

September 19, 2010: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." — Lk 16:13
Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, September 19 (Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13)

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr & Paul Chong Hasang, priest & their companions (Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18)

7:00 am- Jerome Haas

10:00 am- Living & deceased members of John Morisak Family (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 21, St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13)

7:00 am- Joe P. & Wilhelmina Kallus, Alfred & Mary Technik

Wednesday, Sept. 22 (Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6)

7:00 am- Hubert & Ethel Bludau

8:05 am- Josephine Matejek

Thursday, September 23, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest (Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Guntram & Annie Janak Family

10:00 am- Martha Smith Janak (Stevens)

Friday, September 24 (Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22)

7:00 am- Leo & Viola Henke

8:05 am- Eddie Schulte

Saturday, September 25 (Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45)

5:30 pm- James Kouba

Sunday, September 26 (Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31)

8:00 am- J. J. & Katharine Haas Family

10:30 am- Francis Hagendorf

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

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Russell Grahmann by Marvin & Annette Grahmann & Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Hedy Greer.

Vigil Light: In memory of Josephine Matejek.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,257.50; Loose-\$815; Children-\$57; Retired & Needy Priests-\$834.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend are in honor of Jeremy & Holly Dornak Haas.

Anniversaries:

Frank & Darlene Bludau	35 years	Sept. 20
Gary & Darlene Etzler	30 years	Sept. 20
Siegfried & Mary Golsch	51 years	Sept. 20
Paul & Barbara Remmers	30 years	Sept. 20
Tom & Peggy Kostelnik	59 years	Sept. 25

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Lucille Jalufka*, mother of Agnes Huser & sister of Mary Golsch. *May she & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

-St. Joseph Church Picnic, Moulton. Mass in City Park at 10am. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30am.

-Our Lady of the Gulf Festival, Bauer Community Center, Port Lavaca. Seafood Platter 11am. Auction 12:30 pm. Booths, crafts, kiddy games & more.

-Basketball, 7:30 p.m., SHCS Gym.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

-Dave Ramsey Course, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

-Catholic Daughters meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

-Adult Education/RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

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

-K.C.'s Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

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

-English Class, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Family Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

-Sweet Home Church Picnic. Stew & Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction 1pm. Booths, kiddy rides. Music by The Original Sweet Home Play Boys.

-Sts. Peter & Paul Church Picnic, Meyersville. BBQ Beef Dinner 11am. Auction, booths, kid's games.

-Covered dish supper in the Family Center after Spanish Mass.

-Basketball, 7:30 p.m., SHCS Gym.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, 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, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Helen Mitchon, Marcella Henke, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Paula Nemecek, Ernest Schulte, 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, Kenneth & Marie Hermes, Rose Thumann, Marian Morris, Betty Orsak, Elmo Grant, Michael Gerdes, Dorothy Svetlik, nursing home residents & homebound.

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

Total Donations Received To Date

\$12,250

From the Desk of Father John

Work on E. Fifth Street by the church and rectory has not begun yet but will probably begin soon. It will not interfere with our weekend schedules.

We thank Bishop David Fellhauer for being with us this past Friday, September 17. He celebrated the 8:05 Mass for the school children and then gave Sr. Emiliana Grafe, IWBS, a blessing on her 50th anniversary as a Religious Sister. Following Mass, he blessed the Art Center (house next to the gym) purchased through the generosity of donors; the addition to the Vocational Shop and the sprinkler system on the football field, both donated by Vic Roeber; and the renovations of the old convent upstairs in the school into two new classrooms, etc. The Bishop also blessed the Bishop Forest Annex (Junior High) and the Sacred Heart Rectory which are both 50 years old this year.

We are always very grateful to have the Bishop come and visit. Please keep him in your prayers as he oversees the Diocese of Victoria.



The Youth ConneXion *Kris Hermes 798-0655*



The next Fellowship Night for the Youth of our parish is on Sunday, September 26. The activity for our fellowship this month will be putting together “Back-to-School” care-packages for our 10 Diocesan Seminarians. Please bring \$5.00 with you for our fieldtrip to WalMart to buy goodies for the seminarians. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth House.

Music Practice: Monday’s at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth House. *Come join us!!!*

RCIA/Adult Education

September 21: Who is Man? – God’s Divine Image: Damaged by sin and Restored by grace

Who is man? He is the pinnacle of God’s creation and God’s work of art: an embodied spirit given the highest honor of bearing the divine image of God. And yet the Fall of man through Original Sin damaged this image which required that the Divine Image be restored through grace. Man’s failed quest for immortality without the help of God has been intersected by God becoming flesh and the offer of true eternal union through the free offer of grace.

Sacred Heart Catholic School **Office: 798-4251**

Sept. 20: Student Council Blood Drive, 11am-6pm

Sept. 26: Pork BBQ Dinner, 11am-12:30pm, KC Hall.

Tickets \$7 & available at S.H. Credit Union, Beauty Boutique, Hoffer’s, school office & Rectory.

Box Tops for Education & Campbell Soup Labels:

Please continue to clip labels. SHS receives cash & points to purchase educational merchandise. Thank you!

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

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday” – a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. We would like to thank these volunteers for answering God’s call to give of their time and talents in teaching the students in our Religious Education Program: Jackie Bludau, Fr. Tommy Chen, Nicole Dworsky, Pam Etzler, Mary Ann Etzler, Alicia Garcia, Renee Hardt, Rhonda Henneke, Carlotta Henry, Lisa Hermes, Connie Janak, Mike Johnson, Karen Kahanek, Marna Klimitchek, Melissa Leita, Mary Leopold, Angela McConnell, Brenda Mitchon, Pat Mladenka, Diane Pruett, Sharee Rainosek, Amanda & Bobby Rollert, Sandra Satsky, Todd Schindler, Jeanette Shimek, Pam Sutton, Glenda Trlicek, Tara Trlicek, Terry & Sarah Wick.

On October 3 our church will have the opportunity to stand linked together with other churches throughout the nation in a “Life Chain” – rows of people prayerfully standing along a busy street for 1 hour holding signs that proclaim Abortion Kills Children & Abortion Hurts Women. Watch for details next Sunday.

The Diocese of Victoria 23rd Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry, Sept. 25, Holy Family, Victoria. To register, please call Chris Alvarez at 573-0828 ext. 27.

Safe Environment Trainer & Site Administrator Training Workshop at the Chancery on Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This training is for incoming trainers & site administrators. Current trainers & site administrators are not required to attend, but are welcome to attend as a refresher course. For info. or to register, call 573-0828.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Being financially clever can often get a person a good job, but it doesn't always last. We see that in the parable of the steward who was squandering his master's resources. Like Treasury agents from the FDIC swooping down on an insolvent bank, the master in this week's Gospel lands full force on the steward who must now give an account of his actions. His approach is to ingratiate himself with his master's debtors in hopes that they will take him in. It is much like the approach of some financial whiz kids who, after the collapse of some of the riskiest investment strategies, have come up with new ways to make money. Jesus reminds His followers whom they really serve. We need to be honest and trustworthy with the things of this world, even though in the end they amount to nothing. When we are, then we can be trusted with the true wealth, that of eternity. For many people, the financial crisis and job loss has been a great burden. Some have used the occasion to re-focus their values and discover what truly matters. The steward in the Gospel threw his lot in with those who would give him an easy way out of his corrupt situation. Our stewardship of all that God has given us requires that we be faithful to Christ in all that we do.