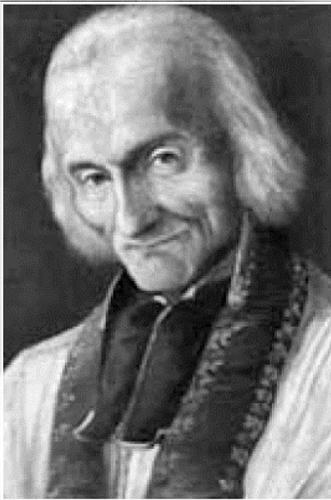


Saint John Vianney Mission Church

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



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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

Church Open for Adoration

Wednesday..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Parish Bulletin

Thank you for reading our bulletin.
To receive our bulletin via email,
visit our website at www.sjvnm.org
and click on "subscribe."

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.

From the Desk of Father Scott

Friends in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday we are asked to consider the various important works of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe: outreach ministries, teaching ministries, and so on. These works and other works of the archdiocese are funded by you and me. Without our generous contributions these works could not be continued. I am asking you to once again consider what you can do financially so that these important works can continue. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.



Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Parent's Meeting

Parent's Meeting for Reconciliation: March 5th, 5pm
Parent's Meeting for First Communion: March 26th, 5pm

Altar Flower Donation's

If you would like to honor someone, memory of someone, or mark a special event in your life, donating the Altar Flower's for the Mass is a beautiful way. To reserve your special date, you can use the donation envelopes in the lobby or contact:



Toni Saiz 899-4211 or 681-7739
Julie Burnside 250-5353

Thank you and God bless!

Upcoming Events

- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry
- March 9th - Ash Wednesday

Which Church did Jesus Found - The Catholic Church or Fundamentalist churches? Pt. 2

Did Jesus establish the Holy Catholic Church to be His Church on earth until the end of time? If so, why have so many Catholics left the faith?

The church founded by Christ must go back in history to the time of Christ; its doctrine must be the same as those of the Apostolic Church of the first century; and its leaders must be able to trace their authority back to the Apostles. In short we must look back at history, apostolic doctrine and apostolic authority to determine which church Jesus founded.

There are approximately forty thousand different Fundamentalist, Protestant or other non-Catholic congregations in existence. Which is the one, holy, all-embracing (catholic) and apostolic church? The purpose of this question is to explain that there can be only one church whose canon, dogma, and principles extend back 2000 years to Jesus Christ. St. Paul points to only one faith. In Ephesians 1:3-10 he paints "a beautiful picture of who we are as Christians. We should be grateful for our election as God's adopted and have understanding when preachers of the Gospel constantly refer to it. They are not allowed to water down the message in order to avoid hurt feelings."

So, why are so many Fundamentalists former Catholics? Catholics can show the Catholic Church is the only universal Christian Church that has existed since the time of Jesus. "The Eastern Orthodox churches broke away from unity with the Pope in 1054. The Protestant communities were established during the Reformations ... in 1517" (Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth.). Protestant, Fundamentalist or other non-Catholic sects existing today stem from the original Protestant offshoots. Only the Catholic Church existed in the sixteenth century, the tenth century, the fifth century, and in the first century... "still faithfully teaching the doctrines given by Christ to the apostles, omitting nothing" (ibid p2). If one looks in any encyclopedia under "Catholic Church" one will find an unbroken line of Papal succession from Peter to Benedict XVI- an unheard of succession in any institution, monarchy, government or other human organization.

To prove this point the magazine, "The Rock": December 2000 provides an excellent argument: The Catholic Church is the true Church because in Matthew 16:18, Jesus states that he would build his Church and the gates of Hades would never prevail against it. Since Jesus uses the singular word for Church, ecclesia in Greek, not the plural ecclesias) he was only referring to one such Church. The phrase "Gates of Hades" is an idiom referring to death: Jesus promised that his church would never die and would remain on earth until the Second coming. Context also shows that Jesus was speaking of an earthly, institutional Church with internal disciplinary structures in place (see Matthew 16:19). Matthew 15:15-18 is where Jesus chooses Peter as the first supreme authority in teaching, governing and sanctifying the people of God. (Matthew 18:18) and where the authority

of the Church extends to binding in Heaven what it binds on earth. Many Protestants argue that Jesus is not building his Church on Peter but on Peter's profession of faith by noting that the Greek text uses the word Petros for Peter (a masculine noun) while the word for rock is petra (a feminine noun) which would not refer to Peter. However, Jesus spoke Aramaic which leaves no room for the petros/petra dissimilarity. In Aramaic, the word for rock is kepha. What Jesus said was, "You are Kepha (Rock) and upon this kepha (rock) I will build my Church". In Aramaic, the identification of Peter as the rock is clear.(3)

In short, Jesus stated that he would create an earthly, institutional Church that would never pass out of existence. This Church must be in existence today since Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, cannot state a falsehood. The only Christian communion that dates from the first century is the Catholic Church. John 17:20-26 shows that Jesus "wants the Church to be one as the Father and son are one. The first result of the unity of the Church will be the world believing in Christ and his divine mission 9vv.21, 23). Jesus Christ wishes his people to increase.... And he perfects its fellowship in unity: in the confession of one faith, in the common celebration of divine worship, and the fraternal harmony of the family of God." (4) "Both the Bible and Sacred Tradition are very clear that Jesus left a Church that would be governed by a hierarchy of bishops, presbyters, and deacons with the successor of Peter as the head."(5) Thus, the Catholic church must be the Church that Christ founded and thus his one, true Church.

There is further testimony to the Catholic Church's divine origin: it has existed for 2000 years despite constant opposition from the world. This is true even though its human members- its leaders, clergy, and laity- have been unwise, corrupt or heretical. What human organization with this kind of membership would not have collapsed in time?

I previously asked you to read the New Testament starting with the Gospels, then the Epistles and finally the Acts of the Apostles each day: total time- 4-6 weeks. Purpose: to get a good overview of our faith

I pray you find this monograph provides an opportunity to read the Scriptures on a daily basis. You will find a wealth untold. God Bless.

(1) Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth

(2) Ibid, p2

(3) Beginning Apologetics 1, by Fr. Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham, p14

(4) The Navarre Bible-New Testament- Compact Edition, p282

(5) Ibid #3,p 39

Want to Read the Bible in Four Years?

Stop by www.sjvnm.org and click on "subscribe." You will receive daily reading in your eMail from the New American Bible and the Catechism. The readings will start with Genesis, Psalms, Matthew and the Catechism. (58)

Answers given by 2nd grade school children
What would it take to make your mom perfect?
On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

Prayer Corner

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

- Maria Matteo, sister of parishioner in California, stroke (1/20)
- For Tony Quinones healing of foot. (01/02)
- For Gabriel Rodriguez Health, at 15 diagnose with Diabetes. (12/12)
- 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.
- For all our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.



Email prayer needs to bulletin@sjvnm.org or leave a written request with an usher. Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

Baby Bee

We will be having our next Baby Bee for Birthright on Saturday, Feb 12th, from noon to 3 PM. Come early or come late, but come and help. No special skills are needed, and we are willing to teach you how to make a tied fleece blanket, tie a comforter, or make a quilt! All ages and genders welcome! Last meeting, we completed one blanket and have two more comforters ready to tie and bind. We did it all in an hour and a half! Hopefully, this will become an on-going project for our parish community that everyone can get involved in. I am planning on having a Baby Bee every couple of weeks. We are still accepting donations of fabric, batting, or yarn as well. *Julie Burnside*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

Win the World for Jesus!

Mark your calendars! We are excited to announce St. John Vianney is having the 2nd Annual VBS July 11th-15th, 2011.

We will only be accepting 120 kids, so register early. Registration information will be available soon.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are in need of volunteers for several positions. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please fill out a volunteer form found in the bulletin or lobby of St. John Vianney.

DONATE TO VBS AND ADVERTISE FOR YOUR COMPANY!

Thank you P3 Printing for giving us this opportunity!

We are excited to announce a new way to advertise for your company and donate to VBS!

Last year, VBS was able to give each child a colored t-shirt. We were able to do this by the very generous donation of P3 Printing. Thank you P3 Printing!

In an effort to continue to have t-shirts for VBS this year, we are accepting donations from businesses, individuals, or families. As a thank you, your name or business ad will be printed on the back of each t-shirt. This will be a tax deductible donation.

To donate please contact: Jennifer Coca at 505-469-1400 or cocajennifer@yahoo.com

Volunteers make VBS a success!

Thank you and God bless.

Jennifer Coca & VBS 2011 Volunteer Team

The owners of P3 Printing, Brian and his family, is part of our parish, and their contact information can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday

4:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 am - For all who are suffering

10:00 am - Julia Mares by family

Liturgical Roles

Saturday Feb 5th & Sunday Feb 6th

Sacristans

4:00 pm David C

8:00 am Christine G

10:00 am Geri H

Ushers

4:00 pm Ed U, Carl B, Gloria B, James S

8:00 am Jim C, Tom A, John C, Vince V

10:00 am Tony Q, John V, Brian P, Nick C

EM of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Eddie C, Janis C, Annette O

8:00 am David S

10:00 am John J, Carrie J, Ana Marie H

Rosary Leader

4:00 pm Bill M

8:00 am Sheila H

10:00 am Rochelle Q

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Isaac P, Emilio C

..... James U, Victoria P

8:00 am Dominic O, Dan S, Chris S

10:00 am Angela J, Ariana J

..... Krista S, Amanda V

Lectors

4:00 pm Bill M, Pam M

8:00 am Andrew R, Gloria R

10:00 am Ana P, Connie D

Saturday Feb 12th & Sunday Feb 13th

Sacristans

4:00 pm David C

8:00 am Julie B

10:00 am Donna M

Ushers

4:00 pm Ed U, Mike P, Bill D, Phillip G

8:00 am Tom A, John C, James D, Juan S

10:00 am Tony Q, Ariana E, Gary V, Eddie C

EM of Holy Communion

4:00 pm David C, Pinky B, John R

8:00 am Jose G

10:00 am Coz M, John L, Teresa M

Rosary Leader

4:00 pm Pinky B

8:00 am Frances P

10:00 am Rebecca E

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Chase M, Josh K

..... Delaney K, Kaitlyn P

8:00 am Florentino L, Sergio G, Peter L

10:00 am Joseph M, Drew G

..... Jacob V, Jordan J

Lectors

4:00 pm Rosie R, Vicky H

8:00 am Julie B, Petrita L

10:00 am Lillian O, Michael T

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED: Wrinkles don't hurt.