

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. Ambition, desire, or both? James and John certainly had a lot of nerve, asking Jesus to secure them a place, one at his right and one at his left in the kingdom. We have to remember that they were also two of the three (the other being Peter) who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration – and it was then that they wanted to erect booths for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Was it ambition or was it just blind desire, or both?

What is clear is Jesus' answer – it was not for him to give. It was up to the Father. And so that brings us to a new question – what are we working toward? At times it may seem that we are getting close to Jesus just to get the seat of honor like James and John, but in reality we draw close to Jesus to grow in our relationship with the Father, so that he may in due time lift us up. Jesus says the only ambition we should have is to serve, and that means even those we don't want to; even those that are ambitious and self-seeking. Let us pray in this week that we might not ask for ourselves alone, but to seek and serve the Lord and grow in our love of the Father.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

October 24 - October 29

Tuesday:	4:50 p.m.	Adoration Blessed Sacrament
	6:00 p.m.	Angelus
	6:05 p.m.	Mass – <i>Mark Parenica</i>
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Peace in Families</i>
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Missionaries</i>
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Andrew Bazar</i>
Saturday:	6:00 (vigil)	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Donato Rodriguez/Rita Reyes</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – <i>Mary Helen Garcia</i>

Readings for next Sunday

*Try to read over them and pray with them  
at least once this week.*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:46-52

Catholic Daughters  
TAMALE SALE

**Dates to Remember:**

**October 23** 8:00 a.m. Tamale Preparation  
(you don't have to be a Catholic Daughter to help  
Men and women are welcome)

**October 23-28** Tamale Preparations

**October 28** 8:00 a.m. Work day to finish all tamales

Orders will be taken until November 10, 2006.

**Price:** \$ 6.00 per dozen

**Pick up Date for Orders:** Friday, November 17, 2006

**Ingredients:** the tamales will be pork – de Puerco

For more information contact any Catholic Daughter.

Proceeds benefit the work of the Catholic Daughters in support of the Church. The Catholic Daughters assist in providing altar appointments, assistance to religious education program, seminarian support, and many other charitable needs.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Paulette Brandl/Lisa Canales
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Ted Cabral/ Gloria Cantu
10 A.M.	Isabel Rodriguez/Maribel Gonzalez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Veronica Garcia/Carol Sutton
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Fred /Patty Soto
10 A.M.	Ismael/Gracie Perez

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Patrick/Lisa Canales
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 A.M.	Rosemary/Priscilla Mendez

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	R. Cisneros, M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes
Sunday, 8 A.M.	M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. DeLuna
10 A.M.	D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante, A.Reyes

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Maurizio Ledezma
10 A.M.	Elizabeth Rodriguez, Jerry Adkins, Albert Adkins

The Catholic Daughters will be promoting Anti-Pornography Week, the last week in October. The white flowers present at the altar will be a way to remind us of the purity we should seek to have in our lives. If you are plagued with the addiction of Pornography, talk to someone about help, pick up an image of Jesus and ask him to give you new vision.

October – Praying the Rosary

**During the month of October, the month of the rosary, we will be praying the rosary in English and Spanish each Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

**October 25 (En Español)**

Remembering the Saints

Were you named after a Saint? Do you know about that Saint? November is a great time to get to know the Saint which is your namesake, or one you are close to. As Catholics, we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints, those faithful whom we believe are already experiencing the joy of God's kingdom. The **feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation.** Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. Mass times will be:  
**Tuesday, October 31, 2006 7:00 p.m. Vigil**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 2006 7:00 p.m.**

Remembering All Souls

In a particular way, in the month of November we remember all the faithful departed. The Church firmly believes that we should pray for the dead and remember them, because death is not the end of life, but only a new beginning. In order to remember our beloved dead, please take part in the following:

1. Sign the names of those who have died and whom you would like to pray for. This book will be located on the stand at the door of the baptistry – our gateway to life in Christ.
2. You may make use of the envelopes to include names of those you would like to include in the Mass of All Souls, at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2. These envelopes will be located at each church entrance. They may be returned in the parish collection basket.

Meetings Calendar

**Guadalupanas Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7 pm HR**



Last Sunday's Collection:

*General:* \$ 1708.43  
*Other:* \$ 230.00

**Religious Education Classes**  
**This Wednesday – Grades 1-6**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**



**Lawn Maintenance Crew**

Manuel Gonzalez, Edward Garcia,  
Beto Cantu, Juan Sanchez

**Address Change**

Please be aware that I have changed the **Post Office Box to 2122.** Please make any necessary corrections. Thank you.

**Adult Scripture Course - A Journey with Saint Luke**

**Dates: Tuesday Evening Time: 7 – 8:15 p.m.**  
**October 24 – Final Class**

**Place: Heritage Room**

This week: Chapter 24, More Practical Applications, and  
Your Final Thoughts

**Church Picnic Calendar**

Oct. 22 – Holy Cross – Bay City (At KC Hall)  
Turkey/dressing

Oct. 22 – St. Theresa Parish Picnic – LaSalle Hall  
Turkey/dressing

Nov. 4-5 – Incarnate Word Convent – Christmas Arts Sale 10 – 4 p.m.

Parish office is closed on Mondays. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. *and by Private Appointment*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.

**New Parishioners**

Welcome. Please stop by the parish office to register.

*The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.*

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**Quinceañeras**

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members of the parish, are attending religious education classes, and have been enrolled for three years, may contact the pastor six months in advance to arrange the celebration.