

A reflection from the Pastor

As you know, the bishop has relieved me of my pastoral duties here at St. Patrick's and appointed me pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca, and her three missions in Point Comfort, Seadrift, and Port O'Connor. The new assignment will take effect July 14, 2010, at which time the new pastor of St. Patrick's will assume his pastoral responsibilities. The new pastor is the Reverend Samuel Appiasi, current parochial administrator of St. Peter in Blessing and its mission of St. Robert in Markham. Fr. Samuel has been a pastor there for ten years. He will best be able to tell you of his past assignments and life history when he arrives. I do know that he once served as parochial vicar in my home parish of Our Lady of Victory, when I was in the seminary.

I thank you for your many prayers and well wishes over these past four years. It is difficult to believe they have gone by so fast, the time seems so short. Nonetheless, I have been so blessed by being here, my first pastoral assignment, and your tenth pastor. As I wrote for the fiftieth anniversary, where will we be in twenty-five years or five years, we don't know, but we know that we must never shrink from doing the work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and the salvation won for us by Christ Jesus our Lord. That is the true work of a parish. I ask for your continued prayers as I assume this new responsibility in Port Lavaca. Be assured of my prayers for you.

We welcome Msgr. Larry Steubben, former pastor of St. Patrick's, who is visiting the parish this weekend and concelebrating at all Masses to rekindle his memories of being stationed here. He is presently retired in San Antonio.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Farewell Lunch for Father Ty
Next Sunday, July 11, 2010
After the 10:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick's Memorial Hall

All are invited to attend the farewell 'potluck' lunch for Father Ty next Sunday. Those attending are invited to bring a potluck dish, side, or dessert (or bring all three) to share with others. Or if you can't cook all that, come anyway.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Tuesday, 6th | 6:10 p.m. Mass – <i>Mary A. Lerma</i> + <i>by Mary L. Moya</i> |
| Wednesday, 7th | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Beatrice Cantu</i> + <i>by Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu</i> |
| Thursday, 8th | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Anne Mundine</i> + <i>by Alvina Gregorcyk</i> |
| Friday, 9th | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i> |
| Saturday, 10th | 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>Leader: Lupe Olguin</i> 6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Rev. Gino Bernasconi</i> + <i>by Juanita G. Canales</i> |
| Sunday, 11th | |
| <i>Fifteenth</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Connie Garcia</i> + <i>by Ninfa Mejia</i> |
| <i>Ordinary Time</i> | |
| <i>2nd: Building</i> | 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| <i>Fund</i> | |

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 10th, 6:00 p.m.

Lector Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers R. Brandl, T. West, R. Cisneros, R. Reyes

Sunday 11th, 8 a.m.

Lector Martina Aguayo
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers T. Cabral, H. DeLuna, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante

Sunday 11th, 10 a.m.

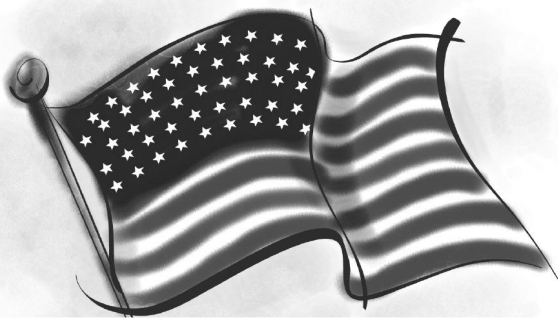
Lector Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar, Albert Adkins
Ushers J. Canales, Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes

Collection Overview for Last Sunday:

General: \$ 1478.27

Happy July 4th – Independence Day

As we celebrate the anniversary of our nation's declaration of independence from Great Britain, July 4, 1776, take some time to remember all those who lost their lives defending and preserving freedom and those who still do.



Around the Diocese of Victoria . . .

July 4 St. John, St. John Picnic
6 miles SW of Schulenburg
Fried Chicken & Stew \$7

July 30 & 31 Holy Family K of C Fishing Tourn.
Port O'Connor. Contact 578-0877 for info.

Aug. 15 Praha Picnic
Fried Chicken/Stew \$8

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*Pray for those victims
and those affected by
Hurricane Alex.*

Catholic Identity Quiz

Question:

The artist who painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling in the Vatican at the age of 33 is?

c. Michelangelo

His real name was Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni (1475-1564), an Italian Renaissance painter, poet, architect, and sculptor. He would come back at the age of 60 to paint the famous altar wall of the Sistine Chapel which depicts the Last Judgment – including of course his own face on the skin of St. Bartholomew. As architect, in 1564 he designed the dome of St. Peter's in Rome, just before his death.

