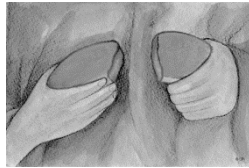


**AUGUST 9 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51



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

**Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, (1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51)**

8:00 am- Pete Steinberg
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family

**Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
(2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)**

7:00 am- Otto E. Orsak Family
10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin, (Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

7:00 am- Emil Svab

**Wednesday, August 12, Weekday, (Saint Jane
Frances de Chantal, Religious), (Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20)**

7:00 am- Henry & Lois Cejka
8:05 am- John & Annie Novak

**Thursday, August 13, Weekday, (Saints Pontian,
Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs) (Jos 3:7-10a,
11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1)**

7:00 am – Lucy Vana
10:00 am- Joe & Agnes Leopold, Gus & Rosa Werner (Stevens)

**Friday, August 14, (Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
Martyr) (Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12)**

7:00 am- S. E. & Mary Golsch
8:05 am- Joe P. Zappe
6:00 pm- Vigil Mass-Jodie & Alice Bludau

**Saturday, August 15, (The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary)—(Vigil: 1 Chr
15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk
11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1
Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56)**

8:00 am- Living and Deceased Members of
KJZT Society #2
5:30 pm- Brenda Orsak Bludau

**Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, (Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58')**

8:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – 40th Wedding
Anniversary of Charles and Kathy Haas
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: KJT #5

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: KJT No. 5

Vigil Light: In Memory of Hilda Elstner

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,387.50; Loose-
\$1,035.00; Children-\$54.00; Repair Fund-\$950.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.--Church
-Cantor/Organist Practice-6:15 p.m.—Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 7:00 p.m. Church Cry
Room

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 Trojcak, 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, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Roger & Brenda Sitka	30 years	August 10
Daniel & Mathilda Melnar	52 years	August 10
Alfonse & Elizabeth Peters	55 years	August 11
Chris & Kelly Hicks	25 years	August 11
Raymond & Patricia Opela	54 years	August 12
Jimmie & Jeannette Jahn	55 years	August 14
Bernard & Carolyn Boehm	45 years	August 15

*Happy
Anniversary*

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 through August 30, and we will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg, Texas. Located in back of Church are Prayer Poster sign-up sheets.

Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com>. Any questions, please contact Eamon McCourt at 512-848-6259.



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.

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

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Recently a group of parishioners from Sacred Heart and St. Mary's took a Mission Trip to Nicaragua for a week and drilled a water well for a poor community and also did some Catechism teaching and Bible Study with the native people there. The group went through Living Waters International. Those on the trip included:

John Henry Jr., Joe & Ana Henke, Pat Mladenka, Robert, Carol, and Kaley Rother, and Bob Grahmann.

Msgr. Celestino Say passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. He had been at Sacred Heart for seven years as Assistant Pastor and twelve years as Pastor for a total of 19 years. He left Sacred Heart when I came on August 3, 1994, to serve at Our Lady of Lourdes in Victoria the last 21 years. He officially retired on July 1, 2015. The Rosary and Funeral Mass were held at Our Lady of Lourdes with the burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Victoria. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

On the north-front porch of the Church, there is a new Crucifix from the Holy Land. It contains five capsules of elements from Jerusalem. The top capsule contains *Olive Leaves* from the Olive Tree Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem, the one on the right contains *Frankincense* from the Holy Land; the bottom one contains *Holy Earth*, which reminds us where Our Lord walked in Jerusalem; the one in the middle contains *Roses* from the tomb of Jesus' Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and the one on the left contains the *Jerusalem Stone* to remind us where Our Lord Jesus prayed in Jerusalem.

AREA PICNICS

St. Michael Church, Weimar, Texas, Sunday, August 9, 2015, Veteran's Memorial Park. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, 11:00 a.m.—Adults-\$9.00, Children-\$4.50 (12 & Under); Drive-Thru Take-Home Plates will be available at St. Michael Family Center Only. Entertainment for all. Auction, Bingo, Drawing—9:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Cold Drinks. *Brandy Behlen & Keith Hickie; Charles & Fabulous Four & Texas Dream.* Washer Pitching Tournament.

St. Monica Catholic Church, Cameron, Texas, Sunday, August 16, 2015. Spanish Mass-Sunday-7:00 a.m. & Polka Mass - 10:00 a.m. with Most Rev. Daniel E. Garcia Auxiliary Bishop & the Taylor Czech Chorus, BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner—Plates-\$9.00 each. Drive-Thru 10:30 a.m.-throughout day. Country Auction, Live Entertainment- The Majeks & Ed Kopecky's Czech Band, Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo & Games for all

Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Summer Festival, Hillje, Texas, Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Saint Andrew Parish Hall. Prime BBQ Beef & Homemade Sausage & Trimmings, 11:00 a.m. Drive Thru Plates available. \$9.00 per plate. Indoor Auction at 12:30 p.m. Country Store, Bake Sale, Cake Walk. Games. Raffle drawing after auction. Music.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church—Church Picnic, Cistern, Texas, Sunday, August 23, 2015. Holy Mass: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Dinner-Fried Chicken & V & V Sausage—11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Adult & Plates to Go--\$9.00, Children Plates - \$4.00. Auction - 1:00 p.m. Trail Ride, Country Store, Cake & Plant Spin, Games, Bingo, Horseshoes; Live Music—Incredible Music Makers; Karaoke, Balloon Artist, Water Slide & Magic Show.

K. of C. Council News

New K. of C. Meeting Schedule—First Tuesday of Month
6:30 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Meal
7:30 p.m. Meeting

Christian Mothers

Members may pay their dues by mailing them to Alta Brown, 663 CR 135, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

SHCS News

First Day of Classes

Monday, August 17, 2015

SH Booster Club

Wednesday, August 19, 2015—Kickoff Hot Dog Supper—7:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart Family Center

CCD News

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 aids in 1st, 3rd, 4th & 6th grades. Please call 361-741-8730 if you can help out this year. Blessings in Christ!!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven. Second: He says that he is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

First, he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that he is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn't.

Next, he does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna--bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert--and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of Eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn't.

Finally, he goes so far as to say that in receiving him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.



An Adorer for Adoration needed for Tuesdays, at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224 (Home) or 798-6191 (cell).

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service — August 11, 2015--7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information call or check out our website at www.amormeuusspiritualitycenter.org

"Catholic Daughters with the help of the Knights of Columbus" will be serving breakfast and lunch at the August 15th "Market Days" at the KC Hall. CDA members that can help, please call Kay Steinocher at 798-4817 or Joyce Machicek at 798-5874!

God's Embrace Renewal Centers invites you to become a participant in our Phase One Program *"Lead Me Into The Deep, Lord"* (first three months), *"Instruct Me In Your Ways, Lord"* (remainder of phase one) which will begin here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, September 3, 2015. The program will be meeting twice a month on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Thursdays of each month September through May from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. God's Embrace Renewal Centers was established to bring about renewal in the Catholic Church by facilitating the creation of ardent disciples who glorify God through the witness of their lives and service of the Church. We pray inextricably linked to the divine life of the Trinity and to one another in Christ. For more information or to register, please contact **Sandy Reese** at sandy.reese@godsembrace.org or 979-541-6881, or **Robert Polasek** at 361-798-0021, or email robertpolasek@outlook.com or visit www.godsembrace.org. Please sign up by August 20, 2015.

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!



Attention All Parishioners: Yes, it's that time again. 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!

DONATIONS

Cattle – 7-month old Black Bald Heifer—John & Sherry Henke

Cash Donations – Paul & Theresa Voelkel-\$100; Glenn & Carol Drozd--\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$200; Laverne & John Trojcek-\$300

Auction – Irene Szwarc—13 Collectible Barbie Dolls and 10 Collectible Hallmark Barbie Ornaments

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News



Believe or Not, but the Parish Fall Picnic is 4 Weeks away! If you have cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, please call the Rectory so that we may begin advertising!!!!



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

Raffle Books should be arriving soon. Please buy and sell as many books as possible The only way to win, win, win--*buy tickets*.



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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

**In Memory of Sister John Hayden-Nancy Etzler
Homeyer-\$50**

**In Memory of Sister Agatha Shimek-Nancy Etzler
Homeyer-\$50**

SACRED HEART MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Bob Kubena-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

**In Memory of Eleanor Huser-Roger & Beverly Janak-
\$10;**

**In Memory of Ann Svetlik Birkner-Roger & Beverly
Janak-\$10;**

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau- Roger & Beverly
Janak-\$30; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$25; Arthur Etzler,
Jr.-\$100; Audrey & James Poche-\$50; Linda & Johnny
Stribling & Family-\$50; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J.
Grubert-\$20**

**In Memory of Sister John Hayden-Mr. & Mrs.
Lawrence J. Grubert-\$20; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$25;
John & Laverne Trojcek & Susan Herrington-\$25**

**In Memory of Sister Agatha Shimek- Mr. & Mrs.
Lawrence J. Grubert-\$20; John & Laverne Trojcek &
Susan Herrington-\$25**

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Roy & Loretta
Hardcastle-\$20; Richard Grahmann-\$5**

SACRED HEART LIBRARY

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Daniel & Shirley
Steffek-\$20**

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Patricia
Vollentine-\$25**

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Kubena Funeral
Home (Dan, Barbara, Eugene, Andy, & Alison Kubena)-
\$20**

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Ben & Nancy
Dworsky-\$40**

HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau—Pat & Vickie
Sobotik-\$20; Paul & Dolores Janak & Family-\$50**

**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD &
DAYCARE CTR.**

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Brent, Charlotte,
Hope & Ridge Schneider-\$25; Don & Kathy Zuckers-
\$25**

DWAYNE JANAK MEMORIAL FUND

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau-Franklin & Nola
Bohuslav-\$15**

GEORGE E BUJNOCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau—Dorothy
Bujnoch-\$30**

