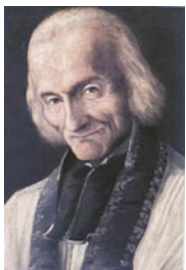


August 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ Jesus,

With religious education classes beginning soon, I take this opportunity to once again thank our returning teachers and our new teachers. Actually, your saying yes is a response to God's asking, which is an awesome reality--God has personally called you to teach His truth. This being the case, our Lord will give you more than enough grace to fulfill the task. Thanks again for you generosity, dear teachers, and thank you Edwinna for your constant dedication.

Secondly, this Sunday is our parish picnic. I promise lots of food and games. Please come and enjoy the fun.

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 8th & 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

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

**Sunday Class Starts:** September 12th

**Wednesday Class Starts:** September 8th



## 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.

## New Parish Members

Lawrence & Melissa Parson

Sheena Gonzales

Talison & Maria Cunningham

Monique Gutierrez-Ortega

Lucille Sanders

Elaine & Martin Romero

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Mc Adam

Jacob & Jennifer Gonzales

Jesse & Rachel Zimmer

Abel & Janice Luevano-Lerma

Chris Bounds

Brian Anderson

**Do Not Forget**  
**September 3rd is**  
**National Lazy Mom's Day**



**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 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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



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## **Roman Catholic Word of the Week**

**FORTITUDE.** Firmness of spirit. As a virtue, it is a steadiness of will in doing good in spite of difficulties faced in the performance of one's duty.

There are two levels to the practice of fortitude: one is the suppression of inordinate fear and the other is the curbing of recklessness. The control of fear is the main role of fortitude. Hence the primary effect of fortitude is to keep unreasonable fears under control and not allow them to prevent one from doing what one's mind says should be done. But fortitude of courage also moderates rashness, which tends to lead the headstrong to excess in the face of difficulties and dangers. It is the special virtue of pioneers in any endeavor.

As a human virtue, fortitude is essentially different from what has come to be called animal courage. Animals attack either from pain, as when they are wounded, or from fear of pain, as when they go after humans because they are angered, whom they would leave alone if they were unmolested. They are virtuously brace, for they face danger from pain or rage or some other sense instinct, not from choice, as do those who act with foresight. True courage is from deliberate choice, not mere emotions. (Etym. Latin *fortitude*, strength; firmness of soul; courage of soul.)

*(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)*

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TEACHER: Tony, what is the chemical formula for water?

Tony: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

Tony: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Why are you late, Tony?

Tony: Because of the sign.

TEACHER: What sign?

Tony: The one that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."

**J** **ESUS LOVES YOU**



## THE HOLY SPIRIT- DIVINUM ILLUD

An Encyclical Letter by Pope Leo XIII - May 9, 1897

### 1. The Office of the Holy Spirit

Friends, I have tried to comprehend the concept of the Trinity for most of my lifetime. Of course, no human can “understand” such a sublime concept. For some reason, while looking through my library, I came across an old copy of this encyclical. After reading it I knew I had to share it with you. Please examine, through prayer, my poor effort to bring understanding of this mystery of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity to you.

The Divine Office which Our Lord Jesus received from His Father for the welfare of mankind and which He perfectly fulfilled had as its object to give mankind possession of eternal life in Heaven. However, it was the Father’s desire that our Lord Jesus would not finish this office on earth. Rather the Father’s desire to transmit completion of His plan of salvation to the Holy Spirit. Thus, after His resurrection and before He ascended into Heaven, Jesus told his disciples “It is expedient to you that I go; for if I do not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go I will send Him to you.” (1 Jn. 16:7)

Before entering the subject of Trinity of Person in Unity of Nature, I need to say a few words about the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity. This is truly the greatest of all mysteries and is the basis and origin of all mysteries. The operations of the Trinity are indivisible as is the fundamental nature of the Trinity indivisible. The Three Divine Persons are inseparable and therefore they act inseparably. One entity cannot contain one without containing the other.

However, we finite humans sometimes attribute certain operations to One Person rather than to the Other Two. Because of our limited minds, we assign certain attributes to one of the Three Persons rather than to all three. We seem to understand in our finite minds that certain attributes are assigned to One Person rather than to all Three. Thus we attribute to the Father the attribute of the efficient cause of all things. To the Son, Jesus, the Word of God, we attribute His bringing holiness to mankind through grace in this life and ultimately man’s eternal life in Heaven. The Holy Spirit, by His virtue of eternal procession from the Father and the Son is sent by Christ to complete the task of our salvation. Our Lord Jesus had to return to Heaven as the prelude to the coming of the Holy Spirit for this purpose

Pope Leo XIII devoted his life to two chief ends:

- A) Restoration in Christian life and domestic society; for there is no other true life.
- B) Christ wished one flock under one shepherd, thus Christian reunion.

Upon the Holy Spirit depends its fruitfulness. This Encyclical seeks to promote the abundance of His Divine action upon the Church.

My next offering will discuss The Holy Spirit and The Blessed Trinity. Peace friends.

## Some good advice for thriving instead of just living...

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written.

"My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

# The Constitution of the United States

## Article I

### Section 10.

No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection laws: and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

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## **Prayer: Do not ask God Instructions – just report for duty!**

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### **Late for Bible Class**

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"*

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"*

## ***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 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](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org) or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

*Question:* What ingredients are mothers made of?

*Answer:* God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

### **For the Aged**

**1980:** Rolling Stones

**2010:** Kidney Stones

	<b>Sacristans</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>EM of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Rosary Leader</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
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
Sat Sep 4th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Bill Deneen Ed Uhrich Eddie Crespin Mike Philbin	Annette Montoya George Parascandola John Reynolds	Bill McCarty	Alura McClellan Victoria Perez James Uhrich Emilio Crespin	Vicky Howell April McClellan
Sun Sep 5th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Jim Cutler Tom Anderson John Christensen Vince Valdez	Ana Marie Hartenhoff	Sheila Howard	Charles Lucero Peter Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Sep 5th 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Nick Coca III Gary Vigil	John Jenkins Carrie Jenkins Loretta Tafuro	Rebecca Eck	Ariana Jenkins Angela Jenkins Jordan Juarez Drew Garcia	Michael Tafuro Pinky Bjornstad



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