

## A reflection from the Pastor

The whole law depends on the love of God and the love of neighbor, Jesus tells us in today's gospel. In answering the question: "which commandment is the greatest," Jesus gave an answer that asked the scholar to go deeper in his understanding of what is truly great – God.

This relationship of love that Jesus asks us to build finds its fulfillment in the cross. Jesus' love for the Father (vertical relationship) and his love for his neighbor, namely the repentant thief and the salvation of the world (horizontal relationship) is the cross. Jesus showed what it means to love by dying on the cross to save our souls.

In our own relationships, we are called to die to our selfishness and see our neighbors in love. When we allow ourselves to realize the love of God in one another, then we have choice to carry our crosses and forego our egos and personal desires for the sake of Christ and the Church.

Take some time this week to meditate on how you are living and walking with the cross daily by the love you show to God and neighbor.

May you have a blessed week

### R.C.I.A.

- Next inquiry class will be October 28 – Topic: Developing a Personal Relationship with God from 7:00 p.m – 8:15 p.m. in the Heritage Room.
- Please come or contact the office to obtain more information and to register.

### Incarnate Word Fall Crafts Sale

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 8-9. 10-4 at the Incarnate Word Convent – 1101 N.E. Water in Victoria.

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### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 28- November 2

- Tuesday, 28th 6:00 p.m. Angelus  
*Sts. Simon & Jude* 6:10 p.m. Mass – *La Virgen de San Juan de Los Lagos*  
by *Juan Rodriguez*
- Wednesday, 29th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes +*  
by *Juan Rodriguez*
- Thursday, 30th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Mary Lerma +*  
by *Mary L. Moya*
- Friday, 31st 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Robert Roy Canchola Jr. +*  
by *M/M Roy Canchola Sr.*
- Saturday, 1st 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Carol Sutton*  
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Stacy Covington*  
by *Dorothy Covington*
- Sunday, 2nd 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*  
*All Souls Day*  
*2nd Col: Bldg. Fund*  
10:00 a.m. Mass – *David Escalante Sr. +*  
by *Maria & Alex Gonzalez*

## Readings – Sunday November 2

First Reading – Wisdom 3:1-9

Second Reading – Romans 5:5-11

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Saturday 1st, 6 p.m.

- Lectors Jeannette West, Carol Sutton  
Cup Ministers Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl  
Gift bearers Tommy and Jeanette West  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers D. Hybner, A. Reyes Sr., A. Garcia, B. Hernandez

#### Sunday 2nd, 8 a.m.

- Lectors Ted Cabral, Marianela Chapa  
Cup Ministers Santos and Mary Alvarado  
Gift bearers Henry and Minnie Chacon  
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa  
Ushers H. DeLuna, T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante

#### Sunday 2nd, 10 a.m.

- Lectors Gracie Perez, Ismael Perez  
Cup Ministers Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante  
Gift bearers Mark and Lisa DeLosSantos and family  
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar, Anaysa Gonzalez  
Ushers L. Rivera Jr., A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso

**Attention Families**

Free Workshops are being offered to help with children with Attention Deficit Disorder or behavioral/anger problems.

Oct. 27 12 noon to 1:00 Handling Bullies and Teasing, Anger Management Program

Nov. 24 12 noon to 1:00 Self Esteem, morning madness, bedtime chaos, behavior in public places, the car

Classes are being offered by Virginia Ruschhaupt, M.A. LPC,  
Licensed Professional Counselor  
2006 N. Navarro, Suite C, Victoria, Texas

Pre-Registration is required, please call 361-578-7441 for more information or to register. Space is limited so register early.

**Calendar – October**

28 R.C.I.A. Meeting

7 Heritage

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**This Wednesday October 29**

Regular Class Times:

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

**Faith Building with Fr. Ty**

Teachers, please come to help with the children. This is one of the nights when Fr. Ty will lead the students as a group in the parish hall.

**The topic: THE MASS**

**Anything you wanted to know but  
were afraid to ask!**

**Junior High Fiesta**

Sunday, November 9 at Holy Family in Victoria. 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Students this will count toward one of your retreats. Please contact Ramon Torres for registration by Nov. 6.

**Collection Overview:**

*Last Sunday: \$ 2132.16*

*2nd Collection; World Mission: 275.55*

**Catholic Daughters Fall Tamale Sales**

Orders are being taken for Tamales. Forms are located in the church entrance. **\$6.50 a dozen.** Please specify: Regular or Spicy, cooked or uncooked. Payment may be made with order or no later than delivery. Call Gracie Perez 897-2053, Carol Sutton 648-9878, Jeanne Lange 897-1971, or Jeanette West 576-2425 for more information or orders.

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

**Answer from last week:**

Having quarreled with Barnabas, whom did Paul take along on his second missionary journey:  
c. Silas

**This week's question:**

Paul's third missionary journey last almost five years. Where did he spend two and a half of these years?  
a. Corinth b. Rome c. Ephesus d. Antioch

*(Answer coming next week)*

**White Carnations**



This week, white carnations are placed near Mary to remind us of the purity to which we are all called. As part of *Morality in the Media*, we are called as followers of Christ to form our consciences in the way of moral virtue and choose to look upon good things, in the media (print and television), on the computer (the internet), and in our families. May these flowers remind us of our choice of good over evil: Jesus, living in Mary, come and live in your servants.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**

**Theology at the Well**

This free series, sponsored by diocese, is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts, and answers to the faith.

**"Red, Blue, and Who Are You"**

Faithful Citizenship

**October 30 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Chili's ( 5004 North Navarro) in Victoria