

May 11, 2014: Fourth Sunday of Easter



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” — Jn 10:2-4

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 11 (Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn

10:1-10) Mother’s Day

8:00 am- Hubert & Bunny Dornak; Carl & Hilda Buss

10:30 am- Mother’s Day Novena (*SHS Baccalaureate*)

Monday, May 12, Sts. Nereus, Achilles & Pancras,

Martyrs (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Donald G. Berger Family

10:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena (H’ville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

(Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)

7:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena

Wednesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

(Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17)

7:00 am- Ray Earwood

8:05 am- Brenda Orsak Bludau

6:15 pm- Mother’s Day Novena (CCD Mass)

Thursday, May 15, St. Isidore (Acts 13:13-25/Jn

13:16-20)

7:00 am- Victor B. Steffek

10:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena (Stevens)

Friday, May 16 (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

7:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena

8:05 am- Frank Rocha

Saturday, May 17 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)

5:30 pm- Mother’s Day Novena

Sunday, May 18 (Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12)

8:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena

10:30 am- Our Parish Family (*Confirmation*)

Church Bulletin Sponsor: Eddie & Catherine Kosh

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Allan & Evelyn Lanik

Vigil Light: In memory of Josephine Matejek.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,025.50; Building Repair Fund-\$642; Church Endowment-\$105; Catholic Education-\$590; Loose-\$2,308; Children’s-\$19.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Karen Steffek* of our parish family. *May she and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Daniel & Marilyn Jahn 40 years May 11
Paul & Debra Pilat 30 years May 12

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 12

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

-CCD: K-12th Grades, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Closing Mass, May Crowning, Rosary, Awards Ceremony).

FRIDAY, MAY 16

-SHCS Senior Graduation, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

-Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Day of Reflection & Practice, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Church.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

-K.J.Z.T. Society No. 2 Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Mary’s House. Members are urged to attend.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, 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, Louise Tesch, Robert Butschek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Calendar Membership: **May 1:** Donna Shimek, Manvel-\$100; **May 2:** Ronnie Huser-\$100; **May 5:** Johnny & Mandi Havel, Katy-\$50; **May 6:** Gerardette Haas-\$50; **May 7:** Jaylan Pesek-\$100.

8th Annual Vocation Camp for young men 15-21 will begin Sunday, July 6 at Coopers Farm near LaGrange. The cost of the camp is \$65 (includes food & lodging). A \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 25 guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. The week will include discussions on discerning God’s call in your life. Priests and seminarians of the Victoria Diocese will facilitate the retreat. Go to www.victoriavocations.org for registration form. Contact Fr. Dan Morales at 573-5304 or email vocations@victoriavocations.org for more info.

Area Picnics:

May 18: St. Michael Spring Festival, Cuero. Roast Beef Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction, bingo, country store, raffle, game booths for all ages.

Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Pagosa Springs, CO – June 28-July 6. Space is still available– a couple of spots for females and several for males. Contact Wendy Eggert weggert@victoriadiocese.org or Ryan Leos rleos@victoriadiocese.org or call them at 573-0828.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

As we celebrate Mother's Day today, let us pray in a special way in thanksgiving for our mothers, living and deceased. For those who are living, do something special for them to show your love and appreciation. For those who have died, pray for the repose of their souls.

Thank you to the Catholic Life Insurance Union Branch #22 for providing the corsages for the youngest and oldest mothers at all the Masses and for the carnations for all the mothers at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

CCD News ~~

May 14: Closing Mass, May Crowning, Rosary and Awards Ceremony, 6:15 p.m. (5th Grade participates).

Sacred Heart School News ~~

May 12: School Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

May 14: All Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

May 16: Senior Graduation, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~ Our next event is our end of the year **Farewell to Seniors Cook-off** on Sunday May 18. We will begin at 5:30 pm with a half hour of adoration and a special blessing for the Seniors in church, followed by grilled hamburgers and cake. We are no longer accepting registrations for the Steubenville on the Bayou Summer trip. We ask that all who have turned in their deposit to please follow through with the online registration asap! **Reminder to all Youth: Please help out at the Youth Booth at our Spring Picnic on Sunday, May 25. God bless!**

Sacred Heart Church Pastoral Council Election will be held after all Masses next weekend. You will vote for two women and one man. Nominees – Renae Harper, Amber Nieto, & Alta Brown, and John Henke, Jr., Aaron Machac, & Ron Ridgeway.

Sacred Heart School Advisory Council Election will be held after all Masses next weekend. You will vote for two people. Nominees – Jennifer Lackey, Brian Nieto, Cheryl (Chuck) Janak Pavliska, & Chris Shimek.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND –
In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Emil & LaRose Svab-\$40

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND
In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$40

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND –
In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Agnes & Ronnie Huser-\$25

~~~ Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic News ~~~

***It's picnic time!*** Please call the Rectory as soon as possible if you have cattle, antiques, or unique items to donate to the auction. *We need to advertise!!!*

**Auction:** BigGameGear.com, Ron Ridgeway Family-30 gal. Pro-Hunter Tripod Feeder & pink trim 40" rifle case; Brandon, Christie & Eve Roberts-antique table w/6 chairs; Jimmie & Jeanette Jahn-standing cross; Chuck & Cheryl Pavliska-pool table; Wayne & Cynthia Migura Family-antique ice box; Scott & Diana Filip, Forever Freedom Ranch ([www.deertours.com](http://www.deertours.com))- 4'x6' deer blind; John Butschek-4x8x6 dove cage & doves (2 ring necks, 1 white); Irene Szwarc-collectible Barbie & Ken dolls, collectible Elvis Presley; Margarete Appelt-framed crucifix; Sr. Patrice Schorp (IWBS Convent, Victoria)-Clock on Huisache wood.

**Cattle:** Charles & Kathy Haas-cow & calf; Rita Wachel-18 mon. black Brangus heifer; Winfred & Ida Bludau-10 mon. crossbred heifer.

**Cash donations** are now being accepted and may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. **Raffle books** have been mailed out...please buy or sell as many books as possible. Additional raffle books are available at the Rectory if needed. **Truck Raffle Tickets** (\$100 each) for a 2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4x4 crew cab truck are available for purchase at the Rectory. The truck is on display at Grafe's and will be given away at the picnic. **Please bring to the KC Hall on the morning of the Picnic:**

**Auction:** Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

**Bingo Prizes:** Suggested items – groceries, household items, children's toys & books, gift cards, etc. Please bring items to the stage inside the K.C. Hall.

**Cake Walk:** Please bring at least 2 cakes.

**Country Store:** Craft items, fresh produce, home canned goods (pickles, veggies, jellies, jalapenos, etc.), home baked goods (pies, cookies, strudels, kolaches, bread, etc.), homemade noodles, plants, etc.

**Kitchen:** Pickles, cakes & kolaches for the Noon meal.

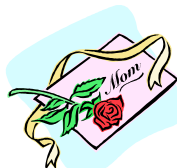
**Prayer For Mother's Day**

*God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life.*

*We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world.*

*May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory.*

*We ask this in Your Name. Amen.*



***Happy Mother's Day!***  
***We love you, Mom!***



**Camp David: Jr. High (students entering 6th grade thru finishing 8th grade) – Session I: June 15-17 and Session II: June 18-20. Elementary Session (students entering 3rd grade thru entering 5th grade) – June 18. Retreats held at the Spiritual Renewal Center.**

Permission forms and medical release forms (found on Diocese of Victoria website) are required of everyone attending the retreat. Cost is \$65 per person (includes food and lodging for two nights). Space is limited. A \$15 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a space. To order a 2014 Camp David T-Shirt, please include an additional \$10.00 with deposit and indicate T-shirt size.

**D-Week (A retreat put on by Net Ministries): June 23-26.** This Retreat is for youth 13-18 years old. Forms that are needed to attend this retreat can be found on the Diocese of Victoria's website under Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

#### **4th Sunday of Easter –**

"Whoever enters through Me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus' analogy about the pasture suggests the ideas of both provision and protection. In this grassy

field, the sheep find their sustenance. The pasture is also the safe zone where the Shepherd can keep tabs on His flock. When Jesus speaks of Himself as "the gate for the sheep" He is telling us that through our belief in Him, we too will find provision and protection.

First: provision. Jesus wants to provide for His people. He "came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." The imagery here is of plenty, not just "enough." Today's psalm says, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want... You spread the table before me... my cup overflows." This generous Shepherd provides not only our daily bread, but also our spiritual needs. "He refreshes my soul," the psalm tells us. When we are weary from the cares of life, the struggles of daily survival, and the burden of our sins, Jesus gives us "repose" in the "verdant pastures" of His love. Today's epistle follows the theme: "You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."



This brings us to the second point: protection. Jesus guards us, ensuring our safety. Again, Psalm 23 declares, "Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for You are at my side." Jesus wants to comfort us when we are frightened by trials or threatened by temptations. He "calls His own sheep by name and leads them out." Out of harm's way. We only must be sure we know Him well enough to "recognize His voice" when He calls.



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

#### **BURSE – In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary of Ordination:** Alphonse Besetzny-\$40; Alton J. Grahmann-\$50; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$50; Anita Barrera-Rocha-\$100; Annie Schmidt-\$40; Bennie & Victoria Orsak-\$40; Bernice Dobecka-\$20; Bill & Fran Byrd-\$50; Bob & Maggie Pustka-\$25; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$30; Catherine Eck-\$100; Cathryn Cutrer Holland-\$200; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$500; Chris & Patty Parma-\$50; Cleo Drabek Family-\$20; Deacon Jarrel & Irene Nohavitzka-\$50; Dorothy Kouba-\$25; Ed & Peggy Scherer-\$40; Elizabeth Keepers-\$100; Ella Mae Bludau-\$40; Elrose Kalisek-\$40; Evelyn Konvicka-\$20; Felipa Rodriguez-\$50; Fr. Doug Fater-\$100; Frank & Sandra Jakubik-\$100; Frank Forestier & Barbara Appelt-\$40; Gilbert & Agnes Adamek-\$200; Gilbert & Mary Schindler-\$40; Harold & Stefania Long-\$25; I.W. Fuller, Jr.-\$25; J.A. & M.E. Lara-\$25; James & Monica Vanek-\$50; Jerome & Georgie Pavliska, Willie Barborak-\$50; Jerry Mikeska-\$50; Joe & Ann Machalec-\$50; John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$60; Johnnie & Aileen Kasper-\$40; Joseph & Elizabeth Zarsky-\$25; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$50; Kenneth & Lorri Adamek-\$100; KJZT #2-\$40; Laurence & Carol Bludau Family-\$100; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Margaret Kutac-\$40; Michael & Janice Jares, Steven & Ryan Jares-\$100; Michael & Kathy Harris-\$25; Mike Davis-\$50; Mildred & Willy Bohlmann-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. Emil Kruppa-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. L.W. Karam-\$100; Mrs. Sylvester Janak-\$25; Ned & Pam Havel-Moser-\$400; Pat & Barbara Pesek-\$100; Richard Squyres-\$100; Robert & Beatrice Welfl-\$50; Robert & Peggy Mendel-\$50; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$40; Roland & Georgia Schaefer-\$30; Rosemarie Zimmer-\$50; Stanley & Judy Sulak-\$50; Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$100; Vernon & Marilyn Matussek-\$40; Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$25; Edwin & Rosanne Gallia-\$100; Robert & Marie Tobola-\$25; Charles, Frances & Lana Franta-\$40; Ervin & Bernice Neskora-\$100; George & Irene Knebel-\$50

#### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER**

#### **In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**

**Ordination:** Sacred Heart Credit Union-\$100; Ervin Vrazel-\$50; Daniel Kuhn-\$40; Bea Butschek-\$25; A.J. & Jo Kutac-\$40; Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart-\$100; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$25; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$100; John & Charlene Pillow-\$40; Bill & Sweet Hrcncir-\$40; Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$100; Mike Davis-\$50; Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$40; Henry & Pat Pesek-\$25; Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$100; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$100; Leon & Margaret Steffek-\$40; Margaret Novak-\$40; Mike & Helen Technik-\$200; Georgie Friedel-\$25; Martha Sitka-\$50; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$25; Peggy Supak-\$50; Jan & Terry Tuttle-\$100; Anita

Barrera-Rocha-\$100; Christian Mothers Society-\$50; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$50; James & Monica Stock-\$40; Lorine Bubela-\$25; Sandra Genoway-\$50; Sheila Martinka-\$100; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$30; Lucille Klekar-\$100; Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky-\$40; Frances Holley-\$20; Raymond & Helen Janak-\$50; Madeline Migura-\$100; David & Patsy Fuller-\$50; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$40; Frank Chovanetz-\$100; Margaret Timm-\$40; Robert & Rita Chase-\$50; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$100; Tonie & James Brooks-\$40; James & Mary Honish-\$25; Julius & Rose Mary Sedlar-\$100; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$50; John & Sherry Henke-\$100; Bob & Sally Janak-\$50; Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$25; Beatrice & Hubbard Wyatt-\$40; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$100; Bruce & Debbie Schneider-\$200; Rodney & Kelly Haas-\$40; Rev. James Ramsey-\$100; Daniel & Mathilda Melnar-\$50; Knights of Columbus #2433-\$400; State Jr. Catholic Daughters-\$100; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$100; Margaret Bludau-\$40; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$100; Catholic Financial Life Branch 564-\$40; Hubert & Agnes Gerlich-\$20; Victor & Katherine Kahanek-\$50; Robert & Jane Lewis-\$40; Daniel & Dorothy Rother-\$40; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$100; Allan & Evelyn Lanik-\$1,000; Gladys & George Koval-\$100; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$40; Sacred Heart Quilting Circle-\$40; Edwin & Rosanne Gallia-\$100; Robert & Carol Rother-\$100; David & Carol Bohuslav-\$100; Lloyd & Diane Goedrich-\$500; Catholic Life Insurance Branch 22-\$500; Doris Opela-\$25; Pat Mladenka-\$200.

#### **SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Yvonne Muska:** David & Carol Bohuslav-\$25; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$10; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Cody Leopold; Lois Pilat; Ronnie Dierschke; Judy Renger, Gene Renger-\$25. **In memory of Kayleigh Foster:** Richard & Mary Ellen Speyrer-\$100. **In memory of Glenn Rabel:** Scott & Laura Short-\$10; Mary Ann Demel-\$50; David Rainosek-\$20; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Willie & Georgie Rainosek-\$25; Brent Rainosek-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pekar-\$25.

#### **SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND –**

**In memory of Patrick Kutac & Glenn Rabel:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$40. **In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Josie Zappe-\$15.

#### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Yvonne Muska:** David & Mary Polasek-\$25; Chris & Sandra Steffek-\$20; Marian Hogan; Norrell & Mickey Schulte.

#### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Susan Toms-\$75. **In memory of Frances Meneley:** Agnes & Leo Pustka-\$10. **In memory of Kayleigh Foster:** John & LaVerne

Trojczak-\$20. **In memory of Glenn Rabel:** Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND – In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Tommie Zimmerman-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND – In honor of Anton & Leona Machicek’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$25

**JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In memory of Annie Etzler, Thelma Mikulenska & Dawn House:** Georgia Haas-\$30.

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In memory of Kayleigh Foster:** Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$30. **In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20.

**REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND- In memory of Frances Jurena:** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Etzler-\$20; James & Mary Honish-\$15. **In memory of Thelma Mikulenska:** James & Mary Honish-\$10.

**PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In memory of Frances Jurena:** Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$10

**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In memory of Frances Jurena:** Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton-\$10. **In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Charles & Kathy Haas-\$10.

**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE – In memory of Thelma Mikulenska & Yvonne Muska:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$40

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE – In memory of Lucille Werner, Viola Grahmann, Thelma Mikulenska & Yvonne Muska:** Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart No. 797-\$100

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER In memory of Lena Grafe:** Mike & Shirley Johnson-\$40. **In memory of Bobby Pavliska & Dan Lannen:** Mike & Shirley Johnson-\$40. **In memory of Frances Jurena:** Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$20. **In memory of Patrick Kutac:** Sherry Hale-\$20. **In memory of Glenn Rabel:** Fred & Debra Huser-\$10. **In memory of Rosie Bludau:** Judith Renger & Gene Renger-\$25; Robert & Carol Rother-\$20. **In honor of Anton & Leona Machicek’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Dennis & Darlene Shimek-\$20; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$25; Glen Bludau-\$50. **In memory of Kayleigh Foster:** Soila Sanchez-\$10. **In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Charles & Irene Matula-\$25; James & Sandra Mullen-\$100; Marvin Bohuslav-\$50; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$15; Donald & Pam Bohuslav-\$25; Soila Sanchez-\$10; Michael & Paula Grahmann-\$30; Henry & Frances Kallus-\$10. **In memory of David Muska:** Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20. **In honor of SHCS Senior Class of 2014:** Sherry Hale-\$50.