

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Jesus said to Matthew, "Follow me", and Matthew got up and followed Jesus -- in today's gospel. We know that his life was changed from that moment on, in a way which he could not imagine. Instead of changing money -- he would help change his ways to the ways of Christ -- and convert the world. Indeed, Jesus goes on to say that it is mercy he desires and not sacrifice. Jesus' message was intended for sinners, to save them. After all, his very name means "one who saves from sins." If we follow Jesus like Matthew, then we too must get up out of our ordinary way of seeing and doing things and have our life revolve around the mercy that comes from turning from our sins.

Try this week to leave behind those old sins, habits, and change them into acts of mercy that are extensions of Jesus' love for you.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Year of St. Paul Coming

June 29, 2008 -- June 29, 2009

Stay tuned for parish activities:

- ❖ Study of His Life and Journey
- ❖ Theological Studies of His Letters
- ❖ Opportunities for Conversion and Renewal in the parish and community

Hospital / Emergency Calls

As a member of the Victoria Deanery (churches in this area) St. Patrick's pays a hospital chaplain to meet the needs of hospital patients. If you find that you are in the hospital and in need of a priest in an emergency please contact:

Priest Beeper 503 - 9188

If no response, call:

**Chaplain at: 579-6895 (home)
920-0137**

Post this near your telephone. Please also take the time to let me know here at the parish so that I may include you on the prayer list and make a visit when possible.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 14 - June 15

There will be no daily Masses this week.

Saturday, 14th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary - leader: Lupe Olguin 6:00 (vigil) Mass - Agapita Garcia + by Lupe & Frances Rivera
Sunday, 15th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
Tenth Sunday OT	8:00 a.m. Mass - Pro Populo 10:00 a.m. Mass - Gabriel Canchola by M/M Roy Canchola Sr.

**Readings for June 15 - 11th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

First Reading - Exodus 19:2-6a

Second Reading - Romans 5:6-11

Church Painting

The Church painting continues this week. Please remember, the interior will not be open during the **weekdays** this month. It is preferable that you remain off the grounds Monday thru Friday as the painters will be doing exterior work. Please be patient and understanding; as it is also effecting my living conditions and schedule. As soon as the painting ends, we will resume regular schedule. If you need assistance please call the parish phone.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 14th, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Cup Ministers	Jeanette West, Veronica Garcia
Gift bearers	Raymond and Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, J. Canales Jr., T. West

Sunday 15th, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Martina Aguayo, Bacilio Gonzalez
Cup Ministers	Santos and Mary Alvarado
Gift bearers	Henry and Minnie Chacon
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade
Ushers	D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada

Sunday 15th, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Lupe Olguin
Cup Ministers	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Gift bearers	Rosemary and Priscilla Mendez
Altar Servers	Natasha Rameriz, Derek Folmar, Elizabeth Rodriguez
Ushers	J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante, Lupe Rivera Jr.

Parish Meeting Calendar - June

19 **Knights of Columbus** Meeting 7 Heritage

21* **Baptismal Instruction** 10-12 Heritage
Baptisms are held the first weekend of each month
as per the calendar

* **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**

PASTORAL INSTITUTE

This summer classes are being held for catechists and those who want to learn more about your faith. The short-term classes this summer coming up are on the bulletin board in the church. Take a look and see if you might attend one.

Contact the chancery 573-0828 for registration forms or Sr. Digna Vela for more information.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1958.03

Second (B & NA, CCC, CUA): 271.19

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

The belief that Mary, at the end of her life, was taken up to heaven body and soul is called:

a. the Assumption

Mary's Assumption is not found in the bible, but from very early days of the Church, this belief was evident. Pope Pius XII officially proclaimed the Assumption a Truth of Faith in 1950. The Feast of Mary's Assumption is celebrated on August 15, and is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

This week's question:

The initials INRI above Jesus' head on a crucifix

- stand for "in the name of Rome, I salute you"
- stand for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"
- were used for every criminal
- none of these

(Answer coming next week)

YOUTH CORNER

Children: Remember to Pray & Read the Bible

If you are interested in helping with
Vacation Bible school please phone Gracie
Perez, 897-2053 or office.

Vacation Bible School -July 14 – 17, 2008

Grades 1-5

'A Journey with Saint Paul'

- Bible lessons each day.
- Activities for the children.
- Food for the children.

Pray for Marriages

Mother's (Cry) Room Request

The mother's room, or cry room, located off the main entrance is for **one parent and their younger than 1 year old child. It is not intended for families or adults.** There is an allowance for those seniors who need the restroom. Please find a seat in the church. Thank you.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE...

- June 8** - Our Lady of the Gulf CDA Games Party – 2-5
St. Jude's Hall Call 552-6844 for reservations
- OLG Bay City Festival
 - St. Rose – Schulenburg Picnic

**June 21 Our Lady of Sorrows – JAMAICA Golf
Tournament** – Sat. June 21 Riverside, Victoria
call 578-8747 to register