

August 15, 2010

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary



# Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ Jesus,

A very big THANK YOU to all who made our St. John Vianney celebration/potluck a big success. I thank in a special way Marty Aragon for donating the ceramic top table that was raffled. If you missed the celebration, another potluck will be coming in the not-so-distant future.

Second is this: we need more volunteers to help tidy up the building on Monday and Friday mornings. Please see Coz if you can help. We need you!

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



## Mass Intentions

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

CCD Starts ..... September 12th  
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

## CCD Information

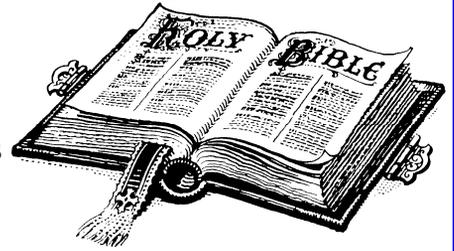
**Registration:** August 15th

**Teacher's meeting:** August 22nd after 10am Mass

**Parent's general meeting:** August 29th after 10am Mass

**Sunday Class:** September 12th

**Wednesday Class:** September 15th



## St. Thomas Aquinas Picnic

**Sunday, August 29** starting with an outdoor Mass at 3 pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

If you can volunteer please call our mother church at 892-1511.

## Altar Server Pizza Party / Meeting

August 22nd after the 10AM Mass there will be a meeting for existing Altar Servers and those kids who want to be Altar Servers. Kids need to be in fourth grade or above to be considered for an Altar Server. This will be a training class so all Altar Servers are required to attend.



## Wow

What can we say but wow that was a great potluck last Sunday. We had over 175 parishioners with plenty of food for all. Thank you to all the parishioners that helped with the setup and cleanup of the potluck.

## Parking Lot

Just an FYI that there may be a movie shoot borrowing our parking lot from time to time.

**Enjoy SJV new picture slide show in the lobby. If you have any digital pictures to contribute please eMail them to [bulletin@sjvnm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org) or put them on flash drive and give to Carl.**

## Roman Catholic Word of the Week

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit.** Supernatural works that, according to St. Paul, manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit. The one who performs them recognizes God's presence by the happiness he experiences, and others the divine presence by witnessing these good works (Galatian 5:22-23). They are, in other words, identifiable effects of the Holy Spirit. In the Vulgate text they are: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, contingency, and chastity.

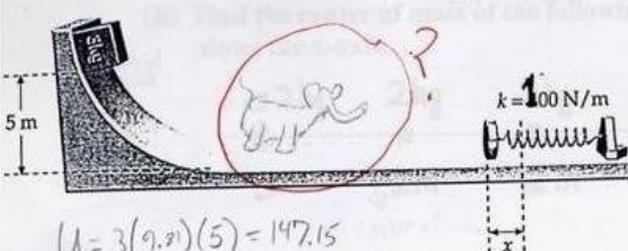
*(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)*

**How to fail  
a test with  
dignity:**

**He who  
angers  
you,  
controls  
you.**

2. A 3-kg object is released from rest at a height of 5m on a curved frictionless ramp. At the foot of the ramp is a spring of force constant  $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$ . The object slides down the ramp and into the spring, compressing it a distance  $x$  before coming to rest.

10 (a) Find  $x$ .  
5 (b) Does the object continue to move after it comes to rest? If yes, how high will it go up the slope before it comes to rest?



$U = 3(9.81)(5) = 147.15$   
 $U_s = \frac{1}{2}(100)x^2 = 50x^2 \dots?$   
No. there is an elephant in the way.

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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.

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be sent to [bulletin@sjvnm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org).

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

## Open Book Quiz-Answers

For those of you who attempted to answer the four part quiz assigned two weeks ago, thank you. I offer these monographs for all St. John Vianney Mission Parish members so we can experience growth in better understanding our faith. I pray that all of our parishioners take the time to study our Holy Catholic faith because in knowing what it teaches is an essential tool in becoming a disciple of Christ. How else can one attain Heaven? I provided four questions that can, with some research, be answered.

1. Why do Catholics call our priests Father when the Bible says “Call no man your Father on earth, for you have one Father who is in Heaven” (Matt.23:9)?

Answer - Jesus uses hyperbole (an exaggeration for effect, not to be taken literally - e.g. He’s as strong as an ox.). Our Lord was making a point, not to be taken literally, to the Jewish leaders who “took places of honor at feasts and the best seats at synagogues... and being called rabbi by men” (Matt.23:6-7). He knew their pride and grasping for high status and prestige was wrong. (1) The New Testament has in fact approximately 144 references where in the use of the word “father” is used. After all, we must call our dad “father” in order to honor the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment. Parents are our spiritual fathers. Paul notes in 1 Cor.4:14-15 that he is his flocks spiritual father and to call him such. Our priests give us spiritual care. We merely follow the apostles teaching by calling our priests “father”.

2. The Church has been in a vocation crisis for years. This crisis can be cured by allowing women to be priests.

Answer - In 1994 Pope John Paul 11 declared infallibly that women cannot become priests and as far as Church dogma is concerned, the issue is settled. He stated that the Church has no authority to confer priestly ordination on women.

The basis for this dogma, a doctrine of the Catholic Church, is a tenet of belief to be accepted as infallibly taught by the Church. “Christ commanded St. Peter, our first Pope, and the other apostles, to proclaim His Gospel until the end of time. The teaching office He gave them has by His will been handed down onto His successors, that is, the Pope and bishops. This teaching office, or ordinary magisterium, is exercised in two ways in the Church: through the authority, office and power to teach true doctrine by divine guidance with the right to so teach; and secondly, the extraordinary magisterium of the Church. John Paul the Great merely used his authority as Pope to speak ex cathedra (from the Chair of Peter) through his apostolic letter to issue a Papal Pronouncement on matters of faith and morals that have authoritative finality. (2)

3. Protestants claim the Bible is the only rule of faith i.e. Sola Scriptura. Catholics claim the true “rules of faith” to be Scripture and Apostolic Tradition. Which is correct?

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Answer - The Catholic claim is correct because the Bible itself teaches a contrary idea.

- 1 Cor.11:2--hold fast to traditions I handed on to you
- 2 Thess.2:15--hold fast to traditions whether oral or by letter
- 2 Thess.3:6-- shun those acting not according to traditions
- Acts 20:35--Paul records a saying of Jesus not grounded in the Gospels
- 2 Tim. 1:13--follow my sound words; guard the truth
- 2 Tim. 2:2-- what you heard entrust to faithful men

Today there are at least 40,000 Protestant denominations each insisting its Biblical interpretation is correct. Such division causes much confusion among millions of sincere but misled Christians. The Holy Spirit cannot be the author of confusion (1 Cor. 14: 35). God's truth is one: he can't lead people to contradictory beliefs. Therefore the "Bible Alone" theory can't be correct.(3)

#### 4. Have You Been Saved?

Fundamentalists, Evangelicals, and other sects believe they have an absolute assurance that all they have to do is "accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior" and they are saved. What say you?

Answer - We Catholics should know that Scripture does sometimes speak of salvation as a past event (Rom.8:24, Tim. 1: 9, Titus 3:5) but also Scripture speaks in the present (see Phil.2: 12, 1 Peter 1: 9). Most often, Scripture speaks of salvation as a future event e.g. "And you will be hated by all for my sake. But he who *endures* to the end will be saved" (Matt.10:22). Below is a complete answer you can cut out for your wallet.

Have you been saved?

What to say.

"Are you saved? Asks a Fundamentalist. The Catholic should reply: As the Bible says, I am already saved (cf.Rom. 8:24; Eph. 2: 5-8,) but I'm also *being* saved (cf. 1 Cor.1:8; 2 Cor. 2:12; Phil. 2:12), and I have hope that I *will* be saved (cf. Rom. 5:9-10, 1 Cor. 3: 12-15). Like the apostle Paul, I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling (cf. Phil. 2:12), with hopeful confidence in the promises of Christ (cf.Rom. 5:2; Tim. 2:11-13)."

Never be afraid of standing up for our Catholic faith especially in these anti-Christian times. We have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Know your faith so you can defend it in these troubling times. **PEACE.**

1. See "Defending Our Faith" - #13, Call No Man Father, by J.L.

2. See "Defending Our Faith" -#14, Why Can't Women be Priests in the Catholic Church?, by J.L.

3. See "Defending Our Faith" - #5, Scripture and Tradition, by J.L.

4. See "Defending Our Faith" - #4, Have You Been Saved", by J.L.

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# **The Constitution of the United States**

## **Article I**

### Section 8.

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post offices and post roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;--And

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

## *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 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](mailto:bulletin@sjvnm.org) or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

*Question:* How did God make mothers?

*Answer:* Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.

**For the Aged**

1980: Hoping for a BMW

2010: Hoping for a BM

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
Sat Aug 14th 4:00PM	Christine Garcia	Ed Uhrich Eddie Crespin Therese Lopez Juan Serna	Teresa Medrano John Reynolds James Sandoval	Pinky Bjornstad	James Uhrich Robert Harris Scott Harris Karla Del Cid	David Crawford Peggy Riley
Sun Aug 15th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	John Christensen Bill Deneen James E Dory	Annette Montoya	Evelyn Romero	Chris Schick Dan Schick Dominic Ortiz Vincent Valdez	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
Sun Aug 15th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Tony Quinones Ariana Eck Gary Vigil Mike Philbin	Geri Hoover Loretta Tafuro John Lombardo	Rochelle Quinones	Angela Jenkins Ariana Jenkins Delicia Garcia Jacob Valdez	Ana Padilla Michael Tafuro
Sat Aug 21st 4:00PM	Donna Madrid	Juan Serna Phillip Griego Mike Philbin Therese Lopez	Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin Jeremy McClellan	Judith Connor	Robert Harris Scott Harris Delaney Kast Alura McClellan	Vicky Howell Connie Dudon
Sun Aug 22nd 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Tom Anderson John Christensen James E Dory	Julie Burnside	Jose Guillen	Vincent Valdez Chris Schick Dan Schick Vincent Valdez	Petrita Lopez David Schutten
Sun Aug 22nd 10:00AM	Christine Garcia	Tony Quinones Nick Coca III Gary Vigil Aaron Quinones	Margaret Chavez Ana Padilla Loretta Tafuro	Rebecca Eck	Jordan Juarez Jessica Van Loben Sels Jamie Van Loben Sels Emilio Crespin	Rosie Root Peggy Riley



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