

A reflection from the Pastor

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house," Jesus in today's gospel. Zacchaeus, though he was vertically challenged, sought a way to see the Lord and the Lord responded to him. The same is true in our lives. Many times the Lord is passing by in the persons around us and we fail to respond to him in love. Indeed we may even be out of touch by "being up a tree" in our distance from others. The Lord invites us today and all days to "come down quickly," and let him abide/stay with us. This of course can be translated into the Eucharist. For those who are out of communion for whatever reason; irregular marriage, past sins, or just having been away, then we need to humble ourselves and come down quickly - make right those situations and invite the Lord in his Body and Blood to again strengthen us in communion. Let us pray this week that we might realize the Lord's presence and then respond.

May you have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

**All Soul's Day Intentions**

You will find envelopes at the entrance of the church to enter the names of your loved ones for prayer at Sunday Masses during the month of November. You may return them in the parish collection basket.

Also, the prayer space for all souls contains the Book of the Dead. Feel free to write the names of your beloved in the book.

**Christmas Olive Wood Sales**

The Knights will be assisting the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Fund which raises money for those Christian families still living in the Holy Land and in particular Bethlehem, the city in which Jesus was born. The sale will take place in November in front of the church, in time for you to buy Christmas gifts for your loved ones. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information. For more information, contact Marshall Lange.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration  
Sunday, November 18 6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church, Bloomington**

This gathering is for the local community of believers to come together and give thanks to God for our countless blessings.

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions**

November 6 - November 11

**Note: Daily Mass Tues. is in evening this week.**

Tuesday, 6th	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Ann Jurica</i>
Wednesday, 7th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + by M/M Joe Canales &amp; Family</i>
Thursday, 8th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Paul Depine</i>
Friday, 9th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Frank &amp; Mary Bomersbach Dedication of Lateran Basilica, Rome</i>
Saturday, 10th	3:00 p.m. Quinceñera - Canalas 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary - leader: <i>Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass - <i>Catholic Daughters</i>
Sunday, 11th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario 8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>All Souls</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Pro Populo</i>



**BLOOD DRIVE  
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

PARISH HALL 8:45 a.m. - 12:00

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

There is a sign up in the church or just come!

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

**Lectors**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Bacilio Gonzalez
10 a.m.	Lupe Olguin, Isabel Rodriguez

**Ministers of the Precious Blood**

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

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Alfred and Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emilio and Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Hybner Family

**Ushers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	R. Reyes, B. Cantu, A. Reyes Sr., N. Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez
10 a.m.	J. Canales Jr., L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner, A. Reyes

**Altar Servers**

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Sunday 8 a.m.	Mauricio Ledezma
10 a.m.	Natasha Rameriz, Derek Folmar, Elizabeth Rodriguez

**Parish Meeting Calendar - November**

6	Adult Bible Class	7	Heritage
13	Catholic Daughters Mtg.	7	Heritage
15	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7	Heritage
20	Adult Bible Class	7	Heritage
20	Adult Bible Class	7	Heritage
24	Pre-Baptism Instruction	10	Heritage
27	Adult Bible Class	7	Heritage

**Religious Education This Week**

This Wednesday, November 7- Regular Times

Grades 1-6 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**FAITH BUILDING NIGHT -IN MAIN HALL**

**TOPIC: EUCHARIST - WITH PLAY BY  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**



**Last Sunday's Collection:**

General: \$ 2,039.30

**Catholic Daughters Tamales Calendar**

The major preparation work is done. It's time to cook. Members are reminded that if you work 8 hours at the hall will have their dues paid for the 2007-2008 season. Each hour you work under this will decrease the amount of dues owed.

- **November 10** - cooking the tamales - 8 a.m. Hall

For more info contact Gracie 897-2053 or Carol 648-9878.

**Around the Diocese...**

**Nov 3-4 Christmas Arts Sale - IWBS Convent  
Victoria - Sat. 9-4, Sun. 10-4**

Benefits health care for retired sisters  
All items handcrafted by sisters.

**Nov 4 Holy Cross, Bay City Fall Turkey Dnr.  
KC Hall, \$7 per plate**

**Nov 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival  
Victoria Community Center Turkey \$7**

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**Fall Scripture Class**

*Understanding the Bible*

The fall scripture series began with our comprehensive look at the bible.

The course is designed to help understand each of the books of the Bible.

Dates: **Tuesdays, November 6 - December 4 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.** no Nov. 13.

All adults are invited to attend. Religious Education teachers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you don't have a bible, one will be furnished.

Some Notes from the Second Class

1. The class began with the Pentateuch, the first five books of the bible and went through the authorship, date written, high points of each book, and a summary of each book.

**Genesis:** believed to be written by four groups of writers: Jahwist - 9th cent. B.C., Elohist - 900 B.C., Deuteronomist - 8-7 cent. B.C., Priestly - 6th cent. B.C. Chaps. 1-11 speak about myth of creation and the beginning of salvation history. Chaps. 12-50 speak about the role of the patriarchs and matriarchs in salvation history and how faith began through Moses and led them on journey.

**Exodus:** also written by the various writers. Mainly Priestly source. May be divided chapters 1-12, 13-18, 19-40. Chapter 19 is the meeting of Moses with God at Mt. Sinai. The Israelites enter into a covenant with God through Moses who receives the ten commandments (Exo 20) and then begins their making of rules for the ark and tent and divine worship.

**Leviticus:** written by priestly source and other authors. Series of laws/commandments by which Judaism defines its life and practice.

**Numbers:** - priestly author and J & E in two sections. Final statement of priestly writer in Pentateuch. About the journey that moves Israelites from Sinai to border of promised land.

**Deuteronomy:** written by the Deuteronomist. "Second Law" the book also contains the ten commandments in Ch. 5. Sermonic in tone, a survey of law, covenant, a successor to Moses in Joshua, and Moses' dying.

**Next Class: This Tuesday, November 6**

**Readings to Meditate on for next week**

**Reading 1 -2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

**Reading II - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

**Gospel -Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38**

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

*Take some time to reflect on the readings before Sunday's Mass to enhance your understanding and help you engage in the readings as you hear them proclaimed.*

**Disciples on the Journey**

This is a Lectionary Based book designed for adults, youth, and families to reflect on the gospel during Lent and other pertinent themes. The books are sold in groups of 10 and are in English and Spanish. Think about starting a group this Lent and consult the order form on the bulletin board for more information.

**Annual Christmas Parish Dinner  
Sunday December 16, 2007  
5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

All are welcome, mark your calendars for this dinner. It is a time for us to celebrate as a parish the joy of Jesus' birthday.

We will also be collecting food for the hungry.

More details coming.

**What's your Catholic IQ - Faith Quiz**

*Answer from last week:*

The saint who followed what she called "The Little Way" to holiness is

**b. St. Therese, the Little Flower**

The "Little Flower" (1873-1897) wrote that we should try to please God by doing even little things as sacrifices for his sake. Her feast day is October 1.

This week's question:

St. Peter was:

- a. a fisherman
- b. a tentmaker
- c. a weaver
- d. an electrician

(answer next week)

If you are interested in joining a team for the Diocesan Knowledge Bowl, contact Fr. Ty for more information.

**October Financial Report**

**Beginning Balance** (10/01/2007) \$21,217.77

**Income**

Building Fund	490.50
Sunday Collections	7411.40
Candles	311.71
Turkey Dinner	25,637.59
Hall Rental	250.00
World Mission	197.00
Requests & Memorials	100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>34,398.20</b>

**Expenses**

Salaries	750.00
Turkey Dinner	330.80
Health Insurance	503.30
Pension	97.00
Garbage	314.68
Gas & Electric	2,524.93
Internet	156.18
Satellite TV	45.70
Telephone	106.17
Water	70.75
Repair & Maintenance	1,393.72
Hall Cleaning	103.25
Church Expenses	422.82
Misc. Expenses	200.00
Postage	80.83
Subscriptions	108.28
Rectory Expense	116.83
Auto	350.00
R.E. Expenses	50.91
Loan Interest Expense	391.14
Loan Principal	5,389.32
Insurance	12,874.77

**Total Expenses** 26,381.38

**Bank Balance (10/27/2007)** **29,234.59**

**Money Market CD** **20,000.00**

**Where do the candidates stand?**

Party/ Candidate	Stem Cell Research	Roe v. Wade Legal Abortion	Partial Birth Abortion
<b><u>Republicans</u></b>			
<b>Fred Thompson</b>	<b>FOR (adult)</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Rudy Giuliani</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>John McCain</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Sam Bromback</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Duncan Hunter</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b>Tom Tancredo</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b><u>Democrats</u></b>			
<b>Hilary Clinton</b>	<b>FOR (both)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>John Edwards</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>Bill Richardson</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>Joe Biden</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST (now says FOR)</b>
<b>Dennis Kucinich</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>Chris Dodd</b>	<b>FOR (embryonic)</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>Mike Gravel</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>FOR</b>