

JUNE 22, 2008: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges Me before others I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father.” Mt 10:29-32

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM- Father’s Day Novena
10:30 AM- For Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 AM- Father’s Day Novena
10:00 AM- Hildegard Novosad (H’ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 AM- William & Ilene Pastucha

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 AM- Elroy Koerth
8:05 AM- Charles & Frances Novak

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 AM- Frank & Peggy Janak
10:00 AM- Irene Otahal (Stevens)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

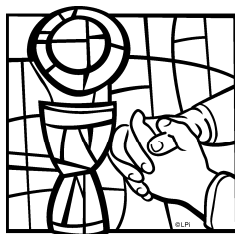
7:00 AM- Eveline Bradbury Simpson
8:05 AM- Carl Haas

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:30 PM- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM- James Grahmann
10:30 AM- For Our Parish Family
5:00 PM- August Gutierrez (Spanish Mass)



Day of Recollection

Readings for the week of June 22: Sun: Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33; Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5; Tues: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80; Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20; Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Mt 7:21-29; Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Mt 8:1-4; Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17; Sun: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19.

Bulletin Sponsor: Steven’s Nursing & Rehab Center of Hallettsville.

Radio Broadcast Mass Sponsor: Hallettsville Livestock Commission, Inc.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$4,418.50; Loose- \$1,181; Children’s- \$36; Church Endowment- \$120; School Endowment- \$25; 3 in 1 Collection- \$130; Catholic Education Envelopes- \$1,684.

Anniversaries:

Gilbert & Elaine Mican	35 years	June 23
Lupe & Lena Partida	59 years	June 23
John & Virginia Greer	57 years	June 27
Roman & Gertrude Shimek	53 years	June 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

-Baptism Preparation Class: 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the rectory in advance to register.
-**Firefall** at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.
-Parish Finance Council Meeting; 6:00 p.m., Rectory.
-Parish Advisory Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Rectory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.
-Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic, Plum. Mass 10 a.m. Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. Auction 1:30 pm. Bingo, cake walk, raffle, kiddie games, music all day.
-Holy Family Church Bazaar, Wharton. BBQ Pork & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 12 pm. Country store, craft items, cake walk, plant walk, kiddie games & more.

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, Sarah Jansky, Joyce Holik Svetlik, Mary Bonorden, Louise Tesch, Gus & Lucille Werner, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Laddie Karl Bucek, Lillie Sitka, Maxie Bennett, Harvey Prasek, Marilyn Bludau Marikle, Helen M. Appelt, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Emma Meyer, Viola C. Grahmann, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenka, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage: Sally Henke and Kevin Zappe on June 28, 2008.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret “Maggie” Timm & Mildred Wasserbauer of our parish family; and Alice Amason, sister of Annabelle Wolfsdorff. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Vacation Bible School: June 23 – 27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. For more information or to volunteer, please call Janice Busselman at 798-3124 or 798-9164.

Picnic Donation: Lillian Rabel donated 10 plants to the Country Store.



Sacred Heart School Cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheerleader camp Tuesday through Thursday, July 22 – 24, for girls ages 4 and older. For more information, call Sandy Zaruba (798-5869) or Debi Bludau (798-4728).

Wanted! Sacred Heart Catholic School needs used tennis balls to place on the legs of classroom chairs.

From the Desk of Father John

Fr. Jerry Morgan is with us this weekend. He will be speaking to you about the work being done through Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) is a non-profit, international, Catholic mission assistance organization which works with the poor, especially needy children and elderly in 25 developing countries. Founded by Catholic lay people, CFCA mobilizes help and support for the poor while promoting understanding and care on an international level.

Priests For Life Father Denis G. Wilde has been invited by the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Council #2433 to speak at the KC Hall Sunday evening, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. Father Wilde will also speak at all the Masses at Sacred Heart Church June 28 – 29. He will inspire and instruct those who work to defend life against abortion, bringing updates on pro-life strategy and projects that are turning the tide on abortion through-out the land.

We congratulate Fr. Tommy Chen from Point Comfort who was ordained for the Diocese of Victoria yesterday, Saturday.

This week we will be having our Vacation Bible School.



The Youth ConneXion



June 22: Youth gather at 5:00 p.m. in the church, followed by *Firefall* at 6:00 p.m.

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

June 24: “*Getting Started as a Catechist*” 9 – 11 am; “*Roles of the Catechist*” 12 – 2 pm; “*Person of the Catechist*” 2:30 – 4:30 pm; Chancery, Victoria.

June 25 & July 2: “*Prayer & Spirituality*” 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner.

July 8 & 9: “*Sacraments*” 6 – 9 pm, St. Anthony’s, Columbus.

July 9: “*Methodology*” (Grs. 1-8) 7 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria.

July 15 & 17: “*I Believe/We Believe*” 9 am – 12 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

July 19: “*Catholic Morality*” 9 am – 3 pm, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Hallettsville. Bring a lunch.

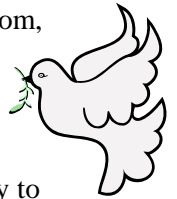
July 21 & 23: “*Introduction to the Learner*” 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ganado.

July 22 & 24: “*I Believe/We Believe*” 6 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

Are you familiar with the term "conundrum"? By definition, it means a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem – a dilemma. Many high school and college students probably think their mathematics exams are filled with conundrums! Such difficult problems can lead to the fear of getting the wrong answer; in turn, this fear can lead to a sort of paralysis, where no answer at all seems better than potentially being right.

Jesus offers a difficult problem to His disciples in today's Gospel reading from Matthew. In it, He tells them (and us) to fear only two things: the one who can kill both body and soul; and the Lord. But do we live our lives in fear? Absolutely not, because the fear of the Lord that Jesus speaks of is really a call for us to proclaim the love of God from the very depths of our souls no matter the reaction we may receive. It is our cross to bear.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831). Receiving these gifts allows us to complete and make perfect all of the virtues we have, and gives us the opportunity to cleanse our minds and easily accept the word of God. With these gifts, we will never again face truly difficult problems alone.



Retrouaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information or to register for the September program in Victoria on Sept. 12–14, call (979) 543-3493, visit the website at www.retrouaille.org or e-mail lbconner@sbcglobal.net.

Pro-Life: Life begins at conception and often ends at Planned Parenthood. Abortion: “It’s a wrong, not a right and it’s always the wrong “choice”.

Let us continue to pray for the much needed 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. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on 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.

When traveling, go to www.masstimes.org to find a nearby church with a schedule of religious services. Mass Times was developed in 1994 to help traveling Catholics.



Have a great
summer vacation!!



Pray for vocations to the priestly & religious life!
Cycles of Faith: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time