

A reflection from the Pastor

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Jesus speaking to his disciples. It is a human response to want to know what others think about us – to get the pulse of the people. But Jesus, who began with understanding what the crowds thought of his humanity – Son of Man, was inviting a deeper response from his disciples; a response about the Son of God and his divinity. Peter of course got the answer right: "You are the Christ (that is the Anointed One, the Messiah) Son of the Living God." This response in faith allowed Peter to receive the keys of forgiveness and his status as first among the disciples and the one on whom the Lord would found his Church.

We must be able to profess daily who Jesus is for us. Is the Christ - - do we take the Sacrament of Penance seriously and live forgiveness daily, do we follow the laws of Christ and the Church on moral and faith issues? If

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 September 9, and will meet each Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m – 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room through Easter 2009.

Please come or contact the office to obtain more information and to register.

SAINT PATRICK'S  CATHOLIC CHURCH
BLOOMINGTON, TEXAS

The Reverend Ty Joseph Bazar
Pastor

(361) 897-1155 - voice Post Office Box 2122
(361) 897-1064 - fax 13316 State Highway
185
saintpatricks@tisd.net Bloomington, Texas

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions August 26 – August 31

Tuesday, 26th	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass – <i>Luis Robles + by Senora Robles</i>
Wednesday, 27th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Isabel Perez + Saint Monica by Ismael and Gracie Perez</i>
Thursday, 28th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Priscilla M. Flores (birthday) Saint Augustine by M/M Ernest Moya</i>
Friday, 29th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Don and Gladys Orsak Martyrdom of John the Baptist by Ruth Maxwell</i>
Saturday, 30th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Bebe Canchola</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – CDA
Sunday, 31st	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 22nd Sunday OT 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + by Mary Lou Reyes</i>

Readings – Sunday August 31

First Reading - Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Second Reading – Romans 12: 1-2

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 30th, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Lisa Canales
Cup Ministers	Veronica Garcia, Jeanne Lange
Gift bearers	Hybner Family
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu, D. Hybner

Sunday 31st, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Martina Aguayo, Ted Cabral
Cup Ministers	Lupe and Frances Rivera
Gift bearers	Fidel and Pat Galicia
Altar Servers	Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos
Ushers	B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna

Sunday 31st, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela
Cup Ministers	Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers	Danny and Frances Garcia
Altar Servers	Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers	M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante

PARISH FALL TURKEY DINNER

It's hard to believe, but it's just around the corner: (35 days).

NEEDED:

- Workers for: COOKING, KITCHEN, SERVING**
Please find a place to help as it will help things run easier if we have more involved. Sign up sheets are in the Church entrance.
- Pint or smaller jars** for canning jelly, call Carol Sutton 648-9878.
- Stuffed animals** for the toy walk. We have a lot of nice ones so far.

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, available in the church.

** BE LOOKING FOR AUCTION PRIZES.

You may bring them to the Conference 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

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$1,689.00

Assumption: \$230.00

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

How many letters are attributed to Paul?

c. 13

This week's question:

In Paul's letter to Philemon, what was Paul's reason for writing Philemon from prison:

- trying to get a job
- thank him for getting him out
- to plead on behalf of his slave Onesimus
- none of these

Hint: Read the letter of Philemon to find out!

(Answer coming next week)

Calendar - August

23	Altar Server Training	10-12	Church
24	Pre-Baptismal Instruction	10-12	Heritage Rm
30	Altar Server Training	10-12	Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHARE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH. VERY OFTEN WHEN YOU BEGIN TO TEACH YOU LEARN MORE AND ARE BETTER ABLE TO PRACTICE YOUR FAITH.

I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO SEE THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND WHO ARE IN COLLEGE OR YOUNG ADULTS COME OUT TO TEACH.

Thank you, Fr. Ty

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Theology at the Well

This free series, sponsored by diocese, is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts, and answers to the faith.

First Session: "Got Hope" an in depth look at the at the second encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi* – on Hope by Rev. Ty Bazar. September 4 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Chili's (5004 North Navarro) in Victoria

Around the Diocese . . .

- 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:
TODAY, SUNDAY, August 24, 2008 AFTER BOTH MASSES in HERITAGE 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**
26" Mountain Sport Bike Girls
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
 Please contact Deacon Fred or Ismael Perez, Coordinators for more info.

NEEDS: WE STILL NEED TEACHERS FOR SEVERAL GRADES. PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH.

**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.

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