



Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Father's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greeting and Peace, and Happy Advent, and Merry Christmas.

There remains only two weeks before we begin the season of Christmas. I am again inviting you to focus your thoughts on the real reason we celebrate Christmas--the birth of our Divine Lord and Savior. Dont allow the madness of traffic and shopping malls and present buying to consume you lest you lose your Christmas joy.

Also, in preparation to celebrate Christmas, it is always a good idea to receive the Sacrament of Confession if you have not done so recently. What better way to receive our Lord than with a clean, guilt free conscience?

Celebrate with joy the remaining two weeks of the season of Advent.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Scott

December 11, 2005
Third Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday

First Reading
2 Samuel 7:1 -5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second Reading
Romans 16:25-27

Gospel
Luke 1:26-38



Christmas Masses at St. John Vianney

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

Parish Directory

Vicar.....Rev. Scott Mansfield
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Holy Rosary

Sunday.....7:40AM
Sunday.....10:40AM

Holy Mass

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

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Usher.....Ed Uhrich
Usher.....Karl Lucero
EM of Holy CommunionHarlan Harrington
Rosary LeaderCatherine Uhrich
Alter ServerAdam Branchal
Alter ServerJaeson Chavez
First ReaderPeggy Riley
Second Reader.....David Crawford

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Usher.....Carl Beyer
Usher.....Nick Coca
EM of Holy CommunionJeremy McClellan
Rosary LeaderMargaret Bjornstad
Alter ServerArkulas Beyer
Alter ServerAriana Jenkins
First ReaderVicky Howell
Second Reader.....April McClellan

Understanding The Catholic Mass

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

- ◆ Note:
The Liturgy of the Word is the sequence of readings that prepares us for the Sacrament of Sacrifice. The readings are not optional. And not hearing them would be to come unprepared for communion, just as we would be if we miss the readings altogether.
- ◆ The Lectionary
 - The three readings every Sunday Catholic Mass are the first reading, normally from the Old Testament; the second from the Epistles of the New Testament; and the third from the Gospels.
 - A Lector or a reader normally reads the first and second readings. The priest reads Gospel.
 - The responsorial psalms are either read or sung between the readings. The first responsorial psalm is a varying antiphon and the second the Alleluia. The faithful sits until the Alleluia, and then rises to greet the Gospel.
- ◆ Homily
In the Homily, or the Sermon, the priest is expected to make sense of the 3 readings and the psalm.
- ◆ Profession of Faith
The Creed was added into the Catholic Mass about a thousand years ago in a desire to unite the people in proclaiming their loyalty to the faith before they begin to celebrate the Eucharist.
- ◆ General Intercessions
In the prayers of intercession we ask God for the needs of the Church; for public authorities and salvation of the world; for those oppressed by any need; and for the local community.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Rite

Concluding Rite

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father, keep our family under your divine protection. Free us from all division and harm. May the love we share together grow daily as a sign of your living presence in our midst and in the home.

May the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph - be our model and guide, so that like them we may strive to live in conformity with your will.

Help us to use the gifts, resources and talents you have given so that we can grow bountifully in age and grace and wisdom in this life and be worthy of the eternal life you have promised in the next. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Epiphany of the Lord

We are in the planning stages for a pot luck to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. So after enjoying the holidays be prepared on January 8th to bring your best dish, your appetite, and your joy to celebrate with your fellow parishioners. More to come ?

December 18, 2005, 8:00AM

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Second ReaderLarry Uhrich

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Alter ServerRichard McLellan
Alter ServerMichael McLellan
First ReaderVicky Howell
Second ReaderJose Guillen

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