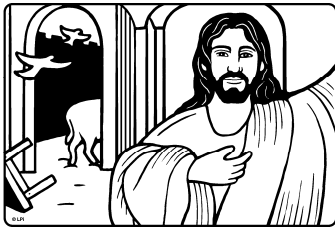


**November 9, 2008: Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome**



Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking about the temple of His body. — Jn 2:19-21

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 9 (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22)

8:00 AM- Frank & Georgia Edar

10:30 AM- All Souls Novena

Monday, November 10 (Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6)

7:00 AM- All Souls Novena

10:00 AM- Dennis Smirak (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 11 (Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10)

7:00 AM- Lawrence, Reinhold & Marcus Koenig

Wednesday, November 12 (Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 AM- Richard & Irene Janak

8:05 AM- Paul, Agnes, Ervin & Alfonse Etzler;
Carolyn Dworsky

Thursday, November 13 (Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 AM- Alfons & Lillie Michalcik

10:00 AM- John J. Michna (Stevens)

Friday, November 14 (2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37)

7:00 AM- Kathy Gillar; Frank & Albina Novak

8:05 AM- Robert & Garrett Klimitchek

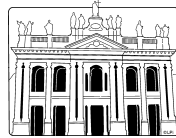
Saturday, November 15 (3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8)

5:30 PM- Margaret Etzler

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

8:00 AM- Joe Etzler, Sr.

10:30 AM- For our Parish Family



Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Gus & Lucille Werner in thanksgiving for all the prayers for their recovery.

Vigil Light Sponsor: In thanksgiving by Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$4,760; Loose- \$1,166.08; Children's- \$60; All Saints- \$521; Bld Repair Fund- \$654.

Anniversaries:

Johnnie & Alene Steffek	52 years	Nov. 7
Eddie & Catherine Kosh	53 years	Nov. 12
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	57 years	Nov. 14

Flowers last week in the Chapel were in honor of Holly Holderman & Zachary Jansky by Steve & Donna Kossa.

Calendar Membership Winners: **Nov 3:** Mary Ventura, Houston- \$50; **Nov 4:** Robert & Rita Chase, H'ville- \$50; **Nov 5:** Alice Kallus, H'ville- \$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.

Baptism Preparation Class will be held on November 16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- Rosary & Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Safe Environment Training, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.
- Safe Environment Renewal, 7:45 p.m., Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Quilting Circle: 9 a.m. – Noon, KC Hall of Fame Room.
- RCIA Class: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Women's ACTS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- SHCS Band Tamale Delivery, 3–6 pm, **Family Center**.
- CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.
- Spiritual Book Study: 6:00 – 7:10 p.m. in the Rectory.
- SHCS Booster Club Mtg: 7:00 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

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.

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, Lorene Fuller, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Marcella Henke, Adela Pohl, Margaret Timm, Madeline Lakey, Richard Wachel, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Dalton Bubela, nursing home residents & homebound.

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.

Incarnate Word Convent Christmas Craft Sale on Nov. 8 & 9. Saturday 9 am–4 pm; Sunday 10 am–4 pm. Each handcrafted item is made with love, care & a prayer.

The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters are hosting a "Come and See" weekend on November 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.

Altar Server Training on Thursday, November 20 (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.) and on Saturday, November 22 (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.) in the church for students in 4th Grade and up who would like to begin serving. New servers must attend one of these training classes in order to begin serving at Mass. Current servers who would like a refresher may also attend one of these training classes.

From the Desk of Father John

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Our readings tell us that the waters flowing from the temple, the dwelling place of the Lord, bring forth life and growth. Jesus is the living Sanctuary, and we His living body in the Spirit. Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral Church of Rome, it is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world."



The Youth ConneXion



November 9: Jr. High Fiesta at Holy Family Parish Activity Center, Victoria. Mike Patin, keynote speaker, uses energy, humor & stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others to take the "next step" in our journey with God. All Jr. High age young people are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 11 a.m. Liturgy concelebrated at 5:00 p.m. For information, please call Kris Hermes at 798-0655.

November 16: Youth gathering in church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Religious Education – Janice Busselman 798-3124

November 16: 6th Grade youth involvement, 8:00 Mass.
November 26: No class (Thanksgiving Holiday).

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***Veteran's Ceremony** in front of the SHCS flagpole at 8:05 a.m. on November 10. Members of the American Legion, VFW, Vietnam Veterans of America & Ladies' Auxiliaries have been invited to attend. All are welcome.

***Band Tamale Delivery:** 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on November 12 in the Family Center.

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

***We have some apple strudels left!** If you would like some for the holidays, please call Charlene Bradbury (798-3224) or Barbara Grahmann (798-4167).

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

Pro-Life: Breakthrough ovulation means a woman's ovary releases an egg even though she's on "the Pill." It's estimated that breakthrough ovulation leads to pregnancy so often that fourteen million tiny babies are killed by early abortion each year.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Charles & Doloris Leopold 50.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Georgie Henke's 90th Birthday:

Pat & Gayle Henke 20.00

FR. JOHN'S SEMINARY BURSE

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

Daniel & Dorothy Rother 20.00

Dedication of The Lateran Basilica In Rome

It is said that the famous early-20th century sculptor Auguste Rodin was once asked how he created such beautiful statues from large pieces of stone. "It is very simple," he said. "I choose a block of marble and chop off whatever I don't need." Perhaps it could be said that as we grow older, we are doing just the opposite; continually adding layers of things we don't need, traits we shouldn't have, until we are no longer recognizable to God. We have simply become a large piece of stone.

Today's Gospel reading from John is one of the more recognized passages from the Bible in that it is a rare description of Jesus showing anger and emotion. Finding a temple in which traders have set up tables to sell sacrificial animals to the people, He not only turns over their tables but grabs a whip and chases them out! After doing so, He turns to those remaining and says when the temple is torn down He will raise it again in three days. We know that the temple He referred to was His own body; we also must know in our hearts that He was asking us to remove from our temples all that we don't need, as well.

Each year, billions are spent in an effort to look better, feel better, and fool the world that we are better than before. But if we simply look within and understand that we have a solemn responsibility, we would begin to shine, because the human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God" – it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit (CCC 364). Today, let's rededicate ourselves to cleansing the temple, to removing whatever we don't need, revealing God's beautiful creation.



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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 QUILTING CIRCLE

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

Lucille Etzler 10.00

Rosie Bludau 20.00

Gilbert & Bea Butschek 15.00

Kubena Funeral Home 25.00

John & Charlene Pillow 20.00

Daniel & Dorothy Rother 20.00

In honor of Anton & Emma Bujnoch's 60th Anniversary:

Lucille Etzler 10.00

In honor of Georgie Henke's 90th Birthday:

Roland & Georgie Schaefer 15.00

**The Lord is just and loves just deeds;
the upright shall see His face. - Ps 11: 7**