

## January 19, 2014: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." — Jn 1:32-34

### LITURGY

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

##### Sunday, January 19 (Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)

8:00 am- John & Lucille Jalufka, & Ben Huser  
10:30 am- For our Parish Family

##### Monday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr (1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22)

7:00 am- Sedra Gutierrez  
10:00 am- Pete Brom Family, Benefactors  
(H'ville Rehab)

##### Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28)

7:00 am- Benjamin Ohnheiser

##### Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6)

7:00 am- Don & Willie Mae Peterson  
8:05 am- Victor & Christine Rivera  
7:00 pm- Pro-Life Mass

##### Thursday, January 23, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12)

7:00 am- Russell Grahmann  
10:00 am- Frankie Klekar (Stevens)

##### Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19)

7:00 am- Lillie & Willie Wagner, & Willie, Jr.  
8:05 am- Bob McCorkle, Jr.

##### Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18)

5:30 pm- Tom, Rosie & Molly Pesek

##### Sunday, January 26 (Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17)

8:00 am- Frank H. & Mary Migl  
10:30 am- For our Parish Family  
5:00 pm- Deceased members of Juan & Teresa Partida Family (Spanish Mass)

**Church Bulletin:** Franklin & Nola Bohuslav

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** Leo & Evelyn Hoffer in memory of Leo, Minnie & Nick Hoffer.

**Vigil Light:** In thanksgiving for answered prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *John Konvicka, Frances Meneley & Bernice Bates* of our parish family. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

-Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

-Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.  
-Catholic Daughters Meeting, **6:00 p.m.**, Family Center.  
-Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.  
-Knights of Columbus Polka Fest Meeting, 5:00 p.m.  
-Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
-Novena for Life, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Church.  
-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

-CCD: K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
-Pro-Life Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

-RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.  
Please call the Rectory in advance to register.  
-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Andrew Pesek, Wilton Hrcir, Becky Pekar, Kyle Stellige, Victor Vasek, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$5,836; Loose-\$950; Children-\$66.

Bulletin and Radio Broadcast sponsors are needed. Bulletins-\$80 and Radio Broadcast-\$50. Please come by the Rectory at your earliest convenience. *Thank you!!*

#### **Anniversaries:**

James & Susan Williams	40 years	Jan. 19
Maurice & Marjorie Parr	53 years	Jan. 21
Forrest & Margaret Timm	53 years	Jan. 22

Contribution Statements for 2013 are available upon request. Please contact your CPA or tax preparer to determine if a statement **is needed** for tax purposes. If one is required, please call the Rectory.

*Christmas Flowers donors:* Rita Wachel in memory of Richard Wachel-\$50; Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$25.

Procession for Life, January 19th, 2:00 p.m., Welhausen Park, Shiner. A bus will begin transporting participants from Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church to the park at 1:15 p.m.

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

This weekend, Fr. James Ramsey, a retired priest living in our diocese in Blessing, Texas will be celebrating some of the Masses. I thank Fr. James for his assistance.

This coming week from Sunday evening until Thursday afternoon, I will be on the annual Priests' Retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center. While I am gone, Fr. Frank Lenz, a retired priest in our diocese living in Victoria, will be celebrating the regular weekday Masses and taking care of emergencies.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Sacred Heart Catholic School Capital Campaign so far. At this time, we still need at least \$300,000. We have done very well, but we still need your support. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Diocese of Victoria Organization of Catechetical Leadership Workshop, Thursday, January 30, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Holy Rosary, Hostyn: Offers information on the impact of pornography on adolescents and adults, in light of the ever-changing technology and the impact of the social media, and how we, both personally and in our catechetical ministry, can win the battle to protect souls against this proliferating menace. Register by email [catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org) or call 573-0828 ext. 2224. Registration deadline January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Extravaganza, February 1, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., K.C. Hall. Tickets \$125 per couple (includes social with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner & dance by *Cactus Country Band*). Tickets may be purchased at the School Office, Sacred Heart Credit Union or at the Rectory.

CCD News ~~

Jan. 29: No CCD – Catholic Schools Week.

Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~

Jan. 20: Early dismissal, 12:00 noon.

Jan. 26-31: Catholic Schools Week.

Jan. 27: School holiday – Livestock Show.

Jan. 28-31: Scholastic Book Fair, Elementary Library.

Jan. 30: Early dismissal 1:00 p.m. Open House & Soup & Sandwiches 5:30-7:00 p.m. Coronation 7:30 pm Gym.

Jan. 31: Early dismissal 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Smile! We will begin scheduling photography appointments this weekend for our pictorial directory. Dates: February 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, February 25-March 1, March 4-8. Times: Tuesday-Thursday 2:00-8:20 p.m., Friday 2:00-6:50 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:20 p.m. You may also schedule your appointment online at [www.shcatholicchurch.org](http://www.shcatholicchurch.org). Click on the Portrait Sign-up box to open the appointment calendar. Or, call Linda Pavliska at 798-3253 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for giving the gift of life in 2013. The next Sacred Heart Catholic Church blood drive is March 16. There is not a blood substitute. Today, blood donors are critical for patients receiving transfusions.

**Catholic Daughter 2014 Dues are due.** Please pay your \$20 dues at the meeting or make check payable to CDA & mail to Anita Steffek, 549 CR 186, Hallettsville.

Youth Spectacular! February 16, Holy Family Church, Victoria. Doors open 11:00 a.m. Spectacular begins 11:30 a.m. Concluding Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Fellhauer at 5:00 p.m. Early registration deadline Feb. 5. For information, contact Wendy Eggert or Ryan Leos at 573-0828 ext. 2232 or 2250, or email Wendy Eggert at [weggert@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:weggert@victoriadiocese.org).

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –**

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This was an unusual greeting, to say the least. John the Baptist's underlying message, however,



would have been crystal clear to the audience who heard it. The Jews were used to the idea of sacrificing a lamb in a ritual of atonement. Now, John was declaring that this man walking towards him, Jesus, was in fact the new Lamb, the sacrificial offering that would atone for the sins not just of one person, but of all people. The sins of the whole world are forgiven in Christ.

The whole world, of course, means everybody. No one is excluded from the gift of salvation. Sadly, not all people accept the gift, but it is available to them nonetheless.

Today we might ask ourselves where we stand on this spectrum. Do we believe that Jesus' death has saved us? Do we believe that our sins are washed away through the sacrifice of this most spotless victim? To take it a step further, do we accept that God can forgive even the sins of our enemies, of those who have hurt and mistreated us? Can we forgive them too, as God has done through His Son, or do we fall short in this regard?

When we struggle to forgive someone, we can pray for the grace to love that person as Jesus has loved us. Today, may we put to death our grudges and resentments in imitation of the Lamb who sacrificed His life on our behalf. ©2013 Liturgical Publications, Inc.

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY**

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In memory of Agnes Holik: American Legion Auxiliary No. 230-\$25.