

## A reflection from the Pastor

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them," Jesus in today's gospel. The operative part of this phrase of Jesus is, 'in my name'. Most often we gather because of our own agenda or in the name of something other than the Lord Jesus. If you attend most Church meetings, they begin with a prayer, asking that we remember the Lord and to invite Him into our midst. Families do this before they share a meal, even in public, couples do this as they make decisions for their family.

Jesus wants to dwell in the midst of us. This is why he sent the Spirit from and with the Father, to guide us on our pilgrim way. Sure, we may not always be perfect welcoming his name, but we should strive to turn away from sin and welcome Jesus who saves us from our sins.

Next Sunday's Second Collection:

### St. Patrick's Building Fund

*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 as per the schedule.

Please come or contact the office to obtain more information and to register.

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#### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 9 – September 14

Tuesday, 9th	6:00 p.m. Angelus 6:10 p.m. Mass – <i>Special Intention</i> by Gracie Perez
Wednesday, 10th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Marlene Phillips</i> by Elenora Jelinek
Thursday, 11th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday, 12th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Rebecca Chacon (birthday)</i> by Minnie Chacon
Saturday, 13th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton 6:00 (vigil) Mass – <i>Geraldine Peter +</i> by Sylvia Peter
Sunday, 14th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes+</i> <i>Triumph of the Cross</i> by Juan Rodriguez 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>

## Readings – Sunday September 14

First Reading - Numbers 21:4b-9  
Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel – Matthew John 3:13-17

#### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

##### Saturday 13th, 6 p.m.

Lectors	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Cup Ministers	Carol Sutton, Jeanette West
Gift bearers	Lawrence and Pauline Kelly
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	A. Escalante, I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales

##### Sunday 14th, 8 a.m.

Lectors	Ted Cabral, Marianela Chapa
Cup Ministers	Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
Gift bearers	Emilio and Veronica Ledezma and family
Altar Servers	April Chapa, Evan Andrade, Mauricio Ledezma
Ushers	M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra

##### Sunday 14th, 10 a.m.

Lectors	Lupe Olguin
Cup Ministers	Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers	Rosemary/Priscilla Mendez
Altar Servers	Analya Gonzalez, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers	M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante

#### Attention Families

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

Sept. 22 12 noon to 1:00 Understanding OCD  
Depression, Anxiety, Anger

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: \$1,926.55*

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

##### Answer from last week:

Of Paul's thirteen letters, which was written first?  
c. First Thessalonians *Written in 50 A.D.*

##### This week's question:

Paul mentions the sacraments in his letters in the  
New Testament, how many of the 7 sacraments  
does he mention:

a. 1                      b. 3                      c. 6                      d. 7

*(Answer coming next week)*

#### Calendar - September

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

##### This Wednesday September 10, 2008

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
6 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

**Attention Parents:** September 17, the children will be attending a workshop presented by the parish on Keeping Kids Safe. This will take place during regular class time. This is required by the bishop of the diocese and his Safe Environment Program.

- Continue selling raffle tickets!

#### 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.

##### *"Marriage Made in Heaven"*

Sacrament of Marriage  
through the lens of "Theology of the Body"  
by Rev. Bob Knippenberg

September 18 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Chili's ( 5004 North Navarro) in Victoria

#### Around the Diocese . . .

September 14 Holy Cross – Yorktown

BBQ & Sausage Plates \$7.00

September 14 St. Joseph – Inez

Fried Chicken/Brisket \$7 a plate

September 21 OL Gulf – Port Lavaca

Fish/Shrimp Combo Plates \$7.50

September 21 St. Joseph – Moulton

Fried Chicken/Stew \$6.50 per plate

September 21 OLG – Bay City

Brisket \$6 per plate

September 28 St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner

October 12 Holy Cross, East Bernard

Barbecue Beef/Chicken/Sausage

## TURKEY DINNER UPDATE (only 21 days left)

Calendar of Events Needing Assistance: *Please mark these on your calendar and bring friends/family to help.*

**September 18** - Cooking of Cornbread for Dressing 9:00 a.m. in the Hall Kitchen

**September 27** – Preparation for Dinner 8:00 a.m. in the Hall

- Baking of Cakes for Plates
- Stuffing of Bread in Baggies

**September 28** - Turkey Dinner

- Dishwashers needed in two hour shifts
- Serving Line volunteers
- Volunteers to Monitor trash outflow and bathroom cleanup
- Volunteers to assist with the auction
- Volunteers to help with other needs

- REMEMBER this is our parish function. Every member of the parish is asked to assist. It is not the responsibility of organizations to do everything. If we work as a parish, then we will experience the fruits of our being a parish family.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – please continue to sell your tickets and take more.  
This is the easiest way to boost our revenue.

**AUCTION ITEMS** – please bring your items any WEDNESDAY EVENING before the Turkey Dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
They may be taken to the Hall and placed on the stage. Thank you.

**COUNTRY STORE ITEMS** – these may also be brought and left (clearly marked) on the stage any WEDNESDAY EVENING before the Turkey Dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 pm.  
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.

### THIS SUNDAY AND THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

Volunteers will be collecting meat donations for the Turkey Dinner. Thank you.

**CAKES FOR CAKE WALK** – Please, each family bring two cakes each. Our guests look forward to getting a good cake to share with their family.

# FALL TURKEY DINNER

Sunday  September 28th  
2008

Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Corn,  
Cole slaw, Cranberries, Cake Dessert  
**in the parish hall**

**All plates \$7 each**

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.

Plates to go at 9:00 a.m.

**Auction at 11:30 a.m.**

Kid Games, Country Store, Cake Walk, Toy Walk

Raffle tickets available from  
church members or at the dinner that day.