

St. Patrick's Catholic Church



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. Luke 9:16-17.

Office Hours:
Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.
 The parish office is open Tuesday through Friday as per the pastor's schedule, until 5:00 p.m. Any other time by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. *and by 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.

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Quinceñeras
 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.

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Formerly known as Corpus Christi Sunday, we celebrate the very gift of God himself in the Eucharist. Of all that makes us uniquely Catholic, this has been the hallmark – for we believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Not merely as symbol, but really, substantially present to us who believe.

I have printed the teaching on the Eucharist in brief form. Take each line this week and meditate on what we believe and practice. It is always good to refresh ourselves.

In the gospel, Jesus fed the multitude with just five loaves and two fishes. Can you imagine that? Only by faith in God could it be done. And it was. Not only that, but they were all satisfied and there were even leftovers, twelve wicker baskets full.

This is precisely what God wants to work in us through the Eucharist; Ordinary bread and wine which become His Body and Blood to satisfy us – quench our thirst (spiritually, emotionally, and yes even physically) and fill us so that we might be the leaven of the world and take a piece of his goodness to others through our own sharing in his Body and Blood.

May you have a blessed week. Fr. Ty

Yard Maintenance Crew

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria, Marty Cantu, Deacon Fred Soto, Fred Molina, Beto Cantu

Mowers, we are now cutting the yard with the deck all the way up on the John Deere. Thanks.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1631.91

Thank you for giving to the Lord.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 12 – June 17

Tuesday, 12th	4:50 p.m. Exposition – Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:05 p.m. Mass – Mildred Hroch + <i>by Barbara Hybner & Family</i>
Wednesday, 13th <i>Anthony of Padua</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday, 14th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes + by Juan Rodriguez</i>
Friday, 15th <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Family</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Gabriel Canchola, Jr. by Roy Canchola</i>
Saturday, 16th	4:45 -5:30 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – CDA
Sunday, 17th <i>11th Ordinary Time + Father's Day</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Nealy A. Obsta</i>

Readings for June 17

First Reading - 2 Samuel 12:7-10
 Second Reading – Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanne Lange
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
10 a.m.	Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Veronica Garcia, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m.	Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Marie Boedeker
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 a.m.	Rosemary/Priscilla Mendez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	A. Posada, H. Cardona, L. Rivera, Jr., J. Cantu
10 a.m.	J. Troncoso, S. Torres, H. Longoria, C. Martin

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	D. Folmar, N. Rameriz, E. Rodriguez

The Body and Blood of Christ – June 10, 2007

Parish Activities Calendar - June

- 21 Knights of Columbus** Meeting 7 Heritage
- 23 Baptismal Instruction** 10-12 Heritage
 * please note, this is a change from the usual last Saturday of the month

Spring Barbecue Final Summary

Income	
Change box	1250.00
Country Store	515.45
Cake walk	465.33
Pot of Gold	266.25
Face Painting	110.70
Other	1663.00
Auction	4231.00
Meat Donations	2433.00
Plates inside	2159.00
Plates outside	1691.30
Invista	468.00
Dow	330.00
Formosa	180.00
Raffle	5690.10
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Total Income	21,453.13
Expenses	
Visa Cards/Raffle	2070.00
Cash Box	1250.00
Food	1915.00
Auctioneer	250.00
Raffle Exp.	51.01
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Total Expenses	5536.01
OVERALL TOTAL:	15,917.12

Thank you to all who made it a success!

YOUTH / R.E. CORNER

Vacation Bible School -

I am in the process of organizing a Bible School for July. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office. It will be Monday – Friday morning for one week. Thank you.

Around the Diocese...

OUR LADY GUADALUPE – BAY CITY

Festival Sunday June 10, 2007. Food booths open at 11:00 a.m.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, SCHULENBURG

PICNIC – June 10, 2007. Fried chicken/stew for \$6.50/kids \$3 at K.C. Hall.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE –

This summer classes are being held for catechists and those who want to learn more about your faith. The short-term classes this summer coming up are on the bulletin board in the church. Take a look and see if you might attend one.

Contact the chancery 573-0828 for registration forms or Sr. Digna Vela for more information.

VOCATION CAMP – June 18-21, 2007.

Young men, ages 15-21 are invited to this camp hosted by the Vocation Office. It is intended for those considering the priesthood. Priests and seminarians will lead the retreatants in prayer, daily Mass, discussions, and other fun activities. For more info contact, Rev. Dan Morales, 361 552-6140 or olgulf@aol.com. Cost for the camp is \$50.

Account Summary – May 1 – 31, 2007

Income	
Collections	6338.00
Other Church Income	313.00
BBQ	17,071.13
Designated Collections	309.90
Designated Funds (RE)	10.00
Total Income	24,868.28
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Church Festival	262.07
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	576.66
Garbage Utilities	2277.12
Repair and Maintenance	812.92
Misc. Expenses	2912.15
Rectory Expense	91.34
Auto	432.05
R.E.	115.87
Loan	2890.23
Total Expenses	12,287.41
Overall Total	12,580.87
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT	\$33,392.54 AS OF 5/17/07

*Pray for the sick
and
those near death.*

**Parish Project
Tribute to our troops**



I have been wanting to put this project together and am now looking for a volunteer to steer the collection of photos, names, and places of service of those members of our parish serving in our armed forces to be displayed at the entrance of the church. If you have the desire to help, please contact me. Or if you have a loved one serving, please send a picture and information. Fr. Ty

The Eucharist

1406 Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (*Jn* 6:51, 54, 56).

1407 The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

1408 The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

1409 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1411 Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

1412 The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is my body which will be given up for you. . . . This is the cup of my blood. . . ."

1413 By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity.

1414 As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.

1415 Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.

1416 Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, and reinforces the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church.

1417 The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion when they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.

1418 Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, *MF* 66).

1419 Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.