

November 16, 2008: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your masters’ joy.” — Mt 25:20-21

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 16 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30)

8:00 AM- Joe Etzler, Sr.

10:30 AM- For our Parish Family

Monday, November 17 (Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43)

7:00 AM- John, Lucy & Steven Henke; Phil Mladenka

10:00 AM- Wilhelm & Georgie Grahmann (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 18 (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10)

7:00 AM- Henry & Ida Muenster

Wednesday, November 19 (Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28)

7:00 AM- Annie & John Novak

8:05 AM- Al & Joyce Wagner

Thursday, November 20 (Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44)

7:00 AM- Henry R. & Clara Zappe; Joe A. & Pauline Grahmann

10:00 AM- Alfred, Annie & Ronald Wayne Hessler (Stevens)

Friday, November 21 (Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48)

7:00 AM- Joe P. & Wilhelmina Kallus; Alfred & Mary Technik

8:05 AM- Gussie & George Bucek

Saturday, November 22 (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)

5:30 PM- For our Parish Family

Sunday, Nov. 23 (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46)

8:00 AM- Leo T. & Viola Henke

10:30 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving—George & Dorothy Bujnoch's 56th Anniversary; Frank & Rita Zaruba's 50th Anniv.

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Jimmy & Sylvia Steffek's 50th anniversary by their children.

Vigil Light Sponsor: In memory of Anton & Mathilda Tupa.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$5,342.50;

Loose- \$1,205; Children's- \$21.

Anniversaries:

Jimmy & Sylvia Steffek 50 years Nov. 16

Joseph & Dorothy Jansky 56 years Nov. 17

Robert & Magdalene Pustka 35 years Nov. 17

James & Antonia Brooks 55 years Nov. 21

Marvin & Georgia Bohuslav 54 years Nov. 21

Flowers last weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of Lorene Fuller.

Calendar Membership Winners: Nov 6: Ronald Huser- \$100; Nov 7: Randy/Carolyn Honish, Round Rock- \$100; Nov 10: Sherri & Doug Grahmann- \$50; Nov 11: Arnold Rother- \$50; Nov 12: Calvin/Jeanette Albrecht- \$50.

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. If you are able to spend an hour with our Lord at this time, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

-Baptism preparation class at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory to register in advance.

-Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

-Rosary & Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Catholic Daughters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

-Quilting Circle: 9 a.m. – Noon, KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

-CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-Spiritual Book Study: 6:00 – 7:10 p.m. in the Rectory.

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

-Altar Server Training, 6:00–7:00 p.m. in the church for students in 4th Grade & up.

-Christian Mothers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

-Altar Server Training, 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the church for students in 4th Grade & up.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Johnny Rainosek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Joyce Svetlik, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Harvey Prasek, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Juno Werner, Thelma Mikulenska, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Anthony Corte, Philip Schlageter, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Marcella Henke, Adela Pohl, Margaret Timm, Madeline Lakey, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Dalton Bubela, nursing home residents & homebound.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be held at all Masses on November 22 & 23.

Christmas shopping? Stop by the Rectory Gift Shop and browse through our selection of Nativity sets, Advent Wreaths, ornaments, statues & other Christmas items. We also have bibles, rosaries, medals and much more.

The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters are hosting a “Come and See” weekend on Nov. 22 – 23 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age. For more information, go to www.iwbsvictoria.org, call 575-7111 or e-mail iwbsvoc@yahoo.com.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

From the Desk of Father John

In our readings this week we hear that they are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

We congratulate Fr. Michael who celebrated his 33rd birthday on November 13th. We are very blessed to have him in our parish.

The Youth House addition and renovations are close to completion. This will be a great asset for our youth program. This will be paid for through the generosity of the Estate of Wilhelm & Georgia Mae Grahmann. Please remember them in your prayers.

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For more than twenty years, the Golden Apple Award has been given to Chicago-area teachers for excellence in education. The 2007 winner, Danna Dotson, says this about her pupils: "I insist that my students know they have a lot to offer in what they already understand and that they overcome their fear of being incorrect. I try to instill in them that the smallest contribution can have the most dynamic effect." Danna wants them to know that they are all given tremendous gifts, and no matter how small, they must be willing to invest the time to grow them and share them with others.

At first glance, today's Gospel reading from Matthew appears to be a lesson in sound economic principles, but as with all of Jesus' parables, one must look beyond the obvious to discover the true meaning. Just as the man in the parable entrusted his servants with various amounts of money, God entrusts us with gifts. And just as some of the servants chose to invest his money, most of us use our gifts. But the servant who buried his coin is likened to those of us who fail to share our gifts with others.

It could be said that the only consistent thing in life is that we are all different. But our differences – our talents – are what belong to God's plan, and God wills that each of us receive what we need from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them (CCC 1937). This quite simply is the concept of sharing; a doctor shares his or her talents to save lives, an artist shares a painting to add beauty to the world, a teacher shares her understanding of the human being to bring out the confidence in her students. Do you recognize your talent? Do you share it with others?
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The Youth ConneXion



November 16: Youth to gather in church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m. We will have visitors from Columbus. Youth gathering to follow at the Youth House.

December 7: Chicken Noodle Soup/Bake Sale fundraiser at the Youth House after 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses.

December 13: CHAMPS meet at 2:30 p.m. in church.

December 14: Youth gathering at 4:00 p.m. at the Youth House; meeting to follow.

Religious Education – Janice Busselman 798-3124

November 16: 6th Grade youth involvement, 8:00 Mass.

November 26: No class (Thanksgiving Holiday).

**Sacred Heart Catholic School News
(361) 798-4251**

***Student Council Blood Drive:** 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. on November 24 at the school.

***Thanksgiving Holidays:** November 27 & 28.

***Adopt-A-Student Program** is an anonymous tuition assistance program, which enables an “adopted” student in SHCS receive an excellent Catholic education regard-less of their ability to pay. A gift to the Adopt-A-Student Fund can be an expression of appreciation to God for the material & spiritual blessings given to you & your family. Please contact the school office for donation information. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Pro-Life: If indeed 87% of the US claims to be “People of Faith,” why are there only a handful of dedicated and committed prayer warriors at the abortion mills? Are we too busy or too tired, or don't we know where the abortions mills are? Put your light on the lamp stand; go to an abortion mill and pray to save a life.

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Mary Zappe:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00
Lawrence & Dolores Grahmann 20.00

Prayer for Rain: Almighty God, we are in need of rain.



We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In honor of Frank & Rita Zaruba's 50th Anniversary:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann 50.00

In memory of Victor & Mary Steffek & William & Terezia Dornak:

Tommy & Evelyn Dornak 500.00

In memory of Dorothy Petru:

V. M. Kocian 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Daniel Opela:

Evelyn Konvicka 10.00

Frank & Nola Bohuslav 20.00

Dolores Bujnoch 10.00

Larry & Donna Dornak & Cody 25.00

Tommy & Evelyn Dornak 10.00

FINANCIAL REPORT – OCTOBER, 2008**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 23,305.00
Other Donations	1,755.00
World Mission Collection	464.00
Family Center Rental	1,170.00
Interest	885.56
Religious Articles	<u>760.60</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 28,340.16</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 6,916.52
Utilities	2,141.17
Church Expense	1,201.47
Rectory Expense	269.10
Office Expense	1,195.65
Religious Articles	530.21
Family Center Expense	310.29
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,592.00
Repairs	343.87
World Mission Collection	464.00
Car Insurance	776.00
Building Insurance	<u>1,528.12</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 18,268.40</u>

School Income:

Registration Fees	\$ 260.00
Field Trip Fees	287.00
Athletic Fees	75.00
Bus Fees	225.00
Pre-K Tuition	5,425.00
K – 12th Tuition	46,515.00
Extended Care	1,915.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,679.00
Memorials	175.00
Athletics	1,500.00
Donations	25,135.84
Miscellaneous Income	<u>741.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 84,932.84</u>

School Expense:

Salaries Expense	\$ 65,249.10
Contracted Services	760.68
Office & Teaching Supplies	2,248.35
Postage	330.89
Staff Development	381.00
Public Relations	26.99
Testing Expenses	827.25
Textbooks	705.33
Library Expense	24.00
Utilities	5,281.94
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,587.46
Custodial Supplies	1,502.35
Bus & Vehicle Expense	7,627.33
Payroll Taxes	4,805.92
Medical Insurance & Retirement	14,202.16
Property Insurance	2,438.71
Convent Expense	513.00
Capital Expenditures	21,732.25
Miscellaneous	1,744.04
Technology	<u>406.70</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$133,395.45</u>

Parish Income \$ 113,273.00**Parish Expense** - 151,663.85**Parish Deficit** (\$ 38,390.85)**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In honor of Darrel & Mary Lux' 25th Anniversary:

Lawrence & Laura Henke & Family 20.00

In memory of Dennis Smirak:

Ronnie & Lisa Jansky 15.00

Charles & Dorothy Jansky 10.00

Clarence & Mary Rose Barta 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Belcik 30.00

Terry & Ervin Bludau & Family 15.00

Leonard Ebner 5.00

Leroy & Anita Etzler 20.00

Bernard & Mary Grahmann 10.00

Barbara J. Grahmann 10.00

Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann 10.00

Brian & Christine Haas 20.00

Bill & Sweet Hrnrcir 10.00

Glenn & Evelyn Jansky 10.00

David & Barbara Jansky 10.00

Don & Corky Jones 30.00

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pesek 20.00

Don & Barbara Rainosek 15.00

Allen & Anita Steffek 10.00

Steven & Jennifer Steffek 20.00

John & LaVerne Trojcek 20.00

Jim & Mary Wagner 10.00

Travis & Deanna Wigzell 40.00

Dorothy Zaruba 10.00

William & JoAnn Zapalac 5.00

Paul & Kathy Marek 100.00

Knights of Columbus Council #2433 25.00

In memory of Richard Wanek:

Frances Holley 10.00

Thomas & Mary Ann Douglas 20.00

In memory of Mary Zappe:

Leonard & Georgie Marek 10.00

Doug & Sherri Grahmann & Sons 10.00

Larry & Doris Grubert 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip 10.00

Richard & Jo Nell Vacek Family 20.00

Andrew & Pam Kutac 20.00

John & LaVerne Trojcek 10.00

Marvin & Monica Holik 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. James Anders 10.00

Peoples State Bank 10.00

Evelyn Haas & Barbara 20.00

In honor of Bernie & Edna Bludau's 60th Anniversary:

Caroline & Robert Polasek 25.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH BUILDING FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Brian & Lori Popp 25.00

Trey & Jennifer Kraatz & Family 25.00

Peoples State Bank 100.00

William & Charlene Bradbury 25.00

David & Kathy Bujnoch 25.00

Georgia Bujnoch 20.00

Gilbert & Bea Butschek 5.00

Bill & Fran Byrd 25.00

Marvin & Annette Grahmann 20.00

Robert & Barbara Grahmann 25.00

George & Bernadette Kramer 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Matula 20.00

Gary, Pam, Larissa & Denise Migl 20.00

Forrest & Carol Sevcik & Family 10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH BUILDING FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Roman & Gertie Shimek	10.00
Greg & Vanessa Shimek	25.00
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	10.00
Wilton & Shannon Pesek	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Leroy & Billie Mae Johnston	30.00
John & Charlene Pillow	20.00
Brian & Janice Bludau	20.00
Matt & Patsy Carey	20.00
Randy & Pam Dornak	15.00
Herbert & Georgie Etzler	20.00
Nancy Fuhrken	5.00
Alton Grahmann	20.00
Brian & Christine Haas & Family	20.00
Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi	25.00
Michael & Jolene Janak	20.00
August & Josephine Janak	20.00
Clinton Johnson	30.00
Andrew & Pam Kutac	20.00
Leonard & Frances Pesek	5.00
Alton & Marlyn Sevcik	5.00
Mary Ann Spies	20.00

In memory of Mary Zappe:

Leo & Elaine Heinemann	20.00
Henry Zappe	20.00
J.D. & Rita Mican	50.00
Florine Bohac	20.00
Alma Brosch Family	25.00
Franklin & Leona Sedlar	25.00
Pam, Randy & Tori Dornak	15.00

In honor of George Bujnoch's 80th Birthday:

Roger Janak	30.00
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In honor of Bernie & Edna Bludau's 60th Anniversary:

Stanley & Vanessa Bludau & Family	50.00
Roger Janak	30.00
Charles & Doloris Leopold	50.00
Ed & Carolyn Aulick	25.00

In honor of Fr. John's 60th Birthday:

George & Dorothy Bujnoch	50.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Marvin & Betty Haas	20.00
Bob & Jeanette Henke	10.00
Carl & Anita Hobbs	10.00
Daniel & Helen Pesek	10.00

In memory of Carolyn Steffek:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	25.00

In memory of Mary Zappe:

Virginia Kocian	20.00
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In honor of Fr. John's 60th Birthday:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	60.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AG SHOP FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Alton & Bernice Michalcik	20.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	25.00
William & Sharee Rainosek & Sons	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Mike & Sandy Konvicka	5.00
Bill & Margaret Bludau	10.00
Steven & Shandlyn Koehne & boys	10.00
Robert Pavliska	20.00

In honor of Bernie & Edna Bludau's 60th Anniversary:

Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00
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In honor of Franklin & Leona Sedlar's 50th Anniversary:

Donnie & Nicole Belicek & Family	15.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Bernice Bujnoch	10.00
Larry & Agnes Greer & Sons	10.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00
Tommie Claire Zimmerman	10.00

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCAREIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Harry & Linda Cull	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Kouba	10.00
Roland & Georgia Schaefer	10.00
Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00

In honor of Fr. John's Birthday:

Roland & Georgia Schaefer	15.00
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HILBERT & AGNES BLUDAU MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn honor of Bernie & Edna Bludau's 60th Anniversary:

Laurence & Carol Bludau & Family	25.00
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CAROLYN DWORSKY MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Dennis Smirak:

Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton	10.00
Ben & Nancy Dworsky	20.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	10.00
Jay & Suzanne Pavlicek	10.00

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Leopold's 50th Anniversary:

Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND (CCD)In memory of Dennis Smirak:

Robert & Albina Wagner	10.00
Kenneth & Judy Anderle	20.00
Steve & Renee Bludau	20.00
George & Dorothy Bujnoch	25.00
Gilbert & Bea Butschek	5.00
Billy & Virginia Grafe	20.00
Larry & Doris Grubert	15.00
Jeanette Henke	20.00
Tom & Lisa Hermes & Family	10.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	10.00
Henry & Ann Kostelnik	10.00
Helen Mitchon	25.00
Bea Netardus	10.00
R.L. & Elsie Orsak	20.00
Caroline A. & Robert J. Polasek	20.00
Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky	5.00
Leonard & Mary Sklar	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Victor & Lucille Vasek	15.00
Marvin & Susan Bujnoch	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lackey	35.00
Vernell M. Bozka	30.00
Leroy & Alice Janak	15.00
Kevin & Janice Busselman	15.00