

Mass intentions

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Angie Machac

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Donato & Rita Rodriguez

10 A.M.

Knights of Columbus

Sanctuary Candle Intention:

Vocations to the

Diocesan Priesthood

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors/Commentators

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Carol Sutton/Paulette Brandl

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Veronica Ledezma/Ted Cabral

10 A.M.

Gracie Perez/Lupe Olguin

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,

Daniel Hybner, Arnulfo Reyes, Sr.

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Hector Cardona, Lupe Rivera, Jr.,

Emilio Ledezma, Adolph Escalante

10 A.M.

Jose Troncoso, Sean Torres,

Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin

Offertory Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

M/M Joe Canales, Sr.

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Pete/Elena Guerra

10 A.M.

Frank/Maribel Gonzalez

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.

Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza

Sunday, 8 A.M.

Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez, Briana Avitia

10 A.M.

Jason Valenzuela, Natasha Ramirez, Derek Folmar

Your gift to god: May 28

Parish Support: \$1195.09

May God reward your generosity!

KC Yard Maintenance

Raymond Brandl, Tom West, Patrick Canales, Rodney Neubauer, Robert Liserio, Trinidad Gomez

Phone lines Update

The phone lines are again working, and the rectory answering machine is back working also. If you need to get in touch with Fr. Matthew please leave your name and number on the machine or email him at saintpatricks@tisd.net.

Exciting News...

On July 18, St. Patrick's Parish family will be receiving a new pastor: Fr. Ty Bazar. Fr. Ty was ordained for our diocese in June 2001, and is originally from Our Lady of Victory Cathedral parish in Victoria. Since his ordination to the priesthood, he has served as parochial vicar (associate) in St. Philip's in El Campo, Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca, and St. Rose in Schulenburg. This will be his first pastorate, and that makes it exciting as well for him. We met a few weeks ago and he expressed his happiness at being assigned here. I shared with him what I consider the main strength of this parish family: how when there is a need, all pitch in to meet it! He understands the financial situation with the building loan and regular bills, and is eager to get to work. He is Hispanic and bilingual so he should find it easy to feel at home

I will be moving "back home," to be pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Yoakum, with its mission of St. Anne in Hochheim. It is the previous place of assignment I had as a parochial vicar before coming to Bloomington. It is a place that is dear to me as it is the basic area I grew up in and around—being only a few miles from Sweet Home. It will be challenging as it is a much larger parish and has a school. So as summer unfolds, great and pleasant changes are in the air! --Fr. Matthew

A Couple of Updates...

Electricity – many will recall that we switched over to a diocesan brokered electricity provider to gain cheaper rates. Unfortunately, our bills seemed to never decrease. For the past three months, we have been in talks with the broker, the provider and our former provider to get a handle on why our bills had not shown any real decrease. In the midst of this, the new provider has reorganized and decided to cease all Texas operations (they are a company in Arizona). The final report and audit of our accounts has shown that we would do better returning to CPL/AEP. So as these contracts are worked out, in the next couple of months we will be back with our original service provider. Hopefully the tariffs, which were the main source of cost, will decrease and allow us some normalcy.

Cingular – Having met with the company, spoke with them numerous times, and even allowed them to survey the property and perform geological tests, Cingular has undergone a corporate shakeup and decided not to erect the 5 towers that were planned for this region – which means that "our" tower is not going to happen. This came not only as a shock to us, but to the company who had been hired to negotiate and subcontract this project. All of the proposed Texas regional towers are being delayed indefinitely and the funding for them has been relocated to the East Coast of the US for tower construction there. It does not rule out that in the future

they may approach us again, but for now, the tower is not going to happen. This of course reminds us of our need to keep active and be dedicated in our regular fundraising. It had been hoped that this “extra” income would help us with our assessment. All the more reason to pitch in and make the Turkey Dinner (the last Sunday in September) a real success!!!