

A reflection from the Pastor

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. That is a big way of saying that each of us have been asked to help teach and spread the gospel. When we are infants, we learn what is told to us, when we get older, we also learn what is told to us, but we are able to sort out the good from the bad, and when we can sort out the bad from the good – then we call that wisdom. The prodigal son in today's gospel had to go through a lot of education – He always knew what his Father taught, and yet he went out to sort it out for himself. But he ended up back with his Father. Why? Because the Truth will always prevail, no matter what the world tries to teach us. Today we commission our parish education teachers that formally teach each Wednesday evening and ask God to bless their speech and actions –so that the children will know the Truth of the Gospel to prepare them for the world. And we pray the same for our parents and grandparents who also communicate the faith daily.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

September Calendar of Meetings

17 – Prep. of Cornbread 8:00 a.m. Hall
20 – KC Meeting 7 p.m. Heritage
22 - Pre- Baptismal Instruction 10 a.m. Heritage
29 – Meal Prep. – Turkey dinner 7:30 a.m. Hall

Yard Maintenance Crew

Raymond Brandl, Tom West, Edward Garcia, Rodney Neubauer, Robert Liserio, Trinidad Gomez

This week in diocesan parish festivals:

Sept. 16 O.L.Guad. – Bay City BBQ with Fr. Gerry Cernoch (former pastor)
O.L. Gulf – Port Lavaca –Bauer Center



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: 1,643.94

Second: Building Fund: 366.03

Religious Education Classes

This Wednesday, September 19
 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

September 18 – September 23

Tuesday, 18th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Thanksgiving +
by Roy Canchola Family*

Wednesday, 19th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Guadalupe Gonzalez +
by M/M Domingo Madrigal*

Thursday, 20th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Luis Robles*
S. Andrew Kim Taegon
S. Paul Hasang, Martyrs

Friday, 21st 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Paul Lerma*
S. Matthew *by Mary L. Moya*

Saturday, 22nd 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
 5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Lupe Olguin*
 6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Catholic Daughters*

Sunday, 23rd 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
 25th Sunday OT 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Martin and Lena Robles,
Gabriel Rodriguez*
by Robles, Rodriguez, & Carroll Families

Readings for September

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First Reading - Amos 8: 4-7
Second Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m. Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
 Sunday 8 a.m. Bacilio Gonsalez, Veronica Ledezma
 10 a.m. Ismael and Gracie Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m. Jeanne Lange, Carol Sutton
 Sunday 8 a.m. Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
 10 a.m. Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m. Augustina/Alisia Gutierrez
 Sunday 8 a.m. Emilio/Veronica Ledezma
 10 a.m. Mark/Lisa DeLosSantos

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m. A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez, A. Escalante
 Sunday 8 a.m. E. Ledezma, S. Torres, M. Garcia, D. Robles
 10 a.m. J. Sanchez, J. Canales Jr., L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner

Altar Servers

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

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 14
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

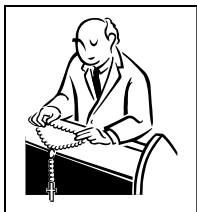
WAYS TO HELP – WHAT'S NEEDED

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 still donate money toward the purchase of a prize. Sign up sheet in Church. Or you may call Gracie Perez, Raffle Chairman at 897-2053.

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.



*Come pray the rosary with
the parish family each
Saturday evening from 5:35
to 5:50 p.m.*

Diocesan 25th Anniversary Book

I finished it! This hardbound 8 ½ X 11 full color book of the histories of the parishes of the diocese is being sold during mid-September. Orders will hopefully arrive by Christmas. The cost of the book is around \$30. Please sign up at the entrance of the church to reserve/order a copy.

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.

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:

Volunteers to assist in Preparation:

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



Turkey Meat Donations

Thank you.

Augustina Gutierrez, Alex Trevino, Penelope Sherwood, Lupe and Frances Rivera, Madeline Stastny, Carolina Hernandez, Manuel A. Estrada, Mrs. Rafael Rameriz, Vida Nueva, Lourdes Rosales de Moravilla, Tony Velasquez, Leticia Vasquez, M/M Enrique Diaz Jr., Familia Corona, Juan Diega y Sra, Dora Garcia, Fidel & Pat Galicia, Sergio Miranda, Felipe Castillo, Marianela Canales, Mary Jane y Gilbert Gonzalez, Juanita Canales, Hector & Diana Longoria, Andy Reyes, Martin & Jennifer Cantu, M/M Steve Mercado, Alex Trevino, Joe Canales, Marie Boedeker, M/M Hermilio DeLuna, Juanita Madrigal, Trino and Lucy Morales, M/M Ismael Perez, Jose Molina, Humberto Cantu