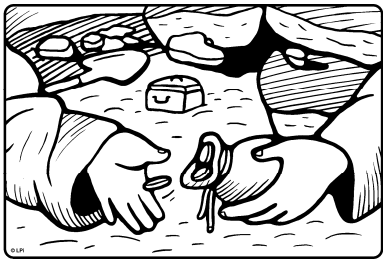


JULY 27, 2008: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” Mt 13:44-46

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM- Rose Marie, John, Sr. & Victor Trojcek
10:30 AM- Alois A. & Arlyn “Buck” Leopold
5:00 PM- Natividad & Juanita Olivarez (**Spanish Mass**)

MONDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM- Laura Bordovsky & Gilbert Janecek
10:00 AM- Julius Olsovsky (H’ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 AM- Living & deceased members of Neskora & Hermes Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 AM- Alfred & Viola Chovanetz
8:05 AM- Francis Mark Hagendorf

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM- James Berger
10:00 AM- George Zapalac & Charles, Vlasta & Steve Zapalac (Stevens)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 AM- Martha Tomsu
8:05 AM- Franklin Hlavac

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5:30 PM- Living & deceased members of Frank & Zofie Bartos Family



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- August & Emilia Linhart

Readings for the Week of July 27: Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52; Mon: Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35; Tues: Jer 14:17-22/ Jn 11:19-27; Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46; Thurs: Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53; Fri: Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58; Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12; Sun: Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21.

Bulletin Sponsor: Stevens Nursing & Rehab Center of Hallettsville.

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Vigil Light: In memory of V.C. Labay by Jason, Brandon & Ashley Bludau & Stephen E. Grahmann.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$4,102.50; Loose- \$726; Children’s- \$25; Catholic Ed.- \$1,507.

Anniversaries:

Bill & Virginia Grafe	40 years	July 27
Edward & Gail Kallus	35 years	July 28
Felipe & Mary Coronado	53 years	July 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27

-Baptism Preparation Class: 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
-Covered Dish Supper in the Family Center after Spanish Mass.

MONDAY, JULY 28

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.
-Cantors & Organists Meeting: 7:00 p.m. in church.
-Men’s ACTS Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Moulton Parish Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

-Quilting Circle: 9:00 a.m.–Noon, KC Hall of Fame Rm.
-Altar Society Meeting: 5:30 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, July 30

-SHCS Registration: 9 – 2 pm & 5 – 6 pm, Cafeteria.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church. The intention this month is for rain.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closes with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations: Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, Moravia at 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

-St. Joseph Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30 am. Auction 12:30 pm. Country store, cake walk, pantry wheel & games all afternoon.
-St. Peter & Paul Festival, Frelsburg. Fried Fish Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Bingo, raffle, country store, cake walk, games, etc. Free dance: Red Ravens 4 – 8 pm.
-St. Anthony’s Shrimporee, Recreation Center, Palacios. Shrimp & BBQ Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Raffle, games, rides, food booths. Music – Texas Sound Check.

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, Maxie Bennett, Harvey Prasek, Helen M. Appelt, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Emma Meyer, Viola C. Grahmann, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenska, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage: Ryan McElroy and Belinda Carrion on August 2nd. Amber Stiewert and Paul Sklar on August 9th.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leroy Schindler of our parish family. *May he and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

From the Desk of Father John

We are in the midst of celebrating the year of St. Paul. This is the logo of the Year of St. Paul. The meaning of the logo is:

- ~The chain represents the imprisonment of Paul in Rome.
- ~The sword is symbolic of his martyrdom. As a Roman citizen, Paul could not be crucified nor stoned, the two most common means of execution, but rather was accorded the "honor" of beheading by sword.
- ~The book represents his epistles.
- ~The cross is emblematic of Christ, of whom Paul said, "We preach Christ crucified" (1 Corinthians 1:23).
- ~The tongue of flame refers to the Holy Spirit.
- ~2008 – 2009 are the dates of the Pauline year.
- ~29 VI represents June 29, the ending day of the Pauline celebration and the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

SACRED HEART PARISH FALL PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st

It's almost picnic time! If you have cattle or special items (such as antiques or collectibles) to donate to the auction, please call the rectory at your earliest convenience so we can begin advertising. Cash donations are also being accepted at this time.

Cattle: Todd & JoAnn Schindler- reg. Brahma heifer.

Cash Donations: Martha Sitka- \$100.

Do you enjoy learning about your Catholic faith while working with children & young adults? If so, we need you! We will need several catechists for the Religious Education Program this year. Please volunteer your God-given talents & enjoy the rewarding experience of working with our youth. Call Janice Busselman at 798-9164.

Victoria Diocese Pastoral Institute Classes: Please pre-register on-line at www.victoriadiocese.org or call 573-0828 ext. 28.

July 28: "Intro. to the Learner" 9 – 3:30 pm, Chancery, Victoria.

July 29 & 31: "Intro. to the Scriptures" 6 – 9 pm, St. Agnes, Edna.

Aug 5 & 7: "Intro. to the Scriptures" 7 – 10 pm, Holy Cross, East Bernard.

Aug 5 & 7: "Sacraments" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, St. Philip, El Campo.

Aug 6 & 13: "Liturgy" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn.

Aug 6 & 13: "Church" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, St. Patrick, Bloomington.

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.

July 27: Splashway "Fun Day" 3:00 – 6:00 pm

-meet at Splashway at 3:00 pm.

-Incoming 8th Graders – High School

August 1: DECLARE VICTORY! Early registration deadline. **Mandatory** Retreat (10th & 11th Graders)

August 10: Youth Group Meeting 4:00 pm.

-Discuss plans for DECLARE VICTORY!

-Church Picnic (Pig Plop, Nachos, Lemonade, etc....)

August 16: CHAMPS

-Meet in church at **2:30 pm** (time change)

-Incoming 3rd – 7th graders.

August 23 – 24: DECLARE VICTORY

-All Diocesan High School Youth at KC Hall

-Hosted by Sacred Heart Youth Group

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

Used tennis balls are needed for the SHCS classroom chair legs. Please drop them off at the school office.

Pro-Life: How long does an abortion take? From a few minutes to a few days; however, the memory of the abortion lasts a lifetime. Pray for all who have had an abortion.

Cantors & Organists: There is an important meeting on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

SHCS Band: Members need to be measured for uniforms at the Blahuta Advertising table during registration.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though it is now the peak of summer, many gardeners look forward to the fall, when they will be planting many flower bulbs. To some, it may seem like too much work with nothing to show for it; digging a hole in the dirt, dropping something in, and covering it up. But the good gardener knows that come spring, what took a bit of work a few months ago has been rewarded with a tapestry of colors.

Jesus' parable of the treasure in the field is a wonderful way to describe the kingdom of heaven. Within each of us, God has planted His Word. And as we find it, we are called to give up everything in this worldly life that has no value and no place in heaven, just as the man in the parable who sold everything in order to own the field which contained the treasure.

The most beautiful aspect of this treasure is that it can always be shared without ever diminishing itself within you! As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we are entrusted with passing this treasure on from generation to generation. We do this by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer (CCC 3). Look deeply into your own heart; uncover that treasure of the love of the Lord, and share it with everyone. ©2008 Liturgical Publications, Inc.

