

## April 19: Second Sunday of Easter



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:28-29

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## LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

#### Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 19 (Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Joe Zappe (First Communion)

#### Monday, April 20 (Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8)

7:00 am- Blasé Konvicka, Sr.

10:00 am- Living & deceased members of  
KJT #5 (Hallettsville Rehab)

#### Tuesday, April 21, St. Anselm (Acts 4:327/Jn 3:7b-15)

7:00 am- Frank & Peggy Janak

#### Wednesday, April 22 (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21)

7:00 am- Emil & Frances Jahn

8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Gus & Lucille Werner's 60th  
Anniversary

#### Thursday, April 23, Sts. George & Adalbert (Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36)

7:00 am- August & Agnes Dornak

10:00 am- Matt Bozka (Stevens)

#### Friday, April 24, St. Fidelis (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)

7:00 am- Ann Spies

8:05 am- Alex Hrcir

#### Saturday, April 25, St. Mark (1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20)

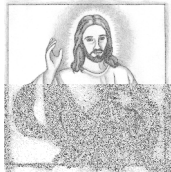
5:30 pm- Paul, P. L. & Julie Netardus; Joe & Annie Stanek

#### Sunday, April 26 (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48)

8:00 am- August Henke; Frank & Anna Konvicka

10:30 am- Joe Konvicka (Confirmation)

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)



Bulletin Sponsor: Women, Infant & Children Program of Hallettsville.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Jim, Willie Mae & Jimmy Kahanek by Charles & Doloris Leopold.

Vigil Light: Special intention.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,184; Loose-\$3,875;  
Children's-\$220; Rice Bowl-\$149; Holy Land-\$1,231.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Frank Krenk & Marcos Gonzales* of our parish family. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Flowers in the baskets & the bouquets that were in church on Holy Thursday & Easter were in memory of Bernie Bludau & Frank Krenk.

Calendar Membership: Apr.8: Kimberly Blahuta, Austin-\$100; Apr.9: Johnny Havel, Jr.-\$100; Apr.10: Sweet Hrcir -\$100; Apr.13: Paul L. Janak-\$50; Apr.14: Msgr. Juan Alfaro, San Antonio-\$50; Apr.15: Daniel Steffek- \$100.

Promise of Marriage: Amanda Schneider & Kevin Rother on May 2nd.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

-First Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

-Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. in church.

-Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Catholic Daughters Clergy & Religious Appreciation Night, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., Family Center.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

-CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

-Confirmation practice at 9:00 a.m. in church.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

-Fr. John's 35th Ordination Anniversary.

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Confirmation at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

-KJZT District 1 Meeting, Family Center. Registration 1:30 pm. Members are urged to attend.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

-St. Michael Picnic, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar.

Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo.

### Fiddler's Frolics, April 23 – 26 at the KC Hall.

**AMONG OUR SICK:** Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, 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, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenska, Alphonse Steffek, Bill Chapline, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Hedwig Greer, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Milada Netardus, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Gertrude Janak, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Ronnie Dierschke, Elsie Steffek, Leonard Kubena, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Anniversaries:

Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky 55 years April 21

Donations are needed to purchase a bingo machine (\$600) for Hallettsville Rehab & bingo cards (\$400) for Stevens. Donations may be brought to the rectory or placed in an envelope & dropped in the collection basket. *Thank you!*

## From the Desk of Father John

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Holy Week such a meaningful & moving experience.

Special thanks go to the Confirmation Class for their participation in the Holy Thursday Mass, Adoration & Supper; Mrs. Dolores Renger & her helpers for preparing the soup & sandwiches; the youth who participated in the overnight retreat & fast, & cleaning of the church Good Friday morning along with Kris & Greg Hermes & other adults; the Sacred Heart High School students for doing the Living Stations at both Good Friday services under the direction of Ruth Barton & Mike Tankersley; Jo Kutac, JoAnn Sedlar & those who decorated the church so beautifully; Matthew Motal for the new fire; & the adult choir, musicians & Candy Hines for the beautiful music throughout Holy Week.

Thank you to all who supported Fr. Michael & me in our weight loss competition during Lent. The pledged money will help our youth programs. Fr. Michael lost 22 lbs. & I lost 34 lbs. for a total of 56 lbs. If you have not yet paid your pledge, you may drop it in the collection basket or come by the rectory.

We welcome Bennie Liere & Allison Machicek who joined the Catholic Church through Baptism, and Amanda Orsak, Sherry Machicek & Rachel Clark through the Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass. We congratulate them on receiving their First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Also, Catholics confirmed as adults were Gary Eudy & Karen Kazmir.

*Congratulations to the First Communicants!* Rodrigo Alarcon, Jayce Bludau, Sabrina Bludau, Sadie Bludau, Madeline Boone, Jared Brown, Samuel Brown, Tori Dornak, Kristopher Dworsky, Delaney Etzler, John Fields, Kyla Gomez, Dalton Guevara, Macy Henke, Reagan Hicks, Tess Horan, Abigail Jernigan, Kingsley KahaneK, Justin Klesel, Savana Koerth, Austin Kraatz, Emily Krus, Ryan Kubenka, Madison Kutac, Derrick Labay, Crystal Lozoya, Jaxon Maikoetter, Kellen Opela, Karley Pilat, Clay Rainosek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross, Clayton Schindler, Morgan Scott, Colton Stoner, Rhett TrliceK, Rylee TrliceK.

Catholic Daughters Clergy & Religious Appreciation Night, Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Members are to bring a covered dish for the potluck meal.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner & Memorial Service, Sunday, April 19 at the KC Hall. Doors open at 10:30 am. Meal served at 12:00 noon followed by a memorial service & entertainment. Veterans & military men & women & their families are invited. There is no charge.

A Discernment Weekend for single Catholic women (high school seniors through 50 years old) will be held April 25 – 26 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. If you are interested, you may check them out at [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org), or call (361) 575-7111 or email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com).



## The Youth ConneXion



**April 19:** Music ministry meet in the Youth House at 3:00 p.m. Youth meet in church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m. There will be no youth gathering or social after Firefall.

**Thank you:** *The youth would like to thank Janice Busselman, Rhonda Brown, Sheila Jansky, Carlotta Henry, Brenda Etzler, Barbara Tankersley, Kathy Haas & Karen KahaneK for helping out with the Holy Thursday Fasting Retreat.*

Interested in worshiping through music? Bring your voice and/or instrument to the Youth House & let's play or learn together on Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Call Lee Ann 798-5005 for more information.

### Religious Education ~ Janice Busselman 798-3124

**April 19:** First Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**April 25:** Confirmation practice at 9:00 a.m.

**April 26:** Confirmation at 10:30 a.m. Mass.



**Prayer for 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. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, & bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, & the rivers will sing Your praises, & the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

### Sacred Heart Catholic School News (361) 798-4251

**\*K – 4th Grade Spring Music Program,** April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in SHCS Gym.

**\*May Crowning,** May 1 after 8:05 a.m. Mass.

**\*Spring Band Concert,** May 3, 6:00 p.m. in SHCS Gym.

**\*Booster Club Fried Chicken plates-to-go,** May 6, KC Hall. Tickets (\$7) are available at Hoffer's Drive In, Sacred Heart Credit Union, rectory & school office.

Christian Mothers meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House, 300 S. Dowling.

Easter Flowers donations: John & Evelyn Pavliska-\$10; Martha Sitka-\$25; Esther Supak-\$10; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Leona Labay-\$15; Lillian Haas-\$10; Vernell Bozka-\$20; Joseph & Ramona Bludau Family-\$10; M/M Henry Brundrett-\$20; SE & Mary Golsch-\$10; Victor & Lucille Vasek-\$10; M/M Roland Schaefer-\$15; James & Joyce Bucek-\$10; Bea Heinzl; Margaret Novak in memory of Gene Novak-\$20; AJ & Jo Kutac in memory of Newton & Freida Renken & Stanley Kutac-\$15; in memory of deceased members of Josephine Matejek-\$10; Sarah Jansky in memory of Paul Jansky-\$10; in memory of Alex Thomas-\$10; Guntram & Elaine Janak Family in memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider, Sr, Annie & Guntram Janak, Sr., & Dwayne Janak-\$10; Debra Smirak Family in memory of Dennis Smirak-\$25; in memory of Bill Mitchon by his family-\$20.

KJT District III meeting, Sunday, April 19, Wied Hall. Registration 10 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Meal & meeting to follow. Please bring a dessert. Members, their family & prospective members are invited to attend.

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

For all of their redemptive works which led to the spread of Christianity throughout the world, the disciples of Jesus weren't exactly saintly in the hours before and days after the crucifixion. Having abandoned Him in fear for their lives, they still did not comprehend the meaning of Christ's promise (made many times) to rise again. Even presented with the physical proof of an empty tomb, they continued to hide behind a locked door, unsure of their future. Even Thomas, who could best be described as the Eeyore of the group, couldn't bear to be with the rest of them. Not exactly how Jesus wanted them to begin their ministry in His name!

In today's Gospel reading from John, Jesus appears to the disciples (except for Thomas) inside the upper room despite the door being locked. Having shown them the holes in His hands and side, they are now convinced of His resurrection. Offering them peace, Jesus breathes into them the Holy Spirit and commands them to go out into the world to forgive sins. Yet Thomas still cannot be convinced despite ten men proclaiming Christ's presence until he himself is greeted. Even among those closest to Jesus, fear and doubt were all too present.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we are taught that "to be a witness to Christ is to be a 'witness to His Resurrection,' to '[have eaten and drunk] with Him after He rose from the dead'" (CCC 995). This means that in every instance available to us, we are to speak to others of the saving grace that is belief in Jesus and, whenever possible, to share in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Though we did not touch His hands and side, we remember His words to Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



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**Parish Financial Report for March, 2009**

**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 34,144.00
Other Donations	4,825.47
Religious Articles	1,344.85
Church in Eastern Europe	1,265.00
Catholic Relief Services	554.00
Rice Bowl Collection	3,817.00
Interest	522.48
Picnic Transfer	11,600.00
Family Center Rental	<u>685.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 58,757.80</u>

**Church Expense:**

Salaries	\$ 6,349.60
Utilities	1,595.37
Church Expense	2,305.90
Rectory Expense	260.85

**Parish Financial Report for March, 2009**

**Church Expense (Continued):**

Office Expense	1,132.36
Religious Articles	709.74
Family Center Expense	242.82
Retirement	1,047.00
Repairs & Maintenance	597.52
Special Collection	5,636.00
Building Insurance	<u>1,528.12</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 21,405.28</u>

**School Income:**

Tuition	\$ 50,440.00
Field Trips	215.00
Athletic Fees	900.00
Bus Fees	175.00
Friends for Catholic Education	7,370.00
Extended Care	1,795.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,632.00
Memorials	535.00
Shop Donations	20.00
Athletics	1,000.00
Donations	6,555.42
Magazine Drive	11,534.34
Miscellaneous Income	<u>189.64</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 83,361.40</u>

**School Expense:**

Salaries	\$ 67,832.92
Extravaganza Bonuses	25,220.00
Contracted Services	641.80
Office & Teaching Supplies	1,607.33
Extended Care Supplies	60.29
Postage	468.64
Public Relations	78.33
Textbooks & Instruction Expense	194.11
Library Expense	96.91
Utilities	3,609.03
Plant Repairs	1,136.14
Custodial Supplies	564.46
Bus & Vehicle Expense	2,060.48
Payroll Taxes	6,995.06
Medical Insurance	11,427.84
Lay Retirement	4,406.51
Property Insurance	2,438.71
Convent Expense	532.48
Acquisition of Equipment	5,555.42
Technology	562.17
Extravaganza Expense	2,467.43
Miscellaneous	<u>581.30</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 138,537.36</u>

**Parish Income** \$ 142,119.20

**Parish Expense** - 159,942.64

**Parish Deficit** \$(17,823.44)

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**

**In memory of Bernie Bludau:**

John & Charlene Pillow	20.00
Bobby & Amy Machicek	10.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Allen & Anita Steffek	10.00
Leroy & Billie Mae Johnston	35.00
Mollie Allen	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sitka	10.00
Monica Chambers	20.00
Bernard & Mary Grahmann	10.00
Henry & Elrose Muenster	20.00
Marty & Karen Steffek	10.00
Francis Bludau	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haas	20.00
Evelyn & Glenn Jansky	10.00
Rosie Bludau	15.00
Leon Hajovsky	20.00
John & Laverne Trojcek	10.00
Richard Bludau	20.00
Ashley Cole Benefits, LLC	50.00
Frontier Oil Corp.	100.00

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Donna & Donald Shimek	15.00
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Daniel & Barbara Kubena	20.00

**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Sarah Jansky	10.00
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**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Mr. & Mrs. James Honish	10.00
Mike & Lois Nelson	50.00
Marvin & Imelda Orsak	30.00
Bill & Fran Byrd	25.00
Vickie Klmitchek	10.00
Georgie Henke	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Hollis & Barbara Magruder	15.00
Gene & Pam Sutton	10.00
Leroy & Alice Janak	15.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	10.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	25.00
Charles & Charlene Christ	10.00
Phil & Lea Bludau	20.00
Alan Bludau	20.00
Urban & Theresa Hemmi	5.00
Margaret & Sharon Bludau	20.00
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav	15.00
Martha Sitka	10.00
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	10.00
Brian & Janice Bludau	20.00
Mark & Sandra Henneke	15.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
Everett & Pam Bludau	25.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Glen Bludau	20.00
Rosemary Hermes	10.00
Anthony & Anna Etzler	10.00
Marvin & Virginia Warzecha	20.00
Raymond Henke	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Robert & Barbara Grahmann	20.00
Matthew & Martha Bludau & John	20.00
Becky Greer	50.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	30.00
Gilbert & Bea Butschek	10.00
Leo & Dorothy Henke	10.00
Stephen & Ashley Grahmann	10.00
Paul & Annette Henke	20.00
Raymond Steffek	10.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	10.00
Helen Mitchon	20.00
Pat & Barbara Pesek	50.00
Gene & Gertrude Janak	20.00
Arthur Spies	20.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	10.00
David & Lorine Kubenka	10.00
Marty & Debi Bludau	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP**In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Debra Smirak	10.00
Laurence & Carol Bludau Family	25.00
Kenneth Henneke Family	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND**In memory of Charles Bock:

Daniel & Dorothy Rother	20.00
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In memory of David Janak, Sr.:

Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Linda Pavliska	20.00
Sherry Hale	10.00

In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM A/C FUND**In memory of David Janak, Sr.:

Ervin, Terry, Kadee & Colton Bludau	15.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND**In memory of Anita Drabek:

Frank & Bernadette Bludau	10.00
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In memory of David Janak, Sr.:

John & Doris Fenner & family	30.00
SHCS Class of 2004	145.00

**HILBERT & AGNES BLUDAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Anita Drabek:

Laurence & Carol Bludau & family	25.00
Rosie Bludau & family	15.00

**DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In honor of Guntram Janak's 70th Birthday:

Sherry Hale	10.00
Victor & Katherine Kahane	25.00
Mark & Anne Hanson	50.00
Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	20.00
Dorothy Kouba	20.00
Johanna Dornak & Jake	20.00
Gilbert & Bea Butschek	25.00
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	20.00
Alton & Marilyn Sevcik	10.00

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Dorothy Henneke:

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In memory of Marty Hruzek:

Gerlene Gardner	50.00
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In memory of Dorothy Henneke:

Jesse & Laurel Martinez	100.00
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