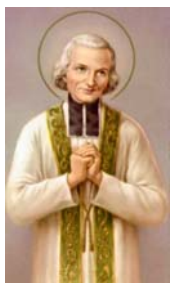


August 22, 2010

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Friends in Christ,

Several persons have ask me why the church building is locked during the weekdays. The building is locked during weekdays because usually it is unoccupied, and the fact that it is isolated makes keeping it locked the only option. I am aware, however, that many would like to stop and pray during the day. I, therefore, have arrange to have the building opened on Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM till noon. Of course, as we grow, and as we eventually have a working staff, the building will be open everyday for prayer and adoration. Of course, I hope that the permanent church will be constructed by then. Time will tell. Whatever the case, as for now, each Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9AM till noon, the church building will be open for prayer.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... *Miriam King by parents Alfonso and Quintina Flores*
Sunday 8AM... *Brian Korbas by the Korbas and Ortiz family*
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	
CCD Starts	September 12th
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

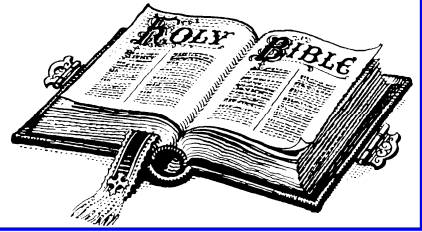
CCD Information

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.

What: \$1 a Scoop Ice Cream Sunday Fundraiser

Who: Sponsored by **Birthright of Rio Rancho**

Where: The Inn at Paradise

10035 Country Club Ln NW, Albuquerque

When: Sunday, **September 12th** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- ◆ Come celebrate Grandparent's Day
- ◆ Enjoy ice cream, music, games, prizes, and a silent auction!



Contact Debbie Schaff at birthrightofrr@aol.com or call 505-331-3132 for more information.

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

What is a vibration?

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s

Parking Lot
Just an FYI
that there
may be a
movie shoot
borrowing
our parking
lot from
time to time.

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

OMNISCIENCE. God's knowledge of all things. Revelation discloses that the wisdom of God is without measure (Psalm 146.5). And the Church teaches that his knowledge is infinite.

The primary object of divine cognition is God himself, whom he knows immediately, that is, without any medium by which he apprehends his nature. He knows himself through himself.

The secondary objects of divine knowledge are everything else, namely the purely possible, the real, and the conditionally future. He knows all that is merely possible by what is called the knowledge of simple intelligence. This means that, in comprehending his infinite imitability and his omnipotence, God knows therein the whole sphere of the possible.

He knows all real things in the past, present, and the future by his knowledge of vision. When God, in his self-consciousness, beholds his infinite operative power, he knows therein all that he, as the main effective cause, actually comprehends, i.e., all reality. The difference between past, present, and future does not exist for the divine knowledge, since for God all is simultaneously present.

By the same knowledge of vision, God also foresees the future free acts of the rational creatures with infallible certainty. As taught by the Church, "All things are naked and open to His eyes, even those things that will happen through the free actions of creatures." (Denzinger 3003). The future free actions foreseen by God follow infallibly not because God substitutes his will for the free wills of his creatures but because he does not interfere with the freedom that he foresees creatures will exercise. (Etym. Latin *omnis*, all + *scire*, to know.)

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

Do Not
Forget
August 25th
is
Kiss and
Make-Up
Day



Enjoy SJV new picture slide show in the lobby. If you have any digital pictures to contribute please eMail them to bulletin@sjvnm.org or put them on flash drive and give to Carl Beyer. Happy Watching

How hot was it this week?

- It was so hot today I saw two trees fighting over a dog.
- It's so hot that I have found out (the hard way) that my seat belt buckle could be used as a branding iron.
- The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.

Divorce Court by Carl E Beyer

With the loss of our cable channels, due to our economic situation, I have been watching different TV series. One of these shows is “Divorce Court”. While I am unable to stomach watching Jerry Springer type shows, I believe I now understand the draw of these shows. Compared to the Divorce Court marriages, my marriage was certainly made in heaven. I do not mean that my wife and I do not have our problems, but after twenty-two years, we still work on them. So here is a list of my marital problems starting first with ... Yeah right; as if I would be foolish enough to publicly list my marital problems and then believe that I would have any kind of peace at home. I think I will just begin by saying that my wife is the sweetest person you will ever meet. I Love You Gloria. Thanks for putting up with me.

There are a number of reasons people are on “Divorce Court” and I think maybe it should be made into a series of training videos for those who are about to get married. It could give them some idea of what is required in a marriage. As always the following is my opinion and is only worth what value you assign to it. Thank you for your time.

One common problem that arises is that some people are just too immature to take on the responsibilities of marriage. They argue that they are not allowed to hang with their home boys or home girls and resent all the restrictions placed on them. Um, yes, once you are married the person you should hang out with is your spouse. There is nothing wrong with occasionally spending time with friends without your spouse but the people on “Divorce Court” are obviously having words about this most weekends. I am a strong advocate of getting married at a later age so you can get some of the partying over with. One of most common arguments on the show is that one of the spouses is “forced” into bad behavior by something the other spouse did. Is there not an adage about how someone else’s bad behavior does not justify your bad behavior?

Of course another common problem is money. It may not work in all marriages but I think my wife and I did do this part right. All money goes into a joint account and then an equal allowance is given to each of us. We knew we wanted kids and at times Gloria would not be working at a paying job but she would certainly be working. Marriage should be a joint effort with joint rewards. We are all given different gifts and some gifts simply pay more money. This does not make one person better or superior; it simply means each person has different gifts which we contribute to the marriage. If you do not enter a marriage with the mind set of having joint property then why are you getting married? There should be no “I paid for this” or “I paid for that”. It all should be “we paid for” this or that. I got a kick out of one lady who spent \$9,000 on clothes one month and felt justified in doing such. I am not sure if I have spent \$9,000 on clothes in my lifetime. She bought twelve identical dresses but in different colors at \$400 each because she was not sure what color she wanted to wear. Wow, what can you say about that? I bet she does not give much to charity with that kind of attitude.

Infidelity is always a problem on the show but that is a simple one. **DO NOT DO IT.** A marriage is a commitment to each other and certainly adultery it is one of our ten commandments. I think when it comes to this particular area it is best to be a coward. If you

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find yourself in a situation where temptation may be a problem; run and run fast away from the problem. No need to show how much you can resist, simply avoid the situation, and life will be so much easier and your marriage will be much more blessed.

There should be a rule somewhere that molders and marriages are not allowed. Often a spouse would comment that they thought once they were married they could change the other person. Somehow they consider themselves such powerful molders that they would take the “lump of clay” they married and change that person into their ideal spouse. Get real! Most of us, while we are dating, are on our best behavior, and after the marriage will slowly start showing bad behaviors, not dramatically become a better person. If there is a quality about a person that is a deal-breaker then let it be exactly that. Do not see it as a personal challenge to marry them and then change them. Now my wife said one of the qualities she liked best about me was that I had won best room in the barracks and kept it spotless. Well when your living space consists of a single bed, desk and locker it is not that hard to keep clean. Now it is a different story, just ask her.

Lacking from most of the cases on “Divorce Court” is any reference to religion. It is my opinion, and studies have shown, that couples who are actively participating in their religion have far fewer divorces. A beginning is weekly Sunday Mass, but certainly that is the bare minimum. Get involved in the Roman Catholic Church through its many different ministries. I have yet to see an active Roman Catholic couple on “Divorce Court”. Invite God to be an active participant in your marriage and stay married.

I remember as a young Sergeant a wise older Colonel telling me that a marriage was not about a 50/50 relationship. He said it was about a 100% effort from both spouses working on the marriage. Marriage is not about doing your 50% and telling your spouse what they are not doing, but rather both spouses doing all they are able to do.

May God Bless all the married couples reading this. May God guide those who are preparing for marriage. God Bless You All.

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. (37)

Tony, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a drugstore. Tony suggests they go in. Tony addresses the man behind the counter: 'Are you the owner?' The pharmacist answers yes. Says Tony: 'We are about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?' Pharmacist: 'Of course we do.' Tony: 'How about medicine for circulation?' Pharmacist: 'All kinds.' Tony: 'Medicine for rheumatism, scoliosis?' Pharmacist: 'Definitely.' Tony: 'Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundice?' Pharmacist: 'Yes, a large variety. The works.' Tony: 'What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?' Pharmacist: 'Absolutely.' Tony: 'You sell wheelchairs and walkers?' Pharmacist: 'All speeds and sizes.' Tony says to the pharmacist: 'We would like to register here for our wedding gifts, please.'

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 9.

The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

No capitation, or other direct, tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken. (Note: See the Sixteenth Amendment.)

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another: nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one state, be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States: and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

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

If God is your Copilot - swap seats!

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 Surgery(6/20)
- ◆ 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.)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

Question: How did God make mothers?

Answer: God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

For the Aged

1980: Going to a new, hip joint
2010: Receiving a new hip joint

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Aug 21st 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Juan Serna Phillip Griego Mike Philbin Therese Lopez	Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin Jeremy McClellan	Judith Connor	Robert Harris Scott Harris Delaney Kast Alura McClellan	Vicky Howell Connie Dudon
Sun Aug 22nd 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen James E Dory	Julie Burnside	Jose Guillen	Vincent Valdez Chris Schick Dan Schick Vincent Valdez	Petrita Lopez David Schutten
Sun Aug 22nd 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tony Quinones Nick Coca III Gary Vigil Aaron Quinones	Margaret Chavez Ana Padilla Loretta Tafuro	Rebecca Eck	Jordan Juarez Jessica Van Loben Sels Jamie Van Loben Sels Emilio Crespin	Rosie Root Peggy Riley
Sat Aug 28th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Eddie Crespin Mike Philbin Ed Uhrich Bill Deneen	April Karen McClellan Jeremy McClellan Janis Crespin	Bill McCarty	Alura McClellan Emilio Crespin Robert Harris Scott Harris	David Crawford Annette Montoya
Sun Aug 29th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen Jim Cutler	Jose Guillen	Jose Guillen	Sergio Guillen Peter Lucero Charles Lucero	Petrita Lopez Julie Burnside
Sun Aug 29th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Brian Padilla Tony Quinones Nick Coca III James Sandoval	Rosie Root Carrie Jenkins John Jenkins	Judith Connor	Angela Jenkins Ariana Jenkins Jamie Van Loben Sels Jessica Van Loben Sels	Rochelle Quinones Connie Dudon



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