

A reflection from the Pastor

"Your sins are forgiven," Jesus speaking to the sinful woman who washed his feet and dried them with her hair in today's gospel. Very often non-Catholics will ask, "how can you confess your sins to a priest?" Some even make the claim that they confess to God alone, directly, and God is the only one who can forgive. It is true that only God forgives sins, Mark 2.7. Since Jesus is the Son of God, he says that he has authority on earth to forgive sins, Mark 2.5,10. As Catholics, we maintain the sacramental character of the confession of our sins – meaning that when we confess before the priest who sits in the person of Jesus Christ – it is Christ who forgives sins, as he commands us to do. The second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 5.18 tells us that Jesus entrusted the exercise of power to the apostolic ministry (bishops) and thus to priests who share in their ministry. Clearly in Matthew 16.19, Jesus tells us that whatever we bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, but whatever we loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. And the seal of confession prevents the priest from revealing a confession. So we might even say, that the woman in today's gospel was among the first to go to confession, and to Jesus who would become our eternal high priest, by offering his life on the cross and thus unveiling the sacramental life of the Church. Let us pray this week, that we might repent (not turn back) of our sins, and find our way to Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance, not allowing ourselves to fall into the trap of saying, God forgives me anyway, and then sinning again.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, 15th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Beatrice Cantu* +
by Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

Wednesday, 16th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine* +
by Alvina Gregorcyk

Thursday, 17th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Serapio Olivarez* +
by Deacon Fred and Patty Soto

Friday, 18th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Gerald Kalina* +

Saturday, 19th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Catholic Daughters*

Sunday, 20th
Twelfth in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes* +
by Juan Rodriguez
10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
Father's Day

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Zechariah 12:10-11
Second Reading Galatians 3:26-29
Gospel Reading Luke 9:18-24

Congratulations to

Ella Marie Lange

daughter of Leland and Kristin Lange

baptized Sunday May 30, 2010

and

Adlyn Renae Alvarez

daughter of Samuel Alvarez

& Joanna Martinez

baptized, Sunday, June 6, 2010

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Lector Jeanette West
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers J. Canales Jr., R. Cisneros, R. Reyes, B. Cantu

Sunday 20th, 8 a.m.

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

Sunday 20th, 10 a.m.

Lector Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar
Ushers D. & K. Escalante, D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez

Collection Overview:

General: \$ 1562.50

*2nd Collection: Black/Native
American, CUA, CCC:* \$265.76

Even though summer is upon us (begins officially June 21st), please do not forget to attend Mass each Sunday with your families. Pray about your tithing, giving to the parish collection, as an extension of God's goodness to you. The parish still has to pay bills during the summer and it costs to cool, light, and supply the church. Thank you for your support.

Around the Diocese of Victoria . . .

- June 13 St. Rose, Schulenburg Picnic
Fried Chicken/Sausage \$7.50
- 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

Nazareth Academy

Private Catholic School, Victoria, Texas

Currently has openings for students in all grades. Please contact Scott Klesel at the Nazareth office to register or for more information, 573-6651.

Pastoral Institute Summer Classes at St. Patrick's

June 16, 23 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Heritage Room

This June, I am teaching classes on the new revisions of the English translation of the Roman Missal. The classes are being taught under the Pastoral Institute and is open to the entire diocese. Classes will focus on the history behind the changes, the changes, and any questions. Please register for the class at the Chancery, 573-0828, in order to provide materials. All are encouraged to attend.

Summer Camps in the Diocese:

Camp David

June 13-15 - 1st Session Junior High

June 16 – Elementary

June 16-18 – 2nd Session – Junior High

Contact Debbie at 573-0828 ext. 32 to register

Discipleship "D" Week

June 28 – July 1

Contact Debbie at 573-0828 ext 32 for more info.

Life Awareness Retreat

July 23-25

Girls Vocation camp

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp

July 18-21, 2010

Any young men, ages 15-21, interested in attending this camp to discuss God's call in your life and a possible religious vocation should contact Fr. Ty at the rectory (897-1155) by June 15th. This is a four day camp at the Spiritual Renewal Center with other young men from around the diocese. The camp will be led by priests and seminarians.

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