

## A reflection from the Pastor

"Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father", Philippians 2:6-11.

As we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, also known as the Triumph of the Cross, these words of St. Paul to the Philippian community should remind us that the victory of the Cross came through the self-emptying (kenosis) obedient response of Jesus to the Father. He freely chose to enter into that suffering so that we might be with God forever in heaven. That is the greatest Triumph and we should rejoice and exalt Christ by our lives of service to Him and one another. May we ask daily for the virtues of humility, obedience to God's will, and selflessness. May we boast in the Cross of Christ, so as to share in

### R.C.I.A.

Are you interested in joining the Church? Or do you need to complete your Adult Initiation Sacraments? Then the R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is just for you.

**Next inquiry class will be September 16 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Topic: History of the Church**

Please come or contact the office to obtain more information and to register.

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### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions September 15 - September 21

Monday, 15th 8:00 a.m. Mass - Robert Roy Canchola Jr. +  
*Our Lady of Sorrows* by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canchola Sr.

Tuesday, 16th 6:00 p.m. Angelus  
6:10 p.m. Mass - Dominga Moya Sr. +  
*Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian* by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moya

Wednesday, 17th 8:00 a.m. Mass - Guadalupe Gonzalez +  
by Elenora Jelinek

Thursday, 18th 8:00 a.m. Mass - Virginia Bantz  
by Elenora Jelinek

Friday, 19th 8:00 a.m. Mass - Larry Maxwell +  
by Ruth Maxwell

Saturday, 20th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary - leader: Lupe Olguin  
6:00 (vigil) Mass - Valerie Aguayo  
by Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aguayo &  
Family

Sunday, 21st 8:00 a.m. Mass - Pro Populo  
*25th Sunday in OT*  
10:00 a.m. Mass - Catholic Daughters

## Readings - Sunday September 21

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Saturday 20th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Lisa Canales  
Cup Ministers Paulette Brandl, Jeanne Lange  
Gift bearers Augustina and Alisia Gutierrez  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers C. Sutton, J. Canales Sr., R. Brandl, J. Canales Jr.

#### Sunday 21st, 8 a.m.

Lectors Martina Aguayo, Bacilio Gonzalez  
Cup Ministers Santos and Mary Alvarado  
Gift bearers Henry and Minnie Chacon  
Altar Servers Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos  
Ushers M. Estrada, A. Posada, H. Cardona, H. DeLuna

#### Sunday 21st, 10 a.m.

Lectors Gracie Perez, Ismael Perez  
Cup Ministers Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante  
Gift bearers Mary Helen and Connie Garcia  
Altar Servers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela  
Ushers L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner, A. Rodriguez, A. Escalante

### Attention Families

Free Workshops are being offered to help with children with Attention Deficit Disorder or behavioral/anger problems.

Sept. 22 12 noon to 1:00 Understanding OCD  
Depression, Anxiety, Anger

Oct. 27 12 noon to 1:00 Handling Bullies and  
Teasing, Anger Management Program

Nov. 24 12 noon to 1:00 Self Esteem, morning  
madness, bedtime chaos, behavior in  
public places, the car

Classes are being offered by Virginia  
Ruschhaupt, M.A. LPC,  
Licensed Professional Counselor  
2006 N. Navarro, Suite C, Victoria, Texas

Pre-Registration is required, please call  
361-578-7441 for more information or to  
register. Space is limited so register early.

### Collection Overview:

**General: \$1,978.31**

**Retired Priests: 499.50**

**Meat Donations: \$886.00**

### What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

#### Answer from last week:

Paul mentions the sacraments in his letters in the New Testament, how many of the 7 sacraments does he mention: 6 *The only one he omits is anointing of the Sick, that is found in the Letter of St. James.*

#### This week's question:

In Paul's letter to the Romans and Ephesians he refers to himself as the Apostle to the:  
a. Jews b. Pagans c. Gentiles d. Catholics  
(Answer coming next week)

### Calendar - September

16 RCIA Inquiry	7	Heritage
18 Knights of Columbus Mtg	7	Heritage
23 RCIA Inquiry	7	Heritage
27 Pre-Baptism Instruction	10-12	Heritage
30 RCIA Inquiry	7	Heritage

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### This Wednesday September 17, 2008

K - 6 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
7 - 12 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**Attention Parents:** September 17, the children will be attending a workshop presented by the parish on Keeping Kids Safe. This will take place during regular class time. This is required by the bishop of the diocese and his Safe Environment Program.

- Continue selling raffle tickets!

### ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

#### Theology at the Well

This free series, sponsored by diocese, is a casual forum of straight talk, hard facts, and answers to the faith.

#### "Marriage Made in Heaven"

Sacrament of Marriage  
through the lens of "Theology of the Body"

by Rev. Bob Knippenberg

September 18 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Chili's (5004 North Navarro) in Victoria

### Around the Diocese . . .

September 14 Holy Cross, Yorktown and St. Joseph, Inez have cancelled their picnics scheduled for today.

September 21 OL Gulf - Port Lavaca  
Fish/Shrimp Combo Plates \$7.50

September 21 St. Joseph - Moulton  
Fried Chicken/Stew \$6.50 per plate

September 21 OLG - Bay City  
Brisket \$6 per plate

September 28 St. Patrick's Turkey Dinner

October 12 Holy Cross, East Bernard  
Barbecue Beef/Chicken/Sausage

## TURKEY DINNER UPDATE (only 14 days left)

Calendar of Events Needing Assistance: *Please mark these on your calendar and bring friends/family to help.*

**September 18** - Cooking of Cornbread for Dressing 9:00 a.m. in the Hall Kitchen

**September 27** – Preparation for Dinner 8:00 a.m. in the Hall  
- Baking of Cakes for Plates  
- Stuffing of Bread in Baggies

**September 28** - Turkey Dinner  
- Dishwashers needed in two hour shifts  
- Serving Line volunteers  
- Volunteers to Monitor trash outflow and bathroom cleanup  
- Volunteers to assist with the auction  
- Volunteers to help with other needs

- REMEMBER this is our parish function. Every member of the parish is asked to assist. It is not the responsibility of organizations to do everything. If we work as a parish, then we will experience the fruits of our being a parish family.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – please continue to sell your tickets and take more.  
This is the easiest way to boost our revenue.

**AUCTION ITEMS** – please bring your items any WEDNESDAY EVENING before the Turkey Dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
They may be taken to the Hall and placed on the stage. Thank you.

**COUNTRY STORE ITEMS** – these may also be brought and left (clearly marked) on the stage any WEDNESDAY EVENING before the Turkey Dinner from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 pm.  
We need home-made craft items and homemade food items (breads, pies, desserts). Please contact Ann Thacker or Marie Boedeker for more information or to volunteer to help.

### THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT SUNDAY

Volunteers will be collecting meat donations for the Turkey Dinner. Thank you.

**CAKES FOR CAKE WALK** – Please, each family bring two cakes each. Our guests look forward to getting a good cake to share with their family.

## Turkey Meat Donations

*Carol Sutton  
Steve and Jean Mercado  
L.C. and Pauline Kelly  
Robert & Gloria Galvan  
Lupe & Frances Rivera  
Henry Pena  
Humberto Cantu  
Emilio Ledezma  
M/M Alfredo Hernandez  
Alex Trevino  
Juana G. Canales  
M/M Leon Gonzalez  
Mr. Douglas Stubblefield*

*Robert Cisneros  
Lupe Loa  
M/M Antonio Lamas  
M/M Teodoro Cabral  
Manuel A. Estrada  
M/M Sammy Canchola  
Gregorio Rodriguez  
Joaquin & Rafaela Cabrera  
Domingo E. Robles  
Don Jank  
M/M John Robles  
M/M Albert Rodriguez  
Josie Lara*

*Jesse Olguin  
Madeline Stastny  
Ronda & Greg Zowarka  
M/M Hermilo DeLuna  
Juan & Elvira Gonzales  
Henry Chacon  
Javier Tinajero  
M/M Victor Andrade  
Cristina Lujan  
Florentino Rivera  
M/M Salvador Pinon  
M/M Pete Guerra*

# Fall Turkey Dinner

S u n d a y September 28th 2008

Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Corn,  
Cole slaw, Cranberries, Cake Dessert  
**in the parish hall**

**All plates \$7 each**

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.  
Plates to go at 9:00 a.m.  
**Auction at 11:30 a.m.**

Kid Games, Country Store, Cake Walk, Toy Walk

Raffle tickets available from  
church members or at the dinner that day

