



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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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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prayers or notices can be sent
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and being part of our Community.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00PM

Larry Brooker by Eric and Katie Bock
Ken Ozmun 11th anniversary by
family

Sunday 8:00AM

For the people of the parish

Sunday 10:00AM

For all the unborn

Shhhhhh

From the Desk of Father Scott

Friends in Christ Jesus,

I want remind you of what I said about the building project proposed for St. Thomas Aquinas. It is true that we are a mission of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, but we do not have an obligation to financially support the proposed building project at St. Thomas Aquinas. Our obligation is to build up St. John Vianney Mission. We have only \$1,000,000.00 to pay off the parish hall, the building we now celebrate Mass in. Once the building is paid off, we will begin raising funds to build the actual church building. But, again, we are not obliged to financially support the proposed building project at St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank you.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield



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Upcoming Events

- October 4th, 5:30PM, Santa Fe Cathedral, Coz Madrid St Francis award ceremony.
- October 9th, 1-3PM, 2011 Life Chain, Between Sara Road and Hwy 528.
- October 29th, Potluck after 4PM Mass.
- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry

Silence by Carl Beyer and Friends

Camping is great, but going to Mass while camping is interesting, also! My wife, Gloria, and I attended Mass last Saturday evening at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Jemez Springs, and the aged priest there made some interesting points. The first point was that the words "silent" and "listen" contain the same letters in different orders. To *listen*, he said, you need to be *silent*. Seems simple, but when was the last time you sat in complete silence? Maybe Fr. Mansfield has some new insight into this after his week in silent retreat. It is hard to be silent and listen in the city, but easier to accomplish up in the Jemez Mountains as I write this. Did I say lately that I LOVE camping!!

Last night I sat alone in silence in the woods and listened. I heard the coyotes' cries growing louder and louder as my concern for my dogs' safety grew. I heard what I believed to be an elk bellowing, but it may have been beef on the hoof. I heard the flapping of crows' wings overhead, of which I never remember being aware of in the past. I heard the gentle rattling of the aspen leaves in the wind.

Have you ever had a conversation with someone who would not let you get a word in edgewise? One in which the other person walks away thinking it was a dialogue, but YOU only spoke a few words? A conversation means two or more people communicating, exchanging words and ideas. This requires one to be silent while another speaks. Have you heard the saying, "A wise man keeps his mouth shut?" It is because the *wise man* is *listening*. In listening we gain wisdom. Granted, we need to speak to ask questions and clarify, but we also need to listen in silence.

Those who recite their daily prayers are to be commended, but they also must be certain that these "conversations with God" are not one-sided. If they are, then how is Our Lord to communicate with us? How would you feel if the person speaking to you spoke so quickly you could barely discern his words? On your mark, get set, GO - say the Our Father! I can say it in about ten seconds flat! I bet this does not impress Our Lord, especially when after those ten seconds I am onto other activities

without having reflected on the words of the prayer.

SLOW DOWN. Have a *conversation* with Our Lord. Stop, after saying the "Our Father," and *listen*, even more so when you are not just reciting the prayer but asking for His help. "Our Lord, HOW do I solve my problem?" Stop; be silent, listen for God's guidance. His answer most likely will not be a booming voice from the sky giving you explicit directions, but more likely a gentle guidance in your thoughts. By the way, if any of you ARE receiving booming instructions from Our Father, I would like to hear from you!

This may be part of the root of our lack of understanding of what it is to pray - we may be expecting it to be in the *human* form of conversation. We must remember, we are speaking with Our Lord, Creator of All That Is.

Our silence might not grant us immediate guidance directly from Our Lord! As I sat in silence, listening to the priest's words, I was very likely receiving second-hand information. Our Lord guides our priests, and then our priests guide us. Be silent during Mass. This involves clearing the conversations in our OWN heads. Leave your earthly hustle and bustle at the church door and be prepared to *listen*. Be *silent*. I know this is much easier said than done, but, practice, practice, practice! Practice silence, and when you speak, you, yourself might have some wise words to share. Our Lord is waiting to hear from you, but also to speak to and guide you.

Be sure and visit St. John Vianney on Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12pm for the silent Adoration of Our Lord.

May the dear Lord grant us the ability to be silent and to listen to and hear his guidance. May the dear Lord grant us the quiet ability to experience and absorb the beauty of His Creation. May the Dear Lord grant us Silent Peace to grow in the wisdom of His Love.

Go forth and be silent. Go forth; say your prayers, and then, in silence, wait for God's reply. God Bless You All.

Letter to the Pastor

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. Alexander. Age 10, Raleigh

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Msgr Raun from September 18th Bulletin. **(Be there is Santa Fe to Support Coz)**
“Tidings of great joy! I am very happy to announce that Mr. Cosmes Madrid will receive the St. Francis award for our parish this year from His Excellency the Archbishop. Cos”, as he is known to all, not only does a great amount of work serving St. John Vianney mission, but does wonderful work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, especially in organizing the Thanksgiving Baskets that help so many people. In honoring Cos, we honor all of our parishioners who do such great work with St. Vincent de Paul, and all those people who have done so much to make the Mission Church of St. John Vianney a reality. The award will be given October 4th, 5:30 pm, at the Cathedral.”

★ AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS ★

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. The first meeting of St Thomas Aquinas new troop (NM1974) will be on Sunday, 9/25/11, at 2:00 p.m., in the St Thomas Religious Education Center, room 7. At this meeting, we will officially register youth and adults interested in participating in this new parish ministry for girls, ages 5-18, and begin learning the AHG Oath and Creed. (The annual registration fee to AHG is \$26; uniforms and handbooks can be ordered at the second meeting.) Please visit www.ahgonline.org and/or contact Melissa Allen, 450-6939, AHGTroopNM1974@gmail.com, for more information.

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat Sep 24th 4:00PM	Christine G	Bill D Andrie H Carl B Ed U	April M Jeremy M Esther W	Judith C	Alura M Victoria P Florentino L Kaitlyn P	Bill M Pam M	
Sun Sep 25th 8:00AM	Julie B	Tom A James D Jim C John C	Jose G	Myrna M	Chris S Dan S Dominic O	Petrita L Annette O	Frances P
Sun Sep 25th 10:00AM	Donna M	Tony Q Isaiah L Brian P Gary V Sr C. Liam M	Coz M Loretta T Pinky B	Rebecca E	Christopher P Shane H Jacob V Joseph M	Rochelle Q Ana P	John J Carrie J
Sat Oct 1st 4:00PM	Donna M	Mike P Bill D Juan S Eddie C	Annette O John R Rosie R	Peggy R	Victoria P Emilio C Rachel C Preston V	Connie D April M	
Sun Oct 2nd 8:00AM	Gloria B	Tom A Carl B James S Jacob V	Harlan H	Frances P	Chris S Dan S Dominic O	Andrew R Gloria R	Harlan H Maria H
Sun Oct 2nd 10:00AM	Geri H	Tony Q Nick C Gary V Sr Gary V Jr	Ana P John L Geri H	Rochelle Q	Jordan J Sammi G Joseph M Ariana J	Lillian O Michael T	Andrie H

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Prayer Corner

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

- For radical prayers to have our Blessed Mother Mary appeared to all terrorist to change their hearts to see the Love Of God.
- 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.



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