

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 8, 2018



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PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, V.G.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Max Landman
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Rev. Mr. Linard Harper
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Brenda Henneke,
and Jackie Pettus

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SPANISH MASS:

Last Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m.

NURSING HOME MASSES:

Hallettsville Rehab. – 10:00 a.m., every Monday

Stevens – 10:00 a.m., every Thursday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions are heard on Saturdays beginning at
4:30 p.m. and by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Contact the Rectory well in advance of anticipated date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family
Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Sundays
at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Friday at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the
Rectory or call to register.

RIGHT TO LIFE CONTACT NUMBER: (888) 735-3448

EWTV – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261; Direct
TV Channel 370.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Joyce
Machicek, Mary Polasek

CEMETERY: Aaron Machac, Ronnie Sevcik

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, Patricia Klesel

LITURGY: Jennifer Golsch

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, Matthew Motal

FINANCE: John Henke, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John Henke, Jr., Frank Janecek, Dennis Matula, Roman
Shimek, Debra Technik & Debbie Wagner

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)

Grades Pre-K3 - 12, fully accredited by the Texas
Catholic Conference Education Department and the
Texas Education Agency.

Principal: Kevin Haas; Secretary: Kathy Haas

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lisa Dworsky, Allen Machicek, Chuck Pavliska, Ann
Slatter, Katie Steffek, Robert Timm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) (798-3124)

Grades K-12, Sacramental Programs, Adult Education.
For information, call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or
741-8730) or the Rectory. Classes for Grades K-12 are
on Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Like us on Facebook –
www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation

YOUTH MINISTRY: Troy Spring (772-1797)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notify the Rectory for address or other changes.

PARISH WEBSITES:

Parish: www.shcatholicchurch.org

School: www.shschool.org

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury (798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

April 8, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26b-27



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

Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

[1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

8:00 am – For the Parish.

10:30 am – John & Frances Linhart Valigura

Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord, Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am – Leo & Viola Henke

10:00 am – John & Mary Gerdes (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday, Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 am – August & John Pastucha and Tonie Clark

Wednesday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

7:00 am – Joe and Lela Mae Brezik

8:05 am – Weldon Schaefer

Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday, Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

7:00 am – Henry Jacob Jones, Ben & Lucille Jones, Mary McCord, Lucy & Henry Pohl, Leonard & Mae Jones

10:00 am – Julius & Sidonia Mikulenska (Stevens)

Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday, Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

7:00 am – Vaclav Motal

8:05 am – Steve & Irene Otahal

Saturday, April 14, Easter Weekday, Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

5:30 pm – Sylvin Olsovsky, Sr.

Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am – For the Parish.

10:30 am – **First Communion** - Robert Kessler

Our Gift to God: Holy Thursday-\$4,618; Good Friday-\$3,043; Envelopes-\$12,910; Loose-\$2,522; Children's-\$71, Rice Bowl-\$769; Building Repair Fund-\$1,278

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of John & Frances Linhart Aligura by Bob Kubena

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Mary Bonorden by Stephen & Renee Bludau

Vigil Light: In Memory of Trista Ken Sevcik & Anna Bell Anzaldo by John & Laura Grahmann Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

-Divine Mercy Holy Hour—2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

-Youth Night – Meeting, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.-Youth House

MONDAY, APRIL 9

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

-RCIA – Family Center – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

-Quilting Circle – KC Hall, 9:00 a.m.

-ESL Classes – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth House

-Christian Mothers Meeting—6:00 p.m.—Family Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

-CCD –6:00 p.m.— All Grades Classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

-ESL Classes – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Youth House

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

-First Communion Practice—9:00 a.m.-Church

-JCDA Meeting – 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Family Center (5:30 p.m. Mass following Meeting)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

-First Communion – 10:30 a.m. Mass

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Gene Schulte, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, James Brooks, Kristen Brooks, DeDe Waelder, Emil Doubrava, Becky Pekar, Henry Muenster, Don Netek, Jr., Pauline Najvar, Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Roland Henneke, Elizabeth (Hubert) Janak, Patricia Schlageter, Tina Chovanetz, Marie Ridgeway, Margaret Novak, Brian Wisnoski, Gertrude (Trudy) Janak, Susie Strauss, Jack Ross, Betsy Brown, Shawn Janak, Theresa Matula, Georgia Bujnoch, Adela Grahmann, Rose Thumann, Cole Ohrt, Raymond Dornak, Ryan Munson, Geraldine Taylor, Kate Kopecky, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

John & Barbara Hemmi	51 years	April 8
Fred & Laverne Chovanetz	51 years	April 9
Larry & Donna Dornak	35 years	April 9
Anton & Leona Machicek	54 years	April 11

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

Adoration Chapel

In need of Adorer for Thursday, from 2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-3224.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Zabranek, mother of Mrs. David (Christine) Halata. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in the Peace of Christ.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Holy Week Masses, Services and other Church activities. Holy Week was beautiful. Everything was well attended.

We now continue celebrating the Easter Season until the Feast of Pentecost. Let us rejoice in Our Lord's Resurrection and continue to grow in our faith and share our faith.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us pray for God's continued mercy in our lives.

Please keep our young people in your prayers. We will be having First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 15th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and Confirmation on Wednesday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone number or no longer have a land-line and have not contacted the Rectory, **please call the Rectory** at 798-5888. We would like to update the phone numbers of **everyone** in the Parish. Thank you in advance.

LAVACA CHAPTER GABRIEL PROJECT

-April 16 – Lavaca Chapter Gabriel Project Meeting-Mary's House—6:00 p.m.

-April 28 – The Victoria Gabriel is hosting a Volunteer Training on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the GP Office/Storage



NEW CHURCH ORGAN DONORS

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hardilek--\$1,000; In Memory of Joshua Leopold by Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$50; In Memory of Lou Kubena by Robert Kubena-\$10,000; Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union-\$1,000; In Memory of Mike Chovanetz by Alice Jo Summers-\$20; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$500; James & Ruby Bujnoch-\$100; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$5,000; Frances Michalec-\$20; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$300; Gladys LaMere-\$1,000; Anonymous-\$250; George & Irene Knebel-\$500; In Memory of His Parents-Msgr. John C. Peters-\$1,000.



YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

Farewell to Seniors: Youth Night will be taking place on Sunday April 8, 2018, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., starting at the Youth House with burgers and cake! We will end with Adoration and a special blessing for the seniors. Come on out!

Steubenville Deadline: Please turn in your registration forms for the Summer trip to Steubenville Lone Star taking place on June 22-24, 2018, of this year. We need a commitment, registration forms, and \$50 deposit by the April 8, 2018 Youth night.



2018-2019 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS for Pre-K3 – 12

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is presently in progress at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Pre-K3—Grade 12 students. Currently enrolled students are to complete the registration forms received in the mail and return them to the school by Friday, March 30, 2017. Extended care is also available until 5:30 p.m. for students in grades Pre-K- 5.

Registration for new and currently enrolled students may be completed at the school office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. New students are required to present birth and/or Baptismal certificates, Social Security Numbers and their immunization records.

For more information in reference to Sacred Heart Catholic School, please call the school at 798-4251 or the Rectory at 798-5888 or visit our website at www.shschool.org.



AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- ✦ **Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling, Sunday, April 8, 2018, Yoakum Community Center.** Doors open at 10:00 a.m. BBQ Chicken Plates - \$9 each (10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) Music, Live Auction and more.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Altar Society** will host their **Annual Games Party, Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, at the Church's Activity Center, (401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas), 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission-\$8.00, which includes lunch and door prizes. Country Store & Raffle. For reservations, call Dorothy B (361-573-3569) or Eunice D (361-576-1856).

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

First Communion Notice: First Communion practice will be on Saturday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m. Mass



Pastoral Institute

You are invited to a distance learning course that the Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute is presenting at St. Anthony School beginning on April 12. This will be a 4-week course. In this course, we will reflect on what is essential in our Catholic faith, based on Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and the hierarchy of truths. Because Jesus Christ is the center of our lives, we will focus on revelation, God, the Incarnation, the Pascal Mystery, the Church, the Sacraments and our life in Christ. We will also reflect on the role and necessity of faith in our lives, and the difference between faith, theology and belief. *This course will benefit all adult Catholics, but it is highly recommended for catechists and other Church ministers. (Dates: Thursdays: April 12, 19, 26, May 3). St. Anthony, Columbus (via distance learning from Victoria). Time: 7:00 p.m.—9:15 p.m. Course Fee: \$20. To register and pay online, go to www.victoriadiocese.org: Click ministries, then Pastoral Institute Continuing Education Program, Call 361-573-0828 ext. 2224 for more information and/or assistance.*



THE EMMAUS CENTER-

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—
1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140,
Victoria, Texas 77901. For an
appointment, go to



www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS

are offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks.

Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER--New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901. **Satellite Offices:** Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.

JCDA

The JCDA April Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 4:00 P.M. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. We will have a short business meeting, followed by Mass. After Mass, JCDA's Karaoke and Disney Night, which was originally scheduled for March, will be in the Family Center and will end at 9 P.M. Every member is encouraged to bring a friend. If you think you might be interested in joining JCDA, please come out and join us.

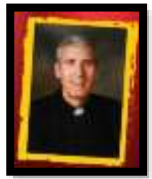


The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cathedral Center in Victoria.

Help Support The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual

Direction in the Catholic Tradition: Join in the fun and festivities on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual **Roast & Toast** benefiting *The Emmaus Center*, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting *The Emmaus Center*.

Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by *The Emmaus Center*. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, *The Emmaus Center* needs your help. *The Roast & Toast* event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call *The Emmaus Center* (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

The Sacred Heart Christian Mothers will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center.



There will be a social, followed by a meeting, and then a program. Our program will be about Turtle Wing Foundation, whose mission is helping children with learning challenges in rural areas achieve their full potential. For more information, visit their website: <http://www.turtlewingfoundation.org/>
Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.
We are a group of Christian mothers that meets every 2 months for fellowship and to support local and area agencies. Our programs are about interesting and informative topics. We also have a yearly Christmas party, Bunco night, and a New Members' Mass and Reception every July. If you are interested in finding out more, please join us at our next meeting on April 10, 2018.

SPRING PICNIC 2018 NEWS

We are in need of someone to be in charge of the Bouncing Buddy for the Spring 2018 Picnic. Please contact the Rectory at 798-5888, if you are interested in this position. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart Spring 2018 Picnic
We are in need of **Cattle Donations** for the Spring 2018 Picnic Raffle. Please call the Church Rectory (798-5888).

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!!!!

Cash donations are needed for the Spring 2018 Picnic. Call 798-5888 or come by the Rectory or place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket.

The Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic Country Store will be in need of handmade craft items for our Spring Picnic. If you are a "Crafty" person, please be working on handmade aprons, potholders, embroidered pillow cases, cup towels or any other craft items.

Attention All Parishioners: The Spring Picnic 2018 is just around the corner. (7 Weeks to be exact). Spring Picnic Donations, such as cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, are needed for the Spring Picnic held on May 27, 2018. 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. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Tickets for 2018 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,900) – Seating for 4, 4-Stroke Single Cylinder 570cc along with 14



additional prizes: If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 tickets for \$100) they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, May 25. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2018 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. To Benefit Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, Texas. Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! BUY!BUY!BUY!

DONATIONS TO SPRING PICNIC

CASH DONATIONS

Eddie & Katherine Kosh-\$200; Kenneth & Dolores Renger-\$200; Forrest Timm-\$100;

AUCTION DONATIONS

Matt Cesarz-Stihl Pole Pruner Attachment

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL PICNIC
Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018· \$1.00 DONATION PER TICKET

Prizes

Donated By

1. 500 Cash Certificate.....Bob Kubena
2. \$500 Cash Certificate.....Bob Kubena
3. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Leo & Evelyn Hoffer
4. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Rita Cejka Wachel & Family in Memory of Richard Reese Wachel
5. \$500 Cash Certificate..... James & Marsha Steffek
6. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Sacred Heart Credit Union
7. \$400 Cash Certificate..... Charlie & Kathy Haas
8. \$300 Cash Certificate..... David & Carol Bohuslav
9. \$300 Cash Certificate..... Rainosek's True Value-Don & Barbara Rainosek
10. \$300 Cash Certificate..... John & LaVerne Trojcek
11. \$300 Cash Certificate..... George & Irene Knebel
12. \$300 Cash Certificate..... Bill and Fran Byrd
13. \$250 Cash Certificate..... Catholic Life Insurance Branch #22
14. \$250 Cash Certificate..... KJZT Society #2
15. \$250 Cash Certificate..... Charlene & John Pillow
16. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Kenneth & Dolores Renger
17. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler
18. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Roy & Loretta Hardcastle
19. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Billy & Karen Berger
20. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Tom Donnelly
21. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Jerry and Mary Jo Janak
22. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Tommy & Elsie Grahmann, Sr.
23. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Kay Manning, Howard McMillan, & Gay O'Neil
24. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Ella Mae Bludau
25. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Anton & Leona Machicek
26. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Elroy & Barbara Holik

SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS:



Saturday, April 14—First Communion Practice – 9:00 a.m. – Church
Sunday, April 15—First Communion, 10:30

a.m. Mass.

Friday, April 20—Early Dismissal at Noon, School Marathon

Wednesday, April 26—Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

The Sacred Heart Catholic School family will host its Annual Marathon for Catholic Education on Friday, April 20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on the Sacred Heart Catholic School grounds.

All funds raised by the marathon will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Each year 10 percent of the Marathon funds are placed in the Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund for the future of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

A Marathon pledge/donation form was enclosed in the April 1 bulletin (or you can call the School or Rectory for a form) for your use and may be dropped in the church collection basket or mailed to: Marathon for Catholic Education, c/o Sacred Heart Catholic School, 313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964.

If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact the school office at 361-798-4251.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

CCD INFORMATION

CCD Volunteers needed: Several catechists and aides will be needed for next school year and we would like to get everyone in place before The Bishops special commissioning service that is for all CCD volunteers on July 14th. Please call Angela McConnell now to be considered. 361-741-8730. Also it's time to get ready for VBS- adults are needed for the different stations. Thank you.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Girls are welcome to join Girl Scouting any time of the year. There are many pathways she can choose: Join a troop, Go to Camp, Attend Events, Take Advantage of discounts from our Partners, Travel, or even become an Individual Registered Girl Scout and work with family at home. Or she can do all of the above. For more information, call 1-800-477-2688 or email: info@gsgst.org (for local information, call Nicole Dworsky (361-218-3680).



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.

REMINDER:

Please turn in your Calendar Membership as soon as possible. First drawing is Monday, April 9, 2018.

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples—Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body—mangled and bloody from the crucifixion—is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him—wound for wound—and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.



EASTER FLOWERS 2018

- In Memory of William & Mary Zappe--Gilbert & Elaine Mican-\$25
In Memory of Ervin J. Bludau Sr. and Terry (Mitchon) Bludau--Ella Mae Bludau-\$25
In Memory of Timothy Schaefer--James and Lisa Adams Family-\$100
In Memory of Dollie Parr--Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$25
In Memory of Al & Joyce Wagner from the Children of Al & Joyce Wagner—Maureen Grones, Sandra Pargmann, Gail Jones, Al Wagner, Jr., Mike Wagner and Randy Wagner-\$50
In Memory of Tyler Bludau & Frances Kallus--Frank and Bernadette Bludau-\$20
In Memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider, Sr. and Alvin Jr.--Guntram and Annie Janak, Sr. and Dwayne Janak and Don & Willie Mae Peterson-\$10
In Memory of Henry & Annie Etzler, Sr. and Delores Ludwig--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Etzler and Family-\$20
Ronald and Linda Wischnewsky-\$50
In Memory of Betty Jean McMillan and Beatrice Kahanek--Howard McMillan and Kay and Gay-\$20
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Grahmann, Sr.-\$10
In Memory of David J. Bludau, Hubert & Ethel Bludau, and Julius & Mary Zizza--Joyce Zizza Bludau-\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Kallus-\$25
In Memory of Ryan and Shawn Drozd--Harvey and Doyleen Drozd-\$20
In Memory of Alois A. Leopold and Arlyn "Buck" Leopold--Allan and Mary Leopold and Family-\$25
In Memory of Frieda and Newton Renken--A.J. and Jo Kutac-\$10
In Memory of the Lucario and Cappellano Family--Marie and R. L. Ridgeway-\$20
In Memory of Richard "Reese" Wachel--Rita Wachel-\$100
In Memory of Rudy & Dorothy Petru and Jeanette Boedeker--the Family-\$6
In Memory of Wayne Smith--Bernice Smith-\$25
In Memory of Robert and Rosa Helmcamp--Victor and Lucille Vasek-\$15
In Memory of Helen & Bill Mitchon, Georgia Bohuslav, & Terry Bludau--Carol & David Bohuslav-\$40
Monte and Arleen Werner-\$50
In Memory of Alvin J. Grahmann and Georgia and Harold Ludwig--Alvin Paul and Barbara Grahmann and Family-\$30
August "Gus" and Cecilia Janak-\$20
In Memory of Alois and Irene Bittner and Arnold and Emily Chase--Robert and Rita Chase-\$30
Robert and Margaret Klekar-\$20
Living and Deceased Members of Judith Ohnheiser--Jimmie and Sylvia Steffek-\$15
In Memory of David Janak, Sr.--Deborah Janak-\$20
In Memory of Georgia Schaefer--Roland Schaefer and Family-\$25
In Memory of Karen Steffek--Robert and Leona Steffek and Family-\$25
In Memory of Leonard Lamza--Phyllis & Phillip Steffek, Charlotte & Rodney Brown, and Jacqueline and Jeffery McKay-\$60
In Memory of Willie & Josephine Leopold, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Hagemeister & Joshua Leopold--Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$50
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$20
In Memory of Jesse Roy Holub--Dale & Lynette Sykora & Family-\$20
In Memory of Scott Joseph Blahuta--Guthrie & Beverly Blahuta-\$100
Anton & Leona Machicek-\$15
In Memory of Harry Macik, Frank & Vlasta Macik, Alfred & Florine Ohnheiser--Vernell Macik-\$15

March 17—April 22, 2018--Eucharist Ministry Schedule

March 17 & 18		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Erin Fawbush, Seth Migura, Sydney Migura	Bailey Haas, Abby Clark, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes	SonDay Morning Boys
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Candy Hines & Debi Sevcik	Roseanne Gallia	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Chris Kubena	Josephine Leopold	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Susan Tolson	Daniel Wagner, Karen Bludau		
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek		
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek, Dennis Matula		Bruce Wesson, Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash
March 24 25/Palm Sunday		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne, Lilly Machicek	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Brett Hermes	
Cantor & Organist:	Anna Neumeyer & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Monica Holik	Candy Hines & Adult Choir	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr., Dr. Warren Migura	R. L. Orsak, Daniel Wagner	Rosanne Gallia, Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, JoAnn Bubela	Rhonda Brown, Barbara J. Grahmann	Frank Coniff, Alison Klimitchek	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Chris Hermes, Gene Janak, Larry Korenek	Phillip Steffek, Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler	
March 31 & April 1		EASTER-----7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin, Morgan Machac, Paige Wright, Amanda Janak	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, James Cesarz, John Cesarz	
Cantor & Organist:	Candy Hines & Adult Choir	Anna Neumeyer, Ariane Kubena	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr., Liz Treptow	Jackie Bludau	Dorothy Harper	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Karen Janak, Dr. Warren Migura, Mary Leopold, Debra Technik	John Barton, Ruth Barton, Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Kathy Haas, Diane Kainer	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Mike Johnson, Joy Smith, Kevin Haas, Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:		Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar	Bruce Bludau, Winfred Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Bruce Wesson	
March 31 & April 1		6:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Extraordinary Ministers:	Barbara J. Grahmann, Jimmy Appelt	
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd & William Patuscha	Rosary Leader:	Volunteers	
Lector:	Jennifer Golsch	Ushers:	Volunteers	
April 7 & 8		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Alexandra Kraatz, Paige Wright, Alisyn Pardo	Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown, Jillian Brown	Darren Slatter, Ella Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Amber Nieto	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Candy Hines, Alice Summers	
Lector:	Pat Mladenka	Rita Chase	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Fran Byrd, Pat Fawbush	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Anthony Petru, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Anthony Etzler, Tom Foyt, Andrew Henke	Brian Popp, Richard Speyrer, Bruce Wesson	
April 14 & 15		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	JCDA	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus, Kayla Immekus	Addison Belicek, Arianna Henke, Audrey Ross, Emma Hawkins	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & JCDA	Anna Neumeyer, Bea Wyatt	Candy Hines & First Communicants	
Lector:	JCDA	Jennifer Golsch	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak	Larry Korenek, Karen Bludau	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler	
Rosary Leader:	JCDA	Monica Holik	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	JCDA	Edward Grahmann, Lawrence Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler	
April 21 & 22		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Erin Fawbush, Seth Migura, Sydney Migura	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes	
Cantor & Organist:	Anna Neumeyer, JoAnn Shimek	Anna Neumeyer, Ida Bludau	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Barbara Grahmann	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Larry Korenek	Joyce Machicek, Carol Pustejovsky	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Robert Grahmann	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	

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