

A reflection from the Pastor

“Why are you terrified?”: Jesus’ question to the disciples in the torment on the sea in this Sunday’s gospel. Ultimately, it was a question of faith. How often do storms come our way, illness, abandonment, unexpected results of sinful actions, and we immediately think our lives are going to be over – as if tossed from the boat. In a religious moral sense, when we commit mortal sin we do remove ourselves from the communion of the Church – we literally automatically excommunicate ourselves. This is not to be taken lightly. When we rock the boat – and the Church is the big boat – by sin, we for ourselves throw ourselves into the world of sin. But the Church never ceases to throw us the life raft or preserver we need. The sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, when approached in sincerity, allows us to return and begin rowing again. It is the first step, which must have real actions in the world that back it up; not sinning again, truly forgiving one another, and making wrongs right. This is the real work of the Church, and she never shrinks from showing Mercy to those who need it. So the question today is “why are you terrified?” If you believe, your faith is enough to see you through. There is nothing to great for the Lord.

Try this week to re-connect your trust and faith in the Lord, and in others. Make the leap back to the boat if that’s necessary. Remember, the Church is always in process until the Lord returns in glory. Make that choice today.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

Wednesday, 24th 8:00 a.m. – *Mary White Philips + Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*
by *Elenora Jelinek*

Friday, 26th 8:00 a.m. - *Juanita Ramos Soto +*
by *Soto and Ramos Families*

Saturday, 27th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Carol Sutton*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Catholic Daughters*

Sunday, 28th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario
13th Sunday Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
2nd Col: Peter’s Pence 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Jelinek Family*
by *Elenora Jelinek*

Readings for Sunday June 28



First: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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Happy Father’s Day

You have a loving heart
And you're quick to forgive
Always thinking of others
And always willing to give



You're a loving person
Who can see only good
You always do the right thing
As you believe you should

A person such as you
Deserves a special award
And a recognition
From Jesus our Dear Lord
I Love You!
- **Anonymous**

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 27th 6 p.m.

Lector Jeanette West
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Reyes Sr., A. Garcia

Sunday 28th, 8 a.m.

Lector Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers E. Ledezma, A. Escalante, M. Garcia, D. Robles

Sunday 28th, 10 a.m.

Lector Ismael Perez
Altar Servers Michael, Jason, Angelica Valenzuela
Ushers A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes, J. Troncoso, C. Martin

Lumen Gentium
Dogmatic Constitution on the Church

11. It is through the sacraments and the exercise of the virtues that the sacred nature and organic structure of the priestly community is brought into operation. Incorporated in the Church through baptism, the faithful are destined by the baptismal character for the worship of the Christian religion; reborn as sons of God they must confess before men the faith which they have received from God through the Church (4*). They are more perfectly bound to the Church by the sacrament of Confirmation, and the Holy Spirit endows them with special strength so that they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith, both by word and by deed, as true witnesses of Christ (5*). Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with It.(6*) Thus both by reason of the offering and through Holy Communion all take part in this liturgical service, not indeed, all in the same way but each in that way which is proper to himself. Strengthened in Holy Communion by the Body of Christ, they then manifest in a concrete way that unity of the people of God which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most august sacrament.

Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1801.92
Building Fund: \$ 556.77

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:

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

b. their parents

The home is considered the 'domestic church' in which the parents at the point of birth begin to share their faith, hope, and love with their children.

This week's question:

The great leader of the chosen people who received the Ten Commandments from God was

a. Abraham

b. King David

c. Moses

d. Zerubbabel

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.

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

June Calendar

27 Pre-Baptism Instruction 10-12 Heritage
Please call to register

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.