



St. John Vianney

Catholic Parish

Goodyear, Arizona

2026



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

We've just finished another "parish year" of many blessings and graces. This small booklet hopes to share some of what God has been up to in this corner of His Kingdom. It's been busy and we continue to grow! From the Church's very beginning **Jesus gave us a Mission** (*Matthew 28:19-20*) and we have always been guided by the Holy Spirit to live it out. We're still at it in 2026 in Arizona. We rely 100% on the **Lord Jesus Christ** who is the **Way**, the **Truth**, and the **Life**.

This year our Nation has been celebrating the 250th anniversary of **American Independence** and the Church is commemorating the **Centenary of the Cristero War** in Mexico. In the Diocese of Phoenix we are beginning Year 3 of the Bishop's **TILMA** plan, which will culminate in our celebration of the 500th anniversary of **Our Lady of Guadalupe's** appearance to St. Juan Diego.

Closer to home, **St. John Vianney Parish** is marking **70 years since foundation** as a small parish on the edge of the Diocese of Tucson, serving just over 5,900 souls in Avondale and Goodyear (that was the total population, not just Catholics!) Today there are 235,000 souls here and growing... Our parishioners and neighbors speak myriad languages, come from dozens of countries, and have moved from states around the USA.

This has meant, of course, tighter space in the church and parking lot. Even with more Masses and confession times crowds are bigger than available space. What a wonderful problem to face! So, we have been gathering ideas and talking as a Parish Council and Finance Council. Last fall and winter we had "listening sessions" and I shared your ideas and worries with the Diocese of Phoenix's leaders. They recognize it all for what it is - the Holy Spirit wants us to have a *bigger church*, in one form or another!

Now, just because so many people are joining our Parish and space is tight, we can't "*let up the gas*" on evangelization. Everyone needs the **Good News of Jesus**. This is the heart of what our Holy Father **Pope Leo XIV** keeps calling for in **renewed evangelization**. We are going to continue our bold proclamation and invitation. But, this requires resources...

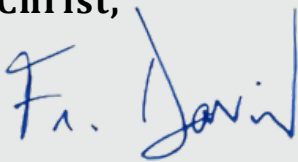
First and foremost it requires our time and zeal - both of which are precious and God-given. Secondly, it takes money. Thanks be to God and your generosity we continue to meet our expenses and are able to support so much evangelization, our many liturgies, ministries, catechism, events and fellowship. Like any family we must be good stewards of the resources available and use them to live out our vocations and mission.

Our **Parish Administration**, the **Parish Council**, and **Finance Council** all believe very much in transparency and being Holy Spirit-led. As do I. This report is not meant to be a “10K Report” like public corporations use nor a “State of the Union” like governments offer. Rather, it seeks to give an overview of life in our parish in the past year, July 2025 - June 2026.

Mary, our Mother, is always with us. We entrusted all our needs to Her maternal care last year and are doing so again in 2027. May She - who is our life, our sweetness and our hope - keep praying for us and lead us to Her Son Jesus!

If you have any questions or ideas, give our office a call. May God bless you and every family in our parish. Remember, ***the family that prays together, stays together!***

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. David".

(Rev.) David J. Halm, C.S.C. (C.P.A.)

Pastor

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish



*Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful song!*

Psalm 100

SJV Parish at a Glance



9,100

Registered Families



Parish Staff

18



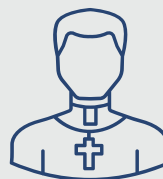
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Sunday Masses

4 Confession
Times (weekly)



2 Priests



3 Permanent
Deacons

629

Ministers &
Volunteers



Hospitals

2



9

Nursing
Homes

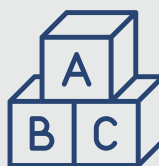


Our School

439



Students (Kinder - 8)



47

Students (Pre-Kinder)



56

Faculty & Staff

312



School Families

9



Parents who are
SJV Alumni

Building the Kingdom of God



271
Baptisms

Weddings 41



146
Confirmations

147
First Communions

1,500

**Families Served
from the Pantry**



49
Funerals

25
Catechists

93
OCIA / OICA

166
Pastoral Care
Ministers

269
Sick-Call
Anointings

2,322
Communion
Visits

2,400
Healing Mass Anointings

602
Religious Education Students

Statement of Activities

As of June 30, 2026

INCOME	2026	2025	2024	NOTES
Sunday Offering	1,875,320	1,691,333	1,523,150	
Tuition / STO / Grants	3,418,346	3,352,233	3,040,542	1
Fundraising Activities	180,715	260,293	140,620	
Programs and Registrations	332,590	273,632	428,071	
Miscellaneous Income	66,886	59,232	73,285	
Diocesan Grants	46,970	35,000	31,800	
Designated Income	71,289	96,405	56,249	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>5,992,116</u>	<u>5,768,128</u>	<u>5,293,717</u>	
EXPENSE				
Parish & School Personnel	4,162,313	3,665,573	3,822,390	2
Administration	442,861	727,661	307,409	3
Maintenance and Utilities	546,928	440,261	355,160	4
Programs and Activities	612,862	784,238	545,538	
Diocesan assessment	190,178	107,927	102,391	
Miscellaneous Expenses	55,290	42,756	61,917	
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>6,010,432</u>	<u>5,768,416</u>	<u>5,194,805</u>	5
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	<u>-18,316</u>	<u>-288</u>	<u>98,912</u>	6

NOTES

1. SJV receives significant income from parents participating in Arizona's *Empowerment Scholarship Account* (ESA) program and various Arizona School Tuition Organizations. **The most important source is [CEA \(Catholic Education Arizona\)](#)** which receives **individual and corporate tax credits** from parishioners and friends of St. John Vianney.
2. By far our largest and most important expense is for *Human Resources*: **the amazing parish team and the school's faculty, staff, and administration.**
3. Significant administration expenses include insurance, technology, and third-party service providers.
4. Energy prices remain high and since 2023 we have been using the campus year-round. Nevertheless, we are undertaking an **efficiency review** to lower these costs in 2027.
5. Most expenses increased significantly over the past year. To ensure that we are wisely using your generous contributions, we are reviewing every vendor and contract, as well as seeking efficiencies to lower overall expenses by 3% in the year ahead.
6. Though we work hard to always meet expenses with income, in years of (relatively) slight deficits we can cover it with previous years' savings.

Statement of Financial Position As of June 30, 2026

ASSETS

Savings & Investments	2,663,010	7
Designated Parish Funds	122,974	8
School Endowment Fund	3,124,075	
Christus Magister Fund	650,000	9
All Other Parish Assets	<u>9,260,158</u>	<u>10</u>

TOTAL **15,820,217**

LIABILITIES

Total Debt	0	11
Payables	24,504	

NET ASSETS

Restricted	3,897,049	
Unrestricted	<u>11,898,664</u>	<u>12</u>

TOTAL **15,820,217**

7. The parish maintains an operating account for payroll and current expenses and invests additional funds in short-term, federally insured certificates of deposit.
8. Funds given to the Parish with particular instructions on how to be used.
9. *Christus Magister* (Christ the Teacher) is designed to grow and generate income to augment teacher remuneration and professional development.
10. Most of the parish's assets are property, buildings and furnishings. These are valued at historical costs.
11. Thanks be to God and your generosity we continue to be debt-free!
12. These resources do not carry specific donor-restrictions, so we trust the Holy Spirit (and Bishop Dolan!) to guide us in good, future stewardship.

These financial statements are fair representations of the financial position and activity of St. John Vianney Parish (including the School) as of June 30, 2026.



Special Collections

*Except those labeled **SJV**, all funds are destined for the specified charity, outside our Parish.*

SJV Building Fund	78,646
SJV Pantry	15,554
SJV Brazos Abiertos	35,095
SJV Flowers*	1,775
Holy Cross Mission Center	17,000
Aid to Women Baby Bottle Drive	12,885
Peter's Pence (to Pope Leo XIV)	2,419
Mission Sunday	1,302
Holy Land	732
Bishop Dolan's Gaza Appeal	6,132
Catholic Communications	2,613
Catholic Home Missions	2,508
Fund for Retired Religious	2,709
Indigenous & Black Catholics	3,015
Special Needs	1,500
Diocesan Special Collections Online	6,970
The Gospel of Life	4,247
Total from Special Collections	195,102

** Funds not used for flowers were used for other church decorations and ambient expenses.*



Ministries & Prayer Groups



- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Agua Viva Grupo de Carismáticos
- Altar Linen Care
- Altar Serving
- Apóstoles de la Palabra
- Baptism Preparation
- Brazos Abiertos Refugee Ministry
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- Collection Counters
- Cursillo / Ultreya
- Danza / Matachines
- Divina Misericordia Grupo de Oración
- Encuentro Matrimonial
- Escuela de la Cruz
- Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women
- Filipino Ministries
- Finance Council
- Grief & Bereavement Ministry
- Guadalupanas
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Legion of Mary
- Loving Life Ministry
- Men's Fellowship in English
- Ministers of Care
- Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Nullity Ministry
(for annulments and convalidations)
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA)
- Parish Council
- Religious Education / Catechism
- Rooted
- Sacred Heart Healing Ministry
- Sacristans
- SJV Pantry
- SJV School
- Recharged (young adults)
- Women Walking in Faith
- Worship Music / Choirs
- Youth Ministry



PARISH TEAM

Fr. David Halm, C.S.C.

Pastor

Fr. Brian Kennedy, C.S.C.

Associate Pastor and Director of Parish Christian Living

Amanda Shaheen

Music Minister

Penelope Toscano

*Mental & Relationship Health Minister and
Safe Environment Coordinator*

Kimber Chamberlain

Director of Parish Religious Education

Francisca Castro

Christian Initiation Minister

Maribel Miranda

Marriage Preparation Minister

Esmeralda Avila

Youth Minister

John Delaney

Director of Parish Administration

Gabriel Jimenez

Human Resources / IT Coordinator

Karina Rocha

Accountant

Ana Valdez

Parish Office Administrative Assistant

Kathia Soto

*Volunteer & Ministries Coordinator and
Priests Assistant*

Nick Balderrama

Maintenance Superintendent

Eliana Navarro

(Interim) Media Minister

Doug Weivoda

Principal

Letty Sotelo

Assistant Principal

Maria Mesquita

School Administrative Assistant

Veronica Garcia-Granados

School Secretary and Health Aide

PARISH COUNCIL

Maureen Blair

Celia Alvarez

Mary Cervantes

Alejandra Ortega

Karen & Darren Comeaux

Valerie Bobo

Eliana Navarro

Marianne Ciccolella

Brenda & Jimmy Inclan

Miranda Maciel

Francis Castro

Luis Palacios

Ruben Ruiz

Dcn. Bill Booth

Dcn. Bob Solis

Dcn. Antonio Reynoso

FINANCE COUNCIL

Regina Nixon

Jeff Van Parys

Stacy Missigman

Simon Amavisca

Valerie Bobo

Bob Cook

Erika Undiano

Jeff Reed

Diego Rios









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