

A reflection from the Pastor

The story of Lazarus in today's gospel is one that should really call us to task. Who are those people that we pass up daily because we think someone else will take care of them? It is easy in our own day to say that certain people are only after money or they really don't need this or that, but the Lord knows our hearts, and he doesn't ask us to put conditions, but to love. The corporal works of mercy ask us to help in body, those who are hungry, thirsty, homeless, without clothing, and to visit them. This is real work. Try this week to go out of your way to accomplish one of these works of mercy. Do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, and you will receive a reward beyond measure.

Please remember, 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, readings in Spanish, with the homily to be in Spanish, given by Deacon Fred.

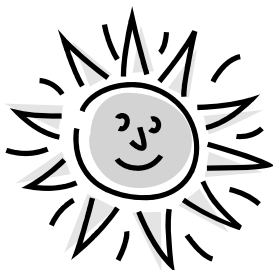
Note that there will be no daily liturgies during the week of October 1 or October 8. The parish office will also be closed this week.

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.

Lastly, please make every effort to support the Turkey Dinner today, September 30. This is our major fundraiser of the year. It is a great time to celebrate what God has done in our lives.

May you have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty



TODAY IS THE TURKEY DINNER



September 30, 2007

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 6-7

Saturday, 6th	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: <i>Bebe Canchola</i>
	6:00 (vigil) Mass	– <i>Carl Brzozowske +</i> by <i>Russell A. & Sharon Stevens</i>
Sunday, 7th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
27th Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Vicente R. Garcia</i> by <i>Garcia Family</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings for October 7

First Reading - Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel – Luke 17: 5-10

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Bacilio Gonzalez
10 a.m.	Melinda Valenzuela, Lupe Olguin

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Norma/Sulema Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juan/Martina Aguayo and family
10 a.m.	Jose and Noemi Troncoso and family

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, J. Canales Jr., T. West
Sunday 8 a.m.	A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, L Rivera Jr.
10 a.m.	H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, volunteers
10 a.m.	Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

Religious Education This Week

This Wednesday, October 3
Grades 1-6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Remember to be on time!

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 2069.90

Around the Diocese...

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

Meat Donations

Deacon and Mrs. Fred Soto, Isabel Rodriguez, Lupe Olguin, Ernest & Mary Moya, M/M Edward Garcia and family, M/M Joe Canales Jr., Randy Reyes, M/M Margarito Mendez, Leland Lange, M/M John Robles, Irene Cardenas, Julia Cantu, D.W. Stubblefield, M/M Robert Reyes, Jose Solorio, M/M Joaquin Cabrera, M/M Ricardo Medrano, Mrs Socorro Canales, M/M Gregorio Rodriguez, M/M Guillermo Gonzales, Bacilio & Maria Gonzales

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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.

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

October Calendar of Meetings

- 9 – Catholic Daughters Mtg. 7 Heritage**
- 18 – Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 Heritage**
- 23 – Adult Bible Class 7 Heritage**
- 27 – Pre-Baptismal Instruction 10 Heritage**

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007 – Today

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