

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity • June 3, 2012

# Saint John Vianney Mission Church

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*A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Serving our parishioners since August 10, 1997.*



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## Vicar

Vicar..... Rev. Scott Mansfield

## 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, happy Summer.

Several big events are happening in the next several weeks: The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, The Feast of Corpus Christi, during which St. Thomas Aquinas Church leads the traditional procession with the Blessed Sacrament, the celebration of our nation's independence, Vacation Bible School, and the Mother and Daughter Tea. The two feasts are, of course, obligatory. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament, while not obligatory, is a most powerful devotion. You are very much invited to process with the Blessed Sacrament, to show your love for Christ Jesus in the Eucharist. Check the St. Thomas Aquinas Bulletin--you have one--for details.



Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

## Mass Intentions For This Week

**Saturday 4:00PM**

*For the homeless*

**Sunday 8:00AM**

*For the people of the parish*

**Sunday 10:00AM**

*For those most in need*

We are now accepting donations so as to purchase a **statue of St. John Vianney**. The statue will match the style and size of our Blessed Mother statue. If you are interested please let Father Mansfield know.

## Upcoming Events

- Eucharistic Minister Training: **June 6th**  
Commissioning: **June 10th**
- **June 30th, 11AM-1PM**  
Mother/Daughter Tea.
- 1st Sunday of every month  
Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry.

## Altar Flower Donation



**St. John Vianney's Altar**  
Flowers are provided primarily through the generosity of our parishioners. Donation Envelopes are located in the lobby or call Toni Saiz 899-4211

## Aging by Carl Beyer and Friends

Just by my mentioning "aging," I know I sent a bunch of you "mature folks" running to hide. There are so many commercials selling products to hide the effects of aging and to make us feel and look young again.

Baloney. God allows us to age for a reason. Could God not just as easily have installed in us a self-destruct program that would keep us youthful until a certain age at which we would be called Home? Can you imagine the mess if everyone stopped aging at 20 years of age and STAYED that way? We would have many people doing foolish things. We age for good reasons. Although I am not particularly fond of this aging thing, I know God Has a Plan.

At the ripe old age of 51 some might consider me too young to adequately address the concept of aging, but I feel qualified. Let me start with testosterone. It drives men to do many manly activities. While this is good for a young man so that he may pursue a woman to marry and to procreate for God's glory, the reduction of testosterone associated with aging is also a blessing. The other day I saw a young woman out with her baby and I only had eyes for....yup, the baby! While I am sure the woman was attractive, the real beauty to me is the baby entering life and all the wonders he or she will experience. Age, and along with it, grace, allowed me to see the real beauty. Real beauty, as they say, is much more than skin deep.

I think back to all the rushing I did in my youth. Always hurrying to make money to support the family. Boundless energy, but not always focused energy. Now I know my energy limits so I slow down, stop and plan better. No longer can I get by on 4 or 5 hours of sleep as I did for years. Now, with age, I know I have to have the night wrapped up early enough so I can get my solid 7 hours. On a great night, 8 hours.

Even the dreaded slow metabolism which turns a double cheeseburger into a pound of fat on my body, instead of simply providing the added energy of youth, has its blessings. Meals these days are more about flavor than quantity. No longer do I need to eat as fast and as much as I can to maintain the fast pace of youth. Though, God, if I may ask you, could you have that double cheeseburger only add on a half pound of fat? Yes, the blessing of food and the richness of flavor are true gifts from God, best shared in the company of loved ones. Now I am hungry again.

Aging, of course, makes our finite earthly life a very apparent truth. This allows us to take the time to enjoy our activities more. We appreciate the simpler pleasures of life. Such as making it out of bed; just kidding. But seriously, family gatherings are not just something to do on Sundays but instead are a great pleasure during which to see the kids and grandkid....to look at these young people and to wonder what life has in store for them. This does not mean I do not still wonder what God has planned for *me*. I hope he wills that I enjoy nature, in amazement of His beautiful creations....that I take the time to be a little more of a watcher instead of just a doer. To observe and to ponder.

Let us stop looking in the mirror and wanting to curse God for the aging figure looking back at us. I look in the mirror and am reminded of the commercials that sell you "a touch of gray" and thank God for already having done that for me *for free*. Though I am sure complete grayness is on its way. Enjoy the benefits of aging. Stop and thank God for this gift.

Go forth and age with grace. Go forth and enjoy every aging moment. God Bless you all.



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The **Mandatory Training Meeting** will be on **June 6th at 7:00 p.m.** at **STA** and the **Commissioning** will be on **June 10th at 3:00 p.m.**

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

On **Saturday, June 30th, 11:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** 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 **June 9th, 10th, 23rd and 24th**. **Last call to register** will be the **24th** 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.



**Ushers wanted** for the **Saturday 4PM** 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	Snack-ers
Sat Jun 2nd 4:00PM	Donna M	Mike P Bill D Andrie H Savannah P	Ana Marie H John R Esther W	Anne S	Brandon V Emilio C Rachel C Lucas O	Annette O Vicky H	
Sun Jun 3rd 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A Michael O Vince V John C	Julie B		Vincent V Shane H Dominic O	Andrew R Gloria R	Seveda S
Sun Jun 3rd 10:00AM	Geri H	Gary V Gary V JR John V John V JR	Geri H Jennifer C John L	Judith C	Eden J Christopher P Danielle P	Rosie R Connie D	Rico G
Sat Jun 9th 4:00PM	Donna M	Avery M Bill D Ed U	Jeremy M Rosie R Annette O	April M	Victoria P Elena T Jordan G	Connie D April M	
Sun Jun 10th 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A James D John C Sergio G	Jose G	Julianna C	Elena T Dan S Chris S	David S Geneva T	David S Seveda S
Sun Jun 10th 10:00AM	Carrie J	Eddie C John V John V Jr Gary V Jr	Janis C John J George P	Pinky B	Kaitlyn P Delicia G Sammi G Ariana J	Pinky B Peggy R	John J

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**Rosary Leaders  
are needed for  
8AM Mass. Please  
let an Usher  
know if you are  
interested.**

### PRAYER CORNER



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

**For** Juan Serna recovery from pneumonia.(6/3).

**For** rain in places that need it.

**For** the fires to cease in Arizona.

**For** the good of all.

**For** those who feel desperate

Email prayer needs to: [prayers@sjvnm.org](mailto:prayers@sjvnm.org) or leave a written request with an usher. Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

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