

A reflection from the Pastor

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while," Jesus in today's gospel. There is no doubt that the early apostles walked a tough road. People were coming to them, so much so they didn't even have time to eat. Jesus, seeing their need, taught them to make time for themselves and for the Lord, even in ministry-especially in ministry.

We can become so consumed by our work, by our family, by our lives, that we don't make time to just rest and be still. Jesus invites us to do that, not at the expense of family, self, or work, but rather to enhance our service of himself.

At this time, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict is on vacation – but it doesn't mean that he is free from the press, from praying, from thinking about saving souls. But he is taking time to rest from the Vatican, and we pray that he is refreshed by these weeks of vacation.

Many of us may say that it is hard to get away, too expensive, or the like. But if we want it, we must sacrifice and make it happen. Ultimately, to help to continue to build up God's kingdom. Your time, may come in the few moments you have alone during the morning hours, or on a weekend. Make them count and plan a day of rest and relaxation, as these summer days afford.

May you have a blessed week. Fr. Ty

Parents

Remember to bring your children to Mass on Sundays.

The Mass is vital to the spiritual formation of our children, which helps to promote their intellectual and human formation.

Let us pray for all children.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Wednesday, 22nd 8:00 a.m. – Anne Mundine + S. Mary Magdalene by Lonnie & Anne Gregorcyk
Friday, 24th 8:00 a.m. - M/M Juan Cantu 33rd Anniv. by Juan and Gloria Cantu
Saturday, 25th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin
6:00 p.m. Mass – Catholic Daughters
Sunday, 26th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
17th Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass – Arturo Garcia + Ordinary Time by Juanita G. Canales
10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo

Readings for Sunday July 26th



First: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Second: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

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Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 25th 6 p.m.

Lector Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers M. Lange, R. Reyes, B. Cantu, D. Hybner

Sunday 26th, 8 a.m.

Lector Marianela Chapa
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona

Sunday 26th, 10 a.m.

Lector Gracie Perez
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins
Ushers M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante

Saint of the Week

Saint Mary Magdalene



Friend and follower of Jesus. She was filled with sorrow over her sin, she anointed Christ, washing his feet with her hair. Jesus exorcised seven demons from her. She was visited by the Risen Christ.

It is believed she died in Ephesus of natural causes. Her relics were transferred to Constantinople in 866 where they remain today.

She is patron saint against sexual temptation, converts, pharmacists, women, perfumers, hairdressers, and penitent sinners.

St. Mary Magdelene, pray for us.

Retrouaille 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.retrouaille.org online.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1847.40
Building Fund: \$ 725.33

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:

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

As long as the person does not remarry outside the Church (first seeking necessary permission to remarry; i.e., annulment or dispensation) they are entitled to the sacraments, provided they are in a state of grace and disposed for the sacrament as normal.

This week's question:

Is a divorce the same as an annulment?

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.

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.

Around the Diocese . . .

- Aug. 2 St. Anthony – Palacios Shrimporee
Shrimp, Beef, or Chicken \$7 a plate
- 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. 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

Financial Statement - June

Income	
Building Fund	649.26
Sunday Collections	8447.81
Designated Collections	611.82
Candles	203.00
Uncategorized	.05
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>3.24</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,915.18
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Health Insurance	529.00
Pension	97.00
Gas & Electric	1567.29
Water	67.25
Satellite TV	103.12
Telephone	124.84
Repair and Maintenance	1922.65
Rectory Expense	262.23
Church Expenses	542.09
Auto	1508.88
Bishop's Capital Campaign	1361.92
<u>Diocesan Services Appeal</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$9836.27
Overall Total	\$78.71
Bank Balance (06/30/2009)	\$ 33,373.10
Money Market CD	\$20,861.29

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

Yes, it's beginning to be that time again, we only have 71 days. 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 or outside/help cook/setup
- Donate to the Raffle Prizes
- Donate Auction prizes
- Donate to the purchase of the turkeys/trimmings
- Make items (craft/cloth/etc.) for the 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 beginning this week to sign up to donate raffle ticket prizes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer for Priests
In this Year for Priests



Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.
Amen.
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Consuelo Esquivel Urias
who died July 14th and whose funeral was
Friday, July 17th.
and
Edward Gamez
Funeral, Monday July 20, 2009 10:00 a.m.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 minutes prior to each daily Mass
Saturday: 5:15 - 5:30 P.M. and by Private Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.

New Parishioners

Welcome. Please stop by the parish office to register.

The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.



Quinceañeras/Quinceañeros

Young ladies/men approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are of the parish, are attending religious education classes, and have been enrolled for three years, may contact the pastor six months in advance to arrange the celebration.