

June 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

The celebration of our nation's independence is almost here, and we will be enjoying fireworks and food and friends and family and so on. But please take time in prayer to thank our Lord for our nation and for the brave men who gave their lives for our nations freedom and independence. What a great country this is! Please God, with the help of Your grace, let it remain so.

Have a blessed celebration.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

- Saturday 4PM... Carlos and Esperanza Bruno 56th wedding anniversary by the Torres family*
- Sunday 8AM... For the people of the parish*
- Sunday 10AM... Richard Fusco by wife & family*
- ... Salvador Peña Contreras by Gloria Dautel*
- ... Donald Schulte by Guillén family*

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

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

JUDGES BOOK OF. The seventh book of the Bible, thus called because it relates the events surrounding the temporary leaders of Israel called "Judges." This represents the period between the death of Joshua and the days of Samuel. The purpose of the author is especially to illustrate the fact of divine Providence, that apostasy is always punished and that loyalty to God is always rewarded.

Grand Kids

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



How to fail a test with dignity:

(d) Explain why phosphorus trichloride (PCl_3) is polar.

God made it that way.

Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © – www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

Today's second reading speaks of both freedom and slavery. Improper use of debt is one of the most common causes that people find themselves in financial bondage. If you have unproductive debt, take steps today to free yourself from that bondage. Develop a step by step plan to eliminate

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We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

Saint John Southworth



Memorial: 28 June

25 October as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales

Profile:

Studied and was ordained at the English College, Douai, France. he returned to England on 13 October 1619 to minister to covert Catholics. Arrested and condemned to death for his faith in Lancashire in 1627; he was held in various prisons, at one point hearing the final confession of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith just before that martyr was led to the gallows. Through the intercession of Queen Henrietta Maria, he and fifteen other priests were turned over to the French ambassador on 11 April 1630 to be sent into exile in France.

Soon after, Father John returned to England, working with Saint Henry Morse. They worked tirelessly and fearlessly with the sick during a plague outbreak in 1636. He was arrested again for his faith in Westminster on 28 November 1637. Held in various prisons until 16 July 1640 when he was released due to the mitigating circumstances of his good works.

Arrested again on 2 December 1640; he pled guilty to the crime of priesthood, and was condemned to death. After 14 years in prison, during which he ministered to any prisoners who showed interest, he was executed by orders of the Commonwealth under Oliver Cromwell. One of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

Born: 1592 at Samlesbury, Lancashire, England

Died:

- Hanged, drawn, and quartered on 28 June 1654 at Tyburn, London, England
- Remains purchased by the Spanish ambassador to England, and sent to the English College in Douai, France
- The relics were hidden to prevent destruction during the French Revolution, were rediscovered in 1927, and are now housed at Westminster Cathedral, London

Venerated: 8 December 1929 by Pope Pius XI (decree of martyrdom)

Beatified: 15 December 1929 by Pope Pius XI

Canonized: 25 October 1970 by Pope Paul VI

Rambling 4 by Carl Beyer

Hello fellow parishioners. Is everyone enjoying the heat? I think it is time to start praying for some rain. The forests are burning and I am itching to go camping in the undeveloped campgrounds. One of the best parts of camping is the campfire which is banned until we can get some moisture into the woods so pray for a good monsoon season to start.

Monseigneur Raun mentioned that as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion (EM) we should ensure that we go to confession to be in the state of grace when we distribute the Holy Eucharist. I went to confession this past Saturday; Father Mansfield was very kind to me with my penance. At St Thomas Aquinas's confessional, Father Mansfield would always send me to adoration for ten minutes, which while good for me, was always hard to sit in silence for "that" long. I am told I have a distinctive voice so I would always image him thinking, "ah! Carl, send him to adoration". But while there I would usually be joined by others so I knew I was not being singled out.

It was very encouraging to see the number of parishioners who showed up early for confession and stayed for Mass. With our numbers climbing, the Saturday 4PM Mass will have four EMs from now on. For those who like numbers, our average weekend attendees were 387 in 2008, 750 in 2009, and this year we are averaging 802. So we have gained 52 new members this year which is quite exciting. With six more months to go, I only see our numbers increasing. Be sure and make these new parishioners feel welcomed.

With John Lombardo's write up last week, I thought I would do a little web browsing to see what the "other side" was saying. The first thing I found out was that I was not a Christian. It is quite amazing that a great amount of energy is expended to claim that Roman Catholics are not Christians. I thought one of our central beliefs was that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and yet we are not Christians? Actually I kind of enjoy the amount of energy spent trying to put down the Roman Catholic Church because it simply means we are #1 and the big boy on the block. Our truth will stand for all time. We are here to stay no matter how many lies and insults are thrown at us.

I thought with the year being about half way done I would revisit the resolutions I wrote in the January Bulletin. Check, still tobacco free. Ding, on lower weight every month; on the positive side I am running about six pounds lighter than last year. Ding, on a walk every week. I have had lazy weeks but I will hit the 1000 miles walked next month since I started keeping track at age 26. I am averaging about 6 miles a week this year. Check, on remembering my sister, Joanne, who went to our Lord last August. I pray for her every night. Check, on typing in the New American Bible and we have 35 people on the list reading the Bible with me. Check, on bed before midnight and up early, though I like to sleep in a little more. Check, on being more financially responsible. Just ask the wife and kids, they hate it. I am still working on digging more dirt than last year. This one could be a "we" project but no one wants to dig dirt with me, go figure.

To further elaborate on the Bible reading, I encourage anyone interested to stop by www.sjvnm.org and click on "subscribe". You will receive a daily eMail that over a four year period will be the complete Bible and Catechism. If you have not picked up the Bible and read

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it you are missing out on a wild read. The Bible starts out with Genesis and the First Story of Creation and then the Second Story of Creation. Yes there are two stories similar but with some differences. I am reading though Exodus now and found Exodus 22: 1-2 "(If a thief is caught in the act of housebreaking and beaten to death, there is no bloodguilt involved. But if after sunrise he is thus beaten, there is bloodguilt.) Our ancestors had some wild rules. So if you found a thief right before sunrise you had to work fast. And people say we are not Christians? Without Jesus Christ I do not think I could follow the Old Testament's rules. First I would have been stoned for breaking the Sabbath. Any works done on the Sabbath was a death penalty. Luckily the readings are sent for four different books. Day 1 starts with Genesis, Day 2 Psalms, Day 3 Matthew, Day 4 Catechism. This way we read the wild old testament; then the pleading and glory of Psalms; then we get to hear Jesus consoling words and the fourth day the Catechism to try to explain it all. Then we do it all again in the four day eMail series. I now understand how someone can spend a lifetime trying to make sense of all of it. Then again Jesus simplified it with "Love Thy Neighbor". Come join us in our readings and you will be education and entertained.

How easily we have forgotten how miserable the summer's hours used to be at St. Thomas School. The Masses were so hot that we would excuse the Ushers from wearing their suit coats. Now we sit in Mass with those Air Conditioners running, that Father Mansfield kept bragging about, and forget how far we have come. I know we do not have our Church Building yet but wow, how far we have come. From having our Mass next door at Colinas del Norte where we had to convert a lunch room into a Church on a weekly basis to the luxury we have today. Thanks to everyone who made the Parish Hall possible so we can celebrate Mass. We are steadily improving the Parish Hall and I am sure when we have it exactly as we want it then we will be moving into our New Church.

Did I tell you I found a whole trailer load of wood in the desert? Good, solid, heavy wood. I was out walking when I came upon someone's garbage dump, mostly landscape with some bricks but also a whole tree cut up. I turned around and almost ran back to my RAV4. I was like a kid who discovered treasure. Rush home, grab the kids, grab the trailer and rush back and picked it all up before anyone else could get at it, looking over my shoulder the whole time. Showed my wife and she said good job cleaning up the desert and when are you taking it to the dump. I do not think she has campfire fever like me. I am piling it up and waiting for the forest to be campfire ready. Pray for rain. Then pray for some more rain. For now I look out my windows at the pile and just image the nights of enjoyment it will bring.

Thank you for reading my ramblings. May God Bless You All. Go forth and read the Bible. You will be amazed.

Want to read the bible in four years?

Stop by www.sjvnm.org and click on **subscribe**. You will receive daily reading in your eMail from the New American Bible and the Catechism. The readings will start with Genesis, Psalms, Matthew and the Catechism. (35)

**Do not
put a
question
mark
where
God put
a period.**



The Devil and The Duck

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods; but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved! In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile; only to see his Sister watching! Ariana had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch the next day Grandma said, 'Ariana, let's wash the dishes' But Ariana said, 'Grandma, Tony told me he wanted to help in the kitchen.' Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Tony did the dishes. Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, 'I'm sorry but I need Ariana to help make supper.' Ariana just smiled and said, 'well that's all right because Tony told me he wanted to help?' She whispered again, 'Remember the duck?' So Ariana went fishing and Tony stayed to help.

After several days of Tony doing both his chores and Ariana's; he finally couldn't stand it any longer. He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, 'Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Ariana make a slave of you.'

Thought for the day and every day thereafter: Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done... And the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, hatred, anger, bitterness, etc.)...whatever it is...You need to know that: God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He has seen your whole life... He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven. He's just wondering how long you will let the devil make a slave of you.

The great thing about God is that when you ask for forgiveness; He not only forgives you, but He forgets. It is by God's grace and mercy that we are saved.

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.)

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Jun 26th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Therese Lopez Carl Beyer Juan Serna Eddie Crespin	David Crawford Janis Crespin Esther Wilcox	Pam McCarty	Delaney Kast Karla Del Cid Alura McClellan Scott Harris	April McClellan Rosie Root
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
Sun Jun 27th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Brian Padilla John Valdez Nick Coca III	Coz Madrid Margaret Chavez Teresa Medrano	Rochelle Quinones	Krista Savela Rocky Peyton Jacob Valdez Drew Garcia	Connie Dudon Pinky Bjornstad
Sat Jul 3rd 4:00PM	David Crawford	Phillip Griego Bill Deneen Juan Serna Therese Lopez	Jeremy McClellan James Sandoval Coz Madrid	Bill McCarty	Robert Harris Alura McClellan Scott Harris Karla Del Cid	David Crawford Connie Dudon
Sun Jul 4th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen Vince Valdez Jim Cutler	Jose Guillen	Sheila Howard	Sergio Guillen Chris Schick Dan Schick	David Schutten Julie Burnside
Sun Jul 4th 10:00AM	Donna Madrid	Tony Quinones Nick Coca III Ariana Eck Gary Vigil	Carl Beyer Loretta Tafuro Pinky Bjornstad	Rochelle Quinones	Jordan Juarez Christopher Padilla Delicia Garcia Drew Garcia	Rosie Root Vicky Howell



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