

**A reflection from the Pastor**

Peace. Is it a miracle or is it just chance? In our conversations today, we say things like "Good Luck", "Sure", "Maybe", "Uh Huh" and a whole sort of phrases that leave a lot to interpretation. And yet with Jesus, he was about Truth. When he meant Yes he said Yes, when he meant No he said No. And when he cured he really cured – he didn't say maybe or uh huh. Today's account of the deaf man is a perfect example. He could not hear and his speech was bad. And yet Jesus said the words we still hear in the ritual of Baptism: "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" -- And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. It is a reminder for us, that nothing is impossible for the Lord – we need only "be opened" to it.

This week, let the Lord open you to the marvels and wonders of his Being and be strengthened in Him.

Have a blessed week.

- Fr. Ty

**Meetings for September**

**Tuesday Sept. 12 – 7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters  
in the Conference Room**

**Thursday, Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus**

**Adult Scripture Course - A Journey with 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 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading     Isaiah 50:5-9a  
Second Reading   James 2:14-18  
Gospel Reading    Mark 8:27-35

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions**

September 12 - September 17

Tuesday:     4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament  
                  6:00 p.m. Angelus  
                  6:05 p.m. Mass - Special Intention  
Wednesday  8:00 a.m. Mass - Alma Brandl  
Thursday:    8:00 a.m. Mass - Special Intention  
Friday:       8:00 a.m. Mass - Robert Canchola, Jr.  
Saturday:    3:00 p.m. Quinceanera - Rodriguez  
                  6:00 (vigil) Mass - Pro Populo  
Sunday:      8:00 a.m. Mass - Beatrice Posada  
                  10:00 a.m. Mass - Knights of Columbus

**Extended Religious Education Registration**

**There is still time to register your children.  
MONDAY, September 11, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. in  
the Heritage room. The fee is \$15.00 per child.**

**Religious Education Classes begin September 13**

**Grades 1-6 begin classes**

**this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**

**Please try to arrive a few minutes early to find  
your class and meet your teacher.**

**Classes 7-12 will meet the following week.**

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

**Lectors**

Saturday, 6 P.M.     Lisa Canales/Jeanne Lange  
Sunday,    8 A.M.     Elida Cortina/Gloria Cantu  
                  10 A.M.     Martha Matura/Lupe Olguin

**Ministers of the Precious Blood**

Saturday, 6 P.M.     Veronica Garcia/Carol Sutton  
Sunday,    8 A.M.     Emilio & Veronica Ledezma  
                  10 A.M.     Mary Helen Garcia/Margaret Escalante

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday, 6 P.M.     M/M Joe Canales, Sr.  
Sunday,    8 A.M.     Henry/Minnie Chacon  
                  10 A.M.     Bebe Canchola Family

**Ushers**

Saturday, 6 P.M.     A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, J. Canales, Sr., R. Brandl  
Sunday,    8 A.M.     M. Estrada, B. Gonsalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona  
                  10 A.M.     L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante

**Altar Servers**

Saturday, 6 P.M.     Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza  
Sunday,    8 A.M.     Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonsalez, Briana Avitia  
                  10 A.M.     A. Valenzuela, M. Valenzuela, J. Valenzuela



## TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

Dinner is September 24<sup>th</sup>  
14 days and counting

### Country Store Items Needed:

We are still in need of items for the country store; canned goods, homemade items, baked items, arts and crafts. New or clean unused items. Contact Fr. Ty for more information.

### Raffle Tickets:

The tickets have been printed and should be in the mail. Please sale as many as you can! More tickets may be picked up at the church entrance or at the parish office.

### Donations:

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

**Auction Items Needed** – Please register on the sheet provided in the church or bring them by the parish office Tuesday through Saturday or contact Fred and Patty Soto. We need good items to have a successful auction. Forms for receipt of donation are located at the entrance of the church.

**Cake walk** – I ask that each family bring at least two cakes for the cake walk the day of the Turkey Dinner. Thank you.

### **Lawn Maintenance Crew**

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

**Attention Adults** – single/married (Age 19-40+)

### **Theology on Tap – Sept. 21**

**God of Desire: From Courtship to Paradise**  
by Fr. Victor Scocco, Pastor Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 p.m. – dinner and drinks – Tejas Café, Victoria  
7:30 p.m. – speaker followed by questions/answers

Guests pay for their own meal and drinks. The talk is free. It is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts, and real answers on living our faith.

### **Sunday, September 17 – Catechist Sunday**

The United States Bishops have designated Sunday, September 17th, Catechist Sunday. In honor of our catechists, teachers, they will gather at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** for a Commissioning Ceremony. Thank you catechists for all you do in communicating the faith.

### **September 17 – Blood Drive**



South Texas Blood & Tissue Center  
will be present  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

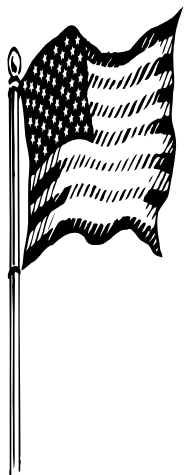
*Think about giving*

### **Parish Collection Information**

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

*General:* \$1452.80

*Diocese Retired Priests:* \$288.18



### **Remembering September 11, 2001 – A Prayer for Healing**

Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace, We long for your healing touch.

On September 11, 2001, Our country was scarred  
By hatred and revenge...  
We long for your healing touch.

Hearts were broken and lives were lost, And fear and anger prevailed...  
We long for your healing touch.

Awaken in us, Holy Spirit, A deep and respectful remembrance...  
That you are a God of love, not hatred, That you are a God of forgiveness, not revenge,  
That you are a God of peace, not war.

Remembering these things, we ask you to Bless our country and all those defending  
Its ideals of freedom and liberty And bring them safely home.

May your gifts of peace, love, and forgiveness Transform our hatred, anger, and fear,  
So that peace on earth will be possible once again.

Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace,  
We long for your healing touch.

Amen.

### **Church Picnic Calendar**

**Sept. 10 – Inez at the**  
Inez Community Ctr.  
BBQ Brisket/Sausage

**Sept. 17 – O.L.G. Port Lavaca**  
Shrimp Dinner

**Sept. 17 – O.L.G. – Bay City**  
BBQ Brisket/trimmings

**Sept. 17 – Moulton at KC Hall**  
Fried Chicken/Stew

**Pray for  
Vocations**

