

A reflection from the Pastor

My beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Peace.

The bottom line. Like the scholar of the law in today's gospel reading, most often than not we want to know the bottom line. After Jesus gave him the command of love; God and neighbor, he wanted to clarify who was neighbor. In that unfolding of neighbor by Jesus, we hear that our neighbor is anyone whom we meet.

And so we look at our own lives, that relationship of love in God and neighbor. Where do we fall short in keeping that command, or what is holding us back from giving that love completely?

Take some time this week to exercise your charity to one another, or someone who you may have not always been the friendliest toward. You will find that you will feel better and love better.

My gratitude goes out to all who made Vacation Bible School such an overwhelming success. Particularly Mrs. Gracie Perez and her staff; Mrs. Lupe Olguin, all of our student helpers; Melissa Mendez, Ramona Torres, Yvonne Gallegos, Julia, and all who assisted in the delicious meals each day. The 30 kids had a great week, focusing on heaven on earth. They read from the bible, did art projects, had a Saint Scavenger hunt, sang songs, and like I said, enjoyed those great meals.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Note on Church Cleaning

First, let me say thank you to all of you who have labored over these years in this area. It is a difficult job and you have done it well. But, with the decrease in active family members, age, illness, scheduling conflicts/cleaning time issues, etc.; I have decided to take over these duties with the employment of an individual to clean weekly. There will be bi-annual opportunities for the parish family to clean at Christmas and Easter. Thank you.

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

Mowers: Please use the John Deere and cut with lever at the highest level. If there are an abundance of grass clippings we need to rake those up, or we risk killing out all of the grass underneath.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

July 17 – July 22

Note: Daily Mass is the Heritage Room during July.

Tuesday, 17th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irene Obsta + by R.E. Teachers
Wednesday, 18th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Etelka Covington + by Gladiola Dietzel
Thursday, 19th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Tray Hughes
Friday, 20th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Truman Bazar
Saturday, 21st	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – Catholic Daughters Americas
Sunday, 22nd	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
16th Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irene Obsta + by R. E. Teachers
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Pro Populo

Readings for July 22 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—

First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading – Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel – Luke 10: 38-42

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanne Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	Bacilio Gonzales, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Melinda Valenzuela, Lupe Olguin

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Paulette Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
10 a.m.	Margaret Escalante, Mary Helen Garcia

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Norma/Sulema Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	Pete and Elena Guerra
10 a.m.	Frank and Maribel Gonzalez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	B. Hernandez, H. Cardona, A. Escalante, I. Martin
Sunday 8 a.m.	E. Ledezma, S. Torres, M. Garcia, D. Robles
10 a.m.	L. Rivera, Jr., A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso

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

Cardinal Barbarin: Document Invites Reconciliation

ROME, JULY 13, 2007 - Benedict XVI has made a clear gesture to traditionalists so that division does not become irreparable schism, says a French cardinal. Cardinal Philippe Barbarin, archbishop of Lyon and the primate of France, wrote this in "An Invitation for Reconciliation," a reflection on Benedict XVI's liturgical document, "Summorum Pontificum." "To understand the Pope's decision" to write this letter, explained Cardinal Barbarin, "we remember what he shared with the cardinals just after his election." While the doors of the Sistine Chapel were still closed," the cardinal said, "Benedict XVI explained the choice of his name. Referring to Benedict XV, the great craftsman of peace, he said, 'I would like to live, above all, a pontificate of reconciliation and peace.' "Today, the Pope thinks that if we don't make a gesture now, the division with the traditionalists will become an irreparable schism." "He confirms, therefore, John Paul II's preparations in this regard: If they want to stay faithful to Rome, they know the doors are open to them and that their attachment to the older liturgy is not an obstacle." New element: Cardinal Barbarin says the only new element in "Summorum Pontificum" "is the decision to comply with the wishes of the faithful, depending henceforth on the priests' authority." He explained: "As John Paul II had done for the bishops in 1988, Benedict XVI invites priests to welcome 'voluntarily the requests to celebrate the Mass according to the rite of the Roman Missal edited in 1962.' Additionally, the Pope invites traditionalists to recognize the value and the sanctity of the Roman Missal instituted by Paul VI. "The priests attached to the liturgy from before Vatican II, such as those of the Institute of the Good Shepard, the Fraternity of St. Peter, or in the Society of St. Pius X, will certainly be touched by this strong demand of Benedict XVI." "Bishop Felley, himself, responsible for the Society of St. Pius X, said it was impossible to be Catholic and continue to be separated from Rome," added the 56-year-old prelate. Cardinal Barbarin continued: "This will be, therefore, true progress for the unity [of the Church] if they agree to recognize 'the value and the holiness' of Paul VI's Missal, that with which I have celebrated Mass every day since my ordination. "Benedict XVI asks everyone to penetrate the divine and sacred dimension of the Eucharist. For my part, I hope that all will reread attentively the constitution of Vatican II on the liturgy. This will be the best way to bring unity, always fragile in the Church." Expression of faith: "In effect," the cardinal explained, "the liturgy is an essential expression of the faith of the Church according to the well known principle, 'lex orandi, lex credendi.'" "The celebration of the Eucharist gathers together all of the paschal mystery.

Around the Diocese...

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

August 19 St. Andrew Hillje – Summer Festival

6.50 a plate – BBQ and Sausage 11:00 a.m.

YOUTH CORNER

Keep reading the Bible and attending Mass.

**Vacation Bible School was a huge Success.
Continue to enjoy your summer vacation.**

**Please check the board at the entrance for
Vacation Bible School Highlights.**



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1699.00
Bldg.: \$ 839.00

Parish Meeting Calendar - July

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

28 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage

Account Summary – May 30 – June 30, 2007

Income	
Collections	8002.44
Other Church Income (candles/flowers)	238.00
Dividends and Rentals	1911.00
Designated Collections	262.15
Designated Funds (RE)	500.00
Total Income	10,916.91
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Church Festival/BBQ	68.94
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	97.00
Garbage/Utilities	2633.88
Repair and Maintenance	54.60
Misc. Expenses	1247.87
Rectory Expense	448.68
Auto	350.00
Loan	2890.23
Total Expenses	8,541.20
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Overall Total	2,375.71

TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT AS OF 7/12/07 40,119.54

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