

A reflection from the Pastor

Come Holy Spirit. We have arrived at Pentecost. Does it seem like fifty days since Easter? It has been, and the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the apostles; the early Church. What a day of rejoicing. This was the Confirmation of Jesus' plan of salvation and his promise that he would send One to plead on our behalf. Another name for the Holy Spirit is Consoler. And how truly we need that consoling at many times in our lives. Indeed, we may think that in those moments of consolation, it is ourselves, or a pick me up, or a phone call that changes us and makes us return focus on the Lord. When in reality, it is the Holy Spirit, the Consoler that breathes in and through us and around us to allow us to even begin to speak the name of the Lord. This is why it is so important that we make time to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to send forth those seven fold gifts of grace: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

May 26 – May 31

Tuesday, 2nd 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Paul Lerma + by Mary L. Moya*

Wednesday, 3rd 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Paul Depine*

Thursday, 4th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Jerry Brosh*

Friday, 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Ann Jurica*

Saturday, 6th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Lupe Olguin*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Carl Brzozowski + by Sandy & Mike Brzozowski*

Sunday, 7th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
Holy Trinity 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass – *David & Olivia Musquiz + by Gracie & Ismael Perez*



First: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Second: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

By Order of Bishop David E. Fellhauer

The bishop (as of May 1, 2009) has issued the following directives concerning the "swine flu" until otherwise noted.

1. Holy Communion may be given only under the species of bread and in the hand rather than on the tongue
2. At the sign of peace, a nod or bow of the head should be given, rather than a handshake
3. Ministers of Holy Communion should wash hands before distributing the species of bread, where it applies.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

We will not have gift bearers until noted due to the "swine flu."

Saturday 6th, 6 p.m.

Lector Lisa Canales
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers B. Hernandez, H. Cardona, I. Martin, A. Chamberlain

Sunday 7th, 8 a.m.

Lector Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante, M. Garcia

Sunday 7th, 10 a.m.

Lector Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers Jason Valenzuela, Michael Valenzuela, Angelica Valenzuela
Ushers D & K Escalante, J. Canales Jr., L. Rivera Jr.

Graduating Seniors

A Prayer for Graduates

Father, I have knowledge,
so will You show me now,
How to use it wisely and find a way somehow
To make the world I live in a little better place,
And make life with its problems
a little bit easier to face.
Grant me faith and courage
and put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve You in effective ways.
So my education, my knowledge and my skill
May find their true fulfillment
as I learn to do Your will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do,
That knowledge comes from learning,
and wisdom comes from You.
Amen.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1732.35

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:

The usual minister of the sacrament of Confirmation is: c. bishop

A priest may also confirm, if he is granted the faculty by the bishop, or if one is in danger of death and has not been confirmed.

This week's question:

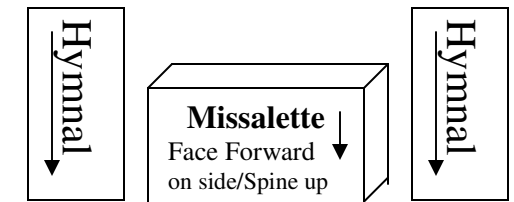
A confirmation candidate chooses the help of a

- a. coach
- b. deacon
- c. sponsor
- d. cheerleader

Answer coming next week

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE PEWS STRAIGHT

Following Mass take a few minutes to tidy the bench around you and straighten the books in their holder. This will help keep the Church looking neat and ready for the next Mass. The following is a diagram of how the books should look: All Facing Forward, Hymnal Cover should be readable.



June Calendar

- 16 Catholic Daughters Meeting 7 Heritage
- 27 Pre-Baptism Instruction 10-12 Heritage

To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and 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.

Chicken Barbecue

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10751

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Plates to Go – \$ 7.00

1/2 chicken, potato salad, beans, cake dessert
or Whole Chicken for \$6.00

Serving Begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall

Attention Catechists and those Adults Interested in Growing in your Faith this Summer 2009

The short-term class schedule has arrived for the pastoral institute. Consider taking a class this summer. The list of classes is on the diocesan website, www.victoriadiocese.org. You may contact Barbara Parkan at 573-0828 to register or email her at bparkan@victoriadiocese.org.

Liturgical Education

As many of you know, since the promulgation of the third edition of the Roman Missal by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, the United States has been working on translating the Roman Missal into the vernacular, the English edition, for use in our country. The Roman Missal is the liturgical book that contains the texts and rubrics for the celebration of the Mass in the Roman Rite. In 2001, the instruction *Liturgiam Authenticam* from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments asked those translating into the vernacular be faithful to the original Latin text and thus preserve the universality of the Roman liturgy. As you may well remember, following the release in 2002 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the Church asked that we review the dignity and importance of the Eucharistic Celebration, the structure and parts of the Mass, duties and ministries of the Mass, the various forms of celebrating, the various arrangements, furnishings for the Church, and the requisites for the celebration of Masses and Masses for the Dead, and adaptations by the United States Bishop's Conference. After many years of translating these texts, approval, and reworking, the time is close for the use of the new missal. Therefore, the Church is asking that we begin a remote preparation and study of the texts and changes to the missal, particularly as it will effect the worship during the Mass, for presider and faithful.

This week: Gloria *(please remember this is only a study text, not in effect yet)*

PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.	Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Around the Diocese...

- June 6 Our Lady of Victory School
Fishing Tournament Port O'Connor
Scott Nelson at 212-1104 more info.
- June 7 Sacred Heart – Flatonia Spring Picnic
Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner - Plates \$7.50
- June 14 St. Rose – Schulenburg Picnic
Fried Chicken/Sausage Plates \$7
- Our Lady of Guadalupe – Bay City
Jamaica beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Financial Statement - April

Income	
Building Fund	692.32
Sunday Collections	7892.60
Designated Collections	331.36
Candles	297.30
Flowers	90.00
Barbecue	18,200.83
Religious Education	10.00
Hall Rental	100.00
Other Income	183.09
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>2.78</u>
Total Income	\$27,800.28
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Pension	97.00
Gas & Electric	1372.04
Garbage	94.01
Water	67.24
Satellite TV	74.21
Telephone	74.72
Repair and Maintenance	3227.71
Rectory Expense	460.25
Church Expenses	2144.40
Uncategorized	.15
Needy	131.54
Auto	522.59
Barbecue	5210.28
Bishop's Capital Campaign	1361.92
<u>Diocesan Services Appeal</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$16,588.06
Overall Total	\$11,212.22
Bank Balance (04/29/2009)	\$ 37,441.93
Money Market CD	\$20,861.29

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.