

A reflection from the Pastor

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found," the father in today's gospel. The story of the prodigal son, or the 'older brother' is really about the relationship that we have with our Father, and that is our Father in heaven. It is easy to point the finger at where others have been and what they have been doing, but as the gospel points out, the Father is always ready, regardless of these facts, to welcome them back. We should have the same attitude, not being judgmental, but working on our own relationship with the Father. Spend some time this week talking with your Father about where you have been and how you want to return to him.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

September Calendar of Meetings

11 – Catholic Daughters Mtg. 7 p.m. Heritage
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

Lyndon Lange, Leland Lange, Marshall Lange, Emilio Ledezma, Manuel Estrada, Manuel Gonzales

This week in diocesan parish festivals:

Sept. 9 St. Joseph – Inez Brisket/Sausage \$7.00
Yorktown – Beef Clod/Sausage \$7 Adult \$3 kids



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: 1,874.17

Second: Retired Priests 468.54

Religious Education Classes

This Wednesday, September 12
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 11 – September 16

Tuesday, 11th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Magdalena Partida* +
by M/M George Boedeker

Wednesday, 12th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Guadalupe Gonzalez* +
by M/M Joe Canales & Family

Thursday, 13th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Rodrigo Sata* +
by Adela G. Martinez

Friday, 14th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Jesse Garcia* +
by Lupe Olguin

Saturday, 15th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Lupe Olguin*
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Robert Roy Canchola Jr.* +
Anniversary of birth
by Roy Canchola Family

Sunday, 16th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
24th Sunday OT 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
10:00 a.m. Mass – *Domingo Moya Sr.*
by M/M Ernest Moya

Readings for September 16

First Reading - Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel – Luke 15: 1-32

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m. Jeanne Lange, Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m. Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
10 a.m. Isabel Rodriguez, Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m. Veronica Garcia, Jeanette West
Sunday 8 a.m. Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
10 a.m. Ismael and Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m. Mary Galvan Family
Sunday 8 a.m. M/M Henry Estrada Sr.
10 a.m. Albert/Lucia Rodriguez

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m. S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Sr.
Sunday 8 a.m. H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, J. Cantu, T. Cabral
10 a.m. J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m. Gabriella Canales, Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m. Raul Monroy, Kellsey Monroy, Juan Castellanos
10 a.m. Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela

Fall Turkey Dinner 2007

Date: September 30, 2007 (only 21
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.

Job Opportunity

The Diocese is seeking applications for an administrative assistant for the Office of Catholic Schools. Computer skills and use of Microsoft programs is a must. Contact Sr. Gloria Cain, 573-0828. Send resume to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903.

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: 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

*M/M Isaac Martin, M/M Raymond Brandl,
Ted and Aurora Cabral, Ramona Torres and
Anthony, Racheal B. Torres*

Thank you.



Healing Service at **Holy Family
Catholic Church** in Victoria, Sunday
September 16 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.