

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "Whoever is not against us is for us" Jesus tells the disciples. The attitude of the disciples reminds me of what cheerleading teams do at some sporting events. They will scream back from side to side: "We got more spirit than you do!" And the cycle goes on until one side realizes they need to watch the game.

The same is true in our own lives. We often put ourselves in camps, saying we belong to this or that and when it comes to religion, we say we have more of His Spirit than our other brethren, especially separated brethren. But that is not the words of Jesus. Rather, he teaches the disciples and us, that we must be wider in our welcoming of the Spirit of God which is given by Him to those who believe. It is not up to us to decide who has more or less. The moment we do that, we turn to sin and miss out on the gifts God has in store for us. Let us then strive to welcome the gifts of God in every moment.

The Turkey Dinner was an overwhelming success. **Thank you** to all who helped in making it so. I am going to print a list of auction winners soon and that will be available to those who want to pick one up. The raffle winners are included in today's bulletin. I had nothing but compliments on the food and the hospitality. Thank you.

I extend a thank you also to Susanna (Rivera) Villarreal and Big Lots for donating about \$2000 worth of *Famous Amos* cookies to the church for free. We will use them for parish activities, especially the religious education program.

Have a blessed week, - Fr. Ty

Attention Lectors

As I promised, I have ordered Lector workbooks for the Sacristy – 2007 Spanish and English additions beginning this Advent. When you find that you are reading, you may choose to come and spend some time reading the commentary and practicing your reading. As you may be aware, about a month ago, I purchased a pronunciation guide which is also on the bookshelf if you have any questions over a word. We will also soon be having another meeting. I will let you know of the date. Fr. Ty

October – Praying the Rosary

During the month of October, the month of the rosary, we will be praying the rosary in English and Spanish each Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please try to attend.

October 4 English
October 11 Spanish
October 18 English
October 25 Spanish

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 3 - October 8

Tuesday: 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:05 p.m. Mass - *Jesse Olguin, Jr.*

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Francis Obsta*

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Mary Lee Hillman*

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Elgie Whalen*

Saturday: 6:00 (vigil) Mass - *CDA*

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass - *Alma Brandl*

Readings for next Sunday

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16

"Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must

Lawn Maintenance Crew



Lyndon Lange, Leland Lange, Marshall Lange, Emilio Ledezma, Manuel Estrada

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M. Carol Sutton/Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 A.M. Ted Cabral/Gloria Cantu
10 A.M. Maribel Gonzales/Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M. Tommy and Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 A.M. Santos and Mary Alvarado
10 A.M. Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Augustina/Alisia Gutierrez
Sunday, 8 A.M. Fidel/Pat Galicia
10 A.M. Mark/Lisa DeLosSantos

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M. A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona
Sunday, 8 A.M. M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, L. Rivera, Jr.
10 A.M. D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A. Reyes

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. Valenzuela, M. Valenzuela, J. Valenzuela

TURKEY DINNER NOTES

Summary of Income/Expenses

Total Income	27, 940.23
Total Expenses	6, 553.57
Net Income	\$21, 386.66

Thank you Meat Donors

In a particular way, thank you to the following people who gave money to pay for the turkeys:

Madeline Stastny, Evelyn Janak

Raffle Prize Winners

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| 1. \$1000 Wal-Mart
Donated by: Hermilio DeLuna, West Family, R. Brandl,
Ernest Moya & Family, In Memory of Robert Canchola | Gloria Galvan |
| 2. \$500 Lowes
Donated by: Parish Family | Juan F. Aguayo |
| 3. \$300 Home Depot
Donated by: Friends of St. Patrick's | Juanita Cisneros |
| 4. \$200 Target
Donated by: Lange Family | Jeanette West |
| 5. \$100 HEB
Donated by: Ted & Aurora Cabral | Carl L. Koch |
| 6. \$100 Sears
Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin | Minnie Chacon |
| 7. \$100 HEB
Donated by: Danny & Frances | Elyssa Posada |
| 8. \$100 J.C. Penney's
Donated by: Juan & Gloria Cantu | Xander Martin |
| 9. \$100 Wal-Mart
Donated by: Hector & Diane Longoria | Sammy Robles |
| 10. \$100 McCoy's
Donated by: Robert & Gloria Galvan | Maria Corona |
| 11. \$100 Lowes
Donated by: Alfred & Veronica Garcia | Erika Ortiz |
| 12. \$100 Dillard's
Donated by: Fred & Patty Soto | Fidel and Petra Galicia |
| 13. \$50 Johnny Carino's
Donated by: Tomas Mejia | Angela Drexler |
| 14. \$50 HEB
Donated by: Baldo and Minnie Moralez | Vicky Rivera |
| 15. \$50 Texas Roadhouse
Donated by: Penelope Sherwood | Pen Sherwood |
| 16. \$25 T.G.I. Friday's
Donated by: Friend of St. Patrick's | Janice Rehmert |

Meeting to Discuss Turkey Dinner

There will be a general meeting for organizers, booth personnel, and all interested parties to discuss the dinner and look forward to next year: this Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Religious Education Classes This Wednesday – Grades 7-12 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Scripture Course - A Journey with Saint Luke

I am presenting this class for all adults. We are 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! It is not necessary to attend classes in a row, please come when you can. You will quickly catch on.

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

October 3, 10, 17, 24

Place: Heritage Room

This week: Chapters 12-



Parish Collection Information Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1960.73

Diocesan Services Appeal Update

This annual collection by our Bishop, David E. Fellhauer, is one that we must take up as a parish. The goal for our parish is \$13,000. We have currently pledged: 950.00. If you are able to give to this appeal, which aids in the running of the bishop's programs and staff, please do so by dropping your gift, marked DSA in the basket. Thank you, Fr. Ty.

Retreat to be given at St. Mary's in Victoria

Fr. Gary Janak will present a morning reflection on October 17th in the activity center for the St. Mary's altar society at 9:00 a.m. Any women interested should contact Janell Kruppa 575-8166. There is a slight fee and lunch will be provided following the Mass at 12:00 noon.

Church Picnic Calendar

- Oct. 1 – Nazareth Fall Festival at Victoria Comm. Cen.
Turkey/dressing
- Oct. 1 - Shiner Catholic School at American Legion Hall
BBQ Chicken
- Oct. 8 – OLV Cathedral at Victoria Comm. Cen.
Barbecue
- Oct. 8 – Holy Cross – East Bernard Bazaar at Riverside Hall
BBQ beef, sausage and chicken
- Oct. 8 – Sacred Heart – FLATONIA Turkey Dinner