

A reflection from the Pastor



Gratitude. Only one of the ten lepers cleansed returned to give thanks to God in today's gospel. That leper had gratitude and as we heard in the gospel it was his faith that saved him. The measure of our earthly lives is not in the amount of things we accumulate, but in the way we give thanks. Our gratitude must come from the very fact that God has given us life and he continues to sustain us. Try this week to show that gratitude. It may very well mean putting on a smile in an otherwise tough moment, but as we heard in the gospel, it will be well worth it.

My sincere thanks to all who made the Turkey dinner such a huge success. It truly was team effort. My gratitude goes beyond these words, and I remember you in my prayers.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 16 – October 21

Tuesday, 16th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + by Lupe &amp; Frances Rivera</i>
Wednesday, 17th	7:00 p.m.	Mass - <i>Eugene Vrana Saint Ignatius/Antioch</i>
Thursday, 18th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Jesse B. Garcia + Saint Luke, evangelist by Roy Canchola Family</i>
Friday, 19th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Paul Depine J. Brebuef, I. Jogues and comp. martyrs</i>
Saturday, 20th	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – <i>leader: Bebe Canchola</i>
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – <i>Carl Brzozowske + by Doris Faye Janssen</i>
Sunday, 21st	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
29th Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Tomasa DeLaGarza + 2nd Collection: World Missions by Feliciana Humphrey</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

### Readings for October 21

First Reading – Exodus 17: 8-13  
Second Reading – 1 Timothy 3: 14- 4:2  
Gospel – Luke 18: 1-8

### Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1872.37

### Religious Education This Week

This Wednesday, October 17  
Grades 1-6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Grades 7-12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Remember to be on time!

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### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanne Lange
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Gloria Cantu, Martina Aguayo
10 a.m.	Melinda Valenzuela, Lupe Olguin

#### Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emilio and Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

#### Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Patrick/Lisa Canales and Matthew
Sunday 8 a.m.	Joey/Elia Duenez
10 a.m.	Mary Helen and Connie Garcia

#### Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	B. Cantu, A.Reyes Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	S. Torres, M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo
10 a.m.	J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

#### Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, volunteers
10 a.m.	Jerry Adkins, Albert Adkins, Analyssa Gonzalez

### All Souls Anticipation

I am planning early to make a prayer space for all souls. My goal is to have you bring framed pictures of those souls you want to remember and then organize them in the prayer space, with candles in it as well. This is an idea I had one day this past week.

If you are interested, you may begin bringing your photos to church the weekend of October 14 through the end of November. **Please place them in the baptistery. Mark on the back who they belong to so we can return them properly.**

### St. Mary's Altar Society Sponsored Retreat

October 23, 2007 at the St. Mary's Activity Center. Registration from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following the noon Mass in the Activity Center. No charge, but please make reservations before Oct. 19 – Janell Kruppa 575-8166 or Pattie Stevens 573-2974.

### Yard Maintenance Crew -

Raymond Brandl, Tommy West

### October Calendar of Meetings

18 – Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7	Heritage
23 – Adult Bible Class	7	Heritage
27 – Pre-Baptismal Instruction	10	Heritage

### Fall Scripture Class

#### *Understanding the Bible*

The fall scripture series will be a comprehensive look at the bible. The classes will cover the expanse of both Testaments and we will then decide which book we will look at more specifically toward the end for the spring. Mark your calendars, **Tuesdays, October 23– December 4 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** (We will skip November 13).

All adults are invited to attend. Religious Education teachers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you don't have a bible, one will be furnished.

### Around the Diocese...

#### **Oct. 14 Our Lady of Victory – Victoria**

**Fall Festival** – Community Center  
BBQ – Auction – Games

#### **Oct. 14 East Bernard – Holy Cross Bazaar**

BBQ, Chicken, Sausage Riverside Hall  
East Bernard, Texas

#### **Oct. 21 St. Theresa's – LaSalle Turkey Dinner** **\$7/plate**

#### **Oct. 21 Immaculate Conception – Goliad**

Buffet Style BBQ

#### **Oct. 28 St. Andrew's – Hillje \$7/plate**

#### **Oct. 28 St. Peter's – Blessing Turkey Dinner** **\$7 a plate**

#### **Nov 3-4 Christmas Arts Sale – IWBS Convent** **Victoria – Sat. 9-4, Sun. 10-4**

Benefits health care for retired sisters  
All items handcrafted by sisters.

### Disciples on the Journey

This is a Lectionary Based book designed for adults, youth, and families to reflect on the gospel during Lent and other pertinent themes. The books are sold in groups of 10 and are in English and Spanish. Think about starting a group this Lent and consult the order form on the bulletin board for more info

Deepest sympathy to the  
family of  
*Luis Robles*  
*who died September 29th*  
*and was laid to rest on*