

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. It was a rather simple question the man ran up to ask Jesus – straight to the point: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? It really was one of those 'give me the bottom line' type questions. Although Jesus' answer was not simple like he expected, he had done everything on the list, or so he thought, until Jesus said, go sell everything and give to the poor and come follow me. We are told the man went away sad because he had many possessions. Peter even tells Jesus, we have given up everything, and yet Jesus acknowledges that maybe in just saying that, we are still holding on to what we had.

The answer to eternal life is just as Jesus said, to abandon everything, give, and follow him. We can do that with the things of this world, but we must not let them be us, we must not let them dictate how we follow Jesus. For example: if we say, I am going to give this alm to the poor, but only because the Lord is going to give me more money – that is not abandoning everything and giving –that is only looking after self. Jesus says in the gospels – don't just give out of your surplus (when you seem to have too much) but give because it is the way of following Him – a means to eternal life.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 17 - October 22

Tuesday: 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:05 p.m. Mass - *Mark Parenica*

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Alma Brandl*

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Tyler Bazar*

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Beatrice Posada*

Saturday: 6:00 (vigil) Mass - *Peace among Nations*

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass - *Knights of Columbus*

Readings for next Sunday

*Try to read over them and pray with them
at least once this week.*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45

Catholic Daughters
TAMALE SALE

Dates to Remember:

October 23 8:00 a.m. Tamale Preparation
(you don't have to be a Catholic Daughter to help
Men and women are welcome)

October 23-28 Tamale Preparations

October 28 8:00 a.m. Work day to finish all tamales

Orders will be taken until November 10, 2006.

Price: \$ 6.00 per dozen

Pick up Date for Orders: Friday, November 17, 2006

Ingredients: the tamales will be pork – de puerco (regular & hot)

For more information contact any Catholic Daughter.

Proceeds benefit the work of the Catholic Daughters in support of the Church. The Catholic Daughters assist in providing altar appointments, assistance to religious education program, seminarian support, and many other charitable needs.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanne Lange/Carol Sutton
Sunday, 8 A.M. Elida Cortina/Veronica Ledezma
10 A.M. Gracie Perez/Ismael Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M. Tommy/Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 A.M. Juanita Canales/Juanita Madrigal
10 A.M. Mary Helen Garcia/Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Alex/Rosie Chamberlain
Sunday, 8 A.M. Henry/Minnie Chacon
10 A.M. Jose/Naomi Troncoso

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M. J. Canales, Sr., R. Brandl, P. Brandl, J. Canales, Jr.
Sunday, 8 A.M. M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra
10 A.M. J. Sanchez, D. and K. Escalante, L. Rivera, Jr.

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza
Sunday, 8 A.M. Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez, Briana Avitia
10 A.M. Angelica, Michael, Jason, Valenzuela

The Catholic Daughters will be promoting Anti-Pornography Week, the last week in October. The white flowers present at the altar will be a way to remind us of the purity we should seek to have in our lives. If you are plagued with the addiction of Pornography, talk to someone about help, pick up an image of Jesus and ask him to give you new vision.

October – Praying the Rosary

During the month of October, the month of the rosary, we will be praying the rosary in English and Spanish each Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

October 18 (English), October 25 (Spanish)

Remembering the Saints

Were you named after a Saint? Do you know about that Saint? November is a great time to get to know the Saint which is your namesake, or one you are close to. As Catholics, we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints, those faithful whom we believe are already experiencing the joy of God's kingdom. The feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. Mass times will be:
Tuesday, October 31, 2006 7:00 p.m. Vigil
Wednesday, November 1, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Remembering All Souls

In a particular way, in the month of November we remember all the faithful departed. The Church firmly believes that we should pray for the dead and remember them, because death is not the end of life, but only a new beginning. In order to remember our beloved dead, please take part in the following:

1. Sign the names of those who have died and whom you would like to pray for. This book will be located on the stand at the door of the baptistery – our gateway to life in Christ.
2. You may make use of the envelopes to include names of those you would like to include in the Mass of All Souls, at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2. These envelopes will be located at each church entrance. They may be returned in the parish collection basket.

Meetings Calendar

Knights of Columbus Thursday, Oct. 19, 7pm HR
Guadalupanas Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7 pm HR
Please attend to discuss December celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Parish office is closed on Mondays. 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.



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1564.25
Building fund: \$705.73

Religious Education Classes
This Wednesday – Grades 1-6
at 7:00 p.m.



Lawn Maintenance Crew

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria,
Marty Cantu, Fred Soto, Fred Molina

Adult Scripture Course - A Journey with Saint Luke

All are invited to attend. Please bring a bible and something to take notes. I will also have bibles available! It is not necessary to attend classes in a row, please come when you can. You will quickly catch on.

Dates: Tuesday Evenings Time: 7 – 8:15 p.m.
October 17, 24

Place: Heritage Room

This week: Chapters 22.1 - 23.56

Church Picnic Calendar

- Oct. 15 – Immaculate Conception – Goliad
BBQ beef – buffet style
- Oct. 21 – St. Joseph High School – PTC Fall Dinner
Brisket, potatoes, beans, trimmings
- Oct. 22 – Holy Cross – Bay City (At KC Hall)
Turkey/dressing
- Oct. 22 – St. Theresa Parish Picnic – LaSalle Hall
Turkey/dressing
- Nov. 4-5 – Incarnate Word Convent – Christmas Arts Sale 10 – 4 p.m.

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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.