

August 15, 2010: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed.”

— Lk 1:46-48
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Aug. 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
(Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56)

8:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Charles & Kathy Haas’ 35th anniversary

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, August 16, *St. Stephen of Hungary* (Ez 24:15-23/ Mt 19:16-22)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of KJZT

10:00 am- Deceased members of Joe & Mary Vanek Family (H’ville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 17 (Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30)

7:00 am- Liberto Lerma

Wednesday, August 18 (Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16)

7:00 am- Reinhold, Lawrence & Marcus Koenig

8:05 am- Eddie Schulte, Sr.

Thursday, August 19, *St. John Eudes, priest* (Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14)

7:00 am- Special Intention – Sr. Emiliana’s 50th Anniversary

10:00 am- Dolores Herresa (Stevens)

Friday, August 20, *St. Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church*
(Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)

7:00 am- Kathy Gillar & Tim Massie

8:05 am- Nicholas & Elizabeth Janak

Saturday, Aug. 21, *St. Pius X, pope* (Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12)

5:30 pm- Dennis Smirak

Sunday, Aug. 22 (Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30)

8:00 am- Ryan & Shawn Drozd

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider & Alvin, Jr. by Leo & Evelyn Hoffer.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Leo, Minnie & Nick Hoffer by Leo & Evelyn Hoffer.

Vigil Light: In memory of Josephine Matejek.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,185; Loose-\$481; Children-\$44.

Anniversaries:

Bernard & Carolyn Boehm	40 years	Aug. 15
Charlie & Kathy Haas	35 years	Aug. 16
Glenn & Rose Pagel	51 years	Aug. 16
Tim & Candy Hines	30 years	Aug. 17

Promise of marriage: Meagan Timm & Chris Seeber on August 28.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *James Bozka & David Silgero* of our parish family. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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

***Praha Picnic**. Mass 10 am. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner. Auction, bingo, booths, music. *Fun for all ages!*

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

***Serra Club meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco’s Café.

***K.C.’s Officers meeting**, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

***Scripture study**, 6:30 p.m., Mary’s House.

***Divine Mercy Study/Prayers**, 7:30 pm, Cry Room.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

***Baptism Preparation Class**, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

***Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Cistern**. Polka Mass 10 am. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, magic show, music & more!

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Michael Kutac, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Alice Kocian, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klmitchek, Judith Koerth, Louise Tesch, Thelma Mikulenska, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Helen Mitchon, Marcella Henke, Tillie Schott, Georgia Schaefer, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Bruce Fritz, Paula Nemeck, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oretha McCord, Judy Johnson, Donna Avant, Kirk Remmers, Danielle Grady, Royce Chudej, Sandra Mozisek, Dalton Bubela, Daniel A. Wick, Soila Sanchez, William Hermes, Kenneth Hermes, Fr. John Peters, Rose Thumann, Marian Morris, Betty Orsak, Elmo Grant, Kris Turner, Michael Gerdes, nursing home residents & homebound.

Fund Drive for house at 318 S. Texana: Goal \$40,000

Total Donations Received To Date **\$10,500**

Flowers last week at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of James Bozka.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Office: 798-4251

August 18: Booster Club Kickoff Hot Dog Supper, 7:00 p.m., Family Center. Athletes in 6th – 12th grade & their parents are invited to attend.

August 20: First day of school.

From the Desk of Father John

We are preparing to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Course here at Sacred Heart. The mission of the program is to provide biblically based, common sense education and empowerment which gives hope to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

This is a good program for individuals and for couples. It seems that the majority of our divorces today are due to financial difficulties.

We will have an informational meeting on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. If you are interested in this program, please come to this meeting.

The cost of the program will be \$99 per person. This is a discount price since we are a church.

The course will consist of 13 classes beginning on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. This will be each Monday in the Family Center. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Amy Shimek at 772-5224 or akshimek@yahoo.com or Fr. John at 798-5888 or rectory@shcatholicchurch.org.



The Youth ConneXion



August 15: Youth to meet in church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m., followed by youth gathering & pizza at the Youth House. *We will be planning & discussing new & exciting upcoming events!!!*

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124 Angela McConnell, Coordinator

August 28: New catechist training (mandatory), 1st – 8th grades, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Youth House.

Teachers are needed. If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity that gives you a fast track to Jesus then maybe you would like to volunteer for one of these positions. As a catechist leading others towards Christ, teachers in Kinder, 6th and 7th grade are open. Also, another married couple is needed to co-teach 9th grade Theology of the Body and Morality. Would you like to be a helper? We have need for 5 more class aides. How about a prayer leader, hall monitor? All jobs come with Free Training and benefits that are out of this world. Call today! Angela 798-3124 or 798-9494. You won't be disappointed.

Adult Education Classes begin Tuesday, September 14: Fr. Tommy will be teaching a series of classes on Tuesday evenings aimed at refreshing all Catholics on the fundamentals of our Catholic faith. Classes will be conducted in the Family Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening beginning September 14. Topics will be announced soon. Please consider sacrificing a couple hours of your week to deepen your understanding and knowledge of our rich Catholic faith!

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – September 5

Items are needed for the auction. If you have cattle, antiques, or other interesting items, please call the rectory as soon as possible so that we may begin advertising.

Auction: Anne & Alan Rowbotham- 20pc French Iris China Set; Ridgeway Family- Fruit & Wine Basket, 2 metal Jack Daniel bar signs (15x18), Coffee Maker & Coffee Basket, Celebration of Fall Set (Fall Wreath & Gift Basket); Irene Szwarc-collectible Barbies; Pat Mercer Photography-Studio portrait sitting & 16x20 portrait; Christopher Kunz- 4' metal windmill; Knights of Columbus-12 round bales.

Cattle: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 1 yr old crossbred Angus heifer; J-Bar Angus (Mark & Karen Janak Family)- 15 mon. old registered black Angus bull.

Cash Donations; Richard & Rita Wachel-\$150; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$500; Lillian & William Gohlke-\$100; George & Irene Knebel-\$500.

PICNIC NOTICES:

Help is needed with the Kiddy Rides. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to earn those much needed service hours and a fun way for new parishioners to become involved! Please call Elsie Grahmann at 798-2045. *Thank you!*

RCIA begins in September: For those adults and teenagers who are not Catholic and are interested in joining the Catholic Church and for those adults who need to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Fr. Tommy to register to receive catechetical instruction.

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors are needed. Please call the rectory if you are able to sponsor one or both.

Perpetual Adoration– an adorer is needed on Wednesdays, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's visit to Elizabeth - described in today's Gospel - was certainly a surprise. Pregnant with Jesus, she goes to visit her older kinswoman, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant and awaiting the birth of John, and she rejoices at Mary's arrival. Mary's response to Elizabeth's greeting, the Magnificat, is believed by most biblical scholars to be a canticle of early Jewish Christian composition that Luke inserted into his Gospel because the hymn was so revered in his community. Mary's plight - alone, scared, running for safety - was echoed in Luke's own community after the fall of Jerusalem. The hymn, placed on Mary's lips, is a reminder of how God turns things around for those who remain faithful. God lifts up the lowly and comes to the help of His servants.

The Magnificat, which Luke places on Mary's lips, has been a part of Christian evening prayer for centuries, reminding believers that at the end of the day all that has taken place, the blessings and the challenges, are caught up in God, who remembers His promise of mercy in every generation.

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