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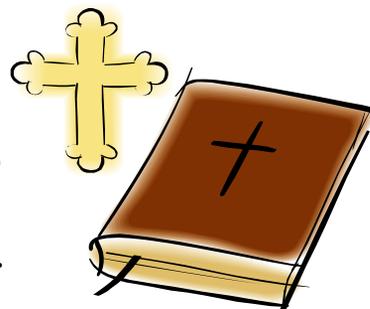
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish serving you since August 10, 1997
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Friends in Christ Jesus,



I am on holiday for the next two weeks, so please welcome Fr. Depalma, Fr. Bolman, and Fr. Steenson. Fr. Steenson is the former Episcopalian bishop of The Rio Grande who recently converted to Catholicism and was ordained a Catholic priest. I am very excited that is celebrating Mass at St. John Vianney. When I return, we will celebrate together the beginning of Summer with a potluck. Check this bulletin for info--day and time, etc. Not only will there be plenty of great eats, there will be lots of great stuff we will be giving you a chance to win. Please plan on being there.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday4:00PM

Sunday8:00AM

Sunday..... 10:00AM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Upcoming Events

June 10th, 7PM at St. Thomas Aquinas ChurchEucharistic Minister Meeting

June 14th after 10AM Mass Pot Luck

New Parish Members

Ron & Jamille Carrion
Mary Johnson

A Big Thank You to Paul Vigil for building the Confessional Booth.
A Big Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lovato for donating the wood.
A Big Thank You to Loretta Tafuro for assisting in the design.

St. John Vianney's Gift Certificate Giveaway at the coming Potluck on June 14th

Applebee's	2 meal Gift Cards	\$20.00
Chamisa Hills Country Club	1 Round of golf for two	\$90.00
Confours Express	1 year membership	\$500.00
D'jer Salon LLC	1 Gift Card	\$35.00
Hot Tamales	2 meal Gift Certificates	\$
Massage Envoy	1 - One Hour massage	\$39.00
National Atomic Museum	1 year Family Pass	\$150.00
O'Hares Grill & Pub	2 meal Gift Certificates	\$
Sandia Peak Tram	2 Round Trip Passes	\$35.00
Yakety Yak	2 Gift Cards	\$10.00 ea.

* Must be present to win. Tickets will be handed out the Weekend of the Pot Luck.

\$1.00 Raffle for the Patio Cross Décor

Drawing will be held during the June 14th Pot Luck. You must be present to win. To see the true beauty of this cross check it out in the back of the church.



Giving a sermon one Sunday, I heard two teenage girls in the back giggling and disturbing people. I interrupted my sermon and announced sternly, "There are two of you here who have not heard a word I've said." That quieted them down.

When the service was over, I went to greet people at the front door. Three adults apologized for going to sleep in church, promising it would never happen again.

Mullikin Sprts Camp || Camp will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School gym located at 1100 Hood Rd. RR, NM
Camp #1 "Fun and Games" June 1-5 9:00-12:00 or 9:00- 3:00

Camp #2 "Basketball Camp" June 8-12 9:00-12:00 or 9:00-3:00

Camp #3 If there is enough demand there will be a Fun and Games camp again June 15-19

Times: ½ day camp 9:00-12:00 || Full day camp 9:00-3:00

Cost: For the ½ day camp the cost is \$75 per child. || For the full day camp the cost is \$150 per child.

You may contact Heidi Mullikin at hdh34@msn.com or 962-0477 with any questions.

Flyers will be in the back of the church.

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) by Rev. Samuel F. Smith

My country, 'tis of Thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing,
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might
Great God, our King.

Our glorious Land to-day,
'Neath Education's sway,
Soars upward still.
Its hills of learning fair,
Whose bounties all may share,
Behold them everywhere
On vale and hill!

Thy safeguard, Liberty,
The school shall ever be,
Our Nation's pride!
No tyrant hand shall smite,
While with encircling might
All here are taught the Right
With Truth allied.

Beneath Heaven's gracious will
The stars of progress still
Our course do sway;
In unity sublime
To broader heights we climb,
Triumphant over Time,
God speeds our way!

Grand birthright of our sires,
Our altars and our fires
Keep we still pure!
Our starry flag unfurled,
The hope of all the world,
In peace and light imperaled,
God hold secure!

Happy Memorial Day

**GOD BLESS THOSE THAT GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
FOR THE FREEDOM WE AMERICANS ARE BLESSED WITH!!**

Next Step in Life by Carl E Beyer

We take many steps in life. I am reminded of this with my daughter's graduation from Rio Rancho High School. Our first step in education usually is our kindergarten graduation. I, personally, stumbled on this step. If I may quote from my baby book: "We started Carl in School September '65 but he could not make a go of it. Decided to take him out and wait another year. He was just 4 years old." I was the only Ivy Leaguer I know of that flunked out of kindergarten. While we may stumble in life we must continued on. I am sure that at that age I was not thinking of such things, I was just stumbling around.

While we accomplish other steps before our high school graduation, this is an important one. This is a step that, if done correctly, is one of the first real educational accomplishments of a young person. While a parent may guide, pester and pray, it is up to the individual to do the homework, study for the tests and to complete the tasks needed to get that high school diploma. This is one of the first accomplishments to be really proud of, and a foundation for future accomplishments.

The next step after graduating from high school can vary greatly and each graduate should consider which path they want to travel. I will write about some of these paths while recognizing that, as individuals we may choose one or many of these paths as we walk through life. It is important to choose a path. You can always step off this path and start another path if you find yourself traveling down the wrong path.

One positive path would be to continue on with your education and attend college. The first year of college is spent mainly fulfilling the general education requirements of college so you do not need to decide what your major will be yet. There is one thing certain about seeking and getting a college degree, and that is, that it will never harm you and you will possess it for life. If your parents have the means to assist you, then now is the time to go. It is much harder to return for that diploma after you have entered the workforce.

Another option would be some kind of trade school for training. Examples of these would be for welding, auto mechanics, plumbing, carpentry, computers and other trades in which certifications can be achieved. Attending a trade school will allow you to enter the work force sooner while still putting you on a solid track for a good paying career. These certifications usually allow you to learn and work along the way. So you can start out as an Electrician Apprentice and eventually achieve a Master Electrician certification.

A very noble option would be to choose to serve your country in the Armed Forces. You can choose between the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard. The services will not only pay you while they train you, but they will also give you a connection to our country not acquired any other way. This option can be as short as four years, or allow you to make it your lifelong career. When joining please choose carefully what occupation specialty you choose. The services have almost any job you can think of, as long as you qualify and there are openings. This particular option also allows you to leave home and recreate yourself. If you find yourself surrounded by "buddies" who only bring you down, then leave them behind. Present yourself and live the life of a noble warrior.

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I am sure Father Mansfield would want me to mention the ultimate career choice of a vocation serving the Lord. The Roman Catholic Church is in need of priests, nuns and brothers. I cannot imagine any other choice that could make a Roman Catholic family prouder than one of their own devoting their life to God. There are many options to serve the Lord besides being a traditional priest or nun. There are sisters and brotherhoods that serve by meeting a wide range of needs and there is certainly one that could be for you. While a firm commitment is desirable most have a discernment process for assisting you with making the final decision.

Some of you may choose to go straight into the work force with the carefree abandon of youth, seeking the immediate quick dollars. This path can also work, if you are diligent and seek promotions. This path is affectionately known as the road of hard knocks because it can be rough but it will certainly be a learning experience. Do not be afraid, though, to step off this path, if necessary, and seek one of the previous paths mentioned.

Others may see the youth as a time to pursue a short term path that only a youthful body allows. Some examples of these could be pursuing a sports profession or doing a hike across country. While youth allows such dreams to be fulfilled, be sure and set a time limit, and plan out the next path in life to take.

Some of you are very uncertain of what path to take and, therefore, you may choose no path. I urge you to not take this dead end path. After your high school graduation is the time to start down a path. Do not worry about picking the wrong path because you can always start again down a different path.

For all you graduates, now is the time to take whatever assistance is offered and head down the path to being productive Roman Catholic Americans. Look around, and find those family and friends that are positive in your life, and discuss with them what path they see you taking. Sometimes our view of ourselves can be mostly imaginative, so step back and see what those close to you see as your strengths. Graduates, inquire about your weaknesses as well, not for self deprecation, but to ensure that these weaknesses do not push you off your chosen path.

One last note, you should avoid mistaking your dreams for your path. If you dream of being an artist, find someone with an unbiased opinion to advise you whether you should pursue a career as an artist or make this a hobby instead. If you dream of being a stock broker and cannot keep two cents in your pockets, you may want to reconsider. If you dream of being a teacher but cannot stand kids, then perhaps you should reconsider. Find your strengths, and God willing, you will find your path and you will be able to start your life as an adult on a positive note.

God Bless You all. Go forth and find a young person to mentor as they seek out their path in life.

Tech support: How may I help you?

Customer: I'm writing my first e-mail.

Tech support: OK, and what seems to be the problem?

Customer: Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the circle around it?

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat May 23rd 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Phillip Griego Eddie Crespin	David Crawford	Catherine Uhrich	Chase McMillan Emilio Crespin James Uhrich	Rosie Root Vicky Howell
Sun May 24th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson James E Dory David Schutten Theresa Lopez	Harlan Harrington	Jose Guillen	Albert Ibarra Josh Storws Shane Herrera	Lillian Ortiz Julie Burnside
Sun May 24th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Ariana Eck Aaron Quinones Tony Quinones Frank Charles Brian Padilla	John Jenkins Carrie Jenkins Pinky Bjornstad	Rochelle Quinones	Gary Vigil Amanda Vigil Josh Kast Delanee Kast	Rochelle Quinones Peggy Riley
Sat May 30th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Theresa Lopez Bill Deneen	Jeremy McClellan	Ed Uhrich	James Uhrich Victoria Perez	April McClellan David Crawford
Sun May 31st 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	John Christensen James E Dory Jim Cutler Tom Anderson	Jose Guillen	Catherine Uhrich	Sergio Guillen Albert Ibarra	Annette Montoya David Schutten
Sun May 31st 10:00AM	Donna Madrid	Tony Quinones Juan Serna James Sandoval Ariana Eck Nick Coca III	Loretta Tafuro Carl Beyer Geri Hoover	Bill McCarty	Drew Garcia Amanda Vigil Gary Vigil John Reynolds	Bill McCarty Pam McCarty

Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ For the soul of Mary Haygood who went to her maker on May 20th. (5/24)
- ◆ For Jon Bock's healing, complete and rapid recovery, and for his family's strength. (5/24)
- ◆ For Fr. Whorton on his deployment, and especially for his family, and for all those families in our community affected by this deployment, that they all remain under God's loving care. (Till he returns)
- ◆ For Idela Romero that she be comforted through their illnesses. (5/10)
- ◆ For Frank Duran that he be comforted during this time of illness. (5/10)
- ◆ For Tony Quinones complete healing and guidance toward better health. (4/25)
- ◆ For the late Manuel Romero's Family to know he is with his Lord. (4/25)
- ◆ For Healing and Peace for Bill Rounds, and for his wife, Vickie (5/3)
- ◆ 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 guidance to our leaders 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.

Thank you for reading our bulletin.

Any suggestions, comments, prayers or articles can be sent to

bulletin@sjvnm.org.

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

Job Corner

Who	Skill Description	Phone	eMail
Marty Aragon	Will do yard work and light hauling. (5/20)	239-9553	fjpmga@cableone.net
Betsy Karner	Medical, legal transcription, secretarial. My office or yours. Pick up and deliver. (5/20)	892-1243	danielkarner@aol.com

Rules for posting

- ◆ Listing needs to resubmitted each month.
- ◆ Keep Skill Description to two short sentences.
- ◆ No business listing, that what the back page ads are for.

Parish Directory

Vicar.....	Rev. Scott Mansfield
Coordinator.....	Ed Uhrich
Communications.....	Carl E. Beyer
Finance Building Chair.....	James Sandoval
Pastoral Chair.....	Ed Uhrich
Head Sacristan.....	Gerry Hoover
Head Usher.....	Carl E. Beyer
Head Altar Servers.....	Ed Uhrich
Head Lector.....	Peggy Riley
Head EM.....	Pinky Bjornstad
Head CCD.....	Edwinna Herrera
Head Snacker.....	Harlan Harrington
Head Door Knob Polisher.....	Coz Madrid
Head Welcoming Ministry.....	Loretta Tafuro
Parish Website.....	www.sjvnm.org
Concerns / Questions (Leave a Message).....	974-1778
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals.....	St Thomas Parish - 892-1511

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Debi Wendt - Realtor <i>Discovery I</i> 263-7095 Cellular 898-4660 Direct mariska564@aol.com	<p>An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.</p>	
<p><i>Holy Family</i> Catholic Religious Supplies 9469 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque 87114 505-898-4659</p>	<p>Father Mansfield out May 23rd-June 8th</p>	
<p>Five-O-Five Computer Service Maint / repair / consult parish mbr 891-9718</p>	<p>Harris Jewelers & Gemologists Casa de Oro / Custom Design 909 36th Place SE, Rio Rancho, 87124 (505) 892-3841 www.harriscasadeoro.com</p>	<p>Support our advertisers and give them a call</p>
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The Helpers of God's Precious Infants
 Monthly Mass and Procession with Father
 Stephen Imbarrato. Saturday, June 13, 2009. San
 Ignacio Church 1300 Walter ST. NE,
 Albuquerque. Mass begins at 8:00 AM.
 Followed by Exposition of the blessed
 Sacrament. Procession to nearby abortion mill.
 Return to church for Benediction. We will
 celebrate the birth of our spiritually adopted
 babies. Potluck baby shower to follow. All gifts
 will be given to our Gabriel Project moms. Please
 bring an unwrapped gift. Your gift will help a
 mom in need
 Invite your family and friends to join you.
 Call Project Defending Life at 266-4100
 or go to www.defendinglife.org for more
 information.

The June pilgrimage is held during the first week in June each year. The five routes begin from Albuquerque, Chama, Costilla, Estancia, and Bernal. All routes finish at the Santuario De Chimayo in Chimayo, NM. Mass begins at 10:00 AM in Chimayo on the Saturday concluding the pilgrimage. All are invited to join us in prayer as we reach our destination on June 6.

Fill out a prayer intention note and place it in the gold box at St. Thomas Aquinas Adoration Chapel. Your prayer intentions will be carried by Guadalupana's from the Albuquerque route. We walk and pray for vocations for priests. We also walk and pray for your intentions. Please pray for all Peregrinos and Guadalupanas as we walk this 100 mile pilgrimage that the Holy Spirit will guide our hearts and our feet to meet and join in prayer at the Santuario de Chimayo on June 6, 2009.

IN GOD WE TRUST