

May 23, 2010

Pentecost Sunday

Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The season of Easter ends. The school year ends, and summer break begins. But our worship of our Lord never ceases! Masses are still celebrated each day. Every Sunday we still gather as God's children to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Each day, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is made available. Yes, the worship of God continues. If and when you take your vacation, remember that we do not vacate from God's presence. And wherever you go to vacate, remember our Lord is close by, in some Catholic church, and is waiting to see you. On Sundays, wherever you go this summer, be it New York, California, Idaho, Colorado, or wherever else, find a Catholic church, attend Mass, and receive Holy Communion. Truly, the Commandment to keep holy the Sabbath day is not to be ignored, even if you are on your summer vacation.

Have a really blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



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

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

Mandatory Evening of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers June 2nd - 7PM

Corpus Christi EM Commissioning Ceremony June 6th - 3PM

Young Adult Catholic Group

Theme: Rejuvenation and
Revival

Spring Fling Retreat

June 11-12-13, 2010

Glorieta Conference Center



We have reserved lodge number 358:
It will hold up to twenty persons
We will prepare our own meals
Participants will need to bring bed linens and towels

We will start Friday evening around 7:00 and continue through
to Sunday Morning. There will be plenty of time for
confession, reflection and renewal.

If interested please contact Deacon Dave or Ann Little at 890-
6574 or email littledads@aol.com.
Hope to see you all there.

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TOP TEN SIGNS YOU MAY NOT BE READING YOUR BIBLE ENOUGH:

- 10) The Preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians ... and you check the table of contents.
- 9) You think Abraham, Isaac & Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the 60's.
- 8) You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.
- 7) Your favorite Old Testament Patriarch is Hercules.
- 6) A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in the Psalms of your Bible.
- 5) You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the Concordance or the Table of Contents.
- 4) Catching the kids reading the Song of Solomon, you demand: "Who gave you this stuff?"
- 3) You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- 2) You keep falling for it every time when Pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums. And the number one sign you may not be reading your Bible enough:
- 1) The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors."

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1 Corinthians 12 speaks of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There are many gifts, but none of us has them all. The Lord wants us to combine our gifts, working together for the common good. That's especially true in marriage. Husbands and wives, assess your gifts, and assign financial responsibilities accordingly.

Grand Kids

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

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Honk if you  Jesus.
Text while driving
if you want to meet him.

Thank You for bringing food to the Pot Luck

It was looking like slim picking but once mass was over and everyone was ready to eat there was plenty of food. We are not sure where all the food came from but it was appreciated and enjoyed. Thank You

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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.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, May 23rd after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM masses. The delicious breakfast will be served in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and other goodies, COST ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please join us.

+ **Jesus Loves You** +

Time by Carl E Beyer

Time is that ever elusive but always desirable fourth dimension we all deal with. *Mathew 24:43-44. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.* This is a direct reference to time. The best of us always have it in the back of our minds that tomorrow we will do better. Tomorrow we will get our prayer life in order. Tomorrow keeps slipping away because we figure we have more time. But beware, our Lord warned us about the mismanagement of time.

With a little research we can find that our obsession with the clock is a relatively new activity. A quick search through the Bible reveals that the word “clock” appears seven times. Time, in the Bible, is pretty much irrelevant because our faith literally revolves around the desire to be in heaven for all eternity where there is no measure of time. Whoa, think about that! Eternity!! I can remember ten years ago when the kids were pre-teens and it is amazing just how much has changed. What will eternity encompass? Will we have certain routines we do for a thousand years and we then get tired of so we do something different for the next thousand years? It is hard to fathom what could keep us interested for that long a period of time. Will we be sitting around a heavenly campfire and telling our great-great-great-great-great-grandkids how we walked “up hill both ways in the snow to attend school”? And will they say “greatest grandpa you have literally told us that story over a zillion times”? Or will it be like some stories that no matter how many times they are told and passed on and retold always remain funny and exciting? Being a project oriented person I wonder if there will be projects that I can work on for thousands of years and have the enjoyment of seeing them to completion knowing that I have all the time in the world to complete them.

People started watching the clock with urbanization and the industrial revolution. Previously as an agricultural society we simply got up with the sun and went to bed at sundown and worked and played in between. Unfortunately, most of us are clock watchers. Even as I write this article I am aware of my day slipping away as I struggle to put words to paper. I have mentally calculated how long this should take and what my next task will be at a certain time. This, of course, makes me a fool because no one is the master of time. We can come close to mastering and planning all our time throughout the day but there will always be something that comes up to send us off track. Originally, my plan for today was to write this article, research SEOs and plan for a meeting I have tomorrow. But last night my vehicle broke so I am now sidetracked with a trip to the Toyota dealer for parts. We are not the master of time. There is always more time needed to complete our tasks.

I find it interesting that in some ways time has more flexibility now. Growing up on the farm everyone had a watch and our life revolved around time. We milked the cows at a certain time in the morning and at a certain time at night. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner were at a certain time. Today with instant messaging, email, cell phones, etc. we can simply be in constant communication and change plans as events happen during the day. On the farm, if we

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were meeting someone on the far end of a field to bring them lunch then we had better be there when we said or they would be left waiting for us. There was no way, other than going out to see them, to get a message to them. So we wore watches and we kept track of how long tasks took and were expected to be where we said we would be at certain times. Today look around at teens and you would be hard pressed to find a watch on them. Ask one of my kids what time it is and out will come a cell phone to check the time.

Growing up on a farm and being a time watcher I tried always to be punctual. If you have a meeting planned with me I am a lot more likely to be there way early than one minute late. But as we all know we cannot control others so I have to learn patience. Oh, I hate that word, patience. Yes, the years mellow us, and if I somehow live another hundred years I may be blessed with patience. Wikipedia says *Patience is the state of endurance under difficult circumstances, which can mean persevering in the face of delay or provocation without acting on annoyance/anger in a negative way; or exhibiting forbearance when under strain, especially when faced with longer-term difficulties.* On second thought better give me those thousands of years in heaven to come close to accomplishing that definition. I am impatient for this article to be finished in the same way some of you are for it to end. Time needs to slow down so I can write faster with less time slipping away.

But age has taught me some things about time. The first and foremost I have found is that if we spend too much of our time accomplishing tasks we lose precious time spent with our family. If we become too project oriented we find no time left for the important things that are well worth spending our time on. "Spending time" is an interesting phrase. It implies that we have a certain amount of time and that each expenditure of time brings us closer to meeting our maker. Imagine if we knew how much time we had banked. Would we spend it wisely or would we figure that with so much time left we could wait until the last bit to get right with our Lord and our family? And then would there be a clause saying time is relative? If you need two hours to wait in line at the MVD it will seem like an eternity but if you have a week with family it will go by in the blink of an eye. Would we be able to decide how much time we want to spend on sleep and exercise? If we chose to spend too little on these tasks would be penalized for improper use of time?

I have probably taken up enough of your time reading this article and left you wondering either where the time went or why did you waste your time reading this. So go forth and enjoy your time. Use it wisely. Spend time praying for your fellow man and for yourself. Go forth and take the time to smell the flowers, to listen to babies giggling, and listen to the wonderful sounds of the great outdoors. God Bless you all.

Snackers are wanted. Or should we say snack servers are wanted. This is a unique ministries in that it allows the whole family to get involved. If you are interested please see a snacker (those serving snacks and drinks) after mass and they will answer any questions you may have. Thank You to all those Snacker giving



**Peace
starts
with a
smile**



Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Gabe Quinones to recover to full health. (5/23)
- ◆ For 7 month old boy, Caiden Monaghan, recovery after April 9th surgery. And our prayers for his parents during this difficult time. (4/11)
- ◆ 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.

Mullikin Sport Camps

When/Where: Camp will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School gym located at 1100 Hood Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Camp #1 June 14-18 9:00-12:00 * Camp #2 June 21-25 9:00-12:00 * Camp #3 July 19-23 9:00-12:00

Times: Camp will be held from 9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday. Drop off and pick up for camp will be at the east gym door. Please provide your camper with a snack and water bottle for the camp. Cost: The cost for each camp will be \$50.00 per person.

My staff and I will provide a safe, positive environment that emphasizes critical lessons in many team and individual sports. We learn many different skills while playing fun and exciting games. All camps are open to boys and girls, ages 5 and up. Camp is operated by Heidi Mullikin, PE teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

Pre-registration is important to ensure your space at camp. There must be a minimum of 10 students enrolled for camp to run successfully. You may contact me at hdh34@msn.com or 505-419-1404 with any questions.

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat May 22nd 4:00PM	David Crawford	Therese Lopez J.D. Strickland	April Karen McClellan	Pinky Bjornstad	Robert Harris Scott Harris Victoria Perez	Vicky Howell Pinky Bjornstad
Sun May 23rd 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	James E Dory Bill Deneen Jim Cutler Vince Valdez	David Schutten	Jose Guillen	Vincent Valdez Shane Herrera Dan Schick	Julie Burnside Petrita Lopez
Sun May 23rd 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Ed Uhrich Brian Padilla Ariana Eck Nick Coca III	Ana Marie Hartenhoff Eddie Crespin Esther Wilcox	Liz Martinez	Delicia Garcia Jacob Valdez Jordan Juarez Rocky Peyton	Connie Dudon Peggy Riley
Sat May 29th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Ed Uhrich Mike Philbin	David Crawford	Bill McCarty	Josh Storms James Uhrich	Rosie Root Connie Dudon
Sun May 30th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson Eddie Crespin James Sandoval	Julie Burnside	Jose Guillen	Peter Lucero Charles Lucero Sergio Guillen	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun May 30th 10:00AM	Donna Madrid	Carl Beyer John Valdez Gary Vigil Nick Coca III	John Lombardo Teresa Medrano Loretta Tafuro	Peggy Riley	Jordan Juarez Karla Del Cid Christopher Padilla Alura McClellan	Lillian Ortiz Michael Tafuro



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