

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

We have now entered into the time called Ordinary. Hopefully these weeks before Lent will be a time of continuing to celebrate the joy of the Lord's birth. The Church year invites us to follow him - from birth to death and beyond in the Resurrection. Let us continue to live as his disciples, always focused on the promise of eternal life.

I had a good retreat this past week. Thank you for all of your prayers. Please pray for the other priests who will now be attending the second retreat.

We will begin the **DSA Raffle** soon. This raffle is to offset the payment to the Diocesan Services Appeal, which goes to provide the bishop with the monies he needs to run the diocese. Our amount this year is 13,000. Presently, \$950.00 has been pledged with \$690.00 received. Thank you to those who have given. We need to do really well on the raffle. 600 tickets will be sold, at \$25.00 each ticket. The tickets will primarily be sold after all Masses, Sunday January 21- February 18th, when will have the drawings. Please mention it to family and friends, so that we can sell all 600 tickets.

May you have a blessed week. If it's icy, be careful.

Fr. Ty

Disciples on the Journey

Lent is a great time to journey with the Lord, who journeyed to Calvary for our salvation. The diocesan catechetical office has once again printed a guide for groups or individuals for Lent, entitled: Disciples on the Journey.

If you or a group would like to order this series to lead a weekly series of meditations during the holy season of Lent, please call 1866-590-3688 or email dj@victoriadiocese.org. To view a sample of the book go to www.victoriadiocese.org.

They are sold in packs of ten for \$35.00.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

January 16 – January 21

Tuesday, 16th	4:50 p.m. Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:05 p.m. – Mass – <i>Donald & Emma Lange</i>
Wednesday, 17th	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Albina Picha Anthony</i>
Thursday 18th	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Adolph Koncaba</i> <i>Week of Christian Unity begins today</i>
Friday, 19th	8:00 a.m. – Mass – <i>Alma Brandl</i>
Saturday, 20th	5:15 - 5:45 p.m. – Penance 5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Rosary – <i>BeBe Canchola/Leader</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Catholic Daughters of Americas</i>
Sunday, 21st	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
<i>3rd Sunday OT</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Peace Among Families</i>

Readings for Sunday the 21st

First Reading - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m.	Martha Matura, Lupe Olguin

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Veronica Garcia, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m.	Gracie & Ismael Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Patrick/Lisa/Matthew Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Pete/Elena Guerra
10 a.m.	Marie Boedeker

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	J. Canales, Sr., R. Brandl, T. West, R. Cisneros
Sunday 8 a.m.	J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez
10 a.m.	J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales Jr.

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	N. Rameriz, D. Folmar, E. Rodriguez

DSA Raffle

Prize List (this is not a ticket)

Grand Prize: 42" Widescreen Plasma TV (HDTV ready)

First Ticket: \$150 Wal-Mart gift card

Every 25th, 50th, 75th ticket: \$50 gift certificate to:
(Red Lobster, Chili's, Montana Mike's, Johnny Carino's,
Siesta, Tejas, Veracruz, Gonzales-Placedo, Olive Garden,
Target, Home Depot, Maggie's, HEB, Hobby Lobby, Texas
Roadhouse)

100th ticket: \$100 Target gift certificate

200th ticket: \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate

300th ticket: \$100 Lowe's gift certificate

400th ticket: \$100 Dillard's gift certificate

500th ticket: \$100 JC Penny's gift certificate

599th ticket: \$500 Home Depot gift certificate

Drawing starts at 11:00 a.m. February 18, 2007

Heritage Room Donation: \$25.00 a ticket

Need not be present to win. Only 600 tickets sold.

Deadline for sales: February 14, 2007.

Activities Calendar

Parish Calendar Pickup *There are still calendars available*

January 18 Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Heritage

January 27 Baptismal Prep. Instruction 10:00 a.m. Heritage

Religious Education Classes this Wednesday

Grades 7-12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: 1874.61

Building Fund: 834.50

Yard Maintenance

Ted Cabral, Constantino Martin, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Randy Reyes, Juan Sanchez, Albert Rodriguez

Pray for Christian

Upcoming Festivals / Picnics

Jan. 25 Our Lady of Lourdes – Stew Lunch
11- 2 in parish hall - \$5.50 (+country store)

Jan. 28 St. Joseph-Victoria Family Festival
Victoria Community Center – 11:00 a.m.
Brisket/sausage - \$6/plate.

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. *and by Private Appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.

New Parishioners

Welcome. Please stop by the parish office to register.

The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.

SAINT PATRICK  CATHOLIC CHURCH
BLOOMINGTON, TEXAS

The Reverend Ty Joseph Bazar

Pastor

(361) 897-1155 - voice

Post Office Box

2122

(361) 897-1064 - fax

13316 State Highway

Quinceañeras

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members of the parish, are attending religious education classes, and have been enrolled for three years, may contact the pastor six months in advance to arrange the celebration.