

A reflection from the Pastor

Many of you know of the untimely death of Msgr. James Brunner June 4th, former pastor of St. Mary's in Victoria. We pray for him. As a result of the vacancy, 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 ask for your continued prayers as I assume this new responsibility in Port Lavaca. Be assured of my prayers for you.

As a reminder Msgr. Larry Stubben, former pastor of St. Patrick's, is going to be visiting the parish the weekend of July 3rd-4th and concelebrating at all Masses to rekindle his memories of being stationed here. He is presently retired in San Antonio. Let us welcome him to the parish.

In today's bulletin, I have given a little update of finances before I leave. Due to several unforeseen events, Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this summer. As you know, we will soon begin preparing for the Fall Turkey Dinner, scheduled for September 26, 2010. Start budgeting so that you can help make it the most successful to date! Who knows, I might even come back for a plate!

On an office note, I will be away this week.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Friday, 2nd | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Beatrice Cantu</i> + <i>by Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu</i> |
| Saturday, 3rd | 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance 5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>Leader: Carol Sutton</i> 6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Anita Orta</i> + <i>by Fernando & Christina Navarro</i> |
| Sunday, 4th | |
| <i>Fourteenth</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| <i>Ordinary Time</i> | 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Edward Kocian</i> + <i>by Dorothy Kocian</i> |

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 3rd, 6:00 p.m.

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| Lector | Carol Sutton |
| Cup Ministers | Deacon Fred and Patty Soto |
| Altar Servers | Gabriella & Madeline Canales |
| Ushers | I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, J. Canales Sr. |

Sunday 4th, 8 a.m.

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| Lector | Veronica Ledezma |
| Cup Ministers | Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal |
| Altar Servers | Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa |
| Ushers | B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona, L. Rivera Jr. |

Sunday 4th, 10 a.m.

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| Lector | Ismael Perez |
| Cup Ministers | Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante |
| Altar Servers | Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela |
| Ushers | M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante |

Next Sunday

Coffee and Donuts

**after the 8:00 a.m. and
10:00 a.m. Masses**

Collection Overview for Last Sunday:

General: \$ 1222.29
Building Fund: \$ 300
Candle Money: \$54

Financial Update

(as of 6/25/10)

Checking Account: \$26,745.33
CD: \$21, 232.46

Recent Capital Updates

- New Bell Tower amplifier/speakers
- Parking Lot cleaning and striping

July 4th – Independence Day

As we prepare to 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.

Catholic Identity Quiz

Question:

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

- a. Edward Steichen b. Gus Sistine
- c. Michelangelo d. Sandro Botticelli

Answer coming next week

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

Summer Camps in the Diocese:

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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