

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace.

“Brothers and sisters:
For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of
slavery,” Paul’s words to the Galatians in our second
reading today.

This week we celebrate our nation’s independence and
our own freedom. What does it mean for you to be
free? What it meant to our forefathers might have
been a totally different reality, but what does it mean to
you, in 2007? It is a question to ponder both
personally and in Christ. As Paul told the Galatians,
for freedom Christ set us free. This means that his
freedom by His death on the cross, allowed us to stand
in a right relationship with God and enjoy freedom as
his children. When we choose Christ, when we choose
truth, and when we choose to follow the law of God,
we are truly free.

Ask this week, what you need to let go of in your life
to be truly free. Let God take it and make you free in
Christ, and you will have a freedom that cannot be
matched by the world.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

July 3 – July 8

Tuesday, 3rd	4:50 p.m.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
<i>St. Thomas, apostle</i>	5:50 p.m.	Benediction
	6:00 p.m.	Angelus
	6:05 p.m.	Mass – Larry J. Torres <i>by Alice De La Rosa</i>
Wednesday, 4th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Servicemen and women Living and deceased
<i>Independence Day</i>		
Thursday, 5th	8:00 a.m.	Mass - Victoria Torres <i>by Alice De La Rosa</i>
Friday, 6th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Magdalena Partida + <i>by M/M Cayetano Estrada</i>
Saturday, 7th	3:00 p.m.	Nuptials Palacios/Davis
	4:45 -5:30 p.m.	Penance
	5:40 p.m.	Rosary – leader: Bebe Canchola
	6:00 (<i>vigil</i>)	Mass – Irene Obsta + <i>by R.E. teachers</i>
Sunday, 8th	7:30 a.m.	Santissima Rosario
<i>14th Sunday OT</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Piedad Canales, Jr. + <i>by Mrs. Juana Canales</i>
<i>2nd Col. Bldg. Fund</i>	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Pro Populo

Readings for July 8 – 14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading - Galatians 3:23-25

Congratulations to the newly elected officers
of the Knights of Columbus:



Grand Knight – Marshall Lange, Deputy Grand
Knight – Jose Troncoso, Treasurer – Rodney
Neubauer, Outside Guard – Trinidad Gomez,
Trustee – Ismael Perez

Ushers

- Following each Mass, please remove the trash can
bag from the bathroom and throw it in the can with
the lid in the bell tower and replace the liner.

- Also, as an extra act of service, please assist in
straightening the books/pews.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Lectors

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanne Lange, Paulette Brandl
Sunday, 8 a.m.	Gloria Cantu, Ted Cabral
10 a.m.	Ismael Perez, Gracie Perez

Ministers of the Precious Blood

Saturday 6 p.m.	Jeanette West, Carol Sutton
Sunday 8 a.m.	Lupe & Frances Rivera
10 a.m.	Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante

Gift Bearers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Augustina/Alisia Gutierrez
Sunday 8 a.m.	Henry/Minnie Chacon
10 a.m.	Hybner Family

Ushers

Saturday 6 p.m.	R. Cisneros, M. Lange, R. Reyes, B. Cantu
Sunday 8 a.m.	M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona
10 a.m.	J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Altar Servers

Saturday 6 p.m.	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maurizio Ledezma, Volunteers
10 a.m.	J. Adkins, A. Adkins, A. Rodriguez

Yard Maintenance Crew

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

Mowers: Please use the John Deere and cut with lever at the highest level.

YOUTH CORNER

Vacation Bible School – July 9-12

9-12 parish hall – kids grade 1-5

If you are interested in registering your child or helping with Vacation Bible school please phone Gracie Perez at 897-2053.

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.

Parish Meeting Calendar - July

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 Heritage

Pray for Vocations



Last Sunday's Collection:

General: \$ 1702.10

Gracias
Merci
Danke
Thank You

Around the Diocese...

- June 29 Ground Breaking – Renewal Center 9:00 a.m.
The bishop will be conducting this to begin enlargement of chapel and construction of new multi-purpose building. 718 Gussie Schmidt Road off Highway 77 South
- July 5 Young Singles – 40 & Under – Hotdogs and Theology – 7 Holy Family Educational Bldg.
For more info call Jim 649-9157.
- August 3-4 Port O'Connor Fishing Tournament
This is a fundraiser for Nazareth Academy.
- August 15 Praha Picnic – Stew/Fried Chicken \$6.50
St. Mary's, Praha, Texas

Independence Day – July 4



Today is America's Birthday
so wave those banners high
be thankful for your freedom
as fireworks light the sky

Celebrate with honor
wear the colors proud
salute the flag Old Glory
show American pride

Hats off to America
land of the free and brave
our country stands united
God Bless the USA

Have a wonderful 4th of July...

Rose Marie Streeter

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Welcome to the Parish

Office hours are 9-5 daily.

The parish office is closed on Monday.