

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.
Are you rich in what matters to God? This is the challenge of today's gospel. It's easy enough to try to gain riches here on earth, people write books about it every day. But God wants us to be possessed by his love, the only possession we truly need. Indeed, if we have that, we will be rich in every way. And so, during this week, pray and take time to think about what possesses you. If it is not what matters to God – then sale it or give it away. Remember, your reward will be great in heaven.

May you have a blessed week. Fr. Ty

Scheduling help!

If you are someone you know scheduled a Quinceñera/o for August by the last name of Aguirre, please contact the parish office to confirm the date and time. Thank you.

Account Summary – July 1 – July 31

Income	
Collections	9159.52
Other Church Income	374.16
Dividends & rentals	725.00
Designated Collections	377.29
Designated Funds (RE)	40.00
Total Income	10,825.97
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	600.30
Garbage Utilities	2227.68
Repair and Maintenance	95.08
Misc. Expenses	1002.22
Rectorial Expense	124.53
Auto	531.60
R.E.	90.00
Total Expenses	5,655.19
Overall Total:	5,170.78
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT	\$43,606.47 AS OF 7/31/07

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.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

August 7 – August 12

Note: Daily Mass is the Heritage Room this week.

Tuesday, 7th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + by Paul & Mary Martinez</i>
Wednesday, 8th <i>St. Dominic</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Ernest Moya by Mary Moya</i>
Thursday, 9th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Frank & Mary Bomersbach</i>
Friday, 10th <i>St. Lawrence</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Eugene Vrana</i>
Saturday, 11th	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – <i>leader: Bebe Canchola</i>
	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – <i>Sr. Mary Ann Martinka + by Theresa Kubena</i>
Sunday, 12th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
<i>19th Sunday OT</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Tomasa De La Garza by Julia Rameriz</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings for August 12 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9
Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel – Luke 12: 32-48

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.	Lupe Olguin, Gracie Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Jeanne Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m.	Henry and Minnie Chacon
10 a.m.	Rosemary and Priscilla Mendez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu, D. Hybner
Sunday 8 a.m.	T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, M. Garcia, D. Robles
10 a.m.	A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria

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

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

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming a Christian? Know someone who is? Invite them to come to our next **inquiry meeting, August 11 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.

 **Only 56 days until the Turkey Dinner – Get Ready! September 30, 2007**
Planning Meeting – August 9 7 Heritage

Around the Diocese...

- August 5 St. Anthony/Palacios Shrimporee**
Shrimp, BBQ Beef or Chicken \$7 per plate
- August 5 St. Joseph, Yoakum Picnic**
This is the parish of former pastor, Fr. Matthew. Stew/Sausage \$6
- 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
- Sept 2 OLG – Cuero Jamaica**
Mexican Dinner \$6.50

Congratulations to

Raymond Polensky Jr. and Stacy Salge
who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony
August 4, 2007.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Rita Highburg) Polensky Sr. and Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Sue Matchett) Salge



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1981.36

Parish Meeting Calendar - August

- 4 R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting 10 am Heritage**
- 7 Catholic Daughters Meeting 7 Heritage**
- 11 R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting 10 am Heritage**
- 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage**
- 18 Altar Server Training 10 am -12 Church**
- 25 Baptismal Preparation Class 10-12 Heritage**

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children, who have made their First Holy Communion and are interested in assisting at the altar during Mass are invited to this first training, **Saturday August 18 from 10-12 in the Church.** Present servers may also attend to assist and go over practices. Pray, serve, and be holy!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES 2007-2008

Registration: Open to all **registered parishioners** with children from grades 1-12.
Dates for registration (NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEYOND THESE)
✓ **Wednesday August 15, 2007 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room**
✓ **Saturday August 18, 2007 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room**
✓ **Sunday August 19, 2007 After the 10:00 a.m. Mass – 12:00 noon**
Registration officially closes at 12:00 noon

Schedule: This year the schedule will follow two blocks:

Grades 1-6 Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12 Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

- Mass will be held as a group once a month with grade levels planning the liturgies.
- **Twice a semester, the students will all come together for a faith building session:**
 - **Prayer, the Mass, Reconciliation, Morality**
- The sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be celebrated Advent and Lent.
- **Candidates for First Holy Communion will have sessions every first Sunday with Fr. Ty from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. and then attend Mass as a group at 10:00 a.m.**
- This year, one parent will be asked to attend their child's class each week as a guest.
- **Quinceñera class for all those in the 7th grade.**
- The schedule will be provided at registration.

Dates: Teacher Inservice and Dinner Tuesday, August 21, 2007 6:30 p.m. in Heritage Room
Beginning date: August 22, 2007 Opening Mass 7:00 p.m. in the Church
First day of class: August 29, 2007 Grades 1 – 6 6:00 p.m. in the Hall
Grades 7 – 12 7:15 p.m. in the Hall

First Holy Communion: May 4, 2008 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Last day of class: May 14, 2008

Confirmation 2008: Sunday, May 18, 2008 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Fees: **Registration fee: \$15**, which helps to cover books and other materials for use throughout the year.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES 2007-2008

Requirements:

Sacramental Program:

All students need birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and first holy communion certificate if it applies.

Teachers/Aids:

By diocesan law all adults who work with/or around children on a regular basis must:

- ✓ Pass a criminal background check
- ✓ Take the Course on 'Safety of our Kids'
- ✓ Review the procedures for the protection of youth.
- **Next Scheduled Training August 23, 2007 7 in Heritage Room.**

Needs for the program:

Volunteers needed:

Teachers for four grades.

If you can volunteer your time, God will send his Spirit to help lead the children in their faith. And in the process of teaching your own faith will be strengthened.

Aids

By diocesan law, there should be two adults per classroom.

Presently, we are in need of 7 aids.

If you can come for one hour and assist, let Mrs. Torres know.

Security

I have asked the Knights to assist in this manner, but anyone willing to help direct traffic and make sure the outside of the building is safe would be great.

Contact Information: Please **contact Ramona Torres** for more information during registration dates and times (see other page)

No registrations will be taken at the parish office.

Parish Hall number: **897-1398**