

Sunday, March 14

- 6:30 am - Elsa Espinoza - RIP
requested by Espinoza Family
- 8:00 am - Luis Venegas - RIP
requested by Espinoza Family
- 10:00 am - Roberto M. Torres
requested by Torres Family
- 12:00 pm - Cresencia Siazon - RIP
requested by Milagros Navarrete
- 1:45 pm - Hugo A. Hernandez - Birthday
request by Hugo & Rocio Hernandez
- 5:15 pm - Raymond Davalos - Special Intention
requested by Estella Marquez

Monday, March 15

- 6:30 am - Christina Mata - Birthday
requested by Mom & Dad
- 8:00 am - Florentino & Prudencia Flores - RIP
requested by Barrera Family

Tuesday, March 16

- 6:30 am - Savrimuthu Perya - RIP
requested by Janet Savrimuthu
- 8:00 am - Ruth Fike - RIP
requested by Mike Fike

Wednesday, March 17

- 6:30 am - Patrick Alvarez - Birthday
requested by Mom
- 8:00 am - Beatriz E. Marquez - RIP
requested by Villegas Family

Thursday, March 18

- 6:30 am - Damian Mata - Birthday
requested by Grandparents
- 8:00 am - Chris Martz - RIP
requested by Irma Martz

Friday, March 19

- 6:30 am - Basilio Francisco, Jr. - RIP
requested by Leovigildo Francisco
- 8:00 am - Francisco Vasquez - RIP
requested by Jose Vasquez
- 7:00 pm - Josefina Alvarez - Birthday/healing
requested by Alvarez Family

Saturday, March 20

- 8:00 am - Walter Dodson - RIP
requested by Arleen Dodson
- 5:15 pm - Fein Deleyser - RIP
requested by Liz Harper

Sunday, March 21

- 6:30 am - Consuelo Garza - RIP
requested by Mary Forster
- 8:00 am - For the St. John Vianney Community
- 10:00 am - Virgie Zabala - RIP
requested by parents
- 12:00 pm - St. John Vianney Priests
- 1:45 pm - Irene Vasquez - RIP
requested by Jose Vasquez
- 5:15 pm - Joel Johnson - RIP
requested by Estella Marquez

READINGS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Today:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 (Year A); Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- Wednesday:** St. Patrick
- Friday:** St. Joseph; Abstinence
- Saturday:** Spring begins

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – EL VÍA CRUCIS



You are cordially invited to participate in bilingual Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent starting February 19 after the 7 p.m. Mass at the Church. Please come and join us! Also livestreamed on YouTube.

Los Ministerios Hispanos les invitan cordialmente a participar en los Vía Crucis todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma iniciando febrero 19, después de la misa de 7 p.m. en la Iglesia. Acompañanos.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 2:00 AM

Spring Forward!

SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!



The following children were welcomed into our Community of Faith here at St. John Vi-
annee during the months of January & Feb-
ruary:

Ezekiel Alexander Aranda
Benjamin Felipe Carreon
Valentina Juliet Dool
Alex Juliette Gonzalez
Hermina Patricia Marcia
Memphis Jax Marquez
Dylan Paul Medina
Damian Jesus Rosales
Nathan Antonio Vergel de Dios

**BIBLE STUDY
IN YOUR HOME BY ZOOM**

Book of Revelation

Tuesdays @ 7 pm or Wednesday @ 10 am

Beginning March 23 & 24

Four Week Study with Kay Murdy

If interested, follow directions below.

Using a Smart Phone, Tablet or Computer
email: BiblestudySJV@yahoo.com

Include your name, address and phone.
Let us know which day you want to attend.
We will contact you with more information.



**CORONAVIRUS CAN BE STOPPED
IF WE ALL DO OUR PART**

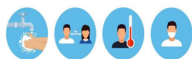
Stay home if you feel sick

Keep 6 feet apart

Wear a face mask

Wash your hands often

Sanitize hands as you enter for Mass



SJV MEN'S RETREAT - MARCH 19-20-21

Get away for a weekend with the Lord.

This silent retreat is given by the Passionist staff at
Passionist Retreat House in Sierra Madre.

Suggested donation \$250.00. A \$50 non-refundable
deposit is now required two weeks in advance in order
to reserve your spot.

For reservations, call:

Bob 622-5105 - Manuel 333-5493 - Tom 483-8301

S T E W A R D S H I P
TIME * TALENT * TREASURE

Collection for 2-28-2021

Envelope:	\$ 18,013.00
Plate:	3,524.00
Building/Maintenance Fund:	1,540.00
Parish Outreach:	633.00
Rebuild:	435.00
World Missions:	100.00
Ash Wednesday:	30.00
Food Pantry:	10.00
Other:	5.00

Total Deposit: \$ 24,290.00
Envelopes: 288

Collection for 3-7-2021

Envelope:	\$ 20,960.00
Plate:	3,127.00
Building/Maintenance Fund:	2,091.00
Rebuild:	855.00
Parish Outreach:	719.00
Food Pantry:	625.00
Christian Service:	175.00
Retirement for Religious:	200.00
Catholic Relief Services:	130.00
Other:	100.00

Total Deposit: \$ 28,982.00
Envelopes: 320

**Online Contributions
February 20 - March 8, 2021**

Sunday Donation:	\$ 20,667.00
Food Pantry:	1,022.00
Building/Maintenance Fund:	898.00
Parish Outreach:	474.00
Christian Service:	265.00
Total:	\$ 23,326.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

Together in Mission 2021 has been postponed, but if
you would like to make an online pledge
or donation go to

[https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/
acp6000b3e11c754/user/guest](https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp6000b3e11c754/user/guest)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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*Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
 so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
 so that everyone who believes
 in him may have eternal life.*

John 3:14-15

Today's reading from Second Chronicles is the conclusion of these two volumes, a brief summary of Judah's infidelity under a sequence of kings and the subsequent seventy years of exile in Babylon. This abbreviated sequence recaps the events treated in earlier chapters, concluding with Jerusalem being conquered and its inhabitants deported by to Babylon.

After the Babylonians were conquered by Cyrus and the Persians, Cyrus built the great Persian Empire that covered almost the entire ancient Near East. Unlike the earlier Assyrians and Babylonians, Cyrus did not rule by deporting and enslaving peoples he defeated. Instead, he organized his empire into regional governments and funded their construction projects, ruling over all with the title King of Kings (among others). In this spirit, Cyrus urged the exiles to return to Jerusalem to rebuild their temple and their native culture. In Jewish terms, Cyrus was a "messiah" (Hebrew), or a christos (Greek), someone anointed by God to carry out this divine mission.

DIVINE RESCUE

The return from exile in Babylon was second only to the Exodus from Egypt as a founding narrative shaping the Jewish

identity into which Jesus was born and in which his church took root and began to grow. If we read between the lines of the two New Testament readings from today, we can see the outlines of this same pattern of God bringing humanity from sorrow into joy: The Hebrews' slavery in Egypt and the Judeans' exile in Babylonia reveal a universal truth, that we belong to the God who is "rich in mercy," and we are assured that "when we were dead in our transgressions," God "so loved the world" that he sent Jesus to be the way of our redemption, our salvation.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called "Laetare Sunday," or "Rejoice! Sunday." Even if we feel overwhelmed by the darkness of sin (our own and others'), wondering whether God really is working on our behalf, we can put our faith in today's Word that it is so. For this, we can truly rejoice—we are more than halfway to Easter!

Today's Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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SEE'S CANDY OPPORTUNITY



The Knights of Columbus would like to satisfy your See's chocolate needs.

They have an ongoing fundraiser with See's Candy. Proceeds will be used to help other parish ministries.

Go to KofC6028.org for the See's Storefront and order form.



While watching Mass on line at 6:30 am during the week and at 8 & 10 am on Sunday, and it is time for the distribution of the Eucharist (Communion), you may say the following Prayer of Spiritual Com-

munion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Únase a nosotros para la misa diaria por Internet, transmitida todos los días (6:30 am) usando YouTube. Vaya a sjvhh.org y haga clic en la foto que dice ver Misa diaria.

Mientras ve la misa y es hora de distribuir la Eucaristía (comunión), puede decir la siguiente oración de comunión espiritual:

Creo, Jesús mío, que estas realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardentemente recibirte en mi alma. Pero como ahora no puedo hacerlo sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Como si ya te hubiera recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a ti. No permitas, Señor, que jamás me separe de ti. Amen



GRATITUDE SHRINE // ALTAR DE GRATITUD

We have a new shrine devoted to all those prayers of gratitude. Some suggestions for these prayers are Birthdays, Anniversaries, Sacraments, Birth of a Baby, Graduation, Gratitude for Healing, or a General Gratitude Prayer.

To submit a prayer, go to the St. John Vianney website sjvhh.org and look for the button "Book of Gratitude". Fill out the form. If you wish, the prayer request can be added to the video that will be shown after our livestream Masses on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am.



From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside FPA, 501 S Vincent Ave., West Covina, CA 91790, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please text or email Robert Yrigoyen, 626-361-8956 or ber-ryez@yahoo.com.