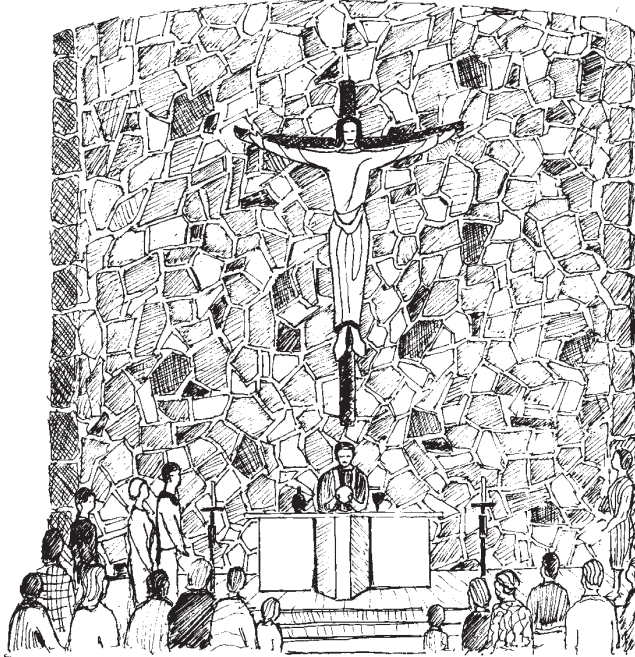


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**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm**

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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

## **Parish Priests:**

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor

Fr. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### *Sunday Eucharist*

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

### *Weekday mass times*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

## **Celebration of Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. or any time by appointment.

## **Parish Information**

Mass Times - Press 9

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*Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6*

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

Fr. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

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Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sunday 8:00 am ✠ **Oluf Alsvig**  
 Aug.30<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Luana & Marcia Alsvig  
 Mitsku Families

Friday 8:30 am ✠ **Marina Prior**  
 September 3<sup>rd</sup> Requested by: Suzanne Prior

## **Inside Out**

Jaroslav Pelikan, one of the great minds of modern Christianity wrote: “Tradition is the living faith of those now dead. Traditionalism is the dead faith of those still living.” Now Pelikan was not knocking tradition. In fact, he was a staunch supporter of tradition. What he was knocking was a blind adherence to traditions by simply going through the motions without a heart commitment.

In today’s Gospel Lesson, we find such a situation. About 500 years before Jesus was born, a group of people emerged whose interest was the letter of the law. As time passed, they evolved a detailed code of 613 rules that regulated Jewish life down to the smallest details. They redefined God’s decrees according to their own way of thinking and demanded that everybody live accordingly. They accused anybody who didn’t follow these rules of not honoring God. By the time of Jesus – this had turned into traditionalism gone amuck.

For example, they developed a very elaborate hand-washing law. Before they ate, 1½ egg-shells of water had to be poured over the hands. But this couldn’t happen in just any manner. It had to be done just so. The hands were held with the finger-tips upwards. The 1½ eggshells of water was then poured over them until it ran down the wrists. Each palm was then cleansed with the fist of the other. Then, the hands were held with the fingertips pointing downwards. Water was poured on them from the wrists downwards so that ran off at the fingertips. Now, mind you, this was not a matter of hygiene. It was a matter of ritual. It had to be done even if

a person’s hands were spotless. You see, to them it was needed in order to please God. Not to do it exactly this way was sin.

So when the Pharisees and Scribes saw that Jesus’ disciples did not wash their hands before they sat down to eat, they went berserk. They blamed Jesus! “You are not teaching your disciples to honor God like our ancestors did.” Their target was Jesus and by saying this they implied that Jesus was not from God.

What’s the real problem with the position that the Pharisees and Scribes took? I mean, what’s wrong with wanting to honor tradition? And today – given what we know about H1N1 flu viruses – it even seems that hand washing is not such a bad thing!

The real problem was a heart problem. Their laws and traditions had become more important than what God was doing through Christ. Man’s laws were placed over God’s. And that is tantamount to calling God a liar. At the end of the day, people were being misled and souls put in danger by man’s traditions. Because of this, Jesus spoke strong words of condemnation to the Pharisees. He called them hypocrites; whitewashed sepulchers.

Jesus said this about the Pharisees of his time, but it isn’t unusual to find the spirit of the Pharisees alive and well to this very day and age. We all have that sort of inconsistency going on in our lives. Mark Twain once said, “We’re all like the moon. We have a dark side we don’t want anyone to see.” Well, Twain’s absolutely right! There is a side to each and every one of us that we don’t want exposed. We would be mortified if what was deep inside ever saw the light of day. So we cover it up – afraid to show it. And we often do this through a thin veneer of religiosity expressed in blind traditionalism.

But God demands a consistency between what we say and do and what we believe. Without this, we may as well stay home and sleep in. You see, the outside is not what matters most to God. He’s after your heart, beloved. He wants the outside to match the inside.

PARISH PICNIC TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Join In The Fun ★★

Our annual parish picnic will take place on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 –

5 pm on the church grounds and adjacent park. Lunch will include barbecued hamburgers, hotdogs, and a beverage and will be served from 12:45 – 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale after all Masses in the parish hall for \$5.00 each. Please bring your favorite salad or

dessert to share with others. **Don't miss out; there will be our first ever DUNK TANK with the opportunity to dunk your Pastor. There will be children's games, face painting, music, and a family baseball game plus loads of fun and fellowship and hopefully plenty of sunshine!** All proceeds will be donated to the David Busby Outreach Centre.

FIRST FRIDAY

September 4<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 12 noon when Benediction will be given.



**CALLING ALL CROCHETERS AND KNITTERS**

The CWL needs your special talents to supply the **Christmas Bazaar** which will be held on **Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**. We are

looking for infinity cowls, hats, mitts, scarves, slippers, cloches, long and short fingerless gloves and boot cuff sets, head bands for all ages and some baby items . There will be some wool and patterns in the Luke room available after the masses on the week end of Aug 29 / 30. You may also call Susan Mays at 705-456-7836 for drop off of wool and pick up of finished items on Thursdays in Sept/ October. All items needed by Nov. 12. Also please save a few jars of your delicious pickles, jams, preserves and sauces for our Country Kitchen. We will need baked goods as well. More to follow in upcoming bulletins. Thanks for thinking of us.



**FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

St. John Vianney Parish is a dynamic and thriving community which is enriched by the vast cultural diversity amongst our many families. United as one body, we are comprised of peoples from countries throughout the world who have converged and come together in our Christian home. We would like to celebrate and learn more about the cultural traditions of our families and are planning to host a **Family Heritage Festival** on the afternoon of **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with a culturally diverse Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by celebrations which will conclude at 5:00 p.m. This festival will feature multi-cultural displays, food samples, music and dance which will appeal to every age group, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. Please consider sharing your ancestral heritage with others with a display of art, clothing and food, or set the day aside to attend and discover the unique heritage of your friends and neighbors of St. John Vianney Church. For more information and registration as a participant please, contact the church office.

**Galatians: Set Free to Live** is the eight-part Bible study



by Jeff Cavins and Gayle Somers. It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, explaining how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. Reignite your love for

God as you learn about the deep love God has for you. Come join the bible study group for **Set Free to Live** Bible study at St. John Vianney Church in the Luke Room beginning Sept. 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM and continuing every Monday. For more information, call Barbara Charuba at (705) 739-9020 or via email: [barbaracharuba49@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracharuba49@gmail.com)



Please remember in your prayers those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain especially: **Patrick Peters, Catherine Dion, Robert Porteous,**

**Tina Rashid, Michael Foster, Dylan Wilson, Wilson Gasewicz,**

**Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters**

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