

A reflection from the Pastor
Pray always without becoming weary. This was Jesus command to his disciples in today's gospel. The night before Jesus suffered and died, his agony in the garden was so intense, he asked his disciples to stay awake and pray they may not undergo the test. And we know they kept falling asleep. Jesus asked, them, could you not stay awake one hour? Yes, Jesus has already done the work of our salvation, but we do not become impervious to the attacks of evil, as if we can do everything on our own and say, it's okay Jesus is going to take care of me. This is not what Jesus preached. He preached the necessity of praying always and not becoming weary. When the world hands us too much, Jesus says it is the relationship we have with the Trinity and in particular the Father that will see us through. Just as in any relationship we want to last and be healthy – you have to communicate and talk. The same is true with God. Try this week to make room to speak to the one who redeems you in Christ and let his Spirit fill you will his joy. Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions
October 23 – October 28

Note: Daily Mass Tuesday resumes in evening this week.

Tuesday, 23rd 6:00 p.m. Angelus
6:10 p.m. Mass – *Guadalupe Gonzalez+*
by Juan A. Garza

Wednesday, 24th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Jesse B. Garcia*
by M/M Jesse Flores

Thursday, 25th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Grace Deaville*

Friday, 26th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Paul Depine*

Saturday, 27th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Carol Sutton*
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Mildred Hroch +*
by Barbara Hybner

Sunday, 28th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
30th Sunday OT 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Accion de Gracias*
Priesthood Sunday *by Juan Rodriguez*
10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*

Readings for October 28
First Reading - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel – Luke 18: 9-14

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors
Saturday 6 p.m. Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 a.m. Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m. Lupe Olguin, Isabel Rodriguez

Ministers of the Precious Blood
Saturday 6 p.m. Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m. Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m. Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers
Saturday 6 p.m. Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m. Fidel/Pat Galicia
10 a.m. Bebe Canchola Family

Ushers
Saturday 6 p.m. H. Cardona, A. Escalante, I. Martin, A. Chamberlain
Sunday 8 a.m. H. DeLuna, L. Rivera Jr., T. Cabral, E. Ledezma
10 a.m. A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, S. Torres

Altar Servers
Saturday 6 p.m. Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Sunday 8 a.m. Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m. Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

All Saints Day
Thursday November 1, 2007
Holy Day of Obligation


Mass times:
Vigil: Wednesday, October 31 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 1 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Olive Wood Sales
The Knights will be assisting the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Fund which raises money for those Christian families still living in the Holy Land and in particular Bethlehem, the city in which Jesus was born. The sale will take place in November in front of the church, in time for you to buy Christmas gifts for your loved ones. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information. For more information, contact Marshall Lange.

Mark your calendars
Knights of Columbus
Chicken Barbecue
Sunday, December 2, 2007

Parish Meeting Calendar - October
22 Turkey Wrap-up Meeting 7 Heritage
23 Adult Bible Class Begins 7 Heritage
27 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage
30 Adult Bible Class 7 Heritage

Religious Education This Week
This Wednesday, October 24 – Regular Classes
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!

Last Sunday's Collection:
 *General:* \$ 1436.00

Around the Diocese...
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.
Nov 4 **Holy Cross, Bay City Fall Turkey Dnr.** KC Hall, \$7 per plate

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas
If you are a member of this ladies organization, please mark the following dates of the meetings for the upcoming year on your calendar.

2007	2008	
	January 8	August 12
	February 12	September 9
November 13	March 11	October 14
December 11	April 8	November 11
	May 13	December 9
	(summer mtgs to be announced)	

* All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.
October: Tamale Fundraiser Preparation
All encouraged to assist in this fundraiser.

Catholic Daughters Tamales Calendar
It's time to make the tamales! The meat has been cooked and seasoned. Members are reminded that if you work 8 hours at the hall will have their dues paid for the 2007-2008 season. Each hour you work under this will decrease the amount of dues owed.
- **Monday, October 22 – 8:00 a.m. Hall** – making masa
- **Monday – Friday 3:00 p.m.** for 3 or 4 hours – making the tamales in the Hall
- **Saturday, October 27 – 8:00 a.m.** making till finish
- **November 10** – cooking the tamales – 8 a.m. Hall
For more info contact Gracie 897-2053 or Carol 648-9878.

Yard Maintenance Crew
Ted Cabral, Constantino Martin, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Randy Reyes, Juan Sanchez, Albert Rodriguez

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–November 27 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**
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.

September Financial Report

Income	
Building Fund	604.03
Sunday Collections	7456.66
Miscellaneous	181.00
Candles	286.00
Turkey Dinner	3,777.00
Interest Inc.	2.29
Religious Retirement	483.54
R.E.	543.00
Total Income	13,333.62
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Turkey Dinner	6339.53
Health Insurance	1006.60
Pension	97.00
Garbage	107.39
Gas & Electric	2712.59
Satellite TV	45.70
Telephone	78.82
Water	66.75
Repair & Maintenance	584.31
Hall Cleaning	98.12
Church Expenses	530.00
Misc. Expenses	655.22
Subscriptions	189.68
Rectory Expense	384.65
Auto	350.00
R.E. Expenses	1217.16
Total Expenses	15,213.52
Bank Balance	21,217.77

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.

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 information.

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.**

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Reverend Joseph Trinh Duc Pham
who died, Tuesday October 16

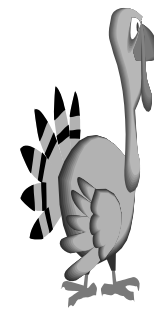
Rosary, Friday Oct. 26 6:00 p.m. Palacios
Funeral, Saturday Oct. 27 10:00 a.m. Palacios

May he rest in eternal peace.

All Soul's Day Intentions

You will find envelopes at the entrance of the church to enter the names of your loved ones for prayer at Masses during the month of November. You may return them in the parish collection basket.

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007



Dear Parish Family,
My sincere thanks one again to all who worked to make this Turkey Dinner a huge success. To all who assisted in the preparations, in the actual day, and those benefactors who gave so generously both from the parish and the community, thank you.
Fr. Ty

Turkey Dinner Wrap-Up Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2007
7:00 p.m.

Heritage Room

All are invited, particularly those who assisted in running an area of the dinner, to come for a constructive look at the dinner and plan for next year.

Income/Expense Statement 2007

INCOME	
Auction	5724.50
Cake Walk	852.08
Cash Box	3277.00
Country Store	800.00
Drinks	388.50
Face Painting	270.51
Kitchen	52.00
Meat Donations	2,404.00
Plates	10,888.00
Pot of Gold	238.00
Raffle	3,770.00
Raffle Tickets	888.00
Ring Toss	64.00
Total Income	29,616.59
EXPENSES	
General	4706.54
Meat	827.39
Raffle	1060.00
Total Expenses	6,593.93
Overall Total:	\$ 23,022.66

Comparison chart

Year	Income	Expense	Total
2004	22,211.92	7,011.23	15,200.69
2005	28,248.61	7,276.07	20,972.54
2006	28,416.48	7,132.16	21,284.32
2007	29,616.59	6,593.93	23,022.66

- Raffle Winners**
1. Emily Castaneda \$500 Gift Card
 2. Anastacio Garcia Silver Bracelet
 3. Tomas Mejia \$200 Gift Card
 4. Raquel Ortiz Quilt
 5. Robert Cisneros \$100 Gift Card
 6. Raymond Brandl Microwave Oven
 7. Christine Yount \$100 Gift Card
 8. Kathryn Koliba Fr. Ty's Painting
 9. Justin Olguin \$50 Gift Card
 10. Christy Yount Portable DVD
 11. Sergio Valdez 24 " RCA TV
 12. Eddie Madrigal \$50 Gift Card
 13. Gloria Benavides \$50 Gift Card
 14. Gerardo Andrade 26" 15 Speed Bike
 15. Augustina Gutierrez \$25 Gift Card