

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

"What then, will this child be?" These are the words that surrounded the birth of John the Baptist. Today we celebrate his birth and what he did in preparing the way of the Lord.

When you see young parents with their children, they are often misty eyed and extremely hopeful about what their children will be; lawyers, doctors, professional athletes, etc. But for the Christian parent, the example of John the Baptist, is that we should first instill in the children the gift of preparing the way of the Lord and proclaiming the gospel. Not too long after birth, parents bring the child to the waters of rebirth to be named a Christian and follower of Christ. This is a monumental step in the life of faith, and one that must be taken seriously. At baptism, a child is anointed prophet, priest, and king for Christ. And we must do our part to live up to that calling. Let us pray in these days that, like John the Baptist, we might realize our full potential in Christ.

Be advised, the parish office will be closed June 25 through June 29. There will also be no liturgies during this week. I will be taking a few days of vacation. If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Fred who will make one available, his phone # is 897-1955.

Lastly, I ask again that you continue to encourage your family and friends to come to Mass. This is particularly true for the children. The only way for us to grow in holiness is to touch the holy, and the Mass is the central way of our faith. Invite your family members back or encourage them to go.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

R.E. Teachers – Chances to Learn

June 26 – Prayer and Spirituality 9:00 am OLV

June 26 – Church 7:00 p.m. Holy Family

June 27 – Reconc. & Anointing 7:00 p.m. OLV

June 28 – Prayer and Spirituality 9:00 am OLV

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 30 – July 1

Note: There are no liturgies Monday through Friday this week.

Saturday, 30th	3:00 p.m. Mass – Quinceañera – Gonzales
	4:45 -5:30 p.m. Penance
	5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton
	6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Magdalena Partida +</i> <i>by M/M Cayetano Estrada</i>
Sunday, 1st	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
2nd: Peter's Pence	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
	10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Domingo H. Castoncio</i>

**Readings for July 1 – 13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Peter's Pence Collection – Next Sunday



Next Sunday, we will take up the annual collection for our Holy Father. This collection is the practice of lay members of the Roman Catholic Church providing financial support to the Holy See. While the regular tithe goes to the local parish or diocese, the Peter's Pence goes directly to Rome.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m.	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Veronica Garcia, Paulette Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	Santos and Mary Alvarado
10 a.m.	Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Lawrence/Pauline Kelly
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emilio/Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Bebe Canchola Family

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	R. Brandl, J. Canales Jr., Tommy & Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m.	M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra
10 a.m.	L. Rivera, Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes

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

Yard Maintenance Crew

Raymond Brandl, Tom West, Edward Garcia, Rodney Neubauer, Manuel Estrada, Manuel Gonzalez

Mowers: Please use the John Deere and cut with lever at the highest level.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE

This summer classes are being held for catechists and those who want to learn more about your faith. The short-term classes this summer coming up are on the bulletin board in the church. Take a look and see if you might attend one. Contact the chancery 573-0828 for registration forms or Sr. Digna Vela for more information.



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 2128.96

Around the Diocese...

June 29 Ground Breaking – Renewal Center 9:00 a.m.
The bishop will be conducting this to begin enlargement of chapel and construction of new multi-purpose building. 718 Gussie Schmidt Road off Highway 77 South

August 3-4 Port O'Connor Fishing Tournament
This is a fundraiser for Nazareth Academy.

August 15 Praha Picnic – Stew/Fried Chicken \$6.50
St. Mary's, Praha, Texas

Welcome to the Parish

If you change your address, please let me know, for the sake of envelopes. This way we are not charged extra for postage.

The parish office will be closed this week. Thank you.

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YOUTH CORNER

Children: Remember to Pray & Read the Bible

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible school please contact the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007

“Heaven on Earth”

When: July 9 – 12

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Who: Children grades 1-5

To Register: Phone Gracie Perez 897-2053
Please call by July 5th. Or you may sign up at the church entrance.

Needed: Volunteers: parents
children over 14

Sample Daily Planner

9:00 a.m. Arrival – Prayer/Bible Story

9:30 a.m. Activity

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Class Time

12:00 noon Departure each day

This years Bible School will focus on the biblical idea of Heaven. The children will learn what the bible says and experience new and creative ways of sharing their faith.

Monday - God in heaven

Tuesday-Angels

Wednesday-Saints

Thursday – Us on Earth

Mass in the Church at 11:15 a.m.