

A reflection from the Pastor

Jesus answered the Jews and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." This line from today's gospel in which we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome is one that reminds us that the Church is built of living stones and Jesus is the capstone that holds it together. He was of course speaking about his own body when he addressed the Jews, just after he had driven out of the temple those who would turn it into a marketplace.

Today, and each day, we should ask ourselves, how have we used the temple of our body. Have we preserved and filled it with holy things, or do we allow our eyes to look at those things that would pervert our soul, and so drive out the Lord. If we truly are being built into the heavenly Jerusalem, then we must not profane the temple of our bodies. Let us this week seek to practice virtue and truly repent of our sins, for the Lord calls us to be with him in heaven for ever.

Pray for Vocations

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 Nov. 25- Topic: Revelation – Sacred Scripture**

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

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Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

November 11 - 16

Tuesday, 11th 6:10 p.m. Mass *Isidoro Perez +
St. Martin of Tours by Gracie and Ismael Perez*

Wednesday, 12th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Thanksgiving
St. Josaphat by Dorothy Kocian*

Thursday, 13th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Guadalupe Gonzalez +
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini by M/M Fred Cumpian*

Friday, 14th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Geraldine Peter +
by Sylvia Peter*

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

5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Carol Sutton*

6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes+*

Sunday, 16th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *All Souls*

33rd Sunday OT 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*

Readings – Sunday November 16

First Reading – Proverbs 31:10-13

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 15th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Paulette Brandl, Jeanette West
Cup Ministers Jeanne Lange, Carol Sutton
Gift bearers Mary Galvan Family
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers P. Canales, J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, J. Canales Jr.

Sunday 16th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Veronica Ledezma, Ted Cabral
Cup Ministers Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
Gift bearers Pete and Elena Guerra
Altar Servers April Chapa, Evan Andrade, Mauricio Ledezma
Ushers M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona

Sunday 16th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Lupe Olguin
Cup Ministers Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Gift bearers Jose and Noemi Troncoso
Altar Servers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers D. & K. Escalante, L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner

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: \$ 2100.95
Building Fund: \$ 624.16*

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:

During his third journey, Paul composed Letters to the:

c. Galatians, two to the Corinthians, and Romans.

This week's question:

As Paul traveled on his journeys, whom did he preach to:

- a. only Jews b. only Gentiles
c. both Jews & Gentiles d. wild animals

(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 12, 2008

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Remember to attend Sunday Mass.

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. 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.

Memorials – to be remembered in All Souls Masses in November

All the Faithful Departed

In particular:

Angela Machac
Edward Machac
Alma Kocian Brandl
Raymond Brandl Sr.

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

Eustolio Gutierrez
Augustin Urrea *by Augustina Gutierrez*
Candelaria Urrea

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

Joe Villarreal Jr.
Gabriel Canchola *by Roy Canchola*

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

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

Leon Morales
Manuela Morales *by Bebe Canchola*

Jesus Hernandez *by Isabel Hernandez*

Fidencio & Rosa Andrade
Arturo Madrigal *by Juanita Madrigal*

Isabel Perez
Olivia Musquiz
David Musquiz
Isidoro Perez Jr. *by Ismael & Gracie Perez*
Martina Ortiz
Rosa Loa
Brijida Liserio

Jose Touras Canales

Emmett Boedeker
George – Annie Boedeker *by Marie Boedeker*
Daniel & Emilie Roznovsky

Othon Soto
Paz Trevino Jr. *by Deacon Fred & Patty Soto*

Frank Jelinek
Ludmila Volek
Joseph Volek
Joe Jelinek
Anges Jelinek
Lidia Mekura *by Elenora Jelinek*
Julie Chihal
Minnie & Huber Garvel
David Athey
Lillie Oliver
And other Souls

Janie Kurtz
Richard Kurtz
Donna Kurtz *by Randy Kurtz*
George Woytasczyk
Betty Glasgow

Angie Machac
Edward Machac *by Jeanette West*

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.

Financial Statement - September

Beginning Balance (9/01/2008)	\$19,321.38
Income	
Building Fund	668.21
Sunday Collections	7414.76
Candles	314.34
Hall Rental	450.00
Designated Funds	499.50
BBQ	64.00
Turkey Dinner	28,528.05
Religious Education	603.00
Interest Income	1.77
Total Income	\$38,995.86
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Pension	97.00
Gas & Electric	2497.68
Satellite TV	71.21
Telephone	100.01
Repair and Maintenance	242.55
Rectory Expense	140.13
Church Expenses	188.17
Auto	350.00
Loan Interest Expense	16.03
Loan Principal	2850.17
BBQ Dinner	135.80
Turkey Dinner	7646.75
Bank Charges	92.00
DSA	1000.00
Total Expenses	\$16,177.50
Bank Balance (9/30/2008)	\$42,139.74
Money Market CD	\$20,000.00

**Diocese of Victoria in Texas
25th Anniversary Books
On Sale**

As you know, I put together this book to commemorate the first 25 years of the diocese. Each parish is featured with a color picture and other information, including a study of each of the patron saints of the parishes in the diocese.

Several have expressed interest, and I still have about thirteen of these books which make great gifts. The books are \$32 each and checks may be made payable to Ty Bazar.

Please see me after Mass, the books will be available until they have sold out.

A NOTE ON THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Basilica of St. John Lateran (Italian: *Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano*) is the cathedral of the church of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, who is the Pope. Officially named *Archibasilica Sanctissimi Salvatoris et Sancti Iohannes Baptista et Evangelista in Laterano* ("Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, St. John Baptist and St. John the Evangelist at the Lateran", in Italian: "Arcibasilica del Santissimo Salvatore e Santi Giovanni Battista ed Evangelista in Laterano"),^[1] it is the oldest and ranks first (being the cathedral of Rome) among the four major basilicas of Rome, and holds the title of ecumenical mother church (mother church of the whole inhabited world) among Roman Catholics. An inscription on the façade, *Christo Salvatore*, dedicates the Lateran as Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, for the cathedrals of all patriarchs are dedicated to Christ Himself. As the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, containing the papal throne (*Cathedra Romana*), it ranks above all other churches in the Roman Catholic Church, even above St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

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.