

July 12, 2009: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 12 (Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13)

8:00 am- Annie Orosco
10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, July 13, St. Henry (Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1)

7:00 am- Judge Wilbert Roznovsky
10:00 am- Ernest Meyer (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 14, Bl. Kateri Tekawitha (Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24)

7:00 am- John Jalufka

Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of KJT #5
8:05 am- Living & deceased members of Val & Anastasia Staha Family

Thursday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30)

7:00 am- Albina Stepchinski
10:00 am- Gussie Kainer (Stevens)

Friday, July 17 (Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8)

7:00 am- Tyler Bludau
8:05 am- James P. Ferrell

Saturday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis (Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21)

5:30 pm- Herbert, Robert & Wilbert Greer; H. G. Cobb

Sunday, July 19 (Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- Leroy Schindler



Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Wilbert Roznovsky by Agnes Roznovsky & family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Hedy Pustejovsky by Theresa Steffek, Bohumir & Fred Pustejovsky, Sr. & children of Ludwig Pustejovsky.

Vigil Light: Special intention for rain.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Edward "Eddie" Belcik*, father of Patrick Belcik of our parish family. *May he & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Arley & Elizabeth Schulte	40 years	July 12
Wayne & Leah Rother	25 years	July 14

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,380; Bldg. Repair Fund-\$437; Church Endowment-\$35; School Endowment-\$315; Loose-\$1,063; Children's-\$29.

Baptism in June: Danielle Elizabeth-Ann, daughter of Martin & Deborah Fowler Motal.

Raffle Prize Donors are needed for the Fall Picnic. Please call or come by the Rectory at your earliest opportunity. Thank you for supporting our parish picnics.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 13

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
-KJZT Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
-Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

-Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, toy walk, games, food & fun for all!
Music by The Czechaholics & Mark Halata – Texavia.

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, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafte, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenska, 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, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Leonard Kubena, Doyleen Drozd, Richard Franzl, Lucille Etzler, George Bujnoch, Suzanne Romano, Charles W. Patek, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Susan Jakubek, Tina Stepanek, Raymond Dornak, Marge Rehm, Bill Bludau, Alice Kocian, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of marriage: Heather Wagner & Travis Bludau on July 18th.

Volunteers are needed to help make our directory a success. If you are able to help during our sign-ups, phoning parishioners or serving as a host or hostess during the photography sessions, call Sheila Jansky at 798-2840.

Please mail your Catholic Daughters dues (\$20) to Joan Janak, 1342 FM 318, Hallettsville (798-9341). *Thank you!*

Mini Twirling Camp, July 20-24, 9:00 am – Noon, SHCS Gym for K – 8th Grades. Camp \$20, T-Shirt \$12, Baton \$15. For information, please call Becky McElroy at 798-2831 or 798-3088.



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

Final Registration: July 29 & August 5, 9 am–2 pm & 5–6 pm in the Cafeteria. All high school students must come to finalize their schedules.

Freshmen Orientation: August 11, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

5th Grade Orientation: August 13, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

2010 Yearbook cost is \$55 through August 17. Orders placed after August 17 will be \$65.

From the Desk of Father John

This weekend we had the Teen ACTS Retreat at Cathedral Oaks. We welcome back at the 10:30 Mass today those who attended the retreat and those who helped give it. Let us continue to pray for our young people in a special way.

We are in the process of starting photo sessions for our new Parish Directory. We hope that we will be able to get the majority of our parishioners in the new directory. It is very important for us priests and for fellow parishioners to be able to look in the directory and see who is a parishioner and to see which children belong to which family. We really ask everyone's cooperation!

Work is being done on the expansion of the Sacred Heart Catholic School Band Hall at the present time. We hope to have it done by the time school starts.

This Sunday I am having my family reunion at the family farm. For the past 35 years, we have had my father's and mother's sides of the family together during the summer for a Mass at the farm. It is always good to bring families together and to keep the young people in touch with their roots.

Please welcome Fr. John Phelps who will speak at the 5:30 pm & 8:00 am Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America & the priests & nuns working in the Church overseas including the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central America & South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

St. Mary's Catholic Center, Texas A&M, College Station invites incoming freshmen & transfer students to the 2009 Welcome Weekend Retreat, August 28–30. For info. or to register, call 979-846-5717 or visit www.aggiecatholic.org

This weekend we will be signing up for the photo sessions on July 28–31. If you were unable to sign up, call Karen Steffek 798-3711 or Linda Pavliska 798-3253 after 5 pm.



The Youth ConneXion



REMINDER!!! Deadline for NCYC forms is Tuesday, July 14!!! The forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory.

Firefall has been rescheduled to July 26th due to the Moravia Picnic.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00–6:30 pm, Youth House.



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.

Diocese of Victoria "Pastoral Institute Classes" offered this summer. *Echoes of Faith Plus* booklets (\$4) will be needed & can be purchased at the Chancery or at the course site. For info. or to register, call 573-0828, ext. 24.

Classes open to all parishioners. Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:

Sacraments: July 14 & 16, 6:30–9:30 pm; Chancery-Victoria, St. Joseph- Yoakum & St. Anthony-Columbus. This is a 6 hr. course. Liturgical ministers are also expected to take this course.

The Scriptures: July 13 & 15, 6:30-9:30 pm, St. John the Baptist-St. John. This is a 6 hr. course.

Prayer & Spirituality: July 22 & 29, 6-9 pm, St. Michael -Cuero.

Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:

Getting Started: Aug. 4, 6:30-9:30 pm, Lourdes-Victoria.

Roles of the Catechist: July 15, 6:30-9:30 pm, Holy Cross-East Bernard; Aug. 5, 6:30-9:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria. This is a 3 hr. course.

Person of the Catechist: July 22, 6:30-9:30 pm, Holy Cross-East Bernard. This is a 3 hr. course.

The Learner: Aug. 4 & 6, 6:30–9:30 pm, St. Philip, El Campo; Aug. 5 & 6, 6–9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner. This is a 6 hr. course.

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Sometimes, it feels as if we live in a world of contradictions. Take traveling for example; the Boy Scout in us tells us to be prepared. This means packing for nearly every imaginable weather scenario from blizzards to sandstorms. But the practical person within us knows that the lighter we travel, the easier a time we will have of it. This is especially true if we're flying; between extra costs for extra bags and long lines at baggage pickup, we're better off with just a small carry-on containing the bare essentials. And really, don't we only need the essentials?

In today's Gospel, Jesus has gathered His Twelve Apostles together and is preparing to send them out to heal those afflicted with unclean spirits. He instructs them to carry nothing, only a walking stick, their sandals and a single tunic. He assures them their needs will be satisfied. Those who listen to their preaching will help them; but should their preaching be ignored, they can quickly and efficiently move on to the next person. In this lesson, we learn to rid ourselves of the excess baggage in our lives, freeing us to seek a closer relationship with God.

Jesus did not instruct His disciples to preach to any one type of person, He only gave them the power to cleanse the spirit. In other words, He sent them out to free the people of the burdens of sin and make them able to accept the many and diverse gifts of God (CCC 814). Each day, we are given a wonderful opportunity to cast off the burdens and the excesses of every day life – shake the dust from our sandals – to make room for the gifts of God. And with these gifts, we are also given the responsibility of sharing their beauty with all those who would listen.

Financial Report for June, 2009Church Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 24,493.10
Other Donations	3,356.00
Peter's Pence Collection	284.00
Three in One Collection	193.00
Rice Bowl	736.00
Religious Articles	1,103.50
Family Center Rental	610.00
Interest	534.81
Transfer	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 51,310.41</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 6,605.42
Utilities	1,683.88
Church Expense	1,407.41
Rectory Expense	300.21
Office Expense	577.72
Religious Articles	1,745.30
Family Center Expense	302.10
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,592.00
Repairs & Maintenance	266.59
Special Collections	<u>1,213.00</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 16,693.63</u>

School Income:

Catholic Education Envelopes	\$ 2,500.00
Friends for Catholic Education	6,380.00
Memorials	1,445.00
Shop Donations	60.00
Athletics	2,000.00
Library	35.00
Donations	6,806.32
Knights of Columbus Donations	7,440.17
Miscellaneous Income	<u>334.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 27,000.49</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 54,418.56
Contracted Services	635.20
Office Supplies	56.32
Extended Care Supplies	41.35
Postage	55.82
Staff Development	35.00
Assessment Fees	20.00
Public Relations	85.03
Utilities	2,944.82
Plant Repairs	1,182.63
Custodial Supplies	174.86
Bus Expense	949.30
Payroll Taxes	4,147.72
Medical Insurance	10,815.00
Retirement	2,709.35
Convent Expense	510.53
Acquisition of Equipment	6,573.82
Technology	297.27
Miscellaneous	<u>100.83</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 85,753.41</u>

Parish Income \$ 78,310.90**Parish Expense** (102,447.04)**Parish Deficit** \$(24,136.14)**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Louis Rother:

Brenda Grahmann	20.00
Kay Rother	10.00
Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau	15.00
Don & Barbara Rainosek	25.00
Knights of Columbus Council 2433	25.00
Victor & Magdalen Steffek	10.00

In memory of Banna Jares:

Leroy & Alice Janak	15.00
Allan & Evelyn Lanik	20.00
Irene Barton Family	20.00
Bill & Irene Ainsworth	20.00
Terry & Ervin Bludau	20.00
Gene & Bettye Bujnoch	20.00
Larry, Donna & Cody Dornak	20.00
Charles, Frances & Lana Franta	20.00
Joe & Frances Gerlich	10.00
Doug & Sherri Grahmann	10.00
Angela Hartman & family	10.00
Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik	20.00
Richard & Dorothy Henneke	10.00
William, Patti, Jaime & Stephanie Hermes	10.00
Willie Mae Hermes	5.00
Gary & Lindy Honish	30.00
Edward & Betty Janak	5.00
Glenn & Mary Ann Janca	20.00
Dennis & Sheila Jansky & sons	10.00
Henry & Frances Kallus	20.00
Robert Mertz Family	20.00
Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky	10.00
Joseph & Dorothy Schneider	10.00
John & Dorothy Schulte & family	20.00
Jackie & Carol Skelton	10.00
Debra Smirak	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Steffek	5.00
Leon, Jr. & Paula Steffek & family	20.00
Marty & Karen Steffek & family	10.00
Victor & Magdalene Steffek	10.00
Debbie, Craig, Kaila & Lauren Svetlik	10.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00

In memory of Tyler Bludau:

Leroy & Alice Janak	15.00
John, Sandra & Austin Morgan	15.00
George & Dorothy Bujnoch	20.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	15.00
Anton & Mary Steffek	10.00
Sylvia Kallus	10.00
Heidi Bludau	15.00
Wink & Ida Bludau	25.00
Bill & Virginia Curley	10.00
Leroy & Anita Etzler	20.00
Bill Gertner	10.00
Harvey & Elsie Goedrich	20.00
Mark & Pam Grahmann	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haas	20.00
John & Sherry Henke	20.00
Elrose Kahanek	10.00
Jerry & Margaret Kallus	15.00
Richard & Sheila Klmitchek	20.00
Tom & Peggy Kostelnik	20.00
Daniel Kuhn	10.00
Anita Migl	5.00
Warren & Cynthia Migura	20.00
Jimmy & Roseann Mikes	40.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Louis Rother:

Johnny & Anna Havel	10.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Tyler Bludau:

Linda Pavliska	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pesek	10.00
Anthony Petru	5.00
Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky	10.00
Andrew & Donna Rainosek	30.00
Don & Barbara Rainosek	15.00
Earl & Janie Schacherl	20.00
August & Terri Smirak	20.00
Allen & Anita Steffek	10.00
Ray & Michele Steffek	20.00
Steven & Jennifer Steffek	15.00
Mike & Barbara Tankersley	20.00
James & Monica Vanek	10.00
Pat & Debbie Wagner	20.00
John & Cynthia Mayer	25.00
Frank & Rita Zaruba	20.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUNDIn memory of Tyler Bludau:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
Bruce & Kelly Schimcek	20.00

In memory of Emma Trojcek Donnelly:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	20.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAMIn memory of Louis Rother:

Donald & Donna Shimek & family	15.00
Leonard & Mary Sklar	10.00

In memory of Tyler Bludau:

Grandpa & Grandma Bludau	100.00
Helen M. Appelt	10.00
Laurence & Carol Bludau	20.00
Tom & Lisa Hermes	10.00
Michael, Janice & Steven Jares	20.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Bob, Maggie & Brandi Pustka	20.00
Eric Svetlik	10.00
Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden	100.00
Brian & Lori Popp & family	50.00
Frances & Henry Kallus & daughters	100.00
George & Irene Knebel	100.00

SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEEIn memory of David Janak, Sr.:

Deborah, David, Jr. & Derick Janak	100.00
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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERY FUNDIn memory of Tyler Bludau: Henrietta Jansky 10.00**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE**In memory of Louis Rother:

Lawrence & Delores Grahmann	10.00
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In memory of Banna Jares:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUPIn memory of Tyler Bludau:

Tommy & Angela Harper	20.00
Paul & Annette Henke	20.00
Charles Grafe	10.00
Freddie & Julie Heinold	10.00
V. M. Kocian	10.00
Mary Ann Pavliska	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	25.00
Greg & Kris Hermes & family	10.00

In memory of Dennis Smirak:

Greg & Kris Hermes & family	10.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Bessie Kouba:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	25.00
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In memory of Louis Rother:

Dorothy Jean Sullivan	60.00
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	15.00
Michael & Darlene Appelt	15.00
Pete & Glenda Trlicek, Ethlyne Zappe	25.00
Bob & Carol Franks	20.00
Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	100.00
Alton J. Grahmann	20.00
Ron Pekar	10.00
Raymond Henke	20.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	30.00
Marian Dierschke	10.00
Wesley & Marilyn McAda	30.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00
Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi	20.00
Daniel Kuhn	20.00
Andrew & Pam Kutac	20.00
Tom & Gayle Bludau	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Belcik & sons	20.00
Wilbert & Carol Etzler	20.00
Robert & Louise Pesek	10.00
Anna & Charlie Neumeyer	25.00

In memory of Patsy Steffek:

Pete & Glenda Trlicek, Ethlyne Zappe	35.00
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In memory of Banna Jares:

Randy & Pam Dornak	10.00
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In memory of Tyler Bludau:

Susan Herrington	20.00
Howard & Carol Bludau	50.00
Bill & Virginia Grafe	20.00
Joseph & Ramona Bludau	20.00
Randy, Pam & Tori Dornak	15.00
Alton Grahmann	20.00
Melvin & Joyce Janak	10.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	50.00
Larry Kana	20.00
Tony & Jo Matula	20.00
Carol & Bob Franks	10.00
Steven & Shandlyn Koehne & boys	10.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	20.00
Liz & Jimbo Andres	100.00
Anna & Charlie Neumeyer	15.00

In memory of Bernie Bludau:

Jeanette & Dan Pustka	50.00
Tommy & Gayle Bludau	25.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOC. AG SHOP FUNDIn memory of Louis Rother:

Laurence & Carol Bludau	20.00
Kenneth Henneke Family	10.00

In memory of Tyler Bludau:

Mike & Donna Henneke Tater	10.00
Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke	20.00

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCAREIn memory of Louis Rother:

Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Svetlik	10.00
James & Mary Lee Honish	10.00

In memory of Tyler Bludau:

Don & Kathy Zuckero	20.00
Harry & Linda Cull	20.00
Doug, Sherri, Tyler & Cole Grahmann	20.00
James & Mary Honish	10.00