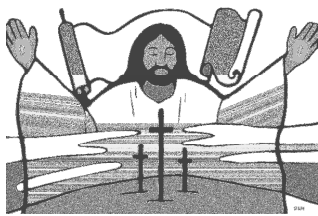


April 26, 2009: Third Sunday of Easter



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." — Lk 24:45-46
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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)

Monday, April 27 (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)

7:00 am- Tom & Annie Kanak; Oscar & Ella Schulte
10:00 am- Thelma Owens (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort (Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)

7:00 am- Alfred & Viola Chovanetz

Wednesday, April 29, St. Catherine (Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40)

7:00 am- Otto & Lena Zappe
8:05 am- Frank Krenek

Thursday, April 30, Pope Pius V (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)

7:00 am- Ruth Grubert
10:00 am- Julia & Louis Satsky (Stevens)

Friday, May 1, St. Joseph (Gn 1:26; 2:3/Mt 13:54-58)

7:00 am- Helen Steffek; Rudy & Bernadette Konarik
8:05 am- Rosie, Charlie & Eugene Steffek

Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius (Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69)

8:30 am- Vocations
5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Adolf Zappe Family (Teen Commissioning Mass)

Sunday, May 3, World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Bob & Lou Kubena's 54th Anniversary (SHCS Baccalaureate)



Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors: Gus & Lucille Werner in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Vigil Light: Special intention for health.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,516; Loose-\$1,223; Children's-\$133; Bldg. Repair Fund-\$99; Catholic Ed.-\$2,086.

Flowers this weekend in front of the Altar of Sacrifice & the pulpit are in honor of Fr. John's 35th anniversary of ordination & in memory of his parents.

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

Anniversaries:

Gus & Lucille Werner	60 years	April 27
Ed & Judy Aulick	35 years	April 27
Reggie & Debbie Pearson	25 years	April 27
Jessie & Elrose Kahanek	53 years	April 28
John & Mary Butschek	60 years	May 2
Andrew & Josephine Leopold	58 years	May 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- Fr. John's 35th Anniversary of Ordination.
- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
- KJZT Dist. 1 meeting, registration 1:30 pm, Family Center.
- Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.
- St. Michael Picnic, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- JCDA meeting, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Family Center.
- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Parish Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Parish Advisory Council, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
- Mens ACTS meeting, 7 pm, Yoakum Family Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
- Altar Society meeting, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Christian Mothers meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- RCIA Class, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.
- Spiritual Book Study, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Divine Mercy prayer group, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *living & deceased mothers and graduates.*

FRIDAY, MAY 1

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in church.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

-Serra Club Vocations Mass, Sacred Heart, H'ville, 8:30 am.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- Holy Rosary Church Picnic, Hostyn. Polka Mass 10 am.
- Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center.

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, Richard Franzl, Lucille Etzler, George Bujnoch, nursing home residents & the homebound.

From the Desk of Father John

We welcome Bishop David Fellhauer to our parish this Sunday as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on young people who are committing themselves to God and the Catholic Church through this sacrament.

Congratulations to the following who are being confirmed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass today (Sunday):

Tori Appelt, Dillon Barton, Katelyn Besetzny, Clay Bludau, Justin Brown, Trent Davis, Alyssa DeLaRosa, Brady Etzler, Ricky Fenner, Emma Gray, Kayla Harmon, Kelsey Hartensteiner, Scott Henke, Brooke Henneke, Courtney Henry, Amber Hermes, Stephanie Hermes, Dillon Hollas, Gunnar Janak, Joey Janak, Stephen Jansky, Matthew Jirkovsky, Travis Klekar, Amanda Klimitchek, Amy Klimitchek, Rebekah Krischke, Daylin Leopold, Sarah Michalcik, Carly Osina, Hayley Patek, Megan Pavlicek, Trentin Pilat, Chance Rath, Amanda Shimek, Whitney Snider, Lauren Steffek, Lindsey Steffek, Aaron Stock, Tessa Stoner, Ethan Svetlik, Brittany Targac, Kellan Werner, Amaris Wick, Brandon Woytek, & Juan Villanueva.



The Youth ConneXion



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

May 6: Mass at 6:15 p.m. for students & parents. 5th Graders participate in Mass. May Crowning after Mass.

May 17: HHS Baccalaureate at 10:30 a.m. Mass.
8th Grade Recognition Mass at 2:00 p.m.

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***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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Kenneth Hollas*, father of Ronnie Hollas. *May he & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Donations for Easter Flowers: Leona Chovanetz \$10.

JCDA meeting, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27 in the Family Center. If you are in junior high & plan to attend the State Convention, please let us know at this meeting so we can make reservations. If you have any questions, please call Shanna Clark, 798-9189.

Third Sunday of Easter

It had been an especially trying day. He had been out of work for over six months, and despite many interviews, he had not been offered any positions. He thought he had qualifications for the positions he had applied, what with a college degree and many years' experience in his field. Still, he continued to be turned down, often with no explanation whatsoever. Depressed, he turned to a particularly good book and read the words of a reassuring friend: "Peace be with you." That afternoon, he received a call from an employer.

Today's Gospel reading is Luke's version of last week's reading from John. Two men have just visited the disciples and told of their encounter with the risen Jesus on their way to Emmaus. Excitedly, they recalled how they did not recognize Him, but felt a burning in their hearts as they walked along and listened to Him speak. Not until He broke the bread at dinner did they understand in whose presence they were. And as they told their story, Jesus appeared to them all in the room, startling them with His presence so they were unable to recognize Him. "Peace be with you," He tells them.



At times in our lives, we are hidden behind locked doors, fearful of the world and what it may have to offer us, or even what it may want to take from us. It is at these times that we must look for the resurrected Jesus and listen for His offer of peace. We celebrate the liturgy in expectation of Christ's return; we pray in hope through the Holy Spirit (CCC 2657). When we are fearful, remember the prayer of St. Paul: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13).

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Fiddler's Frolics, April 25 – 26 at the KC Hall. If you bring this bulletin with you on Sunday, you will get in free of charge.



Calendar Membership: Apr.16: John & Bernetta Cook, Fayetteville-\$100; Apr.17: Sweet Hrncir-\$100; Apr.20: Irene Hagendorf-\$50; Apr.21: Joseph Morris, Sr., Victoria-\$50; Apr.22: Mildred Timm, Shiner-\$100.



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!*

The Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic is just around the corner! If you have cattle, antiques or other interesting items to donate to the auction, please call the rectory as soon as possible so we can begin advertising.

Truck Raffle Tickets for a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 Z-71 Crew Cab (4 dr.) are available for purchase at \$100 each at the rectory. The vehicle is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC. The drawing for the truck will be held at the Spring Picnic on Sunday, May 24th.