

GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

I was in the Air Force boot camp at Lackland, Texas, in August of 1975. We were called Rainbows because when everyone showed up at the airport we were all wearing bright yellow, green, and red cloths. I did everything they told me to. My inspections were perfect. One could always bounce a quarter off my bed. I was doing very well until I received my first demerit during the "eyes right" drill. During graduation we were ordered, "eyes right" to acknowledge the commander as we marched by him. When marching with four other squadrons, we could hear the voices of all four drill instructors barking out "eyes right." During practice, if we turned our eyes right when another instructor yelled it, we got a demerit. I could not for the life of me distinguish between my instructor's voice and the four other ones.

Without a doubt though, if I was to call up 10 children, blindfold them, and then ask one of their parents to yell out, "eyes right," I am 100 percent sure the child would recognize his parent's voice.

Jesus liked to talk about himself as being a shepherd. He thought that this was a good way to explain how God and people worked together. God is the shepherd, and we are like the sheep.

A shepherd takes very good care of his sheep, but the sheep are allowed to do a lot of things on their own. A good shepherd is so close to his sheep that the sheep recognize their shepherd's voice. If there were a lot of sheep and a lot of shepherds together, the sheep would always know the voice of their shepherd, and gather around him.

That is the way it is with Christians. Jesus is our shepherd and we belong to him. When Jesus speaks, we hear his voice. We know his voice through the scriptures. When we hear his voice, we gather for Mass. His voice touches us when we receive the blessed body and blood of Christ. His voice motivates us to love one another. The voice of Jesus challenges us to set good Christian examples for others.

The voices of the people whom we love are very important to us. They make us feel safe and loved. Jesus has a voice like that. Although we cannot hear it in the same way, we are sure that he speaks to us in our prayers and through the Bible. Our job is to listen for that voice constantly. It is there.

There are lots of people out there ordering you to turn your "eyes right." Know the voice of Jesus so well that you recognize His voice above all others. When someone orders you "eyes right," please don't make the same mistake I did. Make sure it is the voice of Jesus

STEWARDSHIP

April 14, 2013	\$7,274.42	Online \$665.00
Last Year	\$7,575.55	Online \$ 0.00
Special Projects	\$5.00	Online \$ 60.00
Outreach	\$513.00	

Daily Mass Readings

Monday April 22

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday April 23

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday April 24

Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday April 25

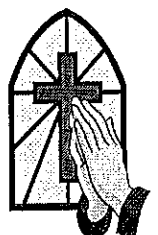
1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-220

Friday April 26

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 20
5:00pm	+ Michael & Margaret Lajcsak
Sunday	April 21
9:00am	For the People of the Parish
11:30am	+ Audrey Brewer
Monday	April 22
9:00am	
Tuesday	April 23
9:00am	+ Alphonse Joseph
Wednesday	April 24
9:00am	
Thursday	April 25
9:00am	
Friday	April 26
9:00am	



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8 meet from 10-11:15 am.
Pre-school and K meet at 11:30am
Final class is April 21.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

In whose army did
St. George serve? How did he die?

1ST EUCHARIST

On April 28th at 11:30am Sacred Heart will welcome 37 children to the table of the Lord. Congratulations to families and students for the faithful preparation of these young students.

CONFIRMATION—1-2:30pm

Confirmation meets in the St. Christopher building and the All Saints Activity Center from 1-2:30pm. Confirmation will be April 20th at 5pm.

DILLINGHAM YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Please sign up for our wonderful mission trip as soon as possible. This will be a life changing experience for teens entering 9th grade and older. A family information meeting will be April 21st at 10:15 in the day chapel.

YOUTH MASS

Beginning on April 27th, the parish will sponsor a youth mass on Saturdays at 5pm once a month. Youth will be hospitality, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and music. All youth and their families and friends are encouraged to join this spirit filled mass.

NEW BUILDING NAMES

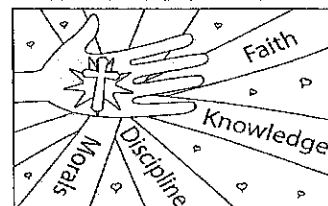
St. Christopher —Garage
All Saints Center—Old Church

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parishioners, OLV families, and friends of OLV. Your donations to our auction were fabulous, exciting, and creative. The students, parents, and staff deeply appreciate your continued generosity of Catholic education in the Valley. Your support goes beyond fulfilling our goals as an organization--it shows you care.

Enrollment information and packets are available in the office. Please call or come in and discuss our great educational opportunity for children in the community.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 20 1st Eucharist Class 9am-1pm Church
Confirmation w/Archbishop Schwietz 5pm
- 21 Faith Formation Final Class
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Dillingham Retreat meeting 10:15am
- 22 Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm
- 25 Rosary 7pm
- 28 1st Eucharist 11:30am

MAY

- 4 OLV Steak Dinner
Cinco de Mayo Sacred Heart 6pm

CRS RICE BOWL

Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please bring your Rice Bowl box to the Hospitality after Mass or to the office during the week.

ST. THERESA'S CAMP FUND RAISER

Catholic Camp & Conference Ministries has a website c3ma.org with pictures and information about the camp at Neklason Lake. The project needs investors. Please contact Carol Akerson—841-3534 or Valerie Lindeman—841-4474

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We urgently need hospitality at every mass. This is a great family ministry and essential to helping Fr. Scott during Mass. Please call the office.

GREETINGS FROM FR. STAN

There are many wonderful surprises in life. Certainly one of these came while I was in the hospital. I will always remember the love and care that I received from you — I was overwhelmed. I also believe much of my healing came because of your prayers and care. Thanks so much and God bless you always. Fr. Stan

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:
toilet paper, flour, sugar,
cereal, oatmeal,
all kinds of baby food
357-3769

**The Pantry needs lots
of grocery sacks.



CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco De Mayo dinner will be on Saturday, May 4 after the 5pm mass in the social hall.

Tickets will be presold after masses on April 20-21, and 27-28 to help us prepare. Proceeds will benefit the Dillingham Youth Mission trip and ACTs retreats. \$15.00/adult and \$10 / child over 5. Come join this exciting family event with Mexican food and kids games!