

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter this very question in today's gospel. Peter got the answer right: "you are the Son of God" but then in his humanness he rebukes the Lord and finds his confession hard to accept. Jesus in turn tells him that to follow Him it means self-denial and taking up the cross.

Each of us has to answer the same question before the Lord each day. Who do we say he is – when we get angry with one another? When we cut someone off on the road? When we slander someone or speak against their reputation? In these ways and more, we admit, even if not openly, that we still do not know the one we follow.

In this week, try to answer the question of "Who is Jesus" in the little things; and he will show you a way that is most excellent.

Y algunas palabras en español. Queridos hermanos, paz. "Quién dicen ustedes que soy yo?" El Señor dice en este evangelio. Simon Pedro respondió rápidamente,, "Tu eres el Mesías, pero regaño a Jesús cuando Jesús habló sobre su sufrimiento y su muerte inminentes.

Como Simon Pedro, cada persona ha preguntando el mismo pregunta. Esta es una pregunta para todos nosotros hoy. En esta semana, intento para contestar a la cuestión de "quién es Jesús" en las pequeñas cosas; y él le demostrará una manera que sea la más excelente.

Así sea.

Have a blessed week, - Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 19 - September 24

- Tuesday: 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:05 p.m. Mass - *Beatrice Posada*
- Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Ernest and Nieves Bazar*
- Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Nealy and Irene Obsta*
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Alan Obsta*
- Saturday: 6:00 (vigil) Mass - *Alma Brandl*
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass - *Mary M. Rangnow*

The Angelus

The Angelus is traditionally recited morning (6:00 a.m.), noon and evening (6:00 p.m.) throughout the year except during Paschal time, when the *Regina Coeli* is recited instead. It is prayed saying:

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel,

**Religious Education Classes for 6-12th grades
begins September 20**

this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Please try to arrive a few minutes early to find your class and meet your teacher. If you still need to register, see Mrs. Torres that evening before class.

Update:

Our first week went really well.

Let's keep up the good work! The Lord's work!

Readings for next Sunday

*Try to read over them and pray with them
at least once this week.*

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-3

"whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

- Saturday, 6 P.M. Carol Sutton/Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 A.M. Bacilio Gonzales/Martina Aguayo
10 A.M. Gracie Perez/Ismael Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

- Saturday, 6 P.M. Tommy and Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 A.M. Henry and Minnie Chacon
10 A.M. Patty Soto / Deacon Fred Soto

Gift Bearers

- Saturday, 6 P.M. Hybner Family
Sunday, 8 A.M. Pete/Elena Guerra
10 A.M. Frank/Maribel Gonzales

Ushers

- Saturday, 6 P.M. J. Canales, Jr., R. Cisneros, M. Lange, S. Torres
Sunday, 8 A.M. J. Cantu, T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, M. Garcia
10 A.M. A. Reyes, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Altar Servers

- Saturday, 6 P.M. Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza
Sunday, 8 A.M. Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez, Briana Avitia
10 A.M. A. Gonzalez, N. Rameriz, D. Folmar



TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

Dinner is September 24th
7 days and counting

Help Setting Up the Hall

We are in need of volunteers to help set up the hall, this Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Once we have everything in place we can wipe it down and make it nice for our guests.

Country Store Items Needed:

We are still in need of items for the country store; canned goods, homemade items, baked items, arts and crafts. New or clean unused items.

Raffle Tickets:

Please continue to sale as many as you can! More tickets may be picked up at the church entrance.

Auction Items Needed – Please register on the sheet provided in the church or bring them by the parish office Tuesday through Saturday or contact Fred and Patty Soto. We need good items to have a successful auction. Forms for receipt of donation are located at the entrance of the church.

Cake walk – I ask that each family bring at least two cakes for the cake walk the day of the Turkey Dinner. Thank you.

Fish Pond – I want a fish pond. I will be setting up a fish pond for the kids. If you would like to assist in running it, let me know. Fr. Ty



Lawn Maintenance Crew

Manuel Gonzalez, Edward Garcia,
Beto Cantu, Juan Sanchez



September 17 – Blood Drive

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center
will be present
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Think about giving the

Adult Scripture Course - A Journey with Saint Luke

I will be presenting this class for all adults. We will be focusing on the theme of 'journey' as we look at the gospel. All are invited to attend. Please bring a bible and something to take notes. I will also have bibles available!

Dates: Tuesday Evenings **Time:** 7 – 8:15 p.m.

September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Place: Heritage Room

This week: Chapters 3-9:50

Meetings for September

Thursday, Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Thursday, Sept. 21 – 8:15 p.m. Ushers Meeting
Heritage Room

Sunday, September 17 – Catechist Sunday

The United States Bishops
have designated today,
Catechist Sunday. Thank
you catechists for all

you do in communicating

the faith. Let us pray for them. Remember parents, you
are the first catechists of your children at home.



Parish Collection Information

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$1897.00

Building Fund: \$306.00

Diocesan Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

Saturday, September 30, 2006 is the XIX Annual Diocesan
Conference for Catechesis and Ministry to be held at Holy
Family parish in Victoria. Please see the bulletin board for
more information.

Attention Adults – single/married (Age 19-40+)

Theology on Tap – Sept. 21

God of Desire: From Courtship to Paradise
by Fr. Victor Scocco, Pastor Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 p.m. – dinner and drinks – Tejas Café, Victoria

7:30 p.m. – speaker followed by questions/answers

Guests pay for their own meal and drinks. The talk is free.
It is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts, and real
answers on living our faith.

Church Picnic Calendar

Sept. 17 – O.L.G. Port Lavaca
Shrimp Dinner

Sept. 17 – O.L.G. – Bay City
BBQ/trimmings

Sept. 17 – Moulton at KC Hall
Fried Chicken/Stew

Oct. 1 – Nazareth Fall Festival
Victoria Comm. Cen.
Turkey/dressing

Oct. 1 - Shiner Catholic School
American Legion Hall
BBQ Chicken

Oct. 8 – OLV Cathedral
Victoria Comm. Cen.
Barbecue

Prayer for Peace

For peace in our country
For the victims of violence
everywhere
For those struggling for peace
and justice
For a world without war and
violence

Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth,
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace,
Let peace fill our beings,
our world and our universe.
Amen.