

A reflection from the Pastor

Someone asked Jesus: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." We should heed the Lord's answer. If we do everything for the sake of the Lord, that includes suffering, it does seem to be the narrow gate. But Jesus says, that is the way to his kingdom in heaven. This week, pray about what really matters in your life – what makes you truly strong, and I don't mean in body – but in your soul – how do you guard those things, particularly spiritual works of mercy - converting the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead - that help you unlock the gates of heaven? Let us pray for one another.

Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Retired Priests
(imagine it's me in forty years)
Give Generously

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming a Christian? Know someone who is? Invite them to come to our next **inquiry meeting, September 1, 2007 at 10:00 in the Conference Room.**



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1772.58

Holy Day (Assumption): 241.00

Religious Education First Classes

This Wednesday, August 29

Grades 1-6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

August 28 – September 2

**Notes: Daily Mass is in the Church.
No Mass on Tuesday.**

Monday, 27th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Mark Lowery</i> <i>Saint Monica</i>
Wednesday, 29th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez +</i> <i>Martyrdom of John Baptist</i> <i>by Jesse and Dora Garcia Family</i>
Thursday, 30th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Mr. and Mrs. Jak</i>
Friday, 31st	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Grace Deaville</i> <i>Saint Bartholomew</i>
Saturday, 1st	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: <i>Bebe Canchola</i>
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – <i>Ann Jurica</i>
Sunday, 2nd	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
22nd Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez</i> <i>by Juanita Canales</i>
2nd: Ret. Priests	10:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings for September 2

First Reading - Sirach 3:17-18, 28-29
Second Reading – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel – Luke 14:1,7-14

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

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

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Hybner Family
Sunday 8 a.m.	Joey/Elia Duenez and family
10 a.m.	Ismael and Gracie Perez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	P. Canales, J. Canales Sr., R. & P. Brandl
Sunday 8 a.m.	A. Escalante, M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo
10 a.m.	H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	Natasha Rameriz, Derek Folmar, E. Rodriguez

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 35
more days)



Time: Plates to go begin around 9 am
Serving Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Place: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Menu: Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Cole
Slaw, Cranberries, Cake Dessert

WAYS TO HELP – WHAT'S NEEDED

Auction Items - The auction generates a lot of fun and money for the parish. Search for interesting things that will generate good bidding. Contact Deacon Fred or Patty Soto, auction chairmen for more information or to donate, 897-1955.

Raffle Prizes – you may donate the prize, money toward the purchase of a prize, gift card, or gift certificate. Sign up sheet in Church. Or you may call Gracie Perez, Raffle Chairman at 897-2053.

ATTENTION: THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON I WILL BE HOSTING A RAFFLE TICKET MAKING SESSION FROM 1-? In the Heritage Room. All interested may attend.

Meat Donations – Please sign up in the church. The Knights will also be taking donations, the weekends of September 9, 16, and 23.

Canned/Bottled Drinks – This year we will add an outdoor kids game, where you will have to ring a bottle to win a drink. If each parish family could bring two-six packs that would help us in this goal. If you can donate more, great. We need a chair for this kids game.

Country Store - Home-made and craft items and baked goods. If you are baking and don't mind, please include a ingredients list to help those who might want to buy – but might have allergies. Mrs. Marie Boedeker is chair of the Store, and this year she promises to have a special section! Stay tuned.

Cakes for Cake Walk – Each family please bake at least two cakes. The cake walk is a crowd favorite, lets give them some delicious treats.

Still need:

- - Chairman for Outside kids games, please call Carol Sutton for more info. 648-9878

Volunteers to assist in Preparation: I cannot stress enough, the more we have, the better we do in terms of building community and yes in the fundraiser. As you know, this turkey dinner began almost fifty years ago – and its success was due to the fact that families worked as one parish family, which we are – please make every effort to assist.

Mark your calendars:

Monday, September 17, 2007 8:00 am Parish Hall

- Preparation of cornbread for dressing in hall kitchen
- Please come and help

Saturday September 29, 2007 7:30am Parish Hall

- all to help stuff bread bags
- bake, ice, and stuff cakes
- assist with food preparation.

Sunday, September 30, 2007 A.S.A.P.

- all to help with food lines –
 - o please sign up for shifts
- kitchen dish washing, etc.
- trash detail
- hospitality to visitors
- Contact Carol Sutton, 648-9878 General Chairman, to volunteer or sign up in Church

Pray for Vocations