

**AUGUST 30—TWENTY SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." - Mk 7:5b-6



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

8:00 am- Andrew Leopold
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family
5:00 pm- Masimo DeLa Rosa (Spanish Mass)

Monday, August 31, Weekday, (1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30)

7:00 am- Johnny Greer
10:00 am- For Rain (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 1, Weekday (1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37)

7:00 am- Robert, Julie & James Grahmann

Wednesday, September 2, Weekday, (Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44)

7:00 am- Frances Turk
8:05 am- Living and Deceased Members of Guntram & Annie Janak and Leroy Bludau Family

Thursday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, (Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11)

7:00 am – Gene Szwarc
10:00 am- Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers (Stevens)

Friday, September 4, Weekday, (Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39)

7:00 am- Lawrence & Marcella Wagner 51st Anniversary
8:05 am- John Konvicka, Jr.

Saturday, September 5, Weekday, (Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5)

5:30 pm- Terry Mitchon Bludau

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37)

6:30 am- Ben & Eleanor Huser, John & Lucille Jalufka
8:00 am- For Our Parish Family
10:30 am- Living and Deceased Members KJT#5

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Paul P. & Mary Janak and Frank & Mary T. Steffek by Leroy and Alice Janak.

Vigil Light: In Memory of Ben and Eleanor Huser

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,814.50; Loose-\$1,180; Children-\$53; Assumption-\$394.00; Manna Food Pantry-\$1,621.

Flowers on the Altar this past weekend in *In Memory of Evelyn Konvicka.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

-CDA Holy Communion (In a body), 8:00 a.m. Mass
-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.;
-Covered Dish Supper--Family Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.—Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-KC General Meeting-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

-First Friday Adoration—6:00 p.m. – for Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m. for Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

-CDA – First Friday Adoration – 5:00-6:00 p.m.
-First Friday Benediction – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations—8:30 a.m. Queen of Peace Catholic Church—Sweet Home

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner,

Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Bradley Perkins, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, Daniel Klekar, Cliff Labay, Carl Dolezal, Ronnie Leck, nursing home residents & the homebound.



Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary!

Leroy & Anita Etzler	53 years	September 1
Leon & Margaret Steffek	53 years	September 1
Dan & Barbara Kubena	60 years	September 3
Johnny & Patricia Scherer	50 years	September 4
Lawrence & Marcella Wagner	51 years	September 5

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

An Adorer for Adoration needed for Thursdays at 4:00 a.m. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224 (Home) or 798-6191 (cell).

Bulletin & Radio Sponsors needed – **Bulletin ~ \$80; Radio-\$50.** Please call the Rectory.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Bishop Cahill was here this past Friday to celebrate the 8:05 Mass for the school, to bless the new school bus, to bless the gym renovations and to tour the parish and school. He was very complimentary about our Parish.

On **Wednesday, September 2**, the Hallettsville Ministerial Alliance will hold a special Blessing Service for the new school year at the **Football Stadium at 7:00 p.m.** We are encouraging students from the schools in Hallettsville and surrounding area to come together to start this new school year. Teachers, parents, community members and anyone who would like to join us are invited.

Parish Picnic is next Sunday, September 6. We need everyone's help to make it a success.

Sacred Heart 1998 School Bus Sale

The Sacred Heart Catholic School is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1998 International 3800 4 x 2 – 72 passenger school bus (192,500 miles). Anyone interested in viewing this bus may contact Kevin Haas at the school at 798-4251. Bid sheets may be obtained at the school secretary at 313 South Texana Street, Hallettsville, Texas. Sealed bids are to be submitted at the principal's office no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2015.

AREA PICNICS

St. Mary's Parish Annual Festival & Homecoming, Nada Community Center, Sunday, September 6, 2015. BBQ & Sausage Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults - \$10; Children un 12 - \$5—includes tea & dessert. Drive-thru plates available until 1:00 p.m. Bazaar & Pastry Booths, Country Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Food & refreshments will be served all day and evening. Bingo, Variety Walk, Kid's Games, Train Ride, Waterslide, Karaoke, & Music from 5-8 p.m. by BJ the DJ. Raffle drawing at 8:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, Texas--The Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Blessing, Texas, is sponsoring a Shrimp Étouffée and Gumbo Meal, Sunday, September 13, 2015. Serving will start at 11:00 a.m. The meal will consist of Shrimp Étouffée and gumbo with rice, dessert, and tea or coffee. A large bowl with dessert and beverage-\$9.00 each. A live auction will also be held during the afternoon. Proceeds of the meal will be used for educational programs and scholarships for the youth in the area.

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church Annual Festival, Yorktown Community Hall, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 13, 2015. Holy Cross will also be celebrating their 100th Anniversary Celebration. Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Dinner starts at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef Should Clod & Sausage-Adult & To-Go Plates--\$10; Children under 12--\$5. Entertainment starts at 10:30 a.m.—Rusty Steins and DJ Val Mungia. Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. (in air-conditioned hall); Country Store, Cake Walk, Bounce House, KC Calf Raffle, and More!

Promise of Marriage

Seth Machicek and Stephanie Hermes on September 19, 2015

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In the days of Jesus, this issue was about performing empty external rituals of cleanliness instead of purifying the heart. For most of us, the issue is probably a bit different. Our fixation on externals is not so much with religious prescriptions and practices; instead, our daily obsession tends to be with appearances in general. In our media-saturated culture, we are extremely tuned in to how things look. We are trained to respond to current fashion trends in clothing, hair, makeup, and accessories. Even bodies, cars, houses, and landscaping all fall into the realm of highly marketed images. The risk for us is to be so concerned with having the right "look" on the outside that we fail to consider what's happening on the inside.



Life is about more than what we have or what we parade around for others to see. As human beings we are a unity of body and soul, and if we neglect our souls, then we are neglecting the fulfillment of our human nature. We need to make sure we are not like the Pharisees in today's reading who were too concerned with outside appearances. Jesus tells us in response to them that "from within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." This list makes a good starting point for some personal meditation on our interior life. Let's ask ourselves, "Which of the behaviors on this list threaten to defile my soul?" Then, let's ask the Holy Spirit to help purify us of that spiritual ugliness so we can appear beautiful in the sight of God.

CCD News

-We are still in need of a First and Fourth Grade Teacher for CCD. Please call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or 741-8730)

-All volunteer commissioning and dinner – August 30, 2015—6-8 p.m. in the Youth House

-CCD begins on September 9, 2015. CCD registration will be mailed to those previously registered this week. New student forms can be picked up at the rectory. Please contact the office if you have had a change of address. We are in need of a Mass Coordinator, someone that helps with the liturgy for the 8:00 a.m. Mass with the CCD students. You would spend this year shadowing Brenda Mitchon and take over the following year. We also need Catechists and Aides in 1st, 3rd, 4th & 6th grades. Please call 361-741-8730 if you can help out this year. Blessings in Christ!!

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat

The retreat weekend begins Thursday evening, September 10, through Sunday, September 13, after Mass. Round trip transportation to Cathedral Oaks is provided from Sacred Heart Parish Center. The cost per retreatant is \$160, which includes the registration fee of \$25, to be submitted with the registration form. The remaining \$135 balance is due Thursday at check-in. You will be contacted when registration is complete and given more detailed information at that time. You can pick up a retreat form in the back of church or on the ACTS website:

www.actsretreats.org Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat and mail your completed registration form and fee to **Kerri Hull, 522 Church Street, Shiner, TX 77984**

YOUTH NEWS!

Youth news! The fall picnic is Sunday, September 6. The assistance of youth is greatly appreciated to sell squares for the Pig Plop and help make nachos and lemonade. Those wishing to attend our summer youth conference can help earn

credit for their trip.

Also, our first Youth night will be set tentatively for Sunday, September 20! All youth who wish to attend youth events must fill out a registration form. Students enrolling in the CCD

program will be able to register for both on their CCD form. Sacred Heart students will receive a separate form that can be brought to the first event.

Falling Leaves Gala

Are you looking for a fun evening of memories, food, music, and dancing? Join family and friends at the 21st Annual Knights of Columbus—Council #2433

Falling Leaves Gala,

Saturday, October 10, 2015, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Featuring "The Original Triumphs." **\$100** per Ticket includes Steak Dinner for TWO, Open Bar, Music, Dance and Ticket in the Prize Give-A-Way, as well as other prizes throughout the evening. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dance is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Only 300 Tickets Sold.** Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall and the Rectory.



The Annual Teacher Appreciation Indian Open Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at the Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course. All proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers and Staff. The 3-Person Scramble will tee off at 9:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the School and the Golf Course, as well as the Rectory. Please call **Kevin Chance at 512-743-1580** for more details.

Hole sponsorships are also available.

LET'S GO PLAY GOLF



"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"

God's Embrace Renewal Centers is excited to announce open registration for "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord," the introductory program begins on Thursday, September 10, 2015, 10:00am at the God's Embrace

Renewal Center, 1601 High Hill Road in Schulenburg. This offering is for the individual wanting a day-time program that will deepen their Catholic Faith and participants can easily continue with Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. For more information or to register, please contact Facilitators Chris & Kristin Barnhill at (979) 561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org

EWTN PILGRIMAGE

For information on a bus pilgrimage to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on November 3, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. Registration deadline is October 1, 2015.

GOOD NEWS!

Attention All Parishioners: Have you heard the latest news? The Sacred Heart Fall Picnic is just around the corner. Fall Donations, such as cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, are needed for the Fall Picnic held on September 6, 2015. Please call the Rectory. Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped off in the collection basket. Call! Call! Call!

PICNIC

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,345.00) along with 13 additional prizes:

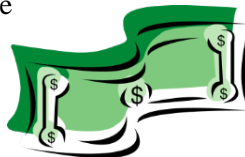
If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, September 4. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! **BUY!BUY!BUY!**



DONATIONS

Cattle – 7-month old Black Baldie Heifer donated John & Sherry Henke; 17-month old Black Brangus Heifer named Terry donated by Rita Wachel & Family in Memory of Richard Reese Wachel; 20-month old Angus Cross Heifer donated by Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann; 7-month old Cross-bred Heifer donated by Jimmy & Sylvia Steffek; 8-month old Angus Cross-Heifer donated by J Bar Angus—Mark & Karen Janak; Black Angus Heifer donated by Charlie & Kathy Haas; 2-year old Brangus Heifer, palpated/bred—3 months—donated by Charles & Doloris Leopold; 12 month old Heifer—open pure bred Angus donated by Chovanetz Ranch; 20-month old Charolais Cross-Heifer-exposed—donated by Barbara & Don Rainosek; 8-month old Crossbred Heifer—donated by Wink & Ida Bludau; 8 month old Angus Cross Heifer—donated by Leroy & Alice Janak

Cash Donations – Paul & Theresa Voelkel-\$100; Glenn & Carol Drozd--\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$200; Laverne & John Trojcak-\$300; Mary Lee Brosch-\$100; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Beatrice Butschek-\$50; Gene & Trudy Janak-\$200; JoAna Bochat-\$25; Gladys McMasters-\$50; Judy Renger-\$300; Allan & Evelyn Lanik-\$1,000; Tom & Linda Donnelly-\$80; Henry J & Dolores Jasek-\$300; Bob & Louise Pesek-



\$200; Kenneth & Dolores Renger-\$200; Esther Supak-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Schaefer-\$70; Lillian & Marvin Rabel-\$100; David & Mary Polasek-\$500; George & Irene Knebel-\$300; R. L. & Elsie Orsak

Auction – 13 Collectible Barbie Dolls and 10 Collectible Hallmark Barbie Ornaments donated by Irene Szwarc; Brand New Trampoline donated by Jimmy & Lisa Adams; 2 one-half processed calf, grass fed, hormone free, Hereford-Beefmaster Cross Bred—Custom Processed. Hanging at Glen's Meat Packing—donated by Anonymous; Antique Bentwood Style High Chair donated by Steve & Betty Orsak

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News

Believe It or Not, but the Parish Fall Picnic is ONE Week away! That is just around the corner. We are still taking

donations. If you have cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, please call the Rectory so that we can let the **BUYERS** know what to look forward buying at the Auction.

Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

Raffle Books --Please buy and sell as many books as possible. The only way to win, win, win—*is to buy, buy, buy tickets.* More books are available at the Rectory.

Bingo Prizes are needed. Some examples are grocery items such as sugar, flour, coffee, soft drinks, ketchup, mustard, mayo etc., or household items such as



dishwashing liquid, soap, detergents, paper towels. Many prizes are needed to make Bingo fun for **ALL AGES!** Please bring items to the stage inside the K.C. Hall.

Workers, Workers, Workers are always needed for the different committees. If you are not signed up to work, please call the Rectory to volunteer your time! It takes many hard-working hands for a successful and wonderful picnic!!!!

Please bring to the KC Hall on the morning of the Picnic:

Auction: Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes or pies.

Country Store: Craft items, fresh produce, home canned goods (pickles, veggies, jelly, jalapeños, etc.), home baked goods (pies, cookies, strudels, Kolaches, bread, etc.), farm-fresh eggs, homemade noodles, plants, etc.

Kitchen: Pickles, cakes & Kolaches for the Noon meal.



Workers are needed to help sell Raffle Tickets at the Picnic.