

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more" Jesus speaking to the woman caught in adultery. What beautiful words - Jesus telling this woman whose life seemed over that he did not condemn her. It is a great lesson to us that if we stay close to Jesus, there is always the possibility of new life. As we draw closer into the passion of our Lord, focus on his words and actions before he went to the cross. Just like today, they were so powerful, and yet the cross would bring a power beyond words - our salvation!

The Saint Patrick's Day celebration was a great success, thanks to all who helped. Many of you came and viewed and identified memories of the past. Also the pot luck supper, with the sea of green food was a delight. Congratulations to those who won the trivia prizes: Longest married (*present*): Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lamas Sr. - 60 years; *Besides the rosary in 1960 what else was stolen?* Fr. Gino's 2 suitcases and \$2 - answered by Aurora Cabral, *Youngest Parish member present*: Emma Koch. *Pastor who went door to door asking to bless marriages?* Fr. Steubben - answered by Minnie Chacon. *What country was St. Patrick from?* Great Britain - answered by Loren Gonzales.

Please note that the Holy Week schedule of ministers is in this weekend. Please be attentive to times and practices. Also pick up your assigned readings in the sacristy. It will make them truly inspiring liturgies.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgical Assignments for Holy Week

(L = Lector, C = Cup Minister, S = Altar Servers)
All others will be volunteers

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| Holy Thurs. | L | Jeanne Lange |
| April 5 | C | Fred and Patty Soto |
| 7:00 p.m. | S | G. Canales, M. Canales, M. Ledezma |
| Good Friday | L | Carol Sutton, Ismael Perez |
| April 6 | S | Jerry & Albert Adkins, E. Rodriguez |
| 3:00 p.m. | | |
| Easter Vigil | L | L. Canales, P. Brandl, J. West, |
| April 7 | | G. Cantu, C. Sutton, T. Cabral |
| 7:30 p.m. | C | J. Lange, V. Garcia |
| | S | G. Canales, M. Canales, O. Garza |
| Easter Sunday | L | Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina |
| 8:00 a.m. | C | Santos and Mary Alvarado |
| | S | Maurizio Ledezma |
| 10:00 a.m. | L | Ismael and Gracie Perez |
| | C | Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante |
| | S | Angelica, Michael, Jason, Valenzuela |

Practice Schedule

Lectors and Servers, please make practice to go over the liturgy.

Monday 2nd: 7:00 p.m. – all for Holy Thursday
Tuesday 3rd: 6:30 p.m. – all for Good Friday
Wednesday 4th: 7:00 p.m. – all for Easter Vigil

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

March 27 – April 1

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| Tuesday, 27th | 4:50 p.m. | Adoration | |
| | 5:50 p.m. | Benediction | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Angelus | |
| | 6:05 p.m. | Mass – | <i>Irene Obsta + By R.E. teachers</i> |
| Wednesday, 28th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass - | <i>Elidia Gonzales + by M/M Fred Flores</i> |
| Thursday, 29th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass - | <i>Eugene Vrana</i> |
| Friday, 30th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass – | <i>Domingo H. Castoncio</i> |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross | |
| | | <i>Day of Abstinence-No Meat</i> | |
| Saturday, 31st | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | Penance | |
| | 5:40 p.m. | Rosary – | <i>leader:Lupe Olguin</i> |
| | 6:00 (vigil) | Mass – | <i>CDA</i> |
| Sunday, 1st | 7:30 a.m. | Santissima Rosario | |
| <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass – | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | | <i>w/procession: gather in parish Hall</i> | |
| <i>2nd-Bldg Fund</i> | 10:00 a.m. | Mass – | <i>Venascia Moya + by Lucia Garcia</i> |

Readings for April 1- Palm Sunday

Gospel Reading for Procession: Luke 19:28-40
First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West |
| Sunday, 8 a.m. | Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma |
| 10 a.m. | Martha Matura, Lupe Olguin |

Ministers of the Precious Blood

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Emilio & Veronica Ledezma |
| 10 a.m. | Ismael and Gracie Perez |

Gift Bearers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Alfred/Veronica Garcia |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Emilio and Veronica Ledezma |
| 10 a.m. | Ismael and Gracie Perez |

Ushers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | R. Cisneros, M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, L. Rivera Jr. |
| 10 a.m. | D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso |

Altar Servers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Gabriella & Madeline Canales |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers |
| 10 a.m. | J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Canales |

OUR PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY

Review of Activities:

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday of Lent – 7:00 p.m. in the church
Opportunities for Almsgiving:

- Operation Rice Bowl
- The black bag each Sunday for the poor

Prayer: The red book of intentions will be located at the entrance of the church. Please pray for those intentions.

Adult Education: The Creed

Fr. Ty will offer these class on what we profess as Catholics and what we prepare to renew at Easter. All are invited to attend. The catechists of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend. The last class is: March 29 in the Heritage Rm. 7:00 p.m. –8:15 p.m.

Why are the Statues draped? As an outward expression of our inner sorrow as we reflect more deeply on the suffering of Jesus the Christ. In a way, they lose importance in the face of His suffering. They will remain veiled until Holy Saturday.

YOUTH CORNER

Religious Ed. Classes this week Grades 7-12

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Reverend Daniel Giorgi, O.S.S.T.** who died March 22, 2007 at 91 years.
– Pastor of Sacred Heart in Bloomington, 1942-1950.
Requiescat in pacem. +



Yard Maintenance Crew

Raymond Brandl, Tom West,
Edward Garcia, Rodney Neubauer,
Robert Liserio, Trinidad Gomez



Church Cleaners for April

Lupe Olguin, Caroline Hernandez,
Minnie Chacon, Ramona Torres

Spring Barbecue is Sunday, April 29, 2007

If you would like to make a meat donation or donate an item or money for the raffle and auction, please sign the list in the church this weekend. If you would like to help with a particular area please let me know. There will be an organizational meeting soon. Stay posted.

Parish Activities Calendar

Mar 31 Baptismal Prep Class Heritage Rm
Please call to register for class
Apr. 1 If you have not returned your rice bowls
Please do so by this Sunday. Thank you.

Spring Barbecue - Meat Donations

Barbara Hybner, Madeline Stastny, Penelope Sherwood, M/M Ted Cabral, M/M Arnulfo Reyes, Melisa Mendez, M/M Robert Cisneros, Karl and Maggie Koch, M/M Alfredo Hernandez

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 2289.00

Black Bag – 216.00

Gracias
Merci
Danke
Thank You
Eucaristo

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 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.

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Quinceañeras

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members 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.