

August 8, 2010: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Find your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.”

— Lk 12:35-38

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, August 8 (Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48)

8:00 am- Pete Steinberg

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27)

7:00 am- Joe & Lydia Kostelnik

10:00 am- Living & deceased members of Victor Grafe Family
(H^oville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)

7:00 am- Bill Mitchon

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare (Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt

18:15-20)

7:00 am- Tony & Florence Grahmann & Connie Marie

8:05 am- Frank H. & Mary Migl

Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

(Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1)

7:00 am- Gene Szwarc

10:00 am- Julius Seitz (Stevens)

Friday, August 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

(Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12)

7:00 am- Johnny Rainosek

8:05 am- Joe R., Emilie, Margaret, Helen M. & Jerome Steffek

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15)

5:30 pm- Francis Hagendorf

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

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of George Bujnoch & Victor Grafe by Dorothy Bujnoch.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Alvin J. Grahmann & Margaret Etzler by Don & Barbara Rainosek

Vigil Light: In memory of Hilda Elstner.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,412; Building Repair Fund-\$1,150; Loose-\$1,093; Children-\$39.

Anniversaries:

Roger & Brenda Sitka	25 years	Aug. 10
Emil & Larose Svab	57 years	Aug. 11
Alfonse & Elizabeth Peters	50 years	Aug. 11
Jimmie & Jeannette Jahn	50 years	Aug. 14

Promise of marriage: Amber Barnes & Blake Zidek on August 14.

Applications for the Women's ACTS Retreat on Oct. 7-10 at Cathedral Oaks are in the foyer of the church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

***World Youth Day Game Day** has been cancelled.

***ACTS Family Picnic**, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm, Splashway.

***St. Michael Church Picnic**, Veteran's Park, Weimar.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

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

***KJZT meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

***Safe Environment Training**, 6:30–7:30 pm & **Safe Environment Renewal Training**, 7:30–8:30 pm, Family Center. Anyone involved in field trips, classroom visits or any volunteer work must attend Safe Environment Training.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

***English Class for Spanish speaking**, 6:00 pm, Family Center.

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 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games. Music by Fritz Hodde Band, Donnie Wavra Band & The Incredible Music Makers.

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 Nemecek, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oreltha 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, nursing home residents & homebound.

Registration Forms for the Men's ACTS Retreat, Sept. 23-26, are in the foyer of the church.

Pastoral Institute Classes offered by Diocese of Victoria:
Aug 10: **I Believe/We Believe**, 6-9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center, Shiner.

Aug 11: **Methods 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8**, 7-9 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City.

From the Desk of Father John

Tuesday of this past week, August 3rd, I celebrated my 16th anniversary as pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. Time goes very quickly. I truly enjoy and appreciate being in Hallettsville. Thank you all for your love, support and cooperation.

We will be trying once again to start a Columbian Squires circle – an organization of young boys who want to be part of the Knights of Columbus. This is similar to the Junior Catholic Daughters with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Our Grand Knight, Andrew Pesek, will be working on getting this started.

School is right around the corner. The various renovations are nearing completion and everything should be ready when school starts.



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 at the Youth House. (Firefall was rescheduled to the 15th this month due to the ACTS Family Picnic on the 8th)

Have a great summer!!!

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 for K, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades. Please call Angela at 798-3124 or 798-9494.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Office: 798-4251

August 10: 9th Gr. Orientation, 7:00 pm, Family Center.

August 12: 5th Gr. Orientation, 7:00 pm, Family Center.

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

Notice: Part time help is needed in the Cafeteria. For application, please call David Smolik at the office.

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

Previous Donations	\$5,450
Frank & Elrose Migl in honor of Frank H. & Mary Migl, Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek	5,000
Rudy Petru in memory of Dorothy Petru	50
Total Donations To Date	<u>\$10,500</u>

Ombudsman volunteers are needed to serve as advocates for the residents at Hallettsville Rehab. Free training is provided. No prior experience needed. Contact Barbara Zimmerman, Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission Area Agency on Aging at (361) 578-1587.

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

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).

PICNIC NOTICES:

Help is needed in 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!*

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The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brownsea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, "Be prepared," has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and His disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But His words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects His followers to be watching for His return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that's how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service - in other words, being proactive in our preparedness - means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon His teaching through our love of God and neighbor. Liturgical Publications Inc



Prayer for Vocations: O loving God, inspire your people to promote and to answer the call to Religious Life. Remove fears and doubts from their hearts. Give them the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.