

May 31, 2009

Pentecost Sunday

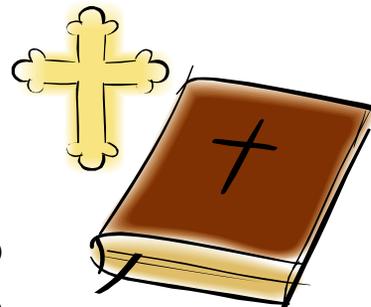
Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish serving you since August 10, 1997
1000 26th Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144

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Pot Luck

June 14th @ 12:15



Bring a dish for your family plus two others. Main dishes, salads, buns and deserts are desired.

We will have drawings for a number of giveaways. We will also be holding the raffle for the Patio Cross Décor so you will not want to miss this Pot Luck.

If you will check your calendar you will find that June 14th Sunday is “The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ”. So we will gather together to symbiotically break bread in celebration of the ultimate breaking of bread by our Lord when he introduced the Eucharist to us.

This will be our first pot luck at our new Parish Hall and I for one am looking forward to the good food and good company. — Carl

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday4:00PM

Sunday.....8:00AM

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

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 Envy	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.



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.

Song of the Soldiers' Wives and Sweethearts

by Thomas Hardy

At last! In sight of home again,
Of home again;
No more to range and roam again
As at that bygone time?
No more to go away from us
And stay from us?
Dawn, hold not long the day from us,
But quicken it to prime!

Now all the town shall ring to them,
Shall ring to them,
And we who love them cling to them
And clasp them joyfully;
And cry, 'O much we'll do for you
Anew for you,
Dear Loves! - aye, draw and hew for you,
Come back from oversea.'

Some told us we should meet no more,
Yea, meet no more!
Should wait, and wish, but greet no more
Your faces round our fires;
That, in a while, uncharily
And drearly
Men gave their lives - even wearily,
Like those whom living tires.

And now you are nearing home again,
As at that bygone time,
Which took you far away from us
To stay from us;
Dawn, hold not long the day from us,
But quicken it to prime!

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"
When you are DOWN to nothing... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

We were celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church, and several former pastors and the bishop were in attendance. At one point, our minister had the children gather at the altar for a talk about the importance of the day. He began by asking them, "Does anyone know what the bishop does?"

There was silence. But finally, one little boy answered gravely, "He's the one you can move diagonally."

Privilege and Honor by Carl E Beyer

I was sitting in church last Sunday observing all the people that make the mass a smooth community gathering when the word “privilege” struck me upside the head. The best definition that I found was at Wikipedia.

Wikipedia definition: A privilege - etymologically "private law" or law relating to a specific individual - is a special entitlement or immunity granted by a government or other authority to a restricted group, either by birth or on a conditional basis. A privilege can be revoked in some cases. In modern democracies, a *privilege* is conditional and granted only after birth. By contrast, a *right* is an inherent, irrevocable entitlement held by all citizens or all human beings from birth. Miscellaneous privileges, e.g. the old common law privilege to title deeds, may still exist, although it is of little relevance today.

To condense this down I will use the standard that a “privilege” is granted while a “right” is inherited. And to further convolute the subject, society is starting to slip into using the word privilege incorrectly. I have done so myself. We may hear someone say “It has been a privilege to serve with you.” When worded that way it means that they were granted the opportunity to serve with you while they may have disliked you and thought you were dishonest. The correct verbiage would be “It has been a privilege and an honor to serve with you.” Now not only were they granted the opportunity to serve with you but they were honored by that privilege.

One of the highest privileges that a lay-person can be granted is to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. Oops, I hear Monsignor telling me that it is now officially called “Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.” We will use EM for short since EM can also stand for Extraordinary Minister. EMs as defined by St. Thomas Aquinas Church and as being adopted by St. John Vianney Mission Church should be people that have served faithfully in other volunteer positions. This is a position that Monsignor does not want people requesting to serve in. I know when I was asked to be an EM I felt very unworthy to serve in that position. Then I found out that is exactly how everyone should feel. How can any lay-person be worthy of being entrusted with our Lord’s body? As poor sinful mortals we are granted this privilege to assist the priest in the distribution of the Eucharist. If, while performing this task you do not feel honored, then I would invite you to relinquish the title of EM.

The next time you go up to receive Holy Communion think about the highest privilege that anyone in the church can receive. I know some of you are saying things like “serve as a Priest”; “serve as a Bishop”; “serve as Pope”. While these are very honorable and privileged positions there is a higher privilege that so many of us take for granted. This privilege is the receiving of the Eucharist. Quick, if you were offered two choices which would you choose? The first choice is to live in a cardboard box and receive the Eucharist daily. The second choice is to live in a mansion and never receive the Eucharist. What would you choose? I personally would be hoping for one of those big refrigerator boxes. What could possibly be a higher privilege than receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist? So when I look around the church

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I see people serving in privileged roles, but most of all I see a privileged class of people who receive the Eucharist.

While I have singled out the EM's position as a high privilege this is not to disparage other volunteer positions. I would like to review these other positions for your consideration either now or in the future. The most important part of any volunteering is to realize you would be privileged to serve and that all positions serving the Lord are a high honor.

The first honor I had to serve our Lord in church was in being asked to bring up the gifts. This privilege involves parishioners in the preparation of the Eucharist. The rite of carrying up the gifts continues the custom of ancient times when the faithful brought bread and wine for the liturgy from their homes. The only requirement for this honor is a reverence for the Eucharist.

One of the positions closest to my heart is the position of Usher. I am honored to be a part of the St. John Vianney Ushers with their high standards. No grumpy people need apply for this position. Requirements are simply a love and respect for your fellow man. An usher should be someone who has the welcoming smile and firm handshake that you look forward to on Sundays.

The position of Liturgical Ministers is one I respect highly. These individuals get up in front of everyone to read the Holy Word of our Lord. Requirements are to be able to speak clearly, have no fear of public speaking and have a high respect for the Biblical words.

Sacristans are those working quietly in the background with little recognition. They are essential to the mass. I was reminded of this last Thursday when I found Gerri cleaning and polishing the Altar. Sacristans are those special people that assist the priest before and after the masses. Requirements are to be a tidy and structured person to maintain the high standards of the Altar.

Altar Servers are those special young people who assist the priest on the Altar. This is a great learning experience where the young can gain respect for the mass. Usually parents volunteer their children for this position but young people may volunteer themselves.

With Coz leading the charge we have our great Grounds & Interior Cleaning crew. They keep our Parish Hall and grounds looking great for our masses. This is one of those positions that allow you to work quietly in the background while accomplishing a vital task for the church.

Another very important privilege is serving as a CCD teacher. To teach and inspire the young to love our Lord can only be describe as a privilege. Love of children and teaching are the requirements for this position.

Our Welcoming Committee volunteers are important to make new parish member feel welcomed to our church. You need to love people and the church to serve in this position. Positive people with a love for our church meet the requirements for this position.

And now, for my favorite topic, food. Yes, our Snackers are much appreciated. They give our parishioners not only nutrients but also a reason to stop after mass and speak with fellow parishioners. This is one of those rare ministries where you can involve the whole family.

So, at your next mass, look around and feel privileged. Not only are you privileged to receive the Eucharist, but the church offers you many possibilities for the honor of volunteering for the church. Go forth and enjoy your privileges. God Bless you all.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat May 30th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Bill Deneen Eddie Crespin	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
Sat Jun 6th 4:00PM	Julie Burnside	Ed Uhrich Eddie Crespin Bill Deneen	April McClellan	Mary McMillian	Emilio Crespin James Uhrich	Julie Burnside Peggy Riley
Sun Jun 7th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson James E Dory David Schutten John Christensen	Rosie Root	Sheila Howard	Peter Lucero Charles Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Jun 7th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Aaron Quinones Frank Charles Ariana Eck	Margaret Chavez Loretta Tafuro Ana Marie Hartenhoff	Bill McCarty	Jessica VLS Jamie VLS Kevin Savela Krista Savela	Connie Dudon Lillian Ortiz

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ Prayers for the soul of Richard Fusco on the first anniversary of his passing on June 28th. (5/31)
- ◆ 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 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 Trash Bag Ties Inventory Taker.....	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

Warning

Pot Luck is a coming and it is a going to be messy!!

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Debi Wendt - Realtor <i>Discovery I</i> 263-7095 Cellular 898-4660 Direct mariska564@aol.com	Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.	
<i>Holy Family</i> Catholic Religious Supplies 9469 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque 87114 505-898-4659	Father Mansfield out May 23rd-June 8th	
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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