

October 5, 2008: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes'? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42-43

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 5 (Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43)

8:00 AM- Henry Jones
10:30 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Tommy & Evelyn Dornak's
50th Anniversary

Monday, October 6 (Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37)

7:00 AM- V. L. & Rose Rainosek
10:00 AM- Joe & Benita Pavlu (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 7 (Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42)

7:00 AM- Frank & Mary Migl

Wednesday, October 8 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4)

7:00 AM- Lois Bucek Gullette
8:05 AM- Mary M. Vana

Thursday, October 9 (Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13)

7:00 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Gus & Josephine Janak's
54th Anniversary
10:00 AM- Ernest Meyer (Stevens)

Friday, October 10 (Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26)

7:00 AM- Frank & Andela Zabransky
8:05 AM- Joe & Mary Vanek & Sons

Saturday, October 11 (Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28)

5:30 PM- Paul Jansky

Sunday, October 12 (Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14)

8:00 AM- Living & deceased members of Czech Heritage Society
10:30 AM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Bernie & Edna Bludau's
60th Anniversary

Bulletin Sponsor: Hallettsville Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Leo & Dorothy Bludau by their family.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$4,363; Loose- \$2,663; Children's- \$46; Church Endowment- \$105; School Endowment- \$10; Catholic Charities (Hurricane Ike Relief)- \$4,394; Manna Food Pantry- \$672.

Promise of Marriage: Stacie Diane Patek & Blake Matthew Collins on October 11th.

Anniversaries:

Royce & Irene Schulte	52 years	Oct. 6
Dennis & Darlene Shimek	35 years	Oct. 6
Bill & Virginia Curley	58 years	Oct. 7
Ronnie & Shirley Hollas	25 years	Oct. 8
Gus & Josephine Janak	54 years	Oct. 9
Herbert & Georgie Etzler	58 years	Oct. 10
Bernie & Edna Bludau	60 years	Oct. 11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Blood Drive: 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Family Center.
- First Penance Workshop & Commissioning Service: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Family Center.
- Area Church Picnics: Sacred Heart Picnic, Flatonia; Holy Rosary Picnic, Hostyn; St. John's Bazaar, Hungerford; Holy Cross Church Picnic, Bay City.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- JCDA Meeting: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Family Center. For questions, call Shanna Clark 798-9189 or Amy Shimek 798-9116.
- Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- Quilting Circle: 9 a.m. – Noon, KC Hall of Fame Room.
- RCIA Class: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Family Center.
- Women's ACTS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Sweet Home.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.
- Spiritual Book Study Meeting for adults, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m. in the Family Center. For more information, please call Pat Scherer at 562-2252.
- SHCS Booster Club Mtg: 7:30 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- CHAMPS meet at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival, Victoria Community Center. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11:00 a.m. Auction 12:30 p.m. Booths & games for entire family.
- St. Anthony Church Fall Festival, KC Hall, Columbus. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11:00 a.m. Auction 1 p.m. Games & Booths. Music by Donnie Wavra & Hi-Liters.
- Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard. BBQ Dinner 11 am. Auction 12:30 pm. Music by Texas Legacy Czech Band, Dujka Brothers & No Limit.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Johnny Rainosek, 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, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Juno Werner, Thelma Mikulenka, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Harry Macik, Dorothy Petru, Anthony Corte, Philip Schlageter, Maggie Volcik, Lorene Fuller, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Rachel Siegel, Marcella Henke, Adela Pohl, Margaret Timm, nursing home residents & homebound.

Baptisms in September: Kaisly Rene, daughter of Ryan & Kelly Bludau; Alexis Rae, daughter of Brett & April Hines; Shane Matthew, son of Richard & Betty Jo Blanar; Ryan Joseph, son of Randall & Laura Duty; Brody Joseph, son of Kevin & Brenda Etzler; and Sharon Kotch.



From the Desk of Father John

A special **thank you** to **Victor C. Roeber** for funding the new addition to the Weight Room, which includes doubling the room in size, a dressing room for the Junior High, and a boys and girls restroom. He also donated a water station for the football games. Please keep Victor in your prayers. He has been and continues to be very generous to Sacred Heart Church and school as well as other entities in the community.

We thank Bishop Fellhauer for being here this past Friday to bless the Weight Room, the new flooring in the Junior High provided by the Allen/Dickson Foundation, the repaved parking lot provided by Victor C. Roeber, the new playground equipment provided by a special grant from LCRA, and the new band trailer provided by the Band Booster Club.

We received a gift of \$2,212.62 from the Zapalac estate. Please remember Charles, Vlasta, Steve & George Zapalac in your prayers.



The Youth ConneXion



October 11: CHAMPS meet in church at 2:30 p.m.

October 12: Youth Group gathering at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth House; meeting to follow.

October 19: Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in church; Firefall to follow at 6:00 p.m.

November 9: Jr. High Fiesta in Victoria.

RCIA/Adult Education Classes are held on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Family Center for those interested in joining the church or learning more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Rectory to register for the classes.

Spiritual Book Study introductory meeting, on Wed., Oct. 8 from 6:00 – 7:10 p.m. in the Family Center for adults interested in taking part in the book study. At our last parish mission Fr. Jim mentioned numerous books on spirituality by well-known Catholic authors. It has been a while since the mission. This will be a great opportunity to revisit, continue our study and be inspired by using the books the mission's key thoughts were based upon. At this introductory meeting we will review those titles suggested and choose a spiritual book that we as a group will read and discuss.

Religious Education – Janice Busselman, 798-3124



9th Grade Youth Involvement Mass: October 19 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting on Sunday, October 19 in church for students & at least 1 parent – 10th Grade at 3:30 p.m. & 11th Grade at 4:30 p.m.

Correction to Fall Picnic Auction Report: Table with benches was donated by Henry & LaNora Konvicka.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ervin Grahmann, brother of Lena Grafe; and, Bennie Wilde, father of Judy Appelt. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Welcome to the Parish: Larry & Sharon Polasek, and Dennis & Margarete Appelt.

Perpetual Adoration: Adorers are needed at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays & 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. If you would like to spend an hour with the Lord during these times, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

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There are few things more hurtful than a love that is rejected. Early on, we learn rejection; you've waited all year to work up the nerve to ask that cute girl to the big dance, only to have her tell you that she's already going with someone else. You date someone for months, even years, and dare to dream that this might be forever, only to have your heart broken as you go your separate ways. The one who vowed to love you until death decides that he or she doesn't want to wait that long. Yes, it hurts, but do you stop loving?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reading from Matthew tells of a very generous vineyard owner who gave his tenants everything they would ever need to survive. And how did they repay him? By killing not only the servants who went to the field to help, but also the owner's son. Clearly, Jesus was again foretelling of God's gifts to us and our rejection of His love, of His early messengers, and the rejection of His Son. God so loved us that He would give us Jesus Christ; not even our rejection, however, staves off God's love. It is enduring, clear, and for all times.

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***October – Month of the Holy Rosary:** We will pray the rosary each day in October during religion classes.

***School Holiday:** Friday, Oct. 10. Teacher's in-service.

***N.E.T. Spiritual Retreat** to be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall for 7th & 8th Grades on Thursday, October 16 and the High School on Friday, October 17.

***HSA Strudel Bake:** Saturday, October 18. Baked strudels \$14 & unbaked \$12. Donations of sugar, shelled pecans & cash may be dropped off at the school office or rectory. Workers are desperately needed. Please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Barbara Grahmann 798-4167, Angie Harper 798-3323 or Annette Henke 798-5374.

Pro-Life: Abortion is not controversial; decent people are clearly against it. How can one actually say the killing of an unborn child is controversial? It's wrong and it's as simple as that.



Prayer for Rain: God, our Father, we are in need of rain. 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 SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn honor of George Bujnoch's 80th Birthday:

Charles H. & Doloris Leopold 25.00

In memory of Viola C. Grahmann:

Bill & Sweet Hrnair 10.00

Jeffrey & Valerie Barton 25.00

Peoples State Bank 10.00

John & Charlene Pillow 20.00

In memory of Mary M. Steffek:

George & Dorothy Bujnoch 10.00

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Robert & Debbie Pustka 20.00

David & Wilma Wagner 25.00

Marjorie Becker 10.00

Alton & Marlyn Sevcik 10.00

Rosemary Hermes 10.00

Paul & Theresa Voelkel 10.00

Robert & Leona Steffek 20.00

Lisa & Julio Tobola & Family 10.00

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Bill & Margaret Bludau 10.00

In memory of Daniel Peters:

Gene & Gertrude Janak 20.00

Alton & Marlyn Sevcik 10.00

In memory of Helen Schulte:

Ella Mae Bludau 10.00

Alice & Leroy Janak 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARYIn memory of Viola C. Grahmann:

Pam Bairrington 10.00

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Snow & Irene Matula 20.00

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SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLEIn memory of Viola C. Grahmann:

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Lucille Etzler 10.00

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SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUNDIn memory of Daniel W. Peters:

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In honor of Dr. Barbara Connor:

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In memory of Gussie Kainer: 10.00In memory of Hedy Pustejovsky: 10.00

Henrietta Jansky

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Bill & Sweet Hrnair 5.00

Dale & Susan Kalinowski 35.00

Norrell & Mickey Schulte 20.00

Bob & Gloria Haas 20.00

Alice Brown	10.00
<u>In memory of Grace Ann Liska:</u>	
David & Ellen Liska	50.00