

Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time • July 29 2012

Saint John Vianney Mission Church



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

Friends in Christ Jesus,

This is the week we welcome students from Saint Pius X High School, who are selling raffle tickets after this weekend's Masses. Proceeds benefit, of course, Saint Pius X High School. Please help our area's only Catholic high school--buy a raffle ticket.



If you missed the catechism registrations, you will have one more opportunity August 18 and 19, following the Masses. Get registered!

Want to read a really good book? Read "Bad Religion" by Ross Douthat. The book attempts to explain how America became a country of heretics. Great reading!

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 4:00PM

*For the Souls in
Purgatory*

Sunday 8:00AM

For the Homeless

Sunday 10:00AM

For the Unborn

POT LUCK NEXT WEEK BE THERE

Upcoming Events

- July 28 & 29th St Pius Students will be selling raffle tickets After Mass
- Pot luck in honor of St. John Vianney's feast day, August 5th, after the 10 AM mass. See pg. 3
- Baby Quilting Bee on Saturday, August 11th at the church, 9 AM to 12.

Honesty 1st by Carl Beyer & Friends

Jesus said, "I Am the Way, the TRUTH and the Life....."

I remember about twelve years ago trying to decide what to name my new business after selling the computer store I owned. I came up with, "Honesty 1st." It summed up what I wanted my business, and myself, to represent. I just visited www.honesty1st.com and it said, "Coming Soon." Honesty 1st, coming soon.....let's HOPE SO!

I feel every lie we tell pokes a hole in the integrity of our souls. Each hole lets in a bit more of the burning heat of Hell. If we look at the basis of most lies, it is to accomplish one of two things. The first is to avoid responsibility for something we have done, and the second is to gain something personally.

"Personal responsibility" is certainly lacking in our world and many of us do not even understand the meaning of that phrase. How many of us, when there is a problem, look for someone other than ourselves to blame? "It is not my fault, and to prove it I will stretch the truth, just a little, to show it was someone else's fault." Hmm, is not "stretching the truth" a phrase synonymous with a lie? And let us be blunt about it and admit that most of us believe that when we lie to the government, or others in authority, it is "not really a lie." Sorry folks, but it IS a lie to avoid personal responsibility. What did Jesus say about taxes? "Pay to Caesar what is Caesar's, and pay to God what is God's." Jesus never told us to lie to the government, nor to tell lies to gain all we can of the government's money (Oh, and by the way, there IS no government money; it is MY TAX money you are receiving when you lie to our government.).

The second most common lie is in pursuance of That Other Master: money. Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." How many of us have gone to a store and simply lied to get our money back? How many of us have negotiated with our insurance companies to receive money we did not truly deserve? How many of us have bowed to the Master (money) by our lies? Yes, these ARE lies; they are NOT harmless, as many of us "believe" to justify our lies. We must be careful who we TRULY worship.

As parents, we must step up and stop showing our kids how to lie. Kids pay attention, not only to what we admonish them to do or not to do, but to what WE do. Kids especially learn our bad habits. They see us lie to the cop and they in turn lie to their teachers. We boast about how our "stories" (lies) have made us money on some deal, and our kids learn it is good to lie. Oh, and how many of us assume lying is standard practice in business? Shame on us. Yes, we may end up *financially* poorer following the line of honesty, but we can hold our heads high knowing how we have raised our children. We need to teach our kids that, while being honest might not gain us monetary wealth, it keeps us on the path toward Heaven.

Personally, I have just been too stupid to lie and to deal with liars. It is too difficult to keep track of "stories" and seemed like such a waste of time. Somehow, I was supposed to be able to discern what was "important" and not to lie about "important" things. I once had a friend tell me he did not lie to friends so I had nothing to worry about. Immediately, I thought, "Great, now I have to figure out, in every conversation, am I *truly, still* friends with this person?" Too much effort! Simpler to Just Tell the Truth and choose friends who do the same.

Now, let me assure you, I have told plenty of lies over the years, and I regret every one of them. I was fortunate to be baptized into The Church at the age of twenty-eight, when my slate was wiped clean. But the devil still taps me on the shoulder sometimes, and a lie comes from my lips before I know what I have done. God, forgive me, and give me the strength to be truthful, no matter how hard it is and how much it costs me.

Go forth and take personal responsibility. Stop lying and speak the truth! Go forth and be a shining example of honesty. God Bless You All.

POTLUCK

**Join us with your family on August 5th after
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Toni Saiz 899-42
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bulletin, I need at 2-week
notice.]**

St John Vianney Vacation Bible School was great... thanks be to God for all His blessings on His.

The kids collected money for the Sisters for Life this year... they collected baby gifts for Birthright... and we wanted to thank the following sponsors for their help as well:

- McDonald's in Enchanted Hills for all the ice and syrup for drinks for the kids
- Albertson's in Enchanted Hills for their generous donation of a beautiful cake
- Chili's in Rio Rancho for chips and salsa

The countless volunteers that worked all week and all the people that donated money to allow all 106 kids to get a free T-shirt (Thank you Brain Padilla and P3 Printing). Thank you so much for your generosity and support of VBS 2012 please keep us in your prayers for next year. God Bless.

Jennifer Coca and the VBS Staff

PRAYER CORNER

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

- For † **Pam McCarty** and the McCarty family(7/1)
- Please pray for your fellow parishioners who are battling depression. (7/29)
- **For** our brave men and women in the armed forces defending our freedom.
- **For** the end of abortions
- **For** those who are bedridden
- **For** those going through surgery
- **For** those who need help

Email prayer needs to: prayers@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.



Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat July 28st 4:00pm	Gloria B	Andrie H Bill D Mike P Avery M	James S Jeremy M Annette O	April M	Kaitlin P Karla D Alura M	Connie D April M	
Sun July 29nd 8:00am	Julie B	Shane H Tom A Michael O James D	Harlan H	Sheila H	Chris S Dan S Dominic O	Petrira L Jose G	Frances P
Sun July 29nd 10:00am	Geri H	Gary V Gilbert G Gary V Brian P	Ana P John J Vera u	Rebecca E	Christopher P Delicia G Joseph M	Amanda V	Carrie J John J
Sat Aug 4th 4:00pm	Donna M	James L Mike P James S Andie H	Ana Marie H John R Annette O	Pinky B	Robert H Scott H Kyle G Isaac P	Vicky H Pinky B	
Sun Aug 5th 8:00 am	Julie B	Sergio G Tom A John C Vince V	Coz M	Shiela H	Vincent V Dan S Chris S	Julia S Julie B	Frances P
Sun Aug 5th 10:00 am	Mary P	Gary V Gary V Jr. Eddie C Brian P	Janis C John J Loretta t	Judith C	Christina T Emilio C Delicia G Joseph M	Michael T Peggy R	Carrie J John J

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