

## AUGUST 17, 2008: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.* — Mt 15:26-28

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM- Ryan & Shawn Drozd

10:30 AM- For our Parish Family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 AM- Herbert Bludau

10:00 AM- Deceased members of Frank & Anna Kahanek Family (H'ville Rehab)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 AM- Ben Huser

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 AM- Dominic Loth

8:05 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Glenn & Pat Pagel's 49th Anniversary

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 AM- Marjorie Chanek

10:00 AM- Special Intention (Stevens)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 AM- Living & deceased members of John & Laura Grahmann Family

8:05 AM- Living & deceased members of Joe & Agnes Leopold Family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:30 PM- Alfons & Cecilia Grahmann & Magdalen Muras

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family

10:30 AM- Bennie, Lucille & Otto Linhart

5:00 PM- Anna Luna (Spanish Mass)



**Readings for the Week of August 17: Sun:** Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28; **Mon:** Ez 24:15-24/ Mt 19:16-22; **Tues:** Ez 28:1-10/ Mt 19:23-30; **Wed:** Ez 34:1-11/ Mt 20:1-16; **Thur:** Ez 36:23-28/ Mt 22:1-14; **Fri:** Ez 37:1-14/ Mt 22:34-40; **Sat:** Ez 43:1-7ab/ Mt 23:1-12; **Sun:** Is 22:19-23/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20.

**Bulletin Sponsor:** Catholic Life Insurance Branch #22.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In honor of their 55th Anniversary – Emil & LaRose Svab.

**Vigil Light Sponsors:** In memory of Herbert Bludau by Jason, Brandon & Ashley Bludau & Stephen Grahmann.

**Our Gift to God last week:** Envelopes- \$5,012; Loose-\$990; Children's- \$24.

### Anniversaries:

William & Charlene Bradbury 30 years Aug. 19

**Sacred Heart Daycare** has openings for 4 year olds. Please call Amy Shimek at 798-1806.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

-**Firefall**, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

-St. Andrew Picnic, Hillje. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 12:30 pm. Booths, games & music.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

-Quilting Circle: 9:00 a.m.–Noon, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

-CCD Staff Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the Youth House.

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 7:30 pm in the Cry Room.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

-Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Cistern. Mass 9:30 am. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 12:30 pm. Bingo 1 pm; country store, cake walk, games & music.

**AMONG OUR SICK:** Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Wilhelm Grahmann, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Mary Ann Gaitan, Johnny Rainosek, Carolyn Steffek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Joyce Svetlik, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Harvey Prasek, Helen M. Appelt, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Emma Meyer, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenska, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Juno Werner, Harry Macik, nursing home residents & the homebound.

### St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M, College

**Station:** 2008 Welcome Weekend Retreat, August 22nd – 24th for incoming Freshmen & transfer students. For information or to register, call (979) 846-5717 or visit [www.aggiecatholic.org](http://www.aggiecatholic.org).

**Sacred Heart Daycare** is accepting applications for part-time help in the infant room (must be at least 21) & the 1 year old room. Call Amy Shimek at 798-1806 for details.

**KJT #5 & #15 Youth Bowling Party**, Sunday, Aug. 17, 3:00 pm, Tenth Frame Bowling Lanes, Schulenburg. KJT Society #5 & #15 youth members are invited to attend.

**Sacred Heart Mens ACTS Retreat:** Sept. 4–7, Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. Registration forms are available in the church foyer. Contact Mike Janecek at 217-5508 or Mike Seale at 920-1115 for more information.

**Religious Education (CCD):** Registration is underway.

If you have a new student or do not receive a registration packet in the mail, you may pick up a packet at the rectory or call Janice Busselman at 798-3124 to have one mailed to you.



## From the Desk of Father John

Sacred Heart Catholic School begins its 126th year this Monday. We have a full staff and a record number of students. We are beginning the school year with 313 students in PreK through 12th Grade. We also have approximately 45 children in the Sacred Heart Day Care from six weeks to 4 years old.

We welcome back our returning teachers and students, and extend a most gracious welcome to our new faculty and students. We also extend a great big thank you to all the parishioners and all who help support our Catholic school in any way.

As we continue the year of St. Paul, let us pray – ***Prayer to the Apostle Paul – Glorious St. Paul, most zealous Apostle, martyr for the love of Christ, give us a deep faith, a steadfast hope, a burning love for our Lord; so that we can proclaim with you, “It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me.”***

***Help us to become apostles serving the Church with a pure heart, witnesses to her truth and beauty amidst the darkness of our days. With you we praise God our Father: “To Him be the glory, in the Church and in Christ, now and forever.” Amen.***



### The Youth ConneXion



**August 17:** Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in church. **Firefall** at 6:00 p.m.

**August 23 – 24: *DECLARE VICTORY!* High School Lock-in/Retreat** hosted by the Sacred Heart Youth Group at the KC Hall. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Event begins at 10:00 a.m. Closing Mass at 1:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop David Fellhauer.

Contact Kris & Greg Hermes if you have any questions 798-9327 or 798-0655.

**Pro-Life:** We pray for God to bless America and one way He answers our prayers is by sending us new life: babies. Then, as a nation, we reject His gifts through the act of decriminalized abortion. Let us pray for God’s forgiveness and the end of abortion.

### *Sacred Heart Catholic School News* (361) 798-4251

**\*First Day of School:** Monday, August 18th.

**\*SHCS Booster Club Kickoff Hotdog Supper:** Wednesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

**\*School Pictures:** August 27th & 28th.

**\*School Holiday:** Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

**\*Used Tennis Balls** are needed for classroom chair legs. Please drop them off at the school office.

**Boy/Cub Scouts Membership Rally:** August 27 at 7:00 p.m., KC Hall. Boys 6–21 are encouraged to join. For information, call Kim Lofland (979) 743-6733.



### **Please pray for the blessing of rain:**

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

### **SACRED HEART PARISH FALL PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st**

***It's only two more weeks to the picnic!*** If you have cattle or special auction items (such as antiques or collectibles), please call the rectory at your earliest convenience. Cash donations are also being accepted at this time.

**Cattle:** Todd & JoAnn Schindler- reg. Brahma heifer; Charles H. & Doloris Leopold- 2 yr. black Brangus heifer (open); Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- crossbred heifer; Wink & Ida Bludau- heifer calf.

**Auction:** Frank & Bernadette Bludau- antique sausage stuffer; Irene Szwarc- 23 Barbies; Eddie & Catherine Kosh- 62 salt & pepper shaker sets; Hubbard & Bea Wyatt- Spinning Water Wheel Quilt (made by the Wyatt's & quilted by Sacred Heart Quilting Circle).

**Cash Donations:** Hubert Etzler- \$100; Gus Werner- \$50; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer- \$500; M/M S.R. McMasters- \$20; Sarah Jansky- \$100; Judith Renger- \$300; Willard & Irene Hagendorf- \$100; Kenneth & Dolores Renger- \$100; Richard & Rita Wachel- \$150.

**Victoria Diocese Pastoral Institute Classes:** Pre-register at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call 573-0828 ext. 28.

**Aug 16:** ***“I Believe, We Believe”*** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City.

**Aug 16:** ***“Sacraments”*** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Holy Cross Activity Center, Yorktown.

**Sept 2 – Oct 7:** ***“Introduction to the Bible & the Pentateuch”*** on Tuesdays, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the Chancery & at Hostyn via distant learning.

**Sept 8 – Oct 20:** ***“The Time & Works of St. Paul”*** on Mondays, 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the Chancery.

**Sept 4 – Dec 4:** ***“A History of the Catholic Church”*** on Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. at the Chancery & at Mt. Carmel, Wharton via distant learning.

**Christian Mothers:** Dues for 2009 are \$6.00. Please mail your payment to Rhonda Brown, 526 CR 131A, Hallettsville. For information, call Rhonda at 798-1937.

**Religious Education (CCD):** We are still in need of a religion teacher for 2nd Grade. Please consider taking this opportunity to serve our Lord in this way. “Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” – Mt 19:14. Please volunteer your time. Call Janice Busselman at 798-3124.