



The Epiphany of the Lord • January 9, 2012

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Vicar..... Rev. Scott Mansfield

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

Adoration

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

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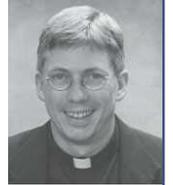
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Epiphany - a celebration of the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus

From the Desk of Father Scott Friends in Christ Jesus,



This weekend the season of Christmas comes to an end. Next month, the season of Lent Begins. Lent is followed by Easter. Easter season is followed by warm days. Warm days lead to more time spent on the golf course. And God is good! By the way, you can now take down the Christmas decorations.

Have a very blessed 2012.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00PM

Fr. Scott Mansfield by Jerry Miller

Saturday 7:00PM

For the people of the parish

Sunday 10:00AM

For all serving in our Armed Forces

Upcoming Events

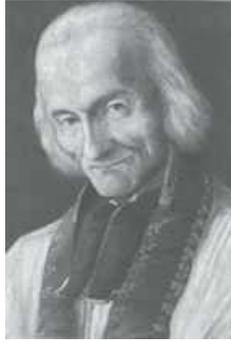
- January 28th, 9AM Baby Bee Quilting Bee
- February 18th, Saturday Pot Luck after 4PM Mass.
- February 22nd, Wednesday 8AM, 7PM Ash Wednesday Masses
- 1st Sunday of every month Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry.

Two new Great Adventure Bible studies will be starting in January here at SJV!

"Acts" will be in the mornings from 9:30 -11:30 A.M. starting on Wednesday, January 4. This is a 20 week course. The study materials for this course will be under \$30.00. "A Quick Journey through the Bible" will be in the evenings from 7-9 p.m. starting Tuesday, January 10. This one is an 8 week course. The study materials for this course will be under \$20.00. All participants will need access to a Catechism of the Catholic Church and a Catholic Bible. Your Facilitator for both will be Brenda Vogsland. For more information you may contact her at 892-6934 or brenda_vogsland@yahoo.com. Please contact Jeannette Schlicher at 892-1511x104 or AquinasAM@yahoo.com (preferred) to pre-register so we can have materials on hand to get started.

On the Last Judgment by Saint John Vianney

Our catechism tells us, my children, that all men will undergo a particular judgment on the day of their death. No sooner shall we have breathed our last sigh than our soul, without leaving the place where it has expired, will be presented before the tribunal of God. Wherever we may die, God is there to exercise His justice. The good God, my children, has measured out our years, and of those years that He has resolved to leave us on this earth, He has marked out one which shall be our last; one day which we shall not see succeeded by other days; one hour after which there will be for us no more time. What distance is there between that moment and this -the space of an instant. Life, my children, is a smoke, a light vapour; it disappears more quickly than a bird that darts through the air, or a ship that sails on the sea, and leaves no trace of its course!



When shall we die? Alas! will it be in a year, in a month? Perhaps tomorrow, perhaps today! May not that happen to us which happens to so many others? It may be that at a moment when you are thinking of nothing but amusing yourself, you may be summoned to the judgment of God, like the impious Baltassar. What will then be the astonishment of that soul entering on its eternity? Surprised, bewildered, separated thenceforth from its relations and friends, and, as it were, surrounded with Divine light, it will find in its Creator no longer a merciful Father, but an inflexible Judge. Imagine to yourselves, my children, a soul at its departure from this life. It is going to appear before the tribunal of its Judge, alone with God; there is Heaven on one side, Hell on the other. What object presents itself before it? The picture of its whole life! All its thoughts, all its words, all its actions, are examined.

This examination will be terrible, my children, because nothing is hidden from God. His infinite wisdom knows our most inmost thoughts; it penetrates to the bottom of our hearts, and lays open their innermost folds. In vain sinners avoid the light of day that they may sin more freely; they spare themselves a little sham in the eyes of men, but it will be of no advantage to them at the day of judgment; God will make light the darkness under cover of which they thought to sin with impunity. The Holy Ghost, my children, says that we shall be examined on our words, our thoughts, our actions; we shall be examined even on the good we ought to have done, and have not done, on the sins of others of which we have been the cause. Alas! so many thoughts to which we abandon ourselves -- to which the mind gives itself up; how many in one day! in a week! in a month! in a year!

How many in the whole course of our life! Not one of this infinite number will escape the knowledge of our Judge.

The proud man must give an account of all his thoughts of presumption, of vanity, of ambition; the impure of all his evil thoughts, and of the criminal desires with which he has fed his imagination. Those young people who are incessantly occupied with their dress, who are seeking to please, to distinguish themselves, to attract attention and praise, and who dare not make themselves known in the tribunal of Penance, will they be able still to hide themselves at the day of the judgment of God? No, no! They will appear there such as they have been during their life, before Him who makes known all that is most secret in the heart of man.

We shall give an account, my children, of our oaths, of our imprecations, of our curses. God hears our slanders, our calumnies, our free conversations, our worldly and licentious songs; He hears also the discourse of the impious. This is not all, my children; God will also examine our actions. He will bring to light all our unfaithfulness in His service, our forgetfulness of His Commandments, our transgression of His law, the profanation of His churches, the attachment to the world, the ill-regulated love of pleasure and of the perishable goods of earth. All, my children, will be unveiled; those thefts, that injustice, that usury, that intemperance, that anger, those disputes, that tyranny, that revenge, those criminal liberties, those abominations that cannot be named without blushes....



The next **Baby Bee Quilting Bee** will be Saturday, January 28th, from 9AM until noon. Please come and help tie, baste, pin or quilt baby quilts for Birthright. We have plenty for anyone age 5 or more to do! If anyone needs a ride to the Bee, call Julie at 250-5353. *Julie Burnside*

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For more information call:
Toni Saiz 899-4211 or 681-7739



Thank you & God bless - Toni Saiz

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January is Poverty in America Awareness Month

Today nearly 47 million Americans live below the poverty line-far more than the population of the largest state, California. Of those, 19 million Americans live in dire poverty. Worse yet, one in four children live in poverty. Who lives in Poverty USA? All those who make less than the Federal poverty threshold, which, for a family of four, is \$23,314. People working at minimum wage, holding down several jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities. Maybe even ourselves or our family members. As Catholics, we are called to respond to this immense human suffering! Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) helps people move themselves out of Poverty USA. Here's what you can do to help break the cycle of poverty:

LEARN and VISIT www.povertyusa.org and www.usccb.org

TALK with others about the impact of poverty on individuals and communities.

VOLUNTEER to work with the local CCHD committee

WORK with poor and low-income people to build a more just community and world.

For more info or if you would like your youth group, confirmation class or young adult groups to learn more about poverty in the U.S. and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, contact Nicole Holcomb, 505-831-8235 or justice2@archdiosf.org

Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass/March/Rally, Wed Jan 18 in Santa Fe

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day on January 18, 2012. The day includes a noon Mass with the three Bishops of New Mexico, Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan (Archdiocese of Santa Fe), Bishop Ricardo Ramirez (Diocese of Las Cruces) and Bishop James S. Wall (Diocese of Gallup) at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally with Allen Sanchez at the Roundhouse.

Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles, etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.

Sponsored by the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, call the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167. Note: Other groups are hosting events surrounding the Mass, march and rally.

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat Jan 7th 4:00PM	Donna M	Mike P Juan S Bill D Avery M	Esther W Coz M Jennifer C	Anne S	Alura M Kaitlyn P Victoria P Alura M	Vicky H Rosie R	
Sun Jan 8th 8:00AM	Julie B	Jim C Tom A Vince V John C	Julie B	Jose G	Shane H Sergio G Vincent V	Annette O David S	Frances P
Sun Jan 8th 10:00AM	Carrie J	Tony Q John V Sr Jacob V Eddie C	Ana P Brian P Pinky B	Rebecca E	Emilio C Rachel C Delicia G Angela J	Rochelle Q Connie D	John J
Sat Jan 14th 4:00PM	Gloria B	Juan S Bill D Avery M Andrie H	April M Jeremy M Rosie R	Sheila H	Scott H Isaac P Robert H Preston V	Bill M Pam M	
Sun Jan 15th 8:00AM	Frances P	Tom A Vince V John C James D	Annette O	Myrna M	Vincent V Chris S Dan S	Jose G Geneva T	Harlan H Maria H
Sun Jan 15th 10:00AM	Geri H	Tony Q Isaiah L Brian P Liam M	Todd G John L Loretta T	Rochelle Q	Christopher P Danielle P Drew G Joseph M	Ana P Peggy R	Rico G

Millard Fillmore 13th President of the United States

Nickname: Last of the Whigs

Born: January 7, 1800; New York

Religion: Unitarianism

Political Party: Whig

Term of Office: 1850-1853

Vice President: none

Historical Facts:

- President Fillmore was born in a log cabin in New York. He fulfilled the American dream of rising to national importance from modest beginnings.
- Fillmore was a tall, handsome, well-mannered man, in contrast to his "Rough-and-Ready" predecessor.
- Fillmore and his wife, Abigail, established the first permanent library at the White House.
- When Fillmore showed little interest in seeking reelection, his political party, the Whigs, chose another candidate. That candidate lost the election, and the party fell into confusion and disappeared.

Flash Fact:

- It is said that Millard Fillmore saw his first U.S. map at the age of 19.



Prayer Corner

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



- For Pam McCarty recovery from Lungs and Brain Cancer. (01/09)
- For Pinky Bjornstad healing of Kidney Cancer.(01/09)
- For radical prayers to have our Blessed Mother Mary appeared to all terrorists 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.

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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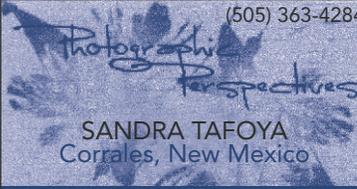
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