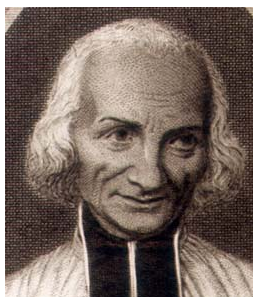


July 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Friends in Christ Jesus,

All this week, our young people will be enjoying our first ever Vacation Bible School. Close to one hundred young people will attend, along with parents and so on. I ask that we all keep in prayer the success of this event. Our hope is that this will be the first of many Vacation Bible Schools for St. John Vianney Mission. Pray for the children in attendance, and pray for all those who will be assisting them. They have worked really hard and long to get the event off to a good start.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Scott Mansfield



Holy Rosary
20 Minutes before each mass
Holy Masses
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM
Sunday 10:00AM



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... *Josefina Zaidivar by Rosa Del Cid*
Sunday 8AM... *For the people of the parish*
Sunday 10AM... *Marion Connor by Paul & Judy Connor*

Upcoming Events

Pot Luck August 8th after 10AM Mass
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

Baptism Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, After 8AM Mass
Child: Danika Savina Jaime

When I was young I had a "Drug Problem" (Anonymous)

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, 'Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?'

I replied: I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me. I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profane four-letter word. I was drug out to pull weeds in Mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of Dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, and think. They are stronger than meth, weed, cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

Grand Kids

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, July 25th after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM masses. The delicious breakfast will be served in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and other goodies, COST ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please join us.

POT LUCK - Starting Planning Those Great Dishes - After 10AM Mass on August 8th

The Constitution of the United States

PREAMBLE

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

Beatitudes. The promises of happiness made by Christ to those who faithfully accept his teaching and follow his divine example. Preached in the Sermon on the Mount, they are recorded in St. Matthew (5:3-11) and in St. Luke (6:20-22). In Matthew there are eight (or nine) blessings of a spiritual nature, applicable to all Christians; in Luke there are four blessings of more external character, addressed to the disciples. Luke's version also includes four maledictions threatened on those who do the opposite. In both versions, the beatitudes are expressions of the New Covenant, where happiness is assured already in life, provided a person totally gives himself to the imitation of Christ.

IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

“How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you” (Matthew 5:3-12)

IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

“Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for you, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

Alas for you when the worlds speaks well of you! This was the way your ancestors treated the false prophets” (Luke 6:20-26).

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

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Reunions by Carl Beyer

It is that time of the year again; time to attend those family reunions. I know that there are other types of reunions such as high school, college and military but I would like to write about the classic family reunion. I highly recommend you start a family reunion if you find that you and your siblings are having kids and losing touch with one another.

My wife's family always has a great deal of get-togethers. They have the classics such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas along with many birthday parties. With the nine children, we were missing seeing everyone at one time. So, I took it upon myself to start a family reunion for them. Yeah, I know it is quite presumptuous of me, but I am happy to report that this year will be their fourth family reunion and they are really getting into it. I am so pleased to see the growth of the reunion over the years. This year's reunion is going to be the most organized and, I believe, it will be the standard for years to come. There will be family pictures, wet games, dry games, board games, and family trivia along with great food including a "best dish" contest. Then, at the end of the night, there will be a bonfire with s'mores. We are very happy to report that the family has been blessed with four new little ones this year so there will be babies galore to watch grow over the years. Grandma Lucero is 83 this year and still going strong. I know it brings her such joy to see the family all together and closely bonded at these reunions.

I remember going to our Clemons Reunion as a kid. But I stopped attending these at eighteen since as a kid they had very little meaning at the time. Then our mother informed us we were going to start a Beyer's Reunion since there were seven of us siblings. This one made sense because I am very close to all my siblings but with me and my brother moving out of state we seldom all got together at the same time. This year we will be celebrating the 25th Beyer reunion but sadly I will not be attending. Our finances just will not allow the trip to NY. But the reunion will go on. Hopefully next year I will be able to attend. This year will be a hard one for the family because they will miss my sister Joanne who passed away almost a year ago. God rest her soul!

Now back to the Clemons Reunion. This reunion started in 1923 and still is happening today though somewhere there must have been a split. The reunion I remember, which is still happening today, consisted of my mother's siblings. Since all were girls there was no one actually named Clemons there, but the "Clemons girls" were all there. From my understanding, the reunion continues to take place even though all the sisters have since passed away. We lost my last Aunt this past spring. But the nieces and nephews still want to see each other and the reunion will go on. The Clemons reunion remains strong enough to continue even though there will not be one Clemons there. I think we need to have a talk with the 3rd generation and see if someone can marry a Clemons back into the family.

I would like to share with you some of the meeting notes from the Clemons' second reunion in 1924. *Meeting called to order at about two o'clock by the president. Mrs. Ezra Waldron sang "Stand Up For Jesus", Scripture lesson 8 of Romans read by the President, Prayer offered by Eli Clemons, Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."* And from the fourth one: *Tiffany Clemons opened the meeting with a talk on his early home life, the reunion etc.*

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After which “Jesus Lover of My Soul” was sung followed by reading Scripture Proverbs 1:1-15, prayer offered by Eli Clemons, followed by “Lord’s Prayer” in unison. Song “Take it to the Lord in Prayer.”

What a display of their faith. It makes ones wonder why we have lost that kind of gathering in which the first order of business was giving praise to our Lord. With a little research you will find many of our early ancestors’ lives revolved around their church. Family and church were intertwined. I, sadly, cannot see any of the three current family reunions starting with a song about Jesus. But hey, why not? Some traditions should be revived. What better way to start a day of joining our family for pleasure than with praising the very Lord that made it possible?

One of the prime components of a reunion is the reinforcement of the fact that each person there is not alone. It is important to us humans that we do not see ourselves as alone. We want to belong and to be part of a bigger picture. For those who have followed my writings know I often stress that the Church needs to be a community. But one step before that is the family. There is just something special about family that binds us together. As the old sayings goes “Blood is thicker than water”. As the years go by we may have many different friends but family remains family. I know I have left my high school friends, my college friends, my military friends, and many work friends behind. But family never gets left behind. They are the ones that will truly forgive you and love you through thick and thin. It will be interesting to see how, with the shrinking of families, the extended family will take on a higher importance. I know with my seven siblings, cousins were not that important. But when I see families with one or two children the cousins seem to be much closer.

Now I am not promoting only seeing family once a year, but it is surprising how life gets so busy that a year can fly past without our seeing some family members. With a reunion and a date set far in advance, everyone can make their plans around the reunion and be sure to attend. If you are one of the fortunate ones, whose reunion has been happening for years, be sure this year to take a moment at the reunion to look around and enjoy the sheer joy of being surrounded by family. If you do not have a family reunion, start one. Be bold and send out invitations and have the 1st Annual Reunion. You will not regret it. Even if your family gets together for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas do you not need an event in the summer to get together?

Go forth and spend some special moments with family. Go forth and either attend or plan a reunion. Be bold and promote starting the reunion with praising our Lord. God Bless you all. Happy reunioning.

A husband said to his wife,
“No, I don’t hate your relatives. In fact, I like YOUR mother-in-law better than I like mine!”

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For the Aged

1980: Long hair

2010: Longing for hair

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Do Not Forget
July 15th is
Ice Cream Cone Day

GOD OUR FATHER, WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES AND ILLNESSES; AND PLEASE WATCH OVER AND HEAL MY FAMILY IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN

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 Jul 10th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Mike Philbin Juan Serna Eddie Crespin	David Crawford Annette Montoya Janis Crespin	Anne Sellman	James Uhrich Karla Del Cid Emilio Crespin Victoria Perez	Bill McCarty Pam McCarty
Sun Jul 11th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	James E Dory Jim Cutler Vince Valdez John Christensen	David Schutten	Frances Perko	Vincent Valdez Dominic Ortiz Charles Lucero Peter Lucero	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Jul 11th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Gary Vigil Nick Coca III	Ana Padilla John Lombardo Teresa Medrano	Judith Connor	Jessica Van Loben Sels Jamie Van Loben Sels Gary Vigil Amanda Vigil	Michael Tafuro Pinky Bjornstad
Sat Jul 17th 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Phillip Griego Bill Deneen James Sandoval Mike Philbin	John Reynolds Esther Wilcox Jeremy McClellan	Pinky Bjornstad	Alura McClellan Victoria Perez Scott Harris Robert Harris	April McClellan Annette Montoya
Sun Jul 18th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen James E Dory	Harlan Harrington	Jose Guillen	Sergio Guillen Peter Lucero Charles Lucero	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
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