

A reflection from the Pastor

"Do you love me?," Jesus' question posed three times to Peter in today's gospel. Had we not ever heard the whole story, we might be caught off guard by Jesus asking this question of one of his followers. But it was Peter who had denied Jesus three times before the cock crowed. Jesus' triple questions are often interpreted as undoing the three denials of Peter. Regardless, it is a question that Jesus poses to each of his disciples – Do you love me? We might even interpret it another way in modern jargon – Do you even know me? We can very easily get caught up in the message that we miss out on the messenger; often at the expense of the messenger. In the case of Jesus, the Son of God, become flesh who suffered, died, was buried, and rose from the dead on the third day – we have no other choice but to know, love, and serve Him. When we sin against God or one another, we find ourselves listening again to the voice of Jesus, asking – Do you love me? When we make everything about ourselves and not about God's glory, we also can hear – Do you love me? So the task is not to over think Jesus' message, but to so become one with him that we realize He is the message – so much so that we have no other choice but to follow him.

Please keep preparing for the upcoming Spring Barbecue. We only have 7 days left. Thank you to all who have been so generous thus far.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Building Fund/ Maintenance Update

There have been several repairs to the buildings in the last month.

1. The garage roof was replaced as it was leaking over the past eight months.
2. The old roof was removed from the BBQ shed and pits and a new galvaloom roof was installed (just before the rain)!
3. A new service ramp was put in at the kitchen door of the hall to make it easier to enter and exit.
4. You will notice that the pew floors were refinished, and the altar and church entrances were all resealed.

Still to come:

Bells for Tower (this week), Hall roof maintenance

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 19th – April 25th

Monday, 19th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Mary White Philips + by Elenora Jelinek</i>
Tuesday, 20th	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio & Barbara Cantu</i>
Wednesday, 21st	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Carl Brzozowske + by Helen Brzozowske</i>
Thursday, 22nd	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio & Barbara Cantu</i>
Friday, 23rd	8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Angelita Robles + by Linda Robles</i>
Saturday, 24th	5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Lupe Olguin</i> 6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Catholic Daughters</i>
Sunday, 25th	
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Marcus Salas + by Salas Family</i>



First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel Reading John 10:27-30

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 24th, 6 p.m.

Lector	Paulette Brandl
Cup Ministers	Carol Sutton, Jeanette West
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, T. West, L. Lange

Sunday 25th, 8 a.m.

Lector	Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers	Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers	L. Rivera Jr., T. Cabral, H. DeLuna, E. Ledezma

Sunday 25th, 10 a.m.

Lector	Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers	Analysa and Marcos Gonzalez
Ushers	J. Canales Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante

Religious Education Classes

This week – Wednesday

Last Class

There will be a light reception following classes to celebrate the end of the year and Fr. Ty's 9th Diaconate ordination anniversary.

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday General: \$ 1446.35

Meat Donations: \$173.00

Spring Barbecue Update/Schedule

- AUCTION: Try to find at least one new item

- Meat Donations – are being accepted at all Masses each weekend. You may also fill out an envelope at the entrance of the church (please mark meat donation)

- Volunteer to work at the festival

See below for dates and times.

Raffle Tickets: Again, this year, I am asking that each parish family do their best to purchase their books (5) of tickets that will be distributed after Masses in the church. This is potentially the easiest way to generate income if all sell. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned.

Cake Walk: Each family **please bake 2 cakes** and bring them to the hall on Saturday or Sunday early.

SCHEDULE OF DATES TO HELP

Thursday April 22 9:00 a.m. Hall

- Wash potatoes and beans
- Clean kitchen/pots/pans

Friday April 23 All Day

- Drop off Auction Items

Saturday April 24 8:30 a.m. Hall

- Help Bag Bread
- Help Bag Cake
- Help Make Potato Salad

Sunday April 25 8:00 a.m. Hall – finish

-Workers please park on the open grass lot next to hall to make room for guests

- Work a shift in either line
- Help Wash dishes
- Help take out trash

Meat Donations

Marie Boedeker, Bertha Valdez, Knights of Columbus Council 10751, Isaac Martin, Carlos Pena, Irma Hernandez, Yvette Reyes, Angelica Valenzuela, Eddie & Juanita Cantu, Pete & Elena Guerra, Jose Orozco Jr., Freddie & Maria Vargas, Diana Salazar, Felipe Castillo

Around the Diocese . . .

April 20 – 7 Tests for \$199.95 Heart Attack prevention, stroke, aneurysm prevention. Check for osteoporosis & abnormal liver function. Chancery Office – Victoria 1505 E. Mesquite Lane. Appointments call 888-802-3105

April 27 - St. Mary's Altar Society Games Party 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria. Admission is \$7 includes lunch, beverages, refreshments. For reservations call Ann at 575-2050.

May 2 - Holy Family – Victoria Festival BBQ beef/sausage \$7 per plate

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

The Mohawk-Algonquian woman from New York and an early convert to Christianity, who died in 1680 and was beatified in 1980 is: b. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

This week's question:

Of the following, which is not one of the first five books of the bible?

- a. Genesis b. Exodus c. Ephesians d. Deuteronomy

(Answer coming next week)

SPRING BARBECUE

\$7 1/2 Barbecue Chicken,
per plate Potato Salad, Pinto Beans,
Onions, Pickles, Bread,
Cake Dessert

Next Sunday April 25, 2010

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.

Plates to go at 9:00 a.m.

Auction at 11:30 a.m.

Silent Auction, Kid's Games,
Religious Goods Store, Cake Walk, Toy Walk

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

Congratulations to:

Those Confirmed in the Holy Spirit

by Bishop David E. Fellhauer

Last Sunday, April 11, 2010:

Valeria Ann Aguayo

David Corona

Maira Coronado

Michael Edward Garcia

Maria Michelle Garcia

Chriselda Irene Garcia

Charles Ray Garcia, Jr.

Cristal Garza

Aaron Christopher Garza

Julian Marcus Hernandez

Sebastian Liserio

Naomi Minerva Madrigal

Ashley Nicole Monroy

Christian Rey Olguin

Justin Richard Vela

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the

Financial Statement – March

Income	
Building Fund	160.00
Sunday Collections	6983.76
Designated Collections	1034.90
Candles	180.87
Meat Donations – BBQ	1365.00
Raffle Prize Donations	1050.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	300.00
Other	70.59
Easter Flowers	413.00
<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>3.01</u>
Total Income	\$11,561.13
Expenses	
Salaries	750.00
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	1237.40
Utilities	2861.36
Repair and Maintenance	3498.67
Church Festival – BBQ Raffle	495.72
Rectory Expense	151.47
Church Expenses	4139.64
Auto	526.92
Uncategorized	.10
Bishop's Capital Campaign	1361.92
<u>Diocesan Services Appeal</u>	<u>4,498.82</u>
Total Expenses	\$19,522.02
Overall Total	- \$7960.89
Bank Balance (as of 04/09/10):	\$30,977.27

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