

August 08, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint John Vianney

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Greeting, friends in Christ Jesus.

Religious education classes will be starting early September. This weekend and next is your opportunity to register your child/children for religious education. Registration begins after each Mass. This year we anticipate an overflow of students and, therefore, classes will be held on Sundays and Wednesdays afternoons/evenings. Because of this, we are registering on a first come first serve basis--late registrations will not be given an option of what day to attend. And since we will be having additional classes, additional teachers and assistant teachers are needed. Please consider becoming a teacher or an assistant teacher. We need you, especially for the Wednesday classes.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... For the priests of the parish

Sunday 8AM... Antonio Garcia by David and Florentina Pacheco Sr.

Sunday 10AM... For the people of the parish

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 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

CCD Information

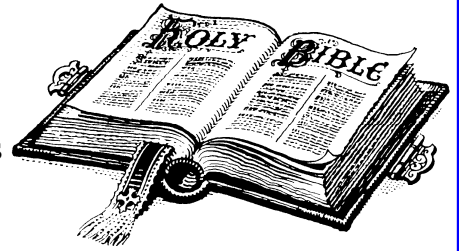
Registration: August 8th and 15th

Teacher's meeting: August 22nd after 10am Mass

Parent's general meeting: August 29th after 10am Mass

Sunday Class: September 12th

Wednesday Class: September 15th



St. Thomas Aquinas Picnic

Sunday, August 29 starting with an outdoor Mass at 3 pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

If you can volunteer please call our mother church at 892-1511.

Altar Server Pizza Party / Meeting

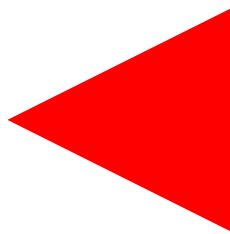
August 22nd after the 10AM Mass there will be a meeting for existing Altar Servers and those kids who want to be Altar Servers. Kids need to be in fourth grade or above to be considered for an Altar Server. This will be a training class so all Altar Servers are required to attend.



Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.' Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said 'Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.'



Do Not
Forget
August
10th is
Lazy
Day



Just an FYI that it is only one day not 365 days like some people think.

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

Concomitance. The doctrine that explains why the whole Christ is present under each Eucharistic species. Christ is indivisible, so that his body cannot be separated from his blood, his human soul, his divine nature, and his divine personality. Consequently he is wholly present in the Eucharist. But only the substance of his body is the specific effect of the first consecration at Mass; his blood, soul, divinity, and personality become present by concomitance, i.e., by the inseparable connection that they have with his body. The Church also says the “substance” of Christ’s body because its accidents, though imperceptible, are also present by the same concomitance, not precisely because of the words of consecration.

In the second consecration, the conversion terminates specifically in the presence of the substance of Christ’s blood. But again by concomitance his body and entire self become present as well. (Etym. Latin concomitantia, accompaniment.)

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

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

Explain the phrase ‘free press’.

When your mum irons
trousers for you.

Calling all Catholic Boy Scouts!

On August 8th from 4-5 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Religious Education building we will be starting classes for the Ad Altare Dei (age 13-14) and the Pope Pius XII (age 15-21) Catholic Scouting medals. For more information please contact Phil Hermanns at 890-4127

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, August 15th 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.

Enjoy SJV new picture slide show in the lobby.

Moments by Carl Beyer

This past weekend my wife and I attended a wedding. It reminded me how brief moments in our lives can affect us for a lifetime. If you would indulge me, I would like to share some of these moments that have made a profound effect on my life.

The greatest treasure in my life is my family so I am reminded of the moments that lead up to my treasures. I remember being in a room full of soldiers at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and seeing my wife for the first time. It was November 1986 and we were both attending Primary Leadership School for the Army. There were about a hundred soldiers in that room so I have no explanation as to why at that moment I noticed my wife-to-be. It must be that she just looked so lovely in her camouflage uniform. I like to think it was destined by God and that was the moment.

In April 1988 we were married by a Justice of the Peace. This moment was only a precursor to the grand moment in June 1989 when I was baptized, confirmed, received first communion, and we received the sacrament of marriage. This moment was soon followed by the joyous news of expecting our first child. Wow, who can forget the birth of their children? I remember that first child coming out so big and purple. It was a difficult birth at 9lb. 6oz. I remember giving her a bottle at the hospital and she drank 4oz. I was so overwhelmed by the new addition. Being a new father, I did not know 4oz was a lot for a newborn, but the nurses certainly let me know. Looking back, her colic was likely due to us over feeding her because we thought she would starve. The second child was born without a doctor in the room and with the nurses present saying not to push. Pop, out came the baby. Then, once we were home, she slept through the night and we thought she had died after all the sleepless nights we experienced with the first one. That was the moment I stopped listening to people who said babies are a blank slate and all personalities are formed. That is simply not true. All of us are created differently as God breathes unique life into us. The third child was a C-Section and I distinctly remember the sucking sound as he was pulled out. They had a screen up so I could not see and that was probably good news for me. These three moments of birth will be with me always.

Moments in time. Think about these moments. These wonderful moments which shape our lives cannot be thought of without thinking of Christ's love in our lives. Where do these moments that are deeply engraved in memory originate and where do they lead? Since we have free will God can give us these moments but where we take them is up to us. Let there be no doubt that after the births of our children there were certainly hard trying times. We can either choose to remember all the bad moments or all the good moments. I am sure we all know people who upon winning the lottery would be depressed because of the taxes they have to pay instead of enjoying the blessing of having money to help others.

When I attend weddings I always think of how the couple is going to handle these challenging moments. I think of the marriages that start with a big wedding and reception, followed by an expensive honeymoon in some exotic land, and I wonder how soon they forget the blessing of the moment. The wedding should not be the biggest moment but rather the start of many moments. Spend the time and invest in the marriage. Try to minimize the bad

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moments while dwelling on the good moments. One of the simplest investments in a marriage is to at least attend church weekly and your chance of a divorce goes down over twenty percent. Stop dreaming of what great moments you could have if only you were not married. Studies show most people who get a divorce regret their decision. Personally I think they get too wrapped up in the bad moments and forget the good moments.

Then there are the learning moments. Moments where our successes or failures teach us life lessons. Most of us learn more from our failures than from our successes. These failures make the moments of success so much sweeter. Really, how boring would life be with only successes? God gives most of mankind the drive to improve. This is the drive to seek that moment in which we come as close to God's perfection as is humanly possible. And especially the sweet moments in which we can bask in the glory or enjoy the private knowledge of what good we have done.

There are moments in which our Lord asks us to ignore the logical lesson. How many of us know someone who says they do not go to Church because so and so goes to Church and they are not a good person. Ignore lessons from those people. Or how many of us have given to a charitable cause only to find out that it was a scam. Ignore the temptation to not give to another charity because you have been burnt. And certainly try not to be one who seeks out the moments that prove the evilness of mankind. Mankind is generally kind and makes wonderful moments all the time. Evil is so often reported because it is the exception, not the norm.

And who could forget that moment in October 2005 when St. John Vianney Mission Church put out its first bulletin. A simple one page Bulletin which has grown to its present form and our 220th bulletin. And how about the special moment in February 2009 when the first mass was celebrated in our present location? That moment when our mission church went from a community seeking a home to a community having a place to call home, a place to build upon and create many more special moments.

Go forth and enjoy the moments. Better yet, go forth and make those moments. God Bless You All and may God Bless your moments.

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Answers given by 2nd grade school children:
Question: How did God make mothers?
Answer: He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.

For the Aged

1980: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
2010: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

**God
promise a
safe landing,
not a calm
passage.**

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 6.

The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time: and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.

Section 7.

All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other Bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

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.)

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Aug 7th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Bill Deneen Juan Serna Mike Philbin Phillip Griego	Annette Montoya Esther Wilcox John Reynolds	Anne Sellman	Victoria Perez Alura McClellan James Uhrich Karla Del Cid	Bill McCarty Pam McCarty
Sun Aug 8th 8:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tom Anderson James E Dory Vince Valdez	David Schutten	Frances Perko	Sergio Guillen Charles Lucero Peter Lucero	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Aug 8th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Nick Coca III Tony Quinones Carl Beyer Gary Vigil	Pinky Bjornstad John Lombardo Coz Madrid	Liz Martinez	Jordan Juarez Amanda Vigil Gary Vigil Drew Garcia	Rochelle Quinones Rosie Root
Sat Aug 14th 4:00PM	Christine Garcia	Ed Uhrich Eddie Crespin Therese Lopez Juan Serna	Teresa Medrano John Reynolds James Sandoval	Pinky Bjornstad	James Uhrich Robert Harris Scott Harris Karla Del Cid	David Crawford Peggy Riley
Sun Aug 15th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	John Christensen Bill Deneen James E Dory	Annette Montoya	Evelyn Romero	Chris Schick Dan Schick Dominic Ortiz Vincent Valdez	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
Sun Aug 15th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Gary Vigil Mike Philbin	Geri Hoover Loretta Tafuro John Lombardo	Rochelle Quinones	Angela Jenkins Ariana Jenkins Delicia Garcia Jacob Valdez	Ana Padilla Michael Tafuro



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