

May 31, 2009: Pentecost Sunday



“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.” — Jn 16:13
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23)

8:00 am- Albert & Frances Klekar; Joe & Cecilia Fikac

10:30 am- Victor & Alma Brosch

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, June 1, St. Justin (Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12)

7:00 am- Viola C. Grahmann

10:00 am- Henry, Annie & Irene Hruzek (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17)

7:00 am- William & Emma Meyer

Wednesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & his companions (Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27)

7:00 am- Hubert & Hedwig Spanihel

8:05 am- Special Intention for recovery (NVP)

Thursday, June 4 (Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34)

7:00 am- Joe, Rosie & Thomas Lala; Bowdy Migl; Gene Mikulik

10:00 am- Bernice Henneke Little (Stevens)

Friday, June 5, St. Boniface (Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37)

7:00 am- Bill Sobotik; Hilda & Hilton Elstner

8:05 am- James Meisner

Saturday, June 6, St. Norbert (Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44)

5:30 pm- Janie, Stasie & Rudy Billimek; Otilia & Jim Zissa

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Trinity (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Srs. Anne & Constance Kubena; Sr. Florence Broz

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Vigil Light: In memory of Leo, Minnie & Nick Hoffer.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,492.50; Loose-\$940; Children's-\$45; Ascension-\$248.50 Manna-\$694; Church Endowment-\$120.

Anniversaries:

John & Sherry Henke 40 years June 1

Wayne & Lee Ann Freytag 30 years June 2

John & Fay Konvicka 50 years June 3

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles Fikac, brother of Marcella Klekar; Louis Rother of St. Mary's; Tyler Bludau & Alphonse Steffek of our parish family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



Flowers this past week were in memory of Josephine Moore & Bana Jares. Flowers in the Adoration Chapel this week are in memory of

Tyler Bludau by Steve & Donna Kossa & family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 31

-Catholic Daughters will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

-BBQ Calf Group, social 5:30 p.m., meal 6:30 p.m., KC Hall Main Pavilion.

-**Mandatory** confirmation meeting for incoming Sophomores (HHS & SHCS), 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Eucharistic Ministry Workshop, 7 pm, Family Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is *in honor of the Sacred Heart & for all fathers, living & deceased.*

-Grief Support, 6:00 p.m., Family Center (798-2077).

-Christian Mothers meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mary's House.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in church.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

-Serra Club Mass for vocations, 8:30 a.m., Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, High Hill.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

-Sacred Heart Picnic, Flatonia. Polka Mass 9:30 am.

Fried Chicken/Stew Dinner 11 am. Auction 12:30 pm.

Bingo, country store, cake & plant walk, music & more.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Joyce Svetlik, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Gafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenska, Bill Chapline, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Hedwig Greer, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Milada Netardus, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Gertrude Janak, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Ronnie Dierschke, Elsie Steffek, Leonard Kubena, Doyleen Drozd, Richard Franzl, Lucille Etzler, George Bujnoch, Suzanne Romano, Shirley Conniff, Charles W. Patek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

From the Desk of Father John

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, who renews the face of the earth, was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

We congratulate the seniors from our Sacred Heart Religious Education Program who are graduating. We wish them well as they continue their journey in life. Those graduating are Aaron Alvarez, Tyler Bludau, Chad Bujnoch, Cody DeLaRosa, Shane Drozd, Kelsie Hardt, Shelby Henke, Emilie Jansky, Jeremy Kutach, Brooke Leopold, Haley Leopold, Jenna Masek, Justin Rother, Kayla Rother, Colby Schindler, Clayton Siegel, Chad Smirak & Kristen Steffek.

We also congratulate the eighth graders from Sacred Heart Catholic School who are moving into high school. They are Sandra Adams, Lucas Allen, Cade Brewer, Jenna Brown, Alex DeLaRosa, Marianne Herndon, Lauren Huser, MacKenzie Kennedy, Adrienne Klimitchek, Ariane Kubena, Amber Labay, Robyn Pavlicek, Leightin Pilat, Brier Shimek, Brady Sitka, Hailey Smith, Katelyn Snider, Tyler Wagner, & Ashley Zimmerman.

Thank you to everyone who helped in making the Spring Picnic a success!



The Youth ConneXion



Sunday, June 7: BBQ cook-off, 10:00 a.m. – ?? (incoming 8th graders & outgoing seniors)

Sunday, June 7: NCYC meeting, 4:00 p.m. at the Youth House. If you plan on going to Kansas City, MO, you need to attend this meeting!

Sunday, June 28: Firefall 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth meet in church at 5:00 p.m. Meeting & youth gathering to follow Firefall.

Music practice on Mondays has been postponed until further notice.

Deanery-wide Eucharistic Theology workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. This is a must for **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Introduction to Natural Family Planning, June 13, 10:30 am, Sacred Heart Church, La Grange. Breakfast provided. \$5 per couple. RSVP by June 6 to Marilyn (979) 968-3192.

Calendar Membership: May 21: Alfonse Besetzny, St. John-\$100; May 22: Fr. Henry Rachunek, Hungerford-\$100; May 24: B.J. Pfeffer-\$500.

Catholic Daughters members, please mail your \$20 dues to Joan Janak, 1342 FM 318, Hallettsville (798-9341).

Religious Education ~ Janice Busselman 798-3124

Vacation Bible School: June 22 – 26. Registration forms may be picked up in church or at the rectory. For more information or to volunteer, please call Janice, 798-9164.

Pentecost Sunday

Every year, Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago offers a special Mass for couples who are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. On the occasion of my in-laws' fiftieth, there were so many couples celebrating that family and friends were forced to watch the Mass from an adjoining building! The term Pentecost literally means "fiftieth" and was celebrated as a feast on the fiftieth day following Passover in the time of Jesus. Today, of course, we know and celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church, when the disciples were unified by the Holy Spirit and empowered as one to bring the Word to the world.

The final act of the New Covenant is the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is described as "Advocate" and "Spirit of truth." Jesus tells us in today's Gospel reading from John that all that God has given Him will now be given to us. In this sense, the truth that we are given is the one truth which cannot be denied, and that is that the only path to the kingdom of heaven and the saving grace of our Lord is through true, unfaltering belief and love in Jesus Christ. And that truth is not to be kept to ourselves but joyfully shared with others without fear or doubt. It is up to us.

On the day of Pentecost, the church was given to the world through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. "The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the 'dispensation of the mystery,' the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates His work of salvation through the liturgy of His Church" (CCC 1076). From a tiny spark 2,000 years ago, the church has blazed forth like a raging fire throughout the world. Each and every one of us who believes has been given a part in this celebration, a gift we cannot deny.

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Diocese of Victoria is offering Pastoral Institute Classes this summer with some being presented via distance learning. For information & to register, please call 573-0828, ext. 24.

The Learner: June 16, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m.; June 23 & 25, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Chancery, Victoria.

Liturgy: June 10 & 11, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.; June 15, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m., Holy Rosary, Hostyn, Chancery, Victoria or Our Lady of the Gulf, Port Lavaca.

Church: June 17 & 18, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.; June 30, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Chancery, Victoria or Sacred Heart, H'ville.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Patsy Steffek:

Benedict & Nancy Dworsky

10.00



Emil & Joyce Hermes & Mark 10.00

In memory of Bessie Kouba:

Charles & Kathy Haas 10.00

CATHOLIC YOUTH BBQ COOKOFF

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009

SACRED HEART YOUTH HOUSE PARKING LOT

**NO MORE THAN 5 YOUTH MEMBERS PER TEAM
(1 ADULT PER TEAM OR PARISH)**

CATEGORIES:

CHICKEN * PINTO BEANS * PORK RIBS * SAUCE * SHOWMANSHIP

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP TEAMS
IN EACH CATEGORY AND AN OVERALL WINNER!**

RULES:

1. All entry's must be cooked on site.
2. No open fires. All fires must be in a barricade for safety reasons.
3. All teams or parish must have one adult advisor to help with safety issues.
4. May use charcoal, gas or wood to cook.
5. Must cook enough food to share with everyone for the evening meal.
(Ex.) 2 slabs of ribs...enter 1.....share 1
6. All food must be eatable or it will not be judged.
7. Must dress appropriately, this is a Catholic Youth Event.
8. NO ENTRY FEES.....enter as many categories as you like!

TURN IN TIMES:

**BEANS - 2:00 PM
CHICKEN - 3:00 PM
SAUCE - 3:30 PM
RIBS - 4:00 PM**

OTHER EVENTS:

**VOLLEYBALL
COWBOY GOLF
DOMINO TOURNAMENT
WASHER PITCHING
CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES**

Pinto Beans

- * Must be pinto beans, cooked anyway you prefer.
- * Must start with a dry bean....NO CANNED BEANS.
- * Judged on FLAVOR / TEXTURE / APPEARANCE

Pork Ribs

- * Turn in a minimum of 10 ribs for judging.
- * Leave ribs in a slab when turned in for judging.
- * Judged on FLAVOR / TEXTURE / APPEARANCE AND SMOKE RING
- * Extra points will be given for presentation (be creative)

Chicken

- * Can be any type of BBQ Chicken...whole, halves, breast, etc....
- * Judged on FLAVOR / TEXTURE / APPEARANCE
- * Extra points will be given for presentation (be creative)

Sauce

- * Must be homemade sauce....NO bottled sauces.
- * Judged on FLAVOR / APPEARANCE

Showmanship

- * Team Name and Theme for pit area
- * You may dress according to "theme"appropriate attire
- * Judged on creativity & "fun factor"

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Call Greg & Kris Hermes 361-798-0655 or 798-6642