

A reflection from the Pastor

"O woman, great is your faith," Jesus in today's gospel. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was to get away, she kept bothering and she was not of the right house to be healed. Could this be a response of our Lord? We know it was. Jesus in his own wisdom used this as a chance to not only see her faith, but make sure she believed in Him and not in just the work he could do for her. There are countless times, when the world expects our God to work the 'miracle', but the world does not keep the faith - rather they put their hope only in the results and themselves and not in God. There can even be a tendency among others to 'put in' their time and money just to get back a good tax return or to be seen working. Unfortunately, the Lord knows the heart. He challenges each of us to go deeper in our trust and relationship with

ATTENTION CHILDREN NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All those interested, who have reached the four grade or higher may come to the classes to be held Saturday, August 23 and Saturday August 30 from 10:00 - 12:00 in the church.

R.C.I.A.

Are you interested in joining the Church? Or do you need to complete your Adult Initiation Sacraments? Then the R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is just for you.

Classes will start in September, and will meet each Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m - 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room through Easter 2009.

Please contact the office to obtain more information.

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Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions August 19 - August 24

Tuesday, 19th	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Emma Lange + by Carol Sutton</i>
Wednesday, 20th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Edward Kocian + Saint Bernard by Dorothy Kocian</i>
Thursday, 21st	6:00 p.m. Mass - <i>Robert & Loretta Morris Saint Pius X by Ruth Maxwell</i>
Friday, 22nd	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Leonila Peña + Queenship of Mary by Lupe Olguin</i>
Saturday, 23rd	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary - <i>leader: Lupe Olguin</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass - <i>Mildred Hroch + by John Hroch</i>
Sunday, 24th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Juan Edson + 21st Sunday OT by Lupe and Frances Rivera</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings - Sunday August 24

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead Saturday 23rd, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Lisa Canales
Cup Ministers	Jeanne Lange, Carol Sutton
Gift bearers	M/M Joe Canales Sr.
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Ushers	A. Chamerblain, P. Canales, R. Cisneros, M. Lange

Sunday 24th, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Marianela Chapa, Bacilio Gonzalez
Cup Ministers	Santos and Mary Alvarado
Gift bearers	Joey and Elia Duenez and Family
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers	D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada

Sunday 24th, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Lupe Olguin
Cup Ministers	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Gift bearers	Mark and Lisa DeLosSantos and Family
Altar Servers	Analyza Gonzalez, Michael Valenzuela, Derek Folmar
Ushers	J. Troncoso, S. Torres, H. Longoria, C. Martin

PARISH FALL TURKEY DINNER

It's hard to believe, but it's just around the corner: (48 days).

NEEDED:

1. Pint or smaller jars for canning jelly for the country store. If you have any that you don't know what to do with, bring them to the parish office or call Carol Sutton 648-9878.

2. Toys - Stuffed animals for the toy walk. We have a lot of nice ones so far.

RAFFLE TICKETS - by now you should have received your raffle tickets. This is one of the easiest ways for us to boost our festival revenue. Please do what you can to sell what was mailed, and take more in the church.

** BE LOOKING FOR AUCTION PRIZES.

You may bring them to the Heritage Room any morning Tuesday through Friday beginning in September.

**** COUNTRY STORE ITEMS** - We need home-made craft items and homemade food items (breads, pies, desserts). Please contact Ann Thacker or Marie Boedeker for more information or to volunteer to help.

**** CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK** - Each family please bake two cakes for the cake walk. This is a crowd favorite, let's give them some good cakes.

PLANNING MEETING: SEPTEMBER 2:

6:45 p.m. Heritage Room

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1669.08

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

How many missionary journeys did St. Paul make preaching the gospel message? c. 3

This week's question:

How many letters are attributed to Paul?

a. 20 b. 45 c. 13 d. 6

(Answer coming next week)

Parish Calendar - August

21	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7 p.m.	Heritage Rm
23	Altar Server Training	10-12	Church
24	Pre-Baptismal Instruction	10-12	Heritage Rm

Financial Statement - July

Beginning Balance (7/01/2008)	\$19,843.20
Income	
Building Fund	1,447.06
Sunday Collections	7,373.71
Candles	247.27
Hall Rental	50.00
Turkey Dinner	350.00
Interest Income	1.45
Religious Education	20.00
Total Income	\$9,489.49
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Health Insurance	1039.00
Pension	97.00
Garbage	152.73
Gas & Electric	4300.58
Satellite TV	71.21
Internet	295.88
Telephone	93.37
Water	72.40
Church Expenses	761.49
Repair and Maintenance	946.85
Misc. Expenses	15.00
Rectory Expense	172.09
Auto	695.94
Collection to Diocese	384.70
Subscriptions	220.00
Loan Interest Expense	48.10
Loan Principal	2842.13
R.E. Expenses	94.44
DSA	1000.00
Total Expenses	\$14,052.91
Bank Balance (7/30/2008)	15,279.78
Money Market CD	20,000.00

Around the Diocese . . .

August 17	HILLJE - St. Andrew Festival Barbque/Sausage \$7/plate
August 24	CISTERN - Picnic Plates - \$7 Fried Chicken, V&V Sausage
August 31	SACRED HEART - Hallettsville Plates \$7 - Fried Chicken/Stew w/trimmings
August 31	SHINER - Sts. Cyril & Methodius Stew/Fried Chicken \$7.50 a plate.
September 14	Holy Cross - Yorktown BBQ & Sausage Plates \$7.00
September 21	OL Gulf - Port Lavaca Fish/Shrimp Combo Plates \$7.50
September 28	St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner Bloomington

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2008-2009

Program Name: The name of the program is Religious Education. C.C.D. referred to the office of the *Confraternity of Christian Doctrine*, which has not existed since 1974.

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration for this year will take place on two dates:
Monday, August 18, 2008 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
Monday, August 25, 2008 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Late-Registration: Late registration is registration after Monday, August 25, 2008.

Registration Deadline: Registration officially closes September 3, 2008.

Fee: The fee goes toward the price of materials and supplies.
 The fee for each child during early registration is \$15.00.
 The fee for each child after August 25, 2008 is \$20.

WHAT TO BRING TO REGISTRATION?

- The form on the reverse side of this page **filled out**
- Your fee money

- if your child has been enrolled before they do not need the following

- Copy of their Birth Certificate
- Copy of their Baptismal Certificate

NEW THIS YEAR:

- ✓ We are adding Kindergarten. As a builder to the faith and preparation for First Holy Communion, Kindergarten will be added.
- ✓ You will also have to fill out a medical/history questionnaire for the program year to be kept on hand in the parish office.

*** **RAFFLE TICKET SALE CONTEST** – Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to help the parish on her Turkey Dinner and in the meantime to win some nice prizes. Prizes: **26” Mountain Sport Bike Boys**
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7” Portable DVD Player and DVD: Walt Disney “College Road Trip” G-rated
Flash MP3 Player
Pre-Loaded MP3 Player 1GB

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: September 3, 2008

Grades K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

TEACHERS/AIDS:

Please mark your calendars for the inservice and dinner:
Wednesday, August 20 in the Heritage Room at 6:00 p.m.

If you are new, you will also have to attend Safe Environment Training on **August 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.** It will last about one hour.

NEEDS: If you would like to assist or aide please contact a coordinator or myself at the rectory.

**Religious Education - Children
 Registration Form**

Date _____ Registration Fee _____

Name of Student _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of Father _____ Religion _____

Name of Mother (maiden) _____ Religion _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address & Town _____

Phone Number _____ School attending & Grade Level _____

IMPORTANT : Please provide the complete name and phone number of person to be contacted about student in an emergency (*even if it is the same name listed above*)

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone number _____

Sacramental Information (if needs, please write ‘Needs’ on the line)

Baptism _____
 Church City State Date

Penance _____
 Church City State Date

Eucharist _____
 Church City State Date

Confirmation _____
 Church City State Date

FYI (For your information) :

- Students and families must :
 - belong to the parish of St. Patrick's. If you would like to join St. Patrick's, you must be attending Mass each Sunday, a regular participant in parish activities, and complete a parish census form to participate in the R.E. program.
- Students enrolled in a sacramental preparation class are required to bring their Baptismal Certificate to register.

For office use only: _____ Registration took place _____ Fee paid _____ Amount Received _____ Receipt Issued
 _____ Baptism Certificate photocopied _____ Baptism/Other Certificates returned