

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. As we draw closer to the end of another liturgical year (Advent is only a few weeks away) and the end of another secular calendar year – our readings focus on the end times and what to expect as Christ comes – at Christmas and in the darkness winter – to bring light to our lives. As we approach the Solemnity in which we hail Christ the King of our Universe, let us pray that we will let him be our Light and our Strength.

Next week, I will be inserting an Advent flyer, so that you might know what the activities are for Advent. Please take advantage of these opportunities to anticipate the Birthday of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

November 21- November 26

Tuesday, 21st	4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament 6:00 p.m. Angelus <i>Presentation BVM</i> 6:05 p.m. Mass - <i>All Soul's</i>
Wednesday, 22nd	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Tommie Matchett, Sr. Cecilia</i>
Thursday, 23rd	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Alma Brandl</i> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Friday, 24th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>F.J. Eleanor & Madalen Stadter</i> <i>Andrew Dung Lac & Priest companions</i>
Saturday, 25th	<i>Thirty -Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass - <i>Ludwig Zapalac</i>
Sunday, 25th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario <i>Christ the King</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Martina Estrada</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Pro Populo</i>
	First Reading Daniel 7:13-14 Second Reading Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel Reading John 18: 33b-37



Next Week is Christ the King Sunday

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Paulette Brandl/Jeannette West
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Veronica Ledezma/Ted Cabral
10 A.M.	Maribel Gonzales/Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Jeanne Lange/Veronica Garcia
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Fred and Patty Soto
10 A.M.	Margaret Escalante/Mary Helen Garcia

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Raymond and Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 A.M.	Robert/Sonia Garcia

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez
Sunday, 8 A.M.	M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada
10 A.M.	A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Maurizio Ledezma, volunteers
10 A.M.	Natasha Rameriz, Derek Folmar, Analysa Gonzalez

Church Cleaners for November



Rafaela Cabrera, Concepcion Garza,
Dominga Hernandez, Isabel Lopez,
Maria Eugenia Garcia

Remembering All Souls

In order to remember our beloved dead, please sign the names of those who have died and whom you would like to pray for. This book will be located on the stand at the door of the baptistery – our gateway to life in Christ.



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$1934.16



Lawn Maintenance Crew

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria,
Marty Cantu, Fred Soto, Fred Molina

Religious Education Classes

This Wednesday – No Classes – Thanksgiving.
Next class Grades 7-12 – November 29th!

Christmas dinner

Please begin to make plans for the parish Christmas dinner to be held this year on **December 17, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All families are encouraged to attend.



We will have:

- Lighting of the Outdoor Nativity Scene
- Dinner (covered dish)
- Singing of carols
- And possibly a live performance from our youth.

Guadalupe's Coloring Activity

The Guadalupe's are sponsoring a Coloring Book for the children in grades 1-6 of the religious education program.

The pages tell the story of Mary's appearance to Juan Diego. The children are encouraged to take the books home and work on them with their family, read the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and learn of her message. They may then return their favorite picture to be displayed in the parish hall in time for the Christmas dinner. Sharpen those crayons!



The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12, 2006. 5:30 a.m. Mananitas, 6:00 a.m. Mass followed by refreshments

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Parish Activities Calendar

KC Chicken Barbecue Sun. Dec. 3, 9-? Hall

Pre-Baptismal Instruction Sat. Dec. 30, 10-12 HR

You may register that day or in the parish office.

Parents and Godparents must attend.

The next scheduled baptism date is January 7.

Knights of Columbus Council 10571

Chicken Barbecue

Plate - \$6.00

(1/2 chicken with trimmings – potato salad, beans, cake)
or Whole BBQ Chicken - \$6.00

Sunday, December 3, 2006

Starting at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Hall - 897-1398 on that day for more information

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.