

A reflection from the Pastor

My beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Peace.

I do hope that this week of celebrating our National Independence was relaxing and joyful. As with summer, there must be time for recreation and fun. We pray in particular for our farmers, that they will have favorable weather to harvest and abundant harvest.

This activity is a metaphor for the reality our relationship with the Lord. One day we will truly celebrate our independence, when we are freed from the corruption of mind and body and enter into his eternal reward. So yes, there must be time to reflect and exercise virtue in the midst of so much chaos and suffering. The harvest that God is after is that of our souls – he wants to win over laborers who will work to building up his kingdom here on earth, so that when it comes to heaven, we might be ready to enter.

One of my priest friends, who recently became a first time pastor was sharing his genuine concern about what really helps the parish to build the kingdom. There is a natural tendency to say, if its not putting me closer to that goal, then get rid of it. I already warned him to not be too quick in getting rid of everything.

But we must be sincere stewards of what God has given us – we must ask in our own day, have I worked in building up the kingdom – or have I weakened it a little?

As we near the end of my first year as your pastor, I am conscious of the work we must do to build the kingdom here and now. As we progress into the fall, be aware of the initiatives that I am going to put into place – and see if the Lord is calling you to labor for him and the kingdom.

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.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

July 10 – July 15

Note: Daily Mass is the Heritage Room during July.

Monday, 9th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irene Obsta + <i>by R.E. teachers</i>
Tuesday, 10th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – John De La Rosa <i>by Alice De La Rosa</i>
Wednesday, 11th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Magdalena Partida + <i>St. Benedict by M/M Pablo Garcia</i>
Thursday, 12th	9:00 a.m.	Mass - Lillie Bomersbach
Friday, 13th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – James Long <i>by Alice De La Rosa</i>
Saturday, 14th	3:00 p.m.	Nuptials – Diaz - Gonzalez
	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – Ann Jurica
Sunday, 15th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
<i>15th Sunday OT</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Pro Populo
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Etelka Covington + <i>by Gladiola Dietzel</i>

Readings for July 15 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Second Reading – Colossians 1:14-20

Gospel – Luke 10: 25-37

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Lisa Canales
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m.	Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzales

Ministers of the Precious Blood

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

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Alfred/Veronica Garcia
Sunday 8 a.m.	Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 a.m.	Ismael/Gracie Perez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada
Sunday 8 a.m.	H. DeLuna, L. Rivera Jr., J. Cantu, T. Cabral
10 a.m.	J. Sanchez, D & K Escalante, J. Canales, Jr.

Altar Servers

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

Yard Maintenance Crew

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria,
Marty Cantu, Fred Molina, Beto Cantu

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: \$ 1534.54

Peter's Pence: \$377.29

Parish Meeting Calendar - July

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

28 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage

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

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YOUTH CORNER

Vacation Bible School THIS WEEK July 9-12

9-12 parish hall - kids grade 1-5

If you are interested in registering your
child or helping with Vacation Bible school
please phone Gracie Perez at 897-2053.

Heaven on Earth

Schedule each day:

9:00 a.m. Gather - Parish hall

9:15 a.m. Opening Prayer/Bible Verse

9:30 a.m. Lesson

10:30 a.m. Break/Snack

11:00 a.m. Activity

12:00 a.m. Dismissal

* note that on Thursday, the day will begin
with Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room.

If anyone would like to assist, please phone
Mrs. Perez at 897-2053.

Opportunities for Catechists - Classes

July 10 Baptism & Confirmation 7 pm Holy Family

July 12 Creed 9 am OLV

July 17 Eucharist 7 pm Holy Family

July 24 Church 7 pm Holy Family

These classes are being offered free of charge to help
you learn more to teach your youth. They are open to
everyone. Please contact the office for more
information.



A request...

If you wear lipstick to Mass
and are intending to receive the Precious
Blood from the cup, please try to blot your
lips on a tissue before proceeding. This
will aid in our purification of sacred
linens. Thank you.