



A reflection from the Pastor
 "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted," the gospel today. And we know from our own experience, the more we allow ourselves to live simply, to share with others, and to be thankful daily for everything we have (even if we think we've "earned" it) because everything is gift; then we experience humility. It really is about getting out the way and letting God's glory be seen. Jesus did it when he was humbled as he chose to die on the cross - only to be exalted and reveal the Father's glory and save us from our sins. That is true humility and gift. Let us pray in this week that we might be humbled so that in due time he might raise us up.
 Fr. Ty

Thank you
 My sincere thanks to **Ted Cabral, Constantino Martin, and Ismael Perez** for their good and hard work on the new shelves for the storage building. It really makes a difference and helps organize the room better!


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

This week in diocesan parish festivals:
 Sept. 2 St. John Bosco, Vanderbilt Picnic brisket/sausage \$6.50
 Sept. 2 OLG - Cuero Jamaica Mexican Dinner \$6.50
 Sept. 2 Sacred Heart - Hallettsville Picnic (Stew/Fried Chicken)
 Sept. 2 Shiner Catholic Church Fall Picnic (Stew/Fried Chicken)

 **Last Sunday's Collection:**
 General: \$ 1441.80

Religious Education Classes
 This Wednesday, September 5
 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 4 - September 9

Tuesday, 4th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Magdalena Partida + by M/M Daniel Martinez</i>
Wednesday, 5th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Vicente R. Garcia + by Garcia Family</i>
Thursday, 6th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Tomasa DelaGarza + by Joe and Clara Flores</i>
Friday, 7th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Jesse Garcia + by M/M Jesse Flores</i>
Saturday, 8th	5:15 -5:45 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary - leader: <i>Lupe Olguin</i>
	6:00 (vigil) Mass	- <i>Carl Brzozowske + by Johnny & Therese Bomersbach</i>
Sunday, 9th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
23rd Sunday OT	8:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes+ by Juan Rodriguez</i>
2nd: Building Fund	10:00 a.m.	Mass - <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings for September 9
 First Reading - Wisdom 9:13-18b
 Second Reading - Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel - Luke 14: 25-33

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Lisa Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Ted Cabral, Gloria Cantu
10 a.m.	Melinda Valenzuela, Lupe Olguin

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Paulette Brandl, Jeanne Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	Emilio and Veronica Ledezma
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Marie Boedeker
Sunday 8 a.m.	Fidel/Pat Galicia
10 a.m.	Frank/Maribel Gonzalez and family

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	J. Canales Jr., T. West, R. Cisneros, M. Lange
Sunday 8 a.m.	P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada
10 a.m.	L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Matthew Vela, Paige Vela, Justin Vela
Sunday 8 a.m.	Raul Monroy, Kellsey Monroy, Juan Castellanos
10 a.m.	J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Gonzalez

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 28
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.

The Raffle Making Day – was a huge success. Thanks to all who came out: Ismael and Gracie Perez, Robert Cisneros, Tootie Hanselka, Carol Sutton, Marie Boedeker, Adelaido Posada, Ramona Torres.

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 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.

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

Turkey Meat Donations

*Magdaleno Garcia, Alex Trevino,
Tomas Stella Mejia*

Have a Happy and Safe - Labor Day Weekend



Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Note to Ushers:

Please dump the bathroom trash can after each Mass. The can to put it in is in the **cry room closet**. This has changed from the tower. Thanks.