

A reflection from the Pastor

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

This command from today's gospel is appropriate on this day when four children will be baptized into the faith. Jesus is clear about the sending out, he says 'go.' And the destination is all nations, there is no corner of the earth too remote for the gospel or the faith. The form of baptism is also given: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' This is the faith that we profess and even mark on our bodies by the sign of the cross, a means of suffering but also the way to resurrection. And lastly, lest we think we do this work on our own, Jesus reminds us that he is with us until the end of the age. We have him by our side, and his Spirit to guide us in this work. I invite you to think about the work of baptism. Pray about assisting with parish baptisms. The work of the liturgy could be quite enlivening – painting baptismal candles, making baptismal garments, being a godparent, living the life of a godparent are all important in continuing Jesus' command. Let us renew ourselves in this week and pray for one another.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Chicken Barbecue

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10751
This Sunday, June 7, 2009

Plates to Go – \$ 7.00

1/2 chicken, potato salad, beans, cake dessert
or Whole Chicken for \$6.00

Serving Begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall

**Attention Catechists and those Adults Interested in
Growing in your Faith this Summer 2009**

The short-term class schedule has arrived for the pastoral institute. Consider taking a class this summer. The list of classes is on the diocesan website, www.victoriadiocese.org. You may contact Barbara Parkan at 573-0828 to register or email her at bparkan@victoriadiocese.org.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

There will be no daily Mass this week.

Saturday, 13th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance

5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton

6:00 p.m. Mass – Pablo Ortiz +

by Augustina Gutierrez

Sunday, 14th 7:30 a.m. Santissima Rosario

Body & Blood 8:00 a.m. Mass – Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes +
of Christ by Juan Rodriguez

10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo

Readings for Sunday June 14

First: Exodus 24:3-8

Second: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12



By Order of Bishop David E. Fellhauer

The bishop (as of May 1, 2009) has issued the following directives concerning the "swine flu" until otherwise noted.

1. Holy Communion may be given only under the species of bread and in the hand rather than on the tongue
2. At the sign of peace, a nod or bow of the head should be given, rather than a handshake
3. Ministers of Holy Communion should wash hands before distributing the species of bread, where it applies.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

We will not have gift bearers until noted due to the "swine flu."

Saturday 13th 6 p.m.

Lector Carol Sutton

Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales

Ushers P. Canales, J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, P. Brandl

Sunday 14th, 8 a.m.

Lector Ted Cabral

Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa

Ushers D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez

Sunday 14th, 10 a.m.

Lector Lupe Olguin

Altar Servers D. Folmar, K. Williams, A. Adkins

Ushers D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A. Reyes

Stay Tuned

**Liturgical Education
Mass Changes**

Will continue in August . . .

Around the Diocese

- June 7 Sacred Heart – Flatonia Spring Picnic
Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner - Plates \$7.50
- June 14 St. Rose – Schulenburg Picnic
Fried Chicken/Sausage Plates \$7
- Our Lady of Guadalupe – Bay City
Jamaica beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 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: \$ 1320.96

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:

A confirmation candidate chooses the help of a
c. sponsor

The sponsor is to have had their initiation sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and be a practicing Catholic. If married, married in the Church. They should be at least 16 years of age and not be the father or mother.

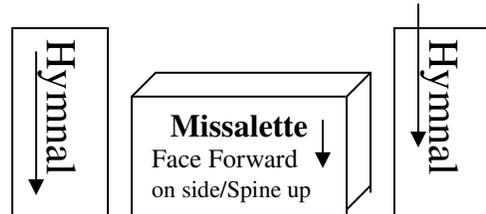
This week's question:

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

- a. everyone in Church genuflecting at same time
- b. all the other priests concelebrating Mass
- c. the laying on of hands by the bishop
- d. the long procession into church

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE PEWS STRAIGHT

Following Mass take a few minutes to tidy the bench around you and straighten the books in their holder. This will help keep the Church looking neat and ready for the next Mass. The following is a diagram of how the books should look: All Facing Forward, Hymnal Cover should be readable.



June Calendar

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| 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.