

A reflection from the Pastor

My beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord.

"They all ate and were satisfied," in today's gospel account of the five loaves and two fish.

This event shows the power of God to meet our most basic needs and to satisfy us. The world will try to give us other things, but they fail to satisfy. Rather, we should build up within ourselves those things that will bring eternal happiness. That is why CHASTITY, FIDELITY, CHARITY, LOVE, are so important in our world today. They may not be norms for society, but they are norms for eternal life. Let us this week, put on these virtues and we will be truly satisfied.

Please continue to prepare for the Turkey Dinner. If you can help with the putting together of raffle tickets this Thursday, please come. Also look for auction items. This is our big festival of the year! Let us pray that all will eat and be satisfied.

Parents, remember to bring you and your family to church. We still have those who think they only have to come when there's a quinceañera, graduation, wedding

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

This solemnity celebrates the dogma that says that Mary, after her dormition (falling asleep), was assumed into heaven body and soul.

Mark your calendar: this year this holy day of obligation (which means all Catholics must attend Mass on this solemnity) falls on Friday, August 15.

The mass schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, August 14 - Vigil
6:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, August 15
8:00 a.m. Mass

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions August 5 – August 10

Tuesday, 5th	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass – <i>Mary A. Lerma + by Mary L. Moya</i>
Wednesday, 6th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Edward Kocian + Transfiguration of the Lord by Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Curtis</i>
Thursday, 7th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Susana Torres by Ramona Torres</i>
Friday, 8th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Ernest Moya (birthday) S. Dominic by Mary L. Moya</i>
Saturday, 9th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Carl Brzozowski + by Russell A. & Sharon Stevens</i>
Sunday, 10th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Leandro & Juanita DeLeon + 19th Sunday OT by Henry and Minnie Chacon</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

Readings – Sunday August 10

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 9th, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton
Cup Ministers	Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia
Gift bearers	Patrick and Lisa Canales
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Matthew Vela
Ushers	B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia

Sunday 10th, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
Cup Ministers	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
Gift bearers	Juan and Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers	M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona

Sunday 10th, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Ismael and Gracie Perez
Cup Ministers	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Gift bearers	Albert and Lucia Rodriguez and family
Altar Servers	Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela
Ushers	J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales Jr.

Parish Calendar - August

- 12 Catholic Daughters Mtg. 7 p.m. Heritage Rm**
21 Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7 p.m. Heritage Rm
24 Pre-Baptismal Instruction 10-12 Heritage Rm
- Please phone the office to register
 - Registration deadline for this class: August 15
 - Parents and Godparents must attend the sessions
 - if they have not attended within five years.
 - Classes may be taken before the birth of the child
 - Parents must be members of the parish and practicing Roman Catholics. There needs to be a reasonable amount of evidence the child is going to be raised a Catholic.

YOUTH CORNER

Children: Remember to Pray & Attend Mass
Attention Parents: Stay Tuned to the August bulletin – Religious Education is approaching

NOTE: YOU SHOULD BE ATTENDING MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S EACH SUNDAY, CLASS WITHOUT MASS IS LIKE LUNGS WITHOUT OXYGEN.

PARISH FALL TURKEY DINNER

It's hard to believe, but it's just around the corner: (56 days).

HELP:

**** WE WILL BE PRINTING RAFFLE TICKETS THIS THURSDAY MORNING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAMP, STAPLE, FOLD, CUT, etc. 9:00 a.m. - ?**

**** THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT HAVE THE POT OF GOLD. IN ITS PLACE I AM CREATING A 'TOY WALK.' I NEED YOUR HELP. WE NEED STUFFED ANIMALS OF ALL SIZES TO GIVE AS PRIZES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS BOOTH PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE OFFICE.**

**** BE LOOKING FOR AUCTION PRIZES.**

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

PLANNING MEETING: SEPTEMBER 2: 6:45 p.m. Heritage Room

PASTORAL INSTITUTE

Summer Classes are continuing. Please consult the website, www.victoriadiocese.org to find times and dates.

Religious education teachers are strongly encouraged to attend as per their schedule to better help teach our youth.

I am teaching CHURCH, August 6 and August 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room. If you are interested please let me know by Tuesday to get materials ready, otherwise please come anyway.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1758.77

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Paul was told by God in his conversion to go into the city and see a man named d. Ananias

Paul's eyes were opened, scales fell from them and he could see again. Immediately he was baptized and went about preaching the word of God.

This week's question:

Paul's profession before his preaching was:

- a. bricklayer b. blacksmith c. tentmaker d. chef

Hint: See Acts of the Apostles 18:1-4!

(Answer coming next week)

Around the Diocese . . .

August 3 St. Anthony – Palacios Shrimporee
Plates - \$7 Shrimp, BBQ beef or Chicken

August 3 St. Joseph – Yoakum Picnic
Plates - \$7 Stew/Sausage

August 10 St. Michael – Weimar Picnic
Plates - \$7 Fried Chicken and Stew

August 15 PRAHA Picnic – Stew/Fried Chicken
Adults 7 – children 4

August 17 HILLJE – St. Andrew Festival
Barbque/Sausage \$7/plate

**September 28 St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner
Bloomington**

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