

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. In today's gospel we hear of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event, so wonderfully recorded, speaks about the glory to be revealed one day - a glimpse into the splendor of the Father. At the same time, it is a reminder for each of us that the Lord is constantly walking with us. And yes, at times it seems he is leading us up mountains. The thing to consider is that Peter, James, and John, were doing so well, until they took their gaze off of Jesus and focused on themselves: "let us make three tents," Peter said. And then came the Father's voice and the changing of our Lord into that dazzling appearance. As we hear, they no longer saw anyone, but Jesus with them. That's the focus we need. To see him in the world and in our daily actions is to live the Transfiguration. Let us pray in this week, that we too might be changed, so that we too might one day experience the glory of the Father.

Please note that I have reassigned the **parish office** to the front of the office building. You may park at the end of the sidewalk and approach the front facade. This will be beneficial, as it will allow the use of the handicap sidewalk, use of the welcoming area, a place for brochures and information, and easier use of the restroom facilities.

I am also in the process of creating our new parish Reconciliation Room. This will be located in the former library of the parish. It will be a welcoming environment, better lighting, a seat for face to face confession, and one which will also be accessible for those with special physical needs.

Let us remember that with God, all things are possible. Have a blessed week.

- Fr. Ty

Readings for next Sunday

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Reading John 6:41-51

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
August 7 - August 13**

Please note, no Wednesday morning Mass.

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Paul Escalante
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Elida Robles
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Alma Brandl
Sunday: 6:00 (vigil) Domingo Gonzales
8:00 a.m. Guadalupanas
10:00 a.m. Tommie Matchett, Sr.

ATTENTION: HOLY DAY

Tuesday August 15, 2006 is a Holy Day of obligation. This means that all Roman Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. The schedule at St. Patrick will be:
August 14 (vigil) 7:00 p.m.
August 15 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.



Meeting for Altar Servers

Saturday, August 12
9:00 a.m.

It is important that all who serve make this meeting. It will last over one hour.

Community Reminder: New School Year

Just a reminder to you that BISD will begin the new school year August 16, 2006.



**Kubota Tractor
For Sale**

The Kubota, it is still available to make offers on.

Minimum offer: \$7500.00

Description: Diesel Kubota BX 2230 / 4 WD

Odometer: 58 hours riding time

If you would like to see it in person, please call Fr. Ty. Offers will be taken through Friday, August 11th and may be made at the parish office or by phone.

Religious Education Program/Registration

The time is soon approaching to register the children for religious education classes. This education is so important to them and to the church – for they need to be formed well in the ways of the faith to face the world.

Groups will meet every other Wednesday evening @ 7:00 p.m.
1-6 grades and 7-12 grades

The dates for registration are:

August 23 and August 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. And Tues – Friday at parish office.

Registration will be closed September 4, 2006.

The fee for classes is \$15 per child. Again, don't let the fee be a hindrance to your child's faith. Start saving now. If you need assistance with the fee, please let me know. Your child's education in the faith is my primary concern. The fee pays for books and supplies.

Students registering for sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist need to bring copies of their baptismal certificate (unless they were baptized at St. Patrick).

TEACHERS NEEDED – We are still in need of teachers for the 7th and 8th grades and aids to assist. If you feel you might be able to teach please call Ramona or Fr. Ty for more information. What a great way to share your faith!!

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED Turkey Dinner is September 24th



If you are interested in donating a prize to the upcoming Turkey Dinner raffle, you may do so at the parish office. Prizes are needed to help make this year a successful one. Thank you.

Parish Collection Information

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1341.80

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.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Note: If you lector or are an E.M.H.C. and missed the meeting, stop by the sacristy after Mass and pick up the handouts. We will have another meeting soon.

Lectors

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Jeanette West/ Carol Sutton
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Bacilio Gonzalez/Veronica Ledezma
10 A.M.	Melinda Valenzuela/Maribel Gonzales

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Jeanne Lange/Veronica Garcia
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Lupe and Frances Rivera
10 A.M.	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto

Gift Bearers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Mary Galvan Family
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Juan/Martina Aguayo
10 A.M.	Bebe Canchola Family

Ushers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	B. Hernandez, A. Reyes, Sr., A. Garcia, N. Posada
Sunday, 8 A.M.	J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, H. Cardona
10 A.M.	D. & K. Escalante, J. Canales, Jr., A. Escalante

Altar Servers

Saturday, 6 P.M.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza
Sunday, 8 A.M.	Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez, Briana Avitia
10 A.M.	Angelica, Michael, and Jason Valenzuela

Lawn Maintenance Crew

Ismael Perez, Hector Longoria, Marty Cantu,
Deacon Fred Soto, Fred Molina

Please Note – Candles/Holy Water



These have been moved to the cabinet on the altar server side workroom, so that we might keep all candles together.

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Quinceñeras

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.