

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 31, 2008

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH COMMUNITY



Labor Day
May our work be fruitful for God's Kingdom...

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Monday is Labor Day. It is one of my favorite holidays because it is simple and dedicated to the laboring men and women in our country.

When the Communists took over in Russia, the government there ostensibly "canonized" the laboring man, dedicated to the state. As we recall "May Day," it was the day they called out all the guns, and rattled the sabers in Kremlin Square. It seems like those days are somewhat past, if not totally, and we can think of honoring the labor force of our country as it was intended long ago.

There was a time in this country when the labor force practically belonged to the powerful bosses of this country. The organizing of Labor Unions was a very significant step to give a strong voice to a group who had been powerless. Unions created just wages and working conditions.

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* to give voice to the teaching of the church regarding the rights of the working person. Forty years later, Pope Pius XI wrote *Quadragesimo Anno*, repeating the teaching about the dignity of work, and contrary to the Communist practice of holding all things in common.

The Modern Catechism states: "Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence, work is a duty: 'If anyone will not work, let him not eat' (2 Thess). Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.

"Everyone has the right of economic initiative; everyone should make legitimate use of his talents to contribute to the abundance that will

benefit all and to harvest the just fruits of his labor. He should seek to observe regulations issued by legitimate authority for the sake of the common good." (2429)

"A just wage is the legitimate fruit of work. To refuse or withhold it can be a grave injustice. 'Remuneration for work should guarantee man the opportunity to provide a dignified livelihood for himself and his family on the material, social, cultural, and spiritual level, taking into account the role and productivity of each, the state of the business, and the common good.' Agreement between the parties is not sufficient to justify morally the amount to be received in wages."

Unemployment almost always wounds its victim's dignity and threatens the equilibrium of his life. Besides the harm done to him personally, it entails many risks for his family." (2436)

The Church has had a lot to say about justice and the working person. Our jobs are so much a part of our lives. And the fruit of our labor brings the happiness we seek for ourselves and our families.

May God continue to bless our labors and enable them to help us achieve that kind of happiness. And may God bless our holiday.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Pat McCaslin

P.S. I will be on retreat in the Colorado Rockies all this week. God bless me!

Bible Study Group

What: Scripture readings for next Sunday Mass

When: WEDNESDAY mornings, beginning Wednesday, September 10th at 9:30am

Where: Education Center, Room 6

Why: A more spiritual Sunday Mass

Who: Fr. Jack Cuddigan, S.J., and all who wish to learn more about the Bible. All are welcome.



CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

August 24, 2008

Sunday collection: \$10,319
Dollar collection: 472

Malachi 3:8-10 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, "How do we rob you?" In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithing into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, 'says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

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, September 7th and Tuesday, September 9th
Sunday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 7th
Class on Sunday begins after the 9:30am Mass, class on Tuesday begins at 7:00pm.

Please meet downstairs in the Education Center, Room 9

Upcoming Baptisms:

Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 Mass
Sunday, October 12th at 11:30 Mass

Expectant Parent Blessing:

Saturday, September 13th at 5:30 Mass
Sunday, October 12th at 9:30 Mass

St. John Vianney Altar Server Recognition

WHO: All current altar servers & their families

WHAT: Pizza Party

WHEN: NEXT Sunday, September 7th, 4:00-6:00pm

WHERE: Sortino's, 7880 "L" St.

WHY: To thank you for your service to the parish. The Knights of Columbus will provide pizza, pop and video games to all current servers & their families. Come join us!

CLASSY SENIORS

Thursday, September 18th at 5:30pm we will have a delicious potluck supper in the Social Hall. Meat will be provided. Our own Classy Senior, Pat Leitch, and the Omaha Dancing Grannies have a spectacular entertainment program lined up for us. Members **each** bring a vegetable, salad **or** dessert side dish and non-members are to **each** bring one of the above side dishes **plus \$3.00**. This promises to be a fun filled evening so please join us and bring a friend. See you there!

****Our annual Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th and will be here before we know it!****

The planning committee is asking for the following donated items: unused small toy items as prizes for our game booths; unused larger toy items as prizes in the **Toy Walk**; two-liter pop in all flavors for our **Ring Toss** game. Of course, cash donations are always welcome. Money donated would be used to buy food items, prizes and help defray miscellaneous expenses.

****As we get closer to the actual date, we'll be looking for baked goods for our **Cake Walk & Bake Sale.****

****Jeri Pollreis has generously volunteered to head up the **Silent Auction.** She's happy to accept items or donated services to be auctioned.**

****We have a special request this year from our parish council. Each year, they've taken on the responsibility of manning the very popular **Spirit Booth.** They're asking you to search your home liquor cabinets for unopened bottles of liquor, wine, etc. to be donated as Spirit Booth prizes. Attention! Because of the adult nature of the product, we have to be very careful how we collect it. Please bring your donated items to the parish office during regular daytime office hours and give them to Mary Johnson or any adult staff member. Alternatively, you may give them to one of the following parish council representatives: Kelly Korth, Bill Menousek, John Johnson, Pegi Young, Mary Lou Dietsch, Laura Bosco, Pat Mategrano, Bob Drewes or Tom Block. Fr. Pat will also be glad to receive the donated items.**



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



Please join us to make rosaries for our troops on Thursday, September 4th 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

Wednesday, September 3rd

- 4:15pm RE classes grades 1-6-Ed. Center
- 6:00pm RE classes grades 1-6-Ed. Center
- 7:30pm Opening Mass & Parent Meetings ..
for grades 7-9

We still need: One Pre-K teacher (during 9:30 Mass), one 5th grade teacher at 4:15, one 8th grade teacher at 7:30pm and three 9th grade teachers at 7:30pm.

That means there are about 40 children still without teachers!!

Please call Sr. Marietta to volunteer for these openings.

1 volunteer is still needed to lead the rosary at the Millard Good Samaritan Center (12856 Deauville Drive) on the first Wednesday of the month. The rosary is said at 10:30am at the Good Samaritan Chapel. If you are interested, please contact Cathy High at 895-0629.

Y.E.S.S. YOUTH

(7th-12th grade)

September 7th- Our CORE team will meet from 5-6:00 in the youth group room followed by the high school Y.E.S.S. group Pictionary Night from 7:00-8:00.

September 14th- All high school teens are invited to come to our Y.E.S.S. group for a Mafia Game Night from 5:00-7:00 in the youth group room

September 21st- The Y.E.S.S. group would like to invite you to our new Bible Study Discussion night. 5:00-7:00 in the youth room.

September 25th- Anyone interested in learning about and helping our youth in the parish is invited to attend our 1st Parent/Volunteer meeting for the year. The activities begin at 7:00 in the youth group room.

September 28th- The YESS group is hosting another Movie Night from 5:45-8:00 in the youth group room. Bring a rated PG13 or under movie from home. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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).

PARISH MONTHLY BREAKFASTS ARE BACK STARTING SEPTEMBER 7TH!!

We are requesting anyone interested in helping with these breakfasts to please let us know. You don't have to be a great cook (or even cook at all!) We can use anyone willing to work to sign up!

We like to have two shifts: 5:30am-10:00am and 10:00am-2:00pm.

All current volunteers AND new volunteers, please call Jeri Pollreis at 320-2933 or email jeripoll@aol.com—
Subject SJV Breakfasts.

Thank you for your support of the Parish Monthly Breakfasts!

***SUNDAY**, September 14th**

Eagle Hills in Papillion, 12:00pm tee off

TODAY is the last day to sign up to golf at our lower price of \$65 per player. Registrations can be dropped off at the parish office window.

All registrations received after today will be \$70 per player, so SIGN UP TODAY!!

You can still help out by sponsoring a hole, placing an ad in our brochure, being a "PARTner or donating prizes by next Sunday, September 7th!
Please mail or drop off to the parish office.

Our Golf Committee would like to thank everyone who has registered and made donations so far. Your generosity will help out a needy SJV family.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 1st Labor Day

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 2nd

1:00pm Pinochle-Ars Room

7:30pm AA meeting-Youth Room

Wednesday, September 3rd

4:15pm RE Classes-Education Center

6:00pm RE Classes-Education Center

7:30pm Opening Mass & parent meetings for grades 7-9

Thursday, September 4th

10:00am Al Anon meeting-Youth Room

7:00pm Rosary Makers - Conference Room

7:30pm Adult Choir

Friday, September 5th

10:00am Mass at Good Samaritan

Saturday, September 6th

8:00am Cleaning Crew

Sunday, September 7th

8:00am Monthly Breakfast

10:30am Welcome Your Child class-Ed. Center

4:00pm Altar Server Pizza Party @ Sortino's

5:00pm YESS Core Team-Youth Room

7:00pm YESS group-Youth Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1st

7:00am † Pete Des Rosiers

9:00am † Dennis Novacek

Tuesday, September 2nd

7:00am † Albina Telich

9:00am † Al Volkmer

Wednesday, September 3rd

7:00am Intention of Don & Deb Miller

9:00am † Fr. Paul Schwaab

Thursday, September 4th

7:00am † John Cyronek

9:00am † Ray Drobný

Friday, September 5th

7:00am † Betty Dickerson

9:00am † Pete Des Rosiers

10:00am † Fr. Tom Ward @ Good Samaritan

Saturday, September 6th

7:00am † John Russell Pleskac

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:30pm † Gail Stoner

Sunday, September 7th

7:00am † Pat & Rita Fox

9:30am For the living parishioners

11:00am † Ken Kavaliauskas

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



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

9/6-7	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:30am
Prsident	Fr. Pat	Fr. Jack	Fr. Dennis	Fr. Pat
Eucharistic Ministers L. Inzerello/ C. Luedtke to Millard Manor H. Willman to Good Samaritan	1. B. Ackley 2. J. Choi 3. J. Horner 4. M. Van Sant 5. N. Furlong 6. C. Potter 7. S. Block 8. A. Hausman 10. J. Samson	1. J. Sawtelle 2. H. Sawtelle 3. J. Pollreis 4. R. Milan 5. S. Blessing 6. S. Leonovicz 7. M. A. Riley 8. J. Riley 10. R. Polak	1. S. Sparks 2. J. Kronschnabel 3. M. Johnson 4. M. Carlson 5. C. Wardian 6. B. Lichter 7. M. Olson 8. D. Ringer 10. M. Clark	1. R. Balwanz 2. F. Telich 3. J. Bemis 4. B. Gurnett 5. C. Pratt 6. M. Neal 7. M. Schneider 8. D. Schneider 10. K. Mazur
Lectors	1. P. Mategrano 2. M. Munro	1. M. Towne 2. M. Drew	1. L. Wragge 2. H. Schanzer	1. K. Gurnett 2. B. Menousek
Servers	1. B. Lavelle 2. S. Russo	1. A. Fisher 2.	1. W. Karschner 2. B. Karschner	1. M. Mazur 2. D. Price
Gift Bearers	Pat & Linda Geary	Durski Family	Skip & Bonnie Engle	Doug Denson Family

Looking Ahead



- September 3** Parent Meetings, grades 7-9
- September 7** Parish Breakfast
Altar Server Party @ Sortino's
- September 14** 5th Annual SJV Golf Outing
- October 5** Parish Festival

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

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 Sawalle..... 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 Menourek 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.