

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. "What were you arguing about on the way?" Jesus asks the disciples this question. He already knew they were making claims as to who was the greatest. In reality, he asks us to look interiorly at the same matter. In our own lives, what do we so focus on, arguing and worrying and putting down others over – that we miss out on the moments to let God work in our lives?

Today's festival is a great opportunity and example of what it means to come together and work for a common goal. This festival as I have said, is great about raising money, but it also can be an exercise in sharing our love for the Lord with one another.

Let us work toward that and let us pray for one another. Have a blessed week, - Fr. Ty

**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. Please try to attend.**

**October 4 English**  
**October 11 Spanish**  
**October 18 English**  
**October 25 Spanish**

**How to pray the Rosary:**

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the "**Apostles' Creed.**"
2. Say the "**Our Father.**"
3. Say three "**Hail Marys.**"
4. Say the "**Glory be to the Father.**"
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "**Our Father.**"
6. Say ten "**Hail Marys,**" while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "**Glory be to the Father.**"
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "**Our Father.**" Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

**St. Mary, pray for us.**

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions**

September 26 - October 1

Tuesday: 4:50 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 p.m. Angelus  
6:05 p.m. Mass - *Shelton L. Bluhm*

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Ysabel Barron*

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Seminarians of Diocese*

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Alma Brandl*

Saturday: 6:00 (vigil) Mass - *Erwin Lange-95<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Robert G. Martinez*  
10:00 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*

**Readings for next Sunday**

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

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29  
Second Reading James 5:1-6  
Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*"whoever is not against us is for."*



**Lawn Maintenance Crew**

Raymond Brandl, Tom West, Patrick Canales,  
Rodney Neubauer, Robert Liserio,  
Trinidad Gomez

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

**Lectors**

Saturday, 6 P.M. Jeanne Lange/Lisa Canales  
Sunday, 8 A.M. Elida Cortina/ Veronica Ledezma  
10 A.M. Isabel Rodriguez/Maribel Gonzales

**Ministers of the Precious Blood**

Saturday, 6 P.M. Carol Sutton/Paulette Brandl  
Sunday, 8 A.M. Deacon Fred and Patty Soto  
10 A.M. Mary Helen Garcia/Margaret Escalante

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday, 6 P.M. Marie Boedeker/Lawrence & Pauline Kelly  
Sunday, 8 A.M. Joey/Elia Duenez  
10 A.M. Albert/Lucia Rodriguez

**Ushers**

Saturday, 6 P.M. R. Reyes/B. Cantu/ D. Hybner/ Ar. Reyes, Sr.  
Sunday, 8 A.M. M. Garcia/ D. Robles/ J. Aguayo/ P. Guerra  
10 A.M. J. Sanchez/ D. & K. Escalante/ J. Canales, Jr.

**Altar Servers**

Saturday, 6 P.M. Gabriella & Madeline Canales, Olivia Garza  
Sunday, 8 A.M. Maurizio Ledezma, Jessica Gonzalez, Briana Avitia  
10 A.M. E. Rodriguez/ J. Adkins/ A. Adkins



## TURKEY DINNER IS TODAY

### Thank you Meat Donors

In a particular way, thank you to the following people who gave money to pay for the turkeys:

Eduardo Martinez/ Bacilio Gonzalez/ Tony Velasquez M/M Joe Robert Reyes/ M/M Hector Cardona/ Socorro Canales/ M/M Robert Galvan/ Lupe Rivera/ Raul Castillo/ Alfredo Valdez/ Lupe Baladez/ Patricia M / Jamie Rodriguez/ Javier Tinajero/ Nelda Matchett/ M/M Ismael Perez/ M/M Constantino Martin/ M/M Bobby Garcia/ M/M Anastacio Garcia/ M/M Joe Hernandez Jr./ M/M Pinon/ M/M David Esacalante Jr./ M/M Joe Canales Jr./ Randy Reyes/ Andy Reyes/ Jesse Estrada/ Elenora Jelinek/ Floritino Rivera/ M/M Humberto Cantu/ Antonio Lamas/ Suzanne Wesson/ Alfred Rameriz/ E.I. Novak/ Lupe Lopez/ M/M Bacilio Cantu/ M/M J. J. Turner/ M/M Alex Chamberlain/ M/M Arnulfo Reyes/ M/M Tommy West/ M/M Steve Mercado/ L.C. Kelly/ Patrick and Lisa Canales/ Erwin Lange/ Elizabeth Dworsky/ M/M Joe Van Matre/ Mary Moya/ Marie Boedeker/ Joe and Estella Canales/ Fred and Patty Soto/ Maria Concepcion Soto/ Henry Chacon/ Joe Coronado/ Carol Sutton/ Camey Myers/ David John/ M/M Ruben Reyes Jr./ M/M Eddie Cantu/ M/M Jesse Olguin/ Mary Jane Escamilla/ M/M Rocky Hernandez/ M/M Leon Rameriz/ M/M Lupe Gonzales/ Penelope Sherwood/ Dominga R. Hernandez/ M/M Ralph Rameriz/ Richard Galvan/ Juanita Canales/ Jose Castro/ Manuel Estrada/ Alex and Elisia/ Juan Aguayo/ Danny Sepulveda/ Caroline Hernandez/ Pete Guerra/ Juan Corona/ Rafaela Cabrera/ Diana Salazar/ Alfredo and Irma Hernandez/ Hector and Diana Longoria/ Melisa Mendez and Hipolito Mendez/ Tommie L. Matchette Jr./ M/M Manuel and Janie Gonzales/ Jerry and Susan Hroch/ Martin G. Martinez/ Leon and Estella Gonzales/ Jason Guerra and Connie Salinas/ Domingo Robles

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

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

I will be presenting this class for all adults. We will be focusing on the theme of 'journey' as we look at the gospel. All are invited to attend. Please bring a bible and something to take notes. I will also have bibles available! It is not necessary to classes in a row, please come when you can. You will quickly catch on.

**Dates: Tuesday Evenings Time: 7 – 8:15 p.m.**

**September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Place: Heritage Room**

This week: Chapters 9.51 – 12.



### Parish Collection Information Last Sunday's Collection:

*General:* \$ 2253.10

#### **Diocesan Conference for Catechesis and Ministry**

Saturday, September 30, 2006 is the XIX Annual Diocesan Conference for Catechesis and Ministry to be held at Holy Family parish in Victoria. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Hay cuatro clases y presentaciones en español. Por favor, leído el nota en el tablón de anuncios y la entrada de la iglesia.

#### **Retreat to be given at St. Mary's in Victoria**

Fr. Gary Janak will present a morning reflection on October 17th in the activity center for the St. Mary's altar society at 9:00 a.m. Any women interested should contact Janell Kruppa 575-8166. There is a slight fee and lunch will be provided following the Mass at 12:00 noon.

#### **Church Picnic Calendar**

Oct. 1 – Nazareth Fall Festival at Victoria Comm. Cen.  
Turkey/dressing

Oct. 1 - Shiner Catholic School at American Legion Hall  
BBQ Chicken

Oct. 8 – OLV Cathedral at Victoria Comm. Cen.  
Barbecue

Oct. 8 – Holy Cross – East Bernard Bazaar at Riverside Hall  
BBQ beef, sausage and chicken