

JUNE 8, 2008: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
Mt 9:11-13

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Sisters Anne & Constance Kubena and Florence Broz

MONDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 AM- Special Intention
10:00 AM- Living & deceased members of Robert Melnar Family (H'ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 AM- William, Mary, Adolph & Ben Barton, and Julia Pavliska

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 AM- Lucy & John Henke & Steven
8:05 AM- Living & deceased members of Joe & Anna Janca Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 AM- Robert Guenther
10:00 AM- Ernest Meyer (Stevens)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 AM- Jim Bludau
8:05 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Hubert & Mary Grahmann's 56th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:30 PM- Joe F. Steffek

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 (Father's Day)

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Father's Day Novena



Readings for the week of June 8: Sun: Hos 6:3-6/ Rom 4:18-25/ Mt 9:9-13; Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Mt 5:1-12; Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16; Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:17-19; Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Mt 5:20-26; Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Mt 5:27-32; Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Mt 5:33-37; Sun: Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36 – 10:8.

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Sisters Anne & Constance Kubena and Florence Broz by Bob & Lou Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Mass Sponsor: In memory of Weldon Schaefer and Richard & Alice Kainer.

Vigil Light: Living & deceased members of Neskora & Hermes Families.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$5,737.50; Loose-\$908; Children's- \$35.

Father's Day Novena Cards are available in the foyer of the church. You may drop them in the collection basket or bring them to the Rectory.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

-St. Mary's Church Picnic. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30 a.m. Auction 1:00 pm; music, games, food & fun!
-Yorktown Community Hall Feast (Holy Cross Parish). BBQ Pork & Sausage Meal at 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.
-K.J.Z.T. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
-Picnic Meeting: 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

-Quilting Circle: 9:00 a.m.–Noon, KC Hall of Fame Rm.
-JCDA Meeting: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Family Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

-CHAMPS: 3:00 p.m. in church.
-Kolache-Klobase Festival, Riverside Hall, East Bernard. BBQ Chicken/Sausage Lunch at 11 am. Music 10:30 am to 8 pm. Cake walk, arts & crafts, raffle, kiddie games.

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, Lorraine 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, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jerome Dornak of our parish family; Theresa Kubenka, sister of Martha Sitka; and Frances Anderle, sister of Victor Janak. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Dennis & Joyce Kocian	25 years	June 10
Keith & Susan Opela	25 years	June 10
Forrest & Carol Sevcik	30 years	June 10
Marty & Debi Bludau	25 years	June 11
Howard & Margaret Dolezal	60 years	June 14

Vacation Bible School: June 23–27, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration forms may be picked up in church. Many volunteers are needed to make our V.B.S. a success. Please call Janice at 798-9164 for more information or to volunteer your time. *Thank you!*



Parish Picnic Meeting: Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. A light supper will be provided. All Chairmen, Co-Chairmen & anyone interested in making suggestions or helping in any way are invited & encouraged to please attend. This is a very important meeting for the continued success of our parish picnics.

From the Desk of Father John

Today we celebrate the tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear in our readings today that religious piety and sacrificial offerings mean little to the Lord apart from love and mercy, offered in a spirit of praise and faithfulness. Abraham serves as a model for our faith and trust in Jesus.

Fr. Michael will be leaving on the pilgrimage to Italy with Betty Urbanovsky and group this afternoon, June 8th, and will return June 20th. Let us pray for a safe and spiritually rewarding journey.

We are presently replacing the flooring in the Junior High classrooms. This should be completed within the next two weeks. This project is being funded by the Dickson-Allen Foundation.



The Youth ConneXion



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

Catholic Daughters: Last meeting before summer break is on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. A short meeting will be held followed by a fun evening of bunco. Refreshments will be served. *Come out & support your Court!*

H & C Paving will be re-doing the drive between the school and church, and the parking lot behind the church and rectory from Texana St. to Glendale St. for the next week or so.

Sacred Heart Daycare Wish List: Playground equipment, outdoor toys, kitchen/cooking supplies, classroom shelves/dividers. Thank you!

Catholic Conversations with Fr. David Berger: College students (including VC students) are invited to attend on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Gail Janecka at 582-2458 (VC), 576-6508 (home) or e-mail gail.janecka@victoriacollege.edu.

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

Church: June 11 & 18, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum.

I Believe/We Believe: June 14, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Our Lady of Sorrows CCD Center, 407 Glass, Victoria.

Church: June 17 & 24, 6:30–9:30 p.m., St. John, Hungerford.

Getting Started as a Catechist: June 24, 9:00–11:00 a.m., Chancery, Victoria.

Roles of the Catechist: June 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Chancery, Victoria.

Person of the Catechist: June 24, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Chancery, Victoria.

Prayer & Spirituality: June 25 & July 2, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner.

Pro-Life: Some “choices” are better left to God. God is not schizophrenic; He sent the baby to the mother, no matter the

circumstances. He would never advocate abortion. Why do we allow it to continue?

“Cycles of Faith” – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It has been about 2,000 years since Jesus first called His disciples to follow Him, a time when His Jewish society was essentially divided into two groups – those who followed each and every law of the faith and those who weren’t so attentive to it. Today, we seem to have developed a knack for dividing ourselves among many other stark and diverse groups, whether it be wealth, politics, ethnicity, or religious affiliation, to name just a few.

Matthew was a tax collector, and before Jesus called him, he was considered a part of the society of sinners in the eyes of the religious leaders. So why did Jesus call him, and not one of those who obeyed every law of the Jewish faith? Why did He sit down with Matthew and others who needed guidance in their lives? Very simply, as Jesus put it, one does not see a physician if one is healthy. So too are we called to sit down with Jesus.

Matthew, and the others who followed Jesus, did what the Catechism calls “a radical reorientation of [his] whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all [his] heart” (CCC 1431). Because it is just not enough to say we are sorry for our past sins, the sacrament of reconciliation calls us to begin with a fresh dedication to living our lives each and every moment with the grace of God. Doing so, we will end worldly divisions and achieve the mercy He desires for us.

Prayer 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. 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.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life:

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community, may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer Your call to the priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of Your plan. Call forth those You have chosen to spread the Gospel message, and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. Amen.

