

A reflection from the Pastor

"Whoever believes has eternal life," Jesus in today's gospel. We continue reading from St. John's bread of life discourse, which is so central to our faith. Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist offer us the means to live for ever with our Father in heaven; and Jesus tells us that what we need is faith. It is so easy to say "that's impossible" and the world wants us to say that, the devil wants us to say that. But Jesus says that all we need is 'faith' and as he says, it begins as a tiny seed like a mustard seed, which has to be cared for and grown, but when it does, then we are able to weather the trials of life and allow ourselves to be strong for others to seek refuge. Let us pray this week for the gift of faith.

Please note that the Solemnity of the Assumption, because it falls on a Saturday this year is not an obligatory holyday. We will have Mass on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. to celebrate this solemnity of Mary being taken into heaven body and soul.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

ATTENTION – MILITARY PICTURES

If you or a family member is currently serving in the armed forces and you would like to include a photo in the Picture Directory, please get those wallet sized pictures to Ramona S. Torres by September. I would like to have a section dedicated to these brave men and women.

**St. Patrick's Parish Turkey Dinner –
Sunday, September 27th**

Yes, it's beginning to be that time again. We have begun the remote preparation for this annual fundraiser and celebration of the parish.

Please think about ways you might be able to help:

- Volunteer to serve inside/outside/cook/setup
- Donate to the Raffle Prizes
- Donate Auction prizes
- Donate to the purchase of turkeys/trimmings
- Make items (craft/cloth/etc.) for country store
- Make cakes for the cake walk
- Work at a booth

There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church to sign up to donate raffle ticket prizes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

*The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated
twenty minutes prior to each daily Mass.*

Tuesday, 11th 8:00 a.m. – *Arnulfo Reyes Jr. +
S. Clare, virgin* by *Janie Reyes*

Wednesday, 12th 8:00 a.m. – *Mary White Philips +
by Linda Marek*

Thursday, 13th 8:00 a.m. – *Jerry Brosh*

Friday, 14th 8:00 a.m. - *Poor Souls in Purgatory*
S. Maximilian Kolbe
priest, martyr

Saturday, 15th 8:00 a.m. - *Mary A. Lerma +
Assumption* by *Mary L. Moya*
Not Holyday this year

20th Sunday 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
Ordinary Time 5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Lupe Olguin*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Joe Manuel Estrada II +
by Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Guerra*

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Sunday, 16th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario

20th Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Virgen de San Juan de Los Lagos*
Ordinary Time by *Juan Rodriguez*

10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*

Readings for Sunday August 16th



First: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 15th 6 p.m.

Lector *Jeanne Lange*
Cup Ministers *Carol Sutton, Paulette Brandl*
Altar Servers *Gabriella & Madeline Canales*
Ushers *R. Brandl, T. West, R. Cisneros, M. Lange*

Sunday 16th, 8 a.m.

Lector *Veronica Ledezma*
Cup Ministers *Juanita Madrigal, Juanita Canales*
Altar Servers *Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa*
Ushers *B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna*

Sunday 16th, 10 a.m.

Lector *Lupe Olguin*
Cup Ministers *Ismael and Gracie Perez*
Altar Servers *Derek Folmar, Katie Williams, A. Adkins*
Ushers *J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales, Jr.*

Religious Education - Youth - News

Registration for this year opens August 19:

August 19 6-8 p.m. Heritage Rm
Sun. Aug. 23 after 8 & 10 Masses Heritage Rm
Sun. Aug. 30 after 8 & 10 Masses Heritage Rm
Fee is \$15 per child. Assistance is available for those needing it.

Teacher In-service: September 2, 2009
6:30 p.m. Heritage Rm.
Supper will be served

Teachers/Aides still needed:
8th, 10th, 11th/12th.

Please inquire with Mrs. Ramona Torres if you are interested in this essential ministry to building the faith.

First Class: September 9, 2009

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Arnulfo Reyes Jr.
who died July 30th
and was buried Tuesday, Aug. 4th
may he rest in peace + + +

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1928.79
Building Fund: \$640.19

Parish Pictorial Directory

As you know, the fiftieth anniversary of St. Patrick's begins September 15, 2009. One of the ways we are celebrating is to produce a picture directory of families. The picture setting is free, you will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free directory book. Any additional pictures will be left to you to purchase.

Please take a moment to sign up for your portrait setting:

- After All Sunday Masses

Scheduled Dates for Pictures:

Tues - Sat. August 25 - August 29

Tues - Friday: 3:00 - 9:20 p.m. appointments

Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. appointments

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Can a deacon get married? b. No

First, there are two types of deacons, transitional-those going on to be ordained priests and permanent deacons. In the Latin Church, following the see of Peter, once ordained a deacon, he may not be married. If the permanent deacon is married prior to his ordination, he remains married until death and may not remarry once his spouse dies.

This week's question:

How old does a man have to be to be ordained a permanent deacon?

a. 18 b. 65 c. 35 d. 55

Answer coming next week

August Meeting Calendar

20 Knights of Columbus 7:30 Heritage Rm

29 Baptismal Class 10-12 Heritage Rm
To baptize, you must live within the parish boundary and should be attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Birth certificate of child is required before baptism.

Around the Diocese . . .

Aug. 9 St. Michael Weimar
Fried Chicken and Stew - \$7 a plate

Aug. 15 St. Mary's, Praha Picnic
Stew and Fried Chicken \$7 a plate

Aug. 16 St. Andrew- Hillje Festival
BBQ Prime Beef & Sausage \$7 a plate

Sept. 6 St. Mary's Nada Festival
BBQ & Sausage \$7.50 a plate

Sept. 27 St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner -
Bloomington

Oct. 4 - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Tivoli Festival