

**SEPTEMBER 6 – TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34



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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

Monday, September 7, Weekday, (Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11) —Labor Day

7:00 am- Irene Christen
10:00 am- Benjamin Ohnheiser
(Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 8, (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary), (Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23)

7:00 am- Living and Deceased Members of KJZT Society #2

Wednesday, September 9, (St. Peter Claver, Priest), (Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26)

7:00 am- Julius & Annie Horoky, Victor Trojcek
8:05 am- Emma & Louis Satsky

Thursday, September 10, Weekday, (Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38)

7:00 am – Felix & Mary Janecek
10:00 am- Viola Jares (Stevens)

Friday, September 11, Weekday, (1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42)

7:00 am- Chris Jares
8:05 am- Delaine Kolacny & Grandparents

Saturday, September 12, Weekday, (1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49)

5:30 pm- Living & Deceased Members of Roman Rainosek Family

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35)

8:00 am- Karen Steffek
10:30 am- Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of V. L. & Rose Rainosek by Dan & Barbara Rainosek

Radio Broadcast: In Memory of Terry Lynn Bludau by the Bludau Family

Vigil Light: For Rain

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,01950; Loose-\$1,488; Children-\$55

Flowers on the Altar of Sacrifice for last week from the Hill-Bludau Wedding.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

-Sacred Heart 2015 Fall Picnic – KC Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

-CCD Classes Begin- K-12, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Prayer Group- Church Cry Room—7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

-1st Penance Workshop & Communion Ceremony – 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Cafeteria

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 Hrcncir, 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, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary

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Wilbert & Carol Etzler	35 years	September 6
Emil & Joyce Hermes	52 years	September 7
James & Monica Vanek	30 years	September 7
Esther & Johnny Kelley	53 years	September 8
Henry & Elrose Muenster	59 years	September 8
Gilbert & Mary Schindler	53 years	September 8
Stanley & Rhonda Brown	25 years	September 8
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	68 years	September 9

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 & Vigil Light needed – **Bulletin ~ \$80; Radio-\$50; Vigil Light-\$10.** Please call the Rectory.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Sacred Heart is very thankful to John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation for the \$65,000 grant for the additional funding for the Sacred Heart Catholic School renovation project. We have been blessed with many donations, large and small.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Football Stadium, Wednesday evening for the blessing of a new school year. There were many clergy from the Ministerial Alliance and a good representation of people from Sacred Heart. We hope to do this again next year.

We will begin our C.C.D. (Religious Education) program this Wednesday. Classes will be from **6:15 p.m. until & 7:30 p.m.**

AREA PICNICS

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

KJZT #2 Meeting, Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 p.m., at Mary's House.

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.

Christian Mothers Society will meet on Monday, September 14, at the Sacred Heart Family Center. A program will be presented by a group of parishioners who recently went to Nicaragua and drilled a water well for a poor community. Members are encouraged to attend.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue." Jesus could have healed this deaf man another way. He could have spoken a powerful word or, for that matter, just silently willed that the man's health be restored. It wasn't uncommon for Jesus to cure people simply by a quick touch. But instead, Jesus chose to heal him in this unique way. He made it a private event, one that involved an unusual kind of physical ritual.

Clearly, this was not for Jesus' sake. And since it was away from the crowd, it wasn't for their sake either. This particular healing was for this particular man. For whatever reason, Jesus knew that this man needed these signs--touching his ears and putting saliva on his tongue--in order to be freed of his inability to hear and speak well.



Jesus knows what we need. His care for each and every one of us is not some standardized package of generic charity. He loves us all as unique individuals and understands us. He sees our weaknesses and knows our strengths. He offers himself to us as an intimate friend, not an unfamiliar acquaintance. When we come to him with our hopes, our fears, our desires and needs, he hears and answers us ... in the way he knows is best. It might seem odd. It might be unexpected or different from what we have seen him do for others. But we need to trust, even when we are desperate for "healing," that Jesus does care, that he does listen, and that he does act on our behalf.

Let us have confidence in today's Old Testament proclamation from Isaiah: "Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God ... he comes to save you."

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)
-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 assistance of youth is greatly appreciated to sell squares for the Pig Plop and help make nachos and lemonade at the Fall picnic this Sunday, September 6.. 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.



“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 introduction to Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. This 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

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

Nativity Pilgrimage—Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—10 Days— May 2-11, 2016, **Spiritual Director: Rev. Barnabas Kyeah.** St. John the Baptist, St. Mary’s, Ascension of our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. \$3,099 per person. Round Trip from Houston, Texas. (Includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, and Fuel Surcharges). Registration forms can be located in the back of the Churches, or you can contact Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at the Church Rectory—798-5888.

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News



The Sacred Heart Fall Picnic has arrived! Come join us at the KC Hall for the fun, food, and friends. Be sure to come by the

Auction (1:00 p.m.) to purchase such items as cattle, antiques, unique or other interesting items Come enjoy the music on the Main Pavilion (Kovanda Czech Band – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00) and Free Dance on the Polka Pavilion (The Dujka Brothers & the Red Ravens – 1:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. There is lots of fun, food and entertainment for ALL AGES!



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 are still available at the Polaris Booth at the Picnic. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! BUY!BUY!BUY!

Raffle Books --Please turn in your Raffle Tickets to the Raffle Booth at the Picnic. Raffle Tickets are still available at the Raffle Booth. The only way to win, win, win—*is to buy, buy, buy tickets.*

Bingo starts from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 6:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. Come join in on the fun!

Cake Walk starts at 12:30 p.m. until all cakes are gone!

Country Store: Come by the **Country Store** for 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.



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; 19-month old Black Crossbred Heifer-Bred 5 months—donated by Robert & Leona Steffek; 9-month old Heifer—donated by John & Beverly Haas; 7-month old Crossbred Heifer—donated by Johnnie & Alene Steffek; 7-month white Brahma Bull Calf—donated in Memory of Frank & Rosalie Henke by Richard & Frances Henke; 16-month old Black Brangus Heifer—3 Months Bred—donated by Rodney & Kelly Haas Family

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-\$100; Paul & Dolores Janak-\$300; Johnny & Esther Kelley-\$100; Herbert Kutac-\$150; Edmund Koerth-\$100; Daniel Kuhn-\$100; Everett & Pam Bludau-\$100; Carolyn Strauss-\$50; Raymond & Pat Opela-\$100; Lillian Haas-\$100; Charles & Frances Franta-\$100; Marcus Krupala-\$100; Marjorie Krupala-\$100

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; Outdoor Picnic Table made from galvanized pipe and treated lumber—donated by Amco Fence Company; American Flag & Pole and Embroidered Tablecloth donated by Leon & Rose Thumann



Parish Financial Report—July 2015

<u>Church Income:</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 28,812.00
Other Donations	3,473.64
Family Center Rental	770.00
Interest	23,396.49
Total Church Income	\$ 56,452.13
<u>Church Expenses:</u>	
Salaries	\$ 7,496.08
Utilities	1,786.35
Church Expenses	697.69
Rectory Expenses	569.33
Office Expenses	735.32
Building Insurance	2,000.00
Family Center Expenses	246.53
Religious Articles	1,401.15
Medical Insurance	1,715.78
Priest Pension	963.00
Retirement	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	58.00
Total Church Expenses	\$18,669.23
<u>School Income:</u>	
Tuition	\$ 4,290.00
Catholic Education	6,210.00
Memorials	2,870.00
Shop Donations	227.00
Marathon	18,035.60
Athletics	10,000.00
Annual Gifting	30,638.15
Library	65.00
Donations & Gifts	42,350.79
K. C. General	26,000.00
Sweepstakes	25,215.00
Grants	1,000.00
Interest	6,100.00
Miscellaneous	36.80
Total School Income	\$173,038.54
<u>School Expenses:</u>	
Salaries	\$78,884.71
Contracted Services	415.62
Office/Teaching Supplements	1,602.57
Postage	56.65
Staff Development	315.24
Assessment Fees	1,429.00
Public Relations	26.99
Utilities	3,331.34
Plant Repairs	3,291.10
Custodial Supplies	117.94
Bus/Van Expense	2,555.77
Payroll Taxes	5,908.88
Medical Insurance	15,323.78
Retirement	7,352.21
Workers’ Comp	4,796.16
Property Insurance	11,784.13
Convent Expenses	523.73
Acquisition of Equipment	94,334.00
Miscellaneous	718.20
Total School Expenses	\$232,768.02
Parish Income	\$229,490.67
Parish Expenses	-251,437.25
Parish Deficit	\$ -21,946.58