

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. We continue listening to the good news, from the Bread of Life Discourse by Jesus: "whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

As followers of Christ and members of His Church, we need to realize that what Jesus offers is for all, that is why he says "whoever." His flesh is for the life of the world – as he hung upon the cross, the world stood still, as he died for it all and for our sins.

This week, as you have witnessed the raising of his Body and Blood on the altar, take some time to sit before a crucifix – Jesus upon the cross – and tell the Father how thankful you are that Jesus was willing to die for you, so that you could share in his life forever. Then we will begin to see the world in a new way – for the world needs to be centered on Him and not on itself.

A big Thank you to all who assisted in preparing and painting the hall classrooms. Spread over three days, the numbers of children, women, and men, really made it quick hours each day! They look great and will offer a great environment in which to learn more of the faith.

Have a blessed week.

- Fr. Ty

Adult Scripture Course
A Journey with Saint Luke

In order to prepare for the new liturgical year this Advent in which we will begin reading the gospel of Saint Luke, I will be presenting this class for all adults. We will be 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!

Dates: Tuesday Evenings
September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Place: Heritage Room

Readings for next Sunday

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Second Reading Ephesians 5: 21-32
Gospel Reading John 6: 60-69

Mass Schedule and Intentions

August 22 - August 27

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Tommie Matchett, Sr.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Thomas Phillips
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Santiago Luna
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Virginia Bantz
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. Garza - Quinceañera
6:00 (vigil) Vincente Garcia
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:00 a.m. Marcos Torres

Please Note: Shift in Mass Schedule

Beginning in September, the Tuesday liturgy schedule will be changing. It will be the following:

4:50 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
5:50 p.m. – Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. – Praying of the Angelus
6:05 p.m. – Mass

Think about spending some time with our Lord. Bring the family.

R.C.I.A.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is intended for those adults unbaptized or seeking to complete their initiation sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. For more information, pick up a brochure at the parish office or call Fr. Ty.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M. Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton
Sunday, 8 A.M. Gloria Cantu/Martina Aguayo
10 A.M. Gracie Perez/Ismael Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanne Lange/Veronica Garcia
Sunday, 8 A.M. Juanita Canales/Juanita Madrigal
10 A.M. Mary Helen Garcia/Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M. Norma/Sulema Posada
Sunday, 8 A.M. Joey / Elia Duenez
10 A.M. Rosemary/Priscilla Mendez

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M. R. Cisneros, M. Lange, R. Reyes, B. Cantu
Sunday, 8 A.M. H. Cardona, M. Estrada, J. Aguayo, D. Robles
10 A.M. L. Rivera, Jr., 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. J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Gonzalez



TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

Dinner is September 24th
35 days and counting

Meeting for Organizers:

Tuesday August 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. Heritage Room

If you have had a direct organization job in the past, I hope you are willing to renew it. Please come to this meeting so that we can talk about this year's Turkey dinner and I can learn what goes on.

Meeting to process Raffle Tickets:

I am in need of volunteers to bundle tickets, label envelopes and stuff them with tickets. This will take place on Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. – finish.

Donations still needed:

Turkeys – the Knights will be in front of the Church before after each Mass for the next three weeks to take meat donations. Please be generous.

Auction Items – Please register on the sheet provided in the church or bring them by the parish office Tuesday through Saturday.

Turkey Dinner - Meat Donations

Mr./Mrs. Robert Cisneros. Mr./Mrs. Ted Cabral

*Each week we will print the names of those who have given.
Thank you.*

Lawn Maintenance Crew

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

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.

Religious Education Program/Registration

The time is soon approaching to register the children for religious education classes. This education is so important to them and to the church – for they need to be formed well in the ways of the faith to face the world.

Groups will meet every other Wednesday evening @ 7:00 p.m. 1-6 grades and 7-12 grades

The dates for registration are:

**August 23 and August 30 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Heritage Room.**

And Tues – Friday at parish office.

Registration will be closed September 4, 2006.

The fee for classes is \$15 per child. Again, don't let the fee be a hindrance to your child's faith. Start saving now. If you need assistance with the fee, please let me know. Your child's education in the faith is my primary concern. The fee pays for books and supplies.

Students registering for sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist need to bring copies of their baptismal certificate (unless they were baptized at St. Patrick).



Parish Collection Information

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$1490.89

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend we will take up a special collection for New Orleans and Biloxi. This national collection focuses on rebuilding churches, schools, and other essential parts of the parishes' infrastructure which are needed to rebuild people's hope. These areas were hit hard and if you think about it, it could have been any church, even ours. Be generous.

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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.