

MAY 24 – Pentecost Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from the
Father, the Spirit of truth that
proceeds from the Father, he will
testify to me.” - Jn 15:26



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

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday, (Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39, Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23)

6:30 am- Parish Family

8:00 am- Julia Kallus

10:30 am- Lou Kubena, Anton & Agnes Kubena

Monday, May 25, Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time), Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27)

7:00 am- Frank D. and Sedra Gutierrez

10:00 am- Special Intention (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri, Priest, (Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31)

7:00 am- Special Intention

Wednesday, May 27, Weekday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45)

7:00 am- Sylvin Olsovsky

8:05 am- Eugene Novak

Thursday, May 28, Weekday, (Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52)

7:00 am- Marty Pustka

10:00 am- Lillian Orsak (Stevens)

Friday, May 29, Weekday, (Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26)

7:00 am- Emma Donnelly and John Trojcek, Sr.

8:05 am- Terry Bludau

Saturday, May 30, Weekday, BVM (Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33)

5:30 pm- Alvin J. Grahmann and Margaret Etzler

Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity, (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20)

8:00 am- Parish Family

10:30 am- Mary Bonorden

5:00 am- Masimo DeLaRosa (Spanish Mass)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 24

-Baptism Prep Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center

MONDAY, MAY 25

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26

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

-Parish Finance, 6:00 p.m.

-Parish Advisory, 6:30 p.m. Mary's House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

-CDA Holy Communion (In a body), 8:00 a.m. Mass

-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.;

-Covered Dish Supper, Family Center

-SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING PICNIC, K.C. HALL.

Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$9.00 & Children (10 & under) \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall, Bingo (noon-6:00 p.m.), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction 1:00 p.m. on Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Water slide! (bring towels). Washer Pitching Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, French Fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon.

See you at the PICNIC!

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, 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, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, John Moore, Jr., Victor Roeber, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage Shane Drozd and Kelsie Hardt on June 6; Allison Woytek and Steven Davis on June 13; Anthony Patek and Sarah Michalcik on June 20.

In need of volunteers to pray the Rosary at Stevens Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. and Hallettsville Rehab at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. If interested, please contact Sandra Dierschke—772-5953.

Please pray for the repose souls of *Eleanor Huser*, of our parish; Emma Wick, mother of Geradette Haas



From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome all of our visitors who are in town for our Parish Spring Picnic. We celebrate Memorial Day this weekend as we remember those who have given their lives for our country and our freedoms. We are blessed to have the freedom to enjoy a parish picnic with our family and friends.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. We remember the Holy Spirit's descent upon the apostles and sending them forth to build the church. This ends the Easter Season and begins Ordinary Time.

Happy Anniversary!

Allan & Debra Berger	30 years	May 25
Leroy & Alice Janak	52 years	May 25
Harvey & Elrose Ehler	25 years	May 26
Wilbert & Joann Kristek	53 years	May 26
Leonard & Barbara Dybala	53 years	May 26



Calendar Membership: May 14: Mr. Bob Morgenroth of Victoria-\$100; May 15: Alvin P. Grahmann-\$100; May 18: Bernetta Cook of Angleton-\$100; May 19: Dusty Woytek-\$100; May 20: Ronnie J. Steffek of Moulton-\$100.

Sacred Heart Youth News

We are gearing up for Steubenville *On The Bayou* in June! We will be needing volunteers to help work the booth at the picnic. Please contact Troy @ 772-1797 if you would be willing to work. We will be selling t-shirts, coffee, & chicken plot spots inside the hall before moving outside to sell nachos, tea, candy, etc. in the afternoon. All help is greatly appreciated! It counts towards confirmation and community service hours as well.

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

A big thank you to all who participated in the "40 Cans of Lent" Program sponsored by our K of C Council #2433. The results were extremely successful with food items, monetary gifts and the numerous prayers received. **Over 2,270 lbs of food and \$1,961. was donated to this worthy project.** All items were donated to the local Manna Food Pantry and will be distributed to those in need in our area.



SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 27-29, 9:00 a.m.-

SPIRIT 12:00 p.m. PreK and up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Supervision 3 Hour-\$3.

Registration forms are in the Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the **School Advisory Council**—Lisa Dworsky and Allen Machicek and **Pastoral Council**—Aaron Machac, Matthew Motal, Mary Polasek, and Patricia Klesel. A huge "Thank You" to our outgoing members of the **School Advisory Council**—Brian Popp and Glenn Steffek and the **Pastoral Council**—Gayle Bludau, Jennifer Kraatz, Pat Fawbush, and Charles Haas.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

Pentecost Sunday

"Rivers of living water will flow from within Him who believes in me.' He said this in reference to the Spirit." Rivers of living water. What does this image make us think of? Something active. Something dynamic and changing, yet constant and dependable. A river with living water is not stagnant; it is not silent, but rather it speaks. This river is not mucky or full of algae. This river is clear, beautiful, refreshing, and life-giving. It draws people to its banks by providing the kind of water that sustains life and the kind of scenery that is a joy to behold.

Those who believe in Jesus will be like this river. Through the Spirit of Christ, which first came upon Christian believers at Pentecost and which came upon us at our baptism, we become a source of "living water." Instead of being motionless, dull, murky, unproductive people, we are strengthened by God's power to be dynamic, refreshing, and life-giving.



This isn't automatic, however. We must cooperate with the Spirit that has been given to us. Those of us who have received confirmation have been sacramentally gifted with the fullness of the Spirit, but that doesn't mean that the living water is flowing at full speed. As St. Paul wrote in his second letter to Timothy, we need to "stir into flame the gift of God" (1:6). The flame may be there, but if we don't fan it through prayer, virtuous living, spiritual formation, and frequent reception of the sacraments, then it will never burst forth with the full power that it could have. But let us take heart! Even this process of "fanning" is made easier when we call upon the Holy Spirit to help us. For St. Paul reminds us today that "the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness."

DIACONAL PARISH PRIESTHOOD VOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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With great joy, I wish to inform you that **Deacon Jacob Koether** has petitioned for the Order of Priesthood in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Bishop. On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you for your assistance in forming Deacon Jacob during his diaconal year from 2014-15. Please keep Deacon Jacob and all of the seminarians in your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the priesthood, please contact me in writing enclosed in a "confidential" envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, [Rector of St. Mary's Seminary], 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024

We will have a retirement celebration for Mr. David Smolik , principal of Sacred Heart School for 30 years, on Sunday, June 7. We will recognize him at the 10:30 Mass in Church. Immediately after Mass, we will have lunch at the KC Hall. The meat, potatoes and corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert, preferably with last name of A through M are asked to bring a salad and those with last name of N through Z bring a dessert. Please RSVP to the Rectory at 798-5888 by Wednesday, June 3, or sign up in the Foyer of the Church.

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic- Sunday, May 24

It's picnic time! Your help is needed for a successful picnic!

Raffle Books: Turn in Raffle Books to the Raffle Table on the Main Pavilion on Picnic Sunday.

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger along with 13 additional prizes: If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100). If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at the KC Hall. The drawing will be held 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 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.



Donations:

Auction: Randy Bludau-wooden beverage cooler; Irene Szwarc-15 collectible Barbies, collectible Victorian doll (Valued \$100); The Ronald Ridgeway Family-18 volt Cordless Drill & Flashlight Kit and 20" Stainless Steel Toolbox; Rita Janak-Quilt; Michael Bujnoch Fencing-Baby Quilt

Cattle: Rita Wachel Family-14 month Brangus heifer; J-Bar Angus-Mark & Karen Janak Family-15 month registered black Angus bull; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-17 mon. Angus cross heifer; Wink & Ida Bludau-10 month crossbred heifer; Paul & Annette Henke-Heifer-Beefmaster Angus Cross with 1st Calf (300 lbs.); Charles & Doloris Leopold-20

month old Brangus Heifer exposed to Brangus Bull; Glen Bludau-Crossbred Brahma Cow with first calf; In Memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau and Family-16 month old Crossbred Heifer; Frank Chovanetz-15 month old Open Brangus Heifer

Cash Donations: James & Tonie Brooks-\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$200; Edmund Koerth-\$100; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Gene & Trudy Janak - \$200; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$100; Beatrice Butschek-\$50; Joana Bochat-\$25.00; Judy Renger-\$300; Johnny & Esther Kelly -\$100; Daniel Kuhn - \$100; Lillian M. Haas - \$100; Charles & Frances Franta - \$100; Allan & Evelyn Lanik - \$1,000; Robert & Magdalene Pustka-\$50; Herbert Kutac-\$150; E. S. Barnabei-\$100; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Opela-\$100; Everett & Pamela Bludau-\$100; Marcus Krupala-\$100; Marjorie Krupala-\$100



In addition to those confirmed last week, Tyler Werner's name was left off. We congratulate and pray for him.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Kemper Williams, Sr.: Bob Kubena-\$50

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Emma Wick: Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$10

In Memory of Eleanor Huser: Sherry Hale-\$15

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Carolyn Shimek: James & Tonie Brooks-\$10

In Memory of Eleanor Huser: Soila Sanchez-\$10; Harvey Jahn-\$25; Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$15

In Memory of Emma Wick: Frances Holley-\$20; Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$15; Steven & Jennifer Steffek-\$20

In Memory of Johnny Greer: Peoples State Bank-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Eleanor Huser: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25

In Memory of Emma Wick: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25

CAROLYN DWORKSY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Eleanor Huser: Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10

In Memory of Emma Wick: Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Emma Wick: Anthony & Anna Etzler-\$20

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Donald Laas: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20;

Richard Grahmann-\$5

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Karen Steffek: Ryan, Janna, and Gage Tobola-\$25;

In Memory of Dwayne Janak's Birthday: Ryan, Janna, and Gage Tobola-\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH BEREAVEMENT

COMMITTEE

In Memory of Viola Strauss: Alton & Bernice Michalcik-\$10

In Memory of Patricia Revel: Alton & Bernice Michalcik-\$10

In Memory of Emma Wick: Alton & Bernice Michalcik-\$20

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Anders & Annie Bludau by Their Family-\$500.

In Memory of Emma Wick: Magdalen Steffek-\$10

In Memory of Eleanor Huser: Magdalen Steffek-\$10



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