



St. John Vianney Mission Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
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Friends in Christ Jesus,

Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

I take this opportunity to once again thank all who were so good to me this Christmas Season. I appreciate your goodness. I received so many wonderful gifts, including Beate and Star Trek memorabilia. Thank you.

As we begin a new year, let's keep up the great work that has brought us to this point. Our mission keeps growing, so we must keep working hard. If we keep up the hard work, in one year's time we will be in an even better place.

Have a blessed 2011.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Bathroom Etiquette

As you are probably aware, the bathrooms were out of order again this past weekend. Once more, someone has placed something in the toilet that should not go in the toilet. Remember, the usual bathroom plumbing is not that big! For those who do not know, I will put this as delicately as I can...Do not, EVER, put diapers or hygiene products down the toilet! This holds true for both the men's and women's rooms. Diapers do not flush any better in the men's room! If you have small children who take their younger siblings to the bathroom for a change, please remind them of this important rule. Every time we call the plumber, it costs us \$800. That is a very expensive diaper.

Julie Burnside



Religious Education

CCD classes resume on Sunday, 01/09/2011 and Wednesday 01/12/2011.

Upcoming Events

January 1st, 10AM Mass, The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God Mass

1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry



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

Church open for Adoration

Wednesday 9AM-12PM

Thursday 9AM-12PM

Parish Directory

Vicar.....	Rev. Scott Mansfield
Coordinator	Ed Uhrich
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Parish Website.....	www.sjvnm.org
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Concerns / Questions.....	892-1511
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	892-1511
St Thomas Parish Office	892-1511

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... *Holy Spirit by Lorraine Torres*

Sunday 8AM... *Santiago and Catalina de Alva by Antonia Quiroz*

Sunday 10AM... *For the People of the Parish*

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Receive our bulletin via eMail

Visit our website at www.sjvnm.org and click on **Subscribe** to receive the bulletin via eMail.

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.

Rambling VII by Carl Beyer

It is that time of year again to make resolutions. I have searched my soul and given this much thought and this year's resolution is to never make resolutions again. I am old enough to have gone through school when we did not have our self-esteem nurtured so I have decided to do it myself. My failure to accomplish last year's resolutions has damaged my fragile ego and sent me into a downward tailspin, so no more. No more resolutions; why set myself up to be a failure. Instead, for any little things I do well in 2011, I am going to praise myself immensely to build up my self-esteem. Let us start now, ding, one attaboy for writing an article for the St. John Vianney Bulletin. Wow, I feel much better now.

On the plus side for 2010, we have sent out the first full year of Bible readings. Our longest subscriber has read 368 readings while the newest is on their 6th reading. This means that I have been placing readings into the SJV Bible database for a year. It has just flown by. Only three more years to go and I will have read/typed the complete New American Bible and our Catholic Catechism. It is never too late to get started reading so stop by www.sjvnm.org and click on SUBSCRIBE. You will be joining fifty-five of your fellow parishioners who are participating. Here is an attaboy to you fifty-five subscribers.

For anyone who just hates my writings I want to let you know that my fragile ego would not be damaged if you decide to write some articles for the St. John Vianney bulletin. After reading my articles you can see there are very few requirements except that Father Mansfield has to approve each one. Any writing on church related teachings would be preferred. Do not submit other people's writing though, only your own. There are many different views and we welcome yours, within limits of course. Luckily for me I do not do the approvals.

Wow, what is with the bathrooms and people putting inappropriate objects down the toilets? Do we need to have potty training for our parishioners? An write-up in this bulletin said it is costing us \$800 each time we have a plumber called in. Maybe we need to have some volunteers to be bathroom monitors. No smoking, no texting, no loitering, and no putting large inappropriate objects in toilets and flushing. Of course we would need one female and one male for each Mass. Do you think we should have a baggage check on people using the restrooms? Maybe a baggage check-in before entering our restrooms? My sweet wife had to take time out of ushering for Christmas Mass to mop up a flooding restroom last Friday. It seems very rude of someone. On the other hand, whoever did this is likely not reading this, nor the signs in the bathrooms, but we can only hope.

We have 172 subscribers to our SJV bulletin email list. Our average attendance for 2010 was around 780 parishioners per weekend. That means twenty percent of our parishioners are receiving the bulletin via email. If I could made a broad assumption, most kids under eighteen are not receiving the bulletins. That means likely fifty percent of our families are receiving the bulletins via email. That is quite impressive!! It just goes to show what a smart community we are, though I have to admit I still like reading hard copies over email sometimes. Guess how you can subscribe. Give up?

Yup, via www.sjvnm.org and click on SUBSCRIBE. Why subscribe? Usually the bulletin is sent out on Thursday so you get an early start on reading the bulletin. Feel free to visit www.stanm.org then PUBLICATIONS, then SUBSCRIBE to receive our mother church, St Thomas Aquinas, bulletin also. Our agreement with St. Thomas Aquinas is not to duplicate information, so it is important that you receive their bulletin also.

How was your Christmas? Our grandchild was great. She seemed to take great pleasure in removing all wrapping paper from the gifts. Sixteen months old and making grandma proud. I did not think she would get into Christmas as much as she did, though her stocking did not work out so well. After hitting the lollypops she stopped searching the stocking and promptly made herself a two handed lollypop licker. Kids are great in their enjoyment of the simple pleasures. She is starting to mimic words and it is such a pleasure to see this learning process. It is so much fun seeing the changes that happens so quickly at this age. I recommend everyone go straight to grandkids and skip the kids.

Thank you all for this past year of feedback on our articles, both good and bad. I enjoyed both of them so keep them coming. The greatest compliment to any writer is feedback because then we know you are reading our articles. I have been stuck on finding new jokes worthy of our bulletin so please send me some to bulletin@sjvnm.org. Would you like to see an article on a particular subject? Please send us your ideas.

God Bless you all. Go forth and make the resolutions you can keep. Go forth and give yourself attaboys for your accomplishments. Go forth and know God has blessed you this past year, all you have to do is recognize the blessings.

CLEVER IDEAS WORTH KNOWING

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat them up.



We Are Having a Baby-Bee!

Birthright of New Mexico helps and counsels mothers who choose to keep and care for their babies, rather than have abortions. Each mother receives a newborn gift, which contains several things, including a blanket for the baby. Unfortunately, they are getting quite low on baby blankets, so I'd like to have a baby-bee, sort of a quilting bee for baby blankets for these mothers. We can make quilted blankets, tied blankets, and fleece blankets. We will need contributions of fleece, batting, or fabric. Anyone willing to contribute supplies or help with the planning and teaching, please call me. I will teach anyone who wants to learn how to baste, quilt, sew, or tie a blanket or simple quilt. This is open to anyone over the age of 2. If you can make an overhand knot or thread a needle, you can do this! If you can bring a sewing machine or lend sewing supplies, even better! We are planning on having this sometime in January.

Julie Burnside 250-5353

Roman Catholic Word of the Week

Professed. Those persons in a religious community who have been admitted to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. In some orders, however, the term is reserved for those religious who have lived in their communities for a definite period of time after the taking of their vows. The term may also apply exclusively to those who have taken final vows. But generally they are said to be “finally professed,” as distinct from those who are “temporary professed” or “first professed” or “junior professed.”

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

NEW ADULT STUDY GROUPS FORMING AT SJV!

Start your New Year right! Join either or both of these study groups being held at St. John Vianney Mission Church:

- **EPIC** (Church history), 20 sessions, Mondays, 3:00-5:00 p.m., beginning 1/10/11.
- **Adventures in Matthew**, 24 sessions, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., beginning 1/12/11. **Great Adventure** Bible studies require each participant to bring his or her own Catholic **Bible** and a copy of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**.

There is also an optional, but strongly recommended study kit for each of the groups (\$20 each). Please contact Brenda, 892-6934, or vogs@swcp.com, to register.

“I’m sorry, forgive me,” Are hard words to say. But when said from the heart they bring great joy your way.

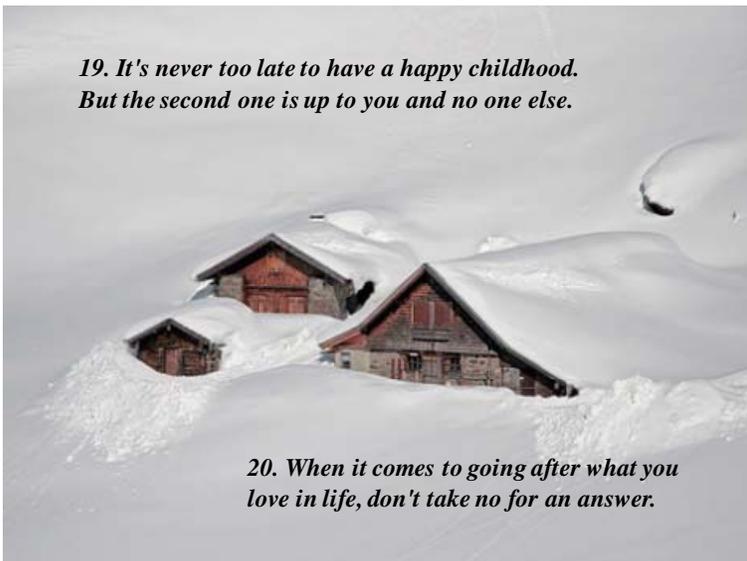
But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. We can trust God ... He will make us clean from all the wrongs we have done.

1 John 1:9

From: God’s Little Instruction Books for Kids

LIFE LESSONS: 19&20

19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood.
But the second one is up to you and no one else.



20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ For Tony Quinones healing of heal. (01/02)
- ◆ For Gabriel Rodriguez Health, at 15 diagnose with Diabetes. (12/12)
- ◆ For John Lombardo and his wife Maria good health. (10/24)
- ◆ 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 needs to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

What's the difference between moms and dads?

Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time .

	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors
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Sun Jan 2nd 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A James D John C Jim C	Ana Marie	Sheila H	Chris S Dan S Vincent V	Julie B David S
Sun Jan 2nd 10:00AM	Christine G	Ed U Nick C Brian P Gary V	Carrie J John J Loretta T	Rebecca E	Angela J Ariana J Delicia G Krista S	Rochelle Q Lillian O
Sat Jan 8th 4:00PM	Margaret C	Ed U Juan S Phillip G Mike P	Rosie R Jeremy M April M	Bill M	Josh K Scott H Robert H Chase M	Pam M Bill M
Sun Jan 9th 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A John C Jim C James D	David S	Frances P	Florentino L Shane H Peter L	Annette O Petrita L
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