

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. Jesus says in today's gospel: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." This speaks of the relationship of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, to us his faithful flock. Listening is important to follow, otherwise we do not know where the shepherd is directing us. In a real way, if we stray from the voice of God and try to do things on our own, we often miss the mark. But if we stay fixed on his voice, he leads us to green pastures that produce much fruit in our lives.

As we move into this week, try to hear the voice of the Lord for your own life. Listen to him, and see what he wants you to do. And then follow him.

Today is the day we have much anticipated, by all of the hard work and preparation: the Spring Barbecue. My thanks, even before the event, to those who have so generously given of their time, talent, and treasure to make it a success.

This week we will begin the month of May, a month traditionally dedicated to our Lady, Mary. Try to pray the rosary as a family during this month.

Next weekend, Mother's Day, the Knights of Columbus will be present a carnation to each mother after all Masses.

May you have a blessed Easter week. Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

May 1 – May 6

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| Tuesday, 1st <i>St. Joseph, Worker</i> | 4:50 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5:50 p.m. Benediction 6:00 p.m. Regina Coeli 6:05 p.m. Mass – <i>David & Olivia Musquiz M/M Ismael Perez</i> |
| Wednesday, 2nd <i>St. Athanasius</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Alfred Smiga +</i> |
| Thursday, 3rd <i>Sts. Philip and James</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Jesse Olguin + by Mrs. Lupe Olguin</i> |
| Friday, 4th <i>First Friday</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Trinidad Gomez Sr. + by Knights of Columbus</i> |
| Saturday, 5th | 4:45 -5:30 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader:Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Mildred Hroch by Barbara Hybner</i> |
| Sunday, 6th <i>First Communion Mother's Day</i> | 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| <i>2nd: Home Missions</i> | 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Irene Obsta + by R.E. teachers</i> 11:15 a.m. Baptisms |

Readings for May 6

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Diocesan Services Appeal

By now you have all received the necessary information on the amount the bishop wants to raise throughout the diocese. The bishop relies on these funds to pay his bills and help work in the diocese. And so I am making my appeal.

Our amount this year that we owe is \$16,291.32. That is up twenty-five percent from last year. If each parish family were to give \$50 dollars we would meet our goal and be done.

I am going to send a letter to each family in this regard, but please pass the word.

Let's do this the easy way and help me out in not having to put on another raffle.

Fr. Ty

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Carol Sutton, Jeanette West |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma |
| 10 a.m. | Martha Matura, Lupe Olguin |

Ministers of the Precious Blood

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Emilio & Veronica Ledezma |
| 10 a.m. | Ismael and Gracie Perez |

Gift Bearers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Alex and Rosie Chamberlain |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Juan and Martina Aguayo |
| 10 a.m. | Melinda Valenzuela |

Ushers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | R. Cisneros, M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, L. Rivera Jr. |
| 10 a.m. | D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso |

Altar Servers

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| Saturday 6 p.m. | Gabriella & Madeline Canales |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers |
| 10 a.m. | J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Gonzalez |

**Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the
Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

The diocese turns twenty-five this May 29th. A special Mass will be held at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.** The bishop has asked that at least four of our parishioners attend. So if you can, let me know.

There will be an open house and light reception following in the Chancery building.

Spring Barbecue - Meat Donations

Daniel & Olga Sepulveda, Sra. Socorro Canales, Rachael Torres, Familia Lujan, M/M Bacilio Gonzalez, Sra. Christina Navarro, Sr. Pedro Solis, Sr. Thomas Solis, Minnie & Baldo Morales, Suzanne Wesson, Gary & Christy Parenica, Felipe Gutierrez, M/M Constantino Martin, M/M Margarito Mendez, M/M Joe Canales Jr., M/M Pee Wee Robles, Domingo Robles, M/M Juan Sanchez, Douglas Stubblefield, Trinidad & Lucy Morales, M/M J.J. Turner, Ramona & Anthony Torres, Alfred/Bertha Valdez

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 2389.38

Meat Donations: \$ 294.00

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Religious Ed. Classes this week Grades 1-6

This week: Last class. 2nd grade Interviews.

- First Communion Parent Mtg. - May 2 at 7 in the Heritage Room.

Church cleaners for May

Mrs. Socorro Canales and daughters

Yard Maintenance Crew

Lyndon Lange, Leland Lange, Marshall Lange, Emilio Ledezma, Manuel Estrada, Manuel Gonzalez

Diocesan Activities Calendar

**May 6 - Holy Family Victoria Festival
BBQ/auction. \$6.50 plate**

**May 20 - St. Michael, Cuero - Spring Festival
Meal \$7 at parish grounds.**

**June 18-21 - Vocation Camp for men, ages
15-21. Contact Fr. Dan Morales for
more information: 361 552-6140.
The cost of the camp is \$50.**

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 - 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.