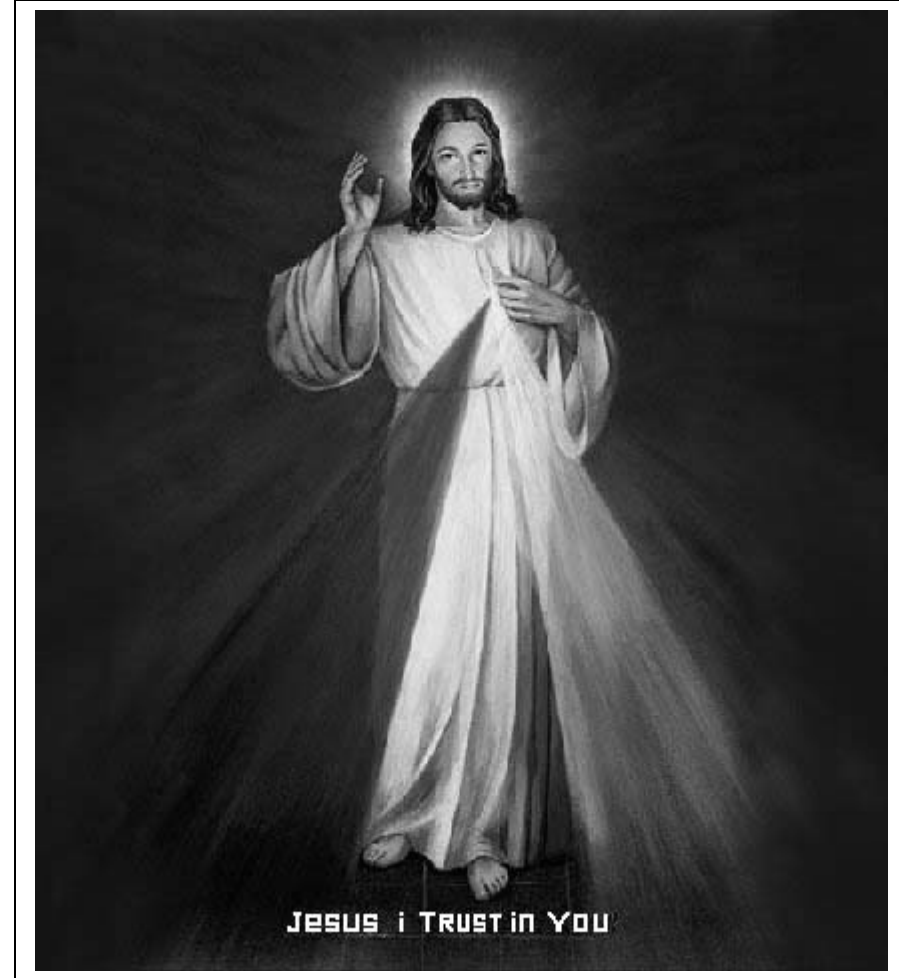


St. Patrick's Catholic Church



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **“all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”**(Diary 699) He went on to say **“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”** (Diary 1109)

Divine Mercy Sunday

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Today we celebrate the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ this Second Sunday of Easter. God is so merciful and just, he is slow to anger and relenting in punishment. We must do our part to extend that mercy from Him to one another.

We live in such an age and time in which it seems a form of weakness to show mercy. And yet, when we do, we realize the blessing which our Lord gave us in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will see mercy (Matthew 5:7)."

Try this week to show mercy to those who are downcast or outcast, the marginalized, and weak. You will receive a blessing.

Please continue to make every effort to support the Barbecue Dinner. If you can help to serve in any way, it would be a blessing to the day. Remember, to make it a success we need to pull all our resources.

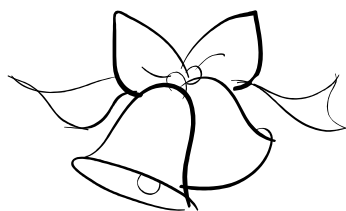
May you have a blessed and holy week.

Fr. Ty

Congratulations

To Scottie Hysquierdo and Christy Lynn Canales who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony, this Saturday, April 14, 2007. May God bless them in their holy union.

Christy is the daughter of Joe and Estella Canales and the granddaughter of Mrs. Juana Canales and the late Piedad Canales and Mrs. Janie Garcia and the late Rogelio Garcia.



Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 17 – April 22

Tuesday, 17th	4:50 p.m. Exposition – Adoration 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Regina Coeli 6:05 p.m. Mass – <i>Trinidad Gomez + Roy Canchola Family</i>
Wednesday, 18th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Grace Deaville+ Roy Canchola Family</i>
Thursday, 19th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Irene Obsta + R.E. Teachers</i>
Friday, 20th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Jose Cito Reyes + Joe R. Reyes and family</i>
Saturday, 21st	3:00 p.m. Quinceñera – Banda 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Vincent R. Garcia Garcia Family</i>
Sunday, 22nd <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Donato Rodriguez & Rita Reyes Juan Rodriguez</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings for April 22

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b - 41
Second Reading – Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel – John 21:1-19

YOUTH CORNER

Religious Ed. Classes this week Grades 1-6

Confirmation Students – please remember to be present for the preparation for the Barbecue:

Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:00 a.m. Hall

Sunday, April 29, 2007 Following 10:00 mass

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

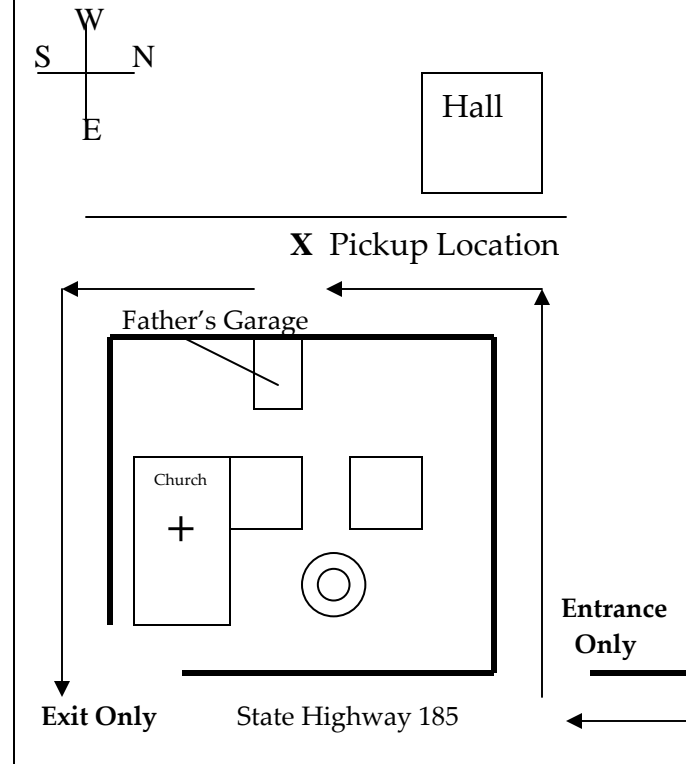
Church Cleaners for April – Spring Cleaning

Lupe Olguin, Caroline Hernandez, Minnie Chacon, Ramona Torres

Please organize a time, preferably after Friday morning Mass.

Spring Barbecue Updates and News Barbecue is only 14 days away – April 29, 2007

Diagram for Drive Thur Plates –from 9:00 a.m.



WORKERS * PARKING



Note: If the grass lot is dry the day of the Barbecue, please park on the grass lot, through the designated entrance. This will leave space for our guests. Thank you.

Auction:

We are still in need of items. Call Deacon Fred 897-1955.

Raffle Tickets:

Please sell what you have and try to sell more.

Cake walk:

Each family, bake two cakes.

Country Store:

If you have items, bring them that day or call Marie Boedeker. If they are food items, baked goods, please include a ingredients list, so that those with allergies, might be forewarned.

Help Needed

Saturday, April 28, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. Hall
All Confirmation Students and those other R.E. students and parishioners who wish to help bake cakes, load bread into baggies

Saturday, April 28, 2007 – 10:30 p.m. Pits
Preparation of Pits and Barbecue
Any men who would be willing to assist in this all night event.

Sunday, April 29, 2007

8:00 a.m. – outside serving workers arrive

CDA – kitchen crew arrives

9:00 a.m. – Bring your cakes to the hall (2 per family) for cake walk

10:00 a.m. – Inside serving line workers arrive to work

- All confirmation students arrive to work

Specific Jobs needed for barbecue:

1. Dishwashers – to rotate by hour
2. Inside Line workers

Please sign up in church

Catholic Daughters Scholarship

The CDA court St. Patrick is still receiving applications for their \$250.00 scholarship for graduating seniors. Applications are available at local schools or may be obtained from Jeannette West or Father Ty. The deadline for entry is Friday, April 27, 2007.

Spring Barbecue - Meat Donations

Leonila Peña, David & Kathy Escalante, Delfino Rodriguez, Richard Galvan, Joe Canales, Hermilo DeLuna, M/M Isaac Martin, M/M Manuel Estrada, M/M Salvador Piñon, M/M Marco Prado, Gregorio Rodriguez, Martin Andrade, Enrique Diaz Jr., Jose and Susanna Villarreal, Robert and Manuela Chapa, Aurelio Pisegovia, Thomas Solis, Arturo and Roxann Calvo, Arnold and Mary Jane Canales, Mrs. Juanita Canales, M/M Magdaleno and Minerva Garcia, Mrs. Leon Gonzales, M/M Ismael Perez, M/M Ruben Madrigal, M/M Juan Corona, M/M Freddie Hernandez, M/M Hector Longoria, Andy Reyes



Parish Activities Calendar

Apr. 19 Knights of Columbus Mtg. -Heritage Rm
Apr. 28 Pre-Baptismal Instruction - Heritage Rm
10:00- 12:00 a.m.

Around the Diocese...

VOCATION CAMP - June 18-21, 2007. Young men, ages 15-21 are invited to this camp hosted by the Vocation Office. It is intended for those considering the priesthood. Priests and seminarians will lead the retreatants in prayer, daily Mass, discussions, and other fun activities. For more info contact, Rev. Dan Morales, 361 552-6140 or olgulf@aol.com. Cost for the camp is \$50.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1793.96

Good Friday/Holy Land: \$253.67

Pray for the sick and the

Pray for Vocations.

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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Quinceñeras

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.