

St. John Vianney Mission Church

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
1100 Hood Road, Rio Rancho, NM 87124



St. John Vianney

November 20, 2005
Thirty-Fourth or
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and Peace.

The celebration of Thanksgiving is this Thursday. High Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Raun beginning at 9 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas. I invite you to celebrate the joy of Thanksgiving by first attending this very special Mass of Thanksgiving. After the Mass, go home and eat, watch football, eat some more, and then eat some more. Later that night, eat a bottle of Tums.

Perhaps you have been wondering about the schedule of Masses for Christmas eve and Christmas day. After consulting with Monsignor Raun, I have decided that Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney on Christmas eve at 7 PM and on Christmas day at 11 AM. **THERE WILL NOT BE AN 8 AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.**

Have a most blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. Scott

Next Sunday

First Reading
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel
Mark 13:33-37

There will not be CCD classes next week - 11/27/05



Calling all Early Birds
See you next week at the
8:00 AM Mass

Parish Directory

Vicar Rev. Scott Mansfield
Coordinator..... Carl E. Beyer
Pastoral Chair Ed Uhrich
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Head Usher Ed Uhrich
Head Lector..... Peggy Riley
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Head CCD..... Edwinna Herrera
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Parish Website..... www.sjvnm.org

Holy Rosary

Sunday..... 8:40AM
Sunday..... 10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday..... 8:00AM
Sunday..... 11:00AM

Happy New Years next week.

No you're not in a time warp. With the start of Advent we start a new liturgical year in the church.

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Usher..... Ed Uhrich
Usher..... Nick Coca
EM of Holy Communion David Crawford
Rosary Leader Peggy Riley
Alter Server Steven Chavez
Alter Server Michael McLellan
First Reader Margaret Bjornstad
Second Reader..... Julie Burnside

St. Felix Pantry and McDonald's invite those who will be alone, need food or a place to go on Thanksgiving to come eat free at the McDonald's Restaurant at 1390 Rio Rancho Blvd. (In front of Smiths). St. Felix Pantry in Rio Rancho will serve its 12th annual Thanksgiving dinner. Dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day from 10:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. No reservations are required. For more information, call Sue Bligh or Geri Stromberg at St. Felix Pantry, 891-8075, 9am to 1pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

ADVENT

Advent comes from the Latin word for an “arrival” or a “coming”. Advent means that the Lord is coming. Advent is a time of joy tinged with penance. Joy, because we can image nothing more sweet than the Christ Child and His Mother Mary’s bliss at His coming to light. Penance because we must strive to be properly disposed to receive so great a gift of His presence. In the millennial tradition of the Church, we faithful have done penance before great feasts. The liturgical color used in the Latin Church for liturgy during both Advent and Lent is purple, a sign of penance. Advent is a time of great joy, because we look forward to the beautiful feast of the Nativity, but it is joy stitched through with sober and focused spiritual preparation by doing penance.

Christmas Masses at St. John Vianney

December 24th - 7:00PM
December 25th - 11:00AM
No 8:00AM Mass Dec. 25th

November 27, 2005, 8:00AM

Usher Ed Uhrich
Usher Karl Lucero
EM of Holy Communion Julie Burnside
Rosary Leader.....
Alter Server Calvin Uhrich
Alter Server Tabitha Chavez
First Reader Vicky Howell
Second Reader Margaret Bjornstad

November 27, 2005, 11:00AM

Usher Tom Anderson
Usher Tug Ferguson
EM of Holy Communion Harlan Harrington
Rosary Leader..... Joanna Dunn
Alter Server Jordan Harrington
Alter Server Ben Bischel
First Reader Jose Guillen
Second Reader April McClellan

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