

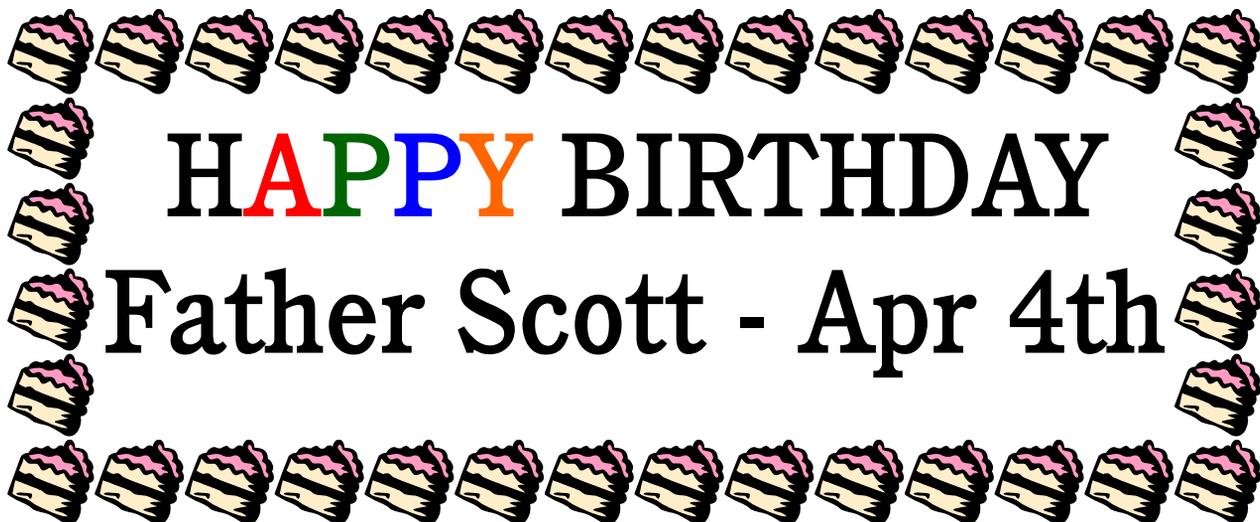
April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

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20 Minutes before every mass

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Saturday4:00PM

Sunday8:00AM

Sunday 10:00AM

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Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

St. John Vianney Welcoming Ministry

Thank you to all whom signed up for the St. John Vianney Welcoming Ministry. You will be receiving a call this week. Look for more information on next week’s bulletin.

God Bless, Loretta Tafuro

**Please Welcome our
New St. John Vianney Parish Members**

**Kenneth & Yvonne Mora
Leonard & Arlene Garcia
Chad & Gina Luallin**

**Jacob & Maria Vergara
Dennis & Rachel Chavez
Ivan & Eryka Martinez**

Solution submissions by: Rose Chimento, James Cutler

"ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WILL REMEMBER AND TURN TO THE LORD, AND ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE NATIONS WILL BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM."

Upcoming Events

April 4th Father Scott Mansfield Birthday
April 11th, 4PM..... No Mass
April 21st, 7PM Lector Meeting
April 25th, 9-11AM @ SJV Sexual Misconduct Class

8 Reason to Become Catholic (or Stay That Way) by Michael Matthews
(1-7 In previous bulletins found at sjvnm.org)

8. The Holy Eucharist

While many churches preach “receiving Jesus”, Catholic take this very seriously! In the Eucharist, Jesus makes present His one eternal sacrifice, brings us to the very court of Heaven, and feeds us with His Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine. We are the Body of Christ because we eat the Body of Christ; and so we are united in Him. The Holy Eucharist is the one act that Jesus specifically commanded to be done in His memory (Matt. 26:26-28); and it has always been the central, foremost act of worship for Christians, ever since the of St. Paul (1 Cor. 11:27-29).

Attention all St. John Vianney Volunteers! Please mark your calendars and make time for an important class that is mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Attendance and certification of all employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese is required. Mrs. Donna Crank will be presenting the Sexual Misconduct Awareness Workshop, which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at St. John Vianney Mission Church, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. This is all being provided at no cost to you. You are most appreciated and we will see you all there.

Please contact Coz at 892-1630 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and let him know what position you are volunteering for so that we can make sure that we have enough materials, snacks and space for you to attend. If you have already completed this workshop, please drop off a copy of the certificate you received in the box marked SJV in the lobby before or after all masses. Thank you and may God Bless.

Father Scott, Loretta Tafuro, and Coz Madrid

The Good Christian

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-school' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally.... I assumed you had stolen the car."

Catholicism and Homosexuality-Conclusion

I left you with this thought in my last article: Society recognizes marriage legally and morally with positive and negative aspects, even to the point of assigning certain prohibitions which might weaken marriage. Among such prohibitions were barring or restricting divorce, adultery, sodomy, contraception, etc. August, 1930 was the date on which the dam wall was breached. Once the Anglican Church caved in to it's members' demands to accept contraception in "some cases", all the restrictions favoring marriage eventually collapsed.

Society needs a traditional appreciation of marriage wherein the bond between a man and a woman is permanent. Such a bond is the exclusive place for a sexual relationship based on stability and commitment and which is open to the conception of a child.(1) Doesn't this definition portray what marriage is today? No laughter please!

The scoundrel in today's picture is the sexual revolution which drained the content out of marriage. The sexual revolution separated sex from children thus breaking the marriage commitments between one another.(2) The result: the marriage-sex-children triangle was weakened. The permanence of marriage was poisoned by the no-fault divorce; contraception, proliferated by the drug companies in the 1960's stretched the connection between sex and children. 1973 brought us "legal" abortion which, in 50,000,000+ cases in the U.S.A., finally broke the connection between sex and children. In addition to these horrific acts, we have now gone from "open-marriage" to fashionable "living together" thus making old-fashion marriage questionable.(3) As a result of the gelding of marriage, children are not, on the whole, raised well socialized; crime among our young is rising and the worst is yet to come. Once marriage breaks down, our children's' problems increase. Children of a single parent and/or of divorced parents have more behavioral problems, and don't do as well in school as children raised in traditional homes.(4)

Homosexual Unions and "Marriage"

Activist homosexuals who campaign for same-sex unions and/or "marriage" do so to firm up acceptance from our society. They know their homosexual union is sterile; what they want is to be "socially and legally accepted by society".(5) Once homosexual unions are accepted by society, there will be great pressure on society to renounce moral and religious convictions. Why? We humans are social beings who do not live in a vacuum. What other folks think has a great influence on us. We live in an era of "political correctness" which of itself can change convictions. Can you imagine how we would feel if public opinion, favoring homosexual unions, would be brought to bear on our morality? Or our faith? How would we defend Catholic teaching that homosexuals are to be loved but then assert their activity is an unnatural and serious sin? Could we defend our faith at all in the face of a law that prohibited our speaking out against homosexual activity? I partially answered this question in Part 1 of this series. Once the State accepts homosexual unions as legal, there is usually a caveat inserted in such law that anyone

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who speaks out against such activity is guilty of “hate speech”, a crime and subject to a stiff fine and/or jail time. About five years ago, Canada passed a law, sometimes called the “Bible as Hate Literature” bill. Churches apparently are the target of this law wherein “the legal struggle for queer rights will one day be a struggle between freedom of religion vs. sexual orientation”. (7a) Sweden condemns Church teaching that homosexuality is sinful as a crime. A Pentecostal minister faced criminal charges under this law. (7b) Once the moral bonds which bind society together are changed by legitimizing homosexuality, the destruction of a community, a city, a state, a country, suffers a breach which will fragment and polarize all Americans.

So, what can we do? Mr. Skrable explains how: when this subject arises, explain to our children, our family, our neighbors, etc. that marriage cannot be anything other than a union between a man and a woman. That such a traditional marriage- “permanent ,heterosexual, life-giving- is the only true sacramental sign of those invisible realities whose existence must be proclaimed continually in the world.(8) Anything that deviates from this is inconsistent with the continued existence of society.

Natural Moral Law and Church Teaching

If we take God out of our lives, we loose all our rights. Our country was established on this basis: All rights come from God and given to the people. We, the people, then give these rights to the government. No rights are given to our government except through the people. However, many on the Left do not buy into this reality. Example: the state of Connecticut very recently tried to pass a law giving the state the sole power to take over and manage Catholic dioceses and parishes therein. The authority to manage Church property would be given to a five member Board of Citizens committee. This committee would have the power to tell the bishop and every pastor what to preach, what to say or not to say and how to use and/or spend Church or parochial school monies. Voice of America, a pro-abortion, pro-homosexual organization was behind this bill. This group was angered that Californians voters killed Prop. 8 there - a proposition that would have legalized homosexual unions in California. This is the basis, the type of threat, which I want to share with you, our parishioners. First Amendment arguments concerning Freedom of Religion are losing ground to anti-discrimination laws with the ACLU in the forefront. Please, talk up this subject and use it as needed.

God bless the U.S.A. Peace

1. Homosexual Marriage: Much to Fear, by Burman Skrable, www.ewtn.com/library/issues/homomarr.txt

2. Ibid

3. Ibid

4. Ibid

5. Why Homosexual “Marriage” Hurts Us, by John Horvat II, @ www.tfp.org

6. Ibid

7a & 7b New Trend Places Homosexuality Beyond Criticism, by John Leo, Syndicated Columnist, ABQ Journal, 2004

8. Ibid #1 supra

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Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ Antonio Valdez-Father of Toni Saiz who passed away a year ago on March 31st (3/22)
- ◆ For Healing and Peace for Bill Rounds, and for his wife, Vickie (3/29)
- ◆ 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 guidance to our leaders for the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

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Thank you for your prayers.

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.

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Who	Skill Description	Phone	eMail
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Stephanie Gilbert	Resume and Cover Letter writing. Sewing lessons for all ages.	944-5528	m_s_gilbert@msn.com
Paula Glennon	Bookkeeping, accounting, audit, proofreading, clerical. Part-time, temp, or special projects. (4/5)	891-8536	dmgpmg@aol.com

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