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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY

Thank you to all our Catechists, aides and volunteers for making this Religious Education year such a successful one.

Thank you to our Liturgy of the World for Children volunteers too.
We truly appreciate your dedication to this Ministry.

A very special thanks to our Religious Education office, Sr. Marietta Kerkvliet and Chris Vranes for all their work and support.

Dear Parishioners,

A three-leaf clover, three-part harmony, three peas in a pod—so many ways to describe the mystery we call the Trinity. Yet the end result is mind boggling. There is simply no easy way to explain the “three-ness” of God. It is mystery and we must be content with knowing we cannot know.

Mystery is a real part of Catholic belief. If faith is believing in something that we cannot prove, then the Trinity is the biggest of mysteries! There is no logical explanation in any earthly language that suffices. Faith gives us eyes to see and ears to hear the mystery of the Trinity.

As we teach our children the mysteries of faith it is important to keep in mind that faith is pure gift. It is a gift that parents receive from God and give to their children. Passing on the mystery of the Trinity will not happen in a catechetical setting. Rather, children will meet the person of the Trinity through the lived experience of prayer, meeting firsthand each of the Holy Three. When parents live the Catholic faith and presume that the unproved mysteries of faith are real, their children come to believe what they cannot know. To which person of the Trinity do you most frequently pray?

We have completed our Religious Education Classes for this year and this week gathered to thank our Catechists in both the Religious Education classroom and in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings. We are indeed blessed as a parish to have these men and women so generously share their faith with our children. I pray that their lives and the lives of those they love will be blessed with a growing awareness of God’s great love for them and with health, peace and joy.

We have a program for our 8th and 9th graders called “Discipleship” where they reach out in service in their home, neighborhood, parish one semester and the next year are part of a group that reaches out to meet needs of people in the larger community. I want especially to thank the adults who lead these groups. It is a blessing for our young people to encounter first hand people whose lives are for the most part so very different from their own.

I am grateful for this chance to also thank all of you in our parish who support us through

your prayers and your witness of faith lived out as you attend Mass each week and some each day, participate in special ministries at Mass, spend time in adoration, attend Bible Study, participate in the Knights of Columbus, support the Heifer Project, provide the Fall Festival, make Sunday morning breakfast, serve at the Stephen Center, provide dinner for families after a funeral, work with St. Vincent de Paul, bring in items to share with the poor, etc.

The theme for our program this year has been “Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”. That is the call for all of us. When we gathered for prayer in church we focused on Saints as role models for us in how to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. I asked the question, “Who are people you know who are in heaven with God, uncanonized saints?” and “Why do you think they are in heaven?”. Their answers revealed that goodness, kindness, helpfulness, etc. are the things that make for saints. I invite you to make a list as well of uncanonized saints that you have known. Here are a few of mine.

Sr. Ambrose who patched little boys clothes for 28 years at St. Joseph Indian Mission with a grateful heart.

Carolyn, for whom I was her scribe, reached out with notes of support and care to many people as she struggled with cancer.

Sam, who never knew a stranger and whose hospitable nature and sense of humor brought joy to many.

Sr. Stanislaus, who was brilliant and read 12 languages and spoke 7, found no task beneath her as she help the people around her.

Harold and Angela who prayed the rosary together every day of their married lives.

My list is long as I have been blessed to know many “saints” in my life. I hope you will enjoy naming for yourself the uncanonized saints that you know and why you believe they are in heaven with God.

As we celebrate this feast of the Trinity and give thanks for our Religious Education year and all who have made it possible, let us pray: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen*

S. Marietta Kerkvliet
Director of Religious Education



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

May 11, 2008

Sunday collection: \$11,958

Dollar collection: 509

Ecclesiastes 5:12 "The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep."

Our **Welcome Your Child** Baptism preparation program consists of **TWO MANDATORY CLASSES**, each lasting two hours. All registered parents having a child baptized will be required to attend, even if they have had a child baptized before. Please plan to attend classes **after** your child has been born.

Please call the Parish Office at 895-0808 to sign up for classes.

Upcoming Classes:

Sunday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 10th

Sunday, July 6th and Tuesday, July 8th

Class on Sunday begins after the 9:30am Mass, class on Tuesday begins at 7:00pm.

Please meet downstairs in the Education Center, Rm 9.

Upcoming Baptisms:

Sunday, June 15th at 9:30 Mass

Sunday, July 13th at 11:30 Mass

Expectant Parent Blessing:

Sunday, May 11th at 9:30 Mass

Saturday, June 14th at 5:30 Mass

CLASSY SENIORS... We have a fabulous June event coming up soon. Mark your calendar for **Friday, June 13th** for our bus trip to experience the sounds of Nebraska's largest theatre pipe organ. More details to follow in **future bulletins**.

JOIN THE WALK FOR SAFER TEEN DRIVING!

Saturday, May 31st marks the 1st annual walk to support the C.A.R. (Cady Anne Reynolds) Non-Profit for Safer Teen Driving. Monies collected will help fund materials to educate teens and their parents on driving safely. The walk will take place at Zorinsky Lake. For more information and to register, go to the website www.walkforcady.org. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY: 5am, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm

MONDAY: 8pm, 11pm

TUESDAY: 1pm, 11pm

WEDNESDAY: 5am, 11am

THURSDAY: 5am, 4pm, 10pm

FRIDAY: 5am, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

SATURDAY: 5am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm,

3pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

Contact Sharon Neal 896-3557 or Trix Meyers 330-5328 to sign up.

"Can you spend one hour with him?"

Bring your children, too. He loves them!

We are in need of canned pop for our pop machine. *All proceeds from the sales go to our Parish Family Assistance Fund.* We are asking for the following flavors of canned pop: **Diet Pepsi, Diet Coke and 7-Up.** Thank you very much for your generosity.

(FYI: Be sure to check the expiration date as we have received some with expired dates.)

Camp St. Michael, (*formerly known as Camp St. Francis*) is again being sponsored by the Vocation Office for young men entering 5th, 6th and 7th & 8th grade. Camp will be held at the new Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center, in Elkhorn, beginning June 16-18 and 19-21. Cost of the 2½ day camp is \$60. Reservations are due by June 9th. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Call the Vocation Office at 558-3100, extension 241 for further information. Hurry! Space is limited.

Once a month St. John Vianney provides dinner for our brothers and sisters needing our help at the Stephen Center. The meal costs approximately \$120 each time. Please help defray parish costs for this meal. Your donation would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.



OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION



Baptisms

MUST ATTEND BOTH CLASSES



*Join us for PINOCHLE on Tuesdays at
1:00pm. We meet downstairs in the Ars
Room. Bring your friends!*

Thank you to all the parents who have turned in registrations for the 2008-09 Religious Education year. If you have not done so, why not get it turned in now so you don't have to worry about it in August.....

Fr. Pat's recovery is going very smoothly. He would like to extend his deepest thanks to all who have prayed for him, sent cards and visited him. During his absence in the next week or so, emergency sick calls should still go to our neighboring priests who have made themselves available.

Fr. Tiegs, St. Stephen the Martyr, 896-9675
Fr. English, Mary Our Queen, 333-8662
Fr. Ostrander, St. Gerald's, 339-7054

All other calls can still be made to the parish office.

MEMORARE, a support group for mothers who have experienced the death of a child, meets the first Saturday of every month for Mass at 8:30am at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 119th & Pacific, followed by coffee at a member's home. For info call Margaret Johnson at 553-5070.

8 to great classes continue from 7:00
8:30
Bible Study 6:00-7:00 pm/ 8 to Great
7:00-8:30
RSVP deadline for Senior Breakfast

As always, all High School aged youth and their friends are welcome and encouraged to attend all youth group events! If you are in Junior High and just **can't WAIT** to join, please come to our events and see what we're about. If you have questions call Anna Baker 895-0808 (or cell 452-6405).

Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 26th at 10:00am at each of the five Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries. Archbishop Elden Curtiss will be celebrating Mass in Calvary Cemetery. All are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating.

**ATTENTION EM'S, LECTORS
AND SERVERS**

Beginning at the end of this month, we will be emailing the monthly schedule in an effort to reduce postage costs. **Please email mjohnson@sjvomaha.org and list the email address you would like to receive the schedule at.** (EM's: if you already provided your email address at the EM meeting, you do not need to submit it again.) If you do not have email, there will be a stack of monthly schedules on the table in the Narthex the last two weekends of each month. Please pick one up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Vacation Bible School

“Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power ”

June 16-20, 6pm-9pm

Registration forms are in the Narthex. Kids must currently be in Kindergarten through 5th grade to attend. The cost is \$20 per child with a maximum of \$40 per family.

Space is limited, so register SOON!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS ARE ALSO IN THE NARTHEX. Please sign up to help!!

Watch upcoming bulletins for donations needed.....



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
895-0896**

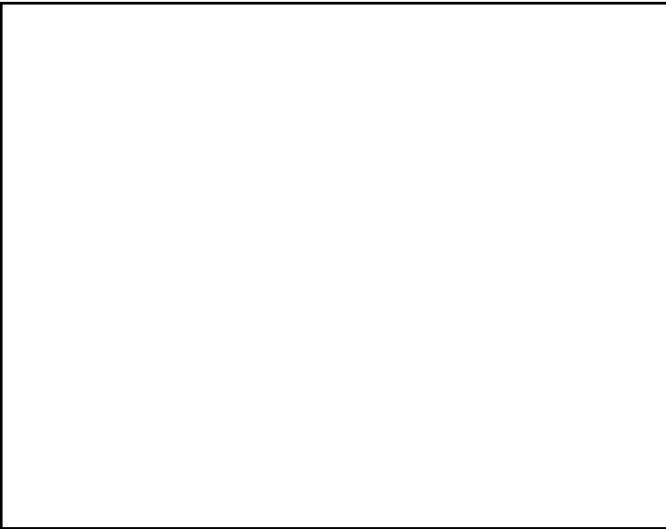
Y.E.S.S. YOUTH
(7th-12th grade)

May 18th-

May 25th-

May 30th-

**Just a reminder that our entire building is a
GUM FREE building. This includes our
social hall. Thank you for your cooperation.**



Monday, May 19th

8:00pm Al Anon meeting-Ed. Center, Room 8

Tuesday, May 20th

9:30am Mornings for Moms-Youth Room

1:00pm Pinochle-Ars Room

7:00pm CBS-Ars Room

7:30pm AA meeting-Youth Room

Wednesday, May 21st

9:30am Bible Study-Ed. Center, Room 6

Thursday, May 22nd

10:00am Al Anon meeting-Youth Room

6:00pm SAA-Education Center

6:30pm SOSA-Education Center

7:30pm Adult Choir

Saturday, May 24th

8:00am Cleaning Crew

11:00am **Wedding of Jintana Dechapiyarnit & Joe Nguyen**

Sunday, May 25th

6:00pm YESS Bible Study-Youth Room

7:00pm 8 to Great-Ars Room

Monday, May 19th

7:00am † Mary Umthun

9:00am † Patricia Giddings

Tuesday, May 20th

7:00am † McKaila Steffes

9:00am † Lou Piccolo

Wednesday, May 21st

7:00am † Ray & Mary Pierson

9:00am † Don Wies

Thursday, May 22nd

7:00am † Thomas Acuff

9:00am † Lilliane Anstee

Friday, May 23rd

7:00am † Jean Haggerty

9:00am † Gail Stoner

Saturday, May 24th

7:00am † Janet Moline

Body and Blood of Christ


5:30pm For the living parishioners

Sunday, May 25th


7:30am † Gerald Jansen

9:30am In Thanksgiving for the Boll Family

11:30am † Ken Kavaliauskas

 *Please continue to pray for our military men and women and their families.*



 Please remember in your prayers all our loved ones who have passed away recently. *If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and would like their names listed, please call the parish office.*

5/24-25	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
Presider	Fr. Pat	Fr. Pat	Fr. Vasquez	Fr. Jack
Eucharistic Ministers L. Inzerello/ C. Luedtke to Millard Manor M. Clark to Good Samaritan	1. B. Ackley 2. J. Choi 3. K. Korb 4. C. Potter 5. M. Hartquist 6. M. Schaaf 7. L. Bosco 8. G. Hartquist 10. N. Furlong	1. R. Laughlin 2. C. Luczynski 3. J. Pollreis 4. R. Milan 5. C. High 6. J. Savage 7. M. Hayduk 8. R. Polak 10. B. Cannella	1. S. Sparks 2. J. Kronschnabel 3. D. Ringer 4. M. Carlson 5. S. Leonovicz 6. J. Schovanec 7. K. Loveless 8. M. Clark 10. D. Loveless	1. J. Sawtelle 2. H. Sawtelle 3. B. Gurnett 4. K. Mazur 5. C. Thramer 6. J. Thramer 7. M. Neal 8. R. Peterson 10. P. Fisher
Lectors	1. P. Mategrano 2. M. Bruckner	1. B. Cochrane 2. M. Towne	1. H. Schanzer 2. L. Wragge	1. B. Menousek 2. R. Thramer
Servers	1. D. Korb 2. J. Lauritsen	1. Volunteer 2.	1. W. Karschner 2. B. Karschner	1. C. Thramer 2. A. Thramer
Gift Bearers				

THE WEEK AHEAD

MASS INTENTIONS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE



May 18 Monthly Breakfast
June 1 High School Seniors Breakfast
June 16 Vacation Bible School

Help Lines	
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	556-1880
AL-ANON.....	553-5033
Domestic Abuse.....	558-5700
Gamblers Anonymous.....	978-7557
Parents Asst. Line.....	397-9909
Project Rachel.....	1-800-964-3787
Prayer Request Line...call the parish office or email sjvprayerline@hotmail.com	

Monday-Friday 7:00am & 9:00am
 Saturday 7:00am & 5:30pm
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Parish Office(402) 895-0808
 Religious Education Office.....(402) 895-0896
 Fax.....(402) 932-1336

Web Site.....www.sjvomaha.org

Monday-Thursday8:00am-9:00pm
 Friday.....8:00am-5:00pm
 Saturday8:30am-1:00pm

Fr. Pat McCaslin Pastor
 Fr. Jack Cuddigan, S.J.....Assistant Pastor
 Fr. Paul Vasquez In Residence
 Joseph Choi..... Deacon
 John Kronschnabel..... Deacon
 Chuck Luczynski Deacon
 Harold Sawtelle Deacon
 Frank Telich Deacon

Anna Baker..... Youth Minister
 Brian Corey..... Pastoral Minister
 Cecelia Grossman..... Business Manager
 David Grossman Bldg/Property Manager
 Mary Johnson Secretary/Receptionist
 Sr. Marietta Kerkvliet..... Director of Religious Ed.
 Marcia Potts Pastoral Assistant
 Tim Van Roy Development Director
 Christyne Vranes ... Parish/Religious Ed. Coordinator

Pat Mategrano 333-9686..... President
 Kelly Korth 895-9665 Vice President

In the Narthex by the Family Room

If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital and would like to be visited by a priest, please call the parish office at (402) 895-0808. **Hospitals no longer contact us with names of patients.**

4:00-5:00pm Saturday, and by appointment.

See schedule in bulletin for dates of Baptism Classes and Masses.

Contact church at least six months in advance.

Contact parish office (402) 895-0808

Tuesday by 12:00 noon.

All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

All announcements to be read at Masses need to be into the parish office by NOON on Friday and are subject to review for content.

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Looking Ahead

Help Lines

Prayer Request Line...call the parish office or
email svjprayerline@hotmail.com

PASTORAL DIRECTORY

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

PARISH OFFICE

REGISTRATIONS

HOSPITAL VISITS

E-mail address mjohnson@svjomaha.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BAPTISMS

PASTORAL STAFF

WEDDINGS

MOVING

PARISH STAFF

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