

A reflection from the Pastor

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two,” in today’s gospel according to Mark. In many ways, this time of the Church year known as ‘ordinary’ invites us to think about our relationship with the Jesus who organized a very particular religion; so much so that he sent out those he had called to continue his work. And it wasn’t easy in those days. They had no car to jump into, there was no media to read about the next city, there were no telephones. You get the picture. And to make the issue even more severe, Jesus says to take nothing with them, only to go out in pairs. Sandals, tunic, and a walking stick. No food, no sack, no money in their belts. Now, that’s hard for us to imagine.

But think for a minute. Jesus did this so that they would not mistake the message for the messenger. They were to live what they preached. The same is really true for us, even in our twenty-first century world. He invites, rather calls us, to go out and proclaim the gospel, not in part but in whole which is why so many get frustrated. The person who gives to a charity in order to run the charity in the end, is not following the most basic of Jesus’ commands. Our heart is what Jesus wants, to be his servants, so much so that we forget about our own human needs, so as to serve his need of bringing all to recognize the incredible gift of salvation. Jesus by his short life on earth, death, and resurrection, showed us that while earth is about perfecting our soul, that work cannot be apart from the desire to be in heaven with our Father forever. They are one in the same goal.

What will you let go of this week to help you deliver the message without hesitation? It could be an attitude or a way of thinking, or maybe it’s a tangible physical thing.

May you have a blessed week. Fr. Ty

New Papal Encyclical

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, released his latest encyclical this past week (July 7th) entitled: Caritas in veritate (Charity in Truth). The encyclical will address how the global economy should take into account the needs of the poor throughout the world.

This is the third of Pope Benedict, the first Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) was written in 2006 and Spes Salve (Saved by Hope) was written in 2007.

Please check the Vatican webpage for a text and other information:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/index_en.htm

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Wednesday, 15th	8:00 a.m. – Joe Manuel Estrada II + S. Bonaventure <i>by The Barrientos Family</i>
Friday, 17th	8:00 a.m. - Edward Kocian + <i>by Dorothy Kocian</i>
Saturday, 18th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton 6:00 p.m. Mass – Carl Brzozowske + <i>by Sandy and Mike Brzozowske</i>
Sunday, 19th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
16th Sunday Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo 10:00 a.m. Mass – Maria R. Martin + <i>by Eric Martin</i>

Readings for Sunday July 19th



First: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34

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Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 18th 6 p.m.

Lector Jeanne Lange
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers J. Canales Jr., T. West, J. West, R. Cisneros

Sunday 19th, 8 a.m.

Lector Ted Cabral
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers A. Escalante, M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra

Sunday 19th, 10 a.m.

Lector Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela
Ushers A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin

Saint of the Week

Saint Bonaventure

Bishop, Doctor of the Church



Born in 1221 at Bagnoregio, Italy. Healed from a childhood disease through the prayers of Saint Francis of Assisi. Bonaventure joined the Order of Friars Minor at age 22. Studied theology and philosophy in Paris. Friend of Saint Thomas

Aquinas. Doctor of Theology. Friend of King Saint Louis. General of the Franciscan Order at 35. Bishop of Albano, Italy. Cardinal. Spoke at the *Council of Lyons*, but died before its close. Writer. Biographer of Saint Francis. Doctor of the Church.

Died July 15, 1274 at Lyon, France of natural causes. His name means: good fortune. He was canonized a saint April 14, 1482 by Pope Sixtus IV.

He is patron saint against intestinal problems.

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Most of the Old Testament was originally written in
d. Hebrew

This week's question:

If a Roman Catholic is divorced, but not remarried, may they receive Holy Communion at Mass, and as Viaticum at the hour of death?

- a. Yes b. No

Answer coming next week

Job Opportunity

There is a full-time career opportunity available as a Knights of Columbus field agent; selling insurance to members. If qualified, income is above the average income. Excellent benefits and training, no sales experience necessary. Applicant must be a Knight of Columbus member. Please contact Ramon Ramos for more information: 668-8225 or 537-6838 or ramon.ramos@kofc.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat for Couples needing to recharge their marriage. Next retreat is Sept. 18-20. Call 979-543-3493 for more information or visit www.retrouvaille.org online.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1421.50

Around the Diocese . . .

Aug. 7 & 8 Holy Family Knights of Columbus Fishing Tournament – Pt. O'Connor
For more info contact Bryan Ellis at 361 – 578-0877 Proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy, Victoria
Aug. 15 St. Mary's, Praha Picnic
Stew and Fried Chicken \$7 a plate

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

July Calendar

25 Pre-Baptism Instruction 10-12 Heritage
Please call to register

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.