

## A reflection from the Pastor

The Turkey Dinner was successful. As I was reflecting Sunday evening, a flood of names and faces came to my mind that had so generously given of their time and treasure to serve. The number was so great, that personal letters would be overwhelming. Thank you to all who assisted. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I will be taking a few weeks of vacation during the month of October. I will be gone for most of the month. This means the office will be closed and there will be no daily Masses until the last week of October. Sunday Masses will be covered by Msgr. Peter from Holy Family parish in Victoria. He does not speak Spanish, so the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the next two Sundays will be in English with Deacon Fred preaching in Spanish. Let us welcome Msgr. Peter.

Should there be an emergency please contact Deacon Fred Soto. He will then contact Msgr. Peter for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. Deacon Fred may be reached at home at 897-1955 or his cell phone 676-2953. Remember that the hospital chaplain is available for hospital emergencies: 503-9188.

Of course, I pray that everything will run smoothly while I am on vacation. Pray for me also that I might have a time to rest and relax.

The bulletin for next weekend, October 12 will be the same for October 19

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 11 - 12

No Daily Masses this week.

Saturday, 11th 1:00 p.m. Quinceañera - Baladez  
5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin  
6:00 (vigil) Mass – Leonila Pena +  
by Gonzalo Pena Family

Sunday, 12th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Frances Garcia  
28th Sunday in OT by Connie Garcia  
2nd Collection- Bldg. Fund  
10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo

## Readings – Sunday October 12th

First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10a

### 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.

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Saturday 11th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Lisa Canales, Carol Sutton  
Cup Ministers Jeanette West, Veronica Garcia  
Gift bearers Patrick and Lisa Canales  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers B. Hernandez, H. Cardona, I. Martin, P. Canales

#### Sunday 12th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Bacilio Gonzalez, Veronica Ledezma  
Cup Ministers Deacon Fred and Patty Soto  
Gift bearers Fidel and Pat Galicia  
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade  
Ushers A. Posada, H. DeLuna, T. Cabral, E. Ledezma

#### Sunday 12th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Maribel Gonzalez  
Cup Ministers Ismael and Gracie Perez  
Gift bearers Hybner Family  
Altar Servers Derek Folmar, Analysa Gonzalez, Michael Valenzuela  
Ushers J. Canales, Jr., L. Rivera, Jr., D. Hybner, A. Reyes

### Attention Families

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

Oct. 27 12 noon to 1:00 Handling Bullies and Teasing, Anger Management Program

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: \$ 1841.02

### What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

#### Answer from last week:

Paul was not stoned or crucified because:  
c. he was a Roman citizen *Stoning and crucifixion were the two most common means of execution, but as a Roman citizen he was exempt. Rather he was accorded the "honor" of being beheaded by sword.*

#### This week's question:

Who accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey?

- a. John
- b. Martha and Mary
- c. Barnabas and Mark
- d. Silas

(Answer coming next week)

### Calendar - October

14 CDA Mtg 7 Heritage  
16 Knights of Columbus Mtg 7 Heritage  
21 R.C.I.A. Meeting – Topic: Mary 7 Heritage  
25 Pre-Baptism Instruction 10-12 Heritage  
28 R.C.I.A. Meeting 7 Heritage

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### This Wednesday

October 8, 2008

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

### October – Month of Mary and the Rosary

October is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast of October 7 – the Most Holy Rosary, formerly Our Lady of Victory is one in which we celebrate the gift of meditating on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection so as to grow in holiness.

Try as a family to devote some time to praying the rosary this month, and hopefully it will continue through the months to come.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us.

### Around the Diocese . . .

- October 5 Sacred Heart Flatonia  
Plates \$7 Turkey and dressing
- October 5 Nazareth Academy Festival  
Turkey and Dressing/Victoria Com. Center
- October 12 Holy Cross, East Bernard  
Barbecue Beef/Chicken/Sausage
- October 12 OLV Victoria FESTIVAL  
Victoria Community Center/ Beef/Sausage \$7
- October 19 Goliad Fall Festival – Imm. Concep.  
BBQ beef buffet style
- October 22 St. Mary Altar Society Victoria  
Retreat from 9-12 ending with  
Mass/Lunch. Call Janell to register 575-8166.

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Turkey Dinner Notes

Raffle Prize Winners

- 1 – 1000 VISA Card .....Alfredo Valdez
- 2 – 500 VISA Card .....Omar Valdez
- 3 – 200 VISA Card .....Elvira Sanchez
- 4 – Skil Dril .....Alfonso Liserio
- 5 – 100 VISA Card .....Henry Chacon
- 6 – 100 VISA Card .....Sebastian Liserio
- 7 – 100 VISA Card .....Aylinn Cabrera
- 8 – 100 VISA Card .....Pete Rodriguez
- 9 – 100 VISA Card .....Rev. Ty Bazar
- 10 – 50 VISA Card ...Maggie Hernandez
- 11 – 50 VISA Card .....Lupe Olguin
- 12 – 50 VISA Card .....Pat Martin
- 13 – 50 VISA Card .....Margaret Diaz
- 14 – 50 VISA Card .....Abby Canchola
- 15 – MP3 Player .....Maria A. Gonzalez
- 16 – 25 VISA Card .....Lupe Rodriguez

*Congratulations to all winners  
and thank you  
to all who gave donations.*

Religious Education Students  
Raffle Top Ticket Sales

*As you remember, this year the students financially assisted the parish in the Turkey Dinner by helping sell raffle tickets. This is a part of their education in stewardship and responsibility to the community. They did a great job this first year. As an incentive, the top five were awarded prizes for the books they sold:*

- 1st - Angel Mendez (29 books = 174 tickets)**  
Prize: Personal DVD Player and DVD
- 2nd – Angelica Valenzuela (26 books = 156 tickets)**  
Prize: 26" Bicycle
- 3rd - Brandee Garcia (25 books = 150 tickets)**  
Prize: 26" Bicycle
- 4th - Derek Folmar (10 books = 60 tickets)**  
MP3 player
- 5th – Mauricio Ledezma (10 books = 60 tickets)**  
MP3 player

Others who sold 10 books or under included:

Analysa Gonzalez, Kyndall Mesa, Jose Canales, Jazmin Castro, Logan Hernandez, Berenice Castro, Kevin Reyes, Brianda Turrubiarres, Alex Diaz, Ricky Folmar, Diana Gonzalez, Anthony Torres, Amy Garza, Orlando Mendez, Yessenia Rodriguez, Regina Woods

**Thank you to all who  
donated,  
served, worked, and**

Turkey Dinner Financial Overview

	2008	2007
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Auction	5,398.50	5,738.50
Cake Walk	756.20	852.08
Cash Box	1,600.00	3,277.00
Country Store	1,010.70	800.00
Drinks	192.00	388.50
Face Painting	448.75	270.51
Kitchen	551.50	52.00
Meat Donations	1,972.00	2,404.00
Plates	9,791.00	10,888.00
Raffle Prize Donations	2,792.00	3,770.00
Raffle Tickets	1,971.00	1,289.00
Ring Toss	--	64.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26,483.65</b>	<b>30,031.59</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Meat	1,425.00	827.39
Raffle	88.93	1,060.00
Other	2,943.80	4,782.94
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,457.73</b>	<b>6,670.33</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL:</b>	<b>22,025.92</b>	<b>23,361.26</b>

Financial Statement - August

<b>Beginning Balance</b> (8/01/2008)	\$15,279.78
<b>Income</b>	
Building Fund	1848.75
Sunday Collections	9637.14
Candles	292.90
Hall Rental	450.00
Designated Funds	50.00
Miscellaneous	230.00
BBQ	195.00
Turkey Dinner	1252.00
Religious Education	1094.75
Interest Income	1.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,052.16</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salaries	750.00
Pension	97.00
Health Insurance	533.00
Gas & Electric	157.21
Garbage	151.40
Satellite TV	76.51
Telephone	97.98
Water	134.50
Repair and Maintenance	1417.63
Rectory Expense	360.16
Church Expenses	1781.20
Auto	558.70
Subscriptions	110.00
Postage	42.00
Loan Interest Expense	32.11
Loan Principal	2858.12
R.E. Expenses	814.10
Turkey Dinner	38.94
DSA	1000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,010.56</b>
<b>Bank Balance</b> (8/30/2008)	<b>19,321.38</b>

Parish office is closed until October 28. Thank you.

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.

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, may contact the pastor six months in advance to arrange the celebration.

The hall is no longer rented for these gatherings.