

A reflection from the Pastor

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst," from today's gospel. What Jesus promised through the Eucharist was more than one could ever gain by eating a regular meal. If we truly believe in His real presence in the Eucharist, he says we will never hunger or thirst again. Throughout the years following Christ's death and resurrection, holy men and women have sought to live this way. Some have even tried to abstain from regular food and live only on the Eucharist, training their mind and body and soul to hunger and thirst only for the Lord. This radical asceticism is certainly not for everyone, nor is it to be taken out of its appropriate setting and spiritual guidance – but it is certainly a radical way of realizing that we need to make more time to hunger for the Lord in the Eucharist. Fasting one hour before Mass, reading the Scriptures prior to the liturgy, denying ourselves the food we really don't need and longing for the Lord, are all ways to do this. Let us pray this week we might hunger for Him who satisfies.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated twenty minutes prior to each daily Mass.

Tuesday, 4th	8:00 a.m. – <i>Joe Manuel Estrada II + S. John M. Vianney</i> <i>by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moya Priest</i>
	10:00 a.m. – <i>Arnulfo Reyes Jr. + Funeral Mass</i>
Wednesday, 5th	8:00 a.m. – <i>Maria Ortiz + Irene R. Garcia</i>
Thursday, 6th	8:00 a.m. – <i>Jerry Brosh</i> <i>Feast of Transfiguration</i>
Friday, 7th	8:00 a.m. – <i>Ann Jurica</i>
Saturday, 8th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Carl Brzozowski + by Mike & Sandy Brzozowski</i>
Sunday, 9th	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
<i>19th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez + by Maria Gonzalez & Family</i>

Readings for Sunday August 9th

First: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second: Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51



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**St. Patrick's Parish Turkey Dinner –
Sunday, September 27th**

Yes, it's beginning to be that time again. We have begun the remote preparation for this annual fundraiser and celebration of the parish.

Please think about ways you might be able to help:

- Volunteer to serve inside/outside/cook/setup
- Donate to the Raffle Prizes
- Donate Auction prizes
- Donate to the purchase of turkeys/trimmings
- Make items (craft/cloth/etc.) for country store
- Make cakes for the cake walk
- Work at a booth

There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church to sign up to donate raffle ticket prizes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 8th 6 p.m.

Lector	Carol Sutton
Cup Ministers	Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, J. Canales Sr.

Sunday 9th, 8 a.m.

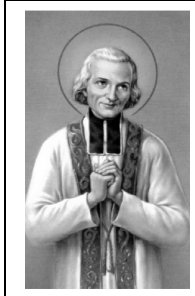
Lector	Bacilio Gonzalez
Cup Ministers	Santos and Mary Alvarado
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers	M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada

Sunday 9th, 10 a.m.

Lector	Melinda Valenzuela
Cup Ministers	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Altar Servers	Jason, Michael, & Angelica Valenzuela
Ushers	J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Saint of the Week

St. John Mary Vianney, priest



Born, May 8, 1786 to a farm family. In his youth John taught other children their prayers and catechism. Ordained in 1815, though it took several years of study - he had little education, was not a very good student, and his Latin was terrible. Assigned as a parochial vicar to Ecully, France. In 1818 he was assigned to the parish of Ars-sur-Formans, France, a tiny village near Lyons, which suffered from

very lax attendance. He began visiting his parishioners, especially the sick and poor, spent days in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, did penance for his parishioners, and leading his people by example. Had the gifts of discernment of spirits, prophecy, hidden knowledge, and of working miracles. Tormented by evil spirits, especially when he tried to get his 2-3 hours of sleep each night. Crowds came to hear him preach, and to make their reconciliation because of his reputation with penitents; by 1855 there were 20,000 pilgrims a year to Ars. Spent 40 years as the parish priest. Died, August 5, 1859 of natural causes. Patron of priests and confessors, and this year of priests.

St. John Vianney, *pray for us.*

Pray for the repose of the souls of

Roland Rene Canchola

who died July 24th and was buried July 29th

and **Arnulfo Reyes Jr.**

who died July 30th

funeral Mass Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 10:00 a.m.

may they rest in peace + + +

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1604.53

Parish Pictorial Directory

As you know, the fiftieth anniversary of St. Patrick's begins September 15, 2009. One of the ways we are celebrating is to produce a picture directory of families. The picture setting is free, you will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free directory book. Any additional pictures will be left to you to purchase.

Please take a moment to sign up for your portrait setting:

- After All Sunday Masses

Scheduled Dates for Pictures:

Tues - Sat. August 25 - August 29

Tues - Friday: 3:00 - 9:20 p.m. appointments

Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. appointments

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

Holy orders is a sacrament for?

b. priests, bishops, and deacons

This week's question:

Can a deacon get married?

a. Yes b. No

Answer coming next week

August Meeting Calendar

11 Catholic Daughters 7 Heritage Rm

20 Knights of Columbus 7:30 Heritage Rm

29 Baptismal Class 10-12 Heritage Rm

To baptize, you must live within the parish boundary and should be attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Birth certificate of child is required before baptism.

Around the Diocese . . .

Aug. 2 St. Anthony - Palacios Shrimporee
Shrimp, Beef, or Chicken \$7 a plate

Aug. 2 St. Joseph - Yoakum Parish Picnic
Stew/Sausage & Trimmings \$7 a plate

Aug. 7 & 8 Holy Family Knights of Columbus
Fishing Tournament - Pt. O'Connor
For more info contact Bryan Ellis at 361 - 578-0877
Proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy, Victoria

Aug. 9 St. Michael Weimar
Fried Chicken and Stew - \$7 a plate

Aug. 15 St. Mary's, Praha Picnic
Stew and Fried Chicken \$7 a plate

Aug. 16 St. Andrew- Hillje Festival
BBQ Prime Beef & Sausage \$7 a plate

Sept. 27 St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner - Bloomington