

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Today's gospel continues with Jesus in the synagogue and his explanation of his mission. They were so amazed at his words that they questioned who he was and even went so far as to drive him out of town, nearly throwing him off the side of the hill. That is how deep the Word cuts. There are many who still cannot accept the life of following Jesus. But to those who persevere, even to the point of being thrown over the hill win the crown of eternal life. During this week meditate on his words and make those small sacrifices that lead you closer to Him.

Please continue to buy and sell the DSA raffle tickets. We are doing well, encourage others.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Collection of Last Years Palms



Please bring your palms from last Palm Sunday. They will be burned on Wednesday February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint Patrick circle, to make the ashes in preparation for the upcoming Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 21. The cycle of life and death continues as we prepare for this sign of our dying to sin and believe in the gospel.

Blessing of Candles – February 2 – 8:00 a.m. Mass

You may bring your candles to be blessed with those candles we will be using at the altar this year.

Super Youth Extravaganza

“Can you Hear me Now”

When: February 4, 2007

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Family in Victoria

What: Young people in grades 6-12

A time to get excited about being holy.

For more information contact Ramona Torres or Debbie Vanelli at 361-573-0828.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

January 30 – February 4

Tuesday, 30th	4:50 p.m. Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:05 p.m. – Mass – <i>Special Intention</i>
Wednesday, 31st	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Isabel Perez +</i>
Thursday 1st	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Marie Zissa Hernandez +</i>
Friday, 2nd <i>Candlemas</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass – <i>Adolph Koncaba +</i> Blessing of Candles
Saturday, 3rd <i>St. Blas</i>	9:00 a.m. – Mass – <i>In honor of Blessed Mother</i> Blessing of Throats 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. – Penance 5:35 – 5:50 p.m. – Rosary –L. Olguin/Leader 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Mildred Hroch +</i>
Sunday, 4th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
5th Sunday OT	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>In honor of St. Jude</i>
World day for <i>Consecrated Life</i>	10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
2nd Collection: <i>Building Fund</i>	

Readings for Sunday the 4th

First Reading - Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanne Lange
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
10 a.m.	Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	Santos and Mary Alvarado
10 a.m.	Gracie and Ismael Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	M/M Joe Canales, Sr.
Sunday 8 a.m.	Fidel/Pat Galicia
10 a.m.	Danny/Frances Garcia

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Jr., A. Garcia, N. Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	E. Ledezma, A. Escalante, S. Torres, M. Garcia
10 a.m.	J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

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



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: 1906.52



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.

Church Cleaners - for February



Maria Gonzales, Mary Lou Reyes,
Juanita Madrigal, Janie Gonzales

Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

Previously announced for Super Bowl Sunday,
February 4, 2007

Has been cancelled.

The next Barbecue will be in June.

Parish Activities Calendar

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

Bring last years palms to the church

Feb. 7 Palm Burning 7:00 p.m. Church

Upcoming Festivals / Picnics around Diocese

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.