

A reflection from the Pastor

"I will not reject anyone who comes to me," Jesus in today's gospel. These words of Jesus occur in the midst of his "Bread of Life Discourse." Jesus has just revealed that he is the "Bread of Life." These are words that people naturally want to hear. No one wants to be rejected from heaven, let alone on earth. But in many ways, many people live as though they do not know Jesus. The violence and inhumanity that happens on a daily basis, especially that which is reported on television and other media, is hopefully a minority when it comes to those who go to Jesus.

As pastor, I pray that each day you examine your conscience and ask how you have either grown or missed the mark on getting closer to Jesus. Each of us must make this examination. When we do, and when we rely on the strength of the Lord in the day to come, then we do change the world around us, and as Jesus says, we shall be raised on the last day.

As we prepare to vote on Tuesday, and what happens after, let us not forget that we always look to the Lord to raise us up and give us strength. It has to begin with Him

Remember to exercise your right to
VOTE
Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

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.

- **Next inquiry class will be November 18- Topic: Prayer/Church Seasons/Advent**

- Please come or contact the office to obtain more information.

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Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

November 4 - 9

Tuesday, 4th* 8:00 a.m. Mass *Isabel Perez + St. Charles Borromeo* by *Gracie and Ismael Perez*

Wednesday, 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Sisters Erma, Pauline, Helen +* by *Carol Sutton*

Thursday, 6th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Maria Ortiz +* by *Ramona S. Torres*

Friday, 7th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Special Intention* by *Dorothy Kocian*

Saturday, 8th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

5:40 p.m. Rosary - leader: *Lupe Olguin*
6:00 (vigil) Mass - *All Souls +*

Sunday, 9th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*
Dedication of Lateran Basilica 10:00 a.m. Mass - *Leonila Pena +* by *Roque Pena*

Readings - Sunday November 9

First Reading - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel - John 2:13-22

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 8th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Lisa Canales, Jeanne Lange
Cup Ministers Veronica Garcia, Carol Sutton
Gift bearers Hybner Family
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers H. Cardona, A. Escalante, I. Martin, A. Chamberlain

Sunday 9th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Martina Aguayo, Bacilio Gonzalez
Cup Ministers Lupe and Frances Rivera
Gift bearers Juan and Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos
Ushers M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra

Sunday 9th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Maribel Gonzalez, Melinda Valenzuela
Cup Ministers Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers Danny and Frances Garcia
Altar Servers Elizabeth Rodriguez, A. Adkins, Analysa Gonzalez
Ushers H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez

Attention Families

Free Workshops are being offered to help with children with Attention Deficit Disorder or behavioral/anger problems.

Nov. 24 12 noon to 1:00 Self Esteem, morning madness, bedtime chaos, behavior in public places, the car

Classes are being offered by Virginia Ruschhaupt, M.A. LPC, Licensed Professional Counselor 2006 N. Navarro, Suite C, Victoria, Texas

Pre-Registration is required, please call 361-578-7441 for more information or to register. Space is limited so register early.

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$ 1,744.62

Catholic Daughters Fall Tamale Sales

Orders are being taken for Tamales. Forms are located in the church entrance. **\$6.50 a dozen.** Please specify: Regular or Spicy, cooked or uncooked. Payment may be made with order or no later than delivery. Call Gracie Perez 897-2053, Carol Sutton 648-9878, Jeanne Lange 897-1971, or Jeanette West 576-2425 for more information or orders.

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Paul's third missionary journey lasted almost five years. Where did he spend two and a half of these years?
c. Ephesus

This week's question:

During his third journey, Paul composed Letters to the:
a. Philippians b. Romans
c. Galatians, two to the Corinthians, and Romans.
d. None of the above

(Answer coming next week)

Calendar - November

11 CDA Mtg 7 Heritage
18 R.C.I.A. Meeting - Topic: Prayer 7 Heritage
20 Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 Heritage
25 R.C.I.A. Meeting - Topic: Bible 7 Heritage
29 Pre-Baptism Instruction 10-12 Heritage

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Wednesday

November 5, 2008

K - 6 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7 - 12 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Junior High Fiesta

Sunday, November 9 at Holy Family in Victoria. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Students this will count toward one of your retreats. Please contact Ramon Torres for registration by Nov. 6.

BUILDING FUND NOTE

The building fund is collected monthly to assist in the maintenance of our parish buildings. As with all structures, the church and the six other buildings on the parish campus require regular maintenance. An example of continued maintenance, after twenty five years, this summer the interior of the church and exterior of the church and all buildings were painted totaling over \$23,000. In addition, we are required to pay property insurance expenses, which this year totaled \$11,000. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the building fund.

Around the Diocese . . .

Nov. 2 **St. Robert - El Campo Festival**
KC Hall - Turkey & Dressing \$7 plate

Nov. 8-9 **Incarnate Word Fall Crafts Sale**
10-4 at the Incarnate Word Convent - 1101 N.E. Water in Victoria.

Nov. 9 **Our Lady of Lourdes - FESTIVAL**
Victoria Community Center - Turkey plates

Nov. 22-23 **Incarnate Word Convent "Come and See**
Weekend" for women 18-50. Please call 575-7111 for more information.

Commemoration of all the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Memorials – to be remembered in All Souls Masses in November

All the Faithful Departed

Maria Enriquez
Felix Enriquez
Delia Aguilar *by JoAnn Hernandez*
Alicia Flores
Hector Villarreal
Juanita Naranjo
Maximilo Hernandez

In particular:

Angela Machac
Edward Machac
Alma Kocian Brandl
Raymond Brandl Sr.

Robert Roy Canchola Jr. *by M/M Roy Canchola Sr.*
Chastity Canchola

Eustolio Gutierrez
Augustin Urrea *by Augustina Gutierrez*
Candelaria Urrea

Marcos Ramon Torres
Gregoria R. Sanchez
Ramon Sanchez *by Ramona S. Torres*
Manuela Rameriz
Juan Rameriz
Susan Torres
Demetrio Torres Sr.

Joe Villarreal Jr.
Gabriel Canchola *by Roy Canchola*

Paz Trevino Sr.
Paz Trevino Jr. *by Alex Trevino*

Leon Morales
Manuela Morales *by Bebe Canchola*

Fidencio & Rosa Andrade
Arturo Madrigal *by Juanita Madrigal*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

In Comemoratione Omnium

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. *and by Private Appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents/Godparents, please make plans to attend the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is seriously ill. Please phone the parish office.

New Parishioners

Welcome. Please call the parish office to register.

The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.

Quinceañeras

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members of the parish, baptized, have received their First Holy Communion, are regular Mass attendees, are attending religious education classes and have been enrolled for three years in classes.

The hall is no longer rented for these gatherings.