

August 01, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

St. Thomas Aquinas is hosting its annual picnic on August 29th. The event will be held on the grounds of St. Thomas Aquinas School. If you would like to be involved of the event's planning, please call Deacon Ken Hill at 892-1511. If you have attended a parish picnic in the past, you know how fun the event is. Come have some more fun.

And don't forget St. John Vianney's potluck coming up on August 8th, during which we will celebrate our patron, St. John Vianney. Bring good stuff to eat!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... *For all the unborn*
Sunday 8AM... *For the people of the parish*
Sunday 10AM... *For the homeless*

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

Pot Luck August 8th after 10AM Mass
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

Be sure and buy your raffle ticket for the Potluck drawings.

The giveaways are:

- 1 - Twin Barrel curling Iron (Donated by Sally's Beauty Supply)
- 1 - Power Tool (Donated by Encantado Wood Signs)
- 1 - Ladies Sunglasses (Donated by Rio Eyecare)
- 3 - Crucifixion portrait (Donated by St. John Vianney)
- 3 - Fr. Scott CD's (Donated by Fr. Scott)

Raffle item:

1 – Mosaic Table

Money from the Raffle will go toward a Garden Statue.

Potluck after 10AM Mass on August 8th

The price of entrance is your fellowship. I think some people think if they do not bring food they cannot attend. That is not true and we invite you attend. For those bringing food please make enough for your family and to feed an additional two people. This way there is plenty of food for everyone. St. John Vianney will be supplying the drinks, plates and utensils.

Bring your food in before mass so we can be ready after mass to start the line moving for our hungry parishioners. We have been fortunate with people helping setup and take down the tables and we like to thank those who always assist and welcome others to assist.

Be sure and remember that the Potluck is not only for sharing with the community but to honor St. John Vianney whose feast day is August 4th.

In the lobby is the Mosaic Table from Martin Aragon so please purchase those Raffle Tickets for a great table. Along with the raffle there will be a number of free giveaways so be there to win.

We will see you all there.

CCD registration will be after Mass on Aug 8th and 15th. If you are registering a child making a sacrament, you will need to bring a copy of the child Baptism record. If the sacrament is First Communion then a copy of Reconciliation record is needed.



Roman Catholic Word of the Week

Nullity. A decree or judgment by a competent ecclesiastical court that a reputed marriage is invalid and hence no marriage was contracted in the first place. Even when entered in good faith, an invalid marriage requires that it be dissolved or regulated by revalidation. The chief ground for nullity is the proved absence of free consent to enter a permanent marital union according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Since the Second Vatican Council, local bishops have been given jurisdiction over many nullity cases, previously reserved to the Holy See. (Etym. Latin *nullus*, none, not any.)

Vacation Bible School pictures can be viewed at
<http://sjvnm.org/pictures/pictures.php?search2=vbs>
Thanks to John Reynolds for the pictures

How to fail a test with dignity:

How does Romeo's character develop throughout the play?

*It doesn't, it's just self, self, self,
all the way through.*

Calling all Catholic Boy Scouts!

On August 8th from 4-5 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Religious Education building we will be starting classes for the Ad Altare Dei (age 13-14) and the Pope Pius XII (age 15-21) Catholic Scouting medals. For more information please contact Phil Hermanns at 890-4127

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

'Is there anything breakable in here?' asked the postal clerk.

'Only the Ten Commandments.' answered the lady.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, August 15th 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.

Open Book Quiz

Dear friends, the purpose of apologetics is to clear up misconceptions that block many people from accepting doctrines taught by the Catholic Church to be true. For example, a great majority of non-Catholics (and many Catholics) believe that contraception use is okay even though the Church says it is wrong. Apologetics is useful to show what the Church teaches on any given issue and why such teachings are not up for grabs.

I have attempted to explain Church teaching on many subjects over the past four years. It is now “Let’s Take A Quiz” time. In the space below, please try to answer, as best you can, common objections leveled against the Church as error. I will offer my responses to these questions in my next offering.

1. Many of our Protestant brethren decry our use of *Father* when we refer to our priests using Matt. 23:9 as the basis of this belief. Jesus says in Matt. 23:9 “Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father who is in heaven”. They claim therefore that Catholics are engaging in an unbiblical practice that Jesus forbid. Are they correct? Why or why not.

2. There are many people within and without the Church who believe women can and should be priests in the Catholic Church. After all, the church has been in a vocation crisis for many years. Therefore, this crisis can be resolved simply by ordaining women because more “ordinations” will reduce the crisis. Is this a correct statement or not? Why or why not.

3. Protestants claim the Bible is the only rule of faith i.e. Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) is the only rule of faith. The whole of Christian faith is found only within the Bible’s pages. Therefore, anything not contained in the Bible is both unnecessary and wrong thus hindering one’s coming to God.

Catholics claim this view is actually repudiated in Scripture itself. Catholics believe the true “rule of faith” to be Scripture **and** Apostolic Tradition.

Which position is correct. Why?

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4. Have you been saved? Fundamentalists and Evangelicals believe they have absolute assurance that all they have to do is “accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior” and they are saved. Once one accepts Jesus as his personal savior, there is nothing you can do that will forfeit your salvation. “No wrong act or sinful deed can ever affect the believer’s salvation” Is this thesis correct? If “yes” why; if “no” why.

Friends, I leave you with this note: you probably know more about our Catholic Faith than you think. Try to answer these questions as best you can; a prayer to the Holy Spirit will truly help immensely. God Bless us every one.

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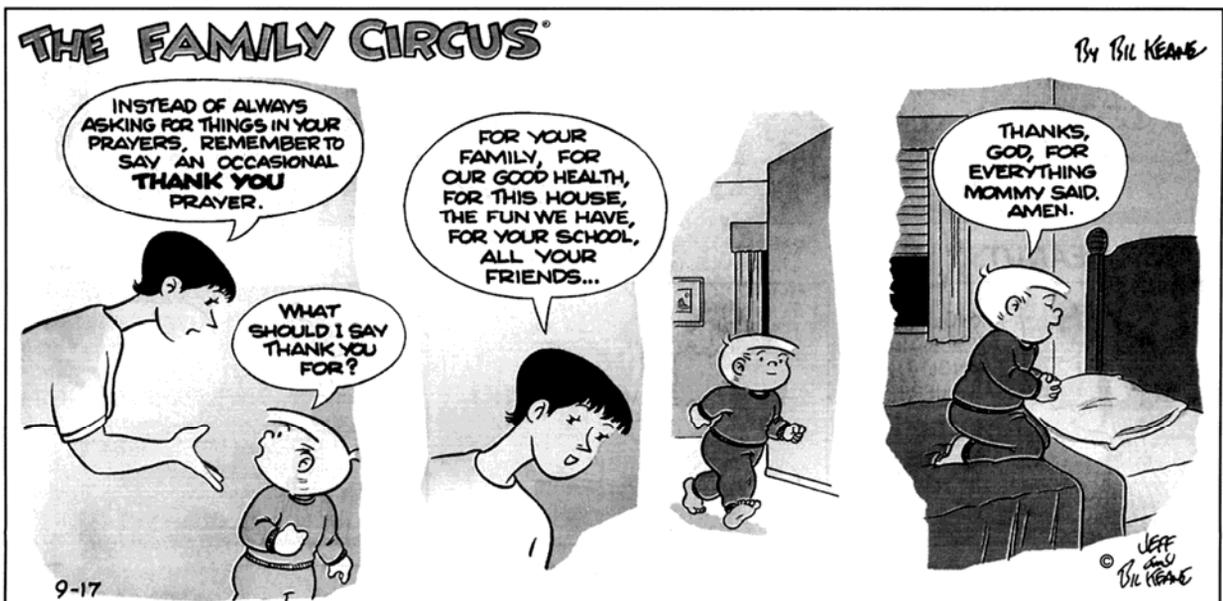
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We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.



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Answers given by 2nd grade school children:
Why did God make mothers?
Answer: To help us out of there when we were getting born.

For the Aged

1980: Moving to California because it's cool

2010: Moving to New Mexico because it's warm



**God loves everyone,
but
probably
prefers
“fruit of
the
spirit”
over “religious nuts!”**

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 4.

The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be [on the first Monday in December,] (Note: Changed by section 2 of the Twentieth Amendment.) unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section 5.

Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.

Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.



Do Not Forget
August 4th is
National Chocolate Chip Day



Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Elsie Cook - Recover from fall - Left Hip - After Surgeny(6/20)
- ◆ For Lori Leeds for a full and speedy recovery after emergency surgery (6/13)
- ◆ 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.

(eMail Prayers to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Jul 31st 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Phillip Griego Therese Lopez Mike Philbin Juan Serna	Teresa Medrano Esther Wilcox Coz Madrid	Pam McCarty	Karla Del Cid Victoria Perez Alura McClellan	Pinky Bjornstad Rosie Root
Sun Aug 1st 8:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tom Anderson John Christensen Vince Valdez James E Dory	Harlan Harrington	Sheila Howard	Vincent Valdez Dominic Ortiz Dan Schick	Annette Montoya David Schutten
Sun Aug 1st 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Eddie Crespín James Sandoval	Brian Padilla Ana Marie Hartenhoff George Parascandola	Rebecca Eck	Delaney Kast Josh Kast Krista Savela Christopher Padilla	Michael Tafuro Ana Padilla
Sat Aug 7th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Bill Deneen Juan Serna Mike Philbin Phillip Griego	Annette Montoya Esther Wilcox John Reynolds	Anne Sellman	Victoria Perez Alura McClellan James Uhrich Karla Del Cid	Bill McCarty Pam McCarty
Sun Aug 8th 8:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tom Anderson James E Dory Jim Cutler	David Schutten	Frances Perko	Sergio Guillen Charles Lucero Peter Lucero	Jose Guillen Geneva Torres
Sun Aug 8th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Nick Coca III Tony Quinones Carl Beyer Gary Vigil	Pinky Bjornstad John Lombardo Coz Madrid	Liz Martinez	Jordan Juarez Amanda Vigil Gary Vigil Drew Garcia	Rochelle Quinones Rosie Root



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