

A reflection from the Pastor

"This is my body ... this is my blood," Jesus in today's gospel, this Body and Blood of Christ Sunday. How often we hear these words, and how often we consume Jesus. But how often are we consumed by Jesus? Do we allow his Body and Blood to fill ourselves and heal the most inner recesses of our lives? As Catholics, the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is the center of our Faith. To some outside of communion with the Roman Church in union with the Pope, they believe that a symbolic reception of bread and wine is fine once in a while – and the leftovers are simply put in the trash receptacle. Not so with us. We reverence the Body and Blood of Christ, and any fragments reserved in the Tabernacle are meant for either (1) homebound communion to the sick and dying or (2) for adoration, even if not exposed. When we pass the Church do we allow His presence to consume us? After communion do we pray that we will be consumed by his love and seek reconciliation with others? This is what we must work toward in our love for the Eucharist. As you hear those words in Mass, let your 'Amen' be a 'Yes' to be consumed.

The Holy Father has named this upcoming year, June 19, 2009 through June 11, 2010 the 'Year for Priests.' It is a time to reflect on the meaning and dignity of the priesthood and help ordained priests to dedicated themselves to service of the Church. Please stay tuned for further information and activities pertaining to this year.

I know that many of you are traveling and taking it easy during the summer. Please be safe if traveling, and be sure to watch out for sun exposure during these hot days. I have modified the daily Mass schedule for the summer to Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. as per the calendar.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Wednesday, 17th	8:00 a.m. – <i>Special Intention</i>
Friday, 19th	8:00 a.m. - <i>For all Priests Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday, 20th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
	5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: <i>Lupe Olguin</i>
	6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Mary A. Lerma + by Mary L. Moya</i>
Sunday, 21st	7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
12th Sunday Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
Father's Day	10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Leonila Peña + by Roque Pena</i>

**Readings for Sunday June 21**



First: Job 38:1, 8-11

Second: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

On Monday, June 8, Bishop David E. Fellhauer sent a letter rescinding the directives concerning "swine flu."

I have decided, in light of the recent death in Victoria this week and cases reported, to extend the time for several weeks with regard to the cup, revisiting the situation weekly. Thank you for your patience and continue to practice good hygiene practices, including handwashing.

**Welcome**

Congratulations to those recently baptized into the faith last Sunday:

Eythan Matthew Diaz  
Miguel Angel Carmelo Gonsalez  
Zeah Karrine Morales  
Harper Necole Staten



**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

Saturday 20th 6 p.m.

Lector	Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	J. Canales Jr., R. Cisneros, M. Lange, R. Reyes

Sunday 21st, 8 a.m.

Lector	Marianela Chapa
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers	A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna, T. Cabral

Sunday 21st, 10 a.m.

Lector	Gracie Perez
Altar Servers	Analya Gonzalez, Angelica and Jason Valenzuela
Ushers	C. Martin, M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, L. Rivera Jr.

**Financial Statement - May**

**Income**

Building Fund	1147.40
Sunday Collections	7805.47
Designated Collections	5.00
Candles	288.44
Barbecue	47.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,293.81</b>

**Expenses**

Salaries	750.00
Pension	97.00
Gas & Electric	2792.93
Garbage	74.66
Water	67.26
Health Insurance	529.00
Satellite TV	74.21
Telephone	104.11
Repair and Maintenance	578.35
Rectory Expense	39.13
Church Expenses	2444.03
Auto	508.62
Barbecue	1093.36
R.E. Expenses	225.54
Bishop's Capital Campaign	1361.92
Diocesan Services Appeal	1000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,913.69</b>

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

**Answer from last week:**

At the ordination of a priest, the visible sign of the sacrament of Holy Orders is

c. the laying on of hands by the bishop

*The next priestly ordination in our diocese will be a Trinitarian Father at Our Lady of Sorrows, Deacon Alfonso Serna Ornelas on June 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.*

**This week's question:**

The primary, or first, educators in the faith for children are:

- a. their pastors      b. their parents
- c. their catechists and religion teachers
- d. EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)

**Around the Diocese**

July 4    St. John's, St. John (Schulenburg)  
Picnic – Stew, Fried Chicken \$7

July 9    Bishop David Fellhauer Charity Banquet  
Victoria Country Club. This is by  
Reservation only, call 573-0416 for ticket  
information.

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

*General:*      \$ 1730.12

**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

**June Calendar**

16 Catholic Daughters Meeting    7      Heritage

27 Pre-Baptism Instruction      10-12      Heritage

*To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and 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.*