

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven," in today's gospel.

This really has to make us wonder, what is enough? What is the will of the Father?

All of our life is a response to the will of the Father. To the extent that we participate with his Holy, Divine Will, we make our lives that much easier. For instance, if all we do throughout our day is gather more goods and wealth for ourselves, to go out and spend foolishly on the weekends and not give back one hour to God, then we are not honoring the will of the Father. Another example, do you spend more time thinking about how to decorate the outside of your body than the inside? Another: Do you think more about helping yourself or others? Another: When you help others, are you thinking about what you will get in return or about praising God? These are all legitimate questions that we must ask ourselves. To do the will of the Father, means to put on the mind and heart of Jesus and strive to walk in his ways as best we can each day. Jesus says, the will of the Father is that he should not lose anything of what he gave, but that he should raise it on the last day. Do we work toward that raising by denying ourselves the things we think we need, but really don't need?

Try this week to focus on your response to the will of the Father, hopefully, not at the expense of others, but for the betterment. You will find your life freer and more fulfilling.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Hospital / Emergency Calls

As of member of the Victoria Deanery (churches in this area) St. Patrick's pays a hospital chaplain to meet the needs of hospital patients. If you find that you are in the hospital and in need of a priest in an emergency please contact:

Priest Beeper 503 – 9188

If no response, call:

**Chaplain at: 579-6895 (home)
920-0137**

Post this near your telephone. Please also take the time to let me know here at the parish so that I may include you on the prayer list and make a visit when possible.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 7 – June 8

There will be no daily Masses this week.

Saturday, 7th 4:45 -5:30 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin
6:00 (vigil) Mass – Mike & Sandy Brzozowska
Wedding Anniversary
by Ruth Maxwell

Sunday, 8th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
Tenth Sunday OT 8:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo
10:00 a.m. Mass – Marcos Ramon Torres +
by Ramona Torres

Readings for June 8 – Tenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Hosea 6:3-6

Church Painting

The Church painting continues this week. Please remember, the interior will not be open during the **weekdays** this month. It is preferable that you remain off the grounds Monday thru Friday as the painters will be doing exterior work. Please be patient and understanding; as it is also effecting my living conditions and schedule. As soon as the painting ends, we will resume regular schedule. If you need assistance please call the parish phone.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 7th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton
Cup Ministers Veronica Garcia, Paulette Brandl
Gift bearers M/M Joe Canales, Sr.
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, J. Lange

Sunday 8th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
Cup Ministers Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
Gift bearers Emilio and Veronica Ledezma and family
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, S. Torres, M. Garcia

Sunday 8th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela
Cup Ministers Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers Danny and Frances Garcia
Altar Servers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers A. Reyes, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Parish Meeting Calendar - June

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

28 Baptismal Instruction 10-12 Heritage
Baptisms are held the first weekend of each month as per the calendar

PASTORAL INSTITUTE

This summer classes are being held for catechists and those who want to learn more about your faith. The short-term classes this summer coming up are on the bulletin board in the church. Take a look and see if you might attend one.

Contact the chancery 573-0828 for registration forms or Sr. Digna Vela for more information.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 2202.49 *Gracias
Merci
Danke
Thank You*

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Regarding occult practices (such as witchcraft, Ouija boards, horoscopes, and the like), the Church:

b. warns the faithful strongly against them

The Church firmly opposes all occult practices, saying they are against the first commandment and that they are the opposite of putting ourselves confidently into God's hands concerning the future.

This week's question:

The belief that Mary, at the end of her life, was taken up to heaven body and soul is called:

- a. the Assumption b. the Visitation
c. Sanctifying grace d. the Co-Redemptrix

(Answer coming next week)

YOUTH CORNER

Children: Remember to Pray & Read the Bible

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible school please phone Gracie Perez, 897-2053 or office.

Vacation Bible School -July 14 – 17, 2008

Grades 1-5

'A Journey with Saint Paul'

- Bible lessons each day.
- Activities for the children.
- Food for the children.

Pray for Vocations

Hurricane Season

Remember to have a plan in the event of a hurricane. If you are unable to find a ride out of town, the governor's division of Emergency Management has set up a number to help find one, simply dial 2-1-1 if the need arises or go to texasonline.com for more information.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE...

June 1 SACRED HEART – FLATONIA Spring Picnic
Fried Chicken/Stew \$7 Adults, <12 \$4

June 8 - Our Lady of the Gulf CDA Games Party – 2-5
St. Jude's Hall Call 552-6844 for reservations
- OLG Bay City Festival
- St. Rose – Schulenburg Picnic

June 21 Our Lady of Sorrows – JAMAICA Golf Tournament – Sat. June 21 Riverside, Victoria
call 578-8747 to register