

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. Today we hear Simon saying to Jesus, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets. At first Simon says, I am too tired, but on second thought he says - if you command it, I will go beyond my own being tired. And we know what happened next. They caught more than they could handle and Jesus gave them a command to go and find others to follow him - they would be catching men. How many times we go through our day and say the same thing: "I am so tired, I've worked hard - and yet the Lord asks more of us. If we resist, then we very well miss out on what he has in store for us - something beyond our imagining. This week when you find your strength spent, turn to the cross and remember how far Jesus walked for you - and beyond to the resurrection. And then follow him.

We need to sell more tickets for the DSA raffle. If each family would buy one we would be done. Encourage others.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Collection of Last Years Palms



Please bring your palms from last Palm Sunday. They will be burned on Wednesday February 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Saint Patrick circle, to make the ashes in preparation for the upcoming Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 21. The cycle of life and death continues as we prepare for this sign of our dying to sin and believe in the gospel.

Pray for the repose of  
the souls of:

Elidia Gonzales

and

Noemi Chapa

who were laid to rest this week.

Prayer Intention Book

Beginning the First Sunday of Lent this red book will be located at the entrance of the church. Please sign any intentions or prayers you want others to pray for. This way we can continue to pray for one another.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

February 6 – February 11

Tuesday, 6th	4:50 p.m. Adoration
<i>Paul Miki, comp.</i>	5:50 p.m. Benediction
	6:00 p.m. Angelus
	6:05 p.m. – Mass – <i>David/Olivia Musquiz +</i>
Wednesday, 7th	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Charlie Bomersbach</i>
	8:00 p.m. – Palm Burning – Church
Thursday 8th	8:00 a.m. – Mass - <i>Special Intention</i>
Friday, 9th	8:00 a.m. – Mass – <i>Mass of Thanksgiving</i>
Saturday, 10th	5:15 - 5:45 p.m. – Penance
	5:35 – 5:50 p.m. – Rosary –R. Torres/Leader
	6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Alma Brandl +</i>
Sunday, 11th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
<i>7th Sunday OT</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>World Day of Sick</i>	10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Isabel Perez +</i>

Readings for Sunday the  
11th

First Reading - Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m.	Martha Matura, Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m.	Lupe and Frances Rivera
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	M/M Raymond Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	M/M Henry Estrada, Sr.
10 a.m.	M/M Jose Troncoso and family

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	B. Hernandez, H. Cardona, A. Escalante, I. Martin
Sunday 8 a.m.	D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada
10 a.m.	J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales Jr.

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	N. Rameriz, D. Folmar, E. Rodriguez

### DSA Raffle - Prize List (this is not a ticket)

Grand Prize: 42" Widescreen Plasma TV (HDTV ready)

First Ticket: \$150 Wal-Mart gift card

Every 25th, 50th, 75th ticket: \$50 gift certificate to:

(Red Lobster, Chili's, Montana Mike's, Johnny Carino's, Siesta, Tejas, Veracruz, Gonzales-Placedo, Olive Garden, Target, Home Depot, Maggie's, HEB, Hobby Lobby, Texas Roadhouse)

100th ticket: \$100 Target gift certificate

200th ticket: \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate

300th ticket: \$100 Lowe's gift certificate

400th ticket: \$100 Dillard's gift certificate

500th ticket: \$100 JC Penny's gift certificate

599th ticket: \$500 Home Depot gift certificate

Drawing starts at 11:00 a.m. February 18, 2007

Heritage Room Donation: \$25.00 a ticket

Need not be present to win. Only 600 tickets sold.

Deadline for sales: February 14, 2007.

### Religious Education Classes this Wednesday

#### Grades 1-6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall

- Classes will attend the palm burning at 8:00 p.m.
- Parents, please join us at 8:00 p.m.

Note: **Parents of First Communicants** – There will be a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the hall  
Please make plans to attend.

**Parents:** I am looking for **one additional aid per classroom**. If you can stay with your child that would be great. Please let Ramona know.

### Last Sunday's Collection:



**General:** 2100.45

**Second: Church Latin America:** 288.47

### Parish Activities Calendar

Feb. 6 Guadalupanas 7 Heritage  
Feb. 7 Palm Burning 8:00 p.m. Church  
Feb. 13 Catholic Daughters Mtg. 7 Heritage  
Feb. 15 Knights of Col. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Heritage  
Feb. 21 Ash Wednesday–Mass 6:05 p.m. Church  
with imposition of ashes

### Church Cleaners – for February

Maria Gonzales, Mary Lou Reyes, Juanita Madrigal, Janie Gonzales

### Gift Bearers

If you and/or your family would like to be added to the rotating list, please let me know, either by phone or email and I would be glad to put you on. Thanks for your service to the altar and the Lord.

### Upcoming Festivals / Picnics around Diocese

**Feb. 11 St. Mary's – Victoria Festival**  
Victoria Community Center – 10:30 a.m.  
Brisket/sausage - \$6.50 /plate.

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

### 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.

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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.