

September 12, 2010

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Friends in Christ Jesus,

Some time ago I overheard a lady complaining about how Mass "used to take only an hour," and that at her "previous parish" Mass "never went over one hour." I have also been told that Mass "isn't as fun as it is at Calvary Chapel." Well.... I guess the seminary failed to inform the seminarians that Mass should not exceed one hour. When I celebrate Mass, Mass sometimes takes one hour and five minutes. Ouch! But as for the matter of Mass being no fun, my understanding is that the first Mass was no fun either, given the fact that our Lord, when He celebrated the first Mass, was about to be led out to be arrested and crucified. So remember, Mass is not some fun thing to do. Mass is the ultimate act of God worship.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4PM... Souls in purgatory by Sellman family
Sunday 8AM... Antonio Garcia by the Denman family
Sunday 10AM... Thomas John Hoover by Mom and Dad

Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before each mass

Holy Masses

Saturday4:00PM

Sunday..... 8:00AM

Sunday..... 10:00AM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Church open for Adoration

Wednesday 9AM-12PM

Thursday..... 9AM-12PM

Upcoming Events

Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry1st Sunday of every month
Food Collection for Kid's Pantry Backpack3rd Sunday of every month
Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Group Wednesday 10AM-12PM

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A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."

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Do Not Forget
September 11th is
Patriot Day



What: \$1 a Scoop Ice Cream Sunday Fundraiser
Who: Sponsored by **Birthright of Rio Rancho**
Where: The Inn at Paradise
10035 Country Club Ln NW, Albuquerque
When: Sunday, **September 12th** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm



- ◆ Come celebrate Grandparent's Day
- ◆ Enjoy ice cream, music, games, prizes, and a silent auction!

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Roman Catholic Word of the Week

ELIZABETH. A descendant of Aaron, she married Zechariah and, late in life, bore him a son destined to be known as John the Baptist (Luke 1:5-13). During her pregnancy she received a visit from her kinswoman, Mary, who had received the word from the angel Gabriel that she was to be the mother of Jesus. This meeting of the two mothers-to-be was the occasion of Mary's proclamation of the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Within several months Elizabeth's child was born. Her friends urged her to name him after his father, but in obedience to Gabriel's revelation to Zechariah, he was named John. "And indeed," concluded Luke, "the hand of the Lord was with him" (Luke 1:66). (Etym. Greek form of Hebrew *elishabha*, god is fullness.)

(Borrowed from: Pocket Catholic Dictionary)

Bed of Life by Alice Beyer VanCour

My Mom had a saying that she always told
remember it well as your life does unfold,
you made your bed now lie in it she'd say
so please make it right or later you'll pay.

Keep the first sheet smooth with nary a wrinkle
so when you get old your eyes they can twinkle,
if you make a mistake correct it at once
then nobody on earth can call you a dunce.

As you put on the sheets and blankets of life
be as honest as possible to your husband or wife,
but remember my dear most important of all
be true to yourself and stand very tall.

As you make your bed and go on your way
it really don't matter what others do say,
for when you are old your life it will tell
if you have made that bed very well.

For the Aged

1980: Parents begging you
to get your hair cut

2010: Children begging you
to get their heads shaved



Once a notoriously tough businessman told Mark Twain, "Before I die I mean to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I will climb Mount Sinai and read the Ten Commandments aloud at the top." Disgusted, Twain replied, "I have a better idea. You could stay at home in Boston and keep them."

Touched by Carl E Beyer

Have you been *touched*? No I am not talking about being *touched* physically but about something much deeper. I am talking about a *touch* that shapes your character. A *touch* that leaves an imprint on your soul. A *touch* that with its gentleness can turn your life around. Most of us have been *touched* and have *touched* others. Hopefully, most of these *touches* have been positive with the negative ones having been discarded.

Why, you may ask, am I using the word *touched*? *Touch* by definition implies something gentle. Most of us have all been lectured, scolded, instructed, prodded, pleaded with, forced and shaped by other means. But a *touch*, by its very gentleness, leaves an imprint never to be forgotten.

The people most likely to *touch* us first are our parents. My mother had a poem she wrote called, "Bed of Life." The gist of the poem is that, in life, we make decisions that can affect us for life. These decisions "make our bed" and that is "the bed we lie in". Try to keep your "Bed of Life" clean, so you can sleep comfortably. This is an important lesson to learn early on so you can decide what you want your character to be, regardless of your circumstances.

Who has not been *touched* by that one special teacher? That teacher whose sees something good in you and nurtures that goodness. My special teacher was Mrs. Hunter. Coming from a small town where K-12 consisted of 800 students in the same building everyone was "known." By eighth grade I was known as the troubled kid from a troubled family. But Mrs. Hunter came in from the outside and did not care about any of that. She *touched* me by simply saying, "Carl, I know you are smart but being smart will only take you so far. You need to start combining that smartness with hard work so you can have solid high school grades and go onto college." She did not speak these words in a harsh scolding manner but in all gentleness and concern. Her science class was the first time I studied to get better grades. Her gentle *touch* prompted me to realize that I had been skating by on brains alone and that was not enough. I am not sure what classes I would have taken in high school without her *touch*. With that *touch* I went on to take all the hard science classes and college.

Then there are our bosses. We can all forget those bad bosses whose only *touch* is to show us what not to do. I am talking about those great bosses that lead by example and have genuine concern about your well-being. Tom Sweredoski, God Rest His Soul, will always be remembered by me. But one particular statement he made stayed with me. During one of our conversations he *touched* me by saying,

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“The way I see it, by the time a man is thirty he should either have accomplished something or have all the blocks in place to accomplish something.” He went on to explain that many times people in their young twenties may not know what they want to do. So that is the time to explore and seek out the profession you want, but by your later twenties you better be making some decisions. Those words stuck with me and I used his time frame as both a challenge and a yardstick. I never knew or respected a better man. His *touch* will always be with me.

Now we come to the most powerful *touch* of all; the touch of God. Our Lord’s *touch* can take many forms but I like to write about one that *touched* me. I am uncertain when this touch happened, which in of itself is quite remarkable since it has so affected my life, but this *touch* will remain with me till my death. I was kneeling and praying after receiving the Holy Eucharist and for some reason I asked God, “How old will I live to be?” There was an instant clear reply of only two words: “Very Old.” I have had many conversations in my head but these two words were different. First, I was not wishing to be old because I have always figured I would die relatively young. My father died at 32, his father at 46, my other grandparents in their mid-fifties. So I thought I would just march in line with them. Those two words messed up my plans of not worrying about my general health. You see, God did not say, “You will live to be very old and be healthy, wealthy, and wise”. Very old could mean a long term of bad health. So I have tried to start down a road to better health. The next question could be what is considered to be very old? Only time will tell. If I drop dead tomorrow then 49 is very old. In the mean time I figure God has plans for me and I had better try and hold up my end of the bargain.

Here is where I would like to tell you to go forth and *touch* someone but I cannot. You could go out there and start throwing around words of wisdom and try, I suppose, to *touch* someone. But I do not believe that is how it is done. I believe to have the honor of *touching* someone positively you have to first be respectable and available. Few of us listen to people we do not respect. Even fewer of us can listen to someone who is not available. So in parting I say....

God Bless You. Lead your life respectfully and honor our Lord. Make yourself available by participating in positive activities and listening to your fellow man. May our Dear Lord bless you with the honor of *touching* someone’s life in a positive manner.

P.S. If someone has *touched* your life, give them the honor of letting them know.

The Constitution of the United States

Article II

Section 1.

The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same term, be elected, as follows:

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

~~[The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each state having one vote; A quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice President.]~~ (Note: Superseded by the Twelfth Amendment.)

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty five years, and been fourteen Years a resident within the United States.

~~[In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.]~~ (Note: Changed by the Twenty-Fifth Amendment.)

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services, a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:--"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Prayer Corner

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

- ◆ 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 the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

(eMail Prayers to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an Usher.)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children:

Question: Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

Answer: We're related.

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Sat Sep 11th 4:00PM	David Crawford	Therese Lopez Carl Beyer Juan Serna Bill Deneen	Eddie Crespin Janis Crespin Jeremy McClellan	Judith Connor	Emilio Crespin Alura McClellan Delaney Kast Victoria Perez	David Crawford Connie Dudon
Sun Sep 12th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	John Christensen Jim Cutler Vince Valdez James E Dory	David Schutten	Frances Perko	Chris Schick Dan Schick Vincent Valdez	Andrew Rendon Gloria Rendon
Sun Sep 12th 10:00AM	Margaret Chavez	Tony Quinones Brian Padilla Aaron Quinones John Valdez	Pinky Bjornstad Ana Padilla Margaret Chavez	Liz Martinez	Christopher Padilla Jamie Van Loben Sels Jessica Van Loben Sels Krista Savela	Rochelle Quinones Peggy Riley
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Sun Sep 19th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Tony Quinones Brian Padilla Ariana Eck Gary Vigil	John Lombardo Pinky Bjornstad Geri Hoover	Judith Connor	Gary Vigil Christopher Padilla Amanda Vigil Drew Garcia	Rosie Root Michael Tafuro



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