

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

It is well that we hear from the beginning of St. Luke's gospel as we begin this new year. It shows Jesus returning to Nazareth to kick off his public ministry. Unrolling the scroll of Isaiah the prophet, he makes it clear why he has been sent: "he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." In our own way, we need to unroll and unpack the Word of God in our lives, so that we can have a year acceptable to the Lord. Let us strive for this in our daily encounters with one another, particularly the poor, those who are captives, the oppressed, and the blind.

The **DSA Raffle** begins today. 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. Please mention it to family and friends, so that we can sell all 600 tickets. See ad reverse side of this page.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Shhhhh. Surprise Birthday Party



Saturday, January 27, 2007 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall - to celebrate Fr. Ty's 34th birthday. If you can make it, please bring a dish to share with others. Please no gifts. Your presence is gift enough.

Day of Penance for

Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.



**Monday**  
**January 22, 2007**

Try during this day of the anniversary of the Supreme court decision *Roe vs. Wade* (1973) which made abortion legal by law to do acts of penance and prayer that the law of the land might be a respect of life.

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions**

January 23 – January 28

Tuesday, 23rd	4:50 p.m. Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:05 p.m. – Mass – <i>Albina Picha</i>
Wednesday, 24th <i>Francis de Sales</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Adolph Koncaba</i>
Thursday 25th <i>Conversion of Paul</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Alma Brandl</i>
Friday, 26th <i>Timothy and Titus</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass – <i>Salvador Aguilar</i>
Saturday, 27th	5:15 - 5:45 p.m. – Penance 5:35 – 5:50 p.m. – Rosary – R.Torres/Leader 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>M/M John Hlavaty</i> * 50th Anniversary - <i>Antonio &amp; Dora Garza</i>
Sunday, 28th <i>4th Sunday OT</i>	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Ismael &amp; Graciela Perez</i> <i>Sec. Collection – Church in Latin America</i> <i>37th Anniversary</i> <i>Catholic Schools Week begins</i>

Mark your calendars:  
Feb. 2 – Blessing of candles - 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Feb. 3 – Blessing of throats – 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

**Lectors**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Lisa Canales, Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Gracie Perez, Ismael Perez

**Ministers of the Precious Blood**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m.	Joey and Elia Duenez
10 a.m.	Mark and Lisa DeLosSantos

**Ushers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu
Sunday 8 a.m.	H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, L. Rivera Jr., J. Cantu
10 a.m.	D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A. Reyes

**Altar Servers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Gonzalez

### 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.**

### Religious Education Classes this Wednesday

Grades 1-6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall



### Last Sunday's Collection:

*General:* 1955.90



### Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest

Sunday, January 28 - 12:00 noon Bloomington Elementary

Annually the KC's sponsor this contest for children ages 10-14 (as of January 1, 2007). Children compete within their own gender and age to sink the most free throws.

For more information contact Patrick Canales, 897-1469.



### atulations

to **Freddie Hernandez and JoAnn Rosalez**

who were united in Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Sorrows, Jan. 20. Freddie is the son of

### Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

½ Chicken with trimmings, potato salad, beans, cake

(Members needed for prep on Feb. 3 - 7:30 a.m. - Hall)

### Parish Activities Calendar

**January 21** DSA Raffle Ticket Sales Begin

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

**January 28** KC Free-throw Contest - 12:00 noon Bloom Elem

**February 4** KC Chicken Barbecue - 9:00 - finish Parish Hall

Upcoming Festivals / Picnics around Diocese

**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.*

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### 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.