

June 21, 2009: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" — Mk 4:35-40
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, June 21, Father's Day (Jb 38:1, 8-11/

2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41)

8:00 am- Father's Day Novena

10:30 am- Matthew & Dorothy Klekar

Monday, June 22, Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher &

Thomas More (Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5)

7:00 am- Carl Haas

10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 23 (Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14)

7:00 am- Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24, Nativity of John the Baptist (Is 49:1-

6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80)

7:00 am- Father's Day Novena

8:05 am- Frank H. & Mary Migl

Thursday, June 25 (Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29)

7:00 am- Charlie & Frances Novak

10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (Stevens)

Friday, June 26 (Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4)

7:00 am- Elroy Koerth

8:05 am- Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria (Gn 18:1-15/Mt

8:5-17)

5:30 pm- Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28 (Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-

15/Mk 5:21-43)

8:00 am- Julius Olsovsky

10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

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

Bulletin Sponsor: Carl Klmitchek Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Living & deceased members of KJT Society #5.

Anniversaries:

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| George & Bernadette Kramer | 40 years | June 21 |
| Leonard & Fannie Lamza | 61 years | June 21 |
| Lupe & Lena Partida | 60 years | June 23 |
| Robert & Susan Jansky | 25 years | June 23 |
| Tommy & Elsie Grahmann | 50 years | June 27 |
| John & Virginia Greer | 58 years | June 27 |

Pray for the repose of the soul of *Georgie Mae Bohuslav* of our parish family. *May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

A Seminary Burse honoring Fr. Celestino Say has been set up. To contribute, make checks payable to Diocese of Victoria, note that it is for Fr. Say's Burse & for whom it is in honor or memory of, & mail to Diocese of Victoria, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903-4070.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,792.50; Loose-\$897; Children's-\$48.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 22

-Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

-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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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

-Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

-Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Right to Life meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rectory.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

-Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

-Grief Support, 6:00 p.m., Rectory (798-2077).

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

-Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

-Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic, Plum. Mass 10 am.

Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction 1:30.

Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddie games, music.

-Covered Dish Supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

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 Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenka, 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, nursing home residents & the homebound.

If you have not yet paid your Catholic Daughters dues, please mail your \$20 check payable to CDA to Joan Janak, 1342 FM 318, Hallettsville (798-9341). *Thank you!*

ACTS Summer Picnic, Sunday, June 28, St. Joseph Family Center, Yoakum. Begins with Mass at 3:00 p.m. Meal to follow. Please bring a dessert or chips & dip. Musicians need to bring their instruments. Spend an evening in fellowship & song. Hope to see you there!

Happy Father's Day!!!

From the Desk of Father John

Being a Catholic Dad is both a great privilege and a big responsibility. Along with their mothers, fathers have been entrusted to raise their kids to know and love God and to prepare them for lives as Catholic men and women. Odds are they are good at it, enjoy it and all deserve a pat on the back for the work they do raising their children in the Faith. It is important to keep holy the Lord's Day and teach the children by word and example how to participate in the Mass and in the life of the Church. Also, teach and practice forgiveness.

It is also important to play and have fun with the children. Also, be a "Mr. Doesn't-know-it-all." If you don't know the answer, look it up together.

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for our own fathers newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

scheduling the photos at the weekend Masses on June 27 & 28. Look for further announcements in the bulletin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop on Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Family Center for those who are serving or wish to serve in this capacity and did not attend the last one.

Diocese of Victoria is offering Pastoral Institute Classes this summer with some being presented via distance learning. For info. or to register, call 573-0828, ext. 24.

The Learner: June 23 & 25, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Chancery.

Church: June 30, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Chancery or Sacred Heart, Hallettsville.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is accepting applications for 2 part-time extended care workers. The hours are 3–5:30 pm on school days. To apply call David Smolik 798-4251.

Young Adult ACTS Retreat, July 30 – Aug 2. Applications can be picked up in the foyer of the church. For more information, contact Sarah Kallus 772-4283.

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Many have tried to describe both courage and fear; it is thought that fear exists in us all and is ever present, but courage must be summoned from deep within when facing those fears. It would be safe to say, however, that courage is most easily exhibited when it is accompanied by faith; one could even argue that courage simply cannot exist without faith. In our lives we are faced with challenges both large and small on a daily basis; without faith, how do we ever expect to muster the courage it will take to face down our challenges and dismiss our fears?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus has just finished teaching to a large crowd from a boat. As evening fell, He and the others with Him decided to sail to another shore for the evening. As Jesus slept, a storm arose and threatened to swamp the boats. His disciples feared for their lives; they were incredulous that Jesus could sleep through such danger. Waking up, Jesus calmed the storm, but turned to those who were so worried and questioned their faith. Without faith, was courage possible?

Perhaps no other time in our lives do we need to summon courage and strength more than when one of our loved ones is suffering from ill health. The sacrament of anointing of the sick has as its special grace an ability to allow the suffering one to face one's illness with strength, faith and courage (CCC 1532). But we must remember that we need courage every day. When we are faced with moral challenges, especially when we are alone, we are called to listen to that voice telling us what is right. That voice, the Holy Spirit, is our faith summoning the courage we need to make the right choice. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc



The Youth ConneXion



Sunday, June 28: Firefall 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth meet in Youth House at 5:00 p.m. Meeting & youth gathering to follow Firefall. This meeting is **mandatory** for NCYC participants.

Deadline for NCYC forms: July 14. The forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Youth House. Come, join us and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Religious Education ~ Janice Busselman 798-3124

Vacation Bible School: June 22 – 26. Children will need to bring a dark colored T-shirt (black, dark blue, etc.) for crafts. High School students are needed to help with VBS. This is a great way to earn those much needed service hours! Please call Janice at 798-9164.

SMILE! It's picture taking time. Sacred Heart will be doing a parish directory in the near future. We will begin



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.
