

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "This is my beloved son, listen to him," God the Father speaking from heaven in today's gospel. Jesus was transfigured before the disciples eyes - they saw the glory that we all look forward to in heaven. What a moment that must have been.

Lent can sometimes be a dark time, in which we lose sight of the glory of Easter. We must never forget that to walk with Jesus is to climb every mountain and hill, so that we can eventually be transfigured into that same vision of God's glory. Throughout this week, let us practice ways of almsgiving, fasting, and penance, that will not only perfect our bodies, but our souls for the glory to come. Let us listen to the beloved Son of God.

My sincere thanks to all who gave last week to the black bag. We collected \$352.00 to help out those when need presents it.

Please notice the new format for the mass schedule and intentions. If you wish not to have your name listed as giving the intention, please let me know when you request it. Of course, I want to respect your intentions.

Again, I encourage you to bring your family for the stations of the cross each Friday evening. If you would like to come and pray during the day, they are printed in both languages beginning on page 244 of the missalette.

May you have a blessed week. Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

March 6 – March 11

Tuesday, 6th	4:50 p.m. Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Wednesday, 7th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Irene Obsta + by Ted & Aurora Cabral</i>
Thursday, 8th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Elidia Gonzales + by M/M Harold DeLeon</i>
Friday, 9th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Mr. and Mrs. Jak</i> 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross <i>Day of Abstinence-No Meat</i>
Saturday, 10th	4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, 11th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario <i>3rd Sunday Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Gino Bernasconi + by Juanita Canales</i> <i>2nd -Bldg. Fund</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Mildred Hroch + Black Bag by Marie Boedeker</i>

**Readings for Sunday
March 11**

First Reading - Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Victoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
is having a Day of Recollection**

Saturday, March 24, 2007

St. Joseph Church in Yoakum, Texas

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Deacon Warzecha will be the speaker, with Mass with Bishop Fellhauer at 10:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided. No pre-registration. There will be a free will offering. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is made up of the Catholic women in the diocesan parishes.

**Mark your calendars - Spring Barbecue
is Sunday, April 29, 2007**

Preparations are being made. If you would like to make a meat donation or donate an item or money for the raffle and auction, please sign the list in the church this weekend.

If you would like to help with a particular area please let me know. Thank you. Fr. Ty

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl, Jeanne Lange
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Martha Matura, Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m.	Margaret Escalante, Mary Helen Garcia

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Mary Galvan Family
Sunday 8 a.m.	Joey/Elia Duenez and family
10 a.m.	Bebe Canchola

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona
Sunday 8 a.m.	A. Posada, H. DeLuna, L. Rivera, Jr., J. Cantu
10 a.m.	D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A. Reyes

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	...

OUR PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY

Thought for the week:

Friday's reading from Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28.
" Israel loved Joseph best of all his sons, for he was the child of his old age; and he had made him a long tunic. When his brothers saw that their father loved him best of all his sons, they hated him so much that they would not even greet him. "

Every family has baggage from the past. Have you done all you could to reconcile with your estranged family? Try to reach out to a difficult family member.

Review of Activities:

Mass: Tues. - 6:05 p.m.; Wed.- Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday of Lent - 7:00 p.m. in the church

Opportunities for Almsgiving:

- Operation Rice Bowl - today the bowls are given out
- The black bag each Sunday for the poor

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation:

- Each Saturday: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Prayer: The red book of intentions will be located at the entrance of the church. If you have an intention, please write it in the book so that the parish community can pray for you.

Adult Education: The Creed

Fr. Ty will offer these class on what we profess as Catholics and what we prepare to renew at Easter. All are invited to attend. The catechists of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend. The dates are: March 8, 20(Tues.), 29 in the Heritage Rm. 7:00 p.m. -8:15 p.m.

Cleaning the Church in March
Maggie Mejia and Concepcion Soto

YOUTH CORNER

Religious Education Classes this Wednesday

Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. in the Hall

Children will begin with Stations of the Cross

Grades 3 and 4 - Sacrament of Penance in the Church
after the Stations

Parish Activities Calendar

Mar 8 - 7:00 - Class on Creed

Mar 11 - 9:00 a.m. Guadalupanas Mtg. Heritage

Mar 13 - 7:00 p.m. CDA Mtg. Heritage

Mar 15 - 7:00 p.m. KC Mtg. Heritage

Mar 17 - 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Dinner Hall

Mar 31 - 10:00 a.m. - First Penance Church

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 3018.89



Ash Wednesday - Central & Eastern Europe: 509.78

Black Bag - 352.00

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:30 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.

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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.