

A reflection from the Pastor
"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones," Jesus in today's gospel. Trust is something that we cherish and once it has been broken, it is difficult to regain. This is why Jesus says, when you mean yes, say "yes" and when you mean no, say "no." Each decision we make establishes our trust, not only with others but with our God. Therefore, we need to make good choices. Try this week to take the time to make good choices. You will find that more will find you trustworthy, as the gospel says. The moment we allow ourselves to be dishonest, we open ourselves up for a life of dishonesty and the reaching out to regain trust.

On another note, I want to remind you that I will be away the weekend of October 6-7. I will be taking a few days off beginning on the first of October and returning the following week. There will be a guest presider, Fr. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah from St. Mary's in Victoria. Please welcome him. Due to the fact that he speaks only English, the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be in English, with the homily to be in Spanish, given by Deacon Fred.

Note that there will be no daily liturgies during the weeks of October 1 or October 8.

If there is a need for the last sacraments, or other pastoral emergency, please call Deacon Fred at 897-1955 or his cell 676-2953.

Thank you to Ismael Perez and Gilbert Gonzalez for power washing the buildings this past Friday. Great job! The next span of good weather in the spring we will more than likely paint the buildings. After multiple cleanings, we are down to cement.

Lastly, please make every effort to support the Turkey Dinner this next weekend, September 30. This is our major fundraiser of the year.

May you have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 25 – September 30

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| Tuesday, 25th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass – A.J. Gonzalez + by M/M Ernest Moya |
| Wednesday, 26th | 7:00 p.m. | Mass - Guadalupe Gonzales + by Deacon/M Fred Soto |
| Thursday, 27th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass - Jesse B. Garcia + Saint Vincent De Paul by M/M Roy Canchola Family |
| Friday, 28th | 8:00 a.m. | Mass – Mary A. Lerma by Mary L. Moya |
| Saturday, 29th | 5:15 -5:45 p.m. | Penance |
| | 5:40 p.m. | Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin |
| | 6:00 (vigil) | Mass – Ashley Flores by M/M Ernest Moya |
| Sunday, 30th | 7:30 a.m. | Santissima Rosario |
| 26th Sunday OT | 8:00 a.m. | Mass – Tomasa De La Garza by Julia Ramirez |
| Turkey Dinner | 10:00 a.m. | Mass – Pro Populo |

Readings for September 30

First Reading - Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel – Luke 16:19-31

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton |
| Sunday, 8 a.m. | Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu |
| 10 a.m. | Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez |

Ministers of the Precious Blood

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Veronica Garcia, Paulette Brandl |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Santos and Mary Alvarado |
| 10 a.m. | Ismael and Gracie Perez |

Gift Bearers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Alfred/Veronica Garcia |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Henry/Minnie Chacon |
| 10 a.m. | Danny/Frances Garcia |

Ushers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, C. Sutton |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez |
| 10 a.m. | A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, S. Torres |

Altar Servers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos |
| 10 a.m. | Jerry Adkins, Albert Adkins, Anaysa Gonzalez |

Yard Maintenance Crew

Ted Cabral, Constantino Martin, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Randy Reyes, Juan Sanchez, Albert Rodriguez

Religious Education This Week



**This week: Mass in the Church
All Grades report to Church
at 6:45 p.m.
Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Pick-up Time 8:15 p.m. from the Parish Hall

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 1470.65

Around the Diocese...

- Sept. 30 Turkey Dinner – St. Patrick's Bloomington**
- Oct. 1 St. Robert, El Campo Parish Picnic**
Food stands. KC Hall – Armory Road
- Oct. 14 Our Lady of Victory – Victoria**
Fall Festival, Community Center, \$6.50 BBQ
- Oct. 14 East Bernard – Holy Cross Bazaar**
BBQ, Chicken, Sausage Riverside Hall
East Bernard, Texas

Rosary Rally – October 13, 2007

This Fatima based rosary group will be praying the rosary in front of the church at 12:00 noon.

All are invited. Call 897-1704 for more information.

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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– December 4 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** (We will skip November 13).

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.

Catechists Mark your Calendars!

* **September 16 – Catechetical Sunday**
Commissioning of teachers at 10:00 a.m. Mass

* **Diocesan Catechetical Conference**
The Twentieth Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry will take place at Holy Family Parish in Victoria on Saturday, September 29, 2007. Two keynote presentations and thirty-eight workshops will be offered. Bishop David E. Fellhauer will preside at the 4:15 evening Liturgy. Early registration ends on Monday, Sept. 24. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Catechetical Office at 361-573-0828, ext. 24.


Disciples on the Journey

This is a Lectionary Based book designed for adults, youth, and families to reflect on the gospel during Lent and other pertinent themes. The books are sold in groups of 10 and are in English and Spanish. Think about starting a group this Lent and consult the order form on the bulletin board for more info

September Calendar of Meetings

- 24 – Hall Kitchen Clean up 8:00 a.m. Hall**
- 28 - Vegetable Preparations 8:00 a.m. Hall
- 29 – Meal Prep. – Turkey dinner 7:30 a.m. Hall**
- 30 - Turkey Dinner – All come Hall

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 7 more days) 
Time: Plates to go begin around 9 am
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.

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 Tickets – please continue to sell tickets. Please return them before the drawing the day of the dinner. If you need more, you may get them from inside the church.

Meat Donations – The Knights will be taking donations, this weekend.

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.

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.

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.

ALSO NEEDED FOR TURKEY DINNER:

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. Please consult the calendar for dates and times.

Mark your calendars:

Monday, September 24, 2007 8:00 am Parish Hall
- Parish Hall Kitchen clean up before dinner.
- Please come and help

Friday, September 28, 2007 8:00 a.m. Parish Hall
- wash and prepare vegetables for dinner

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 –
- kitchen dish washing, etc.
- trash detail
- hospitality to visitors
- Contact Carol Sutton, General Chairman, to volunteer or sign up in Church

Meat Donations

L.C. Kelly, M/M Gary Klassen and Family, Fernando and Christina Navarro, M/M Henry Mercado, Nelda Matchett, M/M Leon Gonzalez, M/M Alex Chamberlain, M/M Alfredo Hernandez, M/M Juan Aguayo, Ronda and Greg Zowarka, M/M Fred Hernandez, M/M Joe Gallegos, M/M Adelaido Posada, M/M Pete Guerra, Julia A. Salazar, M/M Henry Chacon, M/M Rudy Reyes, Jr. and Family, Liliana Medrano, Robert and Gloria Galvan, Delfino Rodriguez, Dominga Hernandez, M/M Paul Lopez, M/M Arnulfo Reyes, Helen Brzozowske, M/M Hipolito Mendez, M/M Jose R. Villareal, Patrick & Lisa Canales, M/M Antonio Lamas, M/M J.J. Turner, M/M Florentino Rivera, M/M Michael Brzozowske, Annie Thacker, Carol Sutton, M/M Bacilio Cantu, Efrain and Mary Guerra, Sr.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

If you are a member of this ladies organization, please mark the following dates of the meetings for the upcoming year on your calendar.

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| 2007 | 2008 | |
| September 11 | January 8 | August 12 |
| October 9 | February 12 | September 9 |
| November 13 | March 11 | October 14 |
| December 11 | April 8 | November 11 |
| | May 13 | December 9 |
| | (summer mtgs to be announced) | |

* All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

October: Tamale Fundraiser Preparation
All encouraged to assist in this fundraiser.

Diocesan 25th Anniversary Book

I finished it! This hardbound 8 ½ X 11 full color book of the histories of the parishes of the diocese is being sold during mid-September. Orders will hopefully arrive by Christmas. The cost of the book is around \$30. Please sign up at the entrance of the church to reserve/order a copy.

Account Summary – August 1 – August 31

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| Income | |
| Collections | 6282.10 |
| Building Fund | 796.13 |
| Other Church Income (candles/flowers) | 169.00 |
| Turkey Dinner | 216.00 |
| Dividends and Rentals | 350.00 |
| Designated Collections | 256.00 |
| Designated Funds (RE) | 3,008.55 |
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| Total Income | 11,077.78 |
| Expenses | |
| Salaries | 750.00 |
| Health Insurance | 503.30 |
| Pension Fund | 97.00 |
| Garbage/Utilities | 2270.72 |
| Water | 62.02 |
| Telephone | 61.77 |
| Satellite TV | 36.94 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 228.13 |
| Postage | 38.94 |
| Subscriptions | 108.28 |
| Rectory Expense | 51.95 |
| Church expenses | 1228.20 |
| Auto | 531.06 |
| Hall Cleaning | 203.25 |
| Loan | 5329.19 |
| Loan Principal | 451.27 |
| R.E. | 181.52 |
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| Money Market CD | 20,000 |
| Total Expenses | 32,133.54 |
| Overall Total | 23,274.03 |

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 - 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.



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.