

A reflection from the Pastor

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. There is a natural human tendency to preserve and extend life. Think about all of the doctors and remedies and things our bodies go through to make them last a little longer. And yet, Jesus turns that thinking on its head: if you want to find your life, then you must lose it for the sake of Christ. What is Jesus speaking of? Of course, he wants us to live – and live well by loving God and our neighbor. But he also wants us to feed our souls for our eternal life. Do we take as much time feeding our souls daily as we do our bodies? If you answered no, then that's something to think about trying tomorrow, or even today. To lose our lives, means to focus on Jesus in every moment, nourishing our souls, by reading his Word, receiving His Sacraments, praying, and making good decisions. Let us

Next Sunday's Second Collection:

Retired Priests

Please be generous.

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 Tuesday evenings 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.

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Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 2 – September 7

Tuesday, 2nd	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass – <i>Mary & Paul Lerma + by M/M Ernest Moya</i>
Wednesday, 3rd	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + Saint Gregory the Great</i> <i>by Lupe Canchola</i>
Thursday, 4th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Anne Mundine + by Therese Hernandez</i>
Friday, 5th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Edward Kocian + by Agnes Vincik</i>
Saturday, 6th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Lupe Olguin</i> 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Vicente Garcia + by Family</i>
Sunday, 7th 23rd Sunday OT	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Porfirio Corona + by Mary Lou Reyes</i>

Readings – Sunday September 7

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading – Romans 13:8-10

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 6th, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Carol Sutton
Cup Ministers	Veronica Garcia, Jeanne Lange
Gift bearers	Mary Galvan and family
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona

Sunday 7th, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma
Cup Ministers	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
Gift bearers	M/M Henry Estrada Sr.
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers	T. Cabral, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante, S. Torres

Sunday 7th, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Ismael Perez, Gracie Perez
Cup Ministers	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Gift bearers	Jose and Noemi Troncoso and family
Altar Servers	Derek Folmar, Matthew Vela, Albert Adkins
Ushers	A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin

PARISH FALL TURKEY DINNER

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

NEEDED:

1. 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.

2. **Pint or smaller jars** for canning jelly, call Carol Sutton 648-9878.

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

Calendar – September

2	Turkey Dinner Planning Mtg.	6:45	Heritage
9	R.C.I.A. Meeting	7	Conference
9	CDA Mtg	7	Heritage
18	Knights of Columbus Mtg	7	Heritage
27	Pre-Baptism Instruction	10-12	Heritage

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Night of Classes:

This Wednesday

September 3, 2008

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

6 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

- Continue selling raffle tickets!

Note: If you have not registered, this is your last night. Registration is \$20 per child.

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$2146.44

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

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

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

c. to plead on behalf of his slave Onesimus

This week's question:

Of Paul's thirteen letters, which was written first?

a. Philemon b. Philippians c. Thessalonians

(Answer coming next week)

Around the Diocese . . .

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**