


A reflection from the Pastor
Peace. Vigilance. We often experience keeping vigil at wake services for those to be buried, a time of sleeplessness and watching or observing. The ultimate vigil is the Easter Vigil, in which we keep watch for the Resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, from the dead. Today's gospel invites us to keep vigil, not just once a year, but daily, hourly, indeed at every moment. How do you keep vigil for the Lord? Do we eagerly anticipate his return, as if we are ready for the wedding feast? We keep vigil by making certain we have articles of faith handy; a crucifix, the bible, blessed candles to serve as light in the darkness, holy water, and the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Indeed we have to be able to know for whom we are looking. If you don't have a designated space for these items in your home, make room for them and keep vigil by praying and using them. We do not know the day or the hour of the Lord's second coming. Fr. Ty

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Carl Louis Brzozowski
who died August 6, 2007.
**May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed.**



**Assumption of
the
Blessed Virgin
Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil – Tuesday, August 14 7:00 p.m.
Mass of Day – Wed. August 15 8:00 a.m.
According to Catholic doctrine, the Blessed Virgin Mary (the mother of Jesus) "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This means that Mary was transported into heaven with her body and soul united. The feast commemorates Mary's assumption into heaven.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions
August 14 – August 19

Note: Daily Mass for the Assumption is in the Church, Thursday and Friday is in the Heritage Room.

Tuesday, 14th 7:00 p.m. Mass – *Magdalena Partida+ Vigil of the Assumption* by George & Margaret Boedeker Jr.

Wednesday, 15th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Raymond Hernandez The Assumption of BVM* by Carolina Hernandez

Thursday, 16th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Aaron Baca* by Julia Rameriz

Friday, 17th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Grace Deaville*

Saturday, 18th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Lupe Olguin*
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Catholic Daughters*

Sunday, 19th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
20th Sunday OT 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass – *Guadalupe Gonzalez + by Maria and Alex Gonzalez*

Readings for August 19th
First Reading - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Second Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors
Saturday 6 p.m. Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 a.m. Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
10 a.m. Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood
Saturday 6 p.m. Carol Sutton, Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m. Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
10 a.m. Gracie Perez, Ismael Perez

Gift Bearers
Saturday 6 p.m. Raymond/Paulette Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m. Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 a.m. Bebe Canchola Family

Ushers
Saturday 6 p.m. A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez
Sunday 8 a.m. P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada
10 a.m. C. Martin, M. Gonzalez, J. Sanchez, D. Hybner

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

Yard Maintenance Crew
Lyndon Lange, Leland Lange, Marshall Lange, Emilio Ledezma, Manuel Estrada, Manual Gonzalez

R.C.I.A.
Interested in becoming a Christian? Know someone who is? Invite them to come to our next **inquiry meeting, September 1, 2007 at 10:00 in the Conference Room.** This informal meeting will give those who are interested time to ask questions before the official process toward the Easter Sacraments. If you know someone who has not been confirmed or made their First Communion and are an adult, please recommend them to this meeting. Also those interested in being on the team should contact Fr. Ty for more information.

Pray for Vocations

Around the Diocese...

August 15 Praha Picnic – Stew/Fried Chicken \$6.50
St. Mary's, Praha, Texas

August 19 St. Andrew Hillje – Summer Festival
6.50 a plate – BBQ and Sausage 11:00 a.m.

August 26 Cistern Picnic –Fried Chicken/Sausage 6.50

Sept. 2 St. John Bosco, Vanderbilt Picnic
BBQ brisket/sausage \$6.50 a plate

Sept. 2 OLG – Cuero Jamaica
Mexican Dinner \$6.50

Sept. 2 Sacred Heart – Hallettsville Picnic
Adults \$7.00 Children \$4 (Stew/Fried Chicken)

Sept. 2 Shiner Catholic Church Fall Picnic
Adults \$7.00 Children \$4 (Stew/Fried Chicken)

Sept. 30 Turkey Dinner – St. Patrick's Bloomington

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Pro-Life Corner
In the past 30 years there have been some 689 criminals executed in the U.S. That's an average of 23 executions per year. By contrast, 23 babies die every 8 minutes in America due to state sponsored executions called legalized abortion. And they committed no crime, they just tried to exist.
*Promote and protect life.
It's God's gift to be sustained for his glory.*

Last Sunday's Collection:
General: \$ 1942.03

Parish Meeting Calendar - August

16 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

18 Altar Server Training 10 am -12 Church

23 Safe Environment Training 7 Heritage
For new teachers/aids/volunteers

25 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage

Fall Scripture Class
Understanding the Bible
The fall scripture series will be a comprehensive look at the bible. The classes will cover the expanse of both Testaments and we will then decide which book we will look at more specifically toward the end for the spring. Mark your calendars, **Tuesdays, October 23–November 27 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**
All adults are invited to attend. Religious Education teachers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you don't have a bible, one will be furnished.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
All children, who have made their First Holy Communion and are interested in assisting at the altar during Mass are invited to this first training, **Saturday August 18 from 10-12 in the Church.** Present servers may also attend to assist and go over practices. Pray, serve, and be holy!

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 49
more days)



Time: Plates to go begin at 8:30 a.m.
Serving Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Place: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Menu: Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Cole
Slaw, Cranberries, Cake Dessert

WAYS TO HELP – WHAT'S NEEDED

Auction Items - The auction generates a lot of fun and money for the parish. Search for interesting things that will generate good bidding. Contact Deacon Fred or Patty Soto, auction chairmen for more information or to donate. I am putting in a painting this year!

Silent Auction – This year, we will have a silent auction for smaller prizes donated to facilitate bidding on larger items. It will be set up and people will be able to bid as soon as the hall opens.

Raffle Prizes – you may donate the prize, money toward the purchase of a prize, gift card, or gift certificate. Sign up sheet in Church. Or you may call Gracie Perez, Raffle Chairman at 897-2053.

Meat Donations – Please sign up in the church. The Knights will also be taking donations, the weekends of September 9, 16, and 23.

Canned/Bottled Drinks – This year we will add an outdoor kids game, where you will have to ring a bottle to win a drink. If each parish family could bring two-six packs that would help us in this goal. If you can donate more, great. We need a chair for this kids game.

Country Store - Home-made and craft items and baked goods. If you are baking and don't mind, please include a ingredients list to help those who might want to buy – but might have allergies. Mrs. Marie Boedeker is chair of the Store, and this year she promises to have a special section! Stay tuned.

Cakes for Cake Walk – Each family please bake at least two cakes. The cake walk is a crowd favorite, lets give them some delicious treats.

Still need:

- Chairman for Drink Booth – someone to sale drinks, please call Carol Sutton for more info. 648-9878
- Chairman for Outside kids games, please call Carol Sutton for more info. 648-9878

MOST IMPORTANT

Volunteers to assist in Preparation: I cannot stress enough, the more we have, the better we do in terms of building community and yes in the fundraiser. As you know, this turkey dinner began almost fifty years ago – and its success was due to the fact that families worked as one parish family, which we are – please make every effort to assist.

Mark your calendars:

Monday, September 17, 2007 8:00 am Parish Hall

- Preparation of dressing in hall kitchen
- Please come and help

Saturday September 29, 2007 7:30am Parish Hall

- all to help stuff bread bags
- bake, ice, and stuff cakes
- assist with food preparation.

Sunday, September 30, 2007 A.S.A.P.

- all to help with food lines –
 - o please sign up for shifts
- kitchen dish washing, etc.
- trash detail
- hospitality to visitors
- Contact Carol Sutton, General Chairman, to volunteer or sign up in Church

Stay tuned for more updates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES 2007-2008

Registration: Open to all **registered parishioners** with children from grades 1-12.
Dates for registration (NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEYOND THESE)
✓ **Wednesday August 15, 2007** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room
✓ **Saturday August 18, 2007** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room
✓ **Sunday August 19, 2007** After the 10:00 a.m. Mass – 12:00 noon
Registration officially closes at 12:00 noon

Schedule: This year the schedule will follow two blocks:
Grades 1-6 Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12 Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
▪ Mass will be held as a group once a month with grade levels planning the liturgies.
▪ **Twice a semester, the students will all come together for a faith building session:**

- Prayer, the Mass, Reconciliation, Morality

▪ The sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be celebrated Advent and Lent.
▪ **Candidates for First Holy Communion will have sessions every first Sunday with Fr. Ty from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. and then attend Mass as a group at 10:00 a.m.**
▪ This year, one parent will be asked to attend their child's class each week as a guest.
▪ **Quinceñera class for all those in the 7th grade.**
▪ The schedule will be provided at registration.

Dates: Teacher Inservice and Dinner Tuesday, August 21, 2007 6:30 p.m. in Heritage Room
Beginning date: August 22, 2007 **Opening Mass 7:00 p.m. in the Church**
First day of class: August 29, 2007 Grades 1 – 6 6:00 p.m. in the Hall
Grades 7 – 12 7:15 p.m. in the Hall
First Holy Communion: May 4, 2008 10:00 a.m. in the Church
Last day of class: May 14, 2008
Confirmation 2008: Sunday, May 18, 2008 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Fees: **Registration fee: \$15**, which helps to cover books and other materials for use throughout the year.

We still Need: Teachers for four grades, Aids, Security

Contact Information: Please contact Ramona Torres for more information during registration dates and times (see other page)

No registrations will be taken at the parish office.

Parish Hall number: 897-1398