

October 26, 2008

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

A Mission Church of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish serving you since August 10, 1997
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Pot Luck

Next Week

With Father Mansfield MIA, here's goes some suggestions for the Pot Luck.

- ◆ Spaghetti - All American dish that with the economy going south is going to be eaten quite often soon. Hey don't forget those meat balls which when homemade can't be beat.
- ◆ Meat Loaf - Right up there with Spaghetti as a staple dish. I like mine with Onions and Green Chili.
- ◆ Green Chili Stew - The name says it all.
- ◆ Enchilada - What would a Pot Luck be without these?
- ◆ Tamales - Always a favorite and this is a must have.
- ◆ Cheese / Cold Cut Plate - Mmm Cheese (Milk seeking immortality)
- ◆ Macaroni and Cheese - Don't you dare make generic but from scratch with those bread crumbs on top. I can taste it now.
- ◆ Beans and Franks - How simple and yet so yummy.
- ◆ Sausage Lasagna - Come on someone needs to make this, please, pretty please.
- ◆ Deserts - The more fattening and sweeter the better. Bring them on. ☺

OK now what do the rest of you want? - Carl

Upcoming Events

November 2nd after 11AM Mass Pot Luck

Lost of a love one

OK it may not be what you think but we sure do get attached to our material things. I recently lost one, my beloved RAV4. My faithful vehicle for the last seven plus years and 146K miles. This vehicle until this past year was my faithful office on wheels as I tried to put bread on the table. I literally bought this vehicle over a weekend after somebody had to prove they had the right of way, they didn't, and wrecked my previous vehicle that I hated. Before leaving my store that afternoon I had commented that I hope someone wrecks this vehicle so I can get a new one. Watch out what you ask for!! Luckily I was alright and found this small SUV to be perfect for what I needed it for. The only two continuous weeks I took off in the past seven years is when this vehicle drove my family to New York along with a trailer for us so we could camp out the whole way.

I have debated about resurrecting this vehicle but had to do a little soul searching that I was not doing this out of sentimental reasons. The most ironic part of this all was that they believe the on board computer lied to the transmission therefore taking it out. What my computer chip is a traitor!!! Computers is what I do for a living. More computers have been in the back of this vehicle than I can count. Was it a conspiracy?? Were the computer chips communicating? Did I transport a bad PC that planted the seed of doubt in my RAV4 computer to do it job correctly? Was the RAV4 chip envious that I never spent time with it? I hate to admit it but I do not even know where it resides in the vehicle. I never even sent it a single good thought. No wonder it quit. It must have felt lonely and neglected.

Do we affect our computer equipments?? Absolutely. I got a emergency call once from a client. Fax machine down, internet messing up, PCs won't run. They were going to lose thousands if they didn't get this report produced and faxed off. I walked into that office and you could have sliced the tension with a knife. I was looking for someone to go postal. I took the boss outside and calmed him down. I never touch a PC or fax and they all started working again. Mmm maybe I should become the computer whisperer. I should have charge double for that call.

I sure by now you are saying, wait we shouldn't be attached to our material things. They are just machines and can't be influence. Bull, they can somehow react to our emotions. Send your PC hateful thoughts and it will not cooperate.

Over the weekend I pick up a 1995 Ford Ranger with 272K miles. I figured any vehicle that has been this faithful to it's owner must be one of these faithful machines that will stand by me for a while. I am sure somewhere in this vehicle is a computer chip and I will be sure and send it some good thoughts. I hope my RAV4 knows it will not be forgotten. I may someday bring it back to life. It will be parked out back and hopefully I will have time to be with it once in a while. I was going to give it a respectable burial in

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the back yard but for some reason my wife is not too keen on this. Go figure. Anyone out there for helping me dig an eight foot hole?

If not us, our kids, will find these machines getting smarter and smarter and reacting to our moods. So the next time you are spending time with your PC or your vehicle be sure and tell it how much you appreciate it. As with us, as with machine, the next generations are going to be smarter and more complicated. There is very little we can do in this day and age to avoid the machines so we better learn to get along. Mmm sounds like how we should treat our fellow man.

Among the many questions I like to ask Jesus when I meet him is, did he or that other one create the industrial revolution. Are they here to serve us or will we end up serving them? I haven't decided yet but I know I am going to do my best to treat them as I do my neighbors.

So go forth and love your fellow man but don't forget those faithful machines that serve us, at least for now. Good PC, Nice PC, thank you for working with me to produce this bulletin.

God Bless!!

Duck Named Pluck

There once was a duck named Pluck. Now this duck was a very nervous duck. When anyone would call his name, PLUCK, he would run hiding his feathers out of fear. Eventually he met a mate and have a little duck. Following the family tradition he named the little duck Hunter. And no duck lived happily ever after.

OK someone feed my bulletin or more stories to come from the strange side.

Strange facts from working on farms

- ◆ Carry a black trash bag across a field of cows and see how long you survive.
- ◆ Chickens really do run around with their heads cut off, most unpleasant.
- ◆ Cows are afraid of pigs.
- ◆ Put some pigs and chicken in a pen and soon you will have well feed pigs.
- ◆ Chase the chickens and really scary them for some bloody eggs.
- ◆ Never start a tractor with a cat keeping warm in the engine compartment.



One Sunday morning a mother was getting ready for church when she notice her son wasn't up yet. She finally went in to wake him up. "Come on, get up. You'll be late for Mass!" she said.

"I don't want to go!" said her son as he buried his head under the pillow.

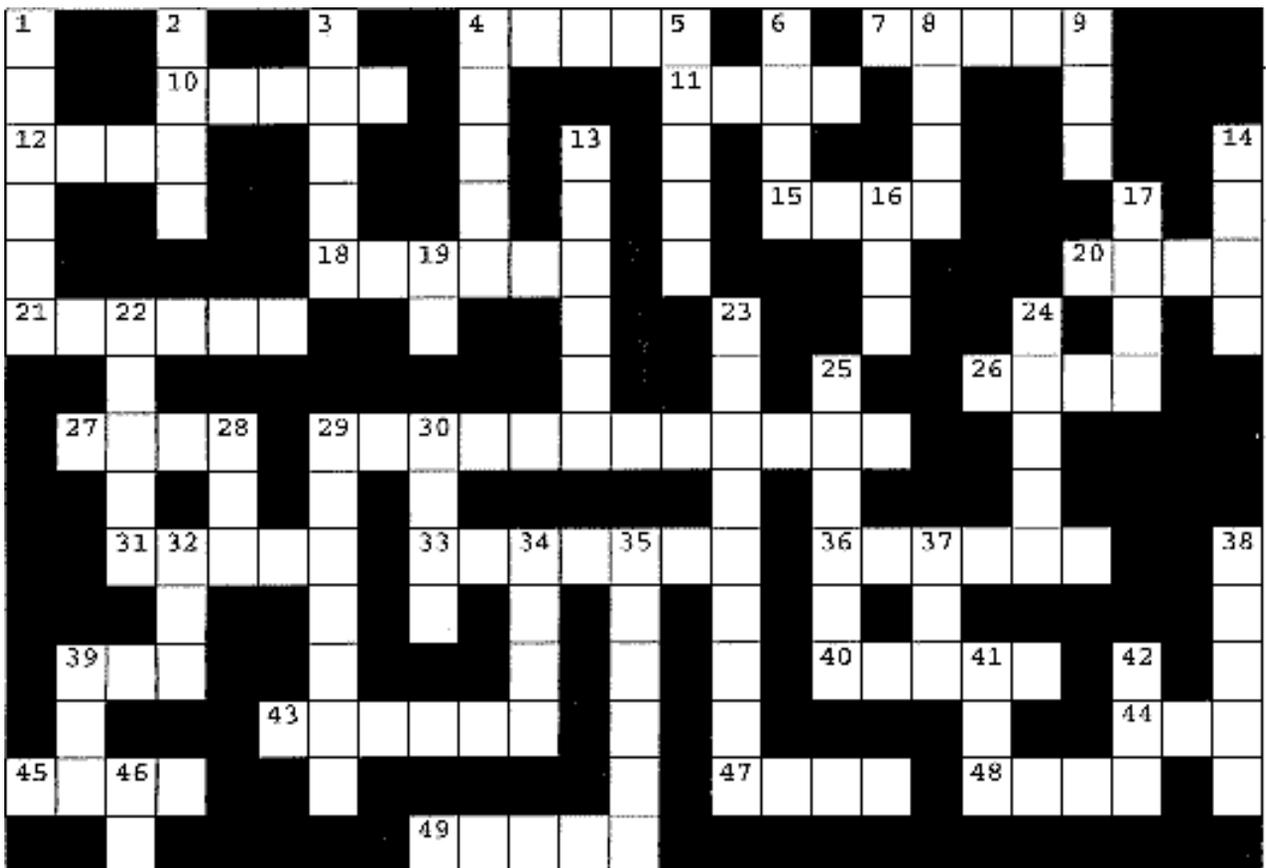
"You have to go," the mother coaxed.

"No, I'm not going," he insisted. "And I'll give you two reasons. Nobody there likes me and I don't like them."

Indignantly, his mother replied, "You are too going to church, and I'll give you two reasons: You're 45 years old and you're the pastor!"

New Times @ New Location / Date TBD

- ◆ CCD classes to change to 11:15AM
- ◆ 8AM and 10AM Mass Confirmed
- ◆ Saturday afternoon mass is undecided between 4PM and 6PM



ACROSS

4. God so loved the ... so as to send His only begotten Son
7. At games you must not ...
10. The first Pope
11. From whom we get the Original sin
12. Large river in Egypt
15. The time in which we fast in order to prepare for Easter
18. God is a ...
20. The Holy Ghost came down upon Jesus in the form of a ...
21. By sin, men become ...
26. We must always seek to do the ... of God
27. We must .. God with all our hearts
29. The Sacrament by which we receive the Holy Ghost
31. The seventh commandment: "Thou shalt not ..."
33. The Archangel who defends us from the Devil
36. The day upon which Jesus rose from the dead
39. By which we offend God
40. The Sacred ... of Jesus
43. The man who offers the Holy Mass
44. How many Gods are there?
45. We are not to eat this on Fridays
47. The Mother of Jesus
48. Baptism and Penance are the two sacraments of the ...
49. The country into which Mary, Joseph and Jesus had to flee.

Answers next week

DOWN

1. The eye, is the ... of the soul
2. ... unto me my sister, ... unto me! (a passage from the Canticle of canticles)
3. The Son of God
4. What we use for Baptism
5. The king who wrote many of the Psalms
6. The Apostle to the Gentiles
8. We adore Jesus in the ...
9. The whole law depends on how many commandments
13. Mary is our ... in heaven
14. We must always ... our Father and our Mother
16. In which the Apostles caught the fish
17. The part of us that will never die
19. .. you love me, you will keep my commandments
22. Upon which Jesus died
23. Where Jesus was born
24. In which is contained the written word of God
25. The Foster Father of Jesus
28. Adam's wife
29. The mount upon which Jesus died
30. At baptism, we give the child a Christian
32. God gave Moses ... Commandments on Mt. Sinai
34. St. Martin gave his ... to the beggar
35. The time before Christmas
37. Jesus calmed the ... at the astonishment of the Apostles
38. There are how many sacraments
39. When Jesus touched his eyes he was able to ... again
41. The colour of the martyrs
42. The creator of the world
46. God said to Moses; "I .. He Who am."

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ Manuel Romero - For a liver transplant / recovery.
- ◆ Mary Q. Haygood – For her health.
- ◆ Healing and God's care for Ken and Sydney Mayer.
- ◆ Mary Gallagher, who's practically a saint and already has so many challenges, for her successful healing after breast cancer surgery.
- ◆ For the recovery of Levi Steelman, who is in critical condition after surviving a plane crash in Texas.
- ◆ For faith base voting from all parishioners.
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

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Holy Rosary

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

Holy Mass

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

A priest was asked by a politician, “Name one thing the government can do to help the church?”

The priest replied, “Quit making \$1 bills.”



Thank you for reading our bulletin. Any suggestions, comments 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.

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	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
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