

July 18, 2010: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 18 (Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Annie Orosco

Monday, July 19 (Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Frank & Zofie Bartos Family

10:00 am- Mollie Henke (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 20, St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr

(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50)

7:00 am- George E. Bujnoch

Wednesday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor

(Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9)

7:00 am- Gene Schindler

8:05 am- Leroy Schindler

6:00 pm- Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers Soc.

Thursday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

(Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

7:00 am- Mike Garcia

10:00 am- Jerome Mikulenska (Stevens)

Friday, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

(Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23)

7:00 am- Banna Jares

8:05 am- Buck & Alois Leopold

Saturday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest

(Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30)

5:30 pm- V. C. & Alois Labay

Sunday, July 25 (Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)

8:00 am- Grace Ann Liska

10:30 am- Annie Mae Janak

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

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Anniversaries:

Roy & Jean Schaefer 30 years July 19

Charles & Delores Sommer 45 years July 24

Promise of marriage: Scott Rainosek & Stephanie Pustka on July 24.

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Alvin Steffek, Sr.* and *Olga Haas* of our parish family. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Sept. 5-14. Spiritual Director Fr. Robert Guerra. Be there for our Lady's birthday. If you would like to join us, contact Betty Urbanovsky 979-543-2333 or William & Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 18

-Moravia Church Picnic. Mass 10am. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner 11 am. Drive-thru plates 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Auction 1:00 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, booths & games, hamburgers, & refreshments. Music by Ennis Czech Boys & Texas Sound Check.

MONDAY, JULY 19

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

-Picnic meeting for all Chairmen & anyone interested, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

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

-Serra Club, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-K.C.'s Officers meeting, 8:00 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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

-Christian Mothers Soc. Reception, 7 pm, Family Center.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm

SUNDAY, JULY 25

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

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

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 Klimitchek, 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, Orelia McCord, Josephine Matejek, 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, nursing home residents & homebound.

Jr. & Sr. High girls & parents are invited to visit Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria on July 25. Registration deadline July 21; forms at the Rectory. For information, call Sr. Louise Marie 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc2@yahoo.com.

Christian Mothers members, please mail your \$6.00 dues to Rhonda Brown, 526 C. R. 131A, Hallettsville.

Fund Drive for purchase of house at 318 S. Texana

Donation from Jerry & Margaret Kallus \$ 200.00

Current Balance \$ 5,300.00

Goal - \$40,000

From the Desk of Father John

Beginning in September, we hope to provide a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Course for 13 weeks here at Sacred Heart. This is a well known program that provides biblically based, common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

Beginning in September, we also hope to begin an English class here in the parish for the Spanish speaking. This would be to help those who do not know English to learn English and those who would like to improve their English to be able to do so in a Catholic setting. We will have an initial meeting on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center for those interested in the class.

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support as I go into surgery this coming Wednesday morning. The response of the parish and the community is overwhelming. God bless you for your care and concern.



The Youth ConneXion



Have a great summer! Look forward to new, upcoming events in the next bulletin!

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

July 21: Echoes of Faith Classes, *Scriptures*, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., CCD Office. Call the CCD Office to register for this class.

Christian Mothers installation of officers & induction of new members, Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in church. Reception in the Family Center. Members bring a side dish. If interested in joining, call Amy Shimek 798-9116.

Attn. Texas A&M incoming freshman & transfer students: St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M University in College Station invites you to the Welcome Weekend Retreat, August 27–29. It's a great way to start college life, learn about the Catholic presence at TAMU & make new friends. For info or to register, call 979-846-5717 or visit www.aggiecatholic.org/welcomeweekend.

Pastoral Institute Classes offered by Diocese of Victoria:
July 21: The Scriptures, 5:30-8:30 pm, Sacred Heart, Hallettsville.

Aug 3 & 5: Liturgy, 6:30-9:30 pm, St. Phillip, El Campo.

Aug 3 & 10: I Believe/We Believe, 6-9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center, Shiner.

Aug 4: Roles of the Catechist, 6-9 pm, St. Agnes, Edna.

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Aug 4: Roles of the Catechist, 6-9 pm, O.L. Guadalupe, Bay City.

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

Raffle Prizes are urgently needed for the Fall Picnic. The list needs to go to the printers as soon as possible; so, if you are able to donate a prize, please call the Rectory at your earliest opportunity. Thank you!

The Fall Picnic will be here before you know it! If you have antiques, any unusual or interesting items, or cattle to donate to the auction, please call the Rectory at your earliest convenience so that we may begin advertising.

Spiritual Retreat on Saturday, August 7, 8:30 am – 4 pm, Sacred Heart Family Center. A day of renewal, prayer & Catholic spirituality will be offered by Michael Fonseca, the Director of Adult Spiritual Formation for the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan. Michael has been the Facilitator for Spiritual Formation in the Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Victoria for the past 11 years. He will provide a healthy mix of input and prayer sessions. There will be time for questions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. There is no cost to attend this program; however, a good will offering to help this ministry will be accepted. You may bring a brown bag lunch or something will be available for you to purchase that day. If interested in attending, contact Michael Fonseca (michaelfonseca@verizon.net), Kenneth Fishbeck (kwfishbeck@sbcglobal.net or 361-596-4650), Bill Briscoe (brisco3@cvctx.com or 979-263-5212), or Deacon John McCourt (johnmc16@verizon.net or 979-968-3408).

Save the Date – Sacred Heart ACTS Community Annual Family Picnic, Sunday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Splashway Water Park. Beginning with outdoor Mass followed by lunch, outdoor games & swimming.

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In today's Gospel, Martha is a bit like a nervous hospitality manager. Jesus was a well-known prophet with a significant following. He was welcomed by Martha at her home. Luke never says why. Did she have the biggest house? Was she hoping for some momentary fame in the village? Was she a relative to one of the many disciples? Did she know Jesus from an earlier encounter? Or did she bake the best lemon meringue pie? (Well, we know it wasn't that one.) In any event, Jesus was there, and Martha certainly wanted to make a good impression just like any host or hostess.

At first blush, we might think Jesus' rebuke to Martha as a bit of a put down. Almost like telling folks at a conference banquet, "Listen to the speaker; ignore the waiters." But that is exactly what a good hospitality manager aims for, service personnel that are so competent that they are unobtrusive. And maybe that is the lesson we can take from the Gospel. We are to perform our service to God and neighbor in an unobtrusive, even unheralded, manner. We go about our lives not bragging about what good we've done. We just do it.

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