

A reflection from the Pastor

Christ is Risen! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter has arrived, and we are confident in this Truth, Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. I hope these days of the Easter Octave, eight days beginning with Easter Sunday, are ones of much grace and peace. The Church celebrates this octave as though it were one day to heighten the fact that Jesus was raised from the dead on the eighth day – the day in which we received our redemption. The late Pope John Paul II wrote his Encyclical Letter, *Dies Domini*, in 1998. In it he writes that: we move from the "Sabbath" to the "first day after the Sabbath", from the seventh day to the first day: the **dies Domini** becomes the **dies Christi!** The day of Christ is the day which we look forward to in which he will come in all his glory. Each time we enter the sacred liturgy, we transport ourselves beyond the present world, to the day of Christ, the eighth day.

As we approach the Spring Barbecue, I ask your continued support. Continue to buy and sell raffle tickets, and look for items for the silent and live auction and country store. It will also be a great time of rejoicing for the parish. I thank you for the generosity you have shown thus far.

There is great cause for rejoicing.  
Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Have a blessed Easter week, Fr. Ty

## Easter

Most Glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin;  
And having harrowed hell didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win:  
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we for whom thou didst die  
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,  
May live forever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily,  
May likewise love thee for the same again;  
And for thy sake that all like dear didst buy,  
With love may one another entertain.  
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought.  
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 13 – April 19

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Monday, 13th    | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Maria Ortiz +<br/>by Ramona S. Torres</i>   |
| Tuesday, 14th   | 6:10 p.m. Mass - <i>Isabel Perez +<br/>by Ismael and Gracie Perez</i>   |
| Wednesday, 15th | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Josepha Alvarez +<br/>by Mary L. Moya</i>   |
| Thursday, 16th  | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Jose Manuel Estrada Jr. +<br/>by M/M Ernest Posada &amp;<br/>Family</i>   |
| Friday, 17th    | 8:00 a.m. Mass - <i>Guadalupe Gonzalez +<br/>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Daniel Martinez</i>  |
| Saturday, 18th  | 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance<br>5:40 p.m. Rosary – <i>leader: Carol Sutton</i><br>6:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Paul Anthony Garcia +<br/>by the Garcia Family</i> |
| Sunday, 19th    | 8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>En Gratitud a La Virgen<br/>de San Juan de Los Lagos<br/>by Juan Rodriguez</i>  |
|                 | 10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>   |



First Reading Acts 4:32-35  
Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 18th, 6 p.m.

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|---------------|--|
| Lectors       | Paulette Brandl                                |
| Cup Ministers | Carol Sutton, Jeanette West                    |
| Gift bearers  | Tommy and Jeanette West                        |
| Altar Servers | Gabriella & Madeline Canales                   |
| Ushers        | A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona |

Sunday 19th, 8 a.m.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Lectors       | Martina Aguayo                              |
| Cup Ministers | Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal           |
| Gift bearers  | Joey and Elia Duenez and family             |
| Altar Servers | Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa |
| Ushers        | M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra  |

Sunday 19th, 10 a.m.

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Lectors       | Melinda Valenzuela                             |
| Cup Ministers | Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante          |
| Gift bearers  | Rosemary/Priscilla Mendez                      |
| Altar Servers | A. Gonzalez, A. Adkins, J. Adkins              |
| Ushers        | J. Troncoso, S. Torres, H. Longoria, C. Martin |

### Religious Education Classes

This week – Wednesday  
Regular Classes

### Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$ 1903.18 Building Fund: 692.32  
Flower Donations: \$80.00 Meat Donations: \$ 672.00

### Spring Barbecue Meat Donations

Domingo G. Robles, Lupe Olguin, Jesse Olguin, M/M Constantino Martin, Nelda Matchett, M/M Karl Koch, M/M Albert Rodriguez, M/M Alfredo Hernandez, M/M Beto Cantu, Lupe Lopez, M/M David Escalante Jr., M/M Hector Longoria, Madeline Stastny, M/M Steve Mercado, M/M Raymond Brandl, M/M Tommy West, M/M Bacilio Cantu, M/M Arnold Canales, M/M L.C. Kelly, M/M Alfredo Baladez, E.J. Novak, M/M Robert Cisneros, Dora Garcia, M/M Alfred Garcia, Maria Galvan, Pete & Christine Garza, Daniel Sepulveda, Tomas & Stela Mejia, Carolina Hernandez, Concepcion Torres, Thomas Solis, M/M Joe Reyes, M/M Ted Cabral, Avelion Turrvibatres, Lujan Family, Andrade, M/M Juan Diaz, Henry Chacon, Juan Aguayo Family, Martin Rocha, Magdeleno Garcia, Hermilio DeLuna, Rosa Reyes, J. Tinajero, Jesse Aguirre, Ignacio Granado Sr., M/M Andy Reyes, Jose Canales Jr., Emilio Ledezma, M/M Hipolito Mendez & Family

Thank you for your

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

#### Answer from last week:

Jesus said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood" to the apostles  
c. at the Last Supper

#### This week's question:

The saint who was the first person at the tomb on Easter morning was  
a. St. Peter                      b. St. Thomas  
c. St. Francis                    d. St. Mary Magdalene

(Answer coming next week)

### Diocesan Services Appeal 2009

By now you have received by mail the pledge cards from the diocese for this new year. Please think about making a sacrificial gift to help the bishop run the diocesan offices. Our goal is the same as last year: **\$18,735.02**. If you are able to give toward this amount you may mail contributions using your card or in envelope to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77901. Please indicate you are from St. Patrick's, Bloomington. Thank you for your support.

*Pray for our sick and homebound,  
and those in need.*

### Calendar – April

|                                    |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 14 R.C.I.A. – Class Mystagogia     | 7     | Hall     |
| Catholic Daughters Meeting         | 7     | Heritage |
| 16 Knights of Columbus Mtg.        | 7:30  | Heritage |
| 21 R.C.I.A. – Class Evangelization | 7     | Heritage |
| 25 Pre-Baptism Instruction         | 10-12 | Heritage |

*To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.*

### Hospital / Emergency Calls

As of member of the Victoria Deanery (churches in this area) St. Patrick's pays a hospital chaplain to meet the needs of hospital patients. If you find that you are in the hospital and in need of a priest in an emergency please contact:

Priest Beeper 503 – 9188

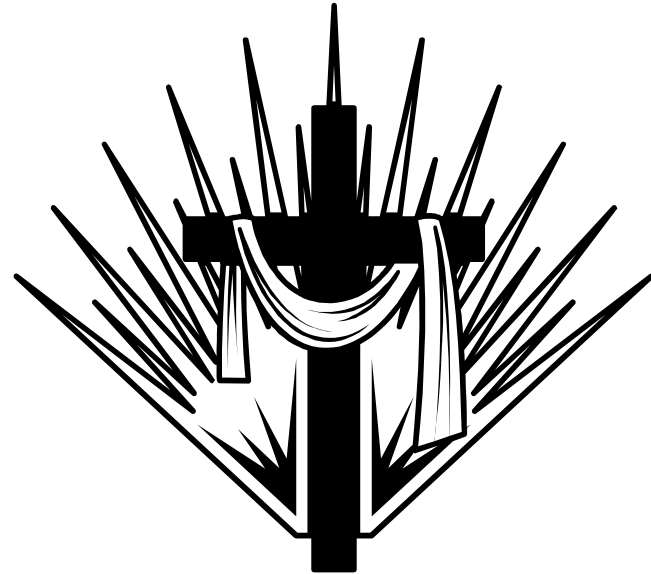
If no response, call:

Chaplain at: 579-6895 (home)  
920-0137

Post this near your telephone. Please also take the time to let me know here at the parish so that I may include you on the prayer list and make a visit when possible.

Jesus is Risen from the Dead.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is Truly Risen Indeed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!



“On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” John 20:1-3, 8-9

**Sacrament of Penance**

The sacrament is celebrated Saturdays 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. It may also be requested by special appointment. Please phone the office.

**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.

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**Quinceañeras**

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 parish coordinator, Ramona Torres 897-1398 six months in advance to arrange the celebration. No hall rental available.

*Easter Flower  
Memorials*

Hector Trevino, Ines Hernandez, Juanita Contreras  
by M/M Hector Trevino

Leobardo Liserio Sr., Elodia Liserio  
by M/M Hipolito Mendez and family

Maria DeLaGarza, Rafael y Paul A. Rameriz  
by M/M Ralph Rameriz

Jesus Hernandez, Miguel P. Hernandez  
by M/M Roque Hernandez

Vincente Garcia  
by M/M Robert Galvan

Robert Roy Canchola Jr., Chastity Canchola,  
Gabriel Canchola, Joe Villarreal  
by Roy & Bebe & Roland Canchola and family

Emmett Boedeker, George Boedeker, Annie Boedeker,  
Daniel Rosnovsky, Emilie Rosnovsky, Charles M. Anderson  
by Marie Boedeker

Angela Machac  
by M/M Tommy West

Carmen C. Aguillon  
by Mary Jane Posada

Arnulfo F. Reyes Sr., Oscar Reyes, Edward Reyes Sr.,  
Carlotta Reyes, Ray Reyes, Ed Jr. Reyes, Joe Reyes,  
Pete Olguin Sr., Pete Olguin Jr., Juanita Olguin,  
Jesse Olguin Sr., Manuel Olguin, Loly Olguin, Georgia  
Olguin,

Martino Olguin, Juan Olguin  
by M/M Arnulfo Reyes Jr.

Abran, Maria, Dolores, Ruben Santos, Toney, Domingo,  
Jane and Rene DeLosSantos, Garcia, Estrada  
by M/M Manuel Estrada

Familia Canales y Garcia  
by Juana G. Canales

M/M Sabas Coronado, M/M Frank Cisneros,  
Roman Coronado, Juanita Rubio  
by M/M Robert Cisneros

Lee Thacker, Arnold Thacker  
by Mrs. Annie Thacker

Maria Martin

*Easter Flower  
Memorials*

Frank Jelinek  
by Elenora Jelinek and Marlene Phillips

Marcos Ramon Torres, Gregoria & Ramon Sanchez,  
Manuela & Juan Rameriz, Susana & Demetrio Torres  
by Ramona S. Torres

Joe F. Reyes, Victor Arriaga Sr.  
by M/M Robert Reyes

Paz Trevino, Consuelo Aleman, Alfredo Cabral, Jesusa Cabral  
by M/M Teodoro Cabral

Arturo Madrigal, Rosa & Fidencio Andrade  
by Mrs. Juanita Madrigal

Bland Chamberlain, Joe Chamberlain  
by M/M Alex Chamberlain

Ireneo Nunez, Othon Soto, Maria Concepcion Soto,  
Paz Trevino Sr., Cruzita, Domingo y Isaura Fuentes  
by Deacon Fred and Patty Soto

M/M Porfirio Urbano, M/M Pioquinto Mercado Sr., Mr.  
Pioquinto Mercado Jr.  
by M/M Henry Mercado

Mildred Hroch, Butch Hoff  
by M/M Rick Hybner

Victoria T. Rameriz, Nickolas Rameriz,  
Richard Bazan, Olivia B. Molina  
by Racheal B. Torres

Delfina and Nick Lamas Sr.  
by Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Rodriguez

Flower Offerings:

M/M Leon Ramirez

Mrs. Guadalupe Gonzalez

M/M Jose R. Villarreal

M/M Joaquin Cabrera

M/M Bacilio Cantu

Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Rodriguez

Fidel Galicia

M/M Raymond Brandl Jr.