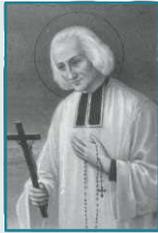


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Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Holy Rosary

20 minutes before each mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday..... 3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration

Wednesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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Friends In Christ Jesus,

What a great weekend, with thirty young members of our church making their First Holy Communion. Never forget that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, and that the faithful reception of Holy Communion leads to Heaven. Read again the sixth chapter of John's Gospel for verification.



Next weekend, following the Masses, we will commence registering for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Since we limit the number of participants, and since the list of participants fills up quick, please register next weekend.

Also next weekend is the registration for the Mother and Daughter Tea. Registration for this event, like VBS, will follow the Masses.

Have a blessed Easter Season.

Fr. Scott Mansfield.

Mass Intentions For This Week



Saturday 4:00PM

For the homeless

Sunday 8:00AM

For all the unborn

Sunday 10:00AM

For all who are alone

Upcoming Events

- June 16th, 11AM-1PM Mother/Daughter Tea.
- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry.

Q: Why was the crow perched on a telephone wire?

Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

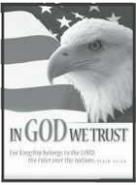


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A: He was going to make a long-distance caw.



GOD BLESS AMERICA



PATEN: A small shallow plate or disc of precious metal upon which the element of bread is offered to God at the Offertory of the Mass, and upon which the consecrated Host is again placed after the Fraction.



God, Family, Country by Carl Beyer and Friends

This past week I had the honor of attending my son's graduation from Army Basic Training. Wow, I am so proud of all these men and women stepping up to the plate for our country!

Let there be no doubt, our military has a strong commitment to God. The prayer given at the graduation ceremony was very moving. Those whose backbones are strong enough for them to put their lives on the line for our freedom usually have a close and solid relationship with God. While many of us civilians wander through life assuming we will have time "later" to "get right with God," our military personnel do not have this luxury, or delusion. They know they may be called upon to meet their Maker too soon. As the saying goes, "There is no atheist in a foxhole." I wonder how the updated saying goes, since the foxhole is a thing of the past.

Our veterans who have served also know of the military's strong commitment to Family. First is the obligation to support military persons' spouses. Our armed forces know how essential it is for our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and coastguardsmen to have a strong, supportive family backing them in their important mission. Military spouses, unlike any other spouses, are giving so much to our country by keeping things together on the home front, while also understanding the potential for their spouses' offering the ultimate sacrifice to our country in the loss of their lives.

I know these kids are men and women, but they seem so young to me. While they are serving, and often for life, the military is their second family. While we parents watch our children leave home to serve, we can take comfort in knowing that they are being cared for, as close as if by family as they can be. Our service people are fed, clothed, housed and counseled. They are never alone against the world. Is that not the fundamen-

tal basis of a family? Family members care for one another and are there in good times as well as in hard times. Those serving in the military are taken care of by those who surround them and share a common interest and purpose. This is not unlike our Church Family, and we know that we can count on our fellow parishioners, and that God, our Father, and Mary, our Mother, will never abandon us.

It is hard to describe the emotions experienced upon seeing our national flag in the spotlight, with our national anthem playing, and row upon row of soldiers awaiting graduation from Basic Training. It invokes in one the greatness of our country. Even with its flaws, our nation is the greatest that God has ever blessed. I believe our country's greatest asset boils down to one word, Freedom. God's ultimate sacrifice for us gave us freedom. Would it not have been easier for God simply to make us all believers? There would be no evil. We would not have to work to keep our faith. Freedom is God's greatest gift to us and our most precious gift to protect. If there is one symbol that embodies our country's freedom, it is our flag. Aside from God's creations, our flag is one of the most beautiful sights, and when I see it, it often gives me goose bumps. God bless the USA, and may God always guide her to be the brightest beacon of freedom in the world.

Please be sure to remember and love these three words - God, Family and Country. Be sure to take every opportunity to thank those now serving, as well as all those veterans still with us today. Do not hesitate to pray for the souls of those veterans who have gone before us. With my son, Arkulas, now serving in the U.S. Army, we Beyers have offered four generations to our nation's military, and we are darn proud of it.

God Bless our Families. God Bless our Country. God Bless you All.

Thank you Jeannie Pinel for doing the Bulletin while we find a fulltime person!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next **Baby Quilting Bee** will be **Saturday, May 19th, at 9:00 a.m.** until approximately noon. Men, boys and girls are welcome, as well. Julie

Its A Ladybug Life" A mother/daughter tea coming in June!

On **Saturday June 16th** St. John Vianney will be holding its first ever mother/daughter tea! Open to all **ladies ages 4-104**. Bring your Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, or any Lady who has been a "Mother" to you! The program will include tea and snacks, fashion show, charm workshop, and fun and fellowship with other ladies. The **cost will be \$10 per mother/daughter pair and additional guests will be \$2.50**. Ticket sales will be **May 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th**. Last call to register will be the 27th so get your tickets early! We only have 200 available seats! If you would like to purchase your tickets early please **contact**



Ashley Shainin at (505)463-9081 or AshleyShainin@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for **May 19-20th**. Registration for **Vacation Bible School** will be taking place this weekend **after all 3 Masses**. We will be registering for kids **ages 4 by July 1st up to those entering 6th grade this Fall school year**. Each group will have 25 kids in it after that the kids will be placed on a waiting list. Thank you in advance and we look forward to being with your kids this year. God bless and please pray for us. Please call Jennifer Coca at 505-469-1400 if you have any additional questions.

Ushers wanted for the Sunday **8AM** masses. Need to have a Coat, Tie and a friendly serving personality. Both men and women are welcomed. If interested please express your interest to Father Mansfield or an Usher. Must be older than 16 and younger than 100.

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat May 5th 4:00PM	Gloria B	Eddie C Juan S Mike P James S	Esther W John J Ann Marie H	Anne S	Kaitlyn P Rachel C Victoria P Brandon V	Rosie R April K M	
Sun May 6th 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A James E. D John C Michael O	Harlan H	Sheila H	Elena T Chris S Dan S	Petrita L David S	Harlan H Maria H
Sun May 6th 10:00AM	Donna M	Tony Q Isaiah L Savannah P C. Liam M	Pinky B Brian P Coz M	Rochelle Q	Jordan G Delicia G Danielle P Christopher P	Connie D Ana P	Rico G
Sat May 12th 4:00PM	Donna M	Avery M Bill D Juan S Ed U	April Karen M Jeremy M Esther W	Pinky B	James U Victoria P Chase M Alura M	Pinky B Vicky H	
Sun May 13th 8:00 AM	Julie B	Tom A Sergio G John C Vince V	Julie B		Shane H Lucas O Dominic O	Andrew R Gloria R	David S Seveda S
Sun May 13th 10:00 AM	Carrie J	Tony Q Jacob V John M. V Michael O	Carrie J John J Loretta T	Judith C	Angela J Ariana J Eden J Preston V	Rochelle Q Michael T	John J



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God bless.

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

- For those who have no one to pray for them.
 - For those in third world countries who suffer.
 - For all priests and nuns
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