



Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Father's Message

Bothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and Peace.

I hope you are enjoying a very blessed Christmas Season. I thank you so much for the many gifts and cards and prayers you showered me with this past week. Your generosity makes me happy.

Don't forget about the potluck after the 11AM Mass next Sunday. As usual, the food will be good and plenty.

Finally, as the new year begins, we are going to go full steam ahead on the new church building. Please pray for the success of our efforts.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr Scott

January 1, 2006
Octave Day
of Christmas

Next Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading

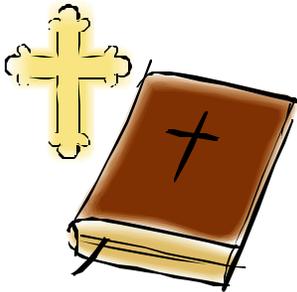
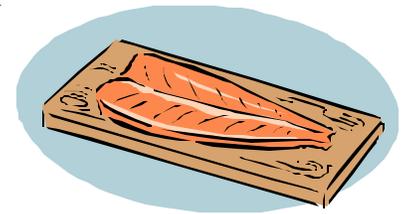
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Pot Luck - January 8th - After 11AM Mass

Don't miss it ? Let start the New Year off with a bang or at least a full stomach. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy sharing a good meal with your fellow parishioners. We thank you for helping us build our church, without you sharing our faith there is no church.



Parish Directory

Vicar.....Rev. Scott Mansfield
 Coordinator.....Carl E. Beyer
 Pastoral ChairEd Uhrich
 Finance Building Chair.....James Sandoval
 Head Sacristan..... Gerry Hoover
 Head Usher.....Ed Uhrich
 Head Lector.....Peggy Riley
 Head EM.....Margaret Bjornstad
 Head CCD.....Edwinna Herrera
 Head Altar Server.....Ed Uhrich
 Parish Website.....www.sjvnm.org

Holy Rosary

Sunday.....7:40AM
 Sunday.....10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday.....8:00AM
 Sunday.....11:00AM

January 1, 2006 8:00AM

Usher.....David Crawford
 Usher.....Ed Uhrich
 EM of Holy CommunionJulie Burnside
 Rosary LeaderPeggy Riley
 Altar ServerAdam Branchal
 Altar ServerIan Burnside
 First ReaderVicky Howell
 Second Reader.....Larry Uhrich

January 1, 2006 11:00AM

Usher.....Nick Coca
 Usher.....James Sandoval
 EM of Holy CommunionJeremy McClellan
 Rosary LeaderMargaret Bjornstad
 Altar ServerChelsea McClellan
 Altar ServerJessica Van Loben Sels
 First ReaderJose Guillen
 Second Reader.....April McClellan

Altar Servers meeting before the Pot Luck. Meet Ed Uhrich in the cafeteria before eating.



On Anger by Saint John Vianney

Anger is an emotion of the soul, which leads us violently to repel whatever hurts or displeases us.

This emotion, my children, comes from the devil: it shows that we are in his hands; that he is the master of our heart; that he holds all the strings of it, and makes us dance as he pleases. See, a person who puts himself in a passion is like a puppet; he knows neither what he says, nor what he does; the devil guides him entirely. He strikes right and left; his hair stands up like the bristles of a hedgehog; his eyes start out of his head--he is a scorpion, a furious lion. . . . Why do we, my children, put ourselves into such a state? Is it not pitiable? It is, mind, because we do not love the good God. Our heart is given up to the demon of pride, who is angry when he thinks himself despised; to the demon of avarice, who is irritated when he suffers any loss; I to the demon of luxury, who is indignant when his pleasures are interfered with. . . . How unhappy we are, my children, thus to be the sport of demons? They do whatever they please with us; they suggest to us evil-speaking, calumny, hatred, vengeance: they even drive us so far as to put our neighbor to death. See, Cain killed his brother Abel out of jealousy; Saul wished to take away the life of David; Theodosius caused the massacre of the inhabitants of Thessalonica, to revenge a personal affront. . . . If we do not put our neighbor to death, we are angry with him, we curse him, we give him to the devil, we wish for his death, we wish for our own. In our fury, we blaspheme the holy Name of God, we accuse His Providence. . . . What fury, what impiety! And what is still more deplorable, my children, we are carried to these excesses for a trifle, for a word, for the least injustice! Where is our faith! Where is our reason? We say in excuse that it is anger that makes us swear; but one sin cannot excuse another sin. The good God equally condemns anger, and the excesses that are its consequences. . . . How we sadden our guardian angel! He is always there at our side to send us good thoughts, and he sees us do nothing but evil. . . . If we did like Saint Remigius, we should never be angry. See, this saint, being questioned by a Father of the desert how he managed to be always in an even temper, replied, "I often consider that my guardian angel is always by my side, who assists me in all my needs, who tells me what I ought to do and what I ought to say, and who writes down, after each of my actions, the way in which I have done it. "

Philip II, King of Spain, having passed several hours of the night in writing a long letter to the Pope, gave it to his secretary to fold up and seal. He, being half asleep, made a mistake; when he meant to put sand on the letter, he took the ink bottle and covered all the paper with ink. While he was ashamed and inconsolable, the king said, quite calmly, "No very great harm is done; there is another sheet of paper"; and he took it, and employed the rest of the night in writing a second letter, without showing the least displeasure with his secretary.

CCD classes resume on 01/08/2006


**Congratulations to
John & Ofelia
Christensen
on their Anniversary**

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| January 8, 2006 8:00AM | |
| Usher | Karl Lucero |
| Usher | Tom Anderson |
| EM of Holy Communion | David Crawford |
| Rosary Leader | Catherine Uhrich |
| Altar Server | Calvin Uhrich |
| Altar Server | Ian Burnside |
| First Reader | Peggy Riley |
| Second Reader | Julie Burnside |
| January 8, 2006 11:00AM | |
| Usher | Tug Ferguson |
| Usher | Carl Beyer |
| EM of Holy Communion | Jose Guillen |
| Rosary Leader | Joanna Dunn |
| Altar Server | Steven Chavez |
| Altar Server | Ben Bischel |
| First Reader | Margaret Bjornstad |
| Second Reader | Lillian Ortiz |

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