

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 1, 2008

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY

*Congratulations to our 2008 High School graduates. We wish you good luck on your future endeavors.*



*Vanessa Adair  
Christina Blum  
Richelle Blum  
Ben Bosco  
Caitlin Bracken  
Kristen Culotta  
Anne Dalhoff  
Cody Dembinski  
Cameron Drozda  
Kyle Erixon  
Matt Fischer  
Rachel Griffin  
Michaela Hagge  
Samantha Harkendorff  
Patrick Hartigan  
Joseph Hausman  
Steven Hawley  
Sara Hook  
Ethan Jenkins  
Holly Jernstrom  
Robbie Juarez  
Tara Kalkwarf  
Anthony Krejci  
Christopher Lander*

*Justin Langenfeld  
Philip Lind  
Rebecca Lowery  
Christina Lucas  
Anne Macaitis  
Carly Martin  
Erin Mickey  
Thomas Mittenfelner  
Jessica Munro  
Cecelie Napier  
Alyssa Pesek  
Michael Pistillo  
Jonathan Redlinger  
Daniele Rooney  
Ally Sadil  
Rose Sawtelle  
Olivia Sturgeon  
Jaclyn Swanger  
Thomas Synowicki  
Jami Thrumer  
Keeley Warren  
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Kameron Woodward  
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This past week I celebrated my 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest and on this coming Saturday the Archbishop will ordain three new priests for the archdiocese. Both events bring to mind the significance of the priesthood for the life of the church. Unfortunately, the past ten years of so the priesthood has suffered many setbacks because of the behavior of a small percentage.

I suppose it should not be surprising to anyone that human beings are a sinful lot in general, and therefore we will find the same effects in the priesthood.

I, too, grew up thinking that the faults of priests were too easily overlooked because of the dignity of ordination.

I have to admit that the problem of sexual abuse of young people came as shock and disgust to me wondering how one priest much less too many were involved in such despicable behavior. I grew up with that kind of trust that many of the victims of priests had. Fortunately, I never experienced any of those perpetrators. I still can't imagine what the illness is that leads an ordained man to such behavior.

Some of the more recent news about priests and the handling of money also comes as a serious disappointment. Once again human weakness seems to prevail in the lives of those who seemingly ought to be above such. The bad press that results from the above behaviors puts a stigma on the priesthood that we may have a long time to overcome.

I want to reflect on the nearly 100% of priests that I have been trained with and lived with in my 47 years. All of us are human with faults that are associated with being human, however, the priesthood that I witnessed has been a really great one. Personally I think of my own years as the happiest and fulfilling and grace filled life as one can have. There is no reason in my own experience that I would not

encourage any young man who has the talent for priesthood to pursue that vocation.

A good friend of mine who was a great psychologist who studied many of the best priests in this country stated to me that he had never studied a group that could so deeply touch the lives of so many people as a priest.

He was a good Methodist. He came to appreciate many aspects of the priesthood, including celibacy to his own amazement. Celibacy, with all of its various denials, is a very positive way of life freeing the celibate to love more and with less

complication in most cases.

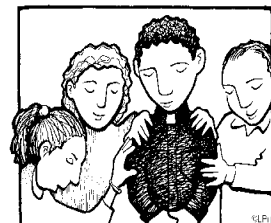
Priesthood is about leadership in a community of faith that involves leadership in worship, but also in direction of the community toward a deeper experience of God's presence in all activities: in family, in work, in times of stress and especially in dealing with problems of sin and death.

It seems to me that in our families we need to do some encouraging of vocations because it is in family that they are nurtured. Some say that because we have less children per family these days that there's a hesitancy to encourage young men to a life of celibacy. My only response to that is that I believe my experience of priesthood has more than compensated for the lack of grandchildren.

Pray for the priests we have and for the three that are being ordained Saturday. Pray also that our young men will respond to God's call. I'm sure he's still calling.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Pat McCaslin

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## CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

### May 25, 2008

Sunday collection: \$7,803  
Dollar collection: 412

May 2008	Operating	Building/Campaign
Monthly Income:	\$ 82,292	\$28,851
YTD * Income:	\$781,957	378,656
Monthly Expenditures:	\$ 55,102	23,050
YTD * Expenditures:	\$801,663	253,551

\*7/1/07 to 5/27/08

**Luke 14:33 "In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple."**

### Baptisms

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: MUST ATTEND BOTH 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

### OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION

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!

### CLASSY SENIORS

Want to listen to music of the 40's, 50's, big bands, musicals? Then come with us on **FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13TH** as we board a school bus (**arrive at SJV parking lot at 1:00pm, bus leaves at 1:15pm**) and travel to experience the sounds of Nebraska's largest theatre pipe organ. Music provided by talented organist Jerry Pawlak. The **cost** for this event is **\$12 for each member, \$15 for each non-member**. Price includes transportation, driver gratuity, concert and refreshments. Your **NON-REFUNDABLE** reservation is due **Monday, June 9th to Karen Weires (15706 Drexel Circle, 68135)**. We look forward to seeing you.....bring a friend!

### CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY PICNIC

**DATE:** TODAY, Sunday, June 1st

**LOCATION:** Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivor's Park, 105th & Pacific

**TIME:** 11:30am to 2:30pm



**Please join us to make rosaries for our troops on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.**

*Be sure to keep all our military in your prayers as they continue to serve.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**895-0896**

**Registrations for Vacation Bible School are still being accepted, but space is limited, so hurry!!**

**Registrations for our 2008-09 Religious Education year are also being accepted. Don't wait until fall, classes are being formed now on a first come, first serve basis!**

### **Marian High School Summer Band Camps**

**WHO:** Girls entering 6th through 10th grades

**WHAT: Instrumental Music Camp:** Open to girls in 6th through 10th grade, June 9-13 from 9am to 11am. **String Camp:** Open to girls in 7th through 10th grade, June 16-20 from 9am to 11am.

**WHERE:** Marian High School, 7400 Military Ave.

*These camps are complimentary for those who wish to attend. Each camp will consist of fun games, music instruction and guest speakers. On the Friday of each camp, all family and friends are invited to an informal concert beginning at 10:30am.*

*For more info on these camps visit [http://www.marianhighschool.net/academics\\_finearts.asp](http://www.marianhighschool.net/academics_finearts.asp) or email Rachel Misiolik, Marian's Instrumental Music Instructor at [rjank@marian.creighton.edu](mailto:rjank@marian.creighton.edu).*

## Y.E.S.S. YOUTH

(7th-12th grade)

**June 1<sup>st</sup>-** Our annual Senior Breakfast will be held this Sunday in the Social hall after the 9:30 mass. Come and celebrate with us our Senior's achievements!

**June 4<sup>th</sup>-** The Y.E.S.S. group will be going to Worlds of Fun along with St. Robert's youth group. For those of you who are registered, please meet at the St. Robert's west parking lot at 6:45am to leave. We will return that same day at 10:30 pm.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>-** The Youth Group will be hosting an Ice Cream social to kick off the summer! All High school youth are welcome! We will meet downstairs in the youth group room from 5:00-7:00.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>-** The Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) will be held. Please pray for all teens who are attending.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>-** The Y.E.S.S. Bible Study (T3) will be meeting for one last class before our marathon night. The class will go from 5:00 7:00 in the youth group room.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>-** Our CORE team meeting will be held from 5:00-7:00 in the youth group room. Be prepared to talk about the CORE team retreat in August.

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).



### 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 just \$40 per family.

**We still have room, but space is limited.....register NOW!!**

Watch the next bulletin for donations needed.....

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, June 2nd

- 6:00pm Knights dinner & meeting-Social Hall
- 8:00pm Al Anon meeting-Ed. Center, Room 8

### Tuesday, June 3rd

- 1:00pm Pinochle-Ars Room
- 7:30pm AA meeting-Youth Room

### Thursday, June 5th

- 10:00am Al Anon meeting-Youth Room
- 6:00pm SAA-Education Center
- 6:00pm SOSA-Education Center
- 7:00pm Rosary Makers-Conference Room

### Friday, June 6th

- 2:00pm **Wedding of Brenda Walkowiak & Tye Thomas**

### Saturday, June 7th

- 8:00am Cleaning Crew
- 2:00pm **Wedding of Chelsea Broadstone & Joseph Dolton**

### Sunday, June 8th

- 10:30am Welcome Your Child class-Ed. Center
- 5:00pm YESS Ice Cream Social-Ars Room



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 2nd

- 7:00am † Frank Telich, Sr.
- 9:00am † Josefa Johnson

### Tuesday, June 3rd

- 7:00am Intention of Mike & Sharon Neal Family
- 9:00am † Tony & Sophie Diederich Family

### Wednesday, June 4th

- 7:00am † Therese Newman
- 9:00am Intention of Maurine & Norbert Schneider

### Thursday, June 5th

- 7:00am † John O'Hara
- 9:00am † Bill Sealock

### Friday, June 6th

- 7:00am † John Russell Pleskac
- 9:00am † Helen Wiegand
- 10:00am † Gladyce & Harold Huebert @ Good Samaritan

### Saturday, June 7th

- 7:00am † Albin & Adeline Juranek
- 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

- 5:30pm † Rose Ainsworth

### Sunday, June 8th

- 7:30am † Dennis Novacek
- 9:30am For the living parishioners
- 11:30am † Gordon Mack



Please remember in your prayers all our loved ones who have passed away recently, especially Fr. Tom Ward and for Daisy Jankowski, mother of Mary Hartquist. *If you have a loved one who has recently passed away and would like their names listed, please call the parish office.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/7-8	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	<b>Fr. Pat</b>	<b>Fr. Vazquez</b>	<b>Fr. Dennis</b>	<b>Fr. Pat</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>  <b>J. Schovanec</b> to Millard Manor <b>H. Willman</b> to Good Samaritan	1. J. Jeltema 2. J. Choi 3. K. Korb 4. P. Money 5. N. Furlong 6. M. Bosco 7. M. Schaaf 8. G. Hartquist 10. M. Hartquist	1. J. Sawtelle 2. H. Sawtelle 3. R. Milan 4. B. Cannella 5. R. Epp 6. K. Epp 7. M.A. Riley 8. L. Finney 10. R. Polak	1. J. Navin 2. F. Telich 3. B. Lichter 4. D. Cosgrove 5. M. Clark 6. E. Navin 7. B. Drewes 8. S. Buscher 10. M. Buscher	1. R. Balwanz 2. C. Luczynski 3. J. Bemis 4. C. Thramer 5. B. Gurnett 6. G. Cochrane 7. J. Thramer 8. D. Schneider 10. M. Schneider
<b>Lectors</b>	1. M. Opal 2. M. Munro	1. M. Towne 2. C. Smith	1. C. Slavik 2. H. Schanzer	1. R. Thramer 2. K. Brand
<b>Servers</b>	1. J. Hartigan 2. B. Tvrdy	1. Volunteer 2.	1. J. Wardian 2. M. Fraass	1. M. Mazur 2. E. Hanke
<b>Gift Bearers</b>				

## Looking Ahead



**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](mailto:sjvprayerline@hotmail.com)**

## PASTORAL DIRECTORY

### MASSES

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

### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office..... (402) 895-0808  
 Religious Education Office..... (402) 895-0896  
 Fax..... (402) 932-1336  
**E-mail address..... [mjohnson@sjvomaha.org](mailto:mjohnson@sjvomaha.org)**  
**Web Site..... [www.sjvomaha.org](http://www.sjvomaha.org)**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday..... 8:00am-9:00pm  
 Friday..... 8:00am-5:00pm  
 Saturday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

### PARISH STAFF

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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### REGISTRATIONS

In the Narthex by the Family Room

### HOSPITAL VISITS

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.**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WEDDINGS

Contact church at least six months in advance.

### MOVING

Contact parish office (402) 895-0808

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 12:00 noon.  
 All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

### LECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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