

A reflection from the Pastor

"Peace be with you," Jesus' words to the disciples in today's gospel. Twice Jesus tells them this as they are locked in the upper room, fearful for their lives and what will happen next. Jesus was just crucified for what he professed, and they are fearful that they will be next on the list. So Jesus' statement is meant to allay their fears, and then he gives them more encouragement: they are to receive the Holy Spirit – and with that comes the act of forgiving sins. This is the way to true peace in our own day -- to be able to forgive one another. Many times we hold on to the sins of others or harbor them as though we want to retain them so that we can have something against the other person – but this is not the way of the Lord Jesus. Rather, his way is to forgive and to refocus on what St. Ignatius of Loyola would come to call the principal and foundation: "to praise, reverence, and serve God Our Lord, and by doing so, to save his or her soul." To set ourselves aright, we should come before the Lord as necessary in Sacramental Confession, so that he can send us forth to do the work among one another. As we celebrate this Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church, as the Holy Spirit is sent from the Father and the Son, let us pray that we will recommit ourselves to this understanding and let peace reign in our hearts.
Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, 25th 5:30 p.m. Mass – *Beatrice Cantu +
by Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu*

Wednesday, 26th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Gerald Kalina +
S. Philip Neri*

Thursday, 27th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine +
by Cyndi Wise*

Friday, 28th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Connie Garcia +
by Roberto Mejia*

Saturday, 29th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Carol Sutton*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Catholic Daughters*

Sunday, 30th
Holy Trinity 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Andres Garcia +
by Mary Helen Garcia & Family*

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31
Second Reading Romans 5:1-5
Gospel Reading John 16:12-15

Pentecost



Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 29th, 6:00 p.m.

Lector Jeanette West
Cup Ministers Carol Sutton, Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers R. Reyes, B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Garcia

Sunday 30th, 8 a.m.

Lector Bacilio Gonzalez
Cup Ministers Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers A. Posada, H. Cardona, L. Rivera Jr., T. Cabral

Sunday 30th, 10 a.m.

Lector Ismael Perez
Cup Ministers Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar
Ushers J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales Jr.

Calendar - May

25 R.E. Teachers Mass/Supper 5:30 p.m.

29 Pre-Baptismal 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.

Memorial Day – May 31, 2010

Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day Weekend



As we remember...

May we never forget...

Their sacrifice...

Their honor...

May God bless them...

**Pray for all
expectant mothers**

Collection Overview:

General: \$ 1495.08

Around the Diocese of Victoria . . .

- May 30 Sacred Heart, Hallettsville Picnic
Fried Chicken/Stew \$7 at K.C. Hall
- May 30 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner
Stew/Fried Chicken/Sausage \$7.50
- June 6 Sacred Heart, Flatonia Picnic
Fried Chicken/Stew \$7.50
- Aug. 15 Praha Picnic
Fried Chicken/Stew \$8

**Pastoral Institute Summer Classes at St. Patrick's
June 9, 16, 23 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Heritage Room**

This June I will be teaching three classes on the new revisions of the English translation of the Roman Missal. The classes are being taught under the Pastoral Institute and is open to the diocese. Classes will focus on the history behind the changes, the changes, and any questions. Please register for the class at the Chancery, 573-0828, in order to provide materials. All are encouraged to attend.

**Religious Education of Youth Teachers
End of the Year Mass/Supper – May 25th**

The evening will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. followed by the end of the year supper and wrap up meeting in the Heritage Room. Please make plans to attend. Call Gracie Perez, 897-2053 to R.S.V.P. Thank you to all teachers and aides who helped with the program for youth this year.

**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp
July 18-21, 2010**

Any young men, ages 15-21, interested in attending this camp to discuss God's call in your life and a possible religious vocation should contact Fr. Ty at the rectory (897-1155) by June 15th. This is a four day camp at the Spiritual Renewal Center with other young men from around the diocese. The camp will be led by priests and seminarians.

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