

December 13, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent

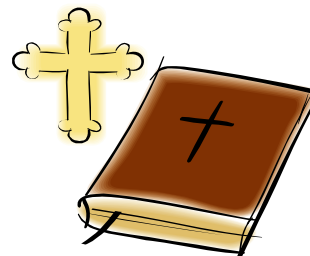
# Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

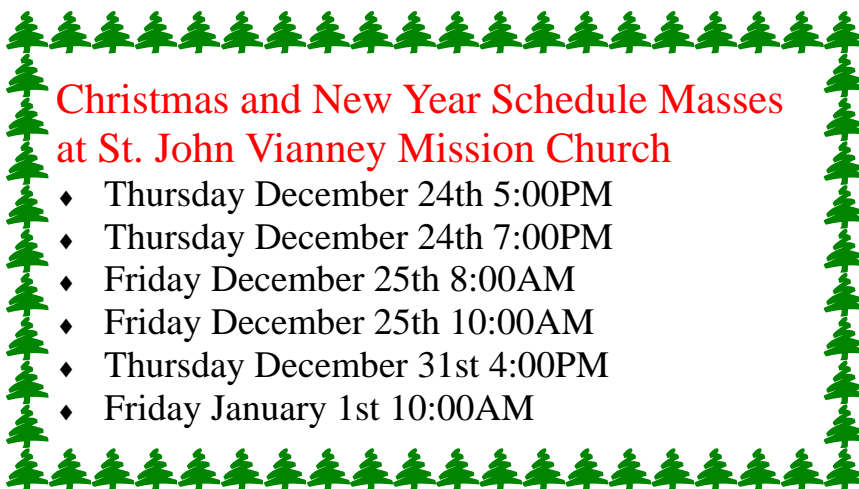
Happy 3rd Week of Advent.



This is a reminder that the Sacrament of Confession will be offered at St. Thomas Aquinas more than usual, starting nine days prior to Christmas eve. Please check the St. Thomas bulletin for details. Also, here at St. John Vianney confessions are being heard after the 4 PM Mass each Saturday. Take advantage of the additional times --make a good Advent time confession.

Have a blessed Advent.

Fr. Scott  
Mansfield



**Christmas and New Year Schedule Masses  
at St. John Vianney Mission Church**

- ◆ Thursday December 24th 5:00PM
- ◆ Thursday December 24th 7:00PM
- ◆ Friday December 25th 8:00AM
- ◆ Friday December 25th 10:00AM
- ◆ Thursday December 31st 4:00PM
- ◆ Friday January 1st 10:00AM

### Upcoming Events

1st Sunday of every month..... Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry

**COLD IS A RELATIVE THING. . . . .BRRRRR!!**

- ◆ 65 above zero:  
Floridians turn on the heat.  
*People in Montana plant gardens.*
- ◆ 60 above zero:  
Californians shiver uncontrollably.  
*People in Montana sunbathe.*
- ◆ 50 above zero:  
Italian & English cars won't start.  
*People in Montana drive with the windows down.*
- ◆ 40 above zero:  
Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves,  
wool hats.  
*People in Montana throw on a flannel shirt.*
- ◆ 35 above zero:  
New York landlords finally turn up the heat.  
*People in Montana have the last cookout before it  
gets cold.*
- ◆ 20 above Zero:  
People in Miami all die.  
*Montanas close the windows.*
- ◆ Zero:  
Californians fly away to Mexico .  
*People in Montana get out their winter coats.*
- ◆ 10 below zero:  
Hollywood disintegrates.  
*The Girl Scouts in Montana are selling cookies  
door to door.*
- ◆ 20 below zero:  
Washington DC runs out of hot air.  
*People in Montana let the dogs sleep indoors.*
- ◆ 30 below zero:  
Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.  
*Montanas get upset because they can't start the  
Snow-mobile.*
- ◆ 40 below zero:  
ALL atomic motion stops.  
*People in Montana start saying...'Cold enough  
fer ya?'*
- ◆ 50 below zero:  
Hell freezes over.  
*Montana public schools will open 2 hours late*

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wrapping party soon and  
everyone is invited to  
participate. Julie

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It was so cold...hitchhikers were  
holding up pictures of thumbs!

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“Stop collecting more than what is prescribed” Jesus said to the tax collectors. Integrity, or honesty, is foundational for our personal dealings with others. Failures of integrity lead to breakdowns in personal, family, and business relationships. Integrity is an underpinning of a healthy society. Are your financial affairs governed with integrity?

**Holy Rosary**

20 Minutes before each mass

**Holy Masses**

Saturday ..... 4:00PM

Sunday ..... 8:00AM

Sunday ..... 10:00AM

**Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday ..... 3:00-3:45PM

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

The STA Altar and Rosary Society will be selling prints of a beautiful reproduction painting done by Deacon Tom Burns of STA. The 8x10 prints of "La Madonna Nina" (aka "The Madonna of the Streets") will be sold for \$5 each at the A&RS Religious Articles Sales. You can also call Saralee at 792-5516 to reserve your print.

Snackers are wanted. Or should we say snack servers are wanted. This is a unique ministries in that it allows the whole family to get involved. If you are interested please see a snacker (those serving snacks and drinks) after mass and they we answer any questions you may have.



**Observations on Growing Older**

~Your husband is counting on you to remember things you don't remember.

**Repent 4  
Advent**

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## Fundamentalism

Dear friends, Fr. Scott has asked me to re-introduce articles I previously submitted concerning the subject of Fundamentalism including The Rapture.

This week I propose to explain what Fundamentalism is, so that we can understand this fast-growing, relatively new brand of Protestantism. This new movement, probably started in the 1890s as a reaction to liberal trends seen in Protestantism, and peaked around the 1920s. Its second phase was a quiescent period of any overt activity. Fundamentalism, as we know it today, re-surfaced in the 1970s and is with us today enjoying considerable growth.(1)

This relatively new religious movement has a confused foundation. There is no specific event nor an original founder that precipitated its start. We do know that folks we call fundamentalist were formally Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, or members of other sects. These other Protestant religions were becoming more and more liberal even to the point of watering down Jesus' gospel message into a "social and political agenda".(2) To react to this liberal movement, reformers in this new movement compiled a 12 volume set of books entitled "The Fundamentals". Thus, members of this new religion became known as the Fundamentalists.

The doctrines contained in these 12 volumes can be reduced to five key beliefs: " 1. the inspiration and infallibility of scripture, 2. the deity of Christ (including his virgin birth), 3. The substitutionary atonement of his death, 4. His literal resurrection from the dead, and 5. His literal return at the Second Coming. (3)

Fundamentalists rely on the Bible as inspired and without error not through reason or faith in any Catholic teaching, but through an inner personal experience. Thus, if one accepts Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, he is saved. Nothing else is needed for salvation and this salvation can never be lost. Such a belief is indicative of pure individualism. One does not need a Church, a priesthood, sacraments or any trappings of other faiths. One knows he is saved when he "accepts" Christ. Salvation is now assured. (4)

The divinity of Christ for Fundamentalists does not come through reason or from the authoritative and infallible Catholic Church but through an inner or personal experience. Also, the Virgin Birth is an adjunct to Christ's divinity. The Virgin Birth is an essential Fundamentalist doctrine because it advances and protects a belief in Jesus' deity. Fundamentalists part company with Catholicism on this point by noting Mary was a virgin only until his birth. (see prior monographs I wrote on Mary)(5)

Both Catholics and Fundamentalists totally agree that Jesus died a substitutionary death ie He took on our sins, was killed for us on the Cross and received the penalty that should have been ours. Fundamentalists do not differ from Catholic teaching concerning Jesus' resurrection. We both believe Jesus physically and literally rose from the dead. No, it wasn't fabrication invented by the Evangelists.(6)

There is no agreement however concerning the Second Coming of Jesus. The major problem revolves around when Jesus will physically return to Earth. That date is an extremely

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disputable one among Fundamentalists. Many believe He will return before the thousand year Golden Age when Jesus physically reigns on Earth. Others believe this reign will occur after the thousand years. Some believe there is to be no Golden Age on earth before the last judgment. Some Fundamentalists believe in the rapture where true believers are taken into heaven before the time of trouble that precedes the millennium.(7) { I plan to write a monograph on the Rapture, the thousand year Golden Age, and Last Things in the future }

What distinguishes Fundamentalists from the Catholic Church is their reliance on the Bible as the only source of faith to the exclusion of anything the Catholic Church teaches. This belief and a firm insistence that one only needs a personal faith in Jesus as one's personal Lord to be saved is sufficient for salvation.

Their mantra; "Do you accept Christ as your personal Lord and Savior" is an unwavering belief in Christian individualism without regard to Church or sacraments. To accept Jesus as one's savior is all that is necessary for salvation. One knows when he is "saved" to the day and hour when he accepted Christ.(8)

Dear friends, I have tried to be fair and honest in this review of Fundamentalism. As a final thought, I share this with you..."Fundamentalists...do undertake the praise worthy task of adhering to certain key Christian tenets in a society that has all too often forgotten about Christ". (9)

Next weeks offering will concern how to discuss our Faith not just with Fundamentalists but any non-Catholic. Until then, **PEACE**.

(1) Cf. The Essential Catholic Survival Guide, by The Staff of Catholic Answers, p.375

(2) Ibid, p. 376

(3) Ibid, p. 377

(4) Ibid, p. 380

(5) Ibid, p. 378-379

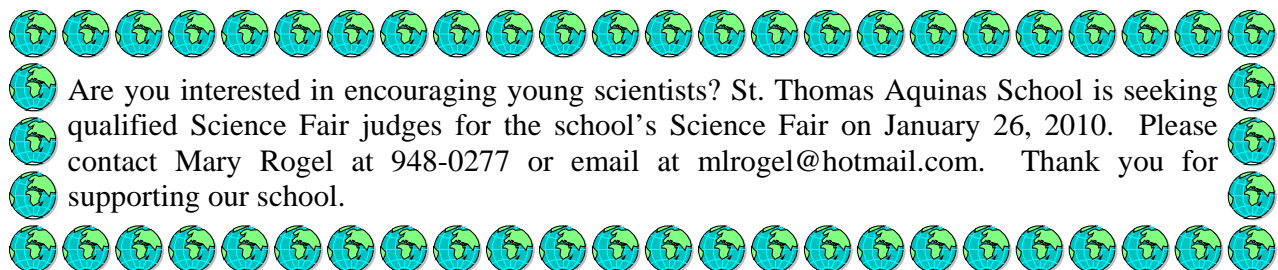






















































(6) Ibid, p. 379

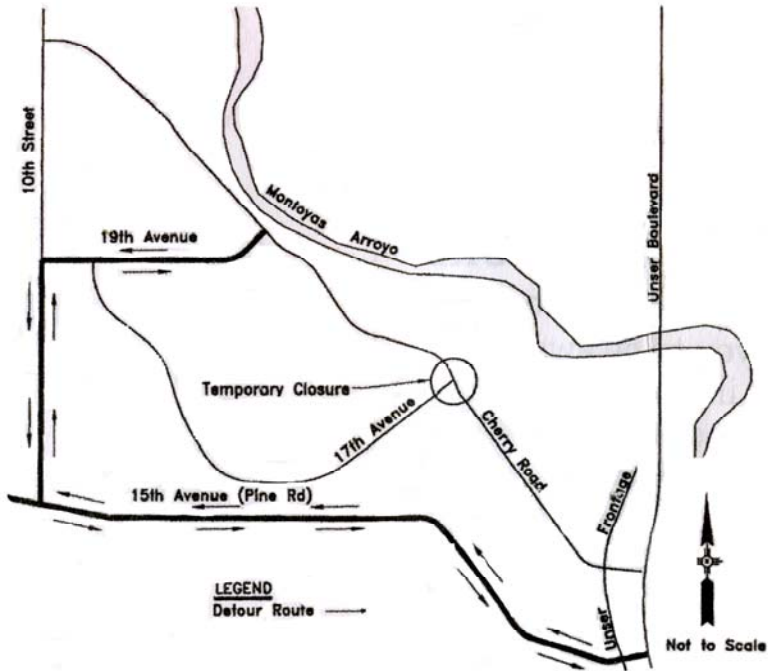
(7) Catholic Answers, [www.catholic.com/library/fundamentalism](http://www.catholic.com/library/fundamentalism), 2004

(8) Ibid

(9) Ibid

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Thank you for reading our bulletin.

Any suggestions, comments, prayers or articles can be sent to [bulletin@sjvnm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org). We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

### *Prayer Corner*

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

- ◆ For Sister Marguerite Bartz soul. God Bless Her.(11/15)
- ◆ For Fr. Whorton on his deployment, and his family, that they all remain under God's loving care. (Till he returns)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ For guidance to our leaders for the removal of the stain of abortion.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.
- ◆ For the lonely that they find comfort in the heart of Our Blessed Mother Mary as she too suffered the loneliness of Christ's death.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

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Thu Dec 24th 5:00PM	Geri Hoover	Carl Beyer Ed Uhrich Phillip Griego Juan Serna	Esther Wilcox Loretta Tafuro David Crawford	Bill McCarty	James Uhrich Chase McMillan Kyle Herkenhoff	Julie Burnside Michael Tafuro
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Fri Dec 25th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Mike Philbin Bill Deneen Jim Cutler David Schutten	Jose Guillen	Sheila Howard	Sergio Guillen Shane Herrera Albert Ibarra	Annette Montoya Geneva Torres
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Sat Dec 26th 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Phillip Griego Bill Deneen Juan Serna	Esther Wilcox	Pam McCarty	Chase McMillan Victoria Perez Josh Storms	Bill McCarty Lillian Ortiz
Sun Dec 27th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen James E Dory	Jose Guillen	Jose Guillen	Sergio Guillen Vincent Dominic Ortiz	Julie Burnside David Schutten
Sun Dec 27th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones Eddie Crespin Brian Padilla	Janis Crespin Geri Hoover John Jenkins	Pinky Bjornstad	Emilio Crespin Jessica VLS Jamie VLS Rocky Peyton	April McClellan Pinky Bjornstad
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Fri Jan 1st 10:00AM		Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones Nick Coca III James Sandoval	Margaret Chavez Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin	Evelyn Romero	Emilio Crespin Jordan Juarez Drew Garcia Jacob Valdez	Rosie Root Rochelle Quinones

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