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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

Adoration

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

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Friends in Christ Jesus,

Once again I thank our catechists, those who volunteered their talent and time to teaching our young people. We are so blessed to have you. I thank in a special way those who prepared the first communicants. It was a real privilege to give our young ones their first Holy Communion.



This weekend, don't forget, registration for Vacation Bible School begins. At the same time, registration for the Mother and Daughter Tea begins. I am certain that you know already where to register—the usual place.

Have a blessed remainder of Easter.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Mass Intentions For This Week



Saturday 4:00PM
For all who have no one to pray for them
Sunday 8:00AM
For the people of the parish

Sunday 10:00AM
†Pete Rios by Family
†Viola Duran by the Duran Family

Happy Mothers Day



Altar Flower Donation



St. John Vianney's Altar

Flowers are provided primarily through the generosity of our parishioners. Donation Envelopes are located in the lobby or call Toni Saiz 899-4211

Upcoming Events

- **June 16th, 11AM-1PM**
Mother/Daughter Tea.
- 1st Sunday of every month
Food Collection for St. Felix Pantry.
- Eucharistic Minister
Training: **June 6th**
Commissioning: **June 10th**

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A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Mother's Day History: The majority of countries that celebrate Mother's Day do so on the second Sunday of May. On this day, it is common for Mothers to be lavished with presents and special attention from their families, friends and loved ones. But it wasn't always this way...

Spiritual Origin of Mothers Day: Only recently dubbed "Mother's Day," the highly traditional practice of honoring of Motherhood is rooted in antiquity, and past rites typically had strong symbolic and spiritual overtones; societies tended to celebrate Goddesses and symbols rather than actual Mothers. The personal, human touch to Mother's Day is a relatively new phenomenon. The maternal objects of adoration ranged from mythological female deities to the Christian Church itself. Only in the past few centuries did celebrations of Motherhood develop a decidedly human focus.

History of American Celebration: When the first English settlers came to America, they discontinued the tradition of Mothering Day. While the British holiday would live on, the American Mother's Day would be invented—with an entirely new history—centuries later. One explanation for the settlers' discontinuation of Mothering Day was that they just didn't have time; they lived under harsh conditions and were forced to work long hours in order to survive. Another possibility, however, is that Mothering Day conflicted with their Puritan ideals. Fleeing England to practice a more conservative Christianity without being persecuted, the pilgrims ignored the more secular holidays, focusing instead on a no-frills devotion to God. For example, even holidays such as Christmas and Easter were much more somber occasions for the pilgrims, usually taking place in a Church that was stripped of all extraneous ornamentation.

Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation of 1870: The first North American Mother's Day was conceptualized with Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870. Despite having penned The Battle Hymn of the Republic 12 years earlier, Howe had become so distraught by the death and carnage of the Civil War that she called on Mother's to come together and protest what she saw as the futility of their Sons killing the Sons of other Mothers. With the following, she called for an international Mother's Day celebrating peace and motherhood:

The Rise & Fall of Howe's Mother's Day: At one point Howe even proposed converting July 4th into Mother's Day, in order to dedicate the nation's anniversary to peace. Eventually, however, June 2nd was designated for the celebration. In 1873 women's groups in 18 North American cities observed this new Mother's holiday. Howe initially funded many of these celebrations, but most of them died out once she stopped footing the bill. The city of Boston, however, would continue celebrating Howe's holiday for 10 more years. Despite the decided failure of her holiday, Howe had nevertheless planted the seed that would blossom into what we know as Mother's Day today. A West Virginia women's group led by Anna Reeves Jarvis began to celebrate an adaptation of Howe's holiday. In order to reunite families and neighbors that had been divided between the Union and Confederate sides of the Civil War, the group held a Mother's Friendship Day.

Anna M. Jarvis's Mother's Day in 1908: After Anna Reeves Jarvis died, her daughter Anna M. Jarvis campaigned for the creation of an official Mother's Day in remembrance of her mother and in honor of peace. In 1908, Anna petitioned the superintendent of the church where her Mother had spent over 20 years teaching Sunday School. Her request was honored, and on May 10, 1908, the first official Mother's Day celebration took place at Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia and a church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The West Virginia event drew a congregation of 407 and Anna Jarvis arranged for white carnations—her Mother's favorite flower—to adorn the patrons. Two carnations were given to every Mother in attendance. Today, white carnations are used to honor deceased Mothers, while pink or red carnations pay tribute to Mothers who are still alive. Andrew's Methodist Church exists to this day, and was incorporated into the International Mother's Day Shrine in 1962.



She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come.
She opens her mouth in wisdom, and on her tongue is kindly counsel.
She watches the conduct of her household. Her children rise up and praise her.
Give her a reward of her labors, and let her works praise her.

—Proverbs 31

Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day,
With little time to stop and pray,
For life's been anything but calm,
Since You called on me to be a mom
Running errands, matching socks,
Building dreams with building blocks,
Cooking, Cleaning, and finding shoes
And other stuff that children lose,
Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
Wiping tears and giving hugs,
A stack of last weeks mail to read
So where's the quiet time I need?
Yet when I steal a minute,
Lord just at the sink or ironing board
To ask the blessings of Your grace
I see then, in my small one's face
That you have blessed me All the while
And I stop to kiss That precious smile.



Thank you Jeannie Pinel for doing the Bulletin while we find a fulltime person!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

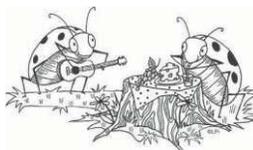
The next **Baby Quilting Bee** will be **Saturday, May 19th, at 9:00 a.m.** until approximately noon. Men, boys and girls are welcome, as well. Julie

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for **May 19-20th**. Registration for Vacation Bible School will be taking place this weekend **after all 3 Masses**. We will be registering for kids **ages 4 by July 1st up to those entering 6th grade this Fall school year**. Each group will have 25 kids in it after that the kids will be placed on a waiting list. Thank you in advance and we look forward to being with your kids this year. God bless and please pray for us. Please call Jennifer Coca at 505-469-1400 if you have any additional questions.

"Its A Ladybug Life" A mother/daughter tea coming in June!

On **Saturday June 16th** St. John Vianney will be holding its first ever mother/daughter tea! Open to all **ladies ages 4-104**. Bring your Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, or any Lady who has been a "Mother" to you! The program will include tea and snacks, fashion show, charm workshop, and fun and fellowship with other ladies. The **cost will be \$10 per mother/daughter pair and additional guests will be \$2.50. Ticket sales will be May 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th**. Last call to register will be the 27th so get your tickets early! We only have 200 available seats! If you would like to purchase your tickets early please **contact Ashley Shainin at (505)463-9081 or AshleyShainin@gmail.com**.



Ushers wanted for the Sunday **8AM** masses. Need to have a Coat, Tie and a friendly serving personality. Both men and women are welcomed. If interested please express your interest to Father Mansfield or an Usher. Must be older than 16 and younger than 100.

Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat May 12th 4:00PM	Donna M	Avery M Bill D Juan S Ed U	April Karen M Jeremy M Esther W	Pinky B	James U Victoria P Chase M Alura M	Pinky B Vicky H	
Sun May 13th 8:00 AM	Julie B	Tom A Sergio G John C Vince V	Julie B		Shane H Lucas O Dominic O	Andrew R Gloria R	David S Seveda S
Sun May 13th 10:00 AM	Carrie J	Tony Q Jacob V John M. V Brian P	Carrie J John J Loretta T	Judith C	Angela J Ariana J Eden J Preston V	Rochelle Q Michael T	John J
Sat May 19th 4:00PM	Carrie J	Bill D Mike P Eddie C Juan S	Janis C John R Jennifer C	Judith C	Emilio C Rachel C Karla Del C Ariana J	Connie D Rosie R	
Sun May 20th 8:00 AM	Julie B	Vince V John C James E D Tom A	Jose G	Jose G	Elena T Dominic O Vincent V	Annette O Julia S	Harlan H Maria H
Sun May 20th 10:00 AM	Geri H	Tony Q Brian P Gary V Gary (Jr) V	Ana P John L Geri H	Peggy R	Tyler P Joseph M Jordan G Sammi G	Amanda V Peggy R	Andrie H

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The **Mandatory Training Meeting** will be on **June 6th at 7:00 p.m.** at STA and the **Commissioning** will be on **June 10th at 3:00 p.m.**

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

One day a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while, then said, "So, Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

Prayer Corner

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

- For those who have no one to pray for them.
- For those in third world countries who suffer.
- For all priests and nuns

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