

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." This was Jesus' reply to what was at that time and still is, a difficult decision in life. But the Church does just as he says. The Church upholds that if you are divorced civilly, and not remarried, you may still receive Holy Communion and the sacraments. If you are remarried or living with someone following divorce, then one should refrain from Holy Communion until that situation is rectified. Please, if you feel that you need to either ask questions or get yourself right with the Lord and the Church, feel free to contact me. In some cases, this only takes a few moments.

I firmly believe that God blesses our world with the union of man and woman. This is evident when you see the love of a couple, or the children which they may be given. Let us pray for those who may be having difficulty and let us pray for all married couples, that they will find in their union, Christ who unites them.

On an administrative note: As you know, I am in the process of finishing the new **Reconciliation Room**. This room will be handicap accessible and allow for face to face confession in a more pleasing and inviting atmosphere – better lighting, more space. Of course, the option for behind the screen and anonymity will be maintained also. I will be creating a prayer niche out of the former confessionals, most likely for Christmas and Easter displays. I hope to start using the new confessionals November 1. Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Religious Education Classes
This Wednesday – Grades 1-6
at 7:00 p.m.



Lawn Maintenance Crew
Ted Cabral, Coste Martin, Andy Reyes,
Randy Reyes, Joey Duenez, Albert Rodriguez

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 10, 17, 24

Place: Heritage Room

This week: Chapters 19.28 -

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 10 - October 15

Tuesday: 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:05 p.m. Mass - *Lillian Obsta*

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Beatrice Posada*

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *U.S. Military*

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Alma Brandl*

Saturday: 6:00 (vigil) Mass - *Pro Populo*

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Guadalupanas*
10:00 a.m. Mass - *John Paul II*

Readings for next Sunday

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 7: 7-11
Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-30

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanette West/Lisa Canales
Sunday, 8 A.M. Martina Aguayo/Bacilio Gonzalez
10 A.M. Lupe Olguin/Isabel Rodriguez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanne Lange/Veronica Garcia
Sunday, 8 A.M. Emilio/Veronica Ledezma
10 A.M. Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Norma/Sulema Posada
Sunday, 8 A.M. M/M Henry Estrada, Sr.
10 A.M. Danny/Francis Garcia

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M. A. Escalante, I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales
Sunday, 8 A.M. J. Cantu, T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, S. Torres
10 A.M. J. Troncoso, 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. Natasha Rameriz, Derek Folmar, Analysa Gonzalez

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.

October 11 (Spanish), October 18 (English), October 25 (Spanish)

Notes of Usher's Meeting

The ushers recently met on September 21. Some of the more salient points were:

- Fr. Ty thanked the ushers for all they do. Not only as guides to seats. But as ministers of hospitality and welcome to visitors. Keep up the good work.
- Bags and baskets are now located in table in gathering space.
- There was discussion of the use of baskets versus the ones on poles. It was agreed that the pole variety is preferred. Fr. Ty will get short ones for wall side.
- Fr. Ty suggested that ushers take up the second collection separate from the first as is directed by the diocese. After the new pole baskets are used, the second collection, according to the list, will be taken up following communion, as soon as Fr. Ty is seated.
- After the Prayer of the Faithful, the ushers are to take up the first collection.
- If there should be a time that the ushers need to place the basket, it should be placed under the table next to the altar.
- Ushers, please help to clear pews and check restroom after Mass.
- Fr. Ty will try to post a sign on the table for second collections and announce after Prayer of the Faithful.
- Fr. Ty will look at a sign for the pew for ushers.
- Ushers were asked to make sure money bag gets to sacristy safe



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 2421.99

Balance Sheet for August

Balance August 31, 2006	7662.60
Income: Collections	9751.73
Other Income	217.80
Parish Activities (turkey dinner)	26,397.23
Dividends & Rentals (Heritage Rm)	75.00
Designated Collections	318.18
Designated Funds (Tractor, R.E.)	1540.45
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Total Income	38,300.39
Expenses: Salary	750.00
Church Festival	6,553.57
Benefits	567.66
Utilities	534.03
Maintenance/Repairs	332.90
Church expenses	2693.61
Rectory expenses	329.55
Auto	517.81
R.E. expenses	395.58
Loan	2,890.23
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Total Expenses	15,573.94

Balance September 30, 2006 \$22,726.45

Meetings Calendar

Catholic Daughters Thursday, Oct. 12, 7pm HR

Knights of Columbus Thursday, Oct. 19, 7pm HR

Church Picnic Calendar

- 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
- Oct. 15 – Immaculate Conception – Goliad
BBQ beef – buffet style
- Oct. 22 – Holy Cross – Bay City (At KC Hall)
Turkev/dressing

Turkey Dinner Meat Donation Thanks to:

Henry and Virginia Mercado

Parish office is closed on Mondays. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 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.

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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.