

JULY 6, 2008: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



easy, and My burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Wilbert Roznovsky

MONDAY, JULY 7

7:00 AM- Anton & Julie Sassin
10:00 AM- Rosie Nagle (H'ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, JULY 8

7:00 AM- James Patek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM- Frank V. & Rosalee Henke
8:05 AM- Mary & John Michna

THURSDAY, JULY 10

7:00 AM- Weldon Schaefer
10:00 AM- Rosalie Brocker, Joyce Giorgia, Judy VanHoose (Stevens)

FRIDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM- Henry, Elizabeth & David Henke
8:05 AM- Henry R. Kallus

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30 PM- Clyde & Georgie Jobb

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM- Willie Mae Kahanek
10:30 AM- For our Parish Family



Readings for the Week of July 6: Sun: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30; Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26; Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38; Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7; Thurs: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/ Mt 10:7-15; Fri: Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23; Sat: Is 6:1-8/ Mt 10:24-33; Sun: Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9.

Bulletin & Vigil Light Sponsor: Living & deceased members of Neskora & Hermes Families.

Radio Broadcast Mass Sponsor: In memory of Judge Wilbert D. Roznovsky by Agnes Roznovsky & Family.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$5,118.50; Loose- \$911; Children's- \$30; Peter's Pence- \$372; Priests for Life- \$2,041.

Anniversaries:

Charles & Frances Franta	35 years	July 6
Charles & Henrie Patek	55 years	July 11
Wilton & Alma Hrcir	59 years	July 4

Promise of Marriage: Alicia Rother and Pete Garcia, Jr. on July 12, 2008; and, Jennifer Janak and Chad Thibodeaux on July 19, 2008.

Pray for Vocations to the Priestly & Religious Life!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 6

-Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Dubina. Mass 8:45 am. Fried Chicken/Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 1:30 pm.

MONDAY, JULY 7

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8

-Quilting Circle: 9:00 a.m.-Noon, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

-CHAMPS meet at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Wilhelm Grahmann, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Mary Ann Gaitan, Johnny Rainosek, Carolyn Steffek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Sarah Jansky, Joyce Holik Svetlik, Mary Bonorden, Louise Tesch, Gus & Lucille Werner, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Laddie Karl Bucek, Lillie Sitka, Maxie Bennett, Harvey Prasek, Helen M. Appelt, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Emma Meyer, Viola C. Grahmann, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenka, John Schlageter, nursing home residents & the homebound.

The Christian Foundation for Children & Aging and Fr. Jerry Morgan are very grateful for the pleasant reception which was given to them by the Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishioners. Because of your generosity there will be 42 children and 2 elderly who will be looking for a map/atlas to determine where their sponsors live in the U.S. In a couple of months, you should be receiving a letter from them expressing their gratitude for your helping them to achieve a potential which would never have been possible without your help. You are an angel to them. For those parishioners who were not at Mass or had to leave early, you may still sponsor a child by going on-line to www.cfcausa.org and selecting a child or elderly person on-line. *Thank you!*

Baptisms in June: Alicia Ann Rother; Carter Lane, son of Rodney & Christi Pustka; Nolan Joseph, son of Nikolaus & Stephanie Schneider; and Analise Marie, daughter of Louis Goode & Angela Gutierrez.

Raffle Prizes are needed for our Fall Picnic on August 31st. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible if you are able to donate a raffle prize. *Thank you!*

SHCS Cheerleaders mini cheerleader camp July 22-24 for girls ages 4 & older. For information, call Sandy Zaruba 798-5869 or Debi Bludau (798-4728).



SHCS Band: Members need to be measured for uniforms at the Blahuta Advertising table during registration.

Pro-Life: Our country has lost its faith and moral compass, & as a result we are killing 4000 babies a day. George Washington once said, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." Let's get back to the principles of our founding fathers.

From the Desk of Father John

As we celebrate Independence Day, this 4th of July, we really need to pray in thanksgiving for our country and pray in a special way for our continued freedom and for more Christian values in our government and society.

Let us pray the following prayer entrusting the United States to Mary Immaculate:

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land, and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, the sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

We have been looking for someone to work part time with our Youth Program. We have interviewed a couple of different people who had expressed an interest in the position. After doing this search, we decided to go with someone who has already been doing some volunteer work with the youth, is from the parish and knows a great number of the families and young people from the Catholic school and the public schools in the parish. We have hired Kris Hermes. Kris and her husband Greg have been working closely with the youth program already and they have three children of their own.

We are very grateful to begin this ministry in an official way by having someone in this position on the staff. Kris will be working closely with the Sacred Heart School and the Sacred Heart Religious Education Programs.

The funding for this position will come from the monies that the parish will be getting back from the Diocesan Capital Campaign.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Viola Chovanetz:

Christian Mothers 25.00

In memory of Mildred Wasserbauer:

Allen & Anita Steffek 10.00

Peoples State Bank 10.00

Elrose & Ernest Baumgart, Jr. 50.00

In memory of Margaret "Maggie" Timm:

Jean & James Marek 25.00

Gail & Lars Iverson & Lindsey 20.00

Johnnie Randow 50.00

In memory of Julius E. Olsovsky:

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Jakubek 10.00

Victoria Diocese Pastoral Institute Classes: Please pre-register on-line at www.victoriadiocese.org or call 573-0828 ext. 28.

July 8 & 9: "*Sacraments*" 6 – 9 pm, St. Anthony's, Columbus.

July 9: "*Methodology*" (Grs. 1-8) 7 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria.

July 15 & 17: "*I Believe/We Believe*" 9 am – 12 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

July 19: "*Catholic Morality*" 9 am – 3 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville. Bring a lunch.

July 21 & 23: "*Introduction to the Learner*" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ganado.

July 22 & 24: "*I Believe/We Believe*" 6 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

July 26: "*Intro. to the Learner*" 9 – 3:30 pm, Sacred Heart, Flatonia.

July 28: "*Intro. to the Learner*" 9 – 3:30 pm, Chancery, Victoria.

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There is a popular television show in which contestants compete to lose the most weight. Each week, their progress is broadcast for the entire world to see, and interspersed throughout the show various contestants will relate how their lives will be so much better if only they can lose their extra pounds. Such pride; one wonders how successful a game show might be if it followed contestants' paths to spiritual healthiness!

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is both a prayer and a request. Jesus gives thanks to His Father in heaven for revealing His word and truth to the "child-like," whose hearts are not burdened by pride. He then asks for us to put aside once and for all times the burdens of sin which we carry, and take Him up as our yoke, because with Him we are freed from guilt and shameful desires.

How do you pray? Do you ask for God's favors because you feel you need them or deserve them, or do you acknowledge a humble and contrite self, and welcome God's will? The Catechism reminds us that Jesus Christ taught that "he who humbles himself will be exalted," therefore humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC 2559). In your prayers today, acknowledge the uselessness of pride, and that you are helpless without God's love and Christ's guidance. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



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. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on 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.



The Youth ConneXion



July 12: CHAMPS

- Meet in the church at 3:00 p.m.
- Incoming 3rd Graders – 7th Graders

July 13: “Cleaning Day” & Bar-B-Que

- Youth House at 3:00 p.m.
- Incoming 8th Graders – High School (Young Adults)

July 20: Firefall at 6:00 p.m.

- Youth meet in the church at 5:00 p.m.

July 25: DECLARE VICTORY

-EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

July 27: Splashway “Fun Day”

- Incoming 8th Graders – High School (Young Adults)

August 23 – 24: DECLARE VICTORY

- All Diocesan High School Youth at KC Hall
- Hosted by Sacred Heart Youth Group

Donations to Sacred Heart Daycare:

Dennis & Darlene Shimek Family – \$1,000; & Michael & Paula Grahmann – 3 outdoor fans (purchased & installed). *Thank you!*

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Mildred Wasserbauer:

Dorothy Fiala	10.00
Evelyn Balf	40.00
Alvin, Rita & Children	40.00
The Jeff Brown Family	15.00
Charles Havel & Family	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Margaret “Maggie” Timm:

Carolyn Koerth	20.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00

In memory of Mildred Wasserbauer:

Gilbert Gerdes & Family	30.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Frances Hanslik’s Birthday: 20.00

In memory of Margaret “Maggie” Timm: 20.00

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Margaret “Maggie” Timm:

Ella Mae Bludau	15.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In honor of Douglas Bludau’s Birthday:

Ella Mae Bludau	20.00
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SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Mildred Wasserbauer:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND

In memory of Viola Chovanetz: 10.00

In memory of Margaret “Maggie” Timm: 10.00

Margaret Bludau

**SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st
Knights of Columbus Hall
Hallettsville, Texas**

- Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner starts at 10:30 a.m. Drive-thru plates to go 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Adults \$7 & Children \$4)
- Kovanda’s Authentic Czech Band on the Main Pavilion from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Dujka Bros. & Red Ravens on the Polka Pavilion/Biergarten from 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, raffle, kiddie rides & games, and more!
- Food, fun & entertainment all afternoon!

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
School Office: 798-4251**

-Used tennis balls are needed for our classroom chair legs. Please drop them off at the school office or rectory. *Thank you!*

-Final Registration: July 30 & August 6 in the Cafeteria 9 am – 2 pm and 5 – 6 p.m.

-Spirit Shirts for K – 12 students will be on display during registration in the cafeteria; or, you may go by Blahuta Advertising or WalMart to purchase the shirts.

-“Dress for Jesus” Spirit Shirts: K – 12th students will be required to wear these shirts on Mass days and also on field trips. They will be available for purchase at registration for \$17.00 each.

-Freshmen Orientation: Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

-5th Grade Orientation: Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

-2009 Yearbook: Any orders placed before August 18 will be \$55 per yearbook. Orders placed after August 18 will be \$60.

-Safe Environment & Renewal Training: Monday, August 11 in the Family Center from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. for new employees & volunteers, and 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. for renewal training.

-First Day of School: Monday, August 18.

-SHCS Booster Club Kickoff Hot Dog Supper: Wednesday, August 20 in the Family Center at 7:00 p.m. Athletes in 6 – 12 Grade & their parents are invited.

