

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 22, 2008

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have a relatively new ministry at St. John Vianney, our Parish Nurses. Our Parish Nurses have been busy taking blood pressures at parish breakfasts and helping get many ushers and others trained in CPR. They have sponsored two flu shot clinics, had a great information table at the parish festival, and recently provided summer safety information. They are a great asset to our parish life and I would like to thank them, especially Sue Meier and Susan Sparks who have spent a great deal of time training as parish nurses and now lead our group.

Health ministry comes from the connection between faith and life. God is the creator of all life, and the dignity of all human life is one of our basic beliefs. Even more, we know that Jesus tells us he came to give us *abundant* life. His ministry was filled with healings, not only spiritual but of body, mind and spirit. Our personal experience tells us that it is actually impossible to be ill in one part of our life and completely well in another. If my body is sick it affects my mind and spirit; just as spiritual distress affects our body and mind. For Christians, a central part of our life is our close knit community – in our case our parish - which can have a great deal to do with how we live, grow and age.

I would like to share with you some findings by Dr. Harold G. Koenig who wrote “Is Religion Good for Your Health?” He found in general people who are religiously involved are healthier than those who are not. Some specifics he found were:

- Frequent church attendance predicts lower levels of physical disability among older persons.
- Frequent church attendance (weekly or more) is associated with lower risk of stroke.
- Frequent church attendance is associated with fewer myocardial infarctions (*heart attacks*) and a lower death rate from

coronary artery disease.

- Religiousness predicts more rapid recovery from hip fractures.
- Frequent church attendance and importance of religion are associated with lower blood pressure, both systolic and diastolic.

The book goes on to quote a study at San Francisco General Hospital where patients were divided into two groups. One group received intercessory prayer while the other did not. In a shock to the scientific world, the prayed-for patients experienced significantly better medical outcomes than did patients with prayer. Isn't it great when science finds out what Christians have known for centuries? I have no doubt that prayers for Fr. Pat have speeded his recovery.

So again I thank our nurses group for their work. They are a wonderful example of how goodness flows from Christ through our community. Stop by the blood pressure screening at one of our parish breakfasts and say “hello” and “thank you.” If you are interested in joining our health ministry, let them know; there is always more to do.

Our good and gracious God blesses us all with life and wants us to live it well – together – in faith. As a parish with strong faith, Christian care for each other, and warm hospitality, we have a great place to live, love and grow together.

Marcia Potts
Pastoral Associate

REWARDING SUMMER ACTIVITY

Project Welcome needs adult volunteers to tutor Sudanese children this July. Afternoons only. You pick the days. Very small commitment, with very great rewards! Call Nancy Pawloski for more info at 334-5160.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

June 15, 2008

Sunday collection: \$13,795
Dollar collection: 417

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



Baptisms

Our *Welcome Your Child* Baptism preparation program consists of two mandatory sessions, 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, July 6th and Tuesday, July 8th
Sunday, August 3rd and Tuesday, August 5th
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, July 13th at 11:30 Mass
Sunday, August 10th at 9:30 Mass

Expectant Parent Blessing:

Saturday, June 14th at 5:30 Mass
Sunday, July 13th at 9:30 Mass
Sunday, August 10th at 11:30 Mass

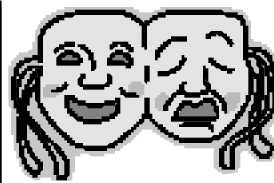
BULLETIN

Due to the July 4th printing schedule, all items for the July 6th bulletin must be in the office no later than NOON on Friday, June 27th.



Sherri King, from Liturgical Publications will be in our office in a few weeks. Sherri will be selling ad space for our bulletins and will be looking for new supporters for our bulletin. If you own a small business that you would like to share with our fellow church members, **please call Sherri King at 1-800-950-9952, extension 2561 or 650-6553.**

We thank our advertisers for their support and ask yours for them.



CLASSY SENIORS

You won't want to miss this! So join us on **Saturday, July 19th at The Loft Community Theatre in Manley, NE**

for the production of **The Sound of Music.**

There will be a school bus waiting in the **Sandoz parking lot at 6:00pm (sharp)** and returning to Sandoz approximately 10:15/10:30pm.

Cost for this event is \$20 for each member and \$23 for each non-member. Your **NON-REFUNDABLE** reservations need to be sent to **Karen Weires (15706 Drexel Circle, 68135) by Monday, July 7th (payment is due to theatre on July 9).**

WORK FOR JUSTICE

St. John Vianney Parish has been invited to participate in a social justice pilgrimage/protest next fall with students and adults who will travel to Ft. Benning, Georgia. There will be an information night to discuss the issues involved and purpose of the trip on **Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm** downstairs in the Ars Room. Everyone is invited.

If you want more information about the meeting call Marcia at the parish office, 895-0808.

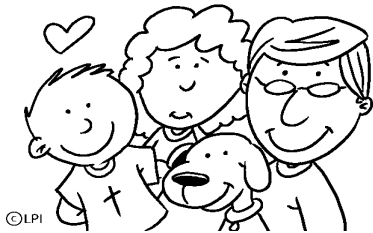
*Happy moments, praise God.
Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God.
Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, thank God.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

895-0896

Registrations continue to come in. Thanks for getting them in so that we can continue to form classes. Please note that classes are formed on a first come, first serve basis.

In order for our children to learn more about God, we need YOU to volunteer in some way to help. You can team teach with a spouse or friend, have your own class, be an aide to a teacher or be a substitute teacher available on Wednesdays as needed. Please call Sr. Marietta to discuss any questions for concerns you might have. **All** your materials are provided for you and we will help you out in any way.



Guided/Directed Retreat July 6th-12th

Is God calling you to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection? Would you like a place and direction to help you with this desire? During this retreat, the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Join the monks for Mass and prayer, Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds and artwork. For more information, call the Saint Benedict Center at 352-8819, email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com or visit their website at www.StBenedictCenter.com.

Y.E.S.S. YOUTH

(7th-12th grade)

June 22nd- 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 29th- 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).

High-Ways CD's featuring our 11:30 choir are available before or after the 11:30 Mass or during business hours in the parish office. CD's are \$15.00. Checks can be made out to Mary Kay Mueller.



Introduction to THEOLOGY of the BODY

Saturday, June 28th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5419 N. 114th St.

8:30am Mass (optional) to 4:00pm

Check-in begins at 7:30am.

Author and speaker Christopher West will draw on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

He will present four inspiring seminars:

What is the Theology of the Body and Why is it so Important?

The Creation and Redemption of Man and Woman

The Resurrection of the Body and the Heavenly Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage and the Language of Sexual Love

Tickets are \$35 (includes talks, resource study guide & lunch) and can be purchased at Gloria Deo, 130th & W. Center, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church or Spirit Catholic Radio KVSS, 5829 N. 60th or on their website at www.kvss.com.

www.tobomaha.blogspot.com~www.christopherwest.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 23rd

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

Tuesday, June 24th

7:00pm Social Justice meeting-Ars Room

7:30pm AA meeting-Youth Room

Thursday, June 26th

10:00am Al Anon meeting-Youth Room

6:00pm SAA-Education Center

6:30pm SOSA-Education Center

7:30pm Adult Choir

Friday, June 27th

6:00pm **Wedding of Amy Lickert & Adam Lamb**

Saturday, June 28th

8:00am Cleaning Crew

2:00pm **Wedding of Tram Quynh Pham Nguyen & Aaron Pribl**

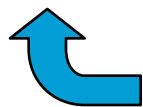
Sunday, June 29th

5:00pm YESS Core Team-Youth Room



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

Lectors, Servers and EM's: If you have not given your email address to the parish office yet, please do so that you will receive the monthly schedule!!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/28-29	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
Presider	Fr. Pat	Fr. Jack	Fr. Pat	Fr. Pat
Eucharistic Ministers	1. T. Gloe 2. J. Choi 3. J. Horner	1. J. Pleskac 2. C. Luczynski 3. J. Savage	1. D. Klitz 2. J. Kronschnabel 3. C. Riedmann	1. J. Sawtelle 2. H. Sawtelle 3. R. Peterson
L. Inzerello/ C. Luedtke to Millard Manor M. Clark to Good Samaritan	4. D. Laferriere 5. A. Hausman 6. S. Gloe 7. C. Jenkins 8. K. Rueschhoff 10. C. Potter	4. P. Rooney 5. M. Rooney 6. M. Pleskac 7. S. Leonovicz 8. R. Milan 10. M. Hayduk	4. M. Carlson 5. S. Leonovicz 6. D. Klitz 7. D. Cosgrove 8. B. Lichter 10. J. Pollreis	4. C. Emery 5. P. Fisher 6. K. Mazur 7. J. Thramer 8. C. Thramer 10. M. Neal
Lectors	1. M. Munro 2. M. Opal	1. C. Smith 2. M. Drew	1. H. Schanzer 2. C. Slavik	1. K. Brand 2. G. DiDonato
Servers	1. A. Zuehlke 2. J. Zuehlke	1. A. Fisher 2.	1. E. Gregor 2. C. Riedmann	1. C. Thramer 2. A. Thramer
Gift Bearers				

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23rd

7:00am † Gerald Jansen

9:00am † Pearl Filarecki

Tuesday, June 24th

7:00am † Ronald Lyons

9:00am † Edmund Filarecki

Wednesday, June 25th

7:00am † Donna Mangan

9:00am † Martin Laferriere

Thursday, June 26th

7:00am † Pete Des Rosiers

9:00am † Gail Stoner

Friday, June 27th

7:00am † Ray Drobny

9:00am † Lou Piccolo

Saturday, June 28th

7:00am † Jane McGowan
Peter and Paul

5:30pm † Ray Czyz

Sunday, June 29th

7:30am For the living parishioners

9:30am † Tom Weber

11:30am † John Clark



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

Looking Ahead



- June 22** Pancake Breakfast
July 13 Baptisms
August 9 SJV Summer Cleaning Day
August 10 Baptisms
August 13 Teacher Workshop

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	

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
Web Site.....	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

Kelly Korth 895-9665.....	President
Bill Menousek 895-2627.....	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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