

## June 14, 2009: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." — *Mk 14:22-24*

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### LITURGY

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, June 14, *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***  
**(Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)**

8:00 am- James Grahmann  
 10:30 am- For our Parish Family

**Monday, June 15 (2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42)**

7:00 am- James Bludau  
 10:00 am- Jim & Bessie Kouba (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, June 16 (2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48)**

7:00 am- Adolf & Ludmila Novak

**Wednesday, June 17 (2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**

7:00 am- Maggie Timm  
 8:05 am- Paul P. & Mary Janak

**Thursday, June 18 (2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15)**

7:00 am- Stephen Johnson  
 10:00 am- Special Intention (LE) (Stevens)

**Friday, June 19, *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* (Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37)**

7:00 am- Henry Jones  
 8:05 am- Robert Guenther

**Saturday, June 20, *Immaculate Heart of Mary* (2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51)**

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family

**Sunday, June 21, *Father's Day* (Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41)**

8:00 am- Father's Day Novena  
 10:30 am- Matthew & Dorothy Klekar



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Anniversaries:

|                            |          |         |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Howard & Margaret Dolezal  | 61 years | June 14 |
| Leonard & Mary Sklar       | 40 years | June 14 |
| Larry & Darnell Varley     | 40 years | June 14 |
| Larry & Shirley Rothbauer  | 35 years | June 15 |
| Calvin & Eleanora Schaefer | 54 years | June 15 |
| Hubert & Mary Grahmann     | 57 years | June 18 |
| Alfred & Mary Jonietz      | 55 years | June 20 |
| Paul & Leona Najvar        | 58 years | June 20 |
| Raymond & Virginia Steffek | 45 years | June 20 |

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Santiago Cazares, Sr. & Edward Janak* of our parish family. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Kiddie Rides Chairperson is urgently needed. You can chair one picnic or both. Ask a friend to help! Please consider volunteering to serve as Chairman of the Kiddie Rides. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- St. Mary's Church Picnic. Mass at 9:15 a.m. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30 a.m. Drive-thru plates to go available for adult plates. Auction 1:00 p.m. Bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, kiddie games & delicious food all afternoon. Live music 10:30 am-9 pm by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band & the Red Ravens.
- Holy Cross Parish Feast, Yorktown Community Hall.

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- School Advisory Meeting, 6:15 pm, Teachers Work Room.
- Catholic Daughters meeting, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
- Pastoral Institute Class, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Family Center. Offered by the Diocese of Victoria.
- Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- Grief Support, 6:00 p.m., Rectory (798-2077).
- Pastoral Institute Class, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Family Center. Offered by the Diocese of Victoria.
- KJT #43 meeting, 7:30 p.m., Wied Hall.

**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, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, 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, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Leonard Kubena, Doyleen Drozd, Richard Franzl, Lucille Etzler, George Bujnoch, Suzanne Romano, Shirley Conniff, Charles W. Patek, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Susan Jakubek, Tina Stepanek, Raymond Dornak, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,700.10; Loose-\$891; Children's-\$52; Building Repair Fund-\$524

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

The Catholic Daughters will have a short meeting on June 15 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. After a brief ceremony for incoming members, a salad meal will be served, followed by Bunco. Members are asked to bring their favorite salad. Any ladies who would like to join the Catholic Daughters are invited to attend.





Year of the Priest

The Holy Father Benedict XVI has declared June 19, 2009 – June 19 2010 a special Year for Priests. This is to honor the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth into everlasting life of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of priests. During this year, the faithful are extended the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence for themselves or someone else. As we are connected to each other through Christ, we can offer up our prayers and sufferings for the benefit of others — those on earth or the souls in Purgatory — therefore we can offer the plenary indulgence to someone else by intention.

**Q: What is a plenary indulgence?** A: The Church defines this as the remission before God of the all temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven. The sins we commit “stain” our soul and even though we have gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation the “stain” remains. A plenary indulgence removes the “stain” of our confessed sins and purifies our soul.

**Q: How do I receive a plenary indulgence?** A: The Holy Father set up these conditions to receive the plenary indulgence for the Year of the Priest. (1) Be truly repentant of your sins; (2) Attend Mass in a church or a chapel; (3) Offer prayers, and any other good work done that day, to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest and for the priests of the Church; (4) Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; (5) Pray for the intentions of the Pope.

**Q: When can I receive this plenary indulgence?** A: The faithful can receive this plenary indulgence once per day on the following days: (1) June 19, 2009 — the first day of the year; (2) June 19, 2010 — the last day of the year; (3) August 4, 2009 — the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death; (4) the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from July 2009 to June 2010; (5) Any other day established by the bishop for the benefit of the faithful.

**NOTE:** The elderly, the sick, and all those who for any legitimate reason are confined to their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence on these days by satisfying the following conditions: (1) Be repentant of all your sins (2) Receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist as soon as possible; (3) Pray for the intentions of the Pope; (4) On the above mentioned days, recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of your lives to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles.

**Partial Indulgence:** This partial remission of punishment due to sin is granted to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, and 5 Glory Bes in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.

The I.W.B.S. Sisters are hosting a “Come & See” visit for single Catholic women (high school graduates – 50 years), June 19–20 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. If interested, call 575-7111 or e-mail [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, June 28:** Firefall 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth meet in Youth House at 5:00 p.m. Meeting & youth gathering to follow Firefall. This meeting is *mandatory* for NCYC participants.

**Notice:** Firefall was moved from the 3rd Sunday in June to the 4th Sunday due to Father’s Day. In July it will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month as regularly scheduled.

**Deadline for NCYC forms:** July 14. The forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory.

**Music Practice:** Mondays, 5:00 –6:30 pm, Youth House. Come, join us and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Thank you** to *Julio & Lisa Tobola, Ronnie & Wanda Orsak, Bob Hansen & Russell Sitka* for their help in making our first BBQ Cook-off a success!

*Religious Education ~ Janice Busselman 798-3124*

**Vacation Bible School:** June 22 – 26. Children will need to bring a dark colored T-shirt (black, dark blue, etc.) for crafts. High School students are needed to help with VBS. This is a great way to earn those much needed service hours! Please call Janice at 798-9164.

SMILE! It’s picture taking time. Sacred Heart will be doing a parish directory in the near future. We will begin scheduling the photos at the weekend Masses on June 27 & 28. Look for further announcements in the bulletin.

Diocese of Victoria is offering Pastoral Institute Classes this summer with some being presented via distance learning. For info. or to register, 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 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.

Sacred Heart Catholic School would like to thank the following 2009 Marathon Corporate Sponsors for their generosity. We appreciate your kindness and support.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School is accepting applications for 2 part-time extended care workers. The hours are 3–5:30 pm on school days. To apply call David Smolik 798-4251.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Recently, we attended the wake of a dear friend who had succumbed to cancer. She was in her early 70s, and had three grown children, all married. Over the years, the family had grown distant; the siblings were leading their lives with problems of their own and had little contact with their mother. Yet at the wake, they seemed to come together, realizing that everything they were, all of their traits and values and loves and struggles, were given to them by their mother. In her death, they came to know that they were given the greatest gift, the gift of life.

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We are called to reflect and renew our faith in the saving nourishment of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread and poured the wine, instructing His disciples not only to eat and drink in His memory, but to do so with others who would believe. All that He was, He wanted to give to the world. And as He foretold in the distribution of the loaves and fishes, each of us who receives Him is to give Him as well.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the Eucharist this way: "The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all His benefits, for all that He has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all 'thanksgiving'" (CCC 1360). As we approach the altar prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ, perhaps we would do well to remember the sacrifice He gave for us – His very life. In doing so, we realize that sense of thanksgiving that embodies the Eucharist. ©2009 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. We place our trust in 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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Louis Rother:

Leroy & Alice Janak 15.00

**VICTOR GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Bessie Kouba:

George & Dorothy Bujnoch 20.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**

In memory of Louis Rother:

John & Evelyn Pavliska 10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Louis Rother:

Sherry Hale 10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**

In memory of Louis Rother:

Robert & Barbara Grahmann 20.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY, 2009**

**Church Income:**

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection        | \$ 31,926.10        |
| Other Donations          | 4,396.00            |
| Family Center Rental     | 730.00              |
| Religious Articles       | 2,651.82            |
| Interest                 | 2,149.61            |
| Picnic Transfer          | 9,300.00            |
| Home Missions Collection | 222.00              |
| Total Parish Income      | <u>\$ 51,375.53</u> |

**Church Expense:**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                    | \$ 6,509.84         |
| Utilities                   | 1,665.95            |
| Church Expense              | 1,599.75            |
| Rectory Expense             | 176.07              |
| Office Expense              | 1,032.63            |
| Religious Articles          | 979.39              |
| Family Center Expense       | 267.35              |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 2,592.00            |
| Home Missions Collection    | 222.00              |
| Repairs & Maintenance       | 145.71              |
| Building Insurance          | 1,528.12            |
| Total Church Expense        | <u>\$ 16,718.81</u> |

**School Income:**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Field Trips & Bus Fees        | \$ 387.00           |
| Athletic Fees                 | 2,625.00            |
| Student Fees                  | 54.00               |
| PreK – 12th Tuition           | 50,770.00           |
| Extended Care                 | 1,795.00            |
| Catholic Education Envelopes  | 2,565.00            |
| Memorials                     | 910.00              |
| Home & School Assoc. Donation | 7,000.00            |
| Library                       | 125.00              |
| Donations                     | 420.00              |
| Magazine Drive                | 719.20              |
| Miscellaneous                 | 500.00              |
| Total School Income           | <u>\$ 67,870.20</u> |

**School Expense:**

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                       | \$ 63,104.36        |
| Contracted Services            | 800.48              |
| Office & Teaching Expense      | 553.95              |
| Assessment Dues                | 278.00              |
| Extended Care Supplies         | 51.77               |
| Public Relations               | 224.60              |
| Textbooks & Testing            | 577.00              |
| Utilities                      | 2,369.03            |
| Custodial Supplies             | 882.19              |
| Bus & Vehicle Expense          | 1,998.72            |
| Payroll Taxes                  | 4,701.27            |
| Medical Insurance & Retirement | 14,558.15           |
| Property Insurance             | 2,438.71            |
| Convent Expense                | 510.35              |
| Acquisition of Equipment       | 1,085.50            |
| Academic Meets                 | 776.55              |
| Miscellaneous Expense          | 618.50              |
| Technology Supplies            | 243.28              |
| Marathon Expense               | 384.63              |
| Plant Repairs & Maintenance    | 2,435.37            |
| Total School Expense           | <u>\$ 98,592.41</u> |

**Parish Income** \$ 119,245.73

**Parish Expense** - 115,311.22

**Parish Balance** \$ 3,934.51

## SPRING 2009 PICNIC REPORT

| <u>PICNIC COMMITTEE</u>     | <u>INCOME</u>       | <u>EXPENSE</u>     | <u>PROFIT</u>       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Auction                     | \$89,098.50         | (2,951.10)         | \$86,147.40         |
| Bar & Biergarten Sales      | 10,526.25           | (6,842.06)         | 3,684.19            |
| Bingo / Pull Tabs           | 2,944.10            | (125.00)           | 2,819.10            |
| Cake Walk                   | 1,935.55            | 0.00               | 1,935.55            |
| Cash Donations              | 5,515.00            | 0.00               | 5,515.00            |
| Country Store               | 1,435.30            | 0.00               | 1,435.30            |
| Dinner Sales                | 25,409.44           | (11,232.54)        | 14,176.90           |
| French Fries / Funnel Cakes | 639.50              | (190.92)           | 448.58              |
| Hamburgers                  | 4,467.45            | (1,774.66)         | 2,692.79            |
| Horseshoes / Washers        | 520.00              | (195.00)           | 325.00              |
| Ice Cream                   | 372.00              | 0.00               | 372.00              |
| Kiddie Rides & Booths       | 3,302.00            | (3,199.00)         | 103.00              |
| Raffle                      | 16,149.00           | (5,304.56)         | 10,844.44           |
| Religious Articles          | 120.00              | 0.00               | 120.00              |
| Sno-Cones / Popcorn         | 205.30              | (11.40)            | 193.90              |
| Sodawater Stand             | 813.69              | (528.90)           | 284.79              |
| General Expenses            | 62.75               | (4,583.04)         | (4,520.29)          |
| Totals                      | <u>\$163,515.83</u> | <u>(36,938.18)</u> | <u>\$126,577.65</u> |

Included in the Auction Report is \$22,027 for Father John's Cake and \$3,825 for the BBQ Calf Group.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard and put in long hours to make this picnic such a great success.

*A great big thank you to everyone!!*

### YOUTH GROUP PICNIC REPORT:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Pig-Plop Income            | \$1,000.00        |
| Auction - Pig Plop Pig     | 135.00            |
| Lemonade, Nachos, T-Shirts | 181.08            |
| Total Income from Picnic   | <u>\$1,316.08</u> |