

MAY 25, 2008: Body and Blood of Christ



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent Me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on Me will have life because of Me. This is the

bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

6:30 AM- Frank D. Gutierrez, Jr.
8:00 AM- Alois Labay
10:30 AM- Anton & Agnes Kubena

MONDAY, MAY 26

7:00 AM- Richard Dixon
10:00 AM- Lawrence Christ (H'ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 AM- Victor F. Butschek

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

7:00 AM- Pete Pilat
8:05 AM- Living & deceased members of Joe E., Mary & Louis Smolik Family

THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:00 AM- Freddie Joe & Joe Kolos, Joyce Gerrity
10:00 AM- Charlie Henke (Stevens)

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM- Special Intention
8:05 AM- David Etlzer

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:30 PM- Alvin J. Grahmann

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Living & deceased members of Joseph & Agnes Gerlich Family



Readings for the week of May 25: Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58; Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Mk 10:17-27; Tues: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Mk 10:28-31; Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Mk 10:32-45; Thurs: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Mk 10:46-52; Fri: Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30; Sat: Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-56; Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/ Rom 3:21-25, 28/ Mt 7:21-27.

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Anton & Agnes Kubena by Bob & Lou Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of L. C. Lanik by Allan & Evelyn Lanik.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$3,844.50; Loose- \$839; Children's- \$25; Catholic Ed- \$2,128.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mildred O'Brien of our parish family and Isabel Gutierrez Klekar. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

SUNDAY, MAY 25

-Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30 am. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 – 1:00 pm. Auction 1:00 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddie rides, food, fun & more! Main Pavilion: Music 11:00 am–1:00 pm by J&S Playboys. Polka Pavilion/Biergarten: Free dance – Tony Janak's Polka Band & Leroy Rybak Polka Band. *Bring your entire family for a day of food, fun & entertainment!*

-Shiner Catholic Church Picnic in Legion Park. Dinner 10:30 am. Auction, bingo, country store, kiddie rides.

MONDAY, MAY 26

-There will be no Rosary & Evening Prayer this evening.

-Mens ACTS: 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

-Quilting Circle will not meet today.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

-Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, Flatonia. Mass 9:30 a.m. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 11 a.m. Auction 12:30, bingo, country store, cake walk, music, food & 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, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Anniversaries:

James & Linda Rodgers 35 years May 26

Flowers this past week in memory of Mildred O'Brien and this weekend in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas; & in the adoration chapel in honor of Greenlie Jasek's baptism.

This Friday, May 30, we celebrate the Feast of the

Sacred Heart. This feast is always celebrated on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The Sacred Heart devotion has enriched and strengthened Catholic living. This devotion, using the traditional symbol of love, focuses on the self-sacrificing love of Jesus Christ for us humans. This devotion reminds us of the love we should return to the Lord, and calls on us to apologize for all human indifference and sinning. This devotion, since the 17th Century, has brought to Catholic living the act of reparation on this day, the monthly First Friday, the Holy Hour, perpetual adoration, enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home, etc. With its solid theology, this devotion has a continuing lesson and warm appeal for Catholic Christians.



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ – Corpus Christi. The sacrament of the Eucharist – Holy Communion – is central to our faith as Catholics. Sometimes people don't understand the teaching about Holy Communion and get confused about its reception.

The following is taken from the Liguori Publications bulletin letter called *Dear Padre*. It is reprinted here with permission from the Liguori Publications.

dear Padre

Are the sacraments only for Catholics?

Q. Our parish priest says, "You don't have to be Catholic to receive the sacraments of first Communion and first penance. You need only be baptized." In our parish, children who are baptized in the Lutheran, Episcopalian, and other Christian churches receive the sacraments and Communion without a profession of faith. Is what he says Church teaching or his own the-ology?
Judy

Dear Judy, It sounds to me as if your priest is trying to be responsive to pastoral needs in his parish, but his interpretation does not fully reflect Catholic teaching.

Several criteria exist for non-Catholics to receive the sacraments of Communion, penance, and anointing in the Catholic Church: They must request the sacraments on their own, agree with a Catholic belief regarding these sacraments, and be in serious need without access to their own ministers (see Canon Law 844; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1401; and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Guidelines for the Reception of Communion).

These criteria point more to extraordinary circumstances than to regular practice. Your question, however, doesn't mention a situation of serious need.

A second point deals with practices addressed in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which provides for the baptism of catechumens and the reception of baptized Christians in full communion with the Catholic Church. If the children are being received into the Catholic Church along with their parents, they are already baptized Christians, and a profession or renewal of baptismal faith is required before they may receive sacraments.

I think your priest misunderstands the Church's theology about sacramental sharing. Most Protestant traditions allow sacramental sharing if one is baptized and believes in Christ, but the Catholic Church does not allow sacramental sharing except in the circumstances outlined above. John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

You may visit Liguori online at www.Liguori.org.

Today is our Spring Parish Picnic. We welcome all of our visitors. Parishioners are asked to help wherever needed.

Let us all keep praying for the much needed rain.



June 1: Youth Group gathering at 3:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. A special dinner will be served at the Youth House honoring Seniors on their graduation & welcoming incoming 8th Graders to the Youth Group. All are welcome!

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

~~~ SPRING PICNIC NEWS!!! ~~~

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes to the KC Hall on Sunday morning.

Bingo items are needed. Please drop them off at the KC Hall on Sunday morning.

Auction Items should be brought to the auction trailer at the KC Hall on Sunday morning.

Country Store: Suggested items – fresh & canned vegetables, noodles, pies & handmade items such as pot holders, aprons, cup towels, etc.

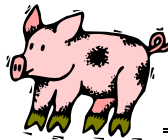
Pickles, cakes & kolaches are needed for the kitchen. Please bring them to the kitchen on Sunday morning.

Raffle Books: Don't forget to turn in your raffle books at the Raffle Ticket table at the picnic. Thank you for your support!

Truck Raffle Tickets for a 2008 GMC Sierra 4x4 Z-71 Crew Cab (4 dr) will be available for purchase at the Raffle Ticket table at the picnic. Drawing will be held after the auction.

Workers are urgently needed in the Ice Cream Booth and the Kiddie Rides. Please consider helping out in these areas. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! Stop by these booths to volunteer your time.

Pig-Plop at the Picnic! Squares are \$10 each & the prize is \$500!! Go *hog wild* & get some *pig-plop squares* from the Youth Group at the picnic!! Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Youth Group. Thanks for your support!



Sacred Heart Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 25th

Cattle: Bill & Sweet Hrcncir- heifer; Frank & Elrose Migl- Beefmaster cow & calf; Andrew, Jane & Jonathan Pesek- 6 mon. heifer calf; John & Kris Allen- registered mini-ature stallion; David & Lillie Demny- 13 mon. Charlois heifer; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 20 mon. crossbred heifer; JBar Angus (Mark & Karen Janak)- 17 mon. registered black Angus bull; In memory of John & Lucy Henke- 2 yr Black Limousin/Angus cross heifer with calf; Ron Kolacny- pair of donkeys; Charlie & Kathy Haas- cow & calf; Wimpy & JoAnn Kristek & Richard & Frances Henke- 18 mon. bred tiger striped heifer; Harry Hruzek- 2 Barbado bucks; Charles & Doloris Leopold- 18 mon. Brangus heifer; Jimmy & Sylvia Steffek- young cow & calf.

Sacred Heart Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 25th

Auction: Bill & Sweet Hrncir- piano; Delrose Dixon- candle stand & scented candles; Cynthia Robinson- rabbit candle holder; Mary Kaiser- king size quilt & 2 shams; Irene Szwarc- 22 Barbies; Gilbert & Bea Butschek- 5 Schlitz glasses (60 yrs old); Pavlu Estate- American Fostoria antique glassware; John & Kris Allen- 4 green fees (18 holes) & 2 cart rentals; Anonymous- Farmall B tractor & 66"x123" utility trailer w/ ramps; Glenn & Carol Drozd- Windberg deer picture; Viola C. Grahmann- keg beverage set, 86"x86" handmade quilt & cat planter set; Charles & Dorothy Jansky- 6' picnic table with benches; Expressions Floral & Gifts, Victoria- \$150 door wreath & \$150 decorative planter; Victor & Magdalen Steffek- 2 lap quilts (UT & A&M); Johnnie & Patricia Scherer- Coca Cola Model-T Go-Cart; Duane & Jane Labay- Wied, Tx T-shirt; Judge Ronnie & Mary Leck- 3'x5' American flag.

Cash Donations: Leo & Evelyn Hoffer- \$500; Olga Haas- \$200; R.L. & Elsie Orsak- \$100; Hubert Etzler- \$100; Mr. & Mrs. S. R. McMasters- \$20; Wilhelm Grahmann- \$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh- \$350; Sarah Jansky- \$100; M/M James Brooks- \$100; Lillian & William Gohlke- \$100; Viola C. Grahmann- \$100; Edmund Koerth- \$100; Daniel Kuhn- \$100; Alice Brown- \$100; Johnny & Esther Kelley- \$100; Frank & Bernadette Bludau- \$100; Lillian Haas- \$100; Fances Holley- \$100; Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek- \$100; Judith Renger- \$300; Sylvia Kallus- \$200; Venon & Esther Supak- \$100; Charles & Geralyn Klimitchek- \$50; Welden & Virginia Lell- \$100; David & Shadra Pastucha- \$600; Ethel Bludau- \$100; Richard & Rita Wachel- \$150.

New Parish Council Members: Jackie (Billy) Bludau, Sheila Jansky, Kenneth Barton & Stanley Brown. Thank you to those going off: Doris Grubert, Linda Pavliska, Stephen Bludau & Gene Schott.

New School Board Members: Shirley Hollas & Susan Opela. Thank you to those going off: Maureen Schott & Laurence Bludau.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale: Thanks to all CDA members for helping make the bake sale such a great success. God bless you for your support & generosity.



Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration is now underway and forms may be picked up in church. Many volunteers are needed. If you are interested or need more information, please call Janice Busselman at 798-9164.

Pro-Life: Would you be "Pro-Choice" if choice meant someone had a right to choose to kill you? It's actually pretty easy to be "pro-choice" as long as you're not the one being chosen to die. Babies have no choice and have no voice in this matter. We must be their voice-speak out for life.

Calendar Membership Winners: **May 15:** B. J. Rother, H'ville- \$100; **May 16:** Irene Nieto, Moulton- \$100; **May 19:** Carol Woytek, H'ville- \$100; **May 20:** Lisa Motal,

H'ville- \$100; **May 21:** Kay Leopold, Tomball- \$100; **May 22:** Barbara Dybala, H'ville- \$100; **May 23:** Anna & Anthony Etzler, H'ville- \$100.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Filomena Berger:
 Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann 15.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Viola Chovanetz:
 David & Joyce Smolik 10.00
 Sylvia & Bob Melnar 25.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Grace Parrott:
 William & Charlene Bradbury 50.00

DWAYNE JANAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Maxine Mudd:
 Guntram, Elaine & Jenna Janak 50.00
 Gary, Tracy & Kaylie Olivarez 50.00

SUE SPANHEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Willie Buch:
 Lavaca County Employees 25.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND

In memory of Gussie Kainer:
 Gilbert & Bea Butschek 15.00

In memory of Viola Chovanetz:
 Leona Chovanetz 40.00

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

In memory of Viola Chovanetz:
 Lester & Linda Little 50.00
 Kelly & Rodney Haas 15.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Viola Chovanetz:
 Kubena Funeral Home 20.00
 Gilbert & Beatrice Butschek 10.00

In memory of Mildred O'Brien:
 Gilbert & Beatrice Butschek 10.00

SACRED HEART CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Marie Grahmann:
 Bridget Marvin 25.00
 Madeline Migura 25.00

Prayer of the Christian Farmer

O God, Source and Giver of all things, Who dost manifest Thy infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth about us, we give Thee honor and glory.

For the sun and the rain, for the manifold fruits of our fields, for the increase of our herds and flocks, we thank Thee. For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace, we are grateful.

Supreme Lord of the harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, in union with Christ, Thy Son, as atonement for our sins, for the growth of Thy Church, for peace and charity in our homes, for salvation to all. Amen.





Coca Cola Model T Go-Cart donated by Johnnie & Patricia Scherer

This half scale Model T Go-Cart, which was a part of Coca Cola's promotion in 1983, is a collector's item. The go-cart has forward, reverse and neutral, is in good running condition with a 3-1/2 HP engine, and comes with original owner's manual. It measures approximately 3 ft. wide by 6 ft. long.

CAUTION: This go-cart starts in gear. It has no starting features. It is recommended for older children with adult supervision.