

August 30, 2009: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." — Mk 7:14-15
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, August 30 (Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)**

8:00 am- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp
 10:30 am- Raymond & Elizabeth Linhart Brosch & Helen Marie
 5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, August 31 (1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30)

7:00 am- Ervin Grahmann
 10:00 am- Jerry & Bertha Mozisek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 1 (1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37)

7:00 am- William & Mary Zappe

Wednesday, September 2 (Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44)

7:00 am- Felix, Mary & Albert Janecek
 8:05 am- Julius & Annie Pustejovsky

**Thursday, September 3, Pope Gregory the Great
 (Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11)**



7:00 am- Martha Tomsu
 10:00 am- Leona Haase (Stevens)

Friday, September 4 (Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39)

7:00 am- Wilhelm & Georgie Grahmann
 8:05 am- Eugene Szwarc

Saturday, September 5 (Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5)

5:30 pm- Mass of Thanksgiving – Elroy & Barbara Holik's
 40th Anniversary

Sunday, September 6 (Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37)

6:30 am- For our Parish Family
 8:00 am- Ervin & Vlasta Dieringer
 10:30 am- Francis Mark Hagendorf

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Raymond & Elizabeth Linhart Brosch & Helen Marie by Bob & Lou Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of deceased members of Lawrence & Marcella Wagner Family.

Vigil Light: In memory of Anton & Matilda Tupa.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,896; Loose-\$1,138;
 Children's-\$48; Manna Food Pantry-\$827.

Anniversaries:

Elroy & Barbara Holik	40 years	Sept. 1
Dan & Barbara Kubena	54 years	Sept. 3
Jerome & Alice Kocian	75 years	Sept. 4
Lawrence & Marcella Wagner	45 years	Sept. 5

Flowers at the Eucharistic Altar in memory of Bill Mitchon, Georgia Bohuslav & Batt & Anna Vernetti. Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice by Wayne & Malori Palasota.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Harold Loukainis*, father of Deborah Janak; and *Maggie Volcik*, sister of Marie Grafe, Vickie Klmitchek & Fran Byrd. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
 -Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop at 7:00 p.m. in church. All ministers must attend.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
 -KC General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KC Hall.
 -Women's ACTS Meeting, 7 p.m., Shiner Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
 -Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.
 -SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *rain & our country.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

-Serra Club Mass, 8:00 a.m., Sts. C&M Church, Shiner.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

-Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, homemade dressing & all the trimmings 10:30am-1pm. Drive thru plates to go 10:30am-1:30pm Adults \$7, children \$4. Auction 1pm. Bingo (Noon-6 pm), cake walk, country store, religious articles, kiddy rides, game booths, washer pitching tournament 5pm, delicious food & more! Music on Main Pavilion 11am-1pm by Kovanda's Authentic Czech Music. Free dance 1-9 pm on Polka Pavilion/Biergarten by Red Ravens & Dujka Brothers. *Bring your entire family & join your friends for a great time at the picnic!!!*

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Raymond Dornak, Bill Bludau, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Theresa Steffek, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Jennifer Lackey, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klmitchek, Judith Koerth, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Cocktails & Candlelight, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m., KC Hall, Schulenburg. Cocktails, dinner, dance & silent auction. \$60 per person, 21 & over. Tickets available at St. Rose School or call (979) 743-3080. Benefits St. Rose School.

From the Desk of Father John

Tomorrow evening, Monday, we will have the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion workshop in church at 7:00 p.m. This is the practice of what and how. **All** ministers of Holy Communion should be present.

Thank you to all who have helped with the picture taking process for our pictorial directory and all who have had your picture taken. We still have some times scheduled so everyone can have the opportunity to be in the directory. **PLEASE** be a part of our directory. **YOU ARE IMPORTANT!**

Our Fall Picnic is next Sunday. Please help in whatever way you can. It is very important that our picnic is a success at this particular time with the economy and everything being what it is.



The Youth ConneXion



August 30: End of Summer Bash beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Youth House.

September 2: NCYC candle making with Kelly Ross at the Youth House at 6:30 p.m.

September 6: Church Picnic – Pig Plop, Nachos, Lemonade & T-Shirt sales. We need everyone to work the picnic!

September 11: Blessing of the new addition to the Youth House.

September 13: Champs meeting in the Youth House starting at 3:00 p.m.

September 13: Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Youth gathering at the Youth House after Firefall.

Music Practice: Mondays, 4:00–5:30 pm, Youth House.

Picture taking continues Sept. 1 – 5 in the Family Center. We still have some time slots open. Call Linda Pavliska to schedule your picture.

Group pictures: **Aug. 30** – Lectors, Cantors, Organists, Rosary Leaders & Catholic Life in church after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Aug. 31 – Associates of the Incarnate Word, 5:15 p.m. at the Grotto. **Sept. 1** – Altar Society, 6:00 p.m. in church. Knights of Columbus, 6:30 p.m., KC Hall. Members of these ministries & organizations are urged to be present.

Residents of Hallettsville Rehab & Stevens will have their pictures taken on **Sept. 8** beginning at 10:00 a.m. Family members are welcome to attend if they wish.

Honoring our Troops – If you have family members serving in the military & would like them included on the military page in our directory, please bring their pictures to the Rectory. Please include their rank, name, branch of service & where they are stationed. **Questions?** Call Linda Pavliska, 798-3253 after 5 pm.

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Monday, Sept. 7: Ushers & Greeters meeting, 6:00 p.m. in church for all current & new ushers & greeters.

Tuesday, Sept. 8: RCIA classes begin, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Saturday, Sept. 19: Altar Server practice, **9:00 a.m.** in church. This is for all current & new altar servers.

~~ FALL PICNIC NEWS ~~

Dressing: Please come to the KC Hall at 8:00 a.m. on Friday to help make the dressing.

Potato Peeling: Please come to the KC Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to help peel potatoes.

Please bring to the KC Hall on Sunday morning:

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes.

Country Store: Crafts & handmade items, fresh & canned vegetables, jelly, baked goods, noodles, etc.

Bingo has been extended to 6:00 p.m.; therefore, we are in need of many more prizes. Please bring all bingo prizes to the stage at the KC Hall. *Thank you!*

Auction: You may bring your auction items to the auction trailer at the Main Pavilion.

Pickles, Cakes & Kolaches are needed for the dinner. Please bring these items to the kitchen.

Raffle Books: Don't forget to turn in your raffle books!

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – September 6th

Cattle: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 20 mon. crossbred heifer; Charles & Doloris Leopold- Brangus cow with 1st calf; J-Bar Angus (Mark & Karen Janak)- 19 mon. registered black Angus bull; Wink & Ida Bludau- 8 mon. crossbred heifer; Bill & Sweet Hrcir- crossbred heifer.

Auction: Terry Bludau- 2 caps; Dorothy Nagelmueller- antique rocker; Ella Mae Bludau- doll cradle; Fr. John-Queen-size (91x100) *Quilters Flower Garden* Quilt; Irene Szwarc- Barbies; Judge Ronnie & Mary Leck- picture of Lavaca County Courthouse; Arthur Spies Family- 6 (50 lb) bags clean deer corn; Sweet Home Sand & Gravel- (2) \$200 & (1) \$100 gift certificates; Cynthia Robinson- bird house, 3 Santa Claus statues & decorative canister.

Cash Donations: M/M S.R McMasters-\$30; Gilbert & Bea Butschek-\$100; Elizabeth Kleiber-\$100; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$100; Joana Bochat-\$25; Elsie Steffek-\$50; Rudy Petru-\$125; Raymond & Pat Opela-\$100; Edmund Koerth-\$100.

Religious Education (CCD)

Janice Busselman, Coordinator ~ 798-3124

CCD registration is underway. Registration packets have been mailed to previously registered families. If you have not received your packet or have a new student to register, please come by the Rectory to pick up a packet.

We are still in need of teachers & teacher's aides. If you have children attending CCD or have an extra hour to spare on Wednesday evenings, please consider helping to teach the Catholic Faith to the children of our parish.

CCD Staff will take their picture for the parish directory on Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. before CCD begins. Please report to the CCD office at that time.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, please call Janice at 798-9164. Thank you for supporting our CCD Program.

Heavenly Father, please send us the rain we need. Amen!

Parish Financial Report – July, 2009

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 27,161.26
Other Donations	2,445.84
Religious Articles	784.51
Family Center Rental	305.00
Interest	<u>11,598.43</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 42,295.04</u>

School Income:

Tuition	\$ 350.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,527.00
Memorials	1,136.66
Shop Donations	20.00
Library	225.00
Donations	20,560.80
Gym Fund	782.81
Grants	47,855.19
Interest	869.59
Miscellaneous Donations	<u>200.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 74,527.05</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 6,676.67
Utilities	1,974.72
Church Expense	1,216.80
Rectory Expense	59.55
Office Expense	1,117.32
Family Center Expense	330.39
Religious Articles	1,029.65
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,715.00
Repairs	<u>103.00</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 15,223.10</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 54,219.31
Contracted Services	449.24
Office & Teaching Expense	1,856.16
Postage	251.15
Staff Development	819.55
Assessment Fees	71.00
Home & School Assoc. Dues	1,014.00
Public Relations	693.80
Testing	1,789.15
Utilities	5,694.89
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,155.24
Custodial Supplies	95.53
Payroll Taxes	4,124.73
Medical Insurance	11,676.00
Convent Expenses	446.21
Equipment Acquisition	35,958.50
Technology	951.10
Miscellaneous	<u>2,668.35</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 124,933.91</u>

Parish Income	\$ 116,822.09
Parish Expense	- 140,157.01
Parish Deficit	\$ -23,334.92

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

<u>In memory of John Pustka:</u>	
Knights of Columbus Council 2433	25.00

SACRED HEART YOUTH FUND

<u>In memory of Tyler Bludau:</u>	
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00

HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<u>In memory of Lucille Etzler:</u>	
Paul & Dolores Janak	20.00

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Our friend hosts Thanksgiving dinner every year for his extended family, and usually more than twenty people attend. And every year, he tries to introduce a different cranberry sauce recipe into the mix, but is warned ahead of time by his mother-in-law that the cranberry sauce had better sit in the dish and look just like the can it came out of, or there will be trouble. They've always done it that way, she says, and no one, not even her son-in-law, is going to break that tradition. He tries to explain that his will still taste like cranberries, but she still prefers tradition.

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is a lesson in traditions and how often we lose sight of what is really important in our day-to-day behavior. The Pharisees observe Jesus' disciples eating their meal with unwashed hands. According to old Jewish laws and traditions, this meant their food was unclean as well, and would in turn give them unclean spirits. Jesus, however, scolded the Pharisees, telling them that it doesn't matter if what goes into their body is a bit dirty; it is only important to pay attention to what comes out of our bodies – our words and actions. These must remain clean and filled with God's love.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that in prayer, we are petitioning the Holy Spirit to come to us in Christ Jesus' name. And in doing so, we are asking for our hearts and souls to be purified and cleansed, enabling us to serve God with love (CCC 2671). While no one is saying that it doesn't matter if you wash your hands before a meal, Jesus is simply asking us to keep in perspective the fact that we must always keep our minds in prayer, and our words and deeds in service to God.



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SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

<u>In memory of Judith Ohnheiser:</u>	
Larry & Doris Grubert	15.00

<u>In memory of Rosalie Grahmann:</u>	
Peoples State Bank	10.00

<u>In memory of Erwin Biehunko:</u>	
Harvey & Doyleen Drozd	10.00

<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
Harvey & Doyleen Drozd	10.00

<u>In honor of Willie Mae Hermes' 80th Birthday:</u>	
Marty & Karen Steffek Family	10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

<u>In memory of Rosalie Grahmann:</u>	
Dan & Barbara Kubena	20.00
John & Evelyn Pavliska	50.00

<u>In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcncr's Anniv.:</u>	
Margaret Bludau	10.00

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

<u>In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:</u>	
John & Frances Bock	20.00

<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
Jerome & Nan Drozd	15.00

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE	
<u>In memory of Judith Ohnheiser:</u>	
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

<u>In memory of Bonnie M. Harmon:</u>	
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00

<u>In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:</u>	
Georgie Henke	15.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Rita & Frank Zaruba	20.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:

Charles & Anna Neumeyer	10.00
Joseph & Ramona Bludau	20.00

In memory of John Pustka:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:

AJ & Ethelyn Jo Kutac	15.00
Steven & Jennifer Steffek & family	15.00
S.E. & Mary Golsch	10.00
Helen Mitchon	20.00
John & Sherry Henke	10.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	15.00
David & Carol Bohuslav	20.00
Angela Hermes	10.00
Clarence & Mary Rose Barta	10.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	20.00

In memory of Ruth Steele:

Pat Crowley	100.00
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In memory of Georgia Bohuslav:

	10.00
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In memory of John Pustka:

	10.00
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Margaret Bludau

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUNDIn memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:

Snow & Irene Matula	25.00
Mark & Karen Janak	10.00
Glenn & Shara Steffek & Luke	20.00
Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Leon & Kay Steinocher	25.00
Linda Pavliska	20.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Sherry Hale	10.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	20.00
Laurence & Carol Bludau	25.00
Ronnie & Shirley Hollas	15.00
Larry & Agnes Greer	10.00
Jerry & Gail Tesch	20.00
Grant & Ashley Reese	25.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	20.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM A/C FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Ervin & Terry Bludau, Kadee & Colton	20.00
Myron & Mag Rehm	15.00

In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:

Ervin & Terry Bludau	25.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Laurence & Carol Bludau	20.00
Fred & Debra Huser	10.00
Charles & GERALYN Klmitchek	20.00
Ronnie & Shirley Hollas & sons	10.00
John & Charlene Pillow	50.00
Margaret Bludau	10.00
Robert & Kim Henke	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Mary Lee Wallace	50.00
Julius & Lisa Tobola & family	20.00
Wilbert & Carol Etzler	30.00
Pat Mladenka	5.00
Paul & Dolores Morkovsky	10.00
Henry & Sandra Kostelnik	10.00
Sherry Hale	20.00
Philip & Nanci Hadash	10.00
Agnes Jenschke	35.00
Douglas & Rhonda Syamken	10.00
Gladys LaMere	25.00
Rebecca & Michael Till	40.00

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Emmerlin Dworsky	75.00
Benedict & Nancy Dworsky	100.00
Annie K. Henke	10.00
Johnny & Anna Havel	15.00
Joe & Tammy Bludau	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Honish	10.00
Joseph & Diane Kallus	10.00
Anton & Emma Bujnoch & Danny Joe	10.00
John & Beverly Haas	10.00
Jimmy & Liz Kouba	15.00
Barbara Schindler	20.00
Betty & Tana Jalufka, Russell & Dana Richter & sons	75.00
Bruce & Gayle Wesson	10.00
Virginia & Gwen Etzler	25.00
David & Kathy Orsak	20.00
Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
Chris Hermes	5.00
Macklin & Dolly Johnson & family	25.00
Johnnie & Alene Steffek	10.00
Lelia Hermes	5.00
Jay & Suzanne Pavlicek	10.00
Tommy & Joan Macha	15.00
Frank & Charlene Fishar	20.00
Eugene Dworsky	20.00
Doris & John Fenner & family	50.00
Michael & Joyce Rainosek	10.00
Glenn & Anita Schulte	10.00
Bill & Virginia Grafe	10.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	25.00

JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler: Georgia Haas 15.00**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Lucille Etzler:

Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	10.00
Richard Grahmann	5.00

SUE SPANIHEL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Tyler Bludau:

Carl & Patsy Klmitchek	30.00
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	20.00
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Joseph & Dorothy Etzler

VICTOR GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Lucille Etzler:

Dorothy Bujnoch	15.00
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DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Edward Janak:

Guntram & Elaine Janak & family	10.00
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