention in the envelope with your Mass request form. Please schedule 2 weeks in advance.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Intention Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Living

\_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.*

*Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.*

*And give us peace.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**P.F.C. JASON W. DRAKSLER [U.S. ARMY]**

**P.F.C. JOSHUA D. DRAKSLER [U.S. ARMY]**

**SGT. 1<sup>st</sup> Class MICHAEL MATTHEW PAJAK [U.S. ARMY]**

**SR. AIRMAN NICHOLAS MAVRIN [U.S.A.F.]**

**LT. WILLIAM BRADSHAW (USAF)**

**If you have a family member who is overseas please let us know so we may pray for their safe return.**

**MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALL**

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another," As we await the coming of the Lord, let us live in our marriages with endurance and encouragement. Explore how by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



## **FEED YOUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS**

Lockport churches donate to the Lockport Food Pantry known as FISH, the symbol of Christianity. They serve 750 to 800 People monthly which is more than 250 local families. Our Lord would want us to share what we have been given with those who have less. Presently needed are canned beans, meats and fish. Also peanut butter & jellies. Canned vegetables especially corn & green beans. Spaghetti & sauce, cereals, and pancake mix & syrup. Soaps, bath tissue, other paper products and shampoo are also needed.



Thank you for your generosity. You will be blessed.

**Feeding the Hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CANS CAREFULLY.**

**IF THEY ARE OUTDATED OR EXPIRING IN CURRENT MONTH,**

**WE HAVE TO THROW THEM AWAY.**

We cannot be liable for causing illnesses.

**We will be collecting Food Pantry items on the first weekend of the month.**

## **Funeral Mass Arrangements**

Upon the death of a loved one, a family member should contact the parish office as soon as possible (815-723-3291).

You will be contacted by our bereavement coordinator,

Anna Siwec-Sitkowska, who will assist the family in planning the funeral liturgy for the deceased.

If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion

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# St. John Vianney Advent/Christmas Schedule 2017-2018

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### First Sunday of Advent/1 Niedziela Adwentu

Saturday, December 2, 2017 – Mass 4:00 pm- English (cantor)

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – Mass 9:00 am – English (Choir)

Mass 10:30 am - Polish

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception/Niepokalane Poczecie NMP

Friday, December 8, 2017 – Mass 8:00 am – English (no music) Mass 6:00 pm – English (Choir) Mass 7:30 pm– Polish

### Advent Reconciliation Service/Spowiedz Swieta

Friday, December 22, 2017 – Reconciliation 7 pm – 9 pm (English/Polish)

Spowiedz Swieta w jezyku polskim, godz. 19:00 – 21:00

### Fourth Sunday of Advent/4 Niedziela Adwentu

Saturday, December 23, 2017 – Mass 4:00 pm – English (cantor)

Sunday, December 24, 2017- Mass 9:00 am – English (cantor)

Mass 10:30 am – Polish

### Vigil of Christmas/Wigilia Bozego Narodzenia

Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Mass 4:00 p.m. – English (Choir)

(Christmas Carols with Choir start @ 3:30 pm)

Midnight Mass PASTERKA 12 am – Polish

(Polish Christmas Carols start @ 11:30 pm) \*koledowanie godz. 23:30

### Christmas Day (The Nativity of The Lord)/Boze Narodzenie

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Mass 9:00 am - English (cantor)

Mass 10:30 am – Polish

### Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr/Sw. Szczepana

Tuesday, December 26, 2017 – Mass 8:00 a.m. – English (no music)

Mass 7:00 pm – Polish

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph/Sw. Rodziny

Saturday, December 30, 2017 – Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm- English (cantor)

Sunday, December 31, 2017 – Mass 9:00 am – English (Choir)

Mass 10:30 am - Polish

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/Uroczystosc Bozej Rodzicielki Maryi

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - Vigil Mass 4:00 pm - English (cantor)

Monday, January 1, 2018 – Mass – 9 am – English (cantor)

Mass – 10:30 am – Polish



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