

June 22, 2014: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58)

8:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Raymond & Virginia Steffek's 50th Anniversary, Rebecca & Julie Steffek
10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 23 (2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5)

7:00 am- Florentine & Adela Janak; Julius & Helen Grahmann

10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80)

7:00 am- Ronald Brown
Wednesday, June 25 (2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20)

7:00 am- Viola Grahmann
8:05 am- Hubert Grahmann

Thursday, June 26 (2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29)

7:00 am- Frank & Peggy Janak
10:00 am- Gus A. Werner (Stevens)

Friday, June 27, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30)

7:00 am- Elroy & Judith Koerth
8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving-Tommy & Elsie Grahmann (55th Anniversary)

Saturday, June 28, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51)

5:30 pm- For the Parish Family
Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19)

8:00 am- John, Sophie, Gladys, Betty, John D & Matthew Henneke
10:30 am- Leroy Schindler
5:00 pm- Santiago Casarez, Sr., (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Carl C. Haas by Lillian Haas Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Henry Jalufka

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of the Franz & Elizabeth Grafe Family.

Flowers in the Adoration Chapel this past week were in honor of Henry Jones' Birthday on June 19.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,350.50; Loose-\$1,070; Children's-\$55; Catholic Education-\$1,591.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Santos De La Rosa, Eunice Christ, and Sarah Jansky* of our Parish Family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Charles & Dorothy Jansky	52 years	June 23
Lupe & Lena Partida	65 years	June 23
Robert & Susan Jansky	30 years	June 23
Jerry & Margaret Kallus	53 years	June 24
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	55 years	June 27
John & Virginia Greer	63 years	June 27
Barbara & Wilbur Tesch	50 years	June 27
Roman & Gertrude Shimek	59 years	June 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

-KJZT-3 pm Meeting-Mary's House
-Baptism Prep Class-9:00 am- Family Center

MONDAY, JUNE 23

-Parish Financial Committee-6:00 pm- Mary's House
-Parish Advisory Committee-6:30 pm- Mary's House
-No Rosary & Evening Praise in June and July.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 am, K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers-7:30 pm-Cry Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

-CDA #797-Communion in Body-8:00 am Mass
-Spanish Mass-5:00 pm, Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass-Family Center.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahaneck, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jennifer Mojica, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Johnny Steffek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage: Bradley Bludau and Kristi Koudelka on June 28.

SHCS Mini-Twirling Camp, July 21-24, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Sacred Heart Gym, K-8th Grade. Registration forms are in the Church foyer & must be returned to Becky McElroy by July 1. Call Becky (772-6674 or 798-3088) for info.

Young Adults Retreat June 26-29. Application Forms are in the foyer of the Church. Retreatants will leave Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 26 and return Sunday, June 29. If interested in attending, please return a completed form to the address indicated on the application.

Retrouvaille Weekend, August 15-17. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register, call John or Jennifer at (361) 580-2770, email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum, Texas, 117th Annual Celebration, Sunday, June 29. Polka Mass-10:00 am. Dinner-11:00 am-1:30 pm

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and & Blood of Jesus. This is integral to our faith as Catholics. We believe that Jesus is really present to us in the bread and wine after the words of consecration, that being baptized in the Catholic faith, we are in communion with God and one another and that we believe in the same teachings and doctrines of the Church such as the Pope being the head of the Church, our Blessed Mother being the Mother of God, etc.

Father Daniel Danso has been our Associate Pastor since August of last year. He is being transferred to Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton to be the Associate Pastor there. We thank Father Daniel for his presence with us this past year and wish him well in the future.

In the second week of July, Father Barnabus Kyeah, will be coming from LaCrosse, Wisconsin to be our new associate.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Early Childhood 3K Registration in Progress - Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. SHCS is adding a 3 yr. old Early Childhood Program (3K) beginning the 2014-15 school year. A child must be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1 to be eligible. (For the 4 yr. old Early Childhood Program (4K), a child must be 4 by Sept. 1 to be eligible for admission.)

The 3K curriculum is the Early Childhood Curriculum written and adopted by the Victoria Diocese Catholic Schools Office and includes academic, emotional, social, and religious areas.

Please call the school office at 798-4251 for additional information or visit our website at www.shschool.org.

Copies of birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and baptism certificate (if applicable) is required for registration.

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young men 15-21, July 6-9, Coopers Farms, LaGrange. The cost is \$65, food and lodging included. The week includes discussions on discerning God's call in your life, and will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Victoria Diocese. A \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 25 guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. Registration forms are on the Victoria Diocese website. Contact Fr. Dan Morales at 573-5304 or email vocations@victoriavocations.org.

Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville.

Tickets on sale now! Only 400 tickets will be sold. \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and give-away prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the K.C. Hall or online www.kchall.com and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information, please call 361-798-2311.



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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in Him." With these words, Jesus distinguished Himself from other spiritual leaders. He was doing more than offering advice. He was offering Himself: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Through the Eucharist, Jesus provided a way for His followers to be intimately connected with Him, not just with His ideas. When we receive this sacrament, we are able to be close to the Lord not only in our hearts, but in our bodies as well. In other words, we are able to unite our entire being--body and soul--to Christ.

Unlike other prophets, Jesus did not just describe a "path" to follow. He told people that He was "the way" (Jn 14:6). He made very bold claims about reaching spiritual fulfillment, and one of them involved receiving Him in the Eucharist: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." We thus have a choice to make. Will we eat this living bread? Will we really allow Jesus to become part of us? If we answer yes then we partake of true Communion--we enter into a profound union with the Lord. But if we choose not to eat this bread from heaven (or if we eat it without faith or reverence) then we miss out on Christ's invitation to unity with Him. Instead we would be like those in the crowd who "quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us His flesh to eat?'" They thought Jesus couldn't have been serious about this. But He was. He insisted, "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." Today on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, may God grant us the faith to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



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