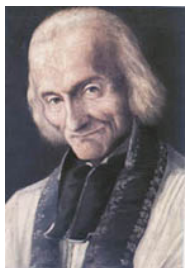


June 20, 2010

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

Soon St. John Vianney Mission will host its first ever Vacation Bible School. Since this will be our first ever, we--everyone involved in the event's preparation--are a bit nervous. Please, therefore, pray for us, and pray that the event will be a big success. We want our young people to have a really great experience. At the same time, we want all who are volunteering to experience the reward of joy.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM*For the People in the Parish*
Sunday 8AM*Joseph Nava by Margaret Nava*
Sunday 10AM*Rudolf Jack Dautel by Gloria Dautel*

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday4:00PM
Sunday8:00AM
Sunday 10:00AM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Upcoming Events

Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry 1st Sunday of every month
Food Collection for Kid's Pantry Backpack 3rd Sunday of every month
Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Group Wednesday 10AM-12PM

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

AARON. The founder and first head of the Hebrew priesthood for almost forty years. Son of Amram and Jochebed, he was the brother of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 6:20). He married Elisheba, and one of his sons, Eleazar, succeeded him in heading the priesthood. Aaron was associated with Moses in every enterprise (Exodus 6:23) and acted as his brother's spokesman because of his eloquence (Exodus 4:16). In early Pentateuch narratives, his role was mentioned in connection with Exodus, the making of the golden calf, and taunting Moses for marrying his Ethiopian wife. Apparently he was punished for doubting God's ability to cause water to spring from the rock at Meribah. After a long life he died and was buried at Mount Hor (Numbers 20:27-29).

IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT

(Adapted from the Positive Christianity Web Site)

A man pulled into a gas station on the outskirts of town. As he filled his tank, he remarked to the attendant, "I've just accepted a job in town. I've never been to this part of the county. What are people like here?"

"What are people like where you came from?" the attendant asked.

"Not so nice," the man replied. "In fact, they can be quite rude."

The attendant shook his head. "Well, I'm afraid you'll find the people in this town to be the same way."

Just then another car pulled into the station. "Excuse me," the driver called out. "I'm just moving to this area. Is it nice here?"

"Was it nice where you came from?" the attendant inquired.

"Oh, yes! I came from a great place. The people were friendly, and I hated to leave."

"Well you'll find the same to be true of this town."

"Thanks!" yelled the driver as he pulled away.

"So what is this town really like?" asked the first man, now irritated with the attendant's conflicting reports.

The attendant just shrugged his shoulders. "It's all a matter of perception. You'll find things to just the way you think they are."

JESUS
loves you!

Which Church did Jesus Found?

Dear friends, I have written quite a few topics these past three years. However, no matter how high-sounding they may have been, if the Catholic Church is not the Church Christ established, very little of what I wrote would be true. Did Jesus establish the Holy Catholic Church to be His Church on earth until the end of time? Yes! - and here is why.

The church founded by Christ must go back in history to the time of Christ; its doctrine must be the same as those of the Apostolic Church of the first century; and its leaders must be able to trace their authority back to the Apostles. In short we must look back at history, apostolic doctrine and apostolic authority to determine which church Jesus founded.

Of the approximately forty thousand different Christian churches Congregations in existence, which is the One Holy Catholic (universal) and apostolic church?

All say they are but Catholics can show the Catholic Church is the only universal Christian Church that has existed since the time of Jesus. "The Eastern Orthodox churches broke away from unity with the Pope in 1054. The Protestant communities were established during the Reformations....in 1517" (Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth.). Protestant, Fundamentalist or other non-Catholic sects existing today stem from the original Protestant offshoots. Only the Catholic Church existed in the sixteenth century, the tenth century, the fifth century, and in the first century... "still faithfully teaching the doctrines given by Christ to the apostles, omitting nothing" (ibid p2). If one looks in any encyclopedia under "Catholic Church" one will find an unbroken line of Papal succession from Peter to Benedict XVI- an unheard of succession in any institution, monarchy, government or other human organization.

To prove this point the magazine, "The Rock": December 2000 provides an excellent argument: The Catholic Church is the true Church because in Matthew 16:18, Jesus states that he would build his Church and the gates of Hades would never prevail against it. Since Jesus uses the singular word for Church, *ecclesia* in Greek, not the plural *ecclesias* he was only referring to one such Church. The phrase "Gates of Hades" is an idiom referring to death: Jesus promised that his church would never die and would remain on earth until the Second coming. Context also shows that Jesus was speaking of an earthly, institutional Church with internal disciplinary structures in place (see Matthew 16:19). Matthew 15:15-18 is where Jesus chooses Peter as the first supreme authority in teaching, governing and sanctifying the people of God. (Matthew 18:18) and where the authority of the Church extends to binding in Heaven what it binds on earth. Many Protestants argue that Jesus is not building his Church on Peter but on Peter's profession of faith by noting that the Greek text uses the word *Petros* for Peter (a masculine noun) while the word for rock is *petra* (a feminine noun) which would not refer to Peter. However, Jesus spoke Aramaic which leaves no room for the *petros/petra* dissimilarity. In Aramaic, the word for rock is *kepha*. What Jesus said was, "You are *Kepha* (Rock) and upon this *kepha* (rock) I will build my Church". In Aramaic, the identification of Peter as the rock is clear.(3)

In short, Jesus stated that he would create an earthly, institutional Church that would

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never pass out of existence. This Church must be in existence today since Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, cannot state a falsehood. The only Christian communion that dates from the first century is the Catholic Church. John 17:20-26 shows that Jesus “wants the Church to be one as the Father and son are one. The first result of the unity of the Church will be the world believing in Christ and his divine mission 9vv.21, 23. Jesus Christ wishes his people to increase.... And he perfects its fellowship in unity: in the confession of *one faith*, in the common celebration of divine worship, and the fraternal harmony of the family of God.” (4) “Both the Bible and Sacred Tradition are very clear that Jesus left a Church that would be governed by a hierarchy of bishops, presbyters, and deacons with the successor of Peter as the head.”(5) Thus, the Catholic church must be the Church that Christ founded and thus his one, true Church.

There is further testimony to the Catholic Church’s divine origin: it has existed for 2000 years despite constant opposition from the world. This is true even though its human members- its leaders, clergy, and laity- have been unwise, corrupt or heretical. What human organization with this kind of membership would not have collapsed in time?

I pray you find this monograph provides an opportunity to read the Scriptures on a daily basis. You will find a wealth untold. **God Bless.**

- (1) Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth
- (2) Ibid, p2
- (3) Beginning Apologetics 1, by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham, p14
- (4) The Navarre Bible-New Testament- Compact Edition, p282
- (5) Ibid #3,p 39



Grand Kids

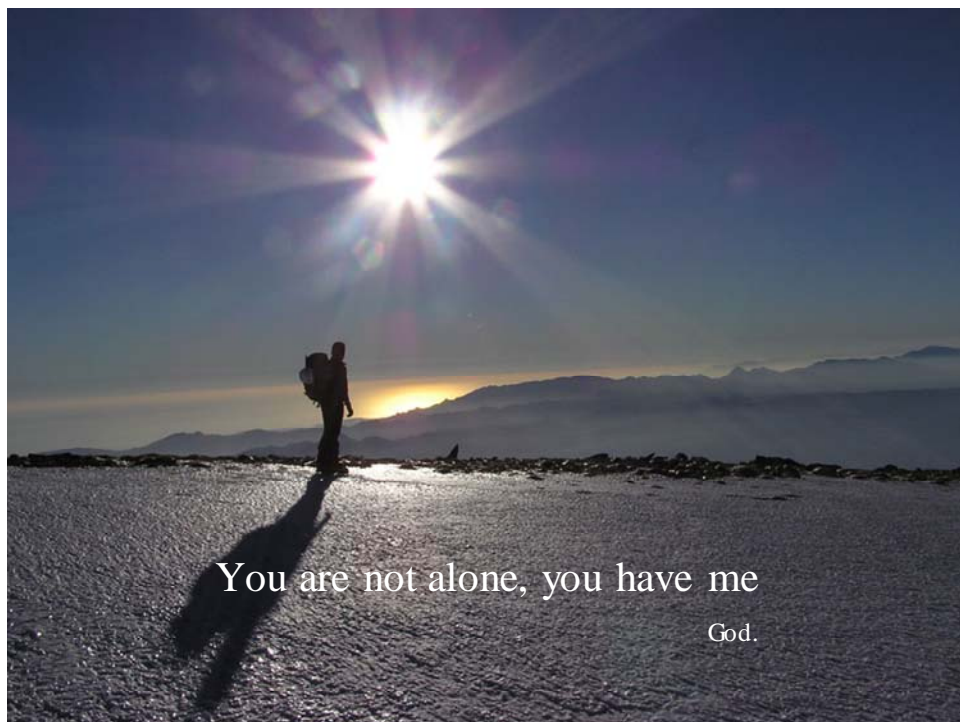
Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 1st Annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, June 26** from **3-7 PM**. Dinner will be served in **St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall** and includes spaghetti, meatballs, Italian dressing salad, garlic toast, vanilla or chocolate pudding, coffee and tea. Donation: \$5.00, children 10 and under \$3.50. For additional information call Ron Cook @ 896-1159. Please come and enjoy a fantastic dinner for a great price.

In honor of Fr. Mike DePalma and his farewell reception on Sunday, June 27 in Fr. D'Arco Hall, the monthly Knights of Columbus breakfast is cancelled for June. Come say thanks to Fr. DePalma.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pilgrimages for Vocations 2010 Theme "You Are The Beloved" Matthew 3:16-17 To find out more visit the website for June Pilgrimages. Take a week to walk with Christ in devotional prayer and sacrifice. <http://pilgrimagesforvocations.org/>

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Saving for the future is part of being a steward of Providence. Too many people try to save out of what's left over, only to find there's always more month than there is money. Instead, after giving your portion to the Lord, set aside your savings and live on the remainder.

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Elsie Cook - Recover from fall - Left Hip - After Surgeny(6/20)
- ◆ For Lori Leeds for a full and speedy recovery after emergency surgery (6/13)
- ◆ For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health. (5/23)
- ◆ 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 the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

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

Thank you for your prayers.

(eMail Prayers to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

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Sun Jun 20th 8:00AM	Christine Garcia	Jim Cutler John Christensen James E Dory	Ana Marie Hartenhoff	Jose Guillen	Shane Herrera Sergio Guillen Chris Schick	Julie Burnside Jose Guillen
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Sun Jun 27th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson James E Dory Vince Valdez	Harlan Harrington	Evelyn Romero	Vincent Valdez Dan Schick Charles Lucero	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
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