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Vicar

Vicar.....Rev. Scott Mansfield

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday8:00 &10:00 am

Holy Rosary

20 minutes before each mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday.....3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration

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

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**Thank you reading our Bulletin
and being part of our Community.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00PM

*For all the families that are
struggling by the Madrid family
Michael Doro by the Fulice family*

Sunday 8:00AM

For the People of the Parish

Sunday 10:00AM

For the homeless

**Our eternal gratitude to
those who gave the ultimate
sacrifice for our freedom!!!**

From the Desk of Father Scott

Friends in Christ Jesus,

Since my last two homilies, I have received many inquiries about a particular book I mentioned two Sunday's ago. The title of the book is "Catholicism and Fundamentalism: The attack on Romanism by Bible Christians." The author is a professor of theology at Boston College, and his name is Karl Keating. I have discovered that the book is a great tool for defending the Catholic Church, defending her doctrine, and defending her practices. I think you will agree with me once you have read the book. If I were king of the world, all of my subjects would be required to read the book. It is that good. But since I cannot make anyone read a particular work, I do strongly encourage you to read this book. It will increase your knowledge and strengthen you in your Catholic faith.



Have a blessed day.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

"THANK YOU NOTE"

**THANK YOU FOR THE PERSON WHO DONATED
THE COOKIES FOR THE SNACKERS.**

Want to Read the Bible in 4 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. (66)

Upcoming Events

- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry
- June 22nd, Wednesday, 7PM, *Extra Ordinary Minister of the Most Holy Communion* Meeting at St Thomas Aquinas Church
- June 26th, Sunday, 3PM, *Extra Ordinary Minister of the Most Holy Communion* Commissioning at St Thomas Aquinas Church
- July 10th, Potluck

Memorial Day: We Remember by Carl Beyer and friends

From Wikipedia.org: *"Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (May 30 in 2011). Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while serving in the military services. First enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the American Civil War, it was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars."*

Let us never forget those who Gave The Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Freedom. We remember. How could we possibly forget? The freedom we enjoy was and is earned for us by these brave men and women of the U.S. armed forces. Words seem inadequate in explaining the gratitude to which we owe these individuals, which mirrors, as best a human's thoughts and actions can, the sacrifice made by our Lord, the God-made-Man, to ensure OUR ultimate freedom. Try imagining yourself in their shoes/boots. Would you, in their circumstances, choose to put your life on the line so that your fellow citizens could enjoy the God-given right of freedom? Yes, words are inadequate.

Pause, stop and pray for the souls of those we honor. We know these men and women were not superheroes. No, they were just everyday folks like you and me who stepped up to the plate in the situations in which they found themselves and gave their all. They were sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers. I am sure many had plans for their futures which were never fulfilled. I pray they all had a firm belief in our Lord and His promise, or, at very least, foxhole conversions!

As kids, on Memorial Day we always visited the cemetery where my father was buried. I have very vivid memories of the flags flying over each of those graves. It had a profound effect, and I am sure it in some way guided my decision to join the military. By the grace of God, during the four years I served, there was no military action, so I was not asked to make The Ultimate Sacrifice. Take yourself and your kids to the cemetery or Veterans' Memorials this weekend, so that they may experience the importance of, and honor the celebration, of Memorial Day.

Most of us, when we think about Memorial

Day, simply think of it as the official kick-off of summer. Pools are opened, schools are out, camping is in full force, and we are given a three-day-weekend. Enjoy. This is the freedom which was purchased for you by our men and women in uniform. Spend time with your family and friends knowing you live in the greatest country on God's green Earth.

Please, pray for our leaders, that God will grant them the wisdom to wisely decide when to put our warriors into situations in which they may be asked to make The Ultimate Sacrifice. Pray that never may they allow the lives of these men and women to be squandered for political purposes rather than for the purpose of fighting evil. These decisions are difficult and very complex to understand, so our prayers for our leaders are so very important. Regardless of your political leaning, all of our leaders deserve our prayers - that God grants them wisdom and guidance.

Go forth and enjoy Memorial Day. Go forth and pray for the souls of our fallen warriors. Go forth and pray for our leaders. God Bless you all.



HELP GREATLY NEEDED - VBS

Vacation Bible School is in GREAT NEED for adult leadership for the Games Station and the for the 7th & 8th Graders to lead their activities for the week.

You do not have to have a child enrolled to volunteer. We welcome all parish members. Please contact Jennifer Cocoa @ 505-469-1400 or cocajennifer@yahoo.com.

Names from the Bible

(in Chronological order from the New American Bible)

#13. Enoch

- Found about 17 times in NAB Third Edition
- First Instance: Genesis 4:17 *Cain had relations with his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. Cain also became the founder of a city, which he named after his son Enoch.*
- **Enoch:** The name of the son of Cain (Genesis 4:17, 18), of a nephew of Abraham (Genesis 25:4), of the first-born of Ruben (Genesis 46:9), and of the son of Jared and the father of Mathusala (Genesis 5:18 sq.). The last-named patriarch is the most illustrious bearer of the name.
- At the time of the birth of Mathusala Henoch was sixty-five years of age, "and all the days of Henoch were three hundred and sixty-five years" (Genesis 5:23). Instead of the clause "and he died", added to the sketches concerning the other patriarchs, the text says of Henoch: "And he walked with God, and was seen no more: because God took him" (Genesis 5:24). The inspired writer of Hebrews 11:5 adds: "By faith Henoch was translated, that he should not see death." Sirach 44:16 and 49:16 intimates the same truth about the patriarch. The Epistle of St. Jude (14-15) shows us Henoch in the light of a prophet, announcing the judgement of God upon the ungodly. Some writers have supposed that St. Jude quoted these words from the so-called apocryphal Book of Henoch (See APOCRYPHA); but, since they do not fit into its context (Ethiopic), it is more reasonable to suppose that they were interpolated into the apocryphal book from the text of St. Jude. The Apostle must have borrowed the words from Jewish tradition.

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Prayer Corner

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

- Pray for Marie Lombardo recovery after surgery. (5/22)
- Pray for Duncan Ahlen upcoming heart surgery. (5/22)
- Pray for Susan Salazar who has liver cancer. Pray additional for assistance financially during this rough time.(5/1)
- Pray for Elsie Cook recovery from broken leg.(5/1)
- Pray for Jesus Pena for a healthy recovery from his medical situation. (4/24)
- Pray for the unemployed that soon The Lord will find jobs for them. (4/10)
- 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.



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 Thank you & God bless - Toni Saiz

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat May 28th 4:00PM	Margaret C	Juan S Andrie H Mike P Ed U	April M Jeremy M James S	Peggy R	Kaitlyn P Jamie VLS Jessica VLS Karla DC	Rosie R Peggy R	
Sun May 29th 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A John C Vince V	Julie B	Jose G	Dominic O Vincent V Florentino L	Petrina L Annette O	David S Seveda S
Sun May 29th 10:00AM	Geri H	Gary V Gary V Jr John V Nick C	Eddie C Janis C Geri H	Rebecca E	Jordan J Shane H Drew G Emilio C	Connie D Michael T	Rico G
Sat Jun 4th 4:00PM	Christine G	Bill D Andrie H Eddie C James S	Annette O Esther W Rosie R	Pam M	Emilio C Isaac P Josh K Delaney K	Bill M Pam M	
Sun Jun 5th 8:00AM	Julie B	Carl B Tom A Jim C John C	Harlan H	Frances P	Peter L Shane H Florentino L	Jose G Geneva T	Harlan H Maria H
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