

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. Today we acclaim Christ our King. It is clear that Jesus did not take this title on himself. When asked by Pontius Pilate, Jesus said "You say that I am a King." But Jesus was clear that his kingdom did not belong to this world. We know that Jesus took his seat the right hand of the Father in the Kingdom of Heaven.

At our baptism, we were anointed kings; as is evidenced by our own awareness as infants, it was not a title we took on ourselves, just like Jesus. But if we follow Jesus, we must be clear about what Kingdom we want to belong to. That is why we need to constantly ask ourselves, "How do I live like I know there is a Kingdom in Heaven?" If we realized this daily, then we would have a more peaceful and loving world. It begins with each of us.

As we acclaim Christ, King today; let us not forget that his title came through the blood of the cross – and yet even that suffering and pain could not keep him from the throne of the Father.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

I am in need of the following:

1. A bale or two of hay to be placed in the outdoor nativity scene.
2. A number of wood palettes.

If you have access to either or both, and would like to donate them, please give me a call.

Thank you.

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

Safe Environment – Parish Information Night

In response to the directives of our Bishop, David E. Fellhauer, and in compliance with diocesan policy, we will be offering a night in which the parish is invited (whether you have kids or not) to hear more about the protection of youth.

Friday, December 8 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

November 28 – December 3

Tuesday, 28th 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:05 p.m. Mass – *Lucian Kainer*

Wednesday, 29th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Jamie Bazar, Tanner Hughes, Emily Bazar*

Thursday, 30th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Tommie Matchett, Sr. Andrew, the apostle*

Friday, 1st 8:00 a.m. Mass - *V.J. Vana*

Saturday, 2nd 6:00 (vigil) Mass – *CDA*

Sunday, 3rd 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario

First Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Alma Brandl*

Advent 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*



First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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 Gonzalez/Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanne Lange/ Veronica Garcia

Sunday, 8 A.M. Emilio and Veronica Ledezma

10 A.M. Mary Helen Garcia/Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Raymond and Paulette Brandl

Sunday, 8 A.M. Juan and Martina Aguayo

10 A.M. Mary Helen/Connie Garcia

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M. D. Hybner, A. Reyes Sr, A.Garcia, N. Posada

Sunday, 8 A.M. M. Garcia, D. Robles, Juan Aguayo, P. Guerra

10 A.M. A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Gabriella & Madeline Canales

Sunday, 8 A.M. Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers

10 A.M. Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

Did You Know?

Roman Catholics make up 23% of the United States population, that's about 69,135,254. There are 419 bishops, 42,271 priests, and 14,995 deacons, 5642 seminarians, and 67,773 vowed religious.

Advent 2006

Next Sunday begins the season of Advent.
Please find the inserted Advent flyer.

During Advent we look forward to:

1. Christ's coming at Christmas
2. Christ's coming again in Glory.



Please make time out of the busy season and welcome Christ into your heart and family.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers,
Marie Agnes Wagner Zissa Hernandez
who was called to her eternal rest.
May she rest in peace +

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

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation toward the Christmas flowers, you may do so by placing your donation (properly marked) in the offering basket. Envelopes will also be available at the church entrance.



Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 2,309.77
Second Collection CCHD: \$ 440.70

Activities Calendar

KC Chicken Barbecue	Dec. 3,	9-?	Hall
Guadalupanas Mtg.	Dec. 5	7:00	HR
Safe Environment-Parish Mtg	Dec. 8	7:00	HR
Pre-Baptismal Instruction	Dec. 30, 10-12		HR

The next scheduled baptism date is January 7.

Pray for all vocations, that the Lord may direct all our actions.

Church Cleaners for December



David and Kathy Escalante

Lawn Maintenance Crew



Manuel Gonzalez, Edward Garcia,
Beto Cantu, Juan Sanchez

Parish office is closed this week. 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.