

A reflection from the Pastor

My beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Peace.

In today's gospel we hear Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray. We know it as the Lord's Prayer or Our Father, because Jesus directed his entire will to the will of the Father and prayed that he might live his day according to his will.

When I think about you and your children and families, it is more than just on Sunday. It is daily. I often pray that you are praying. And many days I ask that we are teaching our young ones how to pray and speak to their Father in Heaven.

A healthy prayer life, one in which we truly seek to know God's will in our lives and then follow that, leads to a healthy family and societal life. Let us pray this week, truly, that we might seek to the will of the Lord in all things.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Let us pray for



Guadalupe G. Gonzalez

Who was called home to the Lord July 24th.

For Maria, his wife, and all of the family.

May he rest in peace. +

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

Holy Day Approaching, Mark your calendar

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil – August 14 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Day – August 15 8:00 a.m.

Following Mary's dormition, or falling asleep, the Church dogma states that she was assumed into heaven body and soul.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

July 31 – August 5

Note: Daily Mass is the Heritage Room this week.

Tuesday, 31st	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irene Obsta + <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>	by R.E. Teachers
Wednesday, 1st	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Ann Jurica <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	
Thursday, 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Domingo & Venacia Moya + <i>by M/M Ernest Moya</i>	
Friday, 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Eugene Vrana <i>First Friday</i>	
Saturday, 4th	3:00 p.m.	Nuptials: Salge – Polensky	
	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance	
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin	
	6:00 (vigil) Mass –	Guadalupe G. Gonzalez + <i>by Lupe Olguin</i>	
Sunday, 5th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario	
18th Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita Reyes, Donato Rodriguez	
+ 2nd: Building Fund			by Juan Rodriguez
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Pro Populo	

Readings for August 5 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Second Reading - Galatians 2:15-21

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m.	Melinda Valenzuela, Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton, Jeanne Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	Lupe and Frances Rivera
10 a.m.	Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Patrick and Lisa, Matthew Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emilio and Veroncia Ledezma and family
10 a.m.	Jose and Noemi Troncoso

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	J. Canales, Jr., T. West, R. Cisneros, M. Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, J. Cantu
10 a.m.	J. Sanchez, D & K Escalante, D. Hybner

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming a Christian? Know someone who is? Invite them to come to our **first inquiry meeting**,

August 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room.

This informal meeting will give those who are interested time to ask questions before the official process toward the Easter Sacraments. If you know someone who has not been confirmed or made their First Communion and are an adult, please recommend them to this meeting.

Also those interested in being on the team should contact Fr. Ty for more information.

YOUTH CORNER

Keep reading the Bible and attending Mass.

Registration for the upcoming R.E. classes will be soon. Continue checking the bulletin for more information

Last Sunday's Collection:



General: \$ 1552.63

Thank you.

Parish Meeting Calendar - August

- 4 R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting 10 am Heritage
- Catholic Daughters Meeting to be announced
- 11 R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting 10 am Heritage
- 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage
- 18 R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting 10 am Heritage
- 25 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage



**Only 63 days until the
Turkey Dinner – Get Ready!
September 30, 2007**

Around the Diocese...

- August 3 St. Anthony/Palacios Shrimporee**
Shrimp, BBQ Beef or Chicken \$7 per plate
- August 4 St. Joseph, Yoakum Picnic**
This is the parish of former pastor, Fr. Matthew.
Stew/Sausage \$6
- 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.
- Sept. 2 St. John Bosco, Vanderbilt Picnic**
BBQ brisket/sausage \$6.50 a plate

Fall Scripture Class

Understanding the Bible

The fall scripture series will be a comprehensive look at the bible. The classes will cover the expanse of both Testaments and we will then decide which book we will look at more specifically toward the end for the spring. Mark your calendars, **Tuesdays, October 16 – November 28 in the Heritage Room. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

All adults are invited to attend. Religious Education teachers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you don't have a bible, one will be furnished.

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Pastoral Initiatives – Opportunities to Serve

Continue to pray over the list of ways to serve. There are additional ones at the Church entrance. Committees will begin to be put together Mid-August. Thank you.