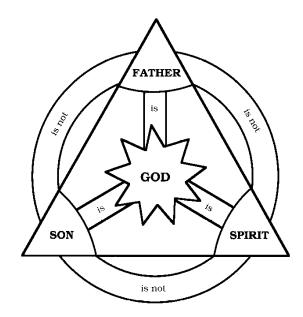
St. Patrick's Catholic Church



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Office Hours:

Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

The parish office is open Tuesday through Friday as per the pastor's schedule, until 5:00 p.m. Any other time by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. and by 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.

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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.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday – June 3, 2007

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Trinity. It is our belief in God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that makes us a Trinitarian people. It is the relationship of the three that creates the mystery and yet we know they are One. The very relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is reflected in our earthly journey back to God. This is why our entire life is built on perfecting those relationships, so that we might grow in perfection with the ultimate giver of relationship, God himself.

So many people today look at the world and think, God really does have a bunch of dysfunctional children. They say, it's no wonder that children and parents don't get along. But in reality, God gives us the ability to choose how we respond in relationship. As we have been celebrating since Advent, God sent his Son for relationship - to show us how to love, and just in this last week, we celebrated His sending of the Holy Spirit, so that we might have everything explained and so that we might deepen that relationship.

Take some time this week to consider how your relationships with others are or are not an example of the unselfish love of God. If not, how might you grown in closer relationship with His persons and come to share His love.

Fr. Tv

May you have a blessed week.

Yard Maintenance Crew

Ted Cabral, Constantino Martin, Andy Reyes, Jose Troncoso, Randy Reyes, Juan Sanchez, Albert Rodriguez

Mowers, we are now cutting the yard with the deck all the way up on the John Deere. Thanks.

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$ 1896.36

Thank you for giving to the Lord.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 5 – June 10

Tuesday, 5th *

St. Boniface

Thursday, 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass – Elidia Gonzales +

by M/M Harold De Leon

Wednesday, 6th

Try to make 25th Anniversary Mass at Cathedral – 5:30 p.m. in Victoria

8:00 a.m. Mass - Irene Obsta + by R.E. Teachers

Friday, 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Ann Jurica

Saturday, 9th 4:45 -5:30 p.m. Penance

> 5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Lupe Olguin 6:00 (vigil) Mass - Mildred Hroch +

by Barbara Hybner and Family

Sunday, 10th Body & Blood

8:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo 10:00 a.m. Mass – Irene Obsta +

2nd Col - Bldg. Fund by R.E. Teachers

Readings for June 10 – Body and **Blood of Christ**

First Reading - Genesis 14:18-20 Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel – Luke 9:11b-17

⁶ Please note, there will not be Eucharistic Adoration this

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead Lectors

Jeanette West, Lisa Canales Saturday 6 p.m. Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina Sunday, 8 a.m. Ismael and Gracie Perez 10 a.m.

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Paulette Brandl, Jeanne Lange Saturday 6 p.m. Emilio and Veronica Ledezma Sunday 8 a.m. Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante 10 a.m.

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m. **Hybner Family** Henry/Minnie Chacon Sunday 8 a.m.

> Jose/Noemi Troncoso 10 a.m.

Ushers

M. Lange, S. Torres, R. Reyes, B. Cantu Saturday 6 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. J. Aguayo, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonsalez 10 a.m. J. Canales Jr., L. Rivera Jr., A. Rodriguez, A. Reyes

Altar Servers

Gabriella & Madeline Canales Saturday 6 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela 10 a.m.

Parish Activities Calendar - June

- 3 Knights Chicken Barbecue
- **21 Knights of Columbus** Meeting 7 Heritage
- **23 Baptismal Instruction** 10-12 Heritage * please note, this is a change from the usual last Saturday of the month

Please No Food or Drink

Please be respectful of God's House, our church. It is the place in which we leave the ordinary world and enter into the holiness of the liturgy. Please do not bring drinks or food into the church. I know it is difficult for children, but they must also learn. I ask that

Church Cleaners for June



Jeanne Lange Carol Sutton, Cheryl Lange

* If you would like to help clean during a month, please contact Fr. Ty.

Upcoming Priesthood Ordinations



Pray for these two men to be ordained for our diocese.

Deacon Michael Rother June 9, 2007 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church, Palacios

Deacon Gabriel Espinosa June 16, 2007 10:00 a.m. Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, Shiner

May the Lord who has begun his good work in them, bring it to completion. Amen.

YOUTH / R.E. CORNER

Vacation Bible School -

I am in the process of organizing a Bible School for July. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office. It will be Monday – Friday morning for one week. Thank you.

Around the Diocese...

June 3 – CDA Games party – Port Lavaca
St. Jude's Hall 2-5. reservations 552-6844, Georgia.

FLATONIA SACRED HEART PICNIC - June

3, 2007. Fried Chicken/Stew 6.50 a plate Free Music from 11 – 9 p.m. – Incredible Music Makers, Shiner Hobo Band, The Velvets

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE DIOCESE –

The diocese turns twenty-five this May 29th. A special Mass will be held at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Wednesday**, **June 6, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.** There will be an open house and light reception following in the Chancery building.

OUR LADY GUADALUPE - BAY CITY

Festival Sunday June 10, 2007. Food booths open at 11:00 a.m. This is Fr. Gerry Cernoch's parish, our former pastor.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, SCHULENBURG PICNIC – June 10, 2007. Fried chicken/stew for \$6.50/kids \$3 at K.C. Hall.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE -

This summer classes are being held for catechists and those who want to learn more about your faith. The short-term classes this summer coming up are on the bulletin board in the church. Take a look and see if you might attend one.

Contact the chancery 573-0828 for registration forms or Sr. Digna Vela for more information.

VOCATION CAMP — June 18-21, 2007. Young men, ages 15-21 are invited to this camp hosted by the Vocation Office. It is intended for those considering the priesthood. Priests and seminarians will lead the retreatants in prayer, daily Mass, discussions, and other fun activities. For more info contact, Rev. Dan Morales, 361 552-6140 or olgulf@aol.com. Cost for the camp is \$50.

Knights of Columbus - Chicken Barbecue

Each plate \$6.00 – 1/2 chicken with trimmings; potato salad, beans, cake



a whole chicken for \$6.00

June 3, 2007

Starting at 9:00 a.m. at the parish hall Plates to go only

Parish Project Tribute to our troops

I have been wanting to put this project together and am now looking for a volunteer to steer the collection



for a volunteer to steer the collection
of photos, names, and places of service of those
members of our parish serving in our armed forces
to be displayed at the entrance of the church. If you
have the desire to help, please contact me. Or if
you have a loved on serving, please send a picture
and information.

Fr. Ty

Exerpt from Married Love and the Gift of Life

What does the Church teach about married love? It is more than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. It is an intimate partnership in which husbands and wives learn to give an receive love unselfishly, and then teach their children to do so as well. Christian marriage in particular is a "great mystery," a sign of the love between Christ and his Church (Ephesians 5:32).

Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance? Certainly not. The Church teaches that a couple may generously decide to have a large family, or may for serious reasons choose not to have more children for the time being or even for an indefinite period (Humanae Vitae, no. 10).

What does the Church teach about contraception? The Church teaches that all forms of contraceptive are sinful, intrinsically morally evil. Therefore, the Church advocates natural family planning. By using contraceptives, couples may think they are avoiding troubles or easing tensions, but they are in essence breaking down the very marital relationship, and thus wounding their relationship with God. The new gift of life that married love makes possible, the ability to create a new human life with another person, involves profound relationships that must be built on mutual love and respect.

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity - The Dogma

253 *The Trinity is One.* We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

254 *The divine persons are really distinct from one another*. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

255 The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."