

July 27, 2008

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish serving you since August 10, 1997
1100 Hood Road, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Friends in Christ Jesus,

As announced last Sunday, the upcoming silent auction/dinner has been postponed to correspond with the opening of our multipurpose building. Having contacted the contributing businesses, all are happy to allow us to hold on to the items to be auctioned until the event. In the meantime....

ST. JOHN VIANNEY POTLUCK: In honor of our patron, we will host a potluck lunch on Sunday, August 10, after the 11 AM Mass. Bring something good to eat, and bring your appetite.

Finally, parents, now is the time to get your child/children signed up for this year's religious education classes. Call St. Thomas Aquinas Parish for more details. And please do not forget we will have an **ALTAR SERVER** practice session after the 11 AM Mass on August 3. Tell your young server to be there.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Holy Rosary

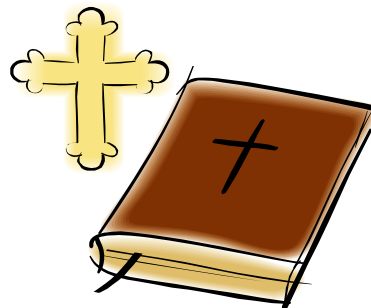
Sunday 7:40AM

Sunday 10:40AM

Holy Mass

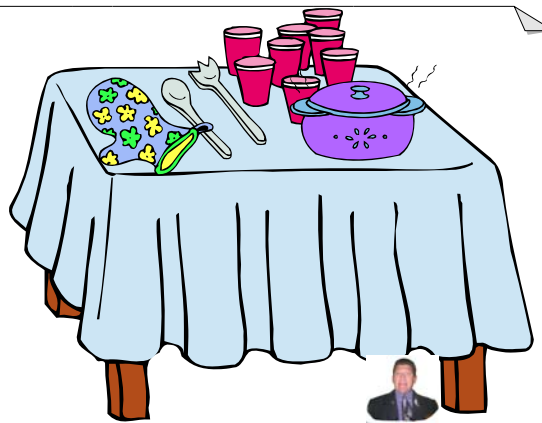
Sunday 8:00AM

Sunday 11:00AM



Altar Server Meeting August 3rd After the 11AM Mass

Pot Luck August 10th



It's that time of the year to have our annual Pot Luck. St. John Vianney started as a mission church 11 years ago. This is our last Pot Luck at St. Thomas Aquinas School. Let make it really special and yummy. Bring your best dish, appetite, and friends. See you there.

St. Samson, Bishop of Dol, July 28th

One of the greatest of the Welsh saints, Samson was born about 490 and brought up in the Abbey of Llanwit, then ruled by St. Illtud. He was ordained and decided to increase his austerities, fervor, and prayer life. Retiring to another community in the neighborhood, he eventually became it Abbot.

However, he was so struck by the superior learning of some Irish monks who paid him a visit that he accompanied them to Ireland and remained a considerable time, laboring for the Faith. As time went on, the gift of miracles, which he already enjoyed, attracted so much attention that his humility could not tolerate it. Returning to his own country, he lived for a while as a hermit on the banks of the Severn.

The holy monk was consecrated Bishop by St. Dubricius and as the result of a vision crossed the sea to Brittany in company with other monks. With the aid of land given him, the saintly Bishop established a monastery at a place latter called Dol, which became an important Episcopal See. His influence can be gauged by the fact that he visited King Childebert 1 to intercede on behalf of the disposed Brethon ruler Judual.

St. Samson was a tireless traveler, great ascetic, and fearless monk who rendered innumerable benefits to his adopted country as well as a dedicated pastor who zealously looked after his flock. He died in 565 and was immediately honored in England, Normandy, and Brittany; latter his cult spread to Italy.

At the Wedding

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "*Why is the bride dressed in white?*"

"Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said "*So why is the groom wearing black?*"



Christian Pickup Lines

1. Nice bible.
2. I would like to pray with you.
3. You know Jesus? Hey, me too!
4. God told me to come talk to you.
5. I know a church where we could go and talk.
6. How about a hug, sister/brother?
7. Do you need help carrying your bible? It looks heavy.
8. Christians don't shake hands; Christians gotta hug!
9. Oh you are cold, Ecclesiastes 4:11.
10. Did it hurt when you fell from Heaven?
11. What are your plans for tonight? Feel like a bible study?
12. I am here for you.
13. The word says "Give drink to those who are thirsty, and feed the hungry"; how about dinner?
14. You don't have an accountability partner? Me neither.
15. You want to come over and watch the 10 commandments tonight?
16. Is it a sin that you stole my heart?
17. Would you happen to know a Christian man/woman that I could love with all my heart and wait on hand and foot?
18. Nice bracelet. What would Jesus date? I mean "do".
19. Do you believe in Divine appointment?
20. Have you ever tried praying at a drive in movie before?
21. (For the ladies) Excuse me, I believe one of your ribs belongs to me.
22. My friend told me to come and meet you, he said that you are a really nice person. I think you know him. Jesus, yeah, that's his name.
23. You know they say that you have never really dated, until you have dated a Christian.
24. Yeah, I predicted David over Goliath.
25. What? Friends listen to Amazing Grace in the dark.

Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ John Lombardo - For his recovery from surgery.
- ◆ Robert Hoover - For his recovery of his heart attacks.
- ◆ Alllly Sanxxxay - For gathering her strength for her coming surgery against IV stage breast cancer.
- ◆ Please pray for David Arbuckle, friend and co-worker, his doctors have no idea what is wrong with him but he seems to be dying from it.
- ◆ All our brave men and women keeping our country free.

To add someone you wish us to pray for please eMail bulletin@sjvnm.org.

*You are cordially invited to attend;
St. John Vianney's
First Annual Silent Auction & Dinner*



Le Soir Pour Se Souvenir!

~~*Saturday, August 2 from 5-9pm*~~

Date: TBD

at the Catholic Center

*Come enjoy a Black & White Semi Formal evening filled with Beautiful Live Music,
Unique items to bid upon, fabulous French Cuisine and the best fellowship in town!*

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Volunteer Schedule	July 27, 2008		August 3, 2008	
	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Ushers	Karl Lucero James Dory	Tony Quinones Frank Charles	Tom Anderson John Christensen	Ed Uhrich Phil Griego
EM of Holy Communion	Julie Burnside	Gerri Hover	Jeremy McClellan	Margaret Chavez
Rosary Leader	Fran Perko	Rochelle Quinones	Sheila Howard	Rochelle Quinones
Altar Servers	Shane Herrera Charles Lucero	Jordan Juarez Kevin Savela	Peter Lucero Shane Herrera	Krista Savela Kevin Savela
Readers	Petrita Lopez David Crawford	Lillian Ortiz Joanna Dunn	Net Montoya David Schutten	Pinky Bjornstad Vicky Howell
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