

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Jesus gives a new commandment: Love one another. This was not to take away the other commandments, but to say that love is the supreme act, toward God and each other. The way that we treat one another is an extension of how we know God loves us – and so if that relationship is not well, we might not necessarily love others. Therefore, let us try in our daily living to get close to Jesus. An excellent prayer throughout the day is this: Jesus, I love You. It helps us grow in our love for him and puts our attention back on him and then we can be extensions of his love. Try it this week.

As we enter this week of May, a month traditionally dedicated to our Lady, Mary, we also honor our mothers. The Knights of Columbus will be present a carnation to each mother after all Masses. During this month, try to pray the rosary as a family during this month.

Today is First Holy Communion for about 40 of our students. We congratulate them and pray that the gift of the Eucharist will strengthen them in mind, heart, and body.

Please note that Bishop David E. Fellhauer will be present at Saturday evening's Mass to confirm our students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us welcome him.

Finally, the Spring Barbecue was a success. Preliminary reports show a projected income of \$20,482.08. Much thanks goes to all who put many hours of preparation work into the event. My thanks to all who bought supplies, cooked the meat (an all night event), those who worked in the kitchen, those who served inside and out, those who went to the various plants, those who worked in the various booths, those who worked with the auction, and all who helped clean up and in any other way. Thank you. We will have a wrap-up meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in which we will look back and plan for next year, but first that Turkey dinner approaches – September 30, 2007.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

May 8 – May 13

Tuesday, 8th	4:50 p.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	5:50 p.m.	Benediction
	6:00 p.m.	Regina Coeli
	6:05 p.m.	Mass – Isabel Perez + by M/M Ismael Perez
Wednesday, 9th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Mildred Hroch + by Barbara Hybner & Family
Thursday, 10th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Irene Obsta + by R.E. Teachers
Friday, 11th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Harold Fellhauer +
Saturday, 12th	4:45 -5:30 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: Bebe Canchola
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – Confirmation Class
Sunday, 13th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Pro Populo
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Ann Jurica

Readings for May 13- Sixth Sunday Easter

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Lisa Canales, Jeanne Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
10 a.m.	Gracie Perez, Ismael Perez

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.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Patrick/Lisa/Matthew Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Pete/Elena Guerra
10 a.m.	Albert/Lucia Rodriguez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	J. Cantu, T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante
10 a.m.	S. Torres, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Altar Servers

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.

Congratulations to the Spring BBQ Raffle Winners:

\$500 – Jose Sepulveda, \$300 – Mary Gutierrez, \$200 – Robert Liserio, \$150 – Monica Hernandez, \$100 – Jaime Valdez, \$100 – Melisa Mendez, \$100 – Fred Soto, \$100 – Joe D. Servantes Jr., \$100 – Joey Garcia, \$100 – Kathryn Koliba, \$100 – Roland Posada, \$50 – Henry Mercado, \$50 – Martina Ramos Aguayo, \$50 – Jasmin Olivan

Thank you to all you participated in the

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 1242.00

Gracias
Merci
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Thank You
Eucaristo

YOUTH CORNER

Religious Ed. Classes this week Grades 7-12

This week: Last class.

- Confirmation Students practice at end of class. This Saturday: Confirmation – be at Heritage Room at 5:30 p.m. with sponsor.

Parish Meeting Calendar - May

8 – Catholic Daughters 7:00 p.m. Heritage

15 – BBQ wrap-up meeting 6:30 p.m. Heritage

17 – Knights of Columbus 7:30 p.m. Heritage

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

Diocesan Activities Calendar

May 20 – St. Michael, Cuero - Spring Festival Meal \$7

May 27 – Sacred Heart – Hallettsville Picnic

Fried Chicken and stew – \$6.50

June 3 – CDA Games party – Port Lavaca

St. Jude's Hall 2-5. reservations 552-6844, Georgia.

June 18-21 – Vocation Camp for men, ages 15-21.

Contact Fr. Dan Morales for info: 552-6140.

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.