

July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

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Jesus Saves!

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who managed to get the most out of his computer. This had been going on for days and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering. God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job." So down they sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused away. They did spreadsheets, They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent out e-mail. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job. But just a few minutes before the two hours were up lightening flashed across the sky. The thunder rolled and the rains came down hard. And of course the electricity went off. Satan was upset. He fumed and fussed and he ranted and raved, all to no avail. The electricity stayed off. But after a bit the rains stopped and the electricity came back on. Satan screamed, "I lost it all when the power went off. What am I going to do? What happened to Jesus' work?" Jesus just sat and smiled. Again Satan asked about the work that Jesus had done. As Jesus turned his computer back on the screen glowed and when he pushed "print," it was all there.

"How did he do it?" Satan asked.

God smiled and said, "Jesus Saves."



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... Men and women serving in our armed forces

Sunday 8AM... For the people of the parish

Sunday 10AM... Souls in Purgatory

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

Pot LuckAugust 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

Be sure and buy your raffle ticket for the Potluck drawings.

The giveaways are:

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| 1 - Twin Barrel curling Iron | (Donated by Sally's Beauty Supply) |
| 1 - Power Tool | (Donated by Encantado Wood Signs) |
| 1 - Ladies Sunglasses | (Donated by Rio Eyecare) |
| 3 - Crucifixion portrait | (Donated by St. John Vianney) |
| 3 - Fr. Scott CD's | (Donated by Fr. Scott) |

Raffle item:

- 1 – Mosaic Table**

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 3.

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, [chosen by the Legislature thereof,] (Note: Changed by section 1 of the Seventeenth Amendment.) for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; [and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.] (Note: Changed by clause 2 of the Seventeenth Amendment.)

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States: but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

RECONCILIATION. The act or state of re-establishing friendship between God and a human being, or between two persons. Reconciliation with God is necessary after a person has lost the divine friendship through grievous sin. It requires repentance on the part of the sinner and forgiveness on the part of God. The willingness to be reconciled with another person is a necessary condition for obtaining God's mercy.

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

Vacation Bible School pictures can be viewed at
<http://sjvnm.org/pictures/pictures.php?search2=vbs>
Thanks to John Reynolds for the pictures



Remember July 29th is National Rain Day so get out and do your best rain dance.

Potluck after 10AM Mass on August 8th

There were some confusion on the last Potluck
so if we could try the below guidelines and see how they work.

- There will be tables in the lobby for placing the food on.
- Bring all food in before Mass starts.
- There will be extension cords for keeping crock pots food warm.
- Bring a serving utensil for serving the food.
- Drinks will be supplied by St. John Vianney.
- Plates and eating utensils supplied by St. John Vianney.
- Come early with your dish.
- If you need help carrying in your dish please ask an Usher.

Be sure and not miss the coming Potluck. This is a great opportunity to rub elbows with fellow parishioners.



**How to
fail a
test with
dignity:**

What is the highest frequency noise that a human can register?

Mariah Carey.



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.

Rambling 5 by Carl Beyer

First, I want to thank everyone for sending the rain. We were able to get up in the Jemez for a couple of days of camping this past week. We were planning on camping even though there were fire restrictions, but the restrictions were lifted the day before we headed out. There is just something about a campfire that soothes the soul. As usual, camping was great except for those pesky mosquitoes. From what I have read, the value of the mosquito is its ability to spread disease and cull out the weaker of society, in other words, to kill human beings. I, for one, think it is high time we seriously look at this carrier of disease as just that. Capture a few of them for those hard core ecologists who see humans as the cause for all of the earth's problems so they can keep a few mosquitoes in their houses as pets and just kill the rest. I believe our Lord would understand the extinction of these destroyers of camping good times. I am ready to go camping again and have not yet healed from the last attack of those blood suckers. A little research shows there are two natural mosquito repellents. The first is garlic. Eats lots of it and it will come out of your pores and keep people and mosquitoes away (along with vampires (i.e. mosquitoes)). The other one is catnip. I guess I will have to break the bad news to the cats that I am going to steal all their catnip so I can go camping.

If you missed the great news about Gabe Quinones please read page 7. I know I do not label the pages, so it is below the Prayer Corner. Please consider submitting petitions that you wish our parishioners to pray for to bulletin@sjvnm.org. Your prayer request will run for a month and receive our full attention. Believe this our mortal bodies will never quite understand how God answers prayers but our faith teaches us that our Lord knows and does what is best. Still, I cannot help but equate it to the squeaky wheel. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. This basically means the more we pray, the louder our prayers are when joined with others so therefore the more we get God's attention.

Do you remember for years the mystery of where the Monarch Butterfly disappeared to in the winter? OK it has been thirty-five years since that mystery was solved, but the mystery of where the Roman Catholics go in the summertime has not yet been solved. Maybe we can follow the lead of the many government entities which require dogs to be microchipped for tracking purposes and microchip our parishioners to find out where they go. We could go a step further and do some radio tracking on the chip and report if they do not attend church. But, on the other hand, I am sure our Lord knows where all his children are.

Whenever I ask anyone why the attendance is down for the summer I always get as a response that people are on vacation. Does this mean that somewhere there are churches whose ushers are saying "Where did all these Roman Catholics come from?" If I remember correctly from my R.C.I.A. training we were informed that even on vacations we are obligated to attend church. With the ease of internet access it is easy to find a church by stopping by <http://www.parishesonline.com> and putting in the city you will be at on Sunday. We, ushers, get to know most people at least by sight if not by name and I have not seen many people visiting from other cities at our Masses. I guess Rio Rancho is not a popular tourist attraction for Roman Catholics. With our rich history of Spanish Churches and many religious miracles, I would think New Mexico should be a prime Roman Catholic tourist location. OK, I did a

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search on google.com and struck out on finding “Roman Catholic places to visit in New Mexico.” If someone could do some research on this I could create the page. I am quite sure we have some of the earliest churches ever built in the United States and certainly a number of places where miracles have occurred. Spread the word.

On the agricultural front, we have harvested most of our peaches. I was eyeing a prime one way up high on the tree but was too lazy to get it. The next day the birds had eaten most of it. They must have read my mind. The grapes are changing colors and quite tasty already. The latest rain really made the tomato plants grow and blossom. The chili plants are looking quite well. For some reason the potatoes are not flourishing this year. Our Pin Oak is suffering but I have “ironed” it so hopefully it will be making a comeback.

Did I mention the cool sweet nights of camping in the woods? After the mosquitoes had their fill (and went back to their resting place to tell the stories of their bloody escapades) the campfires were great. Yes, Jemez burned and you can find places that are blackened, but in the places of past burns you can see all the young ash growing with the evergreen trees fighting to overtake them. The forest has a way of reclaiming its territory if given half a chance. God is the master designer.

Go forth and vacation, but not from the Lord. Attend Mass. Visit one of those churches that are overcrowded with visitors on vacations. God Bless you all. And if you see a mosquito do me a favor and inform it you are one of the strong ones by ending its miserable life.

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Thank you for reading our bulletin. Any suggestions, comments, prayers or articles can be sent to bulletin@sjvnm.org. We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.

Dear Dogs and Cats: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, then go smell the other dog or cat's behind. I cannot stress this enough.

Thank you for your consideration.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Jul 24th 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Ed Uhrich Juan Serna Bill Deneen Mike Philbin	Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin Rosie Root	Pinky Bjornstad	James Uhrich Emilio Crespin Robert Harris Scott Harris	Pinky Bjornstad Vicky Howell
Sun Jul 25th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	James E Dory Jim Cutler Vince Valdez Tom Anderson	Ana Marie Hartenhoff	Evelyn Romero	Vincent Valdez Dominic Ortiz Charles Lucero	Peggy Riley Julie Burnside
Sun Jul 25th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Carl Beyer John Valdez Nick Coca III Gary Vigil	George Parascandola Geri Hoover Brian Padilla	Liz Martinez	Drew Garcia Jordan Juarez Jacob Valdez Amanda Vigil	Michael Tafuro Connie Dudon
Sat Jul 31st 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Phillip Griego Therese Lopez Mike Philbin Juan Serna	Teresa Medrano Esther Wilcox Coz Madrid	Pam McCarty	Karla Del Cid Victoria Perez Alura McClellan	Pinky Bjornstad Rosie Root
Sun Aug 1st 8:00AM		Tom Anderson John Christensen Vince Valdez James E Dory	Harlan Harrington	Sheila Howard	Vincent Valdez Dominic Ortiz Dan Schick	Annette Montoya David Schutten
Sun Aug 1st 10:00AM		Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Eddie Crespin James Sandoval	Brian Padilla Ana Marie Hartenhoff George Parascandola	Rebecca Eck	Delaney Kast Josh Kast Krista Savela Christopher Padilla	Michael Tafuro Ana Padilla

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 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.

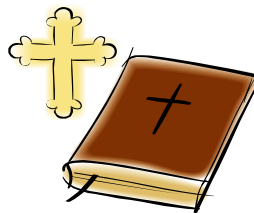
(eMail Prayers to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Thank You and You Decide

Since May 23rd bulletin we had been running a prayer request of “For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health.” Gabe was diagnose with cancer in May. The last couple of doctors Gabe has seen has given him a clean bill of health. So you decide between the two options. The first being a misdiagnoses or the second that all our prayers for Gabe has cure him. Either way the Quinones family wishes to thank you for all your prayers. Never underestimate the power of prayers especially from the great parishioners of our parish.

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:
Why did God make mothers?
Answer: Mostly to clean the house.

For the Aged
1980: Acid rock
2010: Acid reflux



**God
grades
on the
cross,
not
the
curve.**





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